


# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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keeping up with the procession in taking advantage of the many special bargains we are offering in

### SHOES AND CLOTHING

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### & COAL YARDS.

Figure out the facts in this prejudice, and you will save money.

## CASS CITY LUM

### Local Happenings.

See the new adv. of J. L. Hitchcock. Will Weldon was at Kingston on Tuesday.

J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in town on Saturday.

Berkeley E. Patterson returned from Saginaw last week.

STRAYED—Umbrella on Decoration Day. Return to P. Leuzner.

Don't fail to read McDonald's new adv. and to follow the advice.

Miss Hattie Wood is the happy possessor of a new Schiller piano.

John McCracken, our Deford scribe, was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ralph, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Dew.

Mrs. Allen, of Saginaw, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant this week.

Thos. LaFond and Miss Kate Zincker visited at Argyle on Sunday.

Miss May Watrous, of Caro, was the guest of Vida Patterson on Field Day.

The new adv. of Robb & Coon is of especially interest to lovers of music.

Mrs. Ellen Forbes and two sons, of Bay Park, visited at P. Usher's on Sunday.

Cass Sutton, of Saginaw, was the guest of Berkeley E. Patterson last week.

Lost—Gold band bracelet, Sunday afternoon. Finder please leave at this office.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Quok school-house next Sunday at three o'clock.

Andrew Armstrong is having a new windmill placed on his farm, northwest of town.

Cross and Bonestell are painting two houses in the east end of town for E. H. Pinney.

John Dobbs, of Clio, who has been visiting a son near Wilnot, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker left on Tuesday for an extended visit with friends at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Emerson, of Pontiac, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Eno, and other friends here.

A new Atlas of Tuscola County is in course of preparation by the Monarch Publishing Co., of Philadelphia.

Elias Annis, who moved to Pontiac some months ago, thinks there are worse places than Cass City, and may return in the near future.

A fair association has been organized at Deckerville and application has been made for incorporation under the state law with a capital of \$3,000.

Lost—A pair of gold framed spectacles while on the excursion to Pontiac, Tuesday, June 11th. Please return to Mrs. M. Dew or leave at this office.

Thos. Henderson left on Wednesday for Malta, Montana. He will be joined at Detroit by Geo. O. Wright, of this place, who contemplates locating in the west.

Mrs. Robt. Charlton, three miles west and one mile south of town, gave birth to triplets, a boy and two girls, on Monday. The mother and babies are doing nicely.

The editor recently received a fine imported black Cocker Spaniel from a Detroit fancier in exchange for a pair of Belgian Hares. The Spaniel is a beauty and the admiration of all.

O. C. Wood on Tuesday attended his company reunion at Owosso. The company was A. of the 5th Mich. Cavalry, and the reunion was held at the home of a son of the Lieut.-Col. of the regiment.

Mrs. Samuel Lee Pla left on Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to attend the commencement exercises of the Central State Normal. Her daughter, Ella, who is one of the graduates, will return with her.

Our Board of Education had decided to engage Miss Allie Curtis, of Kingston, who graduates from Mt. Pleasant, for one of the departments here, but she has learned of the decision she had contracted for another school.

W. A. Heller is associated with H. Guppy in the mercantile business at Elkton. Both have moved their household goods and hope to be settled in a few days. We understand that Mr. Vaughan's father will move to the farm here, and Mr. Vaughan will return to Caro.

O. K. Jones left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids, to enter upon his duties there as district manager for the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company. He will be greatly missed, as he has ever been one of our most active and influential citizens, but we hope to see him here as often as his business will allow.

D. Hubbell, of the Marlette Leader, made us a brotherly call on Wednesday. Dave hasn't been in our town for two years, when the speaker at the Oddfellows anniversary roared him so unmercifully about his non-attendance at church. He seems to have recovered and again feels friendly towards our little burg. May he be among the angels by and by.

Saturday was Duering Day, when Wettlaifer & Ratz made a delivery of machinery. The corn harvesters made by that firm made a fine showing, there being seven or eight of those machines in line, besides many others. The band was called out and discoursed sweet music for a considerable length of time and our streets appeared even more crowded than usual.

### THE CHRISTENING.

Our New Masonic Hall Auspiciously Dedicated on Wednesday.

Old Phoebus smiled benignly on Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., on Wednesday, that being the day set aside for the dedication of their fine new hall in the Ale Block, and the weather was everything that could be asked for.

The hall will rank with the very best in every respect. The location is central, being over Fairweather's dry goods store in the Ale Block, midway between Seagar and Leach Streets on the south side of Main Street. The stairway is on the west side of the block, is wide and one of the easiest to ascend in the whole town. At the landing is a spacious hall, leading past the offices of Drs. Morris, King, to reception rooms on the east side, which is 12x30 feet. To the south of the reception room, running along the entire length of the lodge room proper, on the east side, is the dining room, 12x50, large doors open from this into the hall of lodge room which is 12x31 in size, all having high ceilings. There is also a preparation room 9x8½ 1-2, and an ante-room 10x17, conveniently situated between the hall at the landing and the main hall. All is fitted for steam heat and lighted by electricity, with water taps where needed. As to the furnishings they are in keeping with the hall. The carpets were purchased of Geo. Matzen, and the patterns are of the very latest and most pleasing in design. The pedestals, altar, pillars, officers chairs, are new and of the best, although not gaudy, and taken all in all, Tyler Lodge may well congratulate itself on having such a home.

A. H. Ale, in whose block the hall is located, has been very active with the committees in order to have everything well done and most appropriate, and our readers well know of his ability as a builder and fitter. He has succeeded admirably.

The various degrees in this part of the state were fairly well represented at an early hour. The Grand Master was unable to attend the dedication and delegated Deputy Master Sharp, of Bay City, to conduct the ceremony. Upon his arrival the remainder of the officers of Tyler Lodge were selected and all made ready. The following constituted the Grand Lodge: Grand Marshal, C. C. Hubbell, Marlette; Grand Tyler, J. H. Beckton, Caro; Grand Master, C. M. Sharp, Bay City; Grand Senior Warden, Wm. Mahan, North Branch; Grand Junior Warden, A. H. Ale, Cass City; Past Masters, Geo. Little, Marlette, H. Malory, Caro, I. Waidley, Elmwood; Deputy Grand Master, Elias McKim, Cass City; Grand Chaplain, A. W. Seed, Cass City; Senior Grand Deacon, Neil Dickson, Caro; Junior Grand Deacon, E. H. Pinney, Cass City; Grand Treas., A. A. McKenzie; Grand Sec'y, Harry Bartley, Bad Axe.

The hall and corridors were filled with the brethren and their friends and the officers of Tyler Lodge filed their respective stations. At 2:50 p. m. the Grand Marshal appeared at the door and announced the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan of Free and Accepted Masons. To strains of sweet music, produced by Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, they marched in and assumed the stations previously occupied by the officers of the local lodge, and the impressive ceremony began. As the first lesson taught in the cutter is to invoke the blessing of the Deity, the Grand Chaplain was called to offer prayer, after which John Crane, as Master of Tyler Lodge, and in its behalf, presented the hall to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Before receiving the dedication, he instructed the respective officers to inspect it, by squaring, leveling and plumbing. It was then ritually dedicated by the use of corn, wine and oil, and the Grand Marshal so proclaimed it. The ceremony was completed by strains of music by the orchestra, the gathering dispersed for a social time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at once began preparation for the banquet and promptly at the hour announced, 7:30, all was in readiness to care for 250 at one sitting. The tables presented a most beautiful sight. The viands were of the choicest and most temptingly arranged, while the floral decorations added beauty everywhere. A few palms were used, there were bouquets of wild flowers and other ferns, mixed with magnolias, old fashioned Bachelor's Buttons, centauress, aquilegia, peonies, etc., while roses, ferns and trailing vines were everywhere among the dishes, and house ferns and primroses adorned the piano, furnished for the occasion by Robb & Coon. The tables were completely filled and partially re-filled, about three hundred being served. The ladies were highly complimented upon the banquet provided and in the manner in which it was served.

As soon as possible Toastmaster Jas. D. Brooker called the assembly to order and made the customary opening speech in his apt style. Bro. Beckton, of Caro, responded to the toast, "Free Advice." In the absence of W. S. Wyson, Geo. M. Clark, of Bad Axe, the eloquent orator of Huron county, waxed eloquent over "The Test of Fraternity," and pleased all with his flow of wit. Messrs. W. A. Fairweather, J. C. Seeger, H. A. Ale and S. LaFond sang a quartette which was well received. C. C. Hubbell and D. Hubbell, of Marlette, made up the best they could for the absence of their townsmen, F. H. Arnold, who was to respond to "The Badge of a Mason." Dr. Chesley, of Caro, was also called on. Miss Cope, of Elkington, sang very nicely. In response to "The Brotherhood of Man," Rev. R. L. Cope, of Elkington, made the address of the evening, carefully prepared and well given.

Lovers of the dance then repaired to

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### FIELD DAY.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS DESPITE THE COOL WEATHER.

The successful meet of the High Schools of the Thumb, held here last Friday, surpassed all expectations. The morning was cool and not one that would attract the populace to outdoor sports, but the crowd came in good numbers and the various schools were well represented, Bad Axe, Caro, Vassar, Mayville, and Sebawaing taking part. The games took place at the Driving Park and it is estimated that over a thousand people were in attendance. Everything went smoothly and some of the events were very close contests, there being several ties and the records made were excellent. Stanley Schenck proved to be the champion of the day, winning a large majority of the firsts. He is fast making a record for himself as an athlete, and we understand has been made an offer, since Friday, to attend Alma College on very easy terms, and become a member of the team there. The following are the winners in the games:

Stand broad jump—1 Schenck, Cass City; 2 Scott, Bad Axe; 3 Engel, Bad Axe; distance 9 feet 2½ inches.

Run broad jump—1 Stewart, Caro; 2 Scully, Bad Axe; 3 Schenck; distance 17 feet 4½ inches.

Run high jump—1 Bender, Sebawaing; 2 Schenck; 3 Whitcomb; height 5 feet 6 inches.

220 yard hurdle—1 Schenck; 2 Whitcomb, Vassar; 3 Cash, Bad Axe; time 32 seconds.

From high jump—1 Scully; 2 Gale, Cass City; and Cash a tie; height 4 feet 10 inches.

Quarter mile run—1 Schenck; 2 Shoff, Vassar; 3 Watkins, Bad Axe; time 62 seconds.

Hammer throw—1 Schenck; 5 Schooler, Caro; 3 Loss, Vassar; distance 40 feet 21 inches.

Stand high jump—1 Engel; 2 tie between Smith, Bad Axe, and Shoff; height 4 feet 2 inches.

Hop, step and jump—1 Schenck; 2 Engel; distance 20 feet 3 inches.

100 yard dash—1 Schenck; 2 Atkin, Vassar; 3 Lester, Mayville; time 10½ seconds.

One-half mile bicycle race—1 Saigson, Cass City; 2 Robson, Caro; 3 Fritz, Cass City; time 34 seconds.

Putting shot—1 Schenck; 2 Atkin, Vassar; 3 Watkins; distance 33 feet 7 inches.

Run, hop, step and jump—1 Schenck 2 Scully; 3 Usher, Cass City; distance 40 feet 6 inches.

One-half mile run—1 Schenck; 2 Engel; 3 Whitcomb.

Pole vault—1 Gale; 2 Scott; 3 Whitcomb; height 8 feet 4 inches.

100 yard hurdle—1 Schenck; 2 Watkins, 3 Jones, Mayville.

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### STAPLE GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

Is complete at living prices ONLY.

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### OUR TURN.

Cass City Will Celebrate the Glorious Fourth This Year.

As stated last week it has been decided to hold a monster celebration of July Fourth at this place, and the following officers and committees have been appointed:

President—J. D. Crosby; Secretary, F. Klump; treasurer, I. B. Auten; marshal, W. M. Morris.

Executive—Officers of the day, W. C. Janks, Geo. Matzen and Wm. Messner. Speaker and reader—Rev. A. Torbet, I. B. Auten, J. C. Laing.

Printing—H. S. Wickware, Wm. J. Campbell.

Music—Fred A. Bigelow, Dr. W. A. Wellemeyer, J. C. Seelye.

Decoration—D. P. Deming, G. A. Stevenson, T. H. Fritz.

Parade—G. W. Heller, W. A. Fairweather, H. Frutchey.

Fireworks—J. C. Lauderbach, H. B. Fairweather, N. Morrison, A. H. Muck.

Games—W. I. Frost, S. Champion, H. B. Outwater.

Horse races—E. A. McGeorge, J. D.

Brooker, Wm. Ferguson. Bicycle races—A. A. Hitchcock, A. L. Johnson, C. W. McKenzie. Calithumpians—D. S. Landon, F. Kite, Bert Smithson. Soliciting—H. B. Fairweather, J. C. Lauderbach, G. A. Stevenson. The program has not been arranged as yet, but there is no question regarding its excellence. Watch for further announcements.

### Wanted

Stock to pasture, plenty of water, one-quarter mile north of Holbrook P. O. Rates reasonable. WM. JANSSEN. 6-6-3\*

LOST—An overcoat, between Cass City and Elkton on Wednesday, May 12th. Initials "A. O. B." on red silk in arm pit. Finder please leave at this office. 6-6-2\*

### Settlement Desired.

Being soon to remove from Cass City those owing me will please call and settle, either by cash or note within the next two weeks. Greatly obliged. DR. M. M. WICKWARE.

### For Sale

A fine thorough bred Jersey cow four years old. Will be new milk about June 10th. Enquire of O. T. ROGERS, Gageton, Mich.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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Tom Murray, a prominent merchant of Chicago, says: "It is a disgrace to get rich, and to avoid the disgrace Mr. Murray will henceforth give half the proceeds of his business to the poor and needy."

A French scientist has discovered that plants are very sensitive to poison. The higher plants, as well as fungi, enable us to detect the presence of copper, mercury and other toxic substances, which chemical analysis does not detect.

What sort of a halo ought an Alaskan saint to wear? A mission worker thinks that the frost and ice encompassing the face and head of a missionary bishop, when he appeared to make his expected visit at Circle City, constituted the kind of a halo appropriate to sainthood in that region.

Telephone poles and wires are held, in Krueger vs. Wisconsin Telephone Co. (Wis.), 50 L. R. A. 298, to make an additional burden upon a street, for which compensation must be made to the owners of the land as a condition of such use, and this decision is in accord with the majority of the precedents, as shown by the note in 24 L. R. A. 721.

The Navy Department at Washington has received a fine oil portrait of R. W. Crowninshield, who was secretary of the navy from 1814 to 1818. The portraits of American naval secretaries now are about complete. Secretary Whitney's portrait has not been obtained as yet, however. Acting Secretary Hackett recently urged him to add his portrait to the collection.

The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science has been enriched ever known—a collection of locks of hair from the heads of all the presidents of the United States from Washington down to McKinley. These are accurately authenticated and neatly arranged in an appropriate case, and in some instances are accompanied by family coats-of-arms.

In Hawaii enormous quantities of ducks are raised by the Chinese upon the edges of the ocean. Twice a day, within restricted areas, they are permitted to eat the young fish which swim in the inclosed coves. Fish are reported to be growing scarcer every year and by some this diminution is attributed to the wholesale destruction of the young fry by the Chinese.

Although 74 years old, Gideon Hawley of Erie, Pa., is still running an engine on the Lake Shore railroad. He began railroading in 1846 and has been with the Lake Shore since 1852. A few days ago Hawley was put through a severe examination, the railroad officials believing that it was about time he should retire. To the surprise of the company not a trace of color blindness or dim vision or defective hearing could be found.

According to a report by United States Consul Grout, a recent experiment in wireless telegraphy off the coast of Malta has resulted in the successful transmission of a message 134 miles. The message was received in an unexpected way. While experimenting on a ship in the open sea the operators were surprised to receive a message in Italian asking the position of their ship. It was afterward found that the message came from an Italian war vessel at Syracuse.

Noiseless baseball, as distinguished from the game played largely with the lungs, may not be so far distant as it seems to many despondent lovers of a sportsmanlike game. A graduate publication, representing a well-known college, declares that the adoption of a noiseless game would do more good to that institution than winning the championship. The campaign motto of an opponent every opportunity to do his best—and then beat him! A new way of defeating an antagonist, but a gentleman is bound to refrain from debasing methods of gaining a triumph.

All shining buttons, buckles and ornaments are to be dispensed with in the new military uniform for German forces. A grayish brown cloth will be used for coat, trousers and cap. War without glitter will be less fascinating as the years go by, and that is well. Nothing ought to disguise its real significance. Only the patriotic sense of duty will make men engage in its romance, and when its deadly purpose shall be written in every feature. If there were no men to bury, no bills to pay, war would be a popular resource of excitement seekers; but graves and debts are accompaniments which mock at romantic theories about campaigns and battles.

The woman who designed Mrs. Grover Cleveland's gown for two inaugural balls was sentenced to five days in the New York jail for drunkenness on Wednesday. She is Mary Cullamore, forty-one years old, known as the "needle woman of the '70's." In the past year she has spent 273 days in prison for intoxication. During her term of imprisonment she spends her time in planning party dresses for the wives of the judges who sentence her. Often she comes out of her cell with \$100 or more earned in this way. Her friends have given her up as hopeless.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Happenings of a Week in Our Great State.

SELECTED AND STEWED DOWN.

According to the Weekly Crop Bulletin the Hessian Fly is Doing Considerable Damage to Wheat—Other Happenings of a Week Briefly Related.

Wheat Badly Damaged by the Fly. The weekly crop bulletin says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending June 1 was 50.9 degrees or 8.5 below normal; the average total precipitation was 0.38 or 0.41 of an inch below normal; sun-shine averaged 35 of the possible amount. Continued low temperatures which were continuously from 5 to 11 degrees below normal, high relative humidity, considerable cloudiness and light showers during the past week have greatly delayed field work and almost checked the growth of much vegetation, and the germination of corn. The cool, damp weather has been favorable to wheat, rye, grass and pastures. Great damage on account of the ravages of the Hessian fly in wheat is reported. This damage is almost general in the three southern tiers of counties, correspondents saying that wheat is crinkling and filling rapidly. Oats have made fair progress, but are rather short. Rye and barley are in good condition. Hay prospects are generally good, especially from new meadows. Corn is germinating very slowly and in a few cases has rotted, and necessitated replanting. Considerable corn has now been in the ground nearly two weeks without germinating. Corn that is up looks rather yellow. Sugar beets, although growing very slowly, are doing well. Early seeding is up and being thinned and weeded. Early potatoes are up and being cultivated. Plowing for late potatoes and beans is quite general, and late potato planting has begun. Warm weather is much needed for all vegetation.

Should Heet the Warning. The state communicable disease inspector reports a peculiar case of smallpox. The child sick with the disease slept for a few nights on a feather bed on which one of his relatives, a member of a family in which smallpox existed, laid in Missouri about two years ago. There was no other known source from which the disease could have been contracted by the child. The feather bed was recently sent to the family in Michigan by the Missouri relatives. This, the state board says, should be a warning to persons having dangerous communicable diseases in their families, to make sure that all articles used are thoroughly disinfected before being used again.

Reorganization of the National Guard. Gov. Bliss on the 3d signed the bill for the reorganization of the National Guard, and it is now a law of the state. The new law makes several important changes in the government of the National Guard. The governor is given greater power, the membership of the military board is increased by the addition of the brigadier-general and the commandant of the Naval Reserve, the board is empowered whenever it is deemed expedient to increase the number of military companies to more than 40, to muster in a company of colored troops; the state encampment will last 10 days instead of six, and a more rigid military government will be the result of the new law.

Arno Must Serve Out His Sentence. Gov. Bliss on the 3d signed an order for the reconviction of Louis Arno, a Detroit convict, who was paroled by Gov. Pingree. Arno was serving a life sentence for criminal assault at the time his parole was signed. Since his release he has distinguished himself by several acts in violation of his parole, and was under arrest for embezzlement when Gov. Bliss was prevailed upon to put him behind the bars again. He will return to Jackson to serve out his sentence.

R. L. Business Shows Improvement. Railroad Commissioner Osborn has issued a statement showing the Michigan earnings of the railroads of the state for the month of April. The total earnings for the month were \$3,414,984.30, as against \$3,183,733.75 for the same month in 1900, the increase being \$231,250.54. For the four months of 1901, ending April 30, the total earnings of Michigan roads were \$12,533,809.03, an increase of \$433,888.39 over the corresponding period last year. The per cent of increase was 19.01.

Society Woman Terrorized Husbands. Chief Morton, of St. Joseph, on the 4th ran down the writer of the anonymous letters which have been terrorizing St. Joseph husbands. The writer is a prominent society woman, who wrote the letters to rival society leaders, exposing the alleged immorality of their husbands. She confessed in full, and on promise to stop anonymous correspondence the officers agreed to keep her name a secret. The letters almost ruined the happiness of a number of the best homes in the city.

Pardoned by Gov. Bliss. Gov. Bliss has pardoned Edward Maher and George Carroll, sent to state prison from the southern part of the state last October for a term of two years for breaking and entering a house. The facts as ascertained by the state pardon board are that the two men pushed open a door and entered a vacant house for the purpose of securing a tin can in which to cook a cabbage they had taken. They committed no other offense.

A four-foot vein of fine coal has been struck at Sobewaling.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Alma was visited by a \$12,000 fire on the 5th. Gov. Bliss has designated June 14 as flag day.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die, without incident, at noon on the 6th.

The business section of Fenville was swept by fire on the 6th. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000. A new company to be known as the Macomb County Telephone company has asked for a franchise in Mt. Clemens.

The President on the 4th signed the commission of Lincoln Avery, as collector at Port Huron, in succession to his brother, the late Alex. R. Avery.

Gov. Bliss's sawmill and Thompson & Lamb's planing mill and lumber yards at Carrollton was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire on the night of the 4th.

A small boy at Athens called the village marshal a blockhead, and the officer proved that the boy was right by arresting him and taking him to the lockup.

The recent petty thieving at Detroit has led the police to believe that it is the work of an organized band of boys, and they are now working on this theory.

It is claimed that the Boyne river has wonderful curative properties, and that many people have been cured of rheumatism by simply wading in its waters.

Jas. A. Herne, the well-known actor and playwright, died at his home in New York on the 2d of acute bronchitis and pneumonia after an illness of eight weeks.

Supt. E. P. Church, of the state school for the blind, who has been suffering from an abscess of the ear, died on the 4th after a painful illness of several weeks, aged 66.

By reason of spy work of the state tax commissioners in Berrien county the total assessment in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will be twice as high this year as last.

The Hessian fly is playing havoc with wheat fields in the vicinity of Coldwater. Whole fields have been plowed up, and the outlook for even a fair crop is discouraging.

Capitalists are investigating the extensive mud beds near Lake Odessa, with a view to utilizing them. It is reported that the largest mud deposits to be found anywhere in the state is to be found there.

The divorce business in Calhoun county has taken a big jump and all records were broken during the month of May. County Clerk Austin commenced 12 cases and issued only 37 marriage licenses.

The new medical regulation law was sustained by the supreme court on the 4th in the case against Aug. G. Reetz, who was prosecuted for his failure to comply with the medical registration law, and convicted.

Coal prospectors who have been working the Saginaw valley fields the past few years say that there is a vein of coal between 400 and 500 feet below the surface which it would pay the operators to go after.

Speaker J. J. Carton has issued invitations to prominent members of the Michigan bar and the Genesee county bar association to attend a gala day on his large farm in Clayton township, near Flint, on June 22.

There is no serious apprehension felt on the part of the Flint authorities as to the safety of Murderer Weeks. As a precautionary measure, however, the guard at the jail has been reinforced, but nothing out of the ordinary has yet happened. There has been some talk of lynching the murderer, but nothing is expected to come of it.

"Can you give me two silver dollars for this chicken feed?" asked a local wag the other day as he entered the First State bank at Albion. "Certainly," said the obliging cashier, and he handed out the coin. The wag then produced the chicken feed—an ear of corn. It is such incidents as these that make life worth the living in the small cities.

Edward Gordon, of Tikonsha, is winning fame as a chicken farmer. He runs a large number of incubators and brooders and raises chickens by the thousand. When the chicks weigh two pounds they are placed on the market, the price being 12 to 15 cents a pound. Mr. Gordon claims the chicks cost about five cents each when ready for market.

The Everett-Moore syndicate on the 4th consolidated the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Co. with the Toledo & Detroit, Shore Line Co. The consolidation includes all the trackage, rolling stock, right of way and other equipment of the first named company between Toledo and Monroe. The Everett-Moore interests dominate the consolidated property. The deal involves \$800,000.

A Mendon paper reads the riot act to the townspeople thusly: "Mendon needs a factory. The decrease of population and the increase of empty houses is scaring the property owners and merchants. Heretofore every industry has been discouraged instead of encouraged, but if some employment is not furnished the laboring class, in a short time the village will resemble a graveyard."

Calhoun county farmers have been caught in the same trap in which their Berrien county brethren came to grief. Agents of the state tax commission, who, however carefully concealed their identity as such, have been traveling about the county, ostensibly with a view of purchasing farms. They wanted to know the lowest cash price which would be accepted, and found that in most cases it was about twice the figure at which the land had been placed on the assessment rolls.

Lansing will celebrate Independence Day on July 3 in order to secure greater liberty for the saloonists.

Indians Have a Pow Wow.

Under the leadership of Chief Isaac Quigno, the Pottawatomes will sail from St. Joseph on the evening of June 22 to fulfill their threat of squatting on the most picturesque piece of land in the city of Chicago. Because he was lukewarm to the proposed invasion, Chief Pokagon, the direct descendant of the first known ruler of the Pottawatomes, was on the 7th deposed by the tribe, and the younger and more enthusiastic buck elected to his place on the Indian throne. Pokagon's council of seven, which is the ruling legislative body of the Pottawatomes, was also deposed, the following leaders in the invasion movement being elected to succeed them: Frank Williams, Frank Sawalk, J. H. Cushman, Stephen Topash, Joseph Motay, Charles Motay and Andrew Rapp. Immediately after their election, Chief Quigno and the new council of seven went into secret session at Hartford. The session lasted for several hours. When it was over messengers were dispatched to the various Indian settlements to notify the warriors of the proposed advance on Chicago, June 22. The pow-wow at which Pokagon was ousted from the seat of his fathers was held in the village of Hartford on the 7th. It was called to hear the report of the scouts sent to Chicago recently to confer with Capt. Streeter and the police.

Game Warden's Report for May. State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says that during May the department investigated more complaints for violations of the game and fish laws than in any previous month in its history. A large majority of the complaints were for violations of the fish laws, both in inland and commercial waters. There were 262 complaints investigated, resulting in 126 arrests, 110 being for violations of the fish laws and 16 for violations of the game laws. One hundred and two convictions were secured, with one acquittal, two dismissals and 13 cases pending. Twenty-seven seizures of immature and illegally-caught fish and fishing apparatus were made. Quail and partridge are reported in good condition, and with good weather in June, the warden says, there will be a plentiful field of game birds for the coming season.

Dowie Says He is Elijah. "I am Elijah the Prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah and my coming to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all this, will stand up." And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hand-clapping. The occasion was a large meeting of Dowieites held in Chicago on the 2d.

Maximize the Most Friendly of Explosives. Maximize the new explosive invented by Hanson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The secret of the explosive has been sold to the government by the inventor, and the explosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attaching to its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder. The tests indicate that the explosive will pierce a 12-inch Harveyized nickel steel armor plate, and, having passed through it, will explode on the other side with sufficient power to destroy everything with which it comes in contact. Never before has a plate of this strength and thickness been pierced.

Cracks in the Earth. The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, Mont., which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth at different sections of the city. In the western part of the city a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble from the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes.

Largest Men in the U. S. Over 250 men are working almost night and day to complete the new plant of the Great Northern Portland Cement company, at South Baldwin. They have begun to put the 24 immense rotary kilns in place. Part of them are already in place. The plant when the first unit is completed will have a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, which is the largest capacity at present in the U. S. The other units will be rapidly completed and it will then have a capacity of 12,000 barrels per day.

The towboat George S. Ross, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., was totally wrecked by an explosion near Tarentum, Pa., on the 1st. Three members of the crew were badly burned. The cause of the explosion is not known.

It is reported at Kingston, Jamaica, that the revolution in Santo Domingo has been completely crushed at its inception. A number of the prominent rebels have been shot or imprisoned. Among the latter is a son of the late President Hereaux, who is said to have been the leader of the movement.

HELD UP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Robbers Got \$2,100 in Cash by Holding Up a Quarryman

IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

According to Figures Just Issued by the Commissioner of Pensions There are a Total of 35,774 Pensioners as a Result of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Russia and Japan May go to War. Advice from the orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations have several times been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their mind that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea, and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

Pension Figures. The commissioner of pensions states results of the efforts of the bureau for the 11 months of the fiscal year ending May 31, as follows: Original pensions have been granted: On account of war, 1812, widows, 2; on account of Indian wars, widows 112, survivors 7; on account of Mexican war, widows 325, survivors 14; for account of service prior to 1861, 6, making a total of 466 pensioned for account of service prior to the civil war. On account of the civil war there have been pensioned for disabilities incurred in service: Invalids, 1,051; for disability as provided by act of 1891, invalids 16,822; for widows under act of 1890 and amendments, 14,479; for nurses 25, making a total original issues account of the civil war of 35,308.

Our Trade With Scandinavian Countries. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets sections of the agricultural department, has prepared a comprehensive article on the growth of the trade between the U. S. and the Scandinavian countries—Denmark, Sweden and Norway—during the 19 years from 1800 to 1900 inclusive. It shows that in the 10 years subsequent to 1890 our exports to these three countries rose from \$9,000,000 to nearly \$29,000,000. Our imports from Scandinavia are very small, being below \$4,000,000 in 1890 and only a little more than \$5,000,000 in 1900, which was the record year in imports. Denmark is the principal factor in our Scandinavian trade, the exports to that country for 1900 having a value of more than \$18,000,000, while the combined shipments to Sweden and Norway were valued at about \$1,000,000.

'Twas a Bold Hold-Up. One of the most daring hold-ups ever perpetrated in Pennsylvania took place in Ellwood City on the 3d. Three unmasked men met Costen Burns, an aged and wealthy resident of that place, who was on the way to his quarters with \$2,100 to pay his hands. The hold-up men seized him by the throat, and made off with the cash. A posse was hastily organized and came upon the highwaymen about two miles from the scene of the robbery. A heavy exchange of shots took place between the robbers and pursued. One of the robbers was crippled by a shot and was an easy victim, while the leader was captured after his ammunition exhausted. Over \$400 was found on the second robber's person, but the third man escaped, and is yet at large with \$1,700 of the stolen money.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersdorf has relinquished his command and left Peking.

The officials of the Russian foreign office state that contrary to certain reports Russia has never favored the notion of all the constitutional powers guaranteeing the Chinese loan. She replied in terms similar to the U. S. that the executive could not guarantee without the consent of the legislative branches. Russia prefers a speedy settlement to a guarantee. The officials also say it is not true that Russia is bitter against Britain for offering the plan now discussed. Her relations with Great Britain are nearer than for a long time.

There was an affray at Tien Tsin on the 2d between international troops. Some British fusiliers who were acting as police at that place sought to prevent French soldiers from housebreaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers, in self-defense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans, and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS. According to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, Jamestown was surrendered to Kritzinger's commando on the morning of the 2d, after four hours fighting. The governor of Bermuda has received notification that the transport Armenian will arrive at Hamilton July 3 with 900 Boer prisoners and that two companies of the Royal Warwickshire regiment will act as their guards.

After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the British war office in buying horses for use in South Africa the house of commons by a vote of 159 to 60 on the 6th voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and re-mounts.

Col. Wilson, with 340 of Kitchener's scouts, surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to the Beyers commando, 34 miles west of Wageningen, on the 5th. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, 100 prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was 3 men killed and 15 wounded.

Details regarding the fighting at Vlakfontein, show that it was one of the most desperate engagements of the war. Gen. Dixon's column was traversing the district and establishing posts, when it was attacked by 1,200 Boers under Commandant Kemp. The Boers were so close that 50 British fell at the first volley. The Yeomanry held the position, protecting the guns until they were nearly decimated; and then, finding it impossible to save the guns, the artillerymen shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers moving the guns.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS. Aguinaldo, through Guevarra, has advised Gen. Callies to surrender immediately.

About the first of next month full civic government will be set up in the Philippine islands, exactly as projected by the Philippine commission. As soon after that date as an administrative machinery can be made ready for it the new Philippine tariff will be proclaimed, also following out the original plan formed before the announcement of the decision of the supreme court recently. It also has been decided that there is no reason for an extra session of congress.

The annual commencement exercises of the Central state normal school, Mt. Pleasant, will be held June 9 to 13.

The Lenawee Hoop Co., a new concern which has located at Homer, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Austin, at Marshall on the 1st, in the sum of \$50,000.

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Brutal Murder at Flint.

One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever happened in Flint was committed on the evening of the 5th, when Mrs. Jennie Parish was shot through the lower part of the heart twice by Louis Weeks, an employe of W. A. Patterson's carriage factory. The murder was the result of Weeks' maddened jealousy, he having threatened before that he would kill her. During the forepart of the evening Wm. Ferguson, who is employed by the Grand Trunk road as freight handler, and who has kept company with the Parish woman for some time past, called at her home and was in her company about two hours. During that time he saw nothing of Weeks, though Mrs. Parish demanded that Ferguson leave early to avoid a clash between the two men, between whom bad blood had existed for some time past. He did as she requested, and left by the side door, while Weeks entered at the front. Without any undue ceremony he pulled a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly.

City of Erie—Tashmoo Race. In the grandest steamboat race in the history of American navigation, the Buffalo steamer City of Erie on the 4th established her right to the title of "Queen of the inland seas." For four hours and 19 minutes she struggled with Detroit's splendid steamship Tashmoo, and when it was all over the two magnificent craft had raced for nearly a hundred miles and were but a few seconds apart at the finish. No other such struggle is known in history. As the City of Erie started first and finished first, no one seemed to know which had won, but it soon developed that she won by a margin of but 45 seconds. How much money was lost and won on the race will never be exact known. It amounted to many thousands, some say \$100,000.

Our Dealings With France. In a further series of extracts from the forthcoming volume two of commercial relations dealing with United States' trade in France, Consul Brittain, of Nantes, notes the development of the trade in American machinery in western France. During the past season, he says, about 800 reapers, mowers and horse hay rakes arrived at that port. American mowers give good satisfaction and the increased prices asked for farm labor will stimulate the demand for such machinery in the future. The American mowers were a common sight in the hayfields last summer.

Eight Killed by an Explosion. Eight Italian miners were killed in the Ludington shaft of the Chignin mine on the 4th. Damp powder ignited and burned, and the men were suffocated by the fumes. In attempting to escape one fell down a ladder to the eighth level, and was run over by an ore car. Two others died in a cross cut, and the other five were found together in slope No. 2. How the powder caught fire is not known. Thirty-one children are left fatherless.

The project of forming new local military companies is being actively agitated at Ionia and Ludington, which cities are now not represented in the state national guard. There is also considerable talk at Escanaba along the same line.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, June 7:

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Team, Won, Lost, Per cent.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Team, Won, Lost, Per cent.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, Location, Best grades, Lower grades.

Table with columns: GRAIN, ETC., Location, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Table with columns: Location, Potatoes, Hens, Turkeys, Eggs.

Horseshoes have been operating to small extent in Washtenaw county late.

Officials of the administration, for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court to insular cases, admit that there is possibility of an extra session of congress in July.

The strike of the boiler-makers of Pennsylvania Engineering works, Lewisville, for a nine hour day for hours pay has been declared off a victory for the men. The strike has been on nearly a month.

# The Men Who Shift The Scenes.

Ye cruel men who shift the scenes,  
Does mercy play no part  
In your hard lives, have ye no means  
Of grace, no soul, no heart?  
Ye wink at crime and mock at woe,  
And laugh at shameful wrongs;  
Kneel deep in blood your ways ye go,  
And whistle rag-time songs!

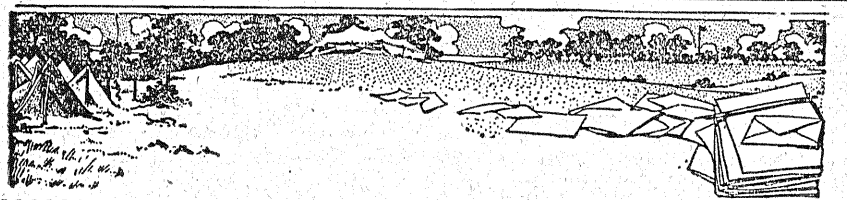
Beneath the dread oppressor's feet  
The leading man doth lie,  
And vainly for his life entreat  
While you stand idly by.  
Should you but rush upon the stage  
And boldly intervene,  
The knave would bellow forth his rage  
And vanish from the scene.

The heroine, most fair to see,  
Is in the villain's power,  
But do you come to set her free  
In this most trying hour?  
Not you, devoid of chivalry,  
You see her bathed in tears,  
For all your help, that girl would be  
In that man's grip for years.

You see a man, on murder bent,  
Sneak up behind his friend,  
You're well aware of his intent;  
A word from you would send  
The smooth detective on his track,  
And land him safe in jail.  
You only smile and turn your back,  
Nor grow so much as pale.

When tyrants fight the brave and true,  
As you have seen them oft  
From your commanding point of view  
In yonder rigging loft,  
You let the craven army go,  
When you its tide might stem  
By simply stooping down to throw  
A super down on them.

Stage villains of the deepest dye  
Are 'round you all about,  
And you n'er lift a hand to try  
To put the rascals out.  
You look like honest farmers in  
Your jumpers and blue jeans,  
But ah! I know you're men of sin,  
Ye rogues who shift the scenes.



## The Painted Lady.

BY EDNA S. BRAINERD.  
Author "His Fulfilled Promise," etc.  
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Publ. Co.)  
She came to the farm-house bringing  
with her the bangles of the green-  
room and an atmosphere of that other  
life that lay beyond the fields and  
meadows. Lem Hartwell saw her and  
he felt all his bigness and awkward-  
ness as his eyes dwelt on her slight  
figure; her hair shone like ripening  
wheat in the sun, and her face—ah,  
the roses in his mother's garden, he  
thought, the roses with their flaunting  
pink, were no fairer. That is the way  
she appeared to him. Another meet-  
ing her as he did, might have seen  
only a frail, slender woman, with thin,  
bleached hair and a tired look in her  
eyes. She wore a limp, trailing skirt  
and a wide, drooping hat and a lot of  
little silver bangles and things that  
jangled at her belt and on her wrist.  
Her ignorance of country-life was  
apparent; and Lem watched her, reveal-  
ing like a child in the clover blossoms.  
In short, he began to love her  
and to listen for the tap-tap of her  
high-heeled shoes on the floor of the  
room above his own.  
To him, it seemed a great thing to  
be an actress and a writer—greater  
perhaps than being a fine lady—and  
yet she was all three in one; he saw  
in her the ideal of his dreams; he  
loved the dragging ruffles on her  
skirts, her fluffy, shining hair, her  
graceful little mannerisms, her wisdom  
of the world; he weighed not—he  
cared not—he only knew he loved her  
—but he felt that to hope for her was  
like a child crying for the moon.  
One night when she first came, and  
they were sitting on the low porch  
with the warm, wine-scented of ripening  
grapes filling the moon-lit night, she  
spoke of her life in the city, and how

and the little bangles jangling at  
her belt.  
"You're going away," he said  
awkwardly, "back to your own kind  
of a life, but I want to tell you, before  
you go, something I knew you wouldn't  
listen to, or I'd have told you before;  
but you won't mind my telling you  
now—now that you're going away  
—and you—you won't laugh at me  
will you?"  
"No—no—I won't laugh," she  
said earnestly.  
"Well, then—I—I've loved you  
every little minute since you first  
came; I shall just go on loving you, I

guess, all the rest of my life; but I  
knew it couldn't be—you with your  
actin' and your city life and every-  
thing—so I just went on loving you  
and I thought I'd never tell you.  
You're not angry with me, are you?  
You don't mind when I say that I  
think you are the most beautiful and  
the very brightest and best woman in  
the world?"  
He looked into her eyes. "It's all  
true," she said simply. "I thought you  
knew at first; but when you didn't  
seem to see—or to care—I just went  
on letting you think well of me. I'm  
old—oh, so old—my whole self is a  
sham; I'm going back to work, work,  
work for my loaf of bread. I'm not a  
great writer at all—only sometimes  
I pick up a little back work on the  
newspapers; and the parts I play are  
only parts to fill up when someone else  
is ill. I might say I was born in the  
wings of the theater—my mother  
didn't want me—she was a dancer.  
I've just drifted along—I'm too old to  
begin over—no one cares—no one has  
ever cared. It was foolish of me—  
maybe—but I wanted you to always  
think of me as great and happy. You  
might as well know—I'm just a paint-  
ed lady."

He looked about him at the acres of  
yellow grain, his own; he thought of  
the sweet, summer grasses about the  
farm-house and of the hard, unyield-  
ing pavements of the city street; he  
looked at the pathetic, drooping figure  
of the woman before him.  
"That's your train now," he said,  
picking up the valise and pointing to  
the village down the road. "You're  
not going back. I don't care who you  
are, nor how old you are; I love you;  
do you understand that?"  
"I understand that," she said, and  
she looked at him with a smile that  
was like a sunrise.

Claus Spreckels has contributed \$10,000 to the American navy monument fund of San Francisco and John W. Mackay and Mayor Joseph D. Phelan \$5,000 each.

# Hollow Ash Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

## CHAPTER XX.

The stranger ceased to speak, and Mr. Cowley stared at him with much bewilderment.

"How did you know all this?" he asked at last.

"Because I am Stanley Vernon, the only brother of that unhappy man," he said, quietly.

Rose uttered a little cry of astonishment.

"Yes," he added, "this shameful family history made me almost loathe my name. I have borne that of Vere for many years. Under that name I met and loved your daughter, sir—under my own. I shall soon ask you for her hand! But for the present let it be my task to clear up this mystery."

"I came home from Italy as soon as I heard this house was let. It was a mistake upon the part of the agent; but I should be the last on earth to regret it. But I must take precaution against a similar event. This is no fit habitation for any one."

"Then it is really haunted?" asked Mr. Cowley.

"I fear it is, Rose. Will you go to your mother, and, gentlemen, will you follow me."

They obeyed him without a word. He went straight to the butler's pantry and took up a spade and pickaxe, already placed there by Mr. Cowley.

My brother's wife died delirious, and no one ever knew where she had buried the child, which I was quite certain she had destroyed. I had my suspicions at the time, but I longed to hush the whole thing up as speedily as possible. Now, however, all must be made clear."

With a few vigorous strokes, he took up the floor of the room. A tiny skeleton, half-buried in the moist ground, met their eyes, and Mr. Cowley turned aside to hide his tears.

"Poor thing!" he said sadly, "Charles, don't tell your aunt, or wife, or cousins, but get them away—take them to the town this very afternoon. Mr. Vernon and I will follow as soon as this poor little creature has been properly buried. There, go, my dear boy, and, above all, not a word to the girls of what we have found today."

So Mrs. Cowley had her way, after all, and spent a happy Christmas Day at Mecklenburgh Square, surrounded by all the members of her family, and waited upon at table by no less a person than Mrs. MacCarthy, to whom she clung as a kind of fellow sufferer from the whims of the head of the house.

Christmas and New Year's Day having passed gaily away, there only remained the wedding of Rose, and for that I need not hint that the greatest preparations were made.

The happy day came slowly on. The tidings of the romantic betrothal had awakened much curiosity among those to whom the pair were known, and the church was crowded when the carriage drove to the door.

Rose faltered slightly as she stood on the threshold of the church and gazed upon the concourse of people; but a glance from the dear companion at her side reassured her, and calm and happy she moved onward and took her place before the altar.

Not to the haunted house, however, but to a pleasant villa upon the sea-coast, Mr. Vernon took his fair young bride.

And as they sat hand in hand in their new home—the doubts and follies of the past all forgotten and forgiven—the moon rose slowly above the water, and a bright path stretching out over the waves of life's sea, and waiting

for the feet of the bride and groom.

THE END.

# Susie: A Character Sketch

By Philip Verrill Nichols

## CHAPTER I.

Down through the grey of the sage-brush, on a hill that was jeweled with patches of the melting snow of winter; all but gone, shuffling alone as lazily as the blue-eyed dog at his heels, a Washoe Indian of Western Nevada arrived at the edge of a hurrying brook. Removing a hat, all battered and fuzzy, that once had been of silk and proudly high, he gruntingly descended to lie on his stomach at the selvage green of the water's brink and thrust in his lips for a short, eager drink. The dog lapped above him. Both resumed the march again, for the Indian school was near at hand and the way all a carpet of stubble.

To the kitchen door the Washoe slouched, and awed the young mahalas, who, with red in their faces from the glowing range, were up to their elbows in the arts of civilized cooking.

"Injun Jim, he's wants my Injun girl!" he announced.

"Lordeal!" cried the teacher, jumping nervously, "you frightful object! You startled me dreadful. Now, what in the name of goodness do you want?"

The Indian maidens stood in attitudes of stolid amazement—one excepted. She, the brightest and the tallest, merely gazed at the visitor in dumb appeal, her hands going slowly, reluctantly back to the strings of the apron that hung about her waist.

"Injun Jim, he's wants my Injun girl!" the Washoe repeated.

but for the footsteps, seemed lying there before them.

Here was the fancy into words, and he put the fancy into words, and whispered it to Rose.

She looked up in his face with a frank, truth-telling gaze. Those were the very soft, clear eyes, clear and quiet as a mountain lake, yet with a slight shadow in their depth, that seemed to tell of stormier elements below, of which he had dreamed for years, and which he had only seen twice in his life—once in a picture of the Virgin by Murillo—once here!

There was the only being for whom he had ever really suffered the pangs and pleasures of that mad fever which we call by the name of love. No other could claim her from him, no other could watch that bright young face in all its bewitching changes. No other could rest that pretty head upon his bosom, and play with those silky curls. No other kiss the broad, high forehead, the beautiful eyes, or the full, warm, loving lips! But still he murmured in her ear, as he held her closely to his heart that first evening in their common home, "Are you happy, Rose? Are you sure you are happy?"

There was no need to ask that question. A perfect stranger coming into that pretty cottage by the deep blue sea might well have answered it for him.

It was a pleasant spot: "one the less so, that everywhere were traces of the presence of its pretty mistress. A spaking portrait hung over the piano, a smile lingering archly on its parted lips; her favorite books were on the table; her little dog played about the grounds; her horse neighed in the stable, and a fairy-like boat, bearing her name upon the stern, rocked at anchor upon the pebbly beach below."

Running down the gravelled walk, with the little dog barking and leaping at her side, feeding her horse with snowy bread; presiding with all the grace of a woman, yet with the sweet, shy bashfulness of a child, at her table, or singing and playing, after the evening meal, sweet, low ballads and dear old songs such as she loved best, filling every spot with beauty and grace, and forming the delight of her husband's eyes, as well as the pride of his heart—is she not happy?

I assure you, dear reader, their home is one of the sweetest spots on earth. And full of content with the bliss of the peaceful present, and the promise of a cloudless future, they have quite forgotten the tragic and painful past, and have no wish to go back to their early years, or to visit that scene of a heart rejected and a slighted love avenged.

For Hollow Ash Hall is a ruin! Given up to the bats and the owls, and carefully avoided by everything human, it has fallen gradually into total decay; but the ground has been sold and an enterprising cockney talks of building a soap factory there—so it is within the bounds of possibility that the ghost may yet be exorcised by alkalies and noxious gases.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowley still reside in Mecklenburgh Square, with their nephew and niece; and Mrs. MacCarthy now reigns supreme over the whole household. But Catharine is no longer with them; she is the wife of a dashing Guardsman, and goes to Court, and is so fine, generally, that so humble a pen as mine shrinks nervously from attempting to record her daily life.

George Vernon died penniless and forsaken in Australia soon after the mystery of Hollow Ash Hall was made clear.

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through the paths of the grey, lonely sage brush, over the flat and the ridges to the foothills far across the valley. Late in the darkness shone at length the dim red eye of the dark and smoky wigwam; and there at last, on the chilling earth, sat Susie in the night, and watching the gray of the glow to the death, her chin on her breast, her fingers idly toying with a rounded bit of pebble.

There in the morning Wanda, the mother, whined with her wrinkled mouth and bade the silent Susie stand and go to Chloride Hill, to beg at the rear of the cabins. Together they went, while her father wrapped his blanket about him and strode away, with his dog, in search of others in the mining camp, whose worldly possessions he hoped to win at the subtleties of "Pass the stick."

Winding through the stunted brush the women came to the outlying houses. A door at the back of one of these was standing wide. A man within was clattering dishes, cups of tin and iron knives and forks, to a clumsy pyramid on the table.

"Here," said he, when he found the mahala gazing in, "squaw, heap wash 'um dishes, sabee? Two-bits, plenty grub I give; mahala wash table, dishes, floor—hey?"

At the mention of 25 cents the woman was oddly alive. With many a grunt and with plenty of hybrid whistle-and-mutter, she impressed the girl to the service. The man made ready for departing to the mine that was on the hill.

"Come every day," he presently added, after glancing keenly at Susie, as he piled some food on a stool near by and brought up the money from a pocket. "I pay every week for wash 'um floor and dishes."

The girl, when he went, proceeded dutifully to cleaning the table and placing utensils and dishes in order—the order they taught at the school. It gave her a pleasure, but of this and of other emotions there was never a sign.

Day after day she returned, not alone. Her mother went begging at other of the cabins. With hands successful—and rounded hands of ample bronze they were—she touched these kitchen possessions fondly and with grateful dreams of the school across the valley.

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"I thank you," she quietly replied, "but I like to do it. I like to see it clean."

He looked at her astonished. "Where in the world did you learn your English?" he rudely inquired.

She blushed beneath the softened bronze of her rounded cheeks, and the lashes drew her eyelids timidly down to ascertain the wide-open orbs of dark and lustrous onyx.

"At the Institute," she faintly answered.

"Oh! Well, the dishes I like to have you fix, of course, but not the floor, please."

She reddened again, and shot him a glance that resembled the questioning gaze of a doe, not trained to fear, yet always shy.

"If you—care for—books—or anything here—you're welcome," he stammered, and walked away. He beat himself a blow on the breast, yet he knew not why, and shook himself in the breeze that blew.

The mine on the hill was a hundred rods from the trail to Greasewood Canon, but the forking path was well defined where his boots had scarred the near-lying rocks, and ground the sand persistently.

(To be continued.)

PICKING UP GOLD.

Half-Hour's Operation of Washing It in Wooden Platters.

Lady Hodgson, in her book on the Gold Coast of Africa, says that at Axim, as the residents told her, gold could be picked up in the streets. She naturally thought of this as a mere figure of speech, but her informant immediately told a woman to go out into the main street, gather a bucketful of road-scrappings, and work it for gold dust. In ten minutes the woman returned with two galvanized iron buckets, one filled with road scrapings and the other with water. She also brought three or four wooden platters, varying in size from a large plate to a saucer. Taking out several handfuls of the road scrapings and placing them in the largest platter, she picked out and threw aside large stones, pebbles and bits of stick, and loosened the remainder by sprinkling it with water from the other bucket. This enabled her to remove further refuse. The residuum was put into the next smaller platter, and the process repeated until there was a quantity of uniform stuff ready for treatment. This she sprinkled freely with water, and by a deft circular movement of the platter brought the small gravel outward where it could be thrust over the edge. When this operation had been repeated three or four times, the stuff, which now looked more like mud than anything else, was ready for treatment in a smaller platter. Here the same circular movements resulted in the discarding of further unpropitious elements. Finally, in the smallest platter the stuff had resolved itself into a small quantity of black sand. This was carefully washed and sifted by the aid of circular movements, and at last a dexterous twist brought the sand into a crescent on the platter, when there appeared on the outermost edge a thin rim. It was unmistakably gold. The whole operation had taken half an hour, and the result was about a shilling's worth of dust.—Youth's Companion.



## FOR THE WRITING TABLE.

There is a growing liking among housekeepers for a writing table in the drawing room, and there is much to be said in its favor, although at first thought it seems somewhat unnecessary. It certainly cannot be used for private correspondence, bills or other strictly personal matters, but often it is convenient for the visitor who may wish to leave a message for an absent friend, to write an address or some such trifle.

Only a writing table, he it understood, not a writing desk, is to be established in the drawing room, and it should always be made as decorative as possible, harmonizing with the general character of the room. An extremely simple writing table would be out of place in an apartment brilliant in color and furnishings, and a highly ornate one would not be suited to a room rather severe in style. In any case, it is in better taste to use only dark colors, when a cover is needed, leaving to the fittings of brass, silver or glass, the task of providing the desirable brightness. A carved table of black oak looks well with a scarf of deep crimson or dark blue satin with embroidered ends that hang well over.

Such an arrangement would harmonize with a somewhat stately room. A frivolous room with much color and gleam of gold might have a gilt table, but never a black oak, says the New York Tribune.

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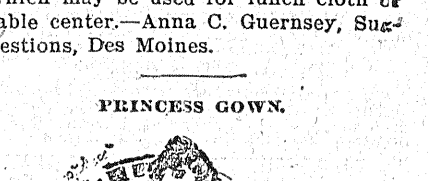
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close to the first and so on until the scallop is filled, taking care that the stitches on the under side are short thus leaving the cotton where it is needed to properly raise the border. Stems and scrolls in single lines may be worked in outline or couched, wider stems are outlined on either edge and filled with French knots or worked solidly in stem or satin stitch while numerous fancy knot and couched stitches are employed upon others. Fancy runs riot in working the leaves and fruits. Some outlines are couched and the veins featherstitched. At other times the leaves are partly solid and the balance filled with French knots. No housekeeper wishing a dainty and serviceable table piece or stand or dresser cover need hesitate for lack of opportunity for lessons for any good needle woman with a little imagination may supply herself with beautiful articles in this justly popular style of work.

The illustration shows a corner which may be used for lunch cloth or table center.—Anna C. Guernsey, Suggestions, Des Moines.

PRINCESS GOWN.



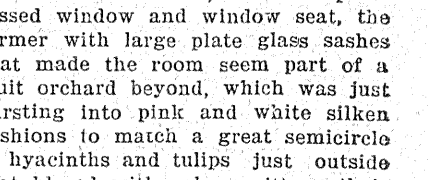
Of changeable striped silk in red and gray combined with yellow lace over red silk. The lower sleeves are of white tulle mousseline, closing over the shoulder and under the arm.

WINDOW DECORATIONS.

"How perfectly beautiful," exclaimed a visitor as she entered the favorite sitting room of the chateau of a charming country house. "It was no wonder she stood transfixed with admiration. Before her, nearly filling one end of the room, was a deep recessed window and window seat, the former with large plate glass sashes that made the room seem part of a fruit orchard beyond, which was just bursting into pink and white silken cushions to match a great semicircle of hyacinths and tulips just outside that blazed with color within their setting of emerald green turf. Their soft tints of pink, yellow, blue, white, purple, lilac and dark red were all exactly reproduced in the piled up cushions of the window seat.

DESIGN FOR A FOULARD GOWN.

Combined with Luxeuil lace, but toned in silver. The yoke and circular ruffles show bias bands of the foulard catch-stitched of the gown color. Velvet belt with silver buckle. Odd plaques bent double, heavily trimmed with iris and green leaves. Sunshade of taffeta striped with silver.



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WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R. 3-11-97  
A. A. P. McDowell, Sec.

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## Rescue.

It seems as if summer had arrived at last.

Oliver March has sold out his property and in the future will reside in Essexville. John Atkinson bought the farm and now will work eighty acres of land.

Rescue and Owendale crossed bats in a ball game last Saturday and our boys found they had more than they could handle. A return game will be played next Saturday at Owendale.

The dogs are beginning to work early in the season. Gilbert Finkle is the first sufferer. His flock of sheep was worried last week and one lamb killed with dogs. As a result the town pays a bill worth a dozen dogs.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the down is Baner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Call at Bond's Drug store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## Karr's Corners.

Changeable weather.  
Julius Karr visited at Joseph Karr's Sunday.

Dan Karr and family visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.  
Miss McBerney has been sewing at Alex. Marshall's the past week.

Naaman Karr, of Gageton, was a caller at Geo. Karr's Wednesday.  
Geo. Charter and family were guests at the home of Geo. Profit Sunday.

There was a dance at Wm. Come's Tuesday evening which was largely attended and a good time is reported.  
Two more barn walls are now complete and waiting for the carpenters. The happy men are Geo. Charter and John Profit.

There was a ball game on Thursday last between Winton and Gageton schools ending in a defeat for Winton, the score standing 14 to 10.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure" while J. A. Sperry of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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## Caro.

D. E. Sheldon did business here on Monday.

Geo. Gibson and wife spent Sunday in Sanilac county.

Levi Butler Sundayed at his parental home at Watrousville.

Miss Edith Smith, of Colwood, called on Miss Jessie Smith Saturday.

S. F. Dean and E. S. White, of Elmwood, did business in town on the 8th.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson enjoyed a visit with her mother from Vassar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curbison and little daughter, Roxy, of Almer, spent Sunday at F. Hamilton's.

Frank Hamilton and Chas. Wells who are working at Colwood spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee returned on Friday from a visit with relatives and friends, at Elmer, Sanilac county.

Casper Shriber returned last week from Wisconsin, where he has been working for the past four months.

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## Wilmot.

Mr. Hallock is quite ill at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Snover Wednesday.

Our church was well filled on Sunday on account of children's day services.

Arthur Legg lost the best mare of his matched span of blacks one day last week.

G. Simmons, of Brown City, was here Sunday to see Mrs. Anderson, who is an old friend and neighbor of his.

Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, was called over to see Mrs. J. Legg, who has been having a serious time with heart trouble but is much better at this writing.

One week from next Thursday Wilmot school will close and on Friday there will be a picnic on the flats of the creek here. They will meet in time for dinner and are preparing a program for the afternoon. The band has accepted an invitation to be with us so every body please bring their pocket books as it is the intention to take up a collection for the boys.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Eozema, saltheum, letter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain cure. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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## Argyle.

Mrs. Bessie Bond is visiting at John McPhail's for a few days.  
Rev. F. Walter, of Mooretown, was a caller in town last Friday.

Barney Down, of Deekerville, was a caller in town last week Wednesday.  
Mary Striffler, of Cass City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Will Bond at the Gospel Hall.

Will Yakes and Nora Stevenson, of Deekerville, were callers in town last Sunday.

Mrs. D. McNaughton and son Clark, left for her old home at Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Thos. LaFond, of Bad Axe, and Kate Zinnecker, of Cass City, visited at W. D. Striffler's last Sunday.

E. D. Striffler drove to Cass City after his mother last Friday. Mrs. Striffler has been helping to care for her mother, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler, of Cass City, visited their sons, S. W. and W. D., and their daughter, Mrs. Patterson, last week Wednesday and Thursday.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally all mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney Cure will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Take no substitute. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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## Deford.

Mrs. T. Spencer is sick.  
The scarlet fever is quiet.  
Joshua Curtis has a sick cow.  
Geo. Ross is elevating his dwelling.  
Lewis Retherford has raised his new barn.

A. Osborn is framing B. Sharp's barn.  
Bean planting will be late in this locality.  
Orrin Stowell lost one of his work horses last week.  
Elmer Bruce's barn is now elevated seven feet in height.

Mrs. Scrells, of Saginaw, visits her brother, Jessie Sole.  
Frank Terry sold Martin Hunter

\$450 worth of cattle last week.

Frank Withey and Andrew Fallman who live a mile north of Wilmot, were logging in company with a Mr. Anderson last Friday. They found a poisonous root in the burning and mistook it for an herb that Mr. Anderson considered fit to eat. Anderson died in convulsions three hours after, while the others were sick enough to cast up what they ate of the poisonous weed. Mr. Anderson leaves a wife and family. He was a Maccabee with \$1000 on his life.

Wm. Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to any one who has kidney trouble." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Cedar Run.

W. A. Lockwoods spent Sunday in Grant.  
Clinton King is able to be up after a long illness.

F. J. Hendrick purchased a new grain drill last week.  
W. Webster visited D. Webster in Grant on Sunday.

Thos. Leach lost his driving horse—cause, indigestion.  
A. N. Hatch is building a new basement under his barn.

N. Karr and wife, of Gageton, spent Sunday at H. Cooper's.  
The carpenters are at work on Jas. Belknap's barn this week.

H. Dodge is building a basement getting ready to move his barn.  
Preaching service will be held at the home of W. Ware for the present.

F. J. Hendrick and family spent Saturday and Sunday at J. P. Hendrick's Rose Island resort.  
J. A. Caldwell, of Cass City, raised a barn for Travis Leach last week, also the Cedar Run schoolhouse.

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## Freiburgers.

Alex Hunt spent Sunday in Utby.  
Eph. Hunt did business in Utby Saturday.

Cyrus Merideth had a barn raising Friday last.  
Ben Rebil transacted business in Utby Friday last.

Dustin Herriman did business in Utby Saturday last.  
Sam Soule, of Tyra, was a caller in town Saturday evening.

The gray horse and new buggy comes down to the burg quite regular.  
Miss Edith and Fred Pollard visited friends in Cass City Tuesday last.

Some of our boys have gone to Caro, where they expect to find employment.  
Miss Grace Brown, of Cumber, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamieson, of Quebec, Ont., visited at Rev. Thos. Pollard's Friday.  
Will Darnall who has been working at Mindel visited his parental home here Sunday.

Jack Donnellon and wife have gone to Cleveland, O., where they expect to remain for some time.  
A. C. Graham and Robt. McRae attended a Sunday school convention at Brown City Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

**Read it in His Newspaper.**  
George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will bear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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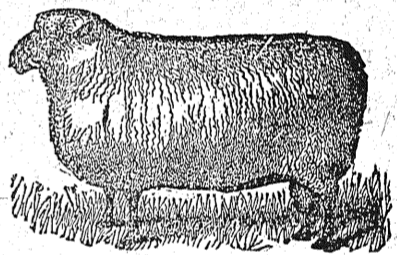
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## SUPPLEMENT.

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE

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CASS CITY, MICH., JUNE 13, 1901.

By A. A. P. McDowell

### POISONED.

#### David Anderson, of Wilmot, Eats Wild Parsnip and Dies in Three Hours.

On Friday last, David Anderson was engaged in logging on his farm, a half-mile or so north of Wilmot village, and had Frank Withey and Andrew Tallman assisting him. About five o'clock in the afternoon they came upon some wild parsnips, which Anderson thought was spikenard, and accordingly ate quite a little of it. The others ate some also and Tallman laid a piece by to take home. At six o'clock Mrs. Anderson gave the call for supper. Withey went home, and upon feeling sick, suspected poisoning and overcame the effects by drinking sweet milk and cream. He hurried back to Anderson's, knowing that Anderson had eaten more of the root and fearing the consequences. It was learned that upon going to the house Anderson had complained of not feeling well but said nothing about what he had eaten. Mrs. Anderson told him to sit down and eat and added that he might then feel better. He sat down to the table but did not eat and complained of dizziness. Almost immediately he was seized with convulsions. Dr. Geo. Bates, of Kingston, was hastily summoned, but could do nothing, and the poor fellow died in terrible agony about eight o'clock the same evening. Providentially Tallman had not eaten much neither had his family partaken of it. The root of the spikenard does not resemble wild parsnip, being much smaller and more inclined to run along the ground near the surface. The piece examined by the doctor was the base of the root and was somewhat divided, as parsnips sometimes are, and this may have deceived Anderson. Deceased came to Wilmot about a year ago, from Clio, where he had been employed on the railroad as section boss, and purchased his farm from Allan Sheldon & Co. on contract. The last payments were not due, but he had sufficient on hand to clear the place of all encumbrance. He had previously resided at Mayville and was a member of the Masonic lodge at that place, also a member of the Wilmot Tent, K. O. T. M. He was forty-six years of age and leaves a widow and an adopted daughter seven years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. C. A. Lohnes, conducting services in the Wilmot M. E. Church and the interment being made in West Dayton cemetery, where the Maccabee and Masonic ritual services were both used. The deceased was well thought of by all who knew him and his sudden demise is much regretted while the bereaved ones are sympathized with by everyone.

### Obituary.

Again we are reminded by the removal of our esteemed friend and citizen—Will Bond—that we are here but for a time and that we have here no continuing city but seek one to come, whose builder and maker is God. Deceased was born in London township, Ontario, Dec. 13th, 1865, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bond, to Michigau, the Hay Creek section, when but a small boy, where he grew to manhood. In 1894 he was married to Miss Bessie McMorrin, and then moved just west of the old homestead on what is known as the John Irving farm, where he lived at the time of his death, Thursday, June 6th. Death, through that lingering disease, consumption, removed him to his heavenly home, for which he was prepared about twenty years ago, and has since lived a true Christian life, as all who know him can affirm. Will is the second one gone out of a family of eight, John, the eldest son having been laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery about twelve years ago. He leaves a wife, father, mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his departure. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended indeed. Pastor E. Rushbrook conducted the services in his usual impressive manner.

#### Mrs. Maggie Hooper Sends a Message.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 15, 1900.  
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.  
Dear Friends:—I was bothered with Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia for years. Nothing helped me until I tried your grand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now I feel like a new woman. You may publish this, that all others may learn of the great benefit of your cure.  
Sincerely yours, MRS. MAGGIE HOOPER.  
Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Kingston.

J. B. Hartsell was at Cass City on Wednesday.

Miss Dietz returned home from Rose City on Monday.

J. B. Hartsell is moving to the house just south of the flour mill.

Thirty-one tickets were sold at this depot for Pontiac on Tuesday.

M. R. King has a brand new colt of which he is very proud.

A new floor has been laid in the vestibule of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Chas. F. McGeorge spent part of the week at Pontiac and Detroit.

The basement of the new Hopps'

block is now completed and cleaned out.

A little daughter arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanford on Wednesday, June 12th.

Will Weldon was down from Cass City on Tuesday and while here purchased a wheel from Geo. E. Hopps.

A. G. Millikin and Geo. E. Hopps attended the dedication of the new Masonic Hall at Cass City on Wednesday.

A blacksmith by the name of Griffin now wields the sledge at Coltson's shops, and John Crocker will start work there next Monday.

There will be an Epworth League social at the home of Chas. E. Baker, on Ross Street, next Tuesday evening. A literary program will be given.

E. A. McGeorge, of Cass City, was in town on Tuesday, and Chas. F. McGeorge, of our elevator, has been in Cass City a part of the week since.

The Marlette ball team came over and played a game with our boys on Saturday, defeating them. The game was a very even one, however, the score standing 8 to 10.

The new well which is being placed in front of the Ross lot on Main street is being placed by the village fathers, who will also add a watering trough for the convenience of travellers.

### How it is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty, and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; or Francis' Drug Store, Kingston, and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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# Better Bread

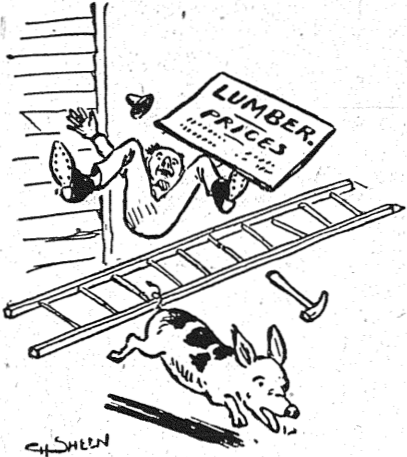
Bread with a sweet flavor and tender fibre is what all Housewives want. This is the kind we all want. The kind children want and the kind we can all have if we use . . . . .

# White Lily Flour

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**Cass City Roller Mills,  
C. W. Heller.**

He has just tumbled to the fact, struck the pig and broke his back, but the pig did not belong to us.



It is bad luck to walk under a ladder when there is a fool on the rounds. It is also bad luck to step on a tack in your bare feet, and it is a sign that you should have kept your shoes on.

But let us get down to business. You are perhaps aware that the department store man is on deck now, and that being the case we are right in line, for each article that we sell has a separate apartment.

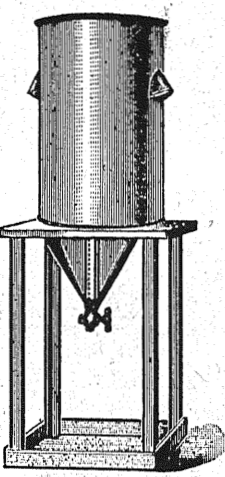
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### Ellington.

G. S. Clay was in Cass City on business last week Friday.

There are some handsome fields of wheat and rye to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. French were visiting at Wm. Fisher's last week.

Eugene Rogers, who has been sick for some time past, is recovering.

Fred King has taken a job of clearing land for his father, C. J. King.

Mrs. Henry Peters, who has been sick so long, does not improve any.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. King and daughter, Rilla, went to Caro Monday.

Last week Friday was one of the windiest days we have had for a long time.

The new railroad from Caro to Owendale will not help us in Ellington neither will it injure us, so let it be built. A road running from Caro to Harbor Beach on the lake by way of Cass City and Bad Axe would be far more beneficial.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Sweet Breath

is a companion to a well ordered stomach. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin keeps the stomach in order—the breath pure and sweet. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### Gagetown.

Miss Edith Purdy, of Caro, visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, Jr., and son, Nelson, of Cass City, visited in town Tuesday.

P. C. Purdy, of Caro, visited over Sunday in town and left Monday for Bad Axe.

Miss Flora Robertson, of Saginaw, has been visiting with friends in town the past week.

Dr. Gray, of Caro, was in town Tuesday attending to the wants of the people in his line.

Belle and Paul Gage, Minnie Hennessey, Leo MacMillan and Frank Williams attended Field Day at Cass City.

Mrs. Geo. Hopcroft, Edith Lafave, Marie Fahrenkoph and several others left for Pontiac on the excursion train Tuesday.

The Gagetown baseball team will cross bats with the Caro team next Friday. This will be Gagetown's first game this season.

Hopcroft and Zealla are placing cement walks on the east and north sides of their hotel. Several others will build cement walks this year.

James Phelan had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers from the left hand last Saturday while wiping around the engine at the Roller Mills.

### Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maudie Dickena, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." J. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active engine man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Beauley.

Miss Lillie Bigelow is visiting in Detroit.

Farmers are rejoicing over fine weather.

D. McDonald made a flying trip to Owendale Monday.

Mr. Smith, supervisor of Oliver, was a caller in Beauley last week.

Mrs. D. McDonald and W. J. Young are visiting Mrs. Frank Martin, at Pigeon, this week.

Geo. Parr and D. McDonald will attend to duty at Bad Axe Thursday evening this week.

The carpenters are getting along excellently with the new parsonage. They keep the building committee busy furnishing material.

Our children's day entertainment here was one of the best ever held. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and the children did their part remarkably well.

Mrs. Jas. A. Young, who went to Seattle in company with her son, A. A. Young, and daughter-in-law, last year on a visit has returned to her home in company with W. J. Youngs, who is making another business trip to New York City to purchase ten car loads of coffee to be shipped to Seattle for his trade there. Mr. Young is a man that is well known in these parts and his friends are pleased to hear of his great success in business since going west.

Half the World in Darkness is to the cause of their ill health, and they doctor for about everything except the right thing, and that is the stomach. Nearly all kinds of ills originate in the stomach. Take Dr. Loyd Ford's Dyspeptic and get your stomach working properly. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ira D. Beckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Mrs. H. Mellendorf is on the sick list again.

Jos. Rieker wheeled to Bad Axe one day last week.

Thomas Parker is working for John Abbe this summer.

George Rockwood wheeled to Owendale Saturday morning.

Carl Brewster sports a brand new buggy and harness now.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Elkton one day last week.

Rev. Norton, of Vassar, held meetings in the church last week.

Cyrus and Fred Lown transacted business in Cass City Friday.

Will Webster, of Elmwood, visited his uncle, D. Webster, Sunday.

Dr. M. R. Lyman and wife passed through this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. H. Wettlaufer, of Cass City, visited at J. Wettlaufer's Sunday.

Novesta

Robert Jacoby is building a new house.

Mrs. A. McPhail visited friends in Pontiac.

Miss Janie Livingston, of Greenleaf, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Elder Bartlett preached at the Quick School House Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Maggie Mayberry, of Pontiac, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. A. Livingston, this week.

Miss Maud Hamilton, of Cass City, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Livingston.

The Pupils of Sunday School in Dist No. 2 presented Mr. Scophome with a fine Bible Stand. Their gift was much appreciated.

E. H. Houghton, of Lewiston, is visiting his parents and other friends in the vicinity. He expects to attend the Pan American this week.

Marion Parker is building a shed to the north end of his barn to hold his implements. Wm. Bayley has also built a shed to the end of his barn.

Children Day Entertainment at the Paul School house Sunday, was well attended. The pupils of the Sunday School and teachers deserve much credit for the manner in which they rendered their different recitations. There were quite a number from Cass City in attendance.

The Entertainment at the Quick school, house last Friday, given by Miss Anna Tomas, and pupils, was well attended and was a success. Both teacher and pupils deserve much credit, Miss Myrtle Kennedy and Miss Maggie Stockburns received their Diplomas, having passed in the Ninth Grade.

A Traveling Man

confided to us the other day that he used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his family and needed no other remedy, as it seemed to keep the entire family so perfectly free from Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Intallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Stoutsville, Mo., May 5, 1900.

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with Indigestion and Constipation for the last two years, and have tried every remedy until I had never received any relief until I was handed a trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin through our druggist, J. W. Watson, which gave me immediate relief, and I afterward bought a fifty cent bottle, which I can truthfully say has given me more relief than any other I have ever tried.—R. B. Hurd, A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is a strong probability or the Standard Oil Co's putting in a large oil tank at Bad Axe to supply Huron county with oil.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here (trighfully)" writes M. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Intallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A representative of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D. C., has been searching the fields of Levi Wood of Wheatland township, for bones of a mastodon. He found a number and has shipped them to the Pan-American exposition, where they will be so on exhibition.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A new shore boat line from Saginaw to Alpena will be inaugurated next season, touching Bay City, Point Lookout, Tawas, Au Sable, Alpena and Sibley. They will give Sibley a boat each way every day, and revive the olden times of daily excursion and passenger boats into the village. A permanent incentive for hustling the work is the fact that the best sugar factory will be in operation next season. The stockholders of which desire the shipping facilities in order to reach the Chicago markets by water as well as rail.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviand, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Intallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottles free.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Only 50c.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acids, gaseous inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membrane that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE."

Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C37 EDWIN R. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street Philadelphia.

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Colds,  
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Whooping Cough, Asthma,  
Bronchitis and Incipient  
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**John Gordon's Tavern**  
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The best the world has to offer in the way of scientific treatment. There is no chance for comparison. No comparisons are possible.

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It makes no difference how difficult or what your case may be, nor how many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable.

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

**FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.**

MAY 11, 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.

(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN,  
Vassar, Mich.

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that I could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear.

(Signed) JOHN HORNOR,  
Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did everything possible, but found no relief, until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me.

(Signed) C. C. JONES,  
Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven years.

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

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

DETROIT CLINIC,  
Detroit, Michigan.  
Dr. MORRISON, Chief of Staff.  
Box 116.

# Spring and Summer MILLINERY

In all the new styles of the season. We are now ready to trim your old hats, but would rather sell you a new one, but we will try to give satisfaction on either one. We are not only having sales on Friday and Saturday, but every day in the week. If you do not believe it call and get our prices, they cannot be beat.

MISS GALLUP OF DETROIT,

has charge of the trimming room and her work is second to none. Ladies call and see us. Yours for business,

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Is the most seemly token of regard for loved ones claimed by death. We'd like to erect the monument at a moderate price.

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Window Sills now on hand.

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# Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

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206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 130 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

E. B. Landon,

# THE TEXAS OIL BOOM

No political convention, not even a world's fair, ever produced the condition that today exist in Beaumont, the head center seat of the oil industry in Texas, so far as food and lodging are concerned. There are no hotel runners here, says a correspondent, writing from the scene of quick money making. If the newcomer, with tenderfoot innocence, forces his way through the crowds that eddy around the two hotels, and asks for a room, the overworked clerks will laugh at him, and advise him to hustle for the outskirts of the town if he expects to stop in Beaumont over night. There are no rooms to be had. A cot in the hallway of the hotel will bring its \$5 per day, and would bring \$10 if the hotel pro-

prietors asked it. Nearly all the houses in the town have been turned into boarding houses, and they all are overflowing. The new arrival's only hope is in some one of the tents which are springing up in every vacant lot, and where he may, if he is fortunate, negotiate a cot or a blanket spread on the ground. Every night crowded special trains leave Beaumont for Sabine Pass, Port Arthur, and Houston, carrying the overflow population that cannot find even these accommodations. Houston is a three-hour run from Beaumont, but one can find a bed at the end of it, and hundreds make the trip twice a day.

Not only is a bed a treasure of great price in Beaumont, it is equally dif-

ficult to obtain anything to eat. The practical-minded do not even dream of such a luxury as a square meal. A newcomer who can secure an option on a seat at the fifth table of a third-rate boarding house is the envy of his fellows, and is credited with possessing a pull. There are a number of restaurants in the town, but guards are stationed at the doors of each one to see that only those who can give the countersign shall pass inside. The places on which the tenderfoot must rely for food are those where sandwiches and cups of coffee are handed from the rear end of a covered wagon. But when oil is in the nostrils and fortunes in the air, the lack of food and shelter is not felt so seriously as it might be under other conditions.

The demand for hotel and restaurants is being supplied very rapidly, especially since the fact is evident that the oil boom is no temporary affair—that it is merely the beginning of never-ending prosperity for the regions affected.



## "May" Does Not Mean "Must"

The ambiguous wording of statutes is the delight and profit of lawyers. If every legislative act meant just what it appeared to say and said just what it obviously meant the lawyers would have very little to fight over and big fees would be as scarce as white blackbirds.

Somebody did the lawyers of Ohio a friendly turn in framing a law which declared that auditors "may" examine the officials of corporations if not satisfied with the returns of their property for purposes of taxation. Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland set up the contention that certain railroads were valued for taxation purposes at but 10 to 15 per cent of their value in money. He had the city law officials secure a mandamus ordering the auditors to stop proceedings until they had called railroad officials as witnesses.

This was "nuts" for the lawyers, and they proceeded to crack them in the usual spectacular way with much display of legal learning and philological

profundity. It all turned on the question of whether the word "may" in a statute is mandatory or discretionary. To the man who has no legal mind it seems perfectly clear that there is nothing mandatory or compulsory about the word "may." But the lawyers for Mayor Johnson and the city quoted all the authorities from Blackstone down to Justice Dooley to prove that the word "may" means "must." The court, however, was unmoved by the eloquence of the attorneys and decided that the word mere y implies power or permission rather than obligation.

The first woman to hold office of regent of the Wisconsin State University has just been appointed by Gov. La Follette. She is Dr. Alma J. Frisbie of Milwaukee and a graduate of the university in the class of '78.

It is expected that eight million boxes of citrus fruit will be shipped from California this season.

## Shall Suicide be Promoted?

In a recent discussion before the Physico-Medical Association of Indiana Dr. J. M. Thurston of Richmond took the ground that "when a person who was sane had become diseased and degenerated, both physically and mentally, beyond the possibility of a cure, if he desired to commit suicide he should not be prevented," and that "if a man had committed premeditated murder from which there was no possibility of escaping the death penalty he did a good act by committing suicide in relieving the community of a criminal and the state of an expense.

A philosophical system which proposes to encourage suicide under any circumstances whatever cannot fail to encourage suicide under all conceivable circumstances. Dr. Thurston's proposition is therefore impracticable and unsound. The cases of self-destruction which he would approve of will be numerous enough in any case. There is no need of a promoter in that melancholy field.

## LIFE IN THE HOMES OF CHINA

In a remarkably interesting little volume translated from the original Chinese of Lady Tsao, by Mrs. S. L. Baldwin (the wife and co-laborer of the well known American missionary, Rev. S. L. Baldwin), there is much to enlighten and instruct the American reader concerning Chinese life and character. The writer deals almost wholly with the domestic side of the people of the "Flowery Kingdom," and devotes entire chapters to the cultivation of virtue, woman's work, weaving, politeness, early rising, reverence for parents, reverence for father-in-law and mother-in-law, treatment of guests and gentleness and harmony. Her book is quaintly illustrated.



At this time some extracts from this volume will be timely, as showing the character and surroundings of the people of China as a whole. It should be remembered that the passing centuries have made but little change in the people of that ancient empire, or in their manners and social customs.

In the opening chapter on the "Cultivation of Virtue" the author says: "All girls, everywhere, first should learn to cultivate virtue. Of cultivating virtue's methods, the most important is to be pure and upright in morals; if pure, you can clean inside and outside; chastity is your body's glory; having it all your acts shine. When look straight, turn not your head; talking, restrain your voice within your teeth; sitting, don't shake your knees—a common fault with men; standing, keep quiet your skirts; when pleased, laugh not aloud; if angry, still make no noise; to men who are not with you related you may not speak. With women and girls of not careful conduct you may not associate. Following virtue, decorum, and uprightness, you so accomplish the end of your being.



Chapter IV. is on "Early Rising." It opens: "All girls, everywhere, listen to the following: Before the sun has fully risen, at the cock's crowing time arise, and dress yourself with care. Dress neatly, not showily. Comb your hair and wash your face; then at once to the kitchen go; of the fire be very careful. See that the kitchen is clean, and all the cooking utensils. Your food in quantity and quality, prepare very carefully, according to the poverty or riches of your family. In seasoning food, observe careful rules, and be not careless as whether the food shall be sweet, fresh, and fragrant. Let the cups and plates be clean, and arranged in order on the table.

Let the three meals be regular, and properly prepared. At daylight rising, delay not upon the day's work to enter. Lazy women do not imitate; they are too idle even to think. When dark, they go to sleep, and when the sun is three feet high they still are in their beds. When they rise, it is already late; but for this they know no shame. They hasten to the kitchen, with hair uncombed and face unwashed. The tea and rice by them prepared is scarcely fit to eat, and all they do is with haste and confusion. Another class there is you must not imitate. They think of nothing but eating; before the food is

fully prepared, before their husbands have eaten, they are eating, here a little, there a little. Surely this is very disgraceful! Of such conduct beware. Parents," it says: "Girls not yet gone out from their homes (not married) must carefully reverence their parents; early rise, and to them the morning salutations present. If cold, build a fire to warm them; if warm, use a fan to cool them; if they are hungry, hasten to supply them food; if thirsty, prepare for them the tea. If your parents rest, standing in their presence, hear with reverence and obedient heart, and repent of and forsake the wrong. The words of your parents, regard as beyond all others important; obey their instructions; do not away your head, and be not stiff-necked. If you do wrong, confess to your parents, requesting instruction and reproof. When your parents became old, mourning and night be sorrowful and fearful; their clothes, food, and drink, with the utmost care provide, observing the demands of the four seasons in your care for them. If your



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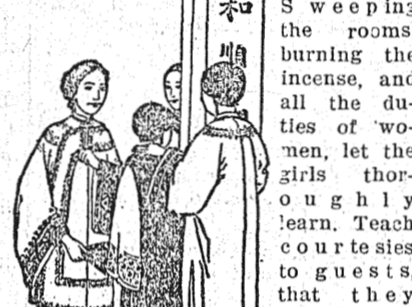
parents are sick, leave not their bedside, loosen not your girdle to lie down; the tea and the medicine, yourself first taste to be sure that it is just right. Cease not to cry unto heaven, or to pray in the ances'ral temple, that they may be restored. Never let it be said that your parents died for lack of attention from you. When they die your very bones should grieve.

## JAPAN IN AMERICA.

A Quaint Bit of Orientalism Found in New Jersey. Near Mountain Station, N. J., a suburb of South Orange, is perhaps the quaintest bit of Orientalism to be found on the continent. Here a party of skillful Japanese gardeners, calling themselves the Japanese Horticultural Society, have laid out a Japanese garden as a permanent exhibit of their native flora. The garden is situated at the base of the Orange mountain, in a little clump of woodland. Its four acres are surrounded by a bamboo fence, ingeniously built without nails, yet strong as any American fence. Inside that barrier the visitor finds all the curiosities he would see in a similar garden in Japan itself. Stone lions, a pedestal bearing a stone lantern over two hundred years old, done by a noted Japanese sculptor, and a statue of Jizo, a Buddhist saint, regarded as a goddess, are some of the treasures which Japan has parted with in order that America may enjoy a few of the privileges which she herself prizes so highly. There is an artificial lake in the garden, spanned by three different kinds of Japanese structures. By the side of this lake, closely caged, live the tsuru, or crane. The bird is about five feet in height. It is said to be an exceedingly rare bird, few specimens being found outside the royal palace and imperial zoological gardens. According to the Japanese, nature does not give to the tsuru a red crown until he has reached the age of one hundred years, and as the years advance the color deepens. The red-headed tsuru is therefore an emblem of longevity in Japan. This New Jersey specimen has a very dark red topknot, and is supposed to be about three hundred years old. In that respect the tsuru is more than matched by one of the plants in the garden. This is a chabo-hiba, one of the oldest on this continent. Its age is given as seven hundred years. No wonder it is valued at ten thousand dollars. The original trainer of the tree is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been one Genho, who was the most famous artist during the later period of the Kamakura regency in the twelfth century. The tree came into the hands of the family of Suzuki about the middle of the sixteenth century, and has been handed down by them to the present time. Its trunk is seven inches in diameter, and its height is only four and a half feet. It belongs to the cedar family, and has foliage resembling sprigs of ferns closely set together in the form of a cone. Sometimes the unbeliever questions the age of this plant, but such overwhelming evidence is offered in support of the Japanese gardener's assertion that the object is silenced. A Japanese tea-house, where real Japanese tea is served by Japanese girls in their native costume, and a Japanese Jirikisha are among the attractions of the garden.—Youths Companion.

serve. Sweeping the rooms, burning the incense, and all the duties of women let the girls thoroughly learn. Teach courtesies to guests, that they may know how to present salutations, and to restrain their voices; to carry tea and refreshments to guests, walking steadily and with grace. Let them not be puffed and spoiled, causing other people to talk about them. Let them not go to other houses, lest they cease to respect strangers. Let them not sing songs, lest their voices be heard outside, and evil words be spoken of them. Let them not play here, there, and everywhere, lest their deeds become evil. The present generation's children are very bad; they have learned nothing. Boys know not how to read; they grow up to loving their own wills, drinking wine, and seeking only amusement, living idle and useless lives, singing songs and dancing, disregarding their family duties, and fearing not their country's laws. Girls, too, are unwilling to learn; they are stubborn and talkative; they know little of woman's duties, thus they injure themselves and their superiors. When grown, they find themselves disgraced. Then they are displeased with their parents, and think not to blame themselves; their evil words hurt their parents' ears. Such girls are worse than wild cats!

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Rooms in Suicide Mansia. In one of the Philadelphia asylums for the insane there are certain apartments known as "suicide rooms." These are set aside as harbors of refuge for those patients who manifest a strong desire to end their lives. Everything in these rooms is round. There are no knobs or posts to the beds, for the maniac would tie a sheet around any such projection and hang himself. For the same reason there are no gas fixtures and no inside shutters. There are not even door knobs, while the doors themselves are made to open outward. When the men undress their clothes are carefully removed from the room, so that they may not be used for strangling their owners. All the edges of bureaus, the backs of chairs, etc., are carefully rounded, so that there may be no points upon which the inmates might beat their heads. No canes or sticks are allowed in the rooms. The doors are left open at night and a keeper parades incessantly up and down before them.—Chicago Chronicle.

Letter-Writer. Apropos of letter writing, how many women make the mistake of not succinctly revealing their identity in a business communication. Many feminine correspondents still leave much to be desired in this matter of identity, both as regards clearness and dignity. "M. A. Smith" looks business-like enough, but how is the recipient to know whether it is a man or a woman? A woman in a business letter to an equal should always sign herself in full: "Mary A. Smith," prefixing "Miss" in parentheses if she be a spinster—if a married woman with her husband living, with "Mrs. John B. Smith" in parentheses below her own name.

Cadets May Wear Beards. Russian military cadets are now permitted to wear mustaches and beards. Their naval counterparts are to wear mustaches but must shave the head.

All's fair in love and the millinery business.

## Wheat in Which the Sheol Fields Were So Thick It Was Almost Impossible to Drive Between Them.

Owosso's common council has rejected the offer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to furnish free phones in the residences of city officials. Union Telephone Co's instruments will be put in at a total rental of \$100 per year.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT. Fields of Wheat in Which the Sheol Fields Were So Thick It Was Almost Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says: "Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw shocks so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said are longer than near Duluth, but the Japan current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild."

Thousands of such testimonials are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan valley and advantage should be taken of this at once. Information can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns. Yours truly,

OLD READER. The greatest evil in a hen's life is made up of an egg and a caeca.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choicest grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

An audience may be apathetic in witnessing a pathetic play.

Sozodont A Perfect Liquid Dentifrice for the Teeth and Breath 25c Sozodont Tooth Powder

Both forms of Sozodont at the Stores or by Mail; price, 25c. each; Large Sizes, together, 75c. HALL & RUCKEL, New York

Turn the Rascals Out We are speaking of the grip microbes. The well and strong can resist their poison, the sickly and weak are their prey. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all poison from the system. At druggists, in liquid or tablets at 25 cents per bottle or box.

\$50 REWARD will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, dizziness, or weakness, loss of vitality, inefficient kidney bladder and urinary system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choicest grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

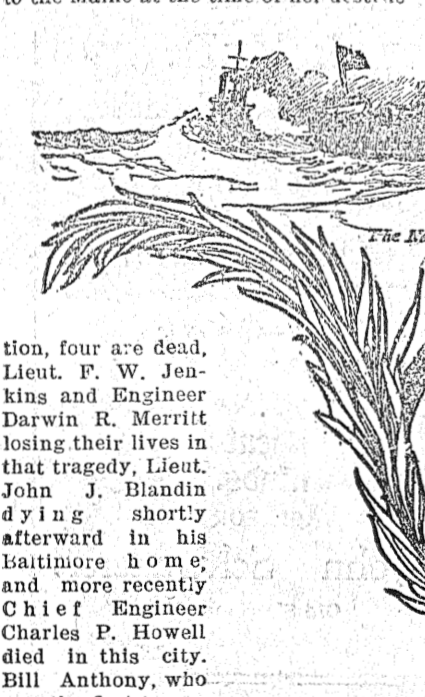
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# LAUNCHING OF THE NEW MAINE

Beside perpetuating a name which must ever have a prominent place in the history of the world as written in these later days, the launching in Philadelphia of the new battleship Maine is to American hearts a sad reminder of one of the most terrible tragedies of modern times.

It is now three years and more since the enactment of that horror in Havana harbor, and since then the survivors have been scattered to all quarters of the globe.

Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, who commanded the Maine at the time of her destruction, has applied for the command of the new Maine, and it is more than likely that the request will be granted, and that she will fly his pennant when commissioned for service. Of the 25 officers who were attached to the Maine at the time of her destruction, four are dead, Lieut. F. W. Jenkins and Engineer Darwin R. Merritt losing their lives in that tragedy, Lieut. John J. Blandin dying shortly afterward in his Baltimore home, and more recently Chief Engineer Charles P. Howell died in this city. Bill Anthony, who was the first to notify Capt. Sigbee of the explosion on that fatal night in Havana harbor, suicided in New York last year.



The principal dimensions of the new battleship are: Length, between perpendiculars, 388 feet; length over all, 393 feet 10 1/2 inches; extreme breadth, 72 feet; mean draught, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement at normal draught, 12,300 tons; estimated displacement at full load draught, 13,500 tons. As to type, the new vessel is to be an improved Alabama, two knots faster than that fine battleship, equipped with a more powerful armament and hedged about with a greater area of armor protection.

10 numbers for his gallant work in destroying the Spanish destroyers. Between the new Maine and the old are few points of resemblance. The first was rated as a second-class battleship, with a displacement of only 6,682 tons. Her namesake is nearly twice as large, displacing 12,300 tons at normal draught.

Krupp armor—the kind which has recently given such striking proofs of its resisting qualities—is to be used throughout. The armor belt, which is to be 11 inches thick at the top, tapering to 7 1/2 inches at the bottom, extends to within 60 feet of the stern, shielding the sides 3/4 feet above the water line and four feet below it. The casemate armor is to be six inches thick; the barbette armor 12 inches in front tapering to eight inches in the rear. The protective deck will be 2 1/2 inches thick, while aft, where there is no belt armor protection, it is thickened, being four inches on the slope and three on the flat.

The forward conning tower will have 10-inch armor, and the signal tower 6-inch armor. Leading from the conning tower to the protective deck is a steel tube intended to protect the voice tubes and telegraphs extending from the commanding officer's station to the stations below. This tube is 12 inches in diameter inside, and is protected by a steel covering seven inches thick.

The engines are of the twin screw, triple expansion inverted vertical type. The 24 Niclausse boilers, which are already well advanced, and which will be nearly completed when the ship strikes the water, are expected to give 10,000 horse-power. The vessel will have a bunker capacity of 2,000 tons. This, at an eight-knot speed, will give her a steaming radius of 8,350 knots—almost sufficient for two round trips from New York to Queenstown, Ireland, or a trip half around Cape Horn.

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In the contract it is stipulated that she must on her official trial maintain

# The Bloody Mafia

Record of Treachery, Murder and Abduction.

The "Mafia" is one of the most curious and regrettable features of modern Sicilian life, and is a source of constant anxiety to the Italian government, and of absorbing interest to all foreigners visiting the island. Much has already been written on the subject, and many more or less fantastic theories as to its causes and character have been put forward. But a great deal of light has been shed on this social phenomenon by a recently published book called "La Mafia e i Mafoosi" (Palermo), by Signor A. Cutrera. The author has for many years been chief of police at Palermo, and has consequently had unrivaled opportunities of studying the inner workings of the organization. The origin of the Mafia is by no means ancient. It dates back no further than the beginning of the nineteenth century. The causes to which it is due are probably the centuries of misgovernment to which Sicily has been subjected, and, above all, to the infamous police systems of the Bourbons. The Sicilian has acquired in consequence an inborn hatred of all government, and he regards any interference of the authorities in his private affairs with jealousy and distrust. His character is so strong that a man who has been badly wounded in fair fight or by treachery, if questioned by the police as to who committed the deed will deny all knowledge of it. If he should recover he will revenge himself, but he will never turn informer. "If I live I shall kill you, if I die I forgive you," runs a Sicilian proverb. For "onestà" a man must go to prison, he must suffer every hardship rather than "peach." This feeling is the burden of many a Sicilian popular song and legend. The Mafia is unlike any other known institution. It is not a secret society, political or otherwise; it has no fixed rules or statutes; its objects are not necessarily criminal. It is a

# Old Indian Mary

Character who lives near St. Joseph, Mich.

There is no woman in the northwest whose history stands out more prominently than that of Mary Cochran, familiarly known as "Indian Mary," yet she is at present residing in a hotel at the edge of the village of Stevensville, a hamlet in the outskirts of St. Joseph, Mich. She is in straitened circumstances that approach dire poverty and as she is very old and probably will not live through the present year the authorities will take notice of her case and attempt to make the remainder of her life. She is the most unique character in Michigan. There is not a person in Chicago who lived there in the early days of the city who does not remember "Indian Mary." Time was in the early days when she was a familiar figure on the streets of Chicago, and there was one particular period when she was lauded as a heroine and the whole city talked of her. This was during the first war, when she saved the life of Colonel Mulligan, the famous commander of the Muligan B. I. a. c., or "the Irish brigade," as it was familiarly known. Colonel Mulligan was severely wounded. The battle raged all day, 2,000 federal soldiers holding back 6,000 confederates until Mulligan fell. Mulligan was removed to Island No. 10, near Lexington, where he languished for want of medical help. There was no nurse to be found except "Indian Mary," who was with the army. She exerted her medical knowledge over the dying colonel, and her Indian medicines saved him after several weeks' nursing and careful attention. "Indian Mary" served throughout the war in the capacity of nurse and had the awful experience of seeing her husband, William H. Cochran, a private in Co. L, Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, shot for desertion. Captain Thomas H. Boham, now almost 100 years old, was captain of Cochran's company.

Mary Cochran is 75 years of age. Her mother was Julia La Salle of Detroit, a full-blooded squaw, and her grandfather, Jacob La Salle, was an Indian chief. She spent her early years in Chicago and in 1861 joined the federal army in the capacity of nurse. She entered the service under Colonel James McMullen and won credit for the bravery she displayed on several occasions. During the past thirty years she has lived in this section of the country, where she has in some way acquired the reputation of being a witch.

She has not been troubled by the society of her village, and her only companion in her little shack is a small dog. As a last resort the old lady has applied, through Justice St. Clair of this city, for a pension for her service during the civil war.



INDIAN MARY AND HER DOG, RUM.

## SOME VIRGINIA BLUE LAWS.

Parisian New England Not the Only Stern Commonwealth.

The official public flogging of women in Virginia has aroused much unfavorable comment and many bitter remarks about "chivalry in the Old Dominion." As a matter of fact, says the New York Tribune, the incident is nothing more than a mild revival of the "blue laws" of colonial times—laws surpassing in severity any attributed to Connecticut or any other Puritan colony. It has long been a by-word that in Connecticut a man was forbidden to kiss his wife on Sunday. But in Virginia any young woman who was guilty of flirtation or who encouraged more than one man to pay her sentimental attention was liable to be flogged! It was forbidden to speak evil of dignitaries in New England; but in Virginia if one ventured to criticize the governor he was put into the pillory. The straitlaced religiousness of the Puritans has been made fun of; but in Cavalier Virginia it was forbidden to "disparage a minister;" to take a voyage on Sunday save to church, or to fire a gun on Sunday, excepting to shoot an Indian. That the shooting of Indians, of course in defense of the colonists, was considered a proper function on the Sabbath is shown by the fact that every head of a family was required, under penalty to bring with him to church every Sunday a gun and plenty of ammunition. It is interesting to recall too, that speculating in the markets by "buying futures" was sternly prohibited, under penalty of fine, imprisonment and the pillory. Since in old time in the "Kingdom of Virginia" maidens were flogged for flirting, there is no special incongruity in applying the same punishment to women convicted of gross immoralities. Nevertheless, the best judgment of mankind must be that there was a performance which reflected no credit for those responsible for it. There are those who approve of the whipping post for the punishment of wife beaters and for certain other male offenses. But the official flogging of women, no matter how much they may have forfeited their title to womanhood, is altogether revolting. It is painful to recall that it was sanctioned and ordered by the grim pioneers of Wyatt's and Yearley's time. That it should be done for any cause in the first year of the 20th century, is a shame for which Virginia may well blush.

## Wyoming's Barbarous Men.

A report reaches St. Paul, Minn., that a tribe of "wild men" has been discovered in the northern part of Fremont county, Wyoming. It is said that two families there married and intermarried until they evolved such characteristics as to make them really a tribe. There are about 200 of them. They live among the mountain fastnesses and resent all intrusion with great fury. The law can give victims of their assaults little satisfaction. He who goes among them goes at his peril. It is further alleged that several of the men committed such depredations on the ranches in the northern part of the state that stockmen organized to defend themselves, and in the pursuit of one of the marauders the stronghold of the cretins was discovered. One of the stock thieves was a man of 40 years of age or more. He wore no clothes except of the most rudimentary nature. His body was covered with black hair that afforded protection from the weather. He had no language except unintelligible sounds. His strength was herculean. Upon being closely pursued by one of the stockmen the cretin turned upon the pursuer, and, catching man and horse in his arms, hurled them over a 40-foot butte.

**Survivors of Grant's Class.**

Gen. William Bull Franklin, Gen. Samuel G. French and the Rev. Father Deshon are the sole survivors of General Grant's class—that of '43—at West Point.

**Sexuarian Never Saw a Horse.**

A man of 60 years of age, who has never left the island of St. Kilda, Scotland, admitted to the census official that he had never in his life seen a horse.

**Snap Killed at Yale.**

Heretofore a rule has existed at Yale whereby athletes were received at the training tables at the prices they had been paying previously at their boarding places. Certain thrifty fellows, it appears, took advantage of this rule by engaging board at cheap places for a week or two prior to going into training, and then participated in the \$5 or \$10 a week fare at the training table by paying only \$2 or \$3. The rules just issued kill this snap by providing that the price to be paid shall equal the average price the student had paid for the previous terms, no rate less than \$4 to be considered except by a special vote of the committee.—Chicago Journal.

**Opps Council with Prayer.**

Dr. A. J. Henning, the newly elected mayor of Garnett, Kan., opened his first council meeting with prayer and later issued a manifesto beginning: "Fear God and keep his commandments and keep the Sabbath day holy." He means to make war on cigarette smokers to the extent of prosecuting them.

**An Easy Business to Enter.**

While trusts are multiplying and the centralization of capital in all business

**When the Marriage Knot Was Real**

Few of those who talk of the "marriage knot" realize that the knot was ever anything more than a mere figure of speech. Among the Babylonians trying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. There the priest took a thread of the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

**From Lowly Station to High.**

The Austrian Parliament has a member who was a waiter. Carl Mittermayer was elected to the Reichsrath four years ago, at a time when he was serving as a waiter in a small suburban restaurant. And there is a butcher in the British House of Commons. At least two members of parliament are grocers, and there are a dozen who were once laborers. The parliament of Vancouver has as its speaker a man who was once a coal miner in Northumberland.

**Power of the Rothschilds.**

Since 1850 the Rothschild family has raised for Great Britain alone more than \$1,000,000,000; for Australia, \$250,000,000; for Prussia, \$200,000,000; for France, \$400,000,000; for Italy, \$300,000,000; for Russia, \$125,000,000; for Brazil, \$70,000,000. In 1895 they took \$15,000,000 of the February loan of the United States through the Belmont-organ syndicate.

California state is 850 miles long, and contains 158,300 square miles.

## Dixie's Land Again.

The familiar controversy never languishes. What is the origin of Dixie's Land or Dixie Land, or Dixie? On, on, it goes. I believe it was right here on Manhattan Island, and that the fellow who wrote about it being a "land of cotton, 'simmon seed, and sandy bottom" was a clump. Old Man Dixie was a slaveholder on Manhattan Island, who removed his slaves to the Southern states, where they had to work harder and fare worse; so they were always sighing for their old home, which they called "Dixie Land." The "nigger" imagination soon adulated this island into a sort of Delectable Country, or Land of Beulah.—New York Press.

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**Records Kept in Chimney.**

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**New York's Death Rate.**

New York City's Health Department was created in 1906. At that time, according to the Public Health Record, the death rate in the city was 34.92 per 1,000, with a population of 767,979. In 1900 the death rate had decreased to 21.04 per 1,000 in a population of 3,444,675.

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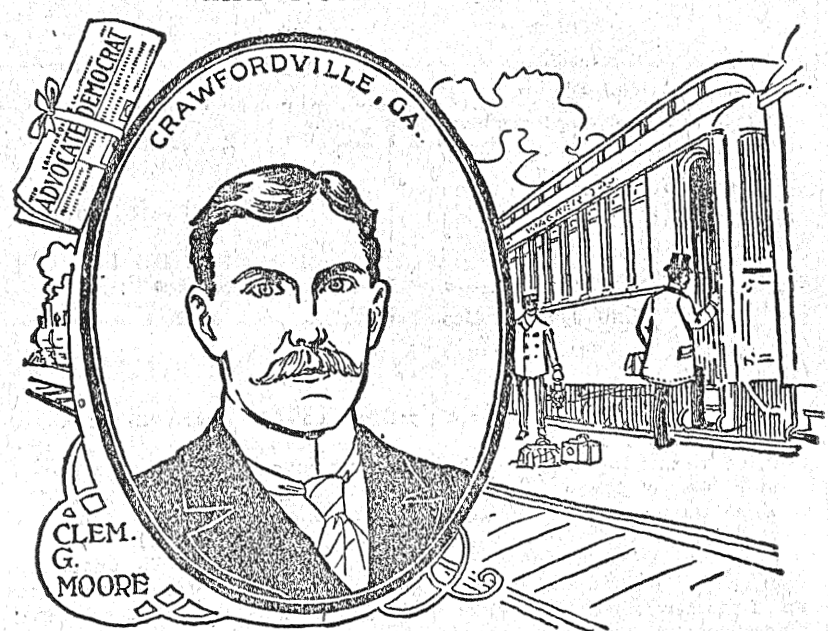
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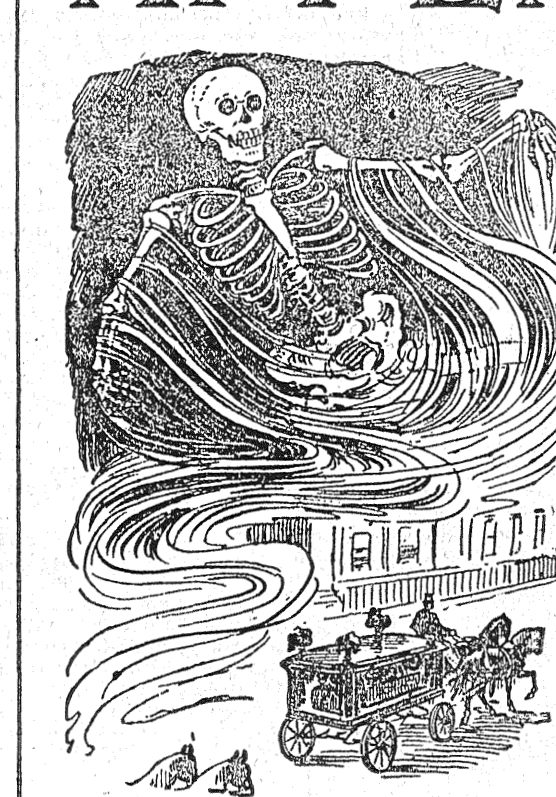
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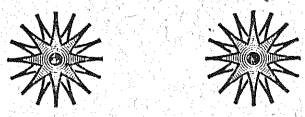
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The union Bible reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Sherman.

Jas. L. Currey, of Otis, and Howard Baker, of Marlette, were in town a part of last week.

W. J. McCulley, formerly of this office, has accepted a position on the Oceanic Herald, published at Shelby, Mich.

The Epworth League and pastor are planning an Old People's service for the morning of Sunday, June 23, at the M. E. Church.

The social given by the Epworth League in the church parlors on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, although not very largely attended.

Alfred Herrington, of Forester, was in town on Friday negotiating the purchase of the John Pygal eighty acres, six miles east and one mile north of this place.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be given at the M. E. Church by Dr. Morgan, the other pastors uniting in the service, next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCready, of Novesta, were in town on Friday. The elder is considerably improved in health and is well pleased with the prospects on the Landon farm.

Geo. W. Corbett, state lecturer of the Prohibition party, will give one of his addresses here on the evening of Tuesday, June 25th. Watch for bills and further announcements.

Mrs. T. E. Morse, and daughter, Miss Kittle, of Geyer, O., who have been visiting friends here, left on Saturday for Lansing, to call on friends there before returning home.

The Baptist Social Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sealey on Wednesday, June 19th. Tea will be served from five to eight. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Nora Higgins, of Rochester, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Miss Mattie Higgins, a few days last week. They spent Sunday with their brother, A. Higgins, in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick last week, returning home this morning. Mr. Dyer while in town made this office a pleasant call.

The removal of the partitions at G. W. Goff's harness emporium, and the placing of the work shops at the rear, has made a great improvement, and provides for a much better display of goods.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending June 8, 1901: O. P. Hills, W. O. Smith. When checking for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, postmaster.

Jas. McKenzie complains that some miscreant threw a stone through one of the large windows in his new residence on West Main Street Monday night. He offers \$2 reward for information that will convict the culprit.

A quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday morning, in which the contracting parties were James Ramsay and Mrs. Miretta Wallace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Torbet at the home of the bride on Seagr Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay took the morning train for a visit at Port Huron and other points. Both parties are well known to the people of our town and vicinity and a shower of congratulations will greet them up on their return.

The soloist of commencement evening will be S. Mary Bootes, of Jackson. Her voice is of unusually fine quality and possesses great volume. With this lady as soloist and Hon. Washington Gardner as lecturer, on one of his favorite themes, "Education," the people of Cass City and vicinity will have a chance to avail themselves of a great treat. A nominal charge of 15c for general admission and 20c for reserved seats will be made to defray expenses. Remember the evening—Thursday, June 20th.

The band concert given at the Opera House last Friday evening, by our recently organized band, was more of a success in every respect than could have been hoped for. The attendance was excellent, showing that our people appreciate the efforts of the boys and have confidence in their instructor, P. Lenzer. The boys did finely and demonstrated the ability of their teacher in bringing them along so well in so short a time. The special numbers on the program by those who were not members of the band were also good and added variety to the program.

Miss Emma McCready, of Vassar, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, in a very acceptable manner.

One of S. Champion's Belgian Hares succeeded in getting out of its hutch on Sunday morning and was worried to death by a dog.

Dr. W. A. Wellemeyere has been elected as local examiner for the K. O. T. M., and L. O. T. M. vice Dr. M. M. Wickware, resigned.

Rev. A. Torbet preached to a full house at Owendale on Sunday afternoon. He was taken up by Messrs. Herr and Knolte on the hand-car.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Torbet and Mrs. C. H. Morgan took a double carriage and attended the Sunday school convention at McHugh's M. E. Church to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier, of Koyl township, Mrs. Vanstone and D. H. Dormat, of Marlette, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman last week.

A. Saigeon, of Chestnut Grove Dairy and Poultry Farm, is having his barn moved and placed on a stone wall. Jas. Sweeney does the mason work and M. Anthes the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Akron and Mrs. W. E. Longtree and daughter, of Saginaw, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed, and other friends here over Sunday.

Thos. H. Dodd, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this place for some time, has improved considerably in health, and has accepted a position in the office of the Vassar Times, leaving for that town on Tuesday.

At the urgent request of many, Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic will in the future carry instruments to test the eyes and fit glasses. Eyes will be tested and examined free and glasses furnished at a reasonable cost at Gordon Hotel, Cass City June 21 and 22.

The Smithsonian Institute, of Washington, D. C., has become interested in the stone wall which traverses the country east of here, and had a representative here last week inspecting it. He will probably return a little later and make a more complete examination.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The large church was filled to overflowing and all seemed to appreciate thoroughly the excellent program which had been prepared. The little folks acquitted themselves very creditably.

A party of ten happy young people visited the Presbyterian parsonage on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, but only two of them desired to be married, viz: Orren Loomis, from near Gageton, and Miss Nettie Moore of Columbia. The young people expect to make their home near Unionville.

The Dolinerer for July, aside from containing the very latest and best in styles of dress, hair trimming and millinery, has what is considered the most perfectly colored pictures of the Pan-American exposition buildings, grounds, etc., made from the original sketches of C. Y. Turner, director of color to the exposition. 15c. at this office.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the Twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan College of Dental Surgery which take place at Ann Arbor. The address to graduates is to be given by President Angell on Sunday evening, June 16th, the class day exercises will be held on the 18th and Thursday, the 20th, will be commencement in all departments. Pearl A. Schenck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, of this place, is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rowell drove to Cumber on Wednesday of last week to call on their old-time friend Mrs. S. Johnson and found that they had arrived just in time to witness the marriage of their friend's granddaughter, Miss Anna Johnson, to Porter Herriman. The bride was modestly attended in blue relieved with white. There was only a small gathering of the immediate friends present. A sumptuous dinner was served at five o'clock. The presents were very pretty.

The excursion to Pontiac on Tuesday, on account of the Macabee jubilee, was well patronized from this section. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, Geo. McDonald, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and son Louis, Thos. Cross, Miss Libbie Randall, Miss Myrtle Dilman, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riker and Ray, Mrs. Wm. Kite, H. Bonesteel, M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, M. H. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terry (Novesta).

Mark Wickware, W. S. Wallace, Jr., A. J. Root, F. C. Lee, E. H. Horton, Mrs. M. Dew, J. S. Dunham, I. A. Fritz and daughter Lola, Mrs. H. Deming, W. N. Straube, Albert Tanner and Geo. O. Wright. Quite a few of the number visited Detroit as well.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church, two miles south of town, on Sunday afternoon, and were most creditable to the school and the management. The school has only been organized a few months but is making remarkable progress. Twenty-one families are now represented and all children and parents show an equal interest in all that pertains to the interests of the school. The exercises on Sunday gave evidence of a most kindly spirit existing and were a spiritual uplift to those present. By request of the superintendent, J. W. Macomber presided and conducted the service most successfully. We wish the school continued success and may many be added to its numbers.

It was a genuine surprise that was given Geo. F. Scupholme at his home, two miles south and one-half mile east of town, on Friday evening. Mr. Scupholme has only lived in the neighborhood less than a year, but has taken an active part in the Sunday school work, being superintendent, and has won the entire confidence of the community, so that they took this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his efforts. A friend of the Ohio town dropped in in the evening, some time later a company of young people came but nothing was suspected by the host, as they were practicing for Children's Day exercises, and not until a crowd of the crowd of men gathered in did the truth dawn upon him. Ice cream was provided with other light refreshment and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Scupholme was presented with a Bible stand.

Washington Gardner, who is to give the commencement address here this year, is already known to most of our readers by a brief sketch, will be in place at this time. He was born in Morrow County, Ohio, in 1845, and attended the schools there. After the war he entered an academy, later was a student at Hillsdale college three years, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1870. He studied theology in Boston and New York. In '61 he entered the army, Co. D, 65th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, served over three years and was in every campaign, skirmish and battle until his regiment until May, '64, when he was badly wounded at Resaca, Georgia. He represented his conference in the general conference of the M. E. Church has been twice president of the Michigan Sunday school association, was a member to the triennial international, and once to the world's Sunday school convention. We might enumerate many other positions of honor which he has filled but it is scarcely necessary to do so. Under the Republican administration he has been secretary of state for several terms. You must surely hear him when at Cass City— evening of June 20th.

The musicale to be given by the pupils of F. Lenzer at the Opera House to-morrow (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the band, promises to be a treat, and should be largely patronized. The following is the program, and we know of no better way to recommend it than to give it in full:

- Selection, Miss GLADYS LENZER
- Chorus, Miss OSA SCHWABER
- Old Folks at Home, MASTER LESLIE KOPPEL
- Doreen Waltz, MISS ELLEN LANGON
- Summer Schottische, MISS BRADY HUNT
- Leaves Waltz, MASTER RAY HUNT
- Evening Polka, MISS NINA KARR
- Never Tired Waltz, MISS NELLIE BRIDAN
- At School, MASTER GUY LANGON
- Polka, MISS BRITTA ZIMMERER
- Smothera Waltzes, MISS MELBRED CHOP
- Heavenward March, MISS GRACE STRIFFLER
- World's Fair March, MISS J. KOSTER
- Peas and Peas Waltz, MISS LILLIE MCCOLL
- Scherzo, MISS NINA LANGON
- Artel Waltz, MISS JOYCE FAIRWATER
- Milge Polka, MISS LILLA LEE
- At School, MISS LUCILLE SCHUBERT
- Butterfly Polka, MISS LURA DEWITT
- Marzka, MISS LILA SHERIDAN
- Scherzle, MISS HAZEL ENO
- Violin Solo, MASTER HARRY MCCALLUM
- Convent Belle, MISS FRANK STEVENSON
- Reuben Polka, MISS LENA FAIRWATER
- Marzka, MISS LUCILLE SIKED
- Heavenward March, MISS LENA FAIRWATER
- Minella Waltzes, MISS VIOLET ENO
- Galop, MASTER DAV ARB
- Mandolin Solo, MISS LILLA LEE
- March Des Tambours, MISS EDITH MCGIBBORY
- Cornet Duet, W. W. BRIDGES, HERB. LENZER
- May Breeze, MISS NELLIE BUDGLOW
- Violin Duet, "Old Kentucky Home," MISS NINA LANGON
- Selection, MASTER JOE DENNEKMAN, MASTER FRED MAIER

The band will play at eight o'clock and the curtain will rise at 8:15, the entertainment to commence sharp on time.

It is very doubtful indeed if there has ever been a building season during which so many new barns have been started in this section as this season. Among the number of farmers who have felt prosperous enough to make such a venture is John W. Blades

who has a fine eighty-acre farm five miles east and one mile south of this place. On Thursday of last week he raised the frame of a barn 40x50, with eighteen foot posts. The four side walls were laid by Jas. Henry and Angus Ross and will hold their own with any walls in the Thumb. The carpenter contract is held by Neil Watson, of Ivanhoe, who has proven himself thoroughly competent as a barn framer. This barn is what is now spoken of as a plank barn, no timbers whatever being used even in the frame. It is claimed that a frame so constructed will withstand a stronger wind than the heaviest timber frame, as there are no mortises or tenons to weaken the fittings and the weight is considerably less. The weather was rather threatening during the earlier part of Thursday, but it finally cleared away and a large number of men assembled to assist in the work. Wm. N. Harrison and Gus. Zapfe were selected as captains and sides chosen, there being fully thirty-five men on a side. All went to work with a vim, and while at first glance the casual observer might think there was lack of system and management, it soon became evident that the majority of the men had been there before and knew just what they were doing. All went smoothly and agreeably, without the least jar or mishap. True, a brace here, or a plate there, got into wrong position, but was soon noticed and all was right in a trice. All kept comparatively cool until the last vest was in place, then came the rush. Rattlers, beams, plates and braces went up in an incredibly short space of time. Zapfe's side works carefully and together and gain pre-eminence. The Harrison men on the west side make a spurt and it looks as though they were going to catch up but, no, they have lost too much and with a cheer the Zapfe men put up the last brace, and before the last nail is driven clear in the rest of the men are half way to the long tables spread just south of the house, laden with all sorts of good things. The ladies have taken care to provide an abundance and in the inner man was soon satisfied, after which some little time was spent in pleasant sociality and all went home happy, leaving their host in the same pleasant frame of mind, congratulating himself on so successful a raising and that he would soon have completed as fine a barn as stands in the township of Evergreen.

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