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

SHOES AND CLOTHING

They tell us that our new spring line takes the rag off the bush, or as the Boston girl puts it—eliminates the dilapidated linen from the shrubbery. Ladies' Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

R U marketing Butter and Eggs? We take them same as cash.

J. D. Crosby & Son,
Cass City Shoe and Clothing Men.

JOHNSON & SEELEY'S

BICYCLE HOUSE...

is jam full of Bicycles and Sundries which they are going to exchange for MONEY.

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the leader of all wheels, is to be found in the 1st row. They have one that is a beauty, the first one of the kind seen in this section. It has every good feature of both Chain and Chainless—it must be seen and ridden to be appreciated.

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

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PURE PARIS GREEN at the right price also

INSECT POWDER HELEBORE POISON and STICKY FLY PAPER and other articles used in destroying insect life at BOND'S DRUG STORE.

FIGURE OUT THE FACTS.

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BUILDING MATERIAL

you need. Drive some out of your way. You will be more than repaid in genuine satisfaction, when you come to use the stuff. It's not economy to pay as much for poor lumber, just because its handy, as you would be asked for gilt edge material only a trifle farther away.

Figure out the facts in this proposition instead of being guided by prejudice, and you will save money by buying lumber from us.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL YARDS.

Local Happenings.

Elder R. B. Brown, of Yale, is in town.

John Proctor, of Shabbona, was in town on Tuesday.

2 Macks announce "the biggest thing yet" in their new adv.

M. D. Mills, of Novesta, did business in town on Wednesday.

A. E. Hebblewhite, of Armada, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent part of last week in town.

Miss Colburn, of Bridgen Ont., is the guest of Hersey Young.

Mrs. Moore, of Elmer City, is the guest of her son, R. M. Moore.

N. Karr and F. Hemerick, of Gagetown, were in town on Tuesday.

Thos. Nisbett, of Elmer City, was the guest of R. M. Moore on Sunday.

Wm. Hill, of Holbrook, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Tuesday.

Miss Ott, of Arkona, Ont., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. H. Eastman.

J. A. Waldon, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his parental home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradley, of Evergreen, called on friends in town on Saturday.

See the baby lions with Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns big united shows at Cass City, July 4th.

Harry Gould, of Pigeon, was in town on Saturday, in the interests of his implement business here.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt and Mrs. Geo. Ap- lin attended the G. A. R. state encampment at Flint last week.

Fred A. Bigelow left yesterday for Buffalo, for a brief vacation. He intended going by boat from Detroit.

The Misses Rena Meiser and Anna Scripps were the guests of Miss Mad- el Clements, of Caro, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Waldon, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother and sister, Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Mrs. L. E. Karr, this week.

The library of the M. E. Sunday school is being replenished with new books and will be put into circulation again very soon.

J. T. Smith, of Saginaw, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. M. H. East- man, at this place.

C. E. Pryor, of the Brewer-Pryor Piano Co., of Saginaw, was in town this week, assisting Robb & Coon in the introduction of their fine pianos.

Don't forget the grand freestreet pa- rade given by the Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns 2 big shows united at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at Cass City July 4.

Alex. W. Graham writes his people from San Francisco that he is on his way home from the Philippines and hopes to reach Cass City about the 20th.

A. A. McKenzie requests that the parties who took his long handled shovel and whiffletrees from his barn, return the same, if they are through with them.

Mrs. Morris & King are now nicely located in their new offices at the Bloch, having as fine a suite of offices as can be found anywhere in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, of Deford, were in town on Saturday, accom- panied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tall- madge, of Riley Centre, St. Clair County, Mich. Mrs. Tallmadge is a sister of Mr. Pratt.

We understand that O. G. Doying, formerly of this city, has disposed of his mining interests at Galeana, Kans., and returned to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has become interested in the merchant tailoring business.

The great orator and state lecturer, Fred W. Corbett, of Adrian, will give an address in the M. E. Church, next Tuesday evening on "The Moral Re- forms of our Country." Good music in attendance. Do not miss this treat.

Miss Ruth Graham closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 3, Greenleaf, on Tuesday. In the after- noon a number of the parents and friends listened to an interesting pro- gram prepared by the teacher and pupils.

Yerington's College base ball team of St. Louis, Mich., holds the College championship of Central Michigan. It has played 17 games, during the past season, and only one team with which it has come in contact, can boast of having defeated them.

The following letters remain un- claimed at the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending June 15, 1901: Cora May Dellaree, Annie Michael, Mrs. J. E. Brayton, John J. Gray. When call- ing for the above please mention ad- vertised. H. S. Wickware, postmaster.

A grand lecture will be delivered in the M. E. Church, Grant, Wednesday June 20th. Prof. G. Odrieh, of Albion College will deliver his lecture on "My horseback ride through Palestine." A great treat is in store for all who will attend. Admission for adults 20c, children, 10c. Come one and all.

Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns circus showed at this place Saturday to large audiences. They have the best circus on the road, the performance as a whole being better than most circuses put up. This was their second visit to this place and they left a good impres- sion each time.—Sheffield Standard, Sheffield, Ill. At Cass City, July 4th.

Read Matzen's adv.—see what he has to say.

C. D. Striffler did business at King- ston on Tuesday.

E. A. McGeorge spent a part of this week at Brown City.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was called to Linkville this week.

Painter Wright has been refreshing the exterior of John Gordon's Tavern.

Mrs. Geo. Idsall, of Syracuse, Ind., is the guest of her son, W. S. Wallace, Jr.

D. M. Houghton has moved to the Olmstead property on Houghton street west.

Rev. Jas. Torbet, a brother of Rev. A. Torbet, will deliver the oration on the 4th.

Peruse the new adv. of Matzen & Hunt's double store with care that you may profit accordingly.

Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns 2 big shows united will give an exhibition here Cass City July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Ramsay have re- turned from their wedding trip and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

See the Wertz and Adair troupe of world's champion acrobats with Goll- mar Bros. & Schumanns 2 big shows united at Cass City July 4th.

D. J. Landon has purchased a Brew- er-Pryor piano of Robb & Coon, being thoroughly convinced that it was the best instrument offered him at the price.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Behnke, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson last week. They are visit- ing Caro friends before returning home.

"Duchess," the largest trained ele- phant in the world, one of the many animal features with Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns new united shows at Cass City July 4.

Fairweather Bros. have been enjoy- ing a lively trade of late, but have found time to get up a new adv. this week which is sure to catch your eye and a share of your trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guppy were down from Elkton on Sunday, returning on Monday. They report a fine days boat ride on Saturday and feel much pleased with the prospects of a good trade.

Our band boys feel quite encourag- ed. At the concert given the evening of the 15th last they cleared about \$50 and the profits from the musicale last Friday evening, given for their benefit, will be about \$25.

A genuine African vlack-vark, the only one ever seen in Europe or America the greatest animal feature ever secured by any show, to be seen at Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns combined shows at Cass City, July 4th.

H. L. Finney returned last Saturday from an extended trip through Texas and into Old Mexico. Evidently his health has been considerably improved as he is as thoroughly bronzed as was Admiral Dewey in the Philippines.

A debate begins to-night at Shabbona between a representative of the Latter Day Saints and Rev. C. W. Seelhoff, who will be assisted by Rev. E. Rush- brook, of Port Huron, and possibly others may take part. It is not known how long the debate may continue.

Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Kyes will leave this week for Hale Lake, Isoco County, to spend a week with the professor's parents, after which he will proceed to Ypsilanti to attend the summer school and take up special courses in science, mathematics and methods. Mrs. Kyes will spend a part of the vacation with her parents at Munith, Jackson Coun- ty.

Five new phones have this week been added to the Moore Telephone exchange at this place—Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Dr. G. N. Livingston, Bert Bertrand, F. C. Lee and D. M. Hough- ton's livery. This fills the switch board now in use, and more phones still will be added as soon as the new switch board can be put in probably in about a month.

The Class Day exercises were held at the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon and passed off splendidly. The promotional exercises are held at the same place this afternoon and the ad- dress to the class will be given to-night at the Opera House by Hon. Washing- ton Gardner. In as much as we can- not give a complete report in this issue we prefer to hold over the report of the earlier exercises, that all may ap- pear together.

John Battel, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers of this section, died Sunday at the age of fifty eight years. He came to these parts from Ontario, about twenty years ago, and settled on the farm five miles north of town, where he spent his last days. His wife and five children sur- vive him. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. Thos. Pollard, of Freiburgh. The interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

The barns of T. I. Gekeler, five miles southeast of town, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. It appears beyond doubt that the barns were set on fire. The family was aroused by the dog barking furiously, and Mr. Gekeler rushed to liberate the horses, which he barely succeeded in doing. The loss on the barns and implements stored therein amounts about \$500 without insurance. The fire was start- ed in some boiler near the barn, and spread very rapidly. Mr. Gekeler has always been industrious and econ- omical and bore ill-will to no one, and it is strange indeed that anyone could stoop so low as to fire the barns.

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Bear in mind we have one of the most complete and largest up-to-date lines of DRY GOODS in the Thumb.

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We are in the market for Fruit, to buy and sell. We have nearly a car load of Fruit Jars—pints, quarts and two quarts—and at prices lower than the lowest; they must be sold. Call on us when you want fruit or fruit cans.

Bring in your produce, we handle it—buy and sell.

500 Crates of Eggs, 5000 Pounds of Butter wanted by July 5, 1901.

Prompt Delivery.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Phone 19.

Kindly recognition of those to whom years of experience have come is pro- vided of special pleasure to all. The Epworth League and pastor of the M. E. Church plan such an occasion in the Old People's service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. By carriages and easy chair when desirable, decoration of the church, flowers, and appropriate old- time hymns, it is hoped to give every- one an enjoyable Sabbath privilege. The sermon will be on "The Advan- tages, pleasures and usefulness of old age."

The musicale given by the pupils of F. Lenzner in the Opera House on Fri- day evening was quite successful. The attendance was very good and the pro- gram was excellent. The first part of the program was given to the organ pupils, who notwithstanding the fact that some of them had never appeared before the public in any way before, and a few had taken but from six to nine lessons, did splendidly, playing with scarce any hesitancy and mis- takes were conspicuous by their ab- sence. The music consisted of a row of little bits with toy instruments, their num- ber was heartily applauded and en- coded. A number of piano selections were given by the more experienced pupils in a very acceptable manner, with a few mandolin and violin num- bers to add variety and show the pro- gress of the pupils. They came to cheer lustily, as the boys are making rapid progress to the delight of every- one. The musicale of Friday night and the excellent manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves, demon- strates fully Mr. Lenzner's ability as a teacher. It is clearly evident that our citizens generally are taking more in- terest in music, and we have reason to believe that the day is not far distant when Cass City will be able to hold her own with any of the towns around the display of musical talent. So note it be. It is much to be regret- ted, however, that some means could not be devised for keeping away from such places of amusement, the smart alecks who are so devoid of all respect for themselves or anyone else as to keep up a continual disturbance. It seems to be looked upon to a certain extent as a necessary evil, but it is none the less annoying to those who wish to thoroughly enjoy a good enter- tainment.

Mrs. G. Ahr passed to her reward on Wednesday, June 13th, at the age of eighty years, ten months and eleven days. Her maiden name was Fried- ricke Johanna Stoll, and her birth- place was Vaihingen, near Stuttgart, in Wuttemberg, Germany. She came to America in 1854, and for two years taught a kindergarten in the city of Philadelphia. She was then married to Gottlieb Ahr, who survives her. They moved into Connecticut, after- wards to Wisconsin, and in 1863, with other German families, formed a col- ony near Bay Port. They came to Cass City in 1868, when there were but two small stores. The Tennant House was built about that time, and the building now occupied by Laing & Janes was in course of erection. They selected a lot on the east side of what is now Seagar street, where there had been an old lumber camp, and erected the house which has ever since been their home. Seven children were born to them, two of which died in infancy. The others are, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, of this place; Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Seb- awing; Mrs. S. W. Striffler, of Argyle; and Theo. H. Ahr, also of this place. There are eighteen grandchildren, and it is a remarkable fact that there has not occurred a death in the family for forty years. Deceased was con- verted in early life and united with the German Methodist church in 1850, remaining with that society until com- ing to Cass City, when she united with the Evangelical Church, in which she has been a most active worker. She has taught the ladies' class in the Sun- day school for probably thirty years most acceptably. Her life was thoroughly consistent and she ever evinced the Christly spirit. All who knew her not only respected her but loved her and her cheery countenance was like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. The funeral will be held tomor- row (Friday), services being held at the Evangelical church at 1:30 p. m., in both German and English, being in charge of Revs. Brumm and Klump.

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New Farm for Sale.

40 acres in Sec. 8, Novesta. For particulars enquire of J. S. Parrott, on section 8, or address, ANGUS MCGOUGHAN, Marlette. G-6-4*

Lost

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

Wanted

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

Lost

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

Settlement Desired.

Being owing 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, Gagetown, Mich.

Hammocks, Base Ball Goods Sporting Goods

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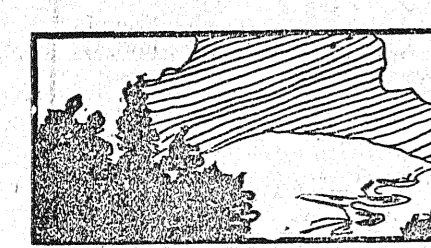
.....EGGS WANTED.....

T. H. FRITZ,

Druggist.

SOONERS MUST GET OUT

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has requested Secretary of War Root to send into the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations, in the Indian Territory, a body of United States troops to clear these reservations, which are soon to be thrown open for settlement of squatters, or "sooners," as they are known on the frontier. More than 1,000 of these "sooners" have entered the Wichita mountains and taken up mineral claims. The district, which is to be divided into homesteads of 160 acres each, is in the Oklahoma country, and is regarded as the most desirable farming land in the southwest.



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A SCIENTIFIC WORK

"Riddle of the Universe" a Curious Book.

Interesting, indeed, are the following conclusions arrived at by Haeckel, the scientist, in his new book "Riddle of the Universe," according to which for thousands of years the intelligence of man struggled with these problems of the infinite: The nature of matter and force, the origin of motion, the origin of life, the apparently pre-ordained orderly arrangement of nature, the origin of sensation and consciousness, the foundation of thought and speech, the question of the freedom of the will. Of these great seven questions some are declared to be insoluble, and each has caused endless discussion. Haeckel brushes them all aside and declares that the one simple and comprehensive enigma is "The Problem of Substance." According to Haeckel, the universe or cosmos is eternal, infinite, illimitable. It consists of two attributes, Matter and Energy. This dual substance fills infinite space and is in eternal motion. Forever this motion continues with periodic change to death. All masses are rotating constantly, and while certain ones, sidereal systems or tiny cells, move to their destruction in one part of space, others are springing into new life and development in other parts of the universe. It has taken our earth, one little speck in space, more than a hundred million years to develop its present forms of animal life, to say nothing of long periods of cooling that preceded life. Man is only the highest among the vertebrates, which in turn are the highest among animals. His immediate ancestors have been here at least three million years, and he himself since the end of the tertiary period. "Our mother earth is a mere speck in a sun-belt in the illimitable universe, man himself is but a tiny grain of protoplasm in the perishable framework of organic nature." You, Mr. Reader, are a true "tetrapod," otherwise four-footed creature. Two of your feet have developed into hands by adaptation. You have five toes on each of your feet, because the amphibia of the carboniferous era happened to have five

toes on each foot. Your great, great, great grandfather, nine million times removed, was a salamander. Do you doubt, asks Haeckel, that you come from an anthropoid ape? Then how do you account for these facts: You and the monkey have the same two hundred bones, arranged in exactly the same order. You have the same three hundred muscles directing your movements, the same kind of hair grows on your skin, the same groups of ganglionic cells build up the marvelous structure of the brain. You have thirty-two teeth, just like the monkey's thirty-two; a four-chambered heart, just like the monkey's—the same organs throughout. The differences between man and the higher apes are not as great as those between the man-like apes and the lower monkeys. All this Haeckel demonstrates solemnly, with much pains and many details. He delights in the discovery of the fossil ape-man of Java, which he declares supplies the missing link and which he proudly calls "Pithecanthropus erectus"—or, monkey shaped man standing up." He declares we should have found millions of other examples of the missing links except for the fact that they lived and died in trees, were devoured by other animals and consequently had no chance to reach a fossil condition unless by accident they fell off a branch into the water and were preserved in the slime at the bottom. Man springs from a single cell, as do all other living animals. His huge body is simply a great commonwealth composed of endless billions of these cells, each of which is a citizen in the great cell-aggregation called man. What we are pleased to consider our brains is simply a certain combination of force and matter, acting under the influence of plants, think, too, to a certain extent, and all the animals think more or less. Psychology, which assumes that the brain force is something separate from the rest of the body, is nonsense and child's play. Haeckel's view of the universe is a "monistic view."—Chicago American.

Baseball

NEW YORK'S GREAT RECORD.
Good old New York! Old old New York! Sore for years on baseball, he furiously mad at Andy Freeman, passing the sport with the coldest of eyes—and now, back to the old love, back to the stand and bleachers, rooting, yelling, yelping, crazy! Twenty-eight thousand five hundred people at the afternoon game of Memorial day—that was all. Almost 30,000 raving rooters, brokers from Wall street, tough lads from the Bowery, millionaires from Fifth avenue, all massed and packed upon the field, whooping while the Giants led, waiting when they fell. It must have been a sight for gods and men. That mob breaks all records, lines Andy Freeman's receptive pockets deeply, and sets a figure in the attendance line that may be vainly shot at for years to come. Not even in the old days of Keefe and Ewing was such a mass of people ever gathered at a New York ball game, or at any other game in any other city. Nineteen thousand people have turned out on the Polo grounds in the old time. Philadelphia often entertains a throng of 17,000. A crowd of 15,000 is not uncommon at a Chicago Sunday game and one Fourth of July, years ago, there were 23,000 admissions at the Polk street ground. It is claimed that 30,000 people turned out to see the old Chicago play at Drexel park in 1869, but this is hardly possible, as the population of the city at that time was less than 300,000 souls. The Decoration day crowd at New York will remain as the high-water mark, and it is not at all likely that this figure will ever be exceeded.

the league in base-running. Last season he showed himself one of the best outfielders in the business. He is a wonderful thrower, covers an immense amount of territory, and is a hard worker. Manager Hanlon is warm in his praise of the young man and says that his habits are of the best, and that a more desirable player on a team it would be difficult to find.

NEW YORK'S THIRD BASEMAN.
Samuel Strang, the third baseman of the New York club, is 24 years of age, and a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. In



deference to the wishes of his father, a prominent druggist of that city and a former president of the Southern League, Sam dropped the family name on becoming a professional ball player. He was given a trial by Louisville in 1896, and was farmed out to the Lynchburg club of the Virginia league. An injury to one of his knees kept him out of the game in 1897 and 1898. He played shortstop for the Cedar Rapids club of the Western association in 1899 and last season made so good a record as a batsman and third baseman with the St. Joe club of the Western league that the Chicago club purchased him. He was traded to New York last winter along with Ganzel and Garvin for Doyle. Strang's splendid stickwork has been a big factor in the Giant's improved playing and his fielding has been fair.

A SIXTEEN-INNING GAME.
Minneapolis won a sixteen-inning argument with Denver by 5 to 4. The Millers, in two first innings, made four tallies, on two errors by the Denver team. The Denver team buckled down to work and kept the visitors so busy for the next fourteen innings that they were unable to make another score. A base on balls, a hit and a clever run brought Radcliffe in safe for another tally for the Coloradans in the first inning, and two hits and copious errors by the visitors gave them three in the fifth, tying the score. From then on the two teams struggled and fought all over the lot, the Denver team dropping several stitches, but being fortunate enough to pick them up before they became costly, and the visitors making a bad one occasionally just to make it interesting. Bones Farvin was the pitcher for the Millers and held the Farmers down for ten innings without a hit. Meredith, the twirler for the Denvers, also handled the sphere well, but Tamehill finally found him for a triple play in the sixteenth session, and came in on the play after Brown had caught Cockman's fly to center field, enabling the Millers to tie up their sacks after the visitors had picked out three more round ones.

Town	National		Total
	Morning	Afternoon	
Boston	500	3,600	3,500
Brooklyn	2,300	11,000	13,000
New York	2,500	28,500	31,000
Philadelphia	4,877	12,995	18,872
Total	10,177	66,495	68,672

Town	American		Total
	Morning	Afternoon	
Chicago	1,600	12,000	13,600
Cleveland	3,500	7,500	11,000
Milwaukee	1,000	5,000	6,000
Detroit	3,848	12,106	15,954
Total	9,948	36,606	46,554

BROOKLYN'S LEFT FIELDER.
Jimmy Sheppard, the wonderful left fielder of the Brooklyn club, is 23 years old and was born at Columbia, Pa., where he still resides. It was there he received his first knowledge of the

NATIONAL LEAGUE IN DANGER.
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How It Goes.
New Yorkers, when they do get the baseball fever, are the hottest cranks on earth. Along about 12 o'clock down in Wall street, the offices get feverish. "Mathewson pitches tomorrow. I must get out and see that game," says the head of the firm to his partner, and the partner at once suggests that two would be better than one among the rooters. The bookkeeper, the clerk, and the office boy all plan ways and means of getting to the park, and by 2:45 o'clock every office is practically deserted, while the "L" roads are black with citizens moving northward. Be it remembered that the New York park is at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. That is an awful trip in the eyes of a Chicagoan. How many Chicago people would go out day after day to see Loftus' men or Comiskey's champions play ball if they had to travel that far to see the games?

And Christie Mathewson, New York's one great pitcher, has done it all. Single handed he has carried the team to the top of the ladder, all alone he has accomplished wonders and enriched his master. And yet he gets a salary of only \$1,500 a year!

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DiETING Consumptives

Must Eat Six Meals a Day at The Massachusetts State Sanitarium

Six meals a day constitute the regimen at the State Sanitarium for Consumptives at Rutland, Mass. The first meal is, of course, breakfast, and this, says a writer in the New England Magazine, is ready at a quarter to 8 o'clock. At all meals special diet is served when directed by physicians, but the usual breakfast menu is a cereal, chops, steak or eggs, muffins and cold bread and butter, tea, coffee and milk. After breakfast the patients are ready for outdoor exercise. This as well as every other detail of the patient's life, is under careful surveillance. Some are allowed to walk a number of miles, some only a short distance; others must lounge in the open air in hammocks or reclining chairs. Zero weather or snow does not interfere with this order of things, heavy furs providing the necessary warmth and fresh air the stimulant that all soon learn to depend upon. At half past 10 luncheon is ready in each dining room; and it matters not if the patient has a most interesting look, or a camp is being built, or the top of a hill commanding an unlimited view is almost reached, all must turn toward the house in time to reach there at the luncheon hour. These luncheons vary in kind and amount, and consist of raw eggs, egg-nog, beef extract and milk. This is an essential part of the "cure," building up what the disease is trying to break down. Then out of the doors again for two hours, when dinner is served. This consists of a soup, a roast of meat (and on Friday fish), two vegetables, bread and butter, dessert, tea and milk. At half past three there is a second luncheon, and at a quarter of 6 is supper, consisting of a cereal, cold meats, bread and butter, sauce, tea and milk, and occasionally cake. At quarter past 8 is the last luncheon, at which is given hot or cold milk.

Chamberlain to the Pope.
Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, just appointed chamberlain to the pope, is the first American to be made a member of the pontifical household. He is a native of New York city, 40 years old, and it was intended by his father and uncle, both newspaper men, that he should also take to their line of life. The young man's tastes lay in another direction. He is now secretary of the papal legation in Washington.

No Compliment In This

A Speech by Wilson Barrett to a Nervous Audience

Curtain speeches are supposed to be heart-to-heart talks, expressing the love that the talker has for the particular city in which he is playing at the time. Occasionally, however, an actor who moves through life outside the deep rutts worn by constant following in the conventional path surprises his hearers with a few plain, unvarnished facts that convince even the most skeptical of his sincerity. Wilson Barrett made such a speech in Philadelphia years ago. A brazier toppled over during one of his scenes and some one in the audience shouted "fire!" Barrett walked quietly to the brazier, stamped out the flames and went on with his lines as though nothing had happened. A stampee was avoided, but was several minutes before the audience became quiet. At the end of the act there were cries of "speech, speech," Mr. Barrett came to the footlights.

"You are a pack of fools!" he exclaimed passionately. "I didn't mean to tell you of it—meant merely to think it; but you have asked me for a speech, so I have an opportunity of telling you precisely what I think of you." Then he went on to say that a man who cried "fire" in a theater was a murderer—that a trifle like a brazier upsetting could be remedied easily, by those on the stage, but that a cry of alarm from any one in the audience at such a time might mean hundreds crushed to death. For ten minutes he gave that audience a lecture on idleness. When he left the stage the applause was so hearty he was obliged to return and bow his thanks, remarking

with a grim smile: "Don't forget what I told you, will you? I meant it for your own good."

Time to Break the Rule.
There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mlle. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl with strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gestulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mlle. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage. With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms, only to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer and in the climax of her emotions she broke the bonds and swung her hands to her head. When she came off the stage she went humbly to where Mlle. Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread. "But you did quite right!" said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before!"—Harper's Magazine.

List of Royal Generals.
King Albert of Saxony, who is now in his seventy-fourth year, is the sole survivor of the group of royal generals who took part in the Franco-Prussian war.

CARNEGIE'S CASTLE.

Andrew Carnegie is continuing in Scotland the munificent generosity to the aid of education as he began in the United States. We were told recently of his donation of \$500,000 to establish branch libraries in Glasgow upon the same plan for which he gave \$3,000,000 to Greater New York. Last week came the news of his gift of \$10,000,000 to establish free scholarships in the historic Scotch universities for poor young Scotchmen.

Of course, this is a materialistic age, and no one, on this side of the Atlantic at least, pays any attention to superstitions. But there are folks in Scotland (no insinuation is meant against the Scotch, but their old legends have greater influence than in this new country, especially among the folk on the country side)—who believe that by these donations, Andrew Carnegie will lift the curse from Skibo Castle, the old estate which he has purchased as his home in the Highlands.

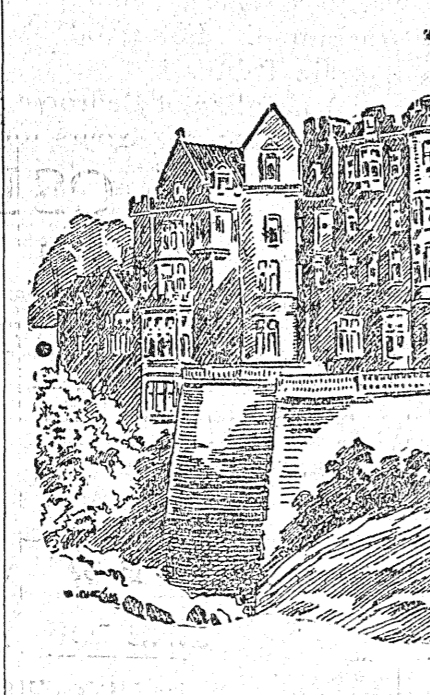
Every one north of the Tweed is cognizant of the fact that a blood-curdling curse rests upon Skibo Castle, and the Scots are asking whether this curse will work against the American owner in the same way that the curse pronounced against the third Lord Byron (who made a drinking cup of the skull of one of the old Abbots of Newstead Abbey), continued to blight not only all the subsequent owners and occupants of Newstead Abbey, including the poet Lord Byron, until the late Colonel Webb a few years ago found the long lost drinking cup in an old curiosity shop in London, and by restoring it to the Abbot's tomb at Newstead put an end to the curse that rested on the place.

The ban resting upon Skibo Castle dates from the early part of the eighteenth century, when by some foul wrong the Grays, who had owned the castle for several hundred years, were deprived of their ancestral possessions

by the family of Dougl. Misfortune overtook the latter, and since that time the curse has been fulfilled in that no family has possessed Skibo for more than one generation.

It has passed through many hands, including the Mackays, the Gordons, the Dempsters and the Christsides, ill-luck pursuing them all, until the place was acquired by Andrew Carnegie, who apparently is not superstitious, as he assured his tenants and neighbors the other day that he intended Skibo to be the home of his family "for many generations."

He is very popular in the district by reason of the money he has brought into the country, and is known there as "Skibo," in the same way as most other territorial magnates are known



SKIBO CASTLE—ANDREW CARNEGIE'S SCOTTISH SEAT.

by the name of their land, rather than by their patronymic.

Arbitration for China.
If the international tribunal established by the conference at The Hague has any practical usefulness the dispute among the powers at Peking affords an opportunity to put it to the test. The suggestion of the United States to refer the question of indemnity to this tribunal is worthy of a civilized nation. Its adoption is scarcely probable unless the powers should find it impossible to reach an agreement in any other way.

The island of Chios, in the Aegean sea, has an oak the age of which is believed to be twenty-two centuries.

Many-Tongued Telephone.

One of the most striking inventions recently made is the telegraphone, which may be described as a combination of telephone and phonograph. It was devised by Mr. Poulsen of Copenhagen, Denmark. The telegraphone distributor, as the instrument is called, enables any one to send a message to a number of destinations by speaking once. The instrument depends for its action upon the fact that the variations of the magnetic field of an electro-magnet are so accurately represented by the magnetization of a steel wire which is drawn through it, that if the wire be again passed through the field, currents exactly similar to those which reproduced the magnetization of the wire are repro-

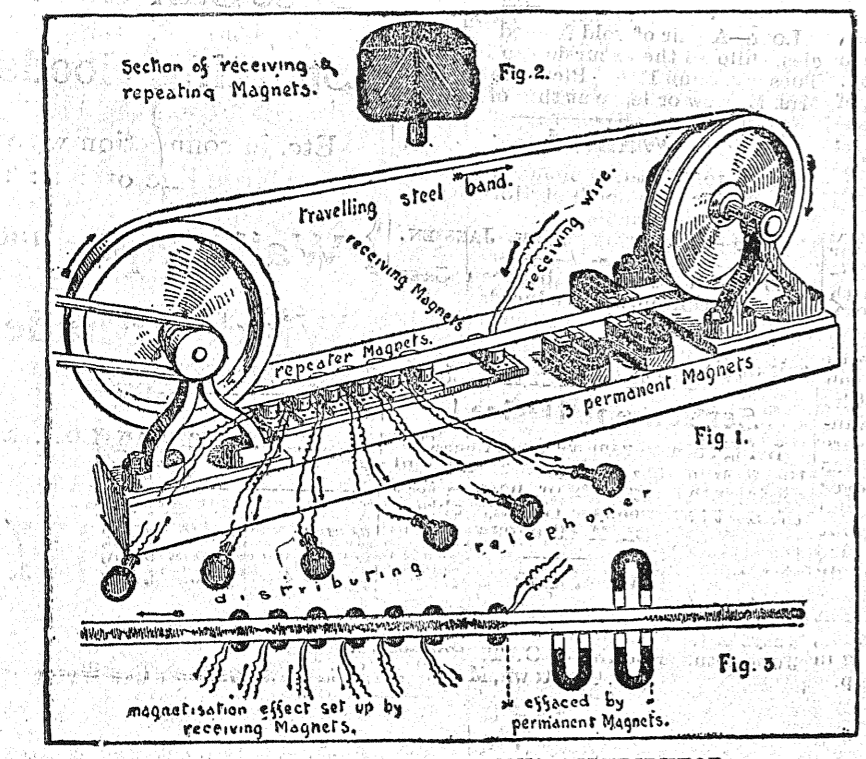
duced in the coils of the magnet. A steel wire is wound in spiral grooves, on a revolving non-magnetic drum; upon this wire rests two poles of an electro-magnet connected with a microphone transmitter. Any sounds such as vocal speech, or instrumental music, actuating the diaphragm of the transmitter, are transferred as magnet impulses to the electro-magnet, which, when the drum is set in motion, at once communicates them to the revolving wire. The two poles of the magnet gripping the sides of the wire are carried along a sliding rod laterally, until the end of the coiled wire is reached. Thereupon a device shunts the carrier—i. e., the traveling electro-magnet—on to another mechan-

ically revolving spiral, which quickly takes the carrier back to its original position. The instrument is now ready to reproduce all that the wire has received. Connect the magnetic-carrier to an ordinary telephone receiver, and, traveling over the same ground as before, the poles will be actuated this time by the magnetized wire, and will retransmit to the receiver what they had previously imparted to the wire. The result is that the telephone receiver now speaks everything that had been spoken into the microphone transmitter. In the distributor a number of electro-magnets take the place of the second (re-transmitting) magnet.

Always Two Sides.
Many seem to think that there is but a single side to the question of electing senators by direct vote of the people. The National Civic Federation recently undertook to get an expression of the popular sense on this subject. They held a kind of referendum and, in reply to their inquiries, received a great many replies. There are two sides to every question, and they ascertained that there were two also to this.

Mrs. Hanna Omeger of New York city, according to Law Notes, recently recovered \$750 damages for injuries sustained by an icicle falling from a tank on top of the defendant's building through the skylight of her house and striking the good dame on the crown of her head. She was not only knocked senseless, but was interrupted in the midst of her dinner, which, when she recovered, had grown cold. For all of these things she asked \$15,000 damages.

Professors George F. Jewett of Youngstown, O., who recently resigned as principal of the Raven High school, has accepted the presidency of La Salle Seminary for Young Women in Boston.



MR. POULSEN'S TELEPHONIC DISTRIBUTOR.

Susie: A Character Sketch

By Philip Verrill Nichols

CHAPTER I—(Continued.)

Along the path at noon came a stunted man, a barrel-shaped miner, who "blazed" his track with a cut-off shovel used as a cane.

"Paper for Henley," he puffingly remarked as he opened the door of the shed above the shaft. "Paper for Henley," and "dressed it in by the side of the man who was eating his lunch on a box, he plodded ahead to return to the trail.

"Thank you, Billy," called the other; "much obliged."

He finished a bone, gave his fingers a wipe on the ragged trousers and silt off the wrapper of the "down-east" paper.

Sitting in the door, he read the news of the far-away home eagerly absorbing every line. Of a sudden he paused; a gleam of something wild came flashing in his eyes and the muscles of his hands and arms abruptly stiffened.

"Married, by the Rev. Richard Watson, Feb. 20, Miss Agnes Coles to Frederick Law," was all that he read.

The type swung a dizzy waltz, with the notice for their center—a thousand animated demon spots they were, dancing at his anguish.

He hurried the sheet, in a crumpled-up ball, along in the brush; he grasped a pick and went where the paper lay—all crisply swelling to open again—and dug and gashed it to dirt-printed shreds.

"So that's the reason she hasn't been writing!" he fiercely hissed. "That's the game he's worked on—the quiet shift! Undermined me!—tapped the vein!—robbed the pocket! Damn his cowardly heart!—damn the mine!—damn everything!" His voice was choked; he reeled to the shed, he sank—half stung—to the earthen floor, to lie where the door, like a flabby jaw, was vainly trying to close against his body.

His fingers gouged in the sand like hooks; his face was pressed to the chill, hard cheek of the soil. The wind swept through, the hole of a window its vent, beating the door, in weak, speaking blows against his back.

The day grew old; a drizzling rain descended; darkness obscured him as he lay, half within, half without. The night came down and found him motionless. The creek, creek, creek of the door was mingled at midnight with the distant howling of a lone coyote.

In the morning, when the Indian girl was come to the cabin, a wild-eyed man, mumbling and groping, haggard, unkempt, staggered out of the sage brush to fall over on the floor of the kitchen.

There on the boards she fashioned the couch whereon he tossed and rolled, fought and mined for fourteen nights and days.

Foebly he opened his eyes at length. It was Susie above him, lavishing his forehead; Susie preparing the food at the stove; Susie who sang him the lullaby of rest in Washoe music, soft and persuasive.

Wistfully his eyes remained on her round young face. He lay there helplessly, feeling like a man of worthless cotton. Day by day she coaxed his pulse to its strong, quick thump of action. Night by night his energy crept in through his system again. Yet what was the use.

There came an hour when he tottered to his feet, got the gush of spring from the visiting breeze, and at length returned to the mine—to dig in the adamant, to work off the shadows of hatred and vengeance.

He dug out a pocket of gold, nearly pure, and laughed in scorn at its glittering spread on the salver of gloss and porphyry. It lay where it fell—a pyramid of riches; and he striking sparks from his steel and the rock in the opposite end of the tunnel.

Susie remained—his shy little doe—adoring the air that haloed him about, thrilling unceasingly to hear him speak—lived in her womanly scheme of an earthly heaven.

The blossoms now presented their cheeks and lips in manifold petals for the sun's caress; the birds, wide-throated by gushing melodies, expressed throughout the day the joys of twining a nest in the branches. The Indian girl outspread her very fingers, to feel the current of love and life that sweetened the air.

At times, as the spring bud bourgeoned into summer, the girl and Henley roamed on the hills hand-in-hand, seeking the grass blades that smoothed the roots of the sage brush, hunting out the flowers, mocking the mellow lark—who sang of endless summer.

Now and again the man was fired by hot desire to honeycomb the mighty hills with drifts and shafts and tunnels. Yet, how sweet to wander "home" in the cool of the evening, stepping to the cheerful notes of crickets by the trail, to meet the day newborn again in the beaming face of Susie!

CHAPTER II.

Chloride Hill, the mining camp, was nothing to Henley; nothing to Susie. But out of its streets there came one day a tall, stalwart Indian, who stood aloft in the kitchen door and gazed in pleasure on the Indian girl.

"Mingo!" she cried in alarm.

"Yes, Mingo," he replied slowly and clearly, grinning like a wolf. "Mingo, big hunter."

She had backed away and stood there trembling. "What do you want?" she finally rasped, in the musical speech of the Washoes. "Why do you come?"

"Mingo, the hunter, comes for you,"

ted eyes, pain, doubt and yearning in her dumb, trusting look.

In the morning he bolted to the hill again; and she, like a doe, not anything but one who is master, followed him timidly far behind—followed till he threw himself down in the sage brush. She sank where she was, to wait there in patience.

In the grass-brown sand he lay and soot and lay again, thinking rapidly, incoherently the same things over and over. Under it all ran a current of echoes: "Saved my life—she saved my life—she saved my life."

At length his wandering attention was caught by a motley procession moving slowly along in the dust-wreathed road below. There were half a dozen Washoe Indians, more perhaps, approaching the town—men and women. They had two horses—jailed, hopeless creatures—that three old men were riding. Near them, walking barefooted, heavily laden, were three or four squaws, with time-furrowed visages. The loads were contained in sacks and in conical baskets, heaped on the shoulders and supported by heavy bands, which went across the foreheads of these camel-females. Forward the burdened ones bent, looking, as if in submission and patience, on the ground, leaning on sticks which they used with either hand. It was only a party returning from the mountains with the gathered supply of bitter acorns and berries from the red manzanita. For fifty miles they had traveled thus. Painfully the wretched caravan crawled around the hill and disappeared.

Henley watched them, strangely intent. "Saved my life," he muttered aloud. "Indian—same as those. Saved me. Yes, she'll wrink—be old. Why did I have to have the fever! Saved my life. Wrinkled, fearful old squaws."

Susie saw the squalid show. "Oh," she cried in anguish to herself. "Oh, the women—oh, the Washoe women! Were they young long ago? Were they part of the summer? Did they hear the larks and crickets? Did they love? She threw herself forward where she sat till her face was buried in her curving arm. "Oh, love!" she cried; "there is nothing in the world for me but love!"

The thoughts of Henley finally crystallized in form and sequence. He knew he would leave her, knew he would certainly desert all things Western and go to the far-away East. How to do it gently, what to provide for her comfort, what he should say, how apply a balm with the caustic—these were matters to be planned and planned.

Early the following morning he went to his mine to gather the gold where it lay beneath the pocket. There, alone, he labored hour after hour. The mine was simply a hole in the ground, 50 feet in depth, with branching tunnels down below; and over the mouth a windlass stood, with a rope about it, supporting a bucket that rested on the bottom. Built against one of the perpendicular walls was a wooden ladder, for ingress to and egress from the lower levels.

In the afternoon, from the rocks on the hill, a crouching form came stealthily down through the scrubby brush. It was Mingo, the Washoe Indian. Noiselessly he crept to the shed—after scanning the prospect far and near for any living thing—there to lie full length on a plank at the edge of the shaft. His presence was quick to catch the dull sound of blows that issued from the mine. Long he lay without moving a muscle. He could wait an hour; he could wait a day.

(To be continued.)

THE LOCATION OF THE WELL ON THE farm is one of the greatest importance. In many instances the farmer starts his well near the buildings and yards, an selects the lowest point as a location, with the idea that he will not have to dig as deep as he would upon higher land. This is often a mistake, as we know of several places in a village where the wells near the top of the hill are not as deep and are not as much affected by a drought as those on the lower land at the foot of the hill. Though there may be fifty or a hundred feet difference in this elevation but the chief objection to the well on the low ground is that it receives the surface drainage from the higher land and thus the water soon becomes so contaminated as to be unfit for use, either by the family or the animals, for to be healthy they must have pure water.

In these days of driven wells a pipe can often be sunk on the highest gravel knoll or sand hill on the farm more cheaply than in the low land, and when water is reached it is pure and will continue so, because the surface water runs away from it and not toward it. If a windmill is erected the wind power is better, and by tank and pipes water can be brought to house, barn and yards, or carried to irrigate the garden and strawberry bed in a way to make it doubly pay for itself, first in savings of daily hard labor at the pump and next in increased crops by having a water supply when needed. We heard a market gardener near Boston say, a few years ago, that he put down driven wells, bought a steam engine and pump, built a tank and laid pipes, and the increased value of his crops paid the whole expense the first year, including cost of running the engine. Many a man who thought he could not afford to put in a new well has paid out more cash for doctor's and undertaker's bills than the well would have cost.—American Cultivator.

Miss Gould's Gift to Vassar.

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MAKING IRON NAILS.

GREAT SKILL AND ENDURANCE REQUIRED OF WORKMEN.

Work of the Puddlers—A Glimpse of the "Squeezer" and the "Muck Roll"—Iron at Welding Heat Is Passed to the "Plate Rolls."

One of the most important industries in Central Pennsylvania, both as regards excellence of product and number of persons employed is the Williamsport (Pa.) Iron and Nail Works, on the South Side. The market for the output is the world. The visitor to the Williamsport nail works sees tons upon tons of steel and pig iron piled about outside the buildings. The first stage of the process in the manufacture of iron nails is the taking of some of these pieces of pig iron and throwing them into several puddling furnaces, in which great fires burn. The fires are produced by gas and they are always burning excepting when a furnace needs repairing. Above the furnaces is an arrangement which converts the gas that goes up through the pipe into power for running the machinery of the works. In one of these furnaces the pig iron is melted to a liquid, when the impurities run off, leaving only the pure iron, which is supposed to be without fleck or flaw. The puddler who tends a furnace has a job which requires great skill and endurance. With a long iron bar which he inserts through the doorway of the furnace he separates pieces of metal as they become lumpy, and composes them into lumps of the size required for the next process. This man, just as the others who manipulate the heated metal, is lightly clothed, but the sweat pours from his body in streams, and the great muscles in his arms and chest swell and recede with the laboriousness of his task. Yet these men are all excellent specimens of strength and health. The most remarkable thing about the work is that it does not destroy or even impair the eyesight of the employes. The process of melting iron in a furnace corresponds closely to the boiling of taffy on a kitchen stove, and when it gets lumpy the taffy process is carried out still farther, and only the pulling is done while the iron is red hot. One of the lumps, weighing about 200 pounds, is dumped out into a truck and taken quickly to the "squeezer," a corrugated cylinder revolving within a drum, which shapes the metal into cylindrical form about three feet long and one foot in diameter. Then the piece of iron, still red hot, is grasped by a pair of tongs suspended from the ceiling and shifted over to the "muck rolls," a series of rolls of different diameters apart, which gradually roll the iron as it is passed through them into a long, slender stick of wrought iron, called a muck bar. The muck bars are passed on and are cut by a great pair of shears, propelled by machinery, into proper lengths for rolling. The lengths, now cold, are tied into piles in the form of cubes, which in turn are thrown into the great heating furnace to be heated to a welding heat and prepared for the "plate rolls." The muck rolls transformed the crude iron into a bar; now the plate rolls will transform the pile made up of pieces of the bar into long, thin plates. The process is the same as making the muck bar, except that the rolls here are broader. With a pair of tongs suspended from the ceiling and manipulated by a skillful pair of hands one of the piles is taken from the furnace when it has been heated to the proper consistency and run through the various rolls, until it emerges at the other side, squirming and undulating like a fleeing serpent. It is now the length of the nail for which it is intended, about 14 inches wide and 12 or 15 feet long. The plate hardens quickly and is passed on immediately to an automatic plate shears, where it is cut into proper widths, corresponding with the various lengths of nails. After being weighed the pieces are taken in wheelbarrows out to the nail factory proper, where they are cut into nails from three-fourths of an inch up to nine inches in length and proportionate thicknesses. Before being put through the nail cutting machines the pieces are heated in another furnace which makes them yield more easily to the strong steel knives which cut them up into nails at the rate of anywhere from 60 to 160 a minute, according to the size of the nail. Now the machines are operated by men and boys, but they require little tending, as they are self-feeding and almost entirely automatic. After being cut the nails are placed in a revolving metal drum, called a "bluer," which is heated red, and by this simple means they are given a fresh blue color.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Has Discovered a Cheap Gas.

Dr. Ludwig Mond, whose discovery of a cheap gas promises to effect a revolution in the production, is a native of Cassel, who, although he went to England nearly forty years ago, still retains a trace of his German accent. He has invented many wonderful chemical processes and has thereby acquired wealth sufficient to indulge in his fancy for Italian works of art. He keeps up a palace in Rome, a town and country house in England and is a member of five London clubs.

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WE SUPPORT SOVEREIGNS.

What We Contribute to Royalty Amounts to Vast Sum.

The United States contributes a vast sum of money regularly to the support of foreign sovereigns. The money is not paid as a tribute, but in the form of interest upon many millions of dollars invested by these potentates. It is generally supposed that several royal personages own real estate in New York. As a matter of fact their holdings consist of railroad and industrial stocks and United States bonds. Queen Victoria is believed to have derived an income of \$700,000 annually from her American investments. She has been generally credited with owning a large interest in the Bowling Green building, though as a matter of fact her money was nearly all invested in stocks. Her holdings included American sugar, American Steel and Wire, Tennessee Coal and Iron and one or two railroad stocks unknown.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, enjoyed a considerable income from American railroad holdings. The property has since been transferred to his son George. The emperor of Germany has holdings in the Union and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central and Atchafalpa railroad bonds. His wife has, besides, about half a million in American railroad holdings, and it is believed that several other members of the royal family are interested to considerable amounts. The czar of All the Russias is said to be the best informed of all European sovereigns on American railroad interests. The czar's investments are very conservative.

A Pike County Miracle.

Velpen, Ind., June 17.—Wm. O. B. Sullivan, a farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike County for 30 years. For two years, he has suffered much with kidney trouble and rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling.

"A month ago I was a cripple. Today I can do a hard day's work every day, and have not a single ache or pain."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done some wonderful cures in Indiana, but none more miraculous than that in the case of Mr. Sullivan.

The early strawberry crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is now considered a failure.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fear not your duty, but meet it with courage.

Japanese Eggs to Learn.

A characteristic which has been potent in the modernizing of Japan is that of insatiable curiosity, an intense desire to see and understand anything new.

While the present day Chinese attitude is that of contempt for any beings or institutions not evolved in China, the Japanese are eager to know of everything connected with our form of civilization and to adopt it if it is good. A perusal of Japanese history shows that the people have ever progressed by impulses, by action and reaction, and that in the end good judgment seems to become supreme.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach relieves it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

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H. J. N.—A material which can be carried readily is prepared by treating peeled white potatoes for thirty-six hours with a solution of eight parts of sulphuric acid in one hundred parts of water. The mass is then dried between blotting paper and pressed. Pipes closely resembling meerschaum and other articles, can be manufactured from it. By the employment of great pressure a close imitation of ivory billiard balls has been made of this material.—Golden Days.

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What a miserable wretch a vile slanderer is!

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not lie together, so pain and suffering moved out. Ask your druggist about it.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Men are deathly afraid of women; railroads are deathly afraid of legislatures.

Mrs. Wainwright's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. See bottle. The greatest evil in a hen's life is made up of an egg and a cuckoo.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Borax, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1907.

The contented blacksmith is nearly always striking for wages.

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 choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Building Churches in Chicago.

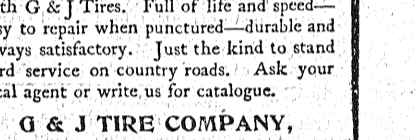
There is an unprecedented activity in the building of churches in Chicago, at the present time, and, in spite of the labor difficulties which extended far into the fall of last year, twenty-one churches have been built since then or are still building. Among the buildings in course of construction or already finished, are some rather pretentious structures of brick and stone, costing from \$25,000 to \$75,000. One-third of the number are Roman Catholic churches, and the rest are almost evenly divided among the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Evangelical and Jewish denominations.

Pie hunters are usually not particular about the pastry.

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.

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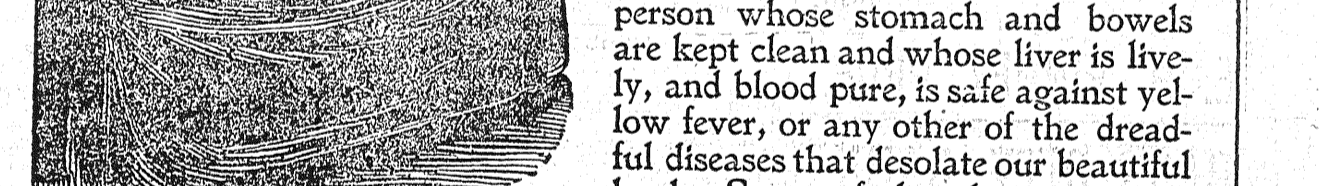
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Jas. M. McKenzie. Auctioneer. Cass City, Mich. Sales promptly attended at reasonable terms. Your patronage solicited. 10-11-11

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 239, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. W. KEATING, N. G. A. A. P. McDowell, Sec'y.

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Watrousville. Dayton.

John Cutts expects to raise his new barn very soon.

Miss Evelyn Banghart was home from Caro Sunday.

Ernest Putnam was home from Wajamega Sunday.

Geo. Waller closed his school at West Dayton on Friday, June 14th.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Wood on Wednesday, June 13th, for supper.

There were no services in the East Dayton M. E. Church last Sunday, as the church is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garney entertained a few of their friends last Friday. All report a very pleasant time.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League at A. Hunter's was decidedly a success, the proceeds amounting to \$8.75.

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.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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.

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.

Ellington.

A. W. Adams and C. J. King went to Caro last week Saturday.

David Hilliker was hauling wood on Saturday for F. E. Manley.

W. M. Hiller and G. S. Clay were in Caro on business last Saturday.

Julius Osterle was working last week cleaning up the cemetery, which looks better for it.

Daniel Turner is very sick at present with a serious disease. He is liable to drop off at any moment.

Mrs. Hannah Wickware and two little girls are at her daughter's, Mrs. Maud Deming, in Novesta.

Samuel Elliott has built an addition to his barn for his horses and has had a cement floor put over a part of it which gives it a handsome look.

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.

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.

Canboro.

Joseph Ricker wheeled to Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Elkton last Friday.

Walter Mayes, of Grassmere, called at R. Burleigh's Saturday.

Chris Pederson transacted business in Cass City one day last week.

Clifton Jerome and son, Harry, transacted business in Gagetown Friday.

Harry Jerome and Frank Abeal attended church at Beaulieu Sunday evening.

Children's day exercises passed off nicely last Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Cyrus Lown and Miss Minnie Kintz were pleasant callers in Cass City Saturday.

Will Taylor, of Detroit, and Geo. Matzen, of Cass City, visited at Geo. Jant's last Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Mayes closed a very successful term of school last Friday and returned to her home in Grassmere Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. D. C. Foreman last Thursday and will meet with Mrs. Geo. Myers next Thursday, June 27th.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment at Jas. Ricker's school Friday evening. The exercises were fine. He had six graduates, while a lot of others made grades.

Only 50 Cents to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of Scott's Emulsion will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child. Only one cent a day, think of it. Its as nice as cream.

Send for a free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 69-71 Pearl Street, New York.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beaulieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dando were visiting friends in Beaulieu last Sunday.

We had the pleasure of attending children's day exercises at Bethel last Sunday evening and enjoyed a good entertainment.

The Orangenem of lodge No. 122 will have special service in the M. E. Church here Sunday before the 12th. Neighboring lodges are cordially invited; time, 2:30.

While G. A. Parr and D. McDonald were attending a society meeting in Bad Axe last Thursday night some miserably sneaky thief stole their bridle and whip from the Irvine barn.

A base ball game between Owendale and West Grant ended rather suddenly by two of the older players having some fist exercise. That is the outcome of Owendale whiskey. Still Christians will vote that way.

We say, shame on those young men who were playing ball at the Canboro church last Sunday whilst their good superintendent, William Parker, was earnestly exhorting in the church. Probably they are not aware that they are laying themselves liable by such behavior.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, 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. It cures Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottles free.

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Karr's Corners. Loyd Karr has a new organ.

There was a dance at Wm. Randall's last week.

Miss Augusta Butler is visiting her parents at present.

Miss Louisa Smith was the guest of Grace Karr Sunday.

Miss Sarah Muma and John Atkinson were united in marriage last week.

Mr. Battle who has been sick for the past winter, died Sunday and the funeral services were held Tuesday.

There were children's day exercises at Bethel Church Sunday evening. The collection amounted to \$7.03.

Orren Loomis, of Gagetown, and Miss Nettie Moore, of Colwood, were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. Torbet, of Cass City.

There will be commencement exercises at Bethel Church on Thursday evening, June 27th, under the auspices of the school. Prof. H. Z. Wilber, of Ypsilanti, will address the class. The following is the program:

- Song..... School Choir
Prayer..... Rev. H. Z. Wilber
Solo..... Mrs. Wilber
Oration—"Evils of Intemperance"..... Vete. Karr
Oration—"The Use and Abuse of Alcohol"..... Rev. Torbet
Essay—"Beauties of Nature"..... Mayme Marshall
Prayer..... Florence Tanner
Classical..... Miss Louisa Smith
Solo..... Miss Louisa Smith, of Albion college
Address..... H. Z. Wilber, of Ypsilanti
Oration—"Washington and Lincoln compared as Statesmen"..... Rev. Torbet
Oration—"Great Men of the History of Our Country"..... Rev. Torbet
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Benediction..... Rev. Torbet

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Elkton.

No services in any of the churches on Sunday evening.

Workmen are repairing the R. R. bridge one-half mile east of here.

Two new members have been added to the band which brings it up to sixteen.

Every house in town is filled and some outsider would coin money if he would build about fifteen dwelling houses.

Camp meeting started here last Monday evening and ministers are arriving from all over the state. D. G. Neuber will run a 25 cent meal, five cent lunch and lemonade stand on the grounds.

The band boys received their new uniforms last Saturday and made their first appearance on the same evening. The suits are "the real thing" costing them \$1475. Elkton now has a band which will not take a back seat from any of 'em.

The graduation exercises of the Elkton high schools will be held in the Opera House on Monday evening, June 24th, and a very elaborate program will be given. Vocal music will be rendered by the Presbyterian Church choir.

A Terrible Explosion. "Of a gasoline stove" burned a lady here frightfully," 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." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Wheat No. 2 red..... 62
Oats..... 28
Rye..... 48
Beans, Hand picked..... 1 65
Peas..... 45 55
Hay, pressed, per ton..... 7 00 10 00
Clover Seed, prime..... 6 00
No. 2..... 5 25
Potatoes..... 11
Eggs per doz..... 10
Butter..... 10
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 6 75
Beef, dressed..... 5 00 6 00
Sneep, live weight, per lb..... 3 45
Cattle..... 4 40
Turkeys..... 6 75
Ducks and geese..... 6 6
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Brain..... 30
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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

from the

**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.

(The above to be sung to any old tune.)

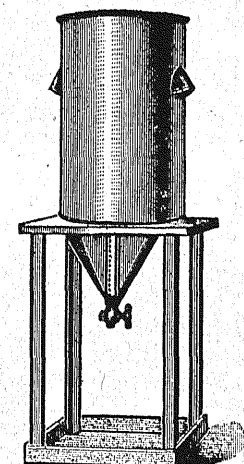
It is bad luck to walk under a ladder when there is a fool on the rounds. It is also bad luck to step on a tack in your bare feet, and it is a sign that you should have kept your shoes on.

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.

**We can Furnish you Lumber for Everything.
We can Do Your Mill Work.
We can Contract to Build Your House.**

If you don't see what you want, ask for it, for the chances are ten to one that we have it in any department of its own, and it will be a long way out of our line if we don't keep it

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At the following prices:

\$3.50, 4.50, and \$5.00.

Large quantity of Machinery Oil,
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**J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,
Opera House Block.**

Caro.

Chas. Montague did business in Detroit this week.

J. L. Winchester, of Colwood, did business in town on the 14th.

Geo. Akerman and wife, of Elmwood, visited friends here on Saturday.

J. C. Edgar is filling the vacancy at the Watrousville railway station.

Isaac Thane and family, of Ellington, were Caro callers on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton went to Saginaw on the excursion Sunday.

Surveyors are at work laying out the electric railroad from Caro to Bay City.

Misses Laura and Hazel Wells left on Thursday for Yale, where they will spend the summer.

Beet weeding and thinning is in full blast in this vicinity, which makes plenty of work for all and good wages.

Any little girl or boy, who wants a job has no trouble to find one.

Philip Dennis was down from Port Huron and spent Sunday with his wife and family. Mr. Dennis has been engaged the past two months selling agricultural implements in the vicinity of Port Huron.

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.

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Elmwood.

W. W. Hargrave has a new floor in his store.

G. Douze is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Hercliff and children moved to Almer last week.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid met at Isaac Tuane's June 13th.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at H. P. Woolman's June 13th.

Leander Morse has built a veranda, and painted his house.

Charles and Dwight Turner were at Rose Island a few days last week.

M. A. Smith and daughter, Jessie, of Caro, were guests at E. S. White's June 14th.

The Misses Compton, of Gagetown, spent Sunday at their paternal home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheridan, of Fairgrove, visited Patrick Tooney, Sr., last week.

Mrs. J. Mullen is very ill. Her daughters from out of town were with her last week.

Misses Maybell Hargrave and Mary Jackson visited Miss Alta Hayes at Ellington, June 13th.

Miss Etta Adams and C. D. Ross, of Detroit, were married at the bride's home June 12th. They left for Detroit on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardo and Mrs. F. St. Mary, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pardo, of Uby, and Miss M. White were guests at Lester Pardo's June 16th.

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.

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Deford.

Our sick are on the gain.

We begin to feel the effects of the drouth.

Hay will be a short crop in this locality.

Elder McCready lost a work horse last week.

Merchant Croop will not go to Buffalo till after harvest.

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Gagetown.

L. C. Purdy was a caller near Caro Sunday.

Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Lyman, of Bad Axe, called in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Harry were in Caro last Friday.

Carl Stoner, of Pigeon, visited with Miss Susie Smith Sunday.

W. E. Morrill has moved into the Dr. Lyman house on Main Street.

C. T. Purdy was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Arthur Karr is able to be around town again. Glad to see him out once more.

Rev. C. J. B. Krebs, of Fowler, Mich., was in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Fred Springer and Wm. Prestage visited over Sunday with friends in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy were visitors in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Vassar, are visiting with Thos. Smith and family, south of town.

Herb Frutochey, Hersey Young and ladies, of Cass City, were callers in town Tuesday evening.

Theo. Turner was called to the home of his father in Ellington last week, who is very ill. His recovery is doubtful.

L. C. Purdy, F. D. Hemerick, Paul Gage and Leo McMillen attended the races at Highland Park, Detroit, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener, of Caro, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Gardener was here in the interest of cement sidewalks, and looking after the carload of cement which he shipped here last week to be used in building sidewalks in town.

Our ball team visited Caro Friday last and met defeat. The score was 11 to 13 in Caro's favor. The return game will be played in Gagetown, Friday, June 28th. Frank Williams, Gagetown's catcher, had his forefinger on his left hand badly smashed.

The ladies and gentlemen members of the Forester lodge at this place gave a very pleasant party at their hall last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Morris, who are about to take up their residence in Cass City. It was a most complete surprise to them. The Dr. was presented with a fine office desk and Mrs. Morris with a nice set of silver fruit knives. In leaving Gagetown Mr. and Mrs. Morris take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Stoutsville, Mo., May 5, 1900.

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with Indigestion and Constipation for the last two years, and have tried every remedy known, but 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 thing I have ever tried.—R. B. Hard, A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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.

The auditor general has learned that letters and postal cards are being sent out from Ann Arbor and elsewhere making promises of assistance, for a stipulated amount, in securing money due to individuals and estates, in cases of double payments of taxes occasioned in most cases through remissions by the owners after the purchase of state tax certificates. Our readers are advised not to make any payments or promises to such parties. Send such proposals to the auditor general and your case will receive attention as soon as possible.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles. H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wednesday the 12th inst was a banner day at the Dicksouth schoolhouse, it being the last day of school. The teacher, Miss Maud Bowman, of People, had carefully arranged a program for the afternoon and about one o'clock people began to gather till the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. G. Strickon was called to the chair and filled the position in his usual able manner. After the children had played their part in an able manner graduation diplomas were presented to Fannie McIntyre, Bessie Black, John and Archibald Stirton, also a number of promotion certificates. This part being ended the balance of the day was spent in supplying the inner man with ice cream and cake together with social intercourse. Altogether it was an afternoon well spent. Miss Bowman has won a place for herself in the affections of the parents and children of the district and will teach a third year with a raise in salary.

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.

—the Macks that be the rage of the age.

Kindred from Imlay City and Almont visits at B. Sharp's.

Philetus Gibbs, of Evergreen, was a townline visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Stephens, of Southfield, visits her father, Clark Courries.

Benjamin Sharp raised his barn on Saturday. His barn structure is now 40x80 feet.

The writer will be rich some day sure, for all the "big fellows" tell how they commenced life barefoot, and so did I.

Brother Wilcox, known as Harvey J., has found a place where his sheep may stay, piling up a pasture bill and sinking money every day.

Ren Gage has returned from an extensive trip to Northern Michigan, where he has been looking for a better place than Tuscola county, but without success.

Many readers will remember Emery Landon, who lived with his father on Sec. 3, Kingston. He was a promising little fellow considering the poor training he was given by a drinking and worthless father, being without a mother's care. The father, Charles Landon, went to the northwest last fall leaving Emery with his grandfather, Grand Rapids and now comes the sad news that the boy was accidentally killed while stealing a ride on the cars returning to his home from school.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Freight rates from Manila to Hong Kong, a distance of only 700 miles, are as much from San Francisco to Hong Kong, a distance of 8,000.

The "abandoned" farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 330 thus classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

In Brittany and the lower Pyrenees fairs are held annually at which the peasant girls assemble to sell their hair. Parisian dealers are the chief customers, purchasing many thousand pounds.

The Philippines touch closely upon the gutta serena, yet the tree does not grow there. It is at least very problematical whether it can be cultivated there. It will not grow in Cochinchina, likewise near the gutta serena belt, because the average temperature is too low and the changes too sudden.

The emperor of Morocco has a very peculiar band. His private musicians are 80 in number and they all play clarionets, which were made by a London firm. Curiously enough they are all in one key. The emperor takes great delight in listening to the 80 clarionets being blown simultaneously, but he can not convince his court that "music hath charms."

Some curious botanical experiments made at a zoological laboratory at Naples are reported by Hans Winkler. A flowerless aquatic plant, that grows normally with its roots in the sand and leaves in water, was inverted, specimens being placed with the leaves buried in the sand and the roots in water in strong light. The roots changed to stems and leaves, the buried parts becoming roots.

"Not if I were as rich as Croesus," recently objected an American who is supposed to be worth \$400,000,000. Unhappily for Croesus, "the bubble reputation" may petrify as well as burst. Archaeologists digging among the libraries of Asia discovered the inventory of Croesus, and found that that fraud of a millionaire was worth only \$9,000,000. America swarms with Croesuses who could buy up the typical rich man of the old time.

A great sensation has been caused in Vienna by an order for the arrest of a member of the Austrian Parliament, named Franz Krempa, who is accused of highway robbery in the district of Tarnow. The prosecution claims that Krempa, at the head of a band of ten peasants, waylaid a man named Rusinowski, a horse dealer, robbed him of a considerable amount of cash, and beat him until he was insensible. Krempa belonged to the Polish People's Party, and is now missing.

Every time that Russia "bluffs" England and gains a diplomatic victory, says a wise observer, a certain marketable quantity of prestige is transferred from one nation to the other. He adds that trade cannot flourish nor subject races be governed without an ample store of prestige to draw upon at will. It is an interesting fact that the first but now obsolete meaning of prestige is illusion, imposture. Unfortunates, the element of trickery in diplomacy, whereby national prominence has been gained throughout the history of foreign governments, is by no means obsolete.

Doctor Dussaud of Paris has invented a cinematograph, by means of which blind persons can experience the illusion of moving objects as people with sight do an illuminated screen. The apparatus consists of a machine that causes a series of reliefs, representing trees, birds or other objects, to pass rapidly under the fingers. The reliefs are so graduated that the delicate sense of touch possessed by the blind translates their variations into apparent movement of the objects represented. Doctor Dussaud employs the apparatus mainly for educational purposes. He has also devised a system of electric vibrations for conveying to the deaf an impression of musical rhythm.

In the Interstate Park near Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, has been discovered a singular group of "giants' kettles," or pot-holes, covering an area of two or three acres and ranging in diameter from less than a foot to 25 feet, and in depth from one foot to 34 feet. They have been bored in exceedingly hard rock, and in many cases they are like wells in shape, the ratio of width to depth varying from one to five up to one to seven. Mr. Warren Upham ascribes their origin to torrents falling through glacial "moullins" at the time when the northern territory of the United States was buried under ice. As with similar pot holes elsewhere, rounded boulders are occasionally found at the bottom of the cavities.

In northwestern Montana, near the British line, there is a lake the waters of which flow through the St. Mary river to Hudson bay. The divide between the lake and the head waters of the Milk river, an affluent of the Missouri, is so low that the engineers say it would be feasible to divert the outlet from Canadian to American territory. As water for irrigation is highly valued on both sides of the line, the question whether the United States has a right to divert it is one of international interest, and may yet become important.

ANOTHER GREYNA GREEN.

South Haven is Preparing to Compete With St. Joseph

IN MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

Will Have the Proper Authority Open Up an Office at the Dock Where Marriage Licenses can be Procured Upon Arrival of Excursionists From Chicago.

Mrs. Yates Arrested. The finding of the body of Jasper N. Wright in the woods near St. Louis on the 9th was followed the next day by the arrest of Mrs. Chas. Yates. The theory of the prosecution is that Wright was smothered by a carpet found nearby. The defense will try to prove that death was caused by heart disease.

At the inquest held at St. Louis on the 10th over the body of Mr. Wright, who was found dead north of that city, Mrs. Yates testified that she had been in the habit of going out in the woods to pick flowers to put on the graves of her children, and on going through a thicket of brush she stepped on the foot of the corpse, glanced at the body, saw it was black in the face, then ran and called her husband and a man by the name of Vanderkirk, who was going down the road. They went over to where the body was and she says she did not go a second time to the body. She did not touch the body and had not had any trouble with her husband concerning this man.

Rep. Doyle's Death Accidental. The investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Rep. Doyle, who died of carbolic acid poisoning at Lansing recently, developed an interesting bit of testimony which has not heretofore been recorded. The verdict of the jury was that death was due to accidental poisoning by carbolic acid with no criminal intent on the part of anyone. It was brought out at the inquest that the whiskey Doyle partook while at Miss Manders' room, was furnished by the latter's landlady, Mrs. F. H. Poper, who swore that she let Miss Manders have the whiskey at a time when the latter was drinking. During the investigation it was learned that Miss Manders had won the affections of at least three members of the legislature, which would indicate that statesmen had been her long suit. She was released from custody.

Mrs. Tom Applegate Dead. Maj. Geo. W. Buckingham and his daughter Anna, of Flint, and Mrs. Tom Applegate and Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, of Adrian, were struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train at Oak Park, Flint, while out driving on the morning of the 14th. All were instantly killed. Mrs. Applegate conducted the Times and Expositor at Adrian. Mrs. Humphrey was her sister and the widow of Gen. Wm. Humphrey. They were at Flint attending the G. A. R. encampment, and were the guests of Maj. Buckingham's family.

Are Enjoying a Boom. Perry never experienced such a growth in its history as it has taken on this year. Seven large two-story brick store buildings have been erected or are now in course of erection, besides a very commodious village hall. A \$10,000 school house will also be built this summer to replace the one burned on May 23. More factories are desired. Traveling men report the village one of the most promising places in the state.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The berry yield in the vicinity of Watervliet will be very light this season. Ground has been broken at Boyne Falls for the largest tannery in the world.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Bad Axe have dedicated a new house of worship. The Orion Telephone company, with \$5,000 capital, was recently organized at Orion.

A vein of coal three feet thick has been struck in Homer township, near Midland.

A teachers' institute will be held at Inlay City this summer from July 15 to August 17.

The Orion Resort association at Lake Orion has let the contract for a water works system.

The Michigan building at the Pan-American exposition was formally dedicated on the 10th.

The annual state encampment of the Michigan National Guard will be held at Manistee, Aug. 3 to 12.

One of the biggest carnivals ever held in southern Michigan is scheduled to occur at Marshall, July 25.

The 31st annual meeting of the pioneers of Van Buren county was held at South Haven, on the 13th. A summer normal school for Newaygo and Oceana counties will be held at Hesperia this summer. The Maceabees of Charlotte dedicated their new temple on the 11th. About 6,000 visitors were present. The village tax of Lake Odessa raised this year will be \$80 less than last year. A big celebration will be held on July 4. The 33d annual convention of the Arbeiter Bund opened at Port Huron on the 11th, with 400 delegates in attendance. At a special election held in Oceana county on the 1st the proposition to raise \$10,000 for a new jail was defeated by 300 votes. Mrs. Robert Charlton, living west of Cass City, on the 10th gave birth to two boys and a girl. Mother and babes are doing well.

Wheat a Failure.

The monthly crop report issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 10th states that fruit and garden truck suffered somewhat from frost during May, the damage usually occurring where crops were on low ground. The cool wet weather was not favorable for the setting of fruit, but was favorable for curl leaf in peaches. The weather was very favorable for wheat and had a tendency to check the work of the Hessian fly. The weather in April was favorable to the fly, and the opinion of many farmers that great damage was then done and would be noticeable as soon as we had a few days of dry, warm weather was demonstrated to be correct during the first few days of June. Nearly every correspondent in the southern counties reports damage by the fly. In some places wheat is beginning to fall to the ground. The indications now are that the crop will be no better than last year. Fields that escaped the ravages of the pest last fall are reported to have been infested this spring, so that failure of the crop will probably be universal. The average condition of wheat in the state is 72. This estimate was made June 1. Before the damage had become so noticeable. Had the estimate been made a week later it would have been lower. On June 1 last year the condition was estimated at 49. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 14, and it would be much greater were it not for the fact that many fields are seeded to timothy or clover. The damage by Hessian fly is 31 for the state. May weather was unfavorable to corn. May weather was not favorable to fruit.

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Quincy claims the banner as the healthiest place in the state, and the doctors have taken to fishing to gain a subsistence.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Jennie Parrish, at Flint, returned a verdict charging Lewis Weeks with her murder.

One church, one house and a barn in the vicinity of Coral were struck by lightning and burned on the night of the 12th. One child was also killed.

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OUR TRADE WITH PORTO RICO

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REVENUES WILL BE SUFFICIENT

For the Island's Maintenance Without the Customs Duties on Trade Between the U. S. and Porto Rico Says Treasurer Hollander—Allen Yet Undecided.

Porto Rican Free Trade. Since Gov. Allen returned to Porto Rico he has given the free trade problem earnest consideration. Treasurer Hollander has presented him with a report showing in detail the workings of his new revenue act. He shows that when the law shall have gone into full force July 1 the island revenues will be sufficient for the island's maintenance without the customs duties on trade between Porto Rico and the U. S.

The governor shows some hesitancy in acting as he is undecided whether it will be proper to call the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of declaring that the island has in operation adequate system for collecting revenues, as it has the power to do under the Foraker organic act. Then, to make free trade a reality, for the act to remain, will be for the President to proclaim.

Were it known now that free trade would be declared on a given date, the island sugar still unshipped would be cornered by speculators to the detriment of the planters. This Gov. Allen wishes to avoid. It is safe to say that the legislature will be called to meet in extra session as soon after July 1 as practicable. Porto Ricans have been clamoring for free trade since the beginning, and nothing, unless it be American citizenship, would please them more.

Plan for Federal Mills. A number of conferences have taken place in Washington, between Assistant Secretary of War Carey Sanger and officers of the state military organizations of the east. Later on officers of the middle and western states are to be invited to the capital to talk over a plan, which will be put into execution next fall for the bringing of the state volunteer organizations into closer touch with the federal government.

The details of the plan have not been worked out, but its general features can be told in a few words. In return for larger appropriations from the federal treasury, the state military organizations are to bin themselves to respond to a call of the President for duty, anywhere in the American domain for a period of from 30 to 90 days. They would become what might be called "federal militia," and instead of being mere state organizations sworn for duty within the boundaries of the state, and subject only to the command of the governor thereof, they would be subject primarily to the command of the President, and would be bound to go where sent.

Philadelphian Robbed of \$2,500,000. Spurning John Wanamaker's offer of \$2,500,000 for the traction franchise rights in the streets of Philadelphia, Mayor Ashbridge, on the 13th signed 14 franchises covering grants for underground, elevated and surface roads. These franchises, with two others, not signed, were put through the councilmanic bodies in pursuance to the Foelt-Emory bills which were jammed through the legislature and the city council a few days ago. They cover every street in the city available for urban railways of any sort. One feature of the event is the barring out of Al. Johnson, who was trying to get into the city with the New York-Philadelphia line, which was to give 3-cent fares in Philadelphia. Johnson says he will fight the mayor and council in the courts.

Double Tragedy at Chicago. Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, on the 10th. The room showed no evidence of a struggle, both lifeless forms were composed, the covering of the bed well tucked about them, but the revolver anted in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy. Later it was learned that the dead woman was Rose Le Sebre, a variety actress. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in New York city.

30 Bodies Washed Ashore. The steamer Kinshu Maru arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 10th from the orient, being the first of the reorganized Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, which now gives bi-monthly instead of monthly steams. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chu San to Ning Pi was upset during a squall on May 8, and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

Three prostrations from heat were reported at Lima, O., on the 12th. Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died at his home in Hampstead, Eng., on the 10th.

The supreme court of New Jersey on the 10th decided the case of the mayor and aldermen of Newark against the North Jersey Street Railway Co., holding that street railway franchises are taxable as real estate, thus adding to the state revenues several millions annually.

Thirteen thousand dollars more of the gold coin stolen from the First National bank, of Mineral Point, Mass., May 24, has been recovered. It was found in the vault of an outhouse of a local hotel, about a block from the locked bank, at which the prisoner, Steward Jellef boarded.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The impression prevails at St. Petersburg, Russia, that the mode of paying the Chinese indemnity will not be settled for a long period, possibly not until the present ministers at Peking are replaced. It is thought that all would welcome a change of post and that new men would be ready to settle the difficulties. While Russia is not pressing the guaranteed loan proposition because the constitutional provisions could not guarantee the loan without legislative consent, which would necessitate delay, the plan is not withdrawn. The British proposition is not acceptable.

Trolley Line From Ohio Coal Fields. Transportation of coal by electric lines is one of the possibilities of the near future. The Everett-Moore syndicate has decided to build a line connecting Akron with Canton and Massillon. The right of way has almost entirely been bought up and work on construction will soon begin. The electric line will penetrate the Massillon coal fields. One of the objects which the magnates have in mind is the supplying of coal to the many power houses of the electric lines which the Everett-Moore syndicate controls. The syndicate in the making of the power to run its lines, consumes enough coal to make it an object to figure on cheap means for the transportation of its fuel. A rate war between the Pomerooy and Everett-Moore syndicates may be inaugurated as soon as the respective Norwalk lines of the two syndicates are in operation.

Big Army Scandal in France. Gen. Shafter and Col. Mans, inspector-general of the department of California, and the federal grand jury are investigating the many reports of fraud committed in the commissary branch of the army service in San Francisco. That the reports seem to be based on something more substantial than idle rumors is evidenced by the disclosures following the arrest of Lewis Abraham & Sons, dealers in second-hand clothing. For months past various stores about the city have been exhibiting signs "government goods for sale here," and advertisements have even crowded into the daily newspapers. As late as June 12 the following advertisement appeared: "Wanted—1,000 men to wear government shoes, \$1 a pair."

President Won't Seek Third Term. President McKinley on the 11th put an effective quietus on the third term talk which has gained some currency in the newspapers through interviews with certain well-known Republicans favoring the re-nomination of the President for a third term. Shortly before the cabinet meeting adjourned on the above date Secretary Cortelyou gave to the press a signed statement by the President intended for the American people announcing that he was not a candidate for a third term and would not accept a re-nomination if one were tendered.

Negro Masons Disqualified. The grand lodge of Masons has re-announced the resolution adopted two years ago recognizing Negro Masonry. The action of the lodge at that time, says a Tacoma, Wash., dispatch, was severely criticized, and as a result the next session attempted to return to the established principle; but the resolution was so drawn that sister lodges refused to construe it as an honest expression.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Philippine commission has passed an act creating 14 judicial circuits.

It is reported that there are more firemen in the U. S. than there are soldiers.

Several persons were prostrated from the heat in Chicago on the 12th, two of whom may die.

Robert Williams Buchanan, novelist and poet, aged 60, died at his home in London, Eng., on the 9th.

Omaha cops uphold the Nebraska law prohibiting factories from working female employes for more than 60 hours per week.

A baby was killed and several people were badly injured by a tornado near Lester, Ia., on the 11th. Many buildings were destroyed.

The U. S. government has formally communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity.

August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, on trial at Chicago for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marie Deffenbach, were on the 10th found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act.

The battleship Oregon arrived at San Francisco late on the 12th; from the Orient. Preparations had been made to make the homecoming of the famous vessel a memorable one, but they were anticipated by the arrival of the vessel 24 hours earlier than she was expected.

Mrs. J. W. Nash, of Chicago, was taken to the Pasteur institute on the 11th, suffering from hydrophobia. Her husband died recently from the effect of a mad dog's bite. In caring for him Mrs. Nash contracted the disease, a wound in her finger becoming infected.

In the trials of officers of the 43d regiment at Manila on the charges of bribery and permitting trade with the closed ports of the southern part of the island of Leyte, Surgeon Dudley Welch confessed and made damaging statements against Capt. Michael Spellman and Lieut. Dilbert R. Jones. Welch refunded 1,000 pesos, his share of the spoils. The president of Masin (Loyte) has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the transactions. Agents of Manila firms also appear to have been connected with the acts on which charges against the prisoners are based.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: Commandant Van Rensburg and his commando have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following.

A dispatch from the Kruger, dated the 11th, says that Mr. Inage has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot it is not through any action of his.

Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons at London on the 11th, as to whether Germany meant to maintain a large military force at Shanghai, said the government understood Germany intended to keep a garrison there. No explanation had been given by Germany as to why she had concluded to follow this policy.

The Cuban constitutional convention on the 12th accepted the Platt amendment by 16 to 10. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. A committee to draw up the electoral law will now be appointed, and Cuban independence may soon be a fact.

Gen. Sumner has received notification from Cailles, insurgent leader in Laguna province, that unless the general agrees to the Filipinos' terms, which includes the granting of amnesty to the insurgents, Cailles will not surrender. Negotiations are to be considered at an end.

Emilio Zurbano, of Tabayas, province, has proclaimed himself the successor of Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayas and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department in Washington. Emilio is said to have always been a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last drop of blood.

The Philippine commission returned to Manila on the 9th from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized a provincial government at San Isidro, capital of the province, with Capt. Jacob F. Kreps, of the 23d infantry as treasurer, and Lieut. Dewitt C. Lyles, of the same regiment, as supervisor. Judge Taft told the people that, if no power were given to levy customs the expenses of the central government would be provided by additional internal taxes. He pointed out also that, if the decision of the authorities at Washington should result in free trade with the U. S., opened up such a market, the increase in land values would enable the people to respond to the increased internal taxes. The northern tour of the commission has been postponed.

As a result of losses sustained in the Jacksonville fire on New York fire insurance company which has been operating since 1851, retired on the 12th from active business.

The Illinois, Indiana & Iowa railroad on the 10th let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the St. Joe river between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, the contract calling for a mammoth structure superior to anything in that part of the state.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the various National League clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, June 14:

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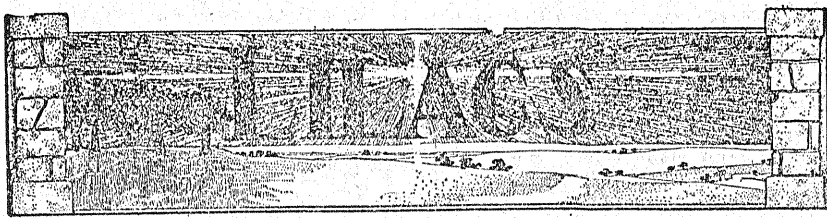
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By Hilton R. Greer.

O, the glimmer and the shimmer of the blissful bygone days, How like beacon lights they beckon down the backward stretching ways!

There was sunshine in her presence tender as the smile of June When it rests on hill and meadow through some golden afternoon.

After school time I would meet her and we'd wander, she and I, Till the twinkling lamps were lighted in the windows of the sky.

What though years flit by like moments and the five-winged moments flee, Every June time waits the fragrance of the lilacs back to me.



The General's Muskot.

BY GISELLE D'UNGER.

Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co. I wonder why I am left all alone in this dingy corner.

How they cheered us as we went marching down to fight and the air was full of fluttering handkerchiefs, damp with tears, but dried in the soft, warm wind of that May morning.

will watch over me. Be brave, darling! Be brave!

A tear fell on me and I don't think my aim would have been a good one at that minute.

"You are right, dear! We will not be forgotten. I would not make a brave wife for a soldier, but remember this, send for me if ever I am needed."

"That I will, dearest. God bless you! The order to march is being given—now good-bye, and write often. Tell me all the news and if Tom Meredith is among you—well, no use to spoil

In the midst of the waiting throng at the station was Miss Nannie Crawford, who stood like the great white statue that guards the tomb of her mother.

Heavily the lines advanced and passed Nancy, who clutched at her breast as if to stifle the moans she knew she must not utter until my young master swung into line before her.

"God bless you, Ned! I will pray for you every hour!" Through God's mercy, the order to halt was then given as those in front crowded into the waiting cars.

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"I think a fitting one will be a heart-shaped design like this precious miniature. Time softens all hearts and tomorrow will be a day when almost should be laid aside.

"So, on the great Decoration Day I was taken through the streets and out to the cemetery, where the comrades laid in their dreamless sleep.

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LUCRATIVE WORK.

Among the strictly feminine professions none is just now more lucrative than the manufacture of neckwear.

Machine-made neckwear the well-dressed woman refuses to accept at any price. To her notion there is a set and a sameness about it that fails utterly to please.

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN.



No. 1—Pale blue lawn, with muslin embroidery and insertion run with velvet ribbons.

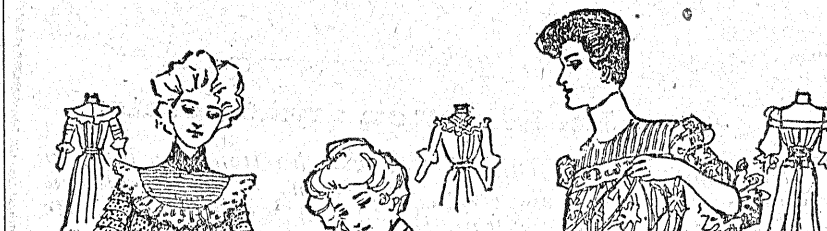
No. 2—Brown linen batiste with lace bolero. Pink ribbons.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

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White Renaissance lace robes are still in favor, but with a great deal more net showing than heretofore.

THREE STYLISH COSTUMES.



No. 1—Blue and white foulard, with yoke of tucked white silk, trimmed with lace and insertion.

No. 2—Blue and white lawn, with white yoke and insertions. Girdele of black velvet.

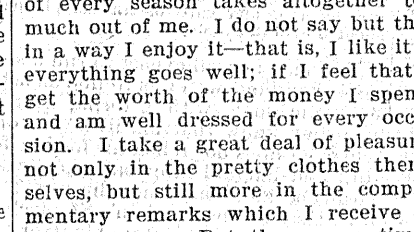
No. 3—Blue and white lawn, with white yoke and insertions. Girdele of white satin.

A WOMAN WHO LONGS FOR A UNIFORM.

"I feel that I shall never be a contented or capable woman," said a pretty young matron recently, "until I adopt a uniform.

Joseph Hush, and it is stated that he lived for sixty years on an Indiana hog farm. This is the first time we ever had reason to suppose that Indiana malaria was a life-prolonger.

GOWN OF DARK BLUE LAWN.



With small white figure. The yoke and undersleeves are white, and a band of white lawn is hemstitched to the edges of the collar and sleeves.

The insertions are of cream lace edged with a narrow piping of white. Black bow and girdele. Hat of yellow straw, with black velvet and marigold.

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RULE FOR MINDANAO

Taft Commission Decides to Abolish Slavery.

A recent letter to the Chicago Tribune from a Mindanao correspondent says that the United States commission had been steaming around the coasts of Mindanao, touching at the principal ports, to interview the leading inhabitants gathered in from the adjacent districts.

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Stupendous Development Since It Came Under White Men's Knowledge

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