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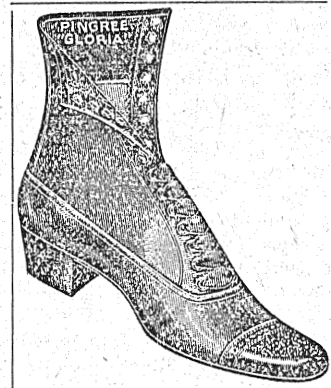
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THE FIRST TROUSERS

The pantaloons or trousers were made in Assyria, in the reign of King Asshuriginpal, B. C. Horses were introduced into the army as cavalry. Here, now, a problem. The cavalrymen had to have some sort of a uniform, and it was impossible for him to wear a skirt and ride astride a horse. The tailors to his majesty's armies wagged their heads a long time over this problem and finally decided to cut the cavalrymen's skirts from hem to waist-band, in both front and rear, letting each part fall on its respective side of the horse. As can be readily imagined this split skirt made a poor article of clothing. Yet humble apology for a garment was to destined to be the father of the original trousers. Why not, said one of the workers of the needle and shears, sew together the edges of each division of the skirt and thus form a separate skirt for each leg, or in other words he invented a pair of pantaloons. We haven't any of those ancient kind, but we have the very latest spring styles, both in cut and weaves. Drop in and see them.



Butter and Eggs same as cash.
CROSBY & SON.
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.
Phone 6-2 rings.

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Contractor & Builder
If you intend building let us figure with you.
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED
Shop on Pine st nearly opposite council rooms.
CASS CITY. MICH.

Local Happenings.

Miss Tallmadge left on Wednesday for Kalamazoo.
O. K. Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Caro.
2 Macks make their May announcement in this issue.
S. Champion made a business trip to Caro on Monday.
Johnson & Seeley, the bike men, have a new adv. this week.
Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D., left for Detroit this morning, on business.
Wm. Karr and family have moved to Kingston to take charge of the hotel.
See the new big adv. for the Matzen and Hunt double store on last page.

The work train is distributing ties, ballast, etc., along the P. O. & N. R. R.
Mrs. Hutton has moved to the residence rooms over Laing & Janes' store.
Burt L. Hunt left for Detroit last week, but contemplates going farther south.

A. J. Wallace will serve as juror from this township at the May term of court.
Dr. D. P. Deming and Martin Dew returned last evening from Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Harry Radley, of Elmer City, is the new assistant at R. M. Moore's blacksmith shop.
Percy Bertrand, of Sebawaing, has accepted a position in the store of J. S. McArthur.

Landon, Eno & Keating are placing a new verandah for John McBurney, northwest of town.
President Anketell and Secretary Cook, of The Anketell Lumber Co., were in town this week.

The Misses Anna and Laura Klump have been visiting friends at Flint and other points near there.
Roy Titus now mounts one of the finest wheels made—a National, purchased of A. A. Hitchcock.

Superintendent W. C. Sanford and Roadmaster Shea, of the P. O. & N. R. R., were in town yesterday.
The McKenzie property at the corner of Leach and Pine Streets has been nicely cleaned and levelled up.

W. C. Janks, of the Cass City Meat Market, has had a cover placed on his meat wagon, with lettered sides.
Mrs. E. E. Yakes has been very seriously ill this week, but we are pleased to say that she is somewhat better.

Jacob Messner is building an addition to his house at the corner of Woodland Avenue and Pine Street.
The C. W. Heller Co., proprietors of the Roller Mills, have just put out a new delivery wagon, neatly lettered.

John Vance, of Deford, has been harvesting a few dollars by the marketing of maple trees for planting in Cass City.
Messrs. Robb & Coon are filling their show rooms in the McGillivray building with pianos, organs and sewing machines.

Ross, the mason, has moved to the John Sriver property on West Street, John having moved to his farm, south of town, for the summer.
Striffler & McDermott have recently received a car load of fertilizer, for corn and general crop, and would like you to call and see it, and get prices.

John S. Milton, of Evergreen, formerly of Kingston, died on Monday, at the age of fifty-one years. The remains will be interred at North Branch to-day.

The Baptist Social Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Janks' on Wednesday afternoon, May 8th. Tea will be served in the evening. All are cordially invited.

C. L. Robinson, of the Cass City Laundry, is preparing to put in a new boiler of greater capacity than the one now used, and other improvements in the arrangement and equipment of the laundry will be made.

The wool market has opened, with Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. and G. Riker as buyers. The price is a little lower than last year, fifteen cents being about the best paid so far, for the unwashed. So little washed wool is offered now that a price is not quoted.

Fred Palmer, of Yale, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Anten called on Caro friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby spent Sunday with friends at Ypsilanti.
The friends of Robert Arar are chipping in to buy him a cook leg.

Bert Bertrand has purchased the Beach residence on Garfield Avenue.
The Misses Sinclair and Jackson' from northeast Greenleaf, were in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Bonney, of Shabbona, was the guest of Miss May McPhail a part of last week.
Ches. Tallmadge finished a fine new barn for Wm. Dickinson, southwest of town, on Saturday.

G. W. Goff will occupy the rooms over his harness emporium, just vacated by W. D. Schooley.
John Riddell has sold Prince, commonly known as the Buckingham stallion, to R. W. McQueen.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold and wife, of Kilmnagh, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E. Karr, over Sunday.
The new Masonic Hall in the Ale block will be ready for opening in a few days and will be one of the best halls in this section.

We erred last week in giving the name of the supply agent at our depot, for the reason that we were misinformed. The gentleman is J. W. Bailey, not Davis.

Mrs. W. Weydemeyer and her mother, Mrs. Amos Predmore, will return to town from Turner, and occupy the latter's residence at the corner of Oak and Pine Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hendrick and F. C. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. White at Caro on Sunday. Deceased was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Richard Clark is making further improvements in his residence at the corner of Pine and Leach Streets. A large window is being placed in the south side and other artistic touches being given.

R. M. Moore, successor to E. McKim, reports a pleasing demand for the McKim patent rack, which he is taking special pains with. Seven have already been sold this season, and six more orders placed.

The regular quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning—Love Feast at 9:30 a. m., the regular service at 10:30 followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

J. W. Gordon has had the building used as a sample room, which stood west of the Tavern, moved to the east side, where it will be fitted with steam heat and electric light, making it much more convenient. M. Anthes and crew did the moving.

The program given by the Prohibition Club and their friends at the Epworth League parlors on Monday evening was very interesting. The attendance also was good. It was decided by the judges on the debate that King Alcohol had been a greater destroyer of life than war.

N. Bigelow & Son are making preparations for the moving of the building they now occupy, preparatory to the erection of a fine new brick block. J. A. Caldwell has the contract to do the moving and the sheds on the west side have already been "side-tracked." The main building will be moved eastward onto Oak Street, where business will go merrily on until the new store is ready for occupancy.

P. S. Rice narrowly escaped a serious loss by fire on Friday evening. Chas. Geno and family had moved to his farm, recently purchased of Geo. McDonald, southwest of town some four miles, and the children had secured some matches and in playing set fire to the manure pile close to the barn. Neighbors saw a small blaze and gave the alarm. A crowd was gathered and by hard work succeeded in removing the ignited material so that the buildings were saved. The children were badly frightened and it will be a warning not to be forgotten by them.

Our Village Fathers have passed a new ordinance, which becomes effected this month, whereby the construction of plank walks will become a thing of the past. Under the new ordinance only cement walks may be laid, the village pays half the cost and assumes responsibility for keeping the walks in repair ever after. It is estimated that the village, by the letting of large contracts, can have the walks laid much cheaper than the individual property holder could, thus effecting a considerable saving. The Sidewalk Committee and Street commissioner have made a tour of inspection and a lot of new walks will be placed soon.

The handsomest **SPRING GOODS** ever shown in Cass City line of will be found at

Fairweather Bros'. Big Double Store

EVERYTHING STRICTLY NEW.
We have just received
1200 Ladies' Black Hose well worth 15c. pair, we offer at 10c.
New line Children's Hose extra quality at 10c. to 50c. pair.
Nice line Men's Sox in Black, Tan and Fancy at 5c. to 25c. pair.
Our 25c. Hose for Ladies is a good one.
We are making special prices on Carpets that will save you money. Our line of Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, etc., is the largest and most complete ever shown in Cass City. If you are looking for a Ladies' Shirt Waist or Men's Fancy Shirts be sure you see our line before buying. Ours are the very latest.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT
PHONE 19.
PROMPT DELIVERY

BUTTER AND EGGS.

We want them and will pay the Highest Cash Market Price. We want
5000 Pounds Butter and 300 Crates of Eggs
this month of May. We have anything you want in the line of Groceries and Fruits. We have them if you want anything in the line of Butter Cakes, Milk Cakes, Churns, Butter Laddles and Bowls. All brands Flour except poor ones.

TURN ON THE X-RAY

of sound and sober judgment and let it penetrate all through the claims of variety and value that are being made all around you, don't stop till you get down to the bone of facts, then come here and examine our special lines in

VICI KID AND PATENT LEATHER

and see if we can't convince you that OSTRANDER'S is the place to trade for the best SHOES and FURNITURE.

Yours for business,
S. OSTRANDER

We are pleased to learn that the postoffice department has held up mail addressed to "The Animal World" New York City, and has returned monies sent to that address. The methods employed by that concern were anything but straight.

Last Sunday there was a good attendance at the McConnell school-house, and the Sunday school was organized for this season with T. H. Fritz for superintendent, Grant McConnell for assistant superintendent, David Hutchinson for secretary, and Mrs. Day Mead for treasurer. The school will meet at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

The interior equipment of 2 Macks double store has just been greatly improved by the addition of three fine large show cases, known as "silent salesmen." Mr. Gregory has also placed a track ladder on the east side for convenience in reaching the higher shelves which are completely filled with shoes, hats, etc., and he has now one of the best fitted and stocked clothing stores in the Thumb.

O. K. Jones, who has been actively associated with the business interests of our village for many years, has just closed a contract which will take him from our midst. He has been given a district agency at Grand Rapids, for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and will assume his new duties about June 1st. His departure from town will be much regretted as he has been active in his endeavors to promote the welfare of the town and has held several prominent positions, and is now president of the Board of Education. He has made a study of insurance, however, for some time, and of late has been devoting a part of his time to this work with encouraging results. It appears that he is peculiarly well adapted for this work and so has accepted the position offered him. Mrs. Jones and Helene will accompany him to Grand Rapids, and we join their host of friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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. Jones for particulars. 5-4

Hammocks, Base Ball Goods Sporting Goods
Etc. in connection with our large line of : : :
Wall Paper and Window Shades
.....EGGS WANTED.....

T. H. FRITZ,
Druggist.

IT IS RIGHT

That you should love, cherish and protect a dear one while life remains, but when the silver cord is loosed, you owe it to their memory to give them suitable burial. My line of

Funeral Supplies

is always complete and strictly up-to-date in every respect. Three hearses always in readiness, and branch office both at Gagetown and Argyle, with capable managers. Telephone home office, 22-1 ring, and be sure of prompt service.

A. A. MCKENZIE.
CASS CITY

Cleveland Bicycles.

They are certainly the proper wheel to ride. Watch for our **CLEVELAND DAY!** We have the largest delivery of wheels to make on that day, of any one day's delivery made in the county, which goes to show that the people know a good wheel, and that our efforts are not in vain in pushing them.

GET IN LINE AND RIDE A CLEVELAND.

We also have other high grade wheels, one of which is the **NEW DELL**, manufactured by us; we cannot make them fast enough to supply the demand. Our line of Sundries is complete in every respect. Repairing, Brazing and Enameling is our principle feature. Come and see us before buying a wheel.

Easy terms on Wheels. **JOHNSON & SEELEY.**

NEW DESIGNS NEW COLORING WALL PAPER
Are Arriving Daily.

Don't forget that we have a line of Ingrains as well as Medium and cheaper goods. Our prices are exceptionally low, as an inspection of our stock will show.

WINDOW SHADES
a large assortment including extra large sizes always on hand at prices that will interest you.

Eggs taken in Exchange.

AT **BOND'S DRUG STORE.**

LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT.



If you are going to do any plastering or stone work or build a new side walk, it will pay you to get our prices on

Marble Head Lime and Portland Cement.
It is put up and especially tested for us, and we guarantee it to be equal if not better than any made. Let us figure on your **LUMBER BILLS**; tell us what you need and we will tell you how little it costs.

THE CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

Shoes our Hobby

Consequently we must give extra bargains to constantly increase our trade as WE ARE DOING. Don't buy until you see them.

Buy your Garden and other Seeds NOW.
Mangle Seeds 20 cts. lb., Sugar Beet Seeds 15 cts. lb.
Evergreen Corn \$2.00 per bushel,
and all kinds of small seeds at **LOW PRICES.**

Canned Goods

Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Lima Beans, Salmon, Pumpkin, Etc., and we will not be undersold on them.

We Want Your Trade.
LAING & JANES.

RACKET STORE.

This week we add to our Racket a new line of **WASHING MACHINES.** The "1900" Washer is far ahead of any other machine put on the market. We invite you to call and examine this machine before buying elsewhere. We also have Wringers, Washboards, Tubs and Boilers. We have Base Ball, Rubber Balls, and Bats, Express Wagons and Doll Carriages.
Just received to-day a new supply of Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts. Our Chocolate Drops and Cream, Peanut Balls are delicious.
Call and see what we have on our 5 and 10 cent tables.

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Magazines and Dailies
for sale at the
ENTERPRISE OFFICE

Agency of the Detroit Daily Free Press and Detroit Daily Tribune.
In magazines—Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Success, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, etc.

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A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The jewels which the duchess of Cornwall takes with her to Australia are insured against all risks for \$275,000.

Nazareth has now its telegraph office, where an Armenian operator, in ordinary European dress, keeps the village community in touch with the great world.

A Roman chariot has been found near Philippopolis, Bulgaria, in a tumulus. All the metal parts of the chariot and the harness were found, as well as arms and human remains.

The largest tree in the state of New Jersey is a white oak, situated three miles north of Mickleton, Gloucester county. Its dimensions are: Height, 95 feet; diameter of trunk, three feet above the ground, 7 feet 10 inches, and spread of branches, 118 feet.

Since the supply of brains is not equal to the demand, the price of brains has gone up. The president of the new steel corporation is reported to receive a million-dollar salary.

Material from the excavations at Copan, in Honduras, is steadily accumulating at the Peabody museum, Cambridge, Mass. The museum has been able to complete in this prehistoric city its investigations of the great hieroglyphic stairway on the face of the pyramid.

The German papers state that during the last year the exports from the United States to the Argentine Republic have increased 39 per cent, as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

Cremation is becoming increasingly popular in Paris, and the crematorium erected at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise has already been found to be too small.

It is said that a telephone system, using common barbed wire as a conductor of the voice of its patrons, has been placed in use in Pullman, Wash., conversation being held over this as easily as any long-distance telephone line.

The forestry division of the agricultural department is engaged in drafting a working plan looking to the conservation of the timber on a tract of 300,000 acres in the neighborhood of Millinocket, Me., belonging to a private paper corporation.

An incident which reflects great credit on the labor organization of the country occurred at the late convention of the American Federation of Labor in Louisville, Ky. The National Liquor Dealers' association came before the convention with a formal proposition that the two bodies form an offensive and defensive alliance.

To abate the advertising nuisance—advertisements which are in themselves obnoxious or which are displayed in unsuitable places—legislation is not always necessary. Such action as that recently taken by the Bill-Posters' association of England is quite as effective.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN OFFICE.

Jas. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, Must Answer to This Charge.

TROUBLE DATES BACK IN 1898

When it is Alleged That Brown Charged the State and Collected Pay for Four Days' Service at Pontiac While at the Same Time He was Otherwise Engaged.

Most Answer to the Charge of Fraud. The trial of James H. Brown, of Battle Creek, a member of the state live stock sanitary commission, who was indicted by the grand jury for alleged fraud in office, commenced in the circuit court at Lansing on the 23d.

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A bill was passed on the 23d by the lower house of the legislature of Illinois, prohibiting the sale, giving away or bringing into the state of cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitutes.

The state military board met at Lansing on the 23d and discussed at length the advantages of the several sites offered for the state military encampment. No site was selected, however.

The contract for Port Huron's canal was finally let on the evening of the 24th. The Standard Contracting company, of Cleveland, were awarded the contract at \$93,400, which price is to include all bridges and the necessary right-of-way.

The Lexington News thinks it has located the meanest man on earth for sure. He is a resident of Sanilac county. His wife died recently, and he asked that her false teeth might be removed, remarking that they could be used again.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending April 20, 1901.

Mrs. John Fogelsonger, aged about 70 years, was found in the cellar of her residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Utica, in a dying condition on the 23d. She had her throat in six or eight different places in a horrible manner.

The returns from the various counties on the recent state election are almost all in, but the few still out must come before the official canvass can be made. From such figures as are in, however, it appears that the majority of Montgomery over Adair for supreme justice will be nearly 95,000, about twice as much as was figured just after election day.

It looks now as though Tekonsha would not have a saloon the ensuing year, although the election was won upon the proposition to grant licenses. Saloonists from various portions of the state have visited the town but have been unable to secure responsible bondsmen.

Mrs. Peter Peterson, wife of a prominent contractor of West Bay City, hanged herself while alone in her home on the 23d. The body was found by one of her boys when he came from school. She had been sick and depressed for some time. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The state fair is to be held at Pontiac this year. Bay City is to have the largest cement factory in America.

A new postoffice has been established at Huber, Newaygo county. Robbers secured over \$4,000 at Brighton on the morning of the 26th by blowing open the safe and vault in the private bank of Baetcke & Co.

The canal project at Port Huron is still in the air, the council having turned down the bids of three contractors at its meeting on the 23d. Hart has a good chance to secure a starch factory, an institution which would furnish a good market for the surplus potato crop of that section.

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There is—or was—one dog in Hillsdale that had ideas of the eternal fitness of things. He dropped dead the other day and picked out an undertaker's establishment in which to do the shuffling off.

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It is reported that two farmers living near Bay City, recently, by mutual consent, of all parties interested, decided to trade wives. One of the men, together with his new wife have been arrested, but the other cannot be found at this writing.

Two new rural delivery routes started from Grand Ledge on the 19th, handling nearly 500 pieces of mail. There are three rural routes from there now and none in the city, so for once the farmers cannot complain that the cities get all the good things.

Pearl Marvin of Cadillac was roughly handled on the night of the 20th on a farm near Walton by a gang of men who gave him a thorough horse whipping and then treated him to a coat of tar and feathers. He was charged with undue intimacy with a family while the husband was in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company has commenced work on a fine large two-story hotel which they will erect between the tracks south of the passenger depot at Baldwin. The building will be 24x90 feet and 23 feet high to the roof. The structure will be a fine piece of architecture when completed, modern, convenient and elegant in furnishing and finishing.

Nelson Rowe, while trimming an apple tree on his farm, near Hartford, lost his balance and fell backward, his foot catching in a limb where he hung, suspended by one foot, until unconscious, when the limb gave way and he fell, striking on his head suddenly. Mr. Rowe's grandson saw the accident and when assistance arrived it was found that concussion of the brain had resulted and the old gentleman was otherwise badly bruised.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church, Kalamazoo, was broken up in an unusual manner on the night of the 25th. A wee mouse was discovered running about the church by a faint-hearted sister; she gave the alarm, and immediately there was a panic among the feminine worshippers present.

It is said that 28 buyers are chasing up and down Clare county purchasing all the eggs they can get hold of.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 24th: Protection of rabbits of Washnetaw and Monroe counties; amending charter of Bay City; to provide for the reorganization of the school district of North Star township, Gratiot Co.; authorizing township of Pentwater to borrow money; amending game law; reappropriating \$15,000 to improve the sewage system of Jackson prison; appropriation for state reformatory, \$10,025; providing for the incorporation of Christian Reformed churches; relative to amending by-laws of corporations to prevent cruelty to children; same subject; amending general tax law relative to the payment of taxes on parcels of land; providing that registrars of deaths must file reports with county clerks in order to collect fees allowed; providing that the members of boards of review must be taxpayers and landowners; revision of laws relative to the inspection of coal mines, providing a board of examiners and providing for the appointment of an inspector of coal mines; authorizing district school board to furnish water to schools; providing that in acknowledging documents notaries must give the time of the expiration of their commissions; providing for the recording of bond and other securities in civil cases instead of filing them; to permit the hunting of rats with ferret and dogs on any property except where specifically prohibited; limiting time for the commencement of actions questioning the validity of tax titles to six months; appropriation for Marquette normal school, \$95,260.

The railroads have never been accused of doing things by halves and it is like writing an old story to chronicle the fact that they scored another victory in the senate on the evening of the 23d by effecting the passage of a taxation measure built in their order. The final vote was 20 to 8, and it was simply a case of the railroads securing what they set out to get in the first place. As finally acted upon the bill is practically the same as it came from the railroad committee, only two or three minor amendments being tacked on. In its essential feature it is a railroad measure, as the entire fight was made on the proposition of whether the railroads should be assessed by the state tax commissioners, who assess all other property in the state, or whether a separate board should be provided, as the bill called for. Senator Nichols made a gallant fight to have all property in the state assessed by one board and the arguments he put forth were left unanswered by the majority. But it was a case of the railroads having the votes and they won easily at the end.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: To detach Calhoun county from the 5th judicial circuit and make it the 37th circuit; to amend the justice court act for Detroit; to prohibit fishing in Mill Lake, Bloomington township, Van Buren county; fish appropriation, \$77,000; for a separate voting precinct in Rockland township, Ontonagon county; relative to the investment of the capital of insurance companies; for uniform systems of accounting by county and city officers; to amend the general election law to provide separate ballots for constitutional amendments; to amend the barbers' act.

The senate passed the following bills on the 24th: To regulate fishing in the lakes of Cass county; to organize school districts in Oshtemo township, Alpena county; amend West Bay City charter; amend Saginaw charter, to raise the salaries of Saginaw county officers; to organize school districts in North Star township, Gratiot county; to amend the fishing laws of Muskegon county; to authorize Pentwater, Oceana county, to borrow money for improvements; relative to the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations; relative to fishing in Maple river; appropriation for state naval brigade.

The house passed the following bills on the 23d: Regulating fishing in Silver Lake, Oceana county; regulating fishing in Wall Lake, Barry county; prohibiting spearing of fish in Isabella county; regulating fishing in certain lakes in Cass and Van Buren counties; regulating catching of black bass in inland waters of the state; regulating fishing in inland lakes of Cass county; to tax railroad companies on ad valorem basis; authorizing the pensioning of Bay City firemen.

These bills were passed by the senate on the 23d: To raise the salary of the state librarian from \$1,200 to \$1,800; for a normal school in western Michigan; to authorize Dickinson authorities, to build a bridge across the Menominee river; to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver Lake, Oceana county; to regulate fishing in Indian and Magician lakes, Cass county; to prohibit fish spearing in Isabella county.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 25th: Mining school appropriation, \$175,000; protection of the Antrim river and its tributaries; amending the charter of Grand Haven, extending the city limits so as to take in the bridge between the city and Spring Lake; appropriation for Northern Michigan asylum, \$52,644; prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes in the state.

Some of the leading members of the house are considering very seriously the question of adjournment. The house is dragging away in a perfunctory way and petty little bills are being acted on day after day as the principal business, when as a matter of fact they ought to be merely sand-watched between important measures. The Atwood resolution fixing May 4 for adjournment has evidently cut no figure whatever. The railway taxation bill is, so to speak, in its infancy as far as the senate is concerned and there are 80 bills on the house general order.

THE QUEEN QUITS HER HUSBY

And has Gone to Live With Her Mother at Villamanrique.

LEFT HER CHILDREN BEHIND

Because She Could not Take Them From the Kingdom—Wanted to Enter a Convent but on Applying for Admission Found They had Been Closed to Her.

Queen Takes Her Clothes and Goes. The threatened breach between the king and queen of Portugal over the attitude of the Portuguese government toward the religious orders has finally taken place. The young queen has left her husband and withdrawn to Villamanrique, not far from Seville, where she is now staying with her mother, the widowed countess of Paris, who has an immense estate and estate there. Nor is it likely that she will return to Lisbon for many a long day, especially now that diplomats intercourse between the Vatican and the Portuguese court is broken off, and that the king and his government are in a state of virtual conflict with the papacy.

When King Charles, after his return from England, placed himself in a position of antagonism to the Vatican, the queen decided to leave the kingdom with her children in token of her disapproval of her husband's policy. On discovering that she would not be allowed to take the royal children out of the kingdom, she announced her intention of withdrawing to a convent at Lisbon. Several convents in which she was specially interested were closed by the police, as being inhabited by religious orders that had not been authorized by the government, and she realized that it would be impossible for her to take up residence in any one of these, so decided to leave the kingdom alone and without her children.

Said to Have 50 Wives. In the arrest of Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraquin, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in that city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number a recently deserted wife in Chicago estimated not less than "50 or so." As a duelist on many a blood-stained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the onsets he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the king of Belgium, and came to this country.

Flood Damage May Reach \$3,000,000. While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood on the 23d, fears of quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburg, and advices from the headwaters of the Allegheny on the morning of the 23d showed a renewed rise with a continued downpour. Warmer temperature acting on the snow, was a factor that also caused some apprehension. It is impossible to fairly approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount.

Blew Their Heads Off. Chas. Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Vancouver, Wash., which was closed on the 20th by the controller of the currency, committed suicide the same night two miles from that city, by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found the following morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

Decrease in Cuba's Trade. A decrease of \$226,081 in the customs receipts of Cuba for the months of January and February, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is shown in a statement issued by the division of insular affairs, war department, on the 23d. Cuba's trade with the outside world has decreased over \$1,500,000 in imports and over \$2,000,000 in exports for the first three quarters of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property. Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long-cherished desire of Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns.

Joseph Keller, a Racine, Wis., soldier who was reported shot and killed while engaged in a battle in the Philippines, astonished his relatives and friends on the 23d by walking in on them. Not until he reached San Francisco did he learn that his friends had mourned for him as dead.

A dispatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated the 20th, says that a city has been for the last four days a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the way to the front. It is now estimated that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

News from Honolulu, dated the 17th, says the transport Kilpatrick has arrived there from San Francisco with two cases of smallpox on board and several cases of mumps and measles. She is in quarantine outside the harbor. All the soldiers on board will be transferred to another vessel while the steamer is being cleaned. Lieut. Thos. Cobb, Jr., of the 39th infantry, who landed from the transport Lawton, died on April 13 at quarantine, from smallpox. He was taken ill while on the way home from Manila.

It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 70,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion on the 23d and the details will be worked out by the secretary and Gen. Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated.

Gen. MacArthur on the 23d informed the war department that the transport Sheridan sailed April 23d via Nagasaki, with Gen. John C. Bates and Frederick D. Grant; 66 officers and 1,823 enlisted men of the 45th and 46th infantry. Also that the transport Kintuck arrived at Manila on the 23d.

The session of the Philippines commission at Cebu, Samar island, on the 23d developed the fact that the inhabitants of Samar are still terrorized by the forces of Gen. Lukban, the rebel leader, which consist of 600 rifles and many bolomen.

Maj. Noble, adjutant-general of the department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentin Salas, and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection. Over 100 officers and 2,157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the U. S. at Narvaean, province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines, and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island.

The investigation of the commissary frauds is proceeding.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A train loaded with cattle and coal was captured by the Boers near Molteno, Cape Colony, on the evening of the 18th. The forward locomotive escaped and ran to Stormberg and returned with troops who found the train on fire. A couple of natives were killed. The train hands had been stripped and then released.

Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the effect that any resident in the martial law districts of Cape Colony found in arms, inciting to fight, aiding the enemy or endangering by overt act the British forces, will be tried by court martial and be liable to the most severe penalties. Such persons may even be shot.

The annual return of British recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,361, against 46,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impact of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantrymen is below that of 1899.

Aguinardo has been removed from the Malacanan palace to a private residence. The guard placed over him has been modified. It is reported that the Filipino leader is now desirous of visiting America.

According to a dispatch from London, Maj.-Gen. Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, now in South Africa, is to be promoted to the rank of adjutant-general to the forces in India.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is understood at Washington that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Peking, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guarantee to the powers for the protection of all foreigners in China if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn. Thus far the retention of the foreign forces has been urged as necessary in order to preserve order and protect foreigners, but the Chinese authorities say that order has been so re-established that the imperial government is fully able to direct the Chinese troops in such a way as to ensure complete safety to the interests of all foreigners.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have 30 Krupp guns. To the eastward of Mukden, near Turchausen, there are 12,000 men under the chief boxer, Lutans. To the northwest, near Kulo, there are 6,000 Chinese under the former governor of Mukden. In the eastward in Mongolia and near the In Shan mountain there are 9,000 more under the Chinese Gen. Schu.

A dispatch from Sofia announces the opening of the Macedonian congress, attended by 100 delegates. It asserts that before proceeding to the business of the congress the delegates burned the sultan in effigy.

The south-bound C. & D. limited, due at Dayton, O., at 6:20 p. m. on the 24th was badly wrecked nine miles north of that place near Johnson's station. The accident was due to spreading rails, which let the engine down and it turned a header. Behind it the baggage car and smoker up-ended and fell into the ditch. The engineer and fireman were both killed.

The Korean government, according to advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Korea, has decided to borrow from France 3,000,000 yen, for the purpose of constructing the northern railway from Seoul to Wilku.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

Gov. Bliss on the 26th breasted the ire of the Ways and Means delegation by vetoing Rep. Martindale's bill increasing the compensation of election inspectors, clerks and gatekeepers in Springfield. The compensation of these officials is fixed by a general law, except where there is a special charter provision, so Martindale had the salaries for Springfield raised to the schedule paid in Detroit. In his message the governor stated that this was carrying local legislation too far, and expressed the opinion that as a general proposition local measures should have no standing where general laws can apply. He intimated that the passage of this act would be in the nature of a precedent for other townships to try the same thing, and pointed out that if there was any necessity for increasing the salaries of election officials it would be better to have the matter looked into and the general law amended. The governor also vetoed the bill amending the act relative to steam engines or vehicles which are operated upon the highways. When first introduced the measure provided that such vehicles should carry red rights and planks, and come to a full stop when passing any team. It included steam automobiles, and even as passed these luxuries were not specifically exempted, which is the real reason for the chief executive making use of his veto power.

The house passed the following bills on the 26th: Changing the election date for Big City from July to August; disorganizing fractional school district in the township of St. Charles and attaching same to Chesaning, Saginaw county; repealing sections 5 and 6 of the act creating the 37th judicial circuit relative to the election of circuit judge, the time fixed in the act conforming with the general law; creating voting district in the township of Rockland, Ontonagon county; appropriation for Eastern Michigan, \$6,000, to improve the water supply; appropriation for Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, \$4,000; to prevent impurities being mixed with black pepper.

Speaker Carlton has given up figuring on the date of final adjournment until something is heard from the conference committee on the taxation bill. The latter meets on the 30th and will have all the week to agree or agree to disagree.

Gen. Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to visit the U. S. during the coming summer.

As a result of a gasoline explosion in the Commercial hotel at St. Mary's, W. Va., on the 24th four persons are dead and a building entirely destroyed.

The jury in the case of Capt. Garrett Ripley, charged with being in a conspiracy with others in the assassination of William Goebel, on the 20th rendered a verdict of not guilty after being out only a short time.

Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital at St. Louis, has just performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gun, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, April 26:

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

THE MARKETS.

Table for LIVE STOCK, listing prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table listing prices for various types of grain, including wheat, corn, and oats.

The New York state tax rate for the next fiscal year has been fixed at 1.21 mills, the lowest in 40 years.

News has just been received of the complete destruction in Maragnone, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission, established a few years ago by Capuchin Fathers, by a band of hostile Indians.

Senators Proctor, of Vermont, and Coekrell, of Missouri, had an important conference with the President on the 17th, regarding the situation in Cuba. Both senators have made trips to the island since the adjournment of congress.

ROUTE OF THE GREAT CANAL

In the pride of its bustling, hurrying progress this country has been wont to look upon Central America as a congeries of unimportant, insignificant Latin-American states, chiefly devoted to the cultivation of wars and revolutions and scarcely worthy of a great nation's consideration. With the increasing probability of the great ship canal, which is to connect the Atlantic and Pacific, one of these hitherto insignificant states becomes of the greatest significance, and the eyes of America are turned to one of the most beautiful and easeful countries in the world; a region where life is so joyously worth living that its earliest civilized discoverers, finding a barbarism more soft and generous and appealing than their own civilization, called the Nicaragua of the inhabitants, "Mahomei's paradise."

Nicaragua was the name of the great aboriginal city, which occupied the site of the present city of Rivas, and line, will represent the San Juan river carrying off the water of the lake to the ocean. The area of the country is 58,500 square miles, sufficient to maintain a population of a million people. The great lake is a remarkable sheet of water, 125 miles long and from forty miles to seventy-five miles wide. From the middle of the lake the shore line on either side is invisible. There are a number of islands in the lake, including the two volcanoes, Omepetec and Mederita, which rise to an altitude respectively of 5,280 and 4,200 feet. North of this great lake there is another but smaller lake connected with the former in times of flood.

Through the Great Forests. There is a remarkable difference in the character of the country east and west of the lakes. The mountain sides and the plateaus of the eastern slope are covered with perennial green, while the country west of the lakes during

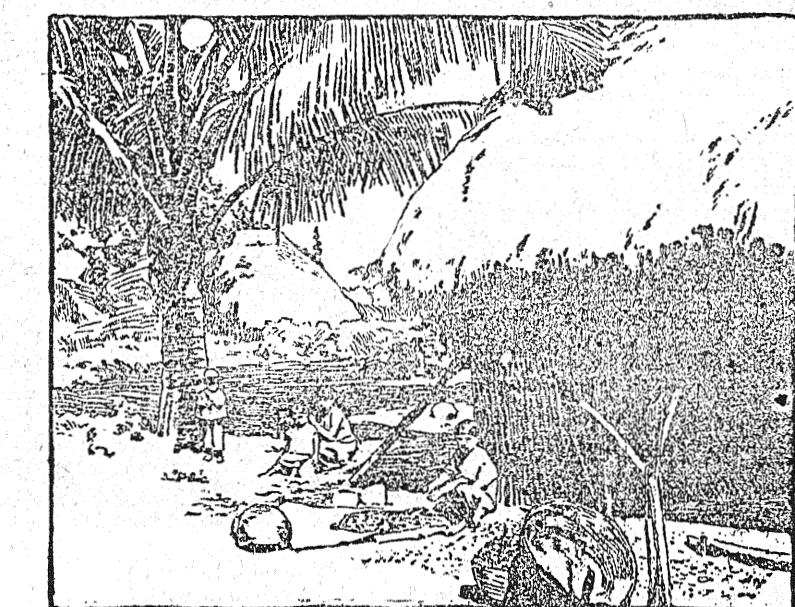


TYPICAL ADOBE HOUSE IN NICARAGUA.

is said to have contained a million inhabitants. The city as such was wiped out of existence by the usual methods of the Spaniards in the new world, but the name was applied to the country about, and is retained by it at the present day. Nature in lavishing her favors on this land left little for the heart of man to desire. Though the country lies in the tropics, almost any climate desired may be found. It is simply a matter of climbing the mountains to the proper altitude above the sea level to find either a perpetual summer, spring or autumn. There where nature forestalls every necessity, the primeval curse of labor is a barely perceptible burden. Fruits grow in reckless profusion. Cattle breed and multiply upon the fertile plains, furnishing meat and the material for the clothing, which become a mere matter of conventionality rather than a necessity.

What the Country Is Like. One might search far and find no other country about which there is less reliable information than about Nicaragua.

The dry season, January to May, is here and yellow. Yet it is this western part of the country that is the more thickly populated. Journeying westward from the Atlantic coast, the traveler crosses first the flat lands covered with great forests of tropical jungle. This land is characterized by the black alluvial soil which covers it at a great depth. Gradually the land rises, and rocks and gravel crop out of the loam. Settlements are rare and human habitations are far between, though the fertility of the land is so great when once cleared of its stupendous growth, that corn planted with a sharpened stick, grows luxuriantly, and no cultivation with either plow or hoe is required. This territory extending from the San Juan river to Cape Honduras on the north, has long been known as the Mosquito country or kingdom. Its sparse inhabitants constitute a tribe of queer brown Indians, who paint their faces red to scare the devil, and indulge in a number of other more or less curious customs and ceremonies.



INDIAN HUT NEAR RIVAS, NICARAGUA.

It is as large as New England, with a population less than that of Boston, which being said, completes the sum of statistical knowledge. There are no reliable statistics. No trustworthy census has ever been taken, and none of any kind for many years. A decade ago the population was estimated at 500,000. Recently it has been put at half that number, a population of easy-going, careless humanity, regardless of today as of tomorrow, for they know that tomorrow will be as today and today is but a copy of yesterday.

But they are harmless people, under chiefs who make their own laws as occasion requires.

Method of Dispensing Justice. When one of their number has transgressed a council is held around their tribal fire, the gravity of the crime discussed and the penalty which the guilty one must pay decided. Usually a fine is fixed. Being notified of the amount, the culprit without demur seeks passage to some port where, finding employment, he remains till he has accumulated sufficient to pay the fine, whereupon he returns to his people with joy and thus rehabilitates himself. As the chief means of conveyance among these people is by their narrow dugouts, which they paddle up and down the numerous streams intersecting their interminable forests, they make admirable canoe men and are eagerly employed as such at Belize, British Honduras, by the mahogany cut-

ters, whose traffic is up the rapidly flowing Belize river.

A few clumsy, looking "bungoes" cross the lake and one American-built steamer, the Victoria, which carries passengers to and from Granada. It is here that the aspect of the landscape changes and the great chain of mountains forming the backbone of the two American continents finds its lowest depression. The great forests of the eastern coast have disappeared and fertile table lands, luxuriant groves and grass-covered prairies or savannas with rising mountain peaks, red ravines and roaring torrents characterize the scenery as the traveler journeys onward. And it is here that the sparse population of the country is chiefly concentrated. They are broadly separated into two distinct classes, the Ladino and the Indian. Ladino is a general term meaning the upper or better class, and is applied alike to all white natives, creoles and mestizos, whatever their origin. The pure-blood Indians form the most despised class. The dark-skinned Ladino will readily account for his dark complexion by claiming negro origin, while he will sturdily deny that Indian blood flows in his veins, so deep set is the stigma which was cast upon the aborigines by the early conquerors.

The West Coast Indians. The Indians of the interior and west coast differ from those of the eastern slope in their attributes as greatly as to the varying aspects of the country. While the Mosquito and other tribes, all more or less related, are a dark brown, bushy-haired people, who have made no progress in the arts of civilization, those of the tablelands and the western slope are a yellow race, who, at the time of the conquest possessed a civilization closely allied to that of the Aztecs. They are at the present day in amiable, polite, industrious and interesting people, though unprogressive. Their industry is of the most painstaking and in many instances unthinking character. They do things because their forefathers did them and consequently waste their time in slow and antiquated methods.

The construction of the canal will draw thousands of foreigners to Nicaragua and the effects of this new and heterogeneous element upon its present population is hard to anticipate. There are vast fields awaiting owners to develop them and indications of gold and silver mines to be discovered and exploited. The immense forests of the Mosquito country, with all their valuable timber and rubber, are as yet unexplored and there are prairies capable of sustaining millions of cattle, while on the higher elevations the coffee tree grows in reckless profusion. In such a country, with its thousands of square miles of undeveloped, uninhabited territory, it is not hard to imagine when the difficulties of travel are once removed, the influx of a busy, striving population from the already crowded centers of the old world, which shall make of that region, so richly favored by nature, a land of blessing to its civilized inhabitants.—Thomas R. Dawley, Jr.

HOW CHINESE CURE PEANUTS.

They Are an American Product, but Receive Oriental Treatment. The trans-American railroads have their agents in all parts of the world—commercial agents, industrial agents, tourist agents, livestock agents, car service agents and oriental agents, as well as the regular assortment and variety of freight and passenger agents. The oriental agent of the Great Northern railway in this city is Mr. Moy Wu-yen, a highly interesting Chinaman who carries in his pockets a handful of cheese peanuts with which, from time to time, he regales his friends, in the midst of business he suddenly conceals his hand beneath his blue e and asks, "Will you try a Chinese peanut?" The hand, soft as that of a gentle maiden, reappears with the nuts and you are tempted, says the New York Press. You yield with pleasure, accepting one. It resembles the native "goober," which ex-Gov. Campbell failed to corner, but is the most delicious morsel in the nut shape that you ever tasted. Mr. Moy laughingly tells you, when you ask where more nuts can be had, that they are Chinese peanuts at all, but the familiar old Virginia "goober" prepared in the Chinese fashion. "We take the raw nut," he explains, "and dry it perfectly in the sun, leaving it many days on the house top. Then we soak it in salt water—bring, you call it—for three days, after which we again dry thoroughly. This may take a week. Then we put it in an oven in a pan of very hot sand and continually stir until it is cooked well done. That is all. Nothing could be more simple. The peanuts the Italians roast in their sheet-iron cylinders? No Chinaman would touch one! We say Chinese peanuts to have fun with our friends. There are no Chinese peanuts."

Hollow Ash... So Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) Mr. Cowley's jaw dropped. His face would have been a study for a painter as he gazed at his unearthly visitants, with his hands resting upon his knees. He had threatened such visitors with the tongs, it is true; but pinching their noses was the thing furthest from his thoughts at that moment. With his heart beating almost to suffocation, he watched their movements. He longed to speak, but his throat felt parched and hot.

Slowly they advanced towards his chair—the nun's sad eyes fixed silently on his face—the outstretched hand of the black man pointing towards his heart. He bore it manfully for a moment; but nearer, still nearer, they came—the hand almost touched his shoulder! It was too much for poor flesh and blood to bear. He gave a start of stifled cry—threw himself back in his chair—evaded the shadowy grasp, and dashed headlong from the room. Up the dark stairs he flew, and finding his own door, rather by instinct than by sight, he blundered in, upsetting two chairs, and startling Mrs. Cowley from what was apparently her first and sweetest nap.

"What is the matter, my dear?" she said, sitting up in bed and rubbing her eyes. "Have you hurt yourself?" "Oh, don't talk to me!" groaned Mr. Cowley. "Not one ghost have I seen, but two; and we'll get out of this infernal place tomorrow!" Rose and Catharine hearing this in their own bedroom, had a hearty laugh and then went after the two ghosts, who were putting out the candles down below, and making themselves in many ways extremely useful. Before the clock struck one, all the house was still—each inmate wrapped in a sound and peaceful sleep, including Mr. Cowley, who had recovered a little from his fright, and was troubled by no black man or murdered nun in his dreams.

CHAPTER XI. From that fatal evening a new life began for Mr. Cowley. He was no longer "monarch of all he surveyed," for in every darkened room, in every obscure corner of the haunted house, lurked something unseen and unheard by others, but full of mysterious life and motion for him. If a mouse squeaked behind the wainscot, it would send him scurrying along the passage at the rate of ten miles an hour; if a door shut suddenly it made him tremble and turn pale; if a light shone in a window, if a board creaked unexpectedly beneath his feet, he was apt to start, and exclaim, "Lord, bless me!" in a tone that did Mrs. Cowley's very heart good. In one word, the worthy banker, from a snug, good-tempered denizen of Mecklenburgh Square, had become transformed into that strangest of animals, a haunted man! His sleep was no longer peaceful, for he was perpetually dreading a ghostly visit; while Mrs. Cowley snored placidly and provokingly at his side. His coffee lost its relish; his tea its flavor, and his nightly glass of Holland and water was taken more to screw his courage up to the sticking point rather than for an actual pleasure it gave to him in the peculiar and unwonted state of his mind. He was horribly frightened. He hated that house with shivering hatred; he told himself that if he saw another actual apparition there something dreadful would happen to him; he would have a fit—an apoplectic one, very possibly—or perhaps a stroke of palsy, which would leave him with his face awry! It was a horrible thought; but he kept it manfully to himself. He would have suffered those slow tortures of agonized fear a hundred times over rather than own to the wife of his bosom that he had erred in selecting such a place for his residence. He might have said as much to some gentleman friend, if one had chanced to come in his way; but his wife—never! That was a concession too great by far for the worthy Englishman to make. No, the husband, like the king, could do no wrong, and he was determined to uphold that doctrine to the last gasp in his own family circle!

Do you think that same circle, meanwhile, was unaware of the struggle—unconscious of his fear? Not a bit of it! Mrs. Cowley, as she awoke each morning from a refreshing sleep and saw him lying pale and uneasy upon his pillow, smiled grimly to herself and wondered how long he would take to come to his senses again. His daughters, too, were rejoicing in the pangs their own mischievous arts had caused, even when they asked after "poor papa's headache" in such mellifluous tones each morning at the breakfast table. And Mrs. MacCarthy—deceitful old sinner that she was—laughed till she cried sometimes over the broths and jellies which she made each day and which she pressed upon his acceptance with a face as long as an undertaker's. The whole house was in league against him, and the poor wretch knew it not. Yet he stood it out manfully; and there seemed some danger that between his uneasiness and his obstinacy he would grow seriously ill. Besides, Christmas was fast approaching and the girls wanted to dance the New Year in and the Old Year out, at their

own house in Mecklenburgh Square. What was to be done with the banker to make him strike his colors, desert his ship and own himself sou-dily beaten?

It was Rose who formed a fresh plan, which she thought might be successful. She proposed it that evening when the conspirators met, as usual in the turret chamber, to hatch new plots against the peace of the master of the house. But at first, Mrs. Cowley had somewhat to say. "I'm afraid we shall have to give it up as a bad job," she remarked, shaking her head dolefully. "Why, mamma?" asked Catharine. "Your father will never own he is afraid, my dear; and I can see that we are killing him by inches. He is getting so thin; and, really, he does not eat enough to keep a sparrow alive. If we should worry him into a fever or a consumption, I should never forgive myself."

"No fear of that, aunt, while his obstinacy lasts," replied her nephew, cheerfully. "But I wish to goodness he would get frightened and give us a chance of seeing a little more of this round world than we can expect to see while we are cooped up here. For my part, I feel as if I was a kind of iron mask. You ought to make me a handsome present for undergoing this imprisonment, aunt."

"So I will, my dear, if it ever comes to an end." "There's the worst of it." "I wonder if he suspects," said Marjorie. "My love, how should he?" "True! If he was a woman, now, I should feel sure that he had discovered our secret. Being a man, I suppose there is not much fear."

"Well," said Rose, complacently, "I think I can set you all free." "How?" "By inventing a new ghost, which I shall patent." "They all laughed. "You see he cares little for the cradle now. In fact, I think we are all getting used to it. But if you will only do as I tell you—we will bring this old room into use—and take the letter and the lock of hair we found here, and scare him so he will be ready and willing to go out of the house the very next day."

Rose then entered into all the details of her plan, which was pronounced an excellent one by every objection. Catharine had a toothache and Mrs. Cowley a headache the next evening, which forbade them sitting up later than nine o'clock. Mrs. MacCarthy and Rose also retired at that early hour, to wait upon the invalid, and Mr. Cowley was left alone in his glory, without even a cat to bear him company. He did not object to the solitude, however. He mixed himself some more grog, smoked one or two cheroots, and finally took up a book to keep himself awake. It was a volume of American tales, and this was the story which, by ill-luck, he happened to select: "While I lay one night in the first dumbered visions of my illness, I heard those who watched beside me telling an old tale of a family long since extinct in our settlement. "An old and wealthy man had won a fair young girl for his bride, and brought her from her native England to this distant country that he might separate her forever from an early love—a cousin to whom her hand had once been pledged and—so said the gossip—her heart always given. "Gold is no less powerful in the mother country than this; and for its sake the father of the lovely Ginevra took back his pledged word, and gave his daughter to a stern and moody man, who little knew how to value the prize he had gained. "So for America he sailed and built a store for his pale bride, on the very place where our quiet little village now stands. "Nothing was spared that taste could dictate or lavish wealth supply. But luxury was not what the Lady Ginevra desired while love was offered to her. Swiftly as they sailed across the bright blue sea, one followed close upon their track, and Reginald, the deserted lover, soon found his lady's fair retreat."

CHAPTER XII. Beautiful she was, but frail. And forgetting all womanly honor and duty she fled from her beautiful home, and from him who had given it to her. The injured husband discovered her treachery too late, for their horses' hoofs were spurning the pavements of the outer court before he left his room; and when he hurried down the stairs and to the hall door, an iron glove lay there, defying him to the last. At this sight his strong heart gave way and the pitying servants bore him back to his room a raving maniac. For three long years they watched him—in the fourth he needed not their care, but was at rest. Of the lost lady, no tidings were ever received, and as years went by, and the old hall began to decay, some enterprising settlers took it down, and from its ruins, Phoenix-like, sprang up our pretty village of brighter days. "This, or something akin to it, was the tale I heard, and in all my feverish visions after that night, the English Lady bore a conspicuous part. They tell me that I called for her in-

GHOST OF THE CAGE.

Optical Illusion Responsible for Many Fatal Mine Shaft Accidents.

Every year there are hundreds of elevator accidents, said the old inspector, and very few of them are from the breaking of cables or brakes. The majority of the cases on record can be traced to this one fact: The victim stepped into the shaft. Now, why on earth would a sane man do such a thing? Why, he simply thought he saw the elevator car in its accustomed place, and when he stepped on what he thought was solid floor he went to his death. The first of these remarkable elevator accidents that was ever noticed came to light in the mining regions of Colorado. Years ago I was out in that section of the country engineering for different companies, and in regard to these accidents I speak from what I actually saw. The first accident of this kind I ever heard of was in one of the deep silver mines of Leadville. One of the oldest men in the employ of the company, a man who had been following mining for half of his life and knew this mine as he knew the streets of Leadville, ran a car of ore over the edge of the shaft on the third level and was dragged down to the bottom with it. He was mortally injured, but before he died he told the doctor that he saw the "cage" at the shaft. Since that time there have been any number of accidents of a like nature in the mines out west. Some times the victims were all killed at once, but those who survived always swore that they saw the cage. I have talked to old miners, and they say they dread nothing more than the "ghost of the cage." They say that it comes to men who have worked all their lives in the mines. In fact, the longer a man has worked in a mine the more apt is he to see the "ghost of the cage." So, taking it altogether, I firmly believe that those who lose their lives by stepping into open elevator shafts really see the elevator car. It is one of the most fatal optical illusions in the world, but such it must be. The victim has become accustomed to seeing the cage at the shaft when he needs it, and the picture of it is fixed in his brain. When the fatal step is taken that sends him to death, he really sees it—the ghost of the cage.—Memphis Scimitar.

PHILIPPINE HARBORS.

Charts of Them Will Be Made by the End of the Year.

Our Coast and Geodetic survey has made plans for charting the harbors and coast of the Philippines Islands. A while ago the survey established an office at Manila in charge of Mr. R. Putnam, who is now engaged with a number of assistants preparing for the surveys of the season. It is expected that active work will begin soon and that sufficient data will be collected before the close of the year to make it practicable to publish charts of all the larger harbors among the islands. The work, however, will not be confined to the most important ports, but many of the minor harbors that serve as points of distribution for the inter-island trade will also be charted. There is at present little map material that is of any service in the navigation of these minor ports, though they play an important part in the commerce of the Philippines. In the absence of railroads and good highways these little ports are the collecting points for the products of all the surrounding country which small vessels carry to the larger ports for shipment to foreign purchasers. A considerable number of these small harbors, for example, are known as "the hemp ports," because they are the collecting and shipping points for this unique article of Philippine commerce. As it approaches to these harbors are little known the work of the Coast and Geodetic survey will be of great usefulness to navigation and commerce; it will also supply important information needed for our better acquaintances with the geography of our new possessions in the orient.—New York Sun.

Your Body Not Your Own.

The supreme court of California has decided in a contest between next of kin on the one hand and claimants under a will on the other hand for the possession of a corpse, that a man cannot by will dispose of that which after his death will be his corpse. The custody of the corpse belongs to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body. If this ruling is incorrect, the sooner statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge, by the continuance post-mortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon other scientific problems, to authorize by will such use of his corpse, the better.

Nature Does Family's Cooking.

In New Zealand there is a region abounding in hot springs, some of them of wonderful volume, and each differing from all the others in the nature of its water. The natives use these springs to cook their food, for the water is so hot that vegetables, eggs or meat placed therein are soon ready for the table. The little Maoris, or natives, delight to bathe in the water after it has run down to a pool and lost some of its heat. The natives of the locality are very healthy, and it is said the medicinal qualities of the water from the hot springs tend to keep them so.

Fish and onions, or strongly flavored foods, must be kept separate.

Brush the bottom crust of a fruit pie with white of egg and it will not be soggy.

Cass City Enterprise.

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COURT EKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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A. A. P. McDowell, Secretary.

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CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good

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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"
H. B. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.

Linkville.

E. Stueck was in town Monday. The grist mill is still under construction.

J. D. Finkbinder has purchased 30 acres of land from Liken and Bach.

A very enjoyable time at Chas. Everett's Monday evening. Music by Suleide orchestra.

Fred Kerby and wife, Neil McCallum and Miss Margaret Kerby, of Unionville, spent Sunday in Linkville.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures Constipation. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pigeon.

House cleaning time—all are busy. Mrs. D. C. McDonald, who lives south east from here, is very low with typhoid fever.

Jas. N. Spence has added a line of groceries to his store at the north end of main street.

The side walk going east from the postoffice has been extended to the railroad track which was greatly needed.

Mr. Hardie, who purchased the grocery stock from S. Schluchter, expects to take charge of it in about two weeks.

The ball given by the band last week was not very largely attended owing to the weather but all present had a very pleasant time.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well, 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Argyle.

Fred Dare has a very sick baby.

Mrs. McConnell is on the sick list. Prosecuting Attorney Farrar was in town Saturday.

C. D. Striffler, of Cass City, was in town last Thursday.

John Austin and wife visited friends at Peck last Sunday.

Dr. Trussell, of Shabbona, was a caller in town last week.

W. D. Striffler and family spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gotham, of Shabbona, were callers in town last Saturday.

Miss Jennie McPhail, who has spent the winter in Chicago, is visiting her home here.

D. Ross, of the Cass City Roller Mills, brought a load of flour to this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald entertained the former's father and mother last Sunday, from Shabbona.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be in the beginning.

It can always be stopped in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists,
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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Ellington.

There seems to be considerable shooting going on up and down the river.

Peter Shaver, of Juniata, has bought the H. A. Bailey farm and is moving here this week.

H. A. Bailey having sold his farm, William Houghton moved away to the farm owned by Mrs. Durfee, where he will live this year at least.

Frank Molonzo has been ditching for Jerome Hiller in Juniata for some time. He came home Sunday but returned to his work Monday.

Mr. Cline, who for several years has worked the Wm. A. Heatt farm east of Thaddean Compton, is moving away from it, going south Monday.

Wm. Fisher and Jacob Colwell started early Sunday morning to see H. G. Comstock, who has been quite sick for sometime and lives about five miles east of Cass City, in Sanilac county.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c. Ask your druggist.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A tramp stole a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. When he appeared in court he explained that he saw in the advertisement that it was "easy to take," so he took it. "Discharged," said the judge. "I will go and take some myself." It is easy to take and a perfect laxative. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

Last week's correspondence.

Martin McKenzie has moved and the farm is now occupied by the tenant, Thomas McIntosh.

Our summer weather came to rather a sudden wind up. A few farmers have their oats in the ground but the majority will do no seeding for the next ten days.

John Atkinson is at present in the state of New York attending a sister, who is very sick. As it is thirty-three years since he visited the home of his childhood, the visit will be one of great interest to him.

The egg business is becoming quite an industry at this place. Last week from Monday to Friday M. Smith bought three hundred dozens. One of our neighbors sold one hundred dozen in Cass City and with very little effort as many more can be gathered up inside of a circuit of two miles. It is a cheering fact that at this season of the year there is one source of a little cash.

Our friend, the Beasley scribe, seems to be well posted in regard to the political standing of the present township officers. Quite a few of them were glad as they were a little in doubt where they were. But, Bro. Scribe, call it a game or call it what you will it was the choice of the people, united. There were no stump orators employed nor one cent of money invested in the "game," no club meetings previous to the caucus, no pre-arranged slate, no machine work at all—a clean caucus and a clean election. How many of the above points can the defeated side claim. As for the supervisor's election, that was an accident, pure and simple, and not one individual on the winning side is pledged to give one cent to hold up a cause that will not and cannot ever hope for victory. Better quit, Brother and come in out of the cold. We will gather you under our wings as a hen does her chickens. "Do not delay, but come."

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight. Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Miss Ida Putman is on the sick list. Jos. Ricker was a pleasant caller in Gagetown Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Gagetown Thursday.

Chris Pedersen was a business caller in Gagetown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker were callers in Gagetown Saturday.

Ed. Dulmage, of Cass City, called on Cyrus Lown on Sunday.

Miss Mary Burleigh visited her parental home here over Sunday.

A maple sugar social at D. C. Foreman's Friday evening, May the 4th.

C. G. W. Parker is quite poorly again. He is not able to attend to his store.

Mrs. D. Webster entertained her mother, from Elmwood, over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Mayer visited her parental home at Grassmere Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Osborne and Miss Florence Stetcher, of Cass City, visited their parental homes Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. W. Parker left here Thursday for Saginaw, where her husband is being doctored. He was not as well the last heard from him.

It Saved his leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful run-down sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

East Novesta.

Walter Lewis visited his parental home at Noko on Sunday.

Morley Palmator rode the Maccabee goat at Shabbona Saturday.

Louis Wheeler has built a new kitchen and otherwise improved his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and two children visited in South Novesta on Sunday.

Walter Lewis and Alex Williams are each the proud possessors of a brand new bike.

Rev. John McCready and family, of Kingston, visited at Louis Wheeler's on Sunday.

A number of candidates were taken in the Ancient Order of Cleaners at Shabbona Monday evening.

Geo. Warner and the Misses Bessie Patch and Clara Poff attended a dancing party at Chas. Cook's in South Novesta on Friday evening.

While passing by the residence of Loren Churchill one evening recently some miscreant threw a stone through the window and narrowly escaped striking his infant child, while it lay sleeping. It seems very strange that anyone would wish to harm any of Mr. Churchill's family as they are a peace loving family.

One morning recently David arose, ate his breakfast, washed his dishes and in his haste neglected to extinguish the fire before making a morning call on his neighbor, M. Ferguson, and but for the alarm of some children on the way to school Rose Hill Cottage would have been in ashes, as it was its beauty was greatly marred and poor David was forced to visit a neighbor during a rain storm—the wedding will be postponed.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Their Habits.

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It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison and nerves completely shattered by poisons, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

Wives Cure your Husbands! Children cure Your Father! This remedy is in this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in food or tea and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C37 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2337 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

Caro.

Three cases of chicken pox on Logan street.

D. E. Sheldon, of Almer, was in town on Thursday.

Chas. Bills, of Almer, did business in town on Saturday.

E. O. Spaulding is making some improvements on his store.

Isaac Thane, of Elmington, did business in town on Monday.

Wm. Hutchinson, Jr., of Elmwood, did business in town Friday.

Albert Willis has moved back to his farm at Almer, Sanilac county.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Vassar.

Philip Dennis returned on Monday from a business trip to Saginaw and Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Wells, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gaining slowly.

Misses Ida Compton and M. E. White, of Elmwood, were Caro callers Thursday.

The automobile on our streets is pronounced a nuisance by the horse owners of our town.

Plenty of house lookers in town these times and we understand there is not a vacant house in Caro.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, teacher in the second grade department, is seriously ill and Miss Hattie Boss is filling her place.

Walter Gamble and family are expected home this week from Seabreeze, Florida, where they have been spending the past six months.

We understand that the sugar beet company has made arrangements to have five hundred German emigrants locate in Caro and work in the sugar beets.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Barnett Mann, of Levanua, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Only 50c. each.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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the most healing salve in the world.

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

GOOD second hand top buggy for sale. Inquire at this office. 4-25

LITTLE PIGS for sale. ELBERT BEAUF, 4-25-2*

WIND mill and tank for sale cheap. E. H. PINNEY. 4-11-

If you want a daily paper try the Free Press or Tribune. Order at this office. Free delivery.

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Inquire of JOHN F. COWLAND. One mile west and two miles north of Cass City. 2-21-11

LIGHT-roomed house and one acre of land in Cass City for sale. Inquire of M. DEW. 12-20-11

FOR SALE—Pair of colts, 3 and 4 years old. 1-19-11 A. A. LIVINGSTON.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Inquire of MRS. MONROE. 4-4-11

ORDER your fashion journals or other magazines at this office. If we haven't got them we'll get them.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses. Inquire of J. S. PARROTT. 4-18-11

ORDER VINGGAR for sale at 4-18-11 MRS. A. PARKER'S.

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service. One mile north, one-half mile west of Cass City. 4-18-11 SAIGRON & SON.

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PILGRIMS

Who hides beneath a roof to-day,
If he may set his foot abroad
Along the woody outland way,
Is little better than a cloud!

There is no thing in all the land
That does not seem articulate:
The grasses smile, and understand
The viro calling to his mate.

Tall pine-tops unto pine-tops breathe
In sighings murrinous as the sea;
And through the birchen copse beneath
There runs a fluting harmony.

In the half-dusks of tangled green
The pale wild-rose's censor burns,
And in each hollow may be seen
The fragile lacertis of the ferns.

While over all, for all to share,
Flashed and pure and wide and high,
Aft-untwinned by the searching air,
Broods motherly God's open sky.

Then grip the oak-staff, ye who may,
And set the pilgrim foot abroad!
Who, willing, hides within to-day
Is little better than a cloud.

—Clifton Scottard.

Friendship and a Song of Two.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.
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One night when the air was soft and sweet,
The officers on duty at the Central
Police station sat outside on the pavement.
There was this and that to talk about.
There were homely anecdotes about the wives and the babies and the deaths and the sickness and the (300) patrolmen. There was the gossip of the Police Court and of the prisoners within. The saloon-keeper on the corner of the little park was sitting outside on the brick pavement of the way. It was quiet and still. One by one the young men from the morning papers took the "late watch" straggled down, tired from their work, counting every quarter of an hour until their release. A young man on one paper whose wife worked at his side until midnight looked dreamily over at the window of their hotel, impatient to join her, and he followed her imagined movements behind the screens of dark curtain at her windows.

Suddenly the patrol wagon dashed up, a brave show of green lamps, red wheels and gray matched horses. A patrolman jumped down, half dragged out a small yellow man and shook him on to his feet. His hat fell off, but he clutched to his breast a banjo, and in the other hand he held a guitar.

The officer tersely repeated the charge against him. He had seen him coming stealthily out of a house and he believed that he had stolen the instruments. He was hustled and jostled, the banjo and guitar jerked from him as he stood under the electric lights of the station-house. He was young and slim, his eyes were the imploring eyes of his sorrowful race, but his mouth was small and red, his lips delicate.

"I nevah stole 'm," he said, with a deprecating air. "They're mine."
"Yours, heh? Tell that somewhere else, will you?" sneered the officer.

The reporter who had the young wife was scrutinizing him. "Didn't I hear you singing in a saloon down on Jefferson street the other day?" he asked suddenly.

The dark eyes were turned to him.

"Yessir, I reckon. I sings roum' considerable."

"It's the man," said the reporter, taking the cigar from his mouth, then slowly to the hoary old night chief who was gazing at him, "Major, he can sing one's heart out!"

"Well, you'll have to be locked up, sing or no sing, I guess," said the Major; "you'll have to go in 'til morning. Have they searched you?"

The yellow man hesitated a moment.

"I thinks I've got a friend, sah. Can't I get bail'd out noway?"

"Who is your friend?"

The yellow man mentioned the name

of one of the prominent Jew pawnbrokers of the city. At this there was a general laugh.

"Now, d'ye 'spose, Yellow, that Lew is goin' to come down here and bail you out this time o' night? Not much, I know old Lew, but I'll ask him. He's got a telephone, I guess."

"In the meantime, Major," suggested one of the lieutenants, "let's take him outside and let him sing."

There was a unanimous shout of approval and an immediate adjournment to the street.

In a moment more a hand swept the strings of that strange barbaric combination of wood and strings, the banjo, with such power that it made every man quiver. Who before had heard such banjo music? What skill and what feeling was this that brought out such a bubble and burst? Then a voice rose that had in it all the tragic pathos, the passionate intensity, the

terrible yearning of a despised race. The song was simple enough, that he sang, "O, Where is My Darling Tonight?" yet every soul there yearned after some love of yesterday or today. The grizzled Major felt a queer tug at his heart strings, and he remembered his wedding day, although it was twenty-seven years past. The lieutenant's eyes filled with tears, for his darling lay under the grassy mound since the late winter days, and a babe wailed in the care of strangers. Some of the men thought of women long gone out of their lives. The young husband wondered if his wife could hear, half guessing that he saw her kneeling figure at the crevice of light. The man sang again, a song of love and war.

The patrolman who waited in the background spoke, but in rather a subdued voice, "I know Lew won't do it. He's in bed, and he said that you might go to the devil."

"He's just sleepy," said the singer.



"Come along."

"Tell him he must come—he must," said the Major.

"I'll speak to him myself," said the Major. "Go on with your singing, boy."

Another tender love song, and lo! a gressome miracle. From out of the very stones, fitting from behind trees in the park, dropping from the clouds, maybe, so silently, so unheralded they came, were a dozen figures. Some were hatless, others wore floating draperies and had painted faces. They drew together in hideous congeniality.

"The idea!" ejaculated the lieutenant. "Where did they rise from? We'll have to go inside."

They gave the man a chair against the wall of the station-house and made a half-circle about him. The young husband telephoned for his wife to come over, and she slipped in later to the side of the man, wearing a little blue cape about her. All this time the man was singing—singing his own heart out and the heart from every one else. "Swanee River,"—"O, terrible pathos!" "My Old Kentucky Home"—"O, the sweetness and possession!" "On the Banks of the Wabash,"—"She Was Bred in Old Kentucky"—all with the same intensity and purpose; all in the same clear, high tenor; all finding the deepest echo in the hearts of that strange group.

"Is that old man coming?" whispered one of the newspaper men.

"We'll see him through ourselves, Major. We can't see him locked up."

"I sent a man round to wake him," retorted the Major savagely, as if ashamed to show so much feeling.

"He'll come."

"On, never thing, that brave bithie voice. Sometimes the dark eyes would wander to the door, as if to question if help would not soon come. On, on, over and over, every one's favorite song. The wife's eyes were full of unshed tears. Her young husband was as grave as a thoughtful monk. Some one called for a repetition of a song particularly pleasing. The first verse was sung, the second half through; then the strange sweet voice broke in a choking sob, caught itself, then went on hoarsely. In the doorway stood a huge figure—that of the Jew pawnbroker.

He had risen from his bed and thrown on some clothing to come to the station. The song ended and the Jew came forward, the hero of the moment. He heard the story, seized the guitar and examined it with a searching eye.

"Why, that's his!" he cried scornfully. "I know that box well enough, and he laughed a great guffaw of merriment.

The next moment he swept the circle with a dark glance that was like the flash of a scimitar.

"Of course, I'll take him out," he said curtly. "Where is your bond clerk?"

The little wife jumped up and ran over to the yellow man.

"I'm so glad your friend came, I thank you so much for your singing. With that voice—O, you can always make an honest living!"

The sad eyes filled. He picked up the guitar and thrummed a string or two lovingly. He looked around with confidence and began to play softly, as if to himself. Meanwhile the huge Jew and the bond clerk were having a mysterious interchange of signatures, and a big pocketbook was produced. While the soft voice went on as an accompaniment, the pawnbroker picked out the two dollars, held it out to the crowd and laid it on the bond.

"Here's the part that hurts," he said quietly.

There was shout of laughter and the strain of feeling was relieved.

"Why did you send for me?" pursued the pawnbroker in a pitiless sarcasm of men, times and manners.

The red lips trembled, the waltz ended in a crash.

"Know my friends," he said brokenly.

"Now play, play like you were mad,"

ordered the Jew. "Play the 'Battle-field of San Juan.' Composed this himself, gentlemen," he added after the manner of a showman.

He sat, brooding darkly over something whose howl?—out of the humble banjo.

"Play!" the Jew cried; "Play and sing us about the Jew merchant! Give them the whole merry show!"

The yellow man gave such a clever song, a travesty of a Jew salesman, that the crowd screamed with laughter. No one was heartier than the pawnbroker. At last he rose and picked up the guitar.

"Good-night, gentlemen. The play is over, is it not? I thank you for getting me wide awake. Come along."

The Major stood aside. "We're much obliged for the music," he said briefly.

The old Jew saw only the blue eyes of the woman. He bowed his huge head. She alone understood the full meaning that, to him, lurked under the whole scene. Alien races, persecuted, scorned, the two men, drawn together by some terrible sympathy, went forth together, and the merciful darkness swallowed them up.

WHEN YOU PLANT A TREE.
Prune Back the Top and Give It Plenty of Good Soil.

The failure or success of the young tree for the first two or three seasons after planting out depends largely on how this work is done. The young tree as it comes from the nursery has been deprived in digging of probably half its roots, whose office is to supply nourishment to the top or to the branches and leaves. The supply thus diminished so considerably necessitates a rather severe pruning of the top, cutting away an amount proportionate to the amount of roots or rootlets left behind in digging. The pruning should be done just before planting the tree, using a sharp knife. Cut away about three-fourths of the top, preserving a strong center shoot or leader, which should be cut back well. The lower lateral branches should be left longer than the upper, which should be pruned back rather severely. Any broken or injured roots should also be pruned so that the ends will be smooth. In planting the tree in the ground set it no deeper than it grew in the nursery, which depth may be determined by the discoloration of the bark at the base, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Let the roots rest on a bed of well-loosened soil. Replace the subsoil or clay at the bottom of the excavation with top soil and let the excavation be somewhat larger than merely necessary to accommodate the roots. Fill in about the roots with pulverized soil, using the hand to perform the work. After the roots are covered tread the soil well with the feet. All the soil used for filling should be trodden down firmly. After the tree is planted stake it and tie to the stake, or better still, make a compact, hard mound of soil about the base of the tree, to prevent the wind from whipping it about. In the spring remove the mound. During the first few seasons the young tree should be well mulched with manure or grass clippings winter and summer.

ABOUT SELF-HELP.

SCHEMES THAT ARE GENERALLY WELL-MEANT.

In a Way Everybody Wishes to Help the Struggling Man—Too Much Over-Fostering. However, May Analyze His Self-Helping Qualities.

The well-known trade paper, the Iron Age, deprecates the use of the expression "working class" or "wage-earning class" in this country, declaring that we have no such distinct classes; that men pass readily from one position to another, according to their abilities or good fortune. But the age has something further than a mere spellbinder's or demagogue's purpose in dealing with this subject. It holds that the use of the expression is unfortunate if it encourage the idea of patronage of one class by another. It declares, and rightly, that in this country the wage-earner does not represent a class, but a condition that may be temporary; that there are very few employers that have not at some stage of their career been wage-earners, and that our so-called classes merge in a way that would be impossible if there were any real class distinctions. The Age therefore deprecates anything that tends toward the making of class distinctions, toward the patronage of one class of another, as well as toward the acceptance of patronage.

In this connection it develops a thought that may not be so popular as this, but that commands itself to reflection, namely, that an encouraged investor like an encouraged immigrant or an encouraged anything, is not worth much. The practical application of it is that it is unwise for industrial and transportation corporations, for example, to offer, as they frequently do, special facilities to their employees for becoming stockholders. Such schemes are generally, if not always, well meant. The stock idea we all know, namely, that the employee that has an interest in the business will be stimulated to greater care for that business, will be steadied by their sense of responsibility—which sounds well, but which the Age holds to be rather specious than solid, because the practice leads to an artificial situation. Every investor, it declares, should invest for the same reason that any investor invests, exercising the same caution, be prepared to accept the same responsibilities, and be entitled to the same fruits. The specially helped employee as a stockholder is likely to be troublesome. The thought is a deep one and worthy of consideration. In a way, everybody, particularly in this country, is hopeful and helpful as to the struggling man of small means. The sight of the small wage-earner becoming a large wage-earner, then a salaried man, and then a capitalist, is ever a welcome sight. It is typical of the optimistic and sympathetic character of American life. But however beautiful these qualities are, they cannot in the long run ignore fundamental traits, and unquestionably it seems to us the Iron Age has laid bare one of those traits in its suggestion that too much over-fostering or too much help may result not only in a paralysis of self-help, but in the creation of the spirit that is fatal to the only condition on which permanent prosperity can be based, namely, the exercise on the part of each for himself of the qualities of good judgment, of thrift, and wise management. For with all these there is more or less of an element of luck or the operation of things that no one can control that bring at times disaster, and when disaster comes the only defense against it is the education which the exercise of these qualities alone can give. The artificially stimulated man at such times lacking these qualities shows weakness instead of strength.—Indianapolis News.

Good Start for a Novel.

The Hon. Sol Temple of Oklahoma "one of the most notorious outlaws in the southwest," grew weary of the dungeon in Pond Creek. While the jailer was at dinner Sol worked his way through the corridor into the gun room, where he selected various "guns" and goodly store of ammunition. When the jailer came back, pletoric and careless, Sol pulled a gun on him, made him march to Sol's former cell and locked him in. Then Sol asked all the other prisoners to join him and escape. They were fellows of a mean spirit and declined. Forth went Sol, full of guns and courage, and merrily strode away. Here is a chapter of a novel for somebody.—New York Sun.

Government Sending Out Seeds.

Senators and members of the house have left at the agricultural department in Washington thousands and tens of thousands of addresses of persons to whom packets of vegetable and flower seeds are to be sent. One day last week not less than 1,200 mail sacks, each containing 200 packages of seeds, were dispatched from the Washington post-office. It is estimated that the total number of seed packages this year will amount to 11,000,000, or 2,000,000 more than last year. Each year the volume swells like a rolling snowball.

Russia's Paper Industry.

From Russia (northern ports) unprinted paper is imported into Great Britain to the annual value of over £70,000. Wood pulp boards are also received in fairly large quantities from Russia.

A woman's heart, like the moon, should have but one man in it.

ABOUT SELF-HELP.

Accidents Caused by Horses.

Statistics are at hand showing that in the first month of the last quarter in France horses caused 967 accidents, with 88 fatalities. The railways in the same length of time caused 115, of which eight were fatal. The automobile was the cause of 33, with two fatalities, and the bicycle was responsible for 119, with six deaths.

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