

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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According to the State Entomologist of New Jersey, its native mosquito is a much maligned bird.

Expositions are becoming so numerous as to afford a constant means of diversion for people who have abundant leisure.

As the truth about young Wilhelm's husband transpires it becomes more and more evident that the instinct of aversion in the plain people of Holland from the very start was wiser than the statecraft of those who ought to have known best yet arranged the marriage.

The importance of roads for military and commercial purposes was early recognized in the United States, and a great system, or rather, three great systems, were projected. One from New York through New England, another west through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and another through the South.

The Lincoln Park Commissioners of Chicago have authorized the erection in the park of a monument in memory of David Kennison, who is declared to have been the only soldier of the Revolution who went from Illinois, returned to Illinois, and lies buried in Illinois—in fact, in that park. A boulder, properly inscribed, will probably be placed over his grave. The Sons of the Revolution will bear the cost.

Wireless telegraphy is to be adopted on all of the ocean steamers rated at Lloyd's to better insure them against the dangers of collision at sea and aid them in calling for assistance when in distress. Every steamer thus equipped will have practically a system of telegraph lines radiating from it in every direction for a distance of about 125 miles. It is presumed that a reduction of marine insurance will follow.

Some classes of wood appear to be even more durable than iron. Sections of old water pipes of cypress that had been under ground and in use for nearly a century were recently exhumed at New Orleans, La., and to the surprise of all the wood was perfectly preserved and as hard as when laid. They were part of the first water works of the city, and it is thought the wood was from trees 100 years old when laid.

Interest is added to the anti-mosquito war in Hawaii by the possibility that the little pest spread leprosy as well as malaria. However, many scientists are pointing out that, if mosquitoes were responsible for the spread of leprosy, the disease would afflict white residents in the same proportion with natives. A lack of sanitary precautions is the more probable cause of the communication of the disease among the natives, who often eat out of the same dish, smoke the same pipe and wear one another's clothing.

Mark Twain, it is said, has written a book which is to be published in a hundred years. His purpose, doubtless, is to let our descendants know about us in a way that the literature of this day would not allow. But the American humorist has been quite outdone by an Austrian professor. The professor will leave to the museum of Prague \$15,000 with an interesting condition. This is that at his death all his personal belongings, including his clothes and furniture, shall be packed in air-tight cases and preserved for 200 years, so that the people of that future age will be able to know exactly how a professor at the beginning of the twentieth century lived.

Some of the statistics given by Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, in a recent address, are worthy of note. Thus, the statement was made that in the case of cold-wave warnings 100,000 telegrams are frequently distributed within a few hours. During one cold wave \$3,400,000 worth of property is estimated to have been saved as the result of the information issued by the Weather Bureau. The system of distributing warnings of gales dangerous to navigation is so perfect that "the Chief of the Weather Bureau or the forecaster on duty at the central office, can dictate a storm warning and feel certain that inside of one hour a copy of the warning will be in the hands of every vessel master in every port of material size in the United States, provided that it is his desire that a complete distribution of the warning shall be made."

THE GOOD STATE OF MICHIGAN

General Alger Was Much Better Christmas Day.

FIRES CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE.

A Drunken Man Fires a Jail-Baby Died on the Way Home—Various Matters of Interest from All Parts of the State Briefly Recorded.

General Alger Gaining.
The close of Christmas day found Gen. Alger's condition improved, and the family now begins to hope that the chief danger has passed. During the day he was permitted to see all the members of the family for the first time and in the evening the first nourishment passed his lips since before the operation. Dr. Longyear stated that the patient's temperature was 99 and pulse 66. He had a clear eye and good complexion. He was much more cheerful than formerly, and at 11 o'clock was sleeping quietly. The nourishment was precisely the food known as somatics. The general seemed to relish it and it was renewed. There was a rather touching incident during the afternoon, when the general suggested that all the servants of the household be brought in to receive his Christmas greeting. The physicians did not think it advisable to comply with his request, and the annual gifts of gold were distributed by Mrs. Alger. All were remembered, the gold pieces ranging according to years of service.

Gen. Alger has now passed what is usually the period of greatest apprehension after an abdominal operation, and though his condition may be critical for a week longer, both family and physicians feel that the outlook now is favorable for his recovery.

Davidson's Fight for Life.
The body of Edward Davidson, who was brutally murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday night, was prepared for shipment to Springfield, Mich., Saturday morning. It was received by a widowed mother. Physicians made another examination of the body, disclosing that a number of blows were delivered in crushing Davidson's skull. His jaw was also broken and one of his legs was fractured. Davidson evidently fought his life against overwhelming odds. Saucers may turn state's evidence. The coroner's verdict will bear out the murder theory. It is now thought that robbery may have been the motive for the crime. Valparaiso is still in a fever of excitement over the tragedy.

What's the Old Lady Doing?
A woman approaching 50 years of age and a son of 6 years, both named as Avis and Courland Butts, are in jail in Jackson, Chester A. Conant, of Sandstone, having secured a writ of attachment for the debt of care of the stock recently. Mrs. Butts is traveling about the country in a covered wagon with several dogs and eight head of cattle. She stopped at Conant's, but didn't pay for her keep at the farm for the past five weeks. She came from Minneapolis and makes butter while she travels, stopping with farmers occasionally. Her destination is vague and her husband's whereabouts unknown. It is thought her mind may be affected.

She Made a Mistake.
Florence Murphy, aged 20, of St. Joseph, was arrested in a Detroit store where she was working as clerk and taken to the former city. She is said to have mortgaged some furniture belonging to Mrs. Minnie Hill, a young widow with whom she lived. Mrs. Hill left St. Joe two months ago when a suit was started against her for breach of promise. Miss Murphy helped her out of town, giving her \$50 in money and driving her late at night to Sovernville to catch a train. Miss Murphy claims she mortgaged Mrs. Hill's furniture to get the money back.

The Onaway Fire.
The fire which destroyed the Lane block and telephone exchange building in Onaway Sunday morning did \$35,000 damage. Lewis F. Lane, general merchandise, loss \$30,000, insured for \$18,000 in Alpena agencies. Postmaster J. M. Clark, loss \$5,000, insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Holly, Mich. A strong wind was blowing and men with blistered hands and faces fought desperately to prevent a general conflagration. The fire is supposed to have been the work of thieves.

Must Have Sobered Him.
A drunken Finlander nearly burned himself to death in the Red Jacket village jail. A night watchman was attracted by his yelling and screaming, and investigation revealed the fact that the jail was on fire. After several minutes' work by the fire department the flames were extinguished and the drunken man rescued. It is thought that he set fire to the jail in his efforts to escape. The fire nearly consumed the building and himself.

A Sad Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hitchcock, of Traverse City, with their infant child, spent Christmas Eve with neighbors. When they left for their home, after the Christmas celebration, the babe was apparently well. On their arrival home, the mother was astonished to find that the babe, which she had carried in her arms, was dead. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of the infant's death.

More Homestead Lands.
Auditor-General Powers is now dealing to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

One thousand dollars worth of roses will be but one of the features of a well social function to be given by Mrs. J. L. Board, wife of the millionaire of Port Huron, on the evening of Dec. 30, at her handsome home on Pine Grove avenue.

Wreck of a P. M. Ferry.

During a terrific winter gale from the south Sunday night car ferry Para Marquette 16, formerly the Muskegon, struck on a 13-foot bar while entering Ludington harbor, instantly breaking her steamship, which totally disabled the machinery. The boat drifted up to north pier, where she pounded the structure, breaking several large holes in her planking. Capt. Thompson scuttled his boat in fifteen feet of water outside the north pier, where she now lies hard aground. The life saving crew rescued all on board by use of the breeches buoy, 33 men in all. Capt. Thompson was the last man to leave the boat. He was completely broken up over his misfortune and broke down, crying like a child.

Olds and the Plats.
A rehearing has been granted by the Supreme Court in the celebrated case of S. S. Olds against the state land commissioner, which involves the title to a large portion of the St. Clair Plats. Under a decision during the summer Olds was decreed to have the right to a patent for the Plats for which he had applied by virtue of some swamp land scrip which he held. Lincoln Avery, who represents the state land commissioner, applied for a rehearing in the case several months ago. The court was somewhat divided upon the question when the case was first decided.

Killed by a P. M. Train.
Willard Wikom, a prominent business man, was killed by the fast express on the Pere Marquette railroad, going south Saturday morning. The accident happened at the crossing of a few rods south of the village of Wikom, a place named for Mr. Wikom. His horse was also killed. He was mangled almost beyond recognition. The body was taken to Novi, the next station, where it was identified. Mr. Wikom was a man respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

His Bride Was Dead.
George Griggs, a well-known young man, associated with his father in a billiard and cigar business, died at his parents' home in Port Huron Tuesday afternoon after only a few days' illness. What makes the death especially pathetic is that the young man had made preparations to be married on Christmas day to Miss Eva Vanness of Chicago. The young lady arrived late to be recognized by her promised husband. The preparations for the marriage gave way to funeral arrangements.

Oxnard Is Right.
Appeal has been made to President Roosevelt by Henry T. Oxnard to inquire into the best sugar industry in the two greatest producing states, Michigan and California, and learn if the industry would not be injured by reducing the tariff on Cuban sugar. Oxnard emphasized the point to the president that if the duty on Cuban sugar was reduced the sugar trust and not the consumers will reap the benefit. The trust would reap millions out of our generosity to Cuba.

Rochester, N. Y., Wants Him.
Chief Cleary, of Rochester, N. Y., has been notified by Sheriff Little, of Frankfort, Benzie county, Mich., saying that a man named Frank McMahon, alias McNamara, had been arrested there. He is charged with being the third and the last of a gang of robbers who entered the house of Mrs. Louisa French, in Rochester, last October, horribly beat Mrs. French and her sister, Alice Gardiner, and robbed them of diamonds valued at \$3,000.

Perished in the Flames.
Fire broke out in the house of George G. Hild, in the northwest corner of Royal Oak, Christmas Eve, and on the family were still in Detroit buying Christmas gifts, but two grown sons of the family were at home. They were awakened by the flames, and Wilson Gaudis managed to make his escape. His brother, Albert, however, perished.

A Fatal Fall.
Mrs. Elmer Conklin, of Battle Creek, went outdoors just before noon Saturday morning to a slippery walk. Neighbors got her and she was called. In spite of all aid she died in less than an hour. She is supposed to have received serious internal injuries. The woman was left in a weakened condition by the recent birth of a child, which made the force of the fall too great to recover from.

Awful Death of a Miner.
Matthew Schultz, watchman at No. 7 South Hecla shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, met a most horrible death. In some unknown manner he fell from the eleventh to the twenty-third level, a distance of 200 feet. The candle he was wearing in his cap remained lighted during the fall and set fire to his clothing afterward. The body was discovered an hour later with the face and trunk burned to a crisp.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.
Lowell is to have a cannery factory. Bay City is to have a potato-starch factory.

Battle Creek's newest industry is a coffin factory.

A municipal skating rink is a Marshall suggestion.

The Economy Manufacturing & Supply Co., of Augusta, will remove to Battle Creek.

Camden now has a volunteer fire department to work the village's recently purchased fire engine.

A Monroe firm has just received an order for 15 carloads of dynamite poles from "The Telephone Co. of Egypt, Ltd."

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co. could not get coal, so used cords of ties to keep the power house fire going.

Seagame is considering a proposition for the sale of the municipal lighting plant to the corporation which now lights Ishpeming.

Fred Guting has been charged to the Land charge of a young girl.

L. E. Woodard, proprietor of the Oswosso casket works, has decided to rebuild his furniture factory destroyed by fire two years ago.

The university regents at their meeting Friday cut down the contemplated cost of the new engineering building from \$125,000 to \$100,000.

From reports by persons who hauled the game to the railroads it is computed that 700 deer were killed in Iron county during the season.

The Grand Rapids board of trade is trying to raise \$20,000 to build a boat to be operated on Grand river next year. It should have wheels.

Julius Meyer, who claims to hail from Detroit, is in the detention hospital at Chicago. He lays claim to several thousand acres of valuable property in Chicago.

The township board of Dewitt met and made a change in the electric road franchise, conditioned on the company paying the expense of calling the bond together, \$7.50.

John Shaw, the oldest patient of the Western Michigan insane asylum at Kalamazoo, is dead at the age of 99 years. He had been an inmate of the institution since 1870.

The body first washed ashore from the Baltimore was here examined and identified as that of John Dilgren, second steward, whose mother lives at Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

A flock of sheep belonging to J. S. Burnside, a farmer of Watervliet township, Berrien county, was attacked by dogs Christmas night and twenty-five ewes killed.

The land office of the Grand Rapids & Ishpeming R. R. Co. has given the 1,000,000 acres given the road thirty years ago to aid its construction having been disposed of.

Congressman Aplis is confident that nothing will be done at this session of congress that will in any way injure the beet growers and manufacturers of Michigan and other states.

Ross Allen, aged 33, went in for a swim in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, out of hours, and with no attendant handy. He was found dead in the water some time later.

The potato market at Cadillac is practically dead for the present, on account of the inability to secure cars and the fact that all available storage room in the city is completely filled.

Mrs. Geo. Schulz, of Tekonsha, an aged lady, fell from a chair and fractured her leg. She was not discovered until several hours afterward.

Sheriff Brewster from Pontiac arrested James Taylor at Sault Ste. Marie for alleged bigamy. Taylor, it is charged, married Blith Macomber, of Caro, and later Alice B. Leroy, of Rochester.

The whole city of Detroit was in the extremes of a water famine Friday owing to a bursted main, and factory, school and household were in distress. Even beer could not be drawn owing to the lack of water to work the beer pumps.

Many of the miners at the local coal mines live in Bay City. Last winter private hack owners carried the miners to and from the mines, charging \$2 per day for each man. This year the operators themselves furnished the rigs, and charge only \$1 per month.

D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Akron, O., was electrocuted Wednesday. His body was found in front of the vault in the bank. He had "come to" on the top of an electric lamp while opening the vault door, thus forming a connection.

The jury ministers, five in number, who heard the evidence against Rev. F. D. Ling, pastor of Memorial M. E. church of Port Huron, charged by Mrs. Agnes Reid with improper conduct, found that the minister's guilt was sufficiently shown to warrant his suspension on a trial by a higher ecclesiastical court.

The telephone boys at Oswosso have been notified that they will not be charged for their services in this quarter because of a poor service rendered during a change in switchboards. It is not the Michigan Telephone Co. which is to be credited for this, however, but the Union Company, as the independent phone is styled in that section.

THE WORLD'S NEWS HARVEST

The Schley Case As Regards Navy Closed.

HOME AND CHILDREN BURNED

Hogs Feast on the Living Flesh of a Farmer—Miles Gets a Reprimand—The Diso Bar Gets Justice—Various Matters of Interest and Notes.

Long Ends the Schley Case.
Secretary Long disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry. He approved the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approved the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he held that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and finally he accepted the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had. The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon inquiry into the question of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

Maclay Gets His Congress.
Maclay, who thought the civil service rules would hold his place despite the president's order for his discharge from his venomous attack on Admiral Schley, has learned his mistake. Here is his Christmas present:

"To Rear-Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant navyyard, New York:

"By direction of the president, Edgar S. Maclay is discharged. Notify him."

Home and Children Burned.
The home of John Ashbaugh, a Summitville, Pa., farmer, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death Sunday morning. Besides the four children who lost their lives, five persons were seriously injured. Mr. Ashbaugh was awakened by smoke entering the room he occupied and found the lower part of the house ablaze. He made his way outside with his two smallest children and hurried back to look for his wife, brother and four other children who were still in the house. He succeeded in reaching a room that had been occupied by the children, but only one, the 8-year-old boy, Herman, was there. He heard the screams of the three others in another room which he was unable to reach. Mr. Ashbaugh could not enter their room. The flames were so fierce he was compelled to fight his way from the house. Meantime Mrs. Ashbaugh had jumped from an upper story window, and was lying on the ground with a broken leg and suffering from internal injuries and burns.

De Wet Surprises Them.
Gen. Rundle reports that the night of December 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeonfontein, consisting of three companies of rearmy and two companies, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers. Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disbanding of the force of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the block houses, creates a disturbing impression.

Washington Tempest-Tossed.
A terrific gale struck, says a Seattle dispatch, this section of the country Wednesday night and continued throughout Thursday. Much damage was done in this city. Along the north end of the water front where wind and wave had full sweep the breakers washed away eight houses. The occupants barely escaped. Heavy damage is reported in Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Montana. Conductor Charles King was blown from a freight train in Idaho and crushed to death in a gorge.

Governor Shaw Accepts.
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THE ENGINEER KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

The Southwestern limited, the fastest passenger train on the Big Four system, was miraculously saved from being wrecked near Kansas, Edgar county. Engineer William White was pulling 8 coaches, heavily laden with holiday passengers, at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Coming down a grade near Adin Baber's stock farm, the engineer saw a herd of 200 cattle being driven over the track.

It was too late to stop. With remarkable presence of mind, White pulled the throttle wide open, and going at terrific speed, the engine struck the herd in the middle, grinding 10 animals to pieces, heads, hoofs and bodies being thrown hundreds of feet. The engine pilot and coach steps were torn off and the whole train splashed with blood. Only the train's great speed kept it on the track.

A Wretch Who Should Hang.
Two boys named Seyberth and Bollen, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, who had been out in the country to cut Christmas trees, reached home in Eau Claire, Wis., Sunday evening almost exhausted from the effects of an assault by a highwayman. The boys state that they were overtaken and man who strapped them together and put gas in their mouths. He then took from them what money they had and dragged them to an abandoned summer house. He fastened the door and set the house on fire. The boys managed to free themselves after a desperate struggle and escaped from the burning building. Both were quite severely injured by their experience. The cottage in which they were confined was totally destroyed.

Ex-President Cleveland.
The reports that have been published in relation to Mr. Cleveland's condition have apparently been construed as indicating his entire recovery. This is shown by a renewal of all sorts of applications for all sorts of things which can hardly be considered even by a man in robust health. He has already received several epistolary chastisements at the hands of those who are impatiently waiting for answers to letters which they have never been written. While Mr. Cleveland's health is such as to entirely relieve his friends from any apprehension, he is yet far from well and has not been able to leave his room for nearly five weeks.

Fought Hand-to-Hand.
Capt. Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men of Company E, Ninth Infantry, at Dupuy, Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of Filipino men. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Capt. Schoeffel was wounded, but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost, and the force was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

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CONGRESS.

The one real mystery in the legislative programme is Cuban sugar. It is now reported by a Republican senator who is vitally interested in sugar that Senators Aldrich and Lodge have declared that the tariff on Cuban sugar must come down. This senator was Mr. Perkins, of California, representing powerful beet sugar interests.

The convictions of these two men do not harmonize with the ultra-protective sentiment of the senate. The supporters of the Dingley tariff say that the beet sugar interests should be protected, too, and that the Cuban sugar business should take care of itself.

On the other hand Mr. Burrows, who represents the Republican tariff and protective principle as well as any man in public life, says that there should be no reduction in sugar tariffs and that the beets should be protected to the last.

Sampson's Mind Blank.
Mrs. Sampson writing a friend in Champaign, Ill., says: "Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter, just received, but if he were well, he would be very glad to see you for he cares so much for all 'old times' and for anything that concerns Palmyra.

"The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your presentation of the true facts as you understand them.

"My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested."

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John Yancetta, of Cleveland, O., killed himself Wednesday after eating his Christmas dinner. He brooded over the fact that his son was in an insane asylum.

T. M. James, a leading merchant of Kansas City, Mo., uncle of Frank and Jesse James, the once noted bandits, is dead. He was an active church worker.

Soda Pife, a Creek Indian has confessed at Vinita, I. T., to the murder of Louis Wilson, a farmer, in May, 1887. He says he shot him because he had to kill somebody.

The Pawnee Indians in Oklahoma territory have been dancing and holding a pow wow for several days. They claim that vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white losses to vacate their ranches at once as they wish to lay the fences low so the buffalo will have full sway of the country.

From the false bottom of an old chest, which had been in his family for more than 30 years, John McDonald, of Philadelphia, recovered a collection of 563 old English and American gold coins valued at upwards of \$5,000.

Appraiser Wakeman Is Removed.
Washington dispatch: It is announced at the white house that the present appraiser, Appraiser Wakeman of New York on the recommendation of Secretary Gage, will be succeeded by George Whitehead of New York.

...Fine College Buildings...

Two new society halls have been added to the already long list at Yale. Both of the new halls, while built by Sheffield Scientific School societies, have followed out the plan of the academic department, and are tightly sealed and windowless structures, built of the most "secret" type. The more imposing of these two new buildings is that of Book and Snake, one of the leading Sheffield school fraternities. The other is known as the Tombs, and deserves its name. Both structures are a departure for the scientific school, that has up to now built its society halls after the Harvard model.

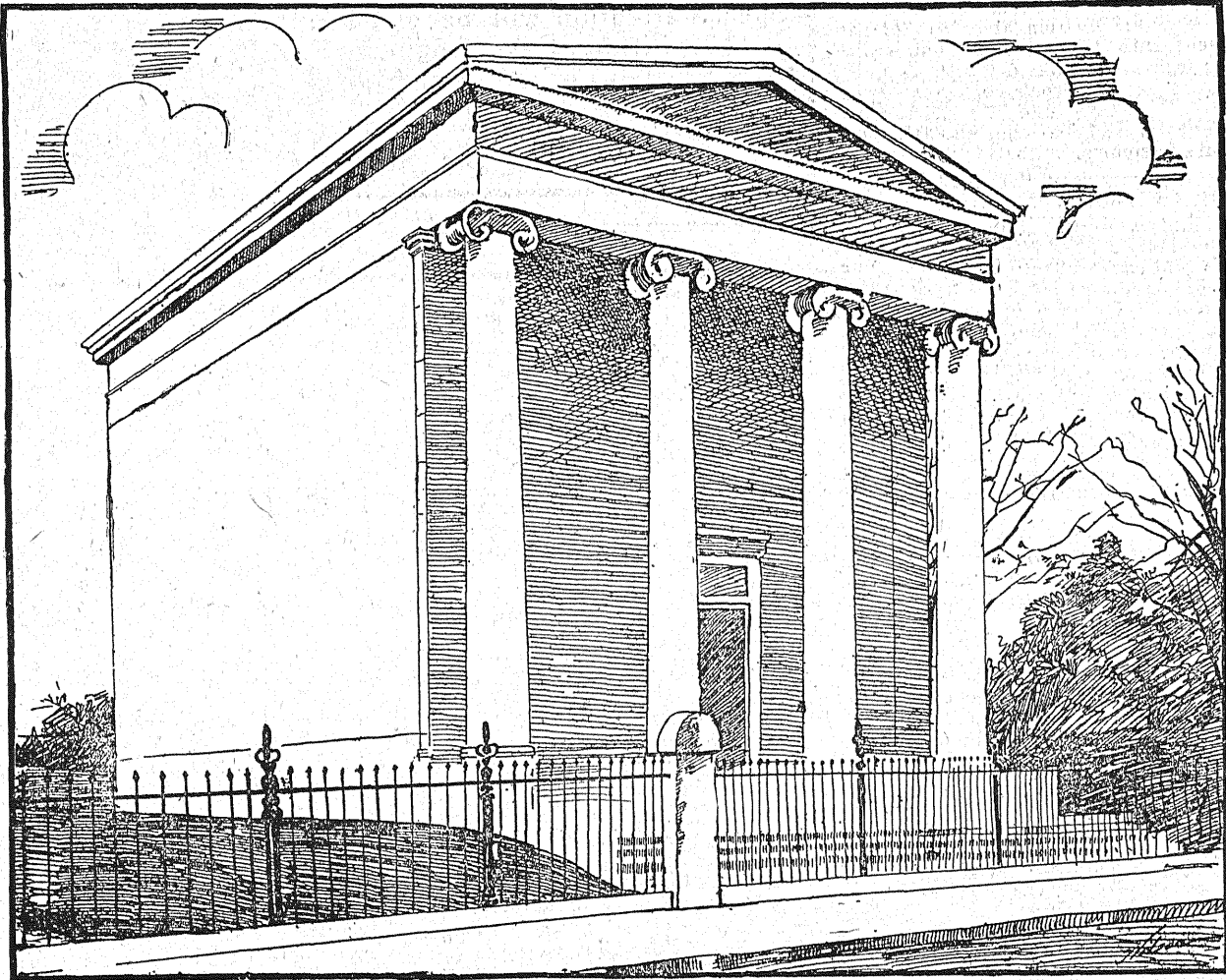
The building of these two society halls has raised much comment at Yale, where there has been lately a movement for club houses instead of the time honored secret society halls. Yale undergraduates, however, clinging to the old style of society hall building, and the two latest additions to the list seems to show that the clubhouse idea has not yet become popular.

Vassar college has been enriched by two buildings, completed within the last year. The New England building is so called because it was contributed by the alumnae from the New England

rooms for the preparation of material. Over the amphitheater below is the physiological department. As the large two story windows throughout the building are nine feet wide, it will be seen that the north front contains, in a length of only eighty-four feet, forty-five feet of glass, an important feature in a building designed for this character of work.

The exterior of the structure is of Indiana limestone and red brick. The departments will begin their work in this building after Christmas.

A bronze tablet in the entrance hall will be surmounted by a hand holding



THE BOOK AND SNAKE HALL.
A new fraternity house at Yale.

planning to have roomy, open clubs rather than sealed up buildings. Both halls are among the finest and most remarkable at Yale, and have received much attention since they were erected this fall.

Book and Snake chose for their site the corner of Grove and High streets, on the square diagonally opposite the fine senior society building of Scroll and Key. It is an immense marble building, built closely on Greek lines, and is said to be the purest copy of the Greek that exists in this country today. It stands on the same block with the mammoth new dining hall, and its doors open on the entrance to the Grove Street Cemetery, which is itself a sample of pure Egyptian. The Book and Snake house is by all odds the handsomest and most costly of all Yale private structures. There is not a single slit or window in its massive white walls, and its roof is solid also, not a ray of sunlight entering through any part of the walls or roof. Yet during the daytime it is flooded with sunlight, by means of a unique arrangement. A marble shaft has been sunk in the yard which is open to the sunlight. At the bottom are fixed mirrors that reflect the sunlight into the building through the floor, filling the great structure with light all day. It is said to be the only contrivance of the kind in the country, and is attracting much notice from architects.

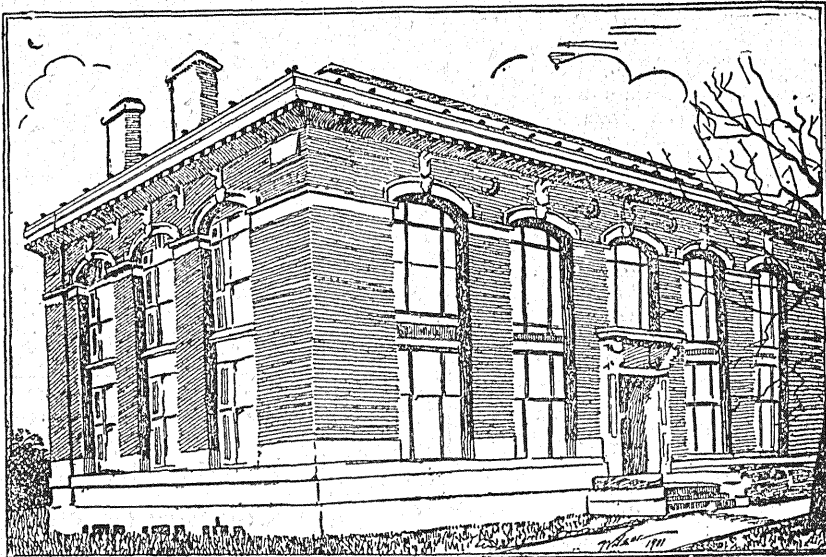
The Tombs stands in Temple street, south of Grove street, and is much

states, who desired to supply the college's need of greater space for the department of biology.

The building faces north, and contains on the first floor four large corner laboratories for mineralogy, geol-

a piece of Plymouth Rock, which has been given to the building.

The Swift Infirmity, given by Mrs. Atwater of Poughkeepsie, in memory of her father, Mr. Swift, besides containing wards both for general cases



NEW-ENGLAND BUILDING.
Built by New England Vassar College Alumnae.

ogy, zoology, and botany. In the rear is an amphitheatrical lecture room, not shown from the point of view of the photograph. In the center is a large stair hall, lighted overhead

and for isolation, provides a number of private bedrooms, and the parlors, dining rooms, etc., necessary in a temporary college hospital of this character. It is Colonial in style and, being situated in a retired part of the grounds among the trees, it offers an attractive retreat for convalescents.

The illustrations and descriptions are from the New York Tribune.

Mrs. Li Officially Dead.
Very few people are aware that that most weird of oriental statesmen, who for so many years not only guided the destinies of China, but was, to all intents and purposes, the true ruler of that strange country, had, in his earlier life, a rather uncanon domestic experience of the Enoch Arden type, though it was one of his wives, and not himself, who played the part. It seems that Mrs. Li Hung Chang, in some mysterious way, disappeared one fine day, and, after making all inquiries and allowing a reasonable time for her reappearance, without any result whatever, it was decided that she was officially dead, and all went on as usual in the Li household until, without any warning, the missing lady suddenly turned up and presented herself at the front door of her husband's palace.

She reckoned without her host, however, as Li would have none of her; and, as officially dead she was, so officially dead she must continue to be.

Some churches make very successful burial clubs.

The Archbishop of Canterbury says that England is suffering from defective grammar.

A rag merchant, who works up every shred and art and end into new creations.—*Emerson.*

WILL SHINE IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Louise Jones to Accompany Payne Family to Capital.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Miss Louise Jones, who will go with the Paynes to Washington and be a member of their official family, is a niece of Mrs. Payne and a daughter of Charles P. Jones, one of the oldest members of the Milwaukee board of Trade. She is a bright and clever young woman, who has been a great belle here. She has a fine figure and the most beautiful neck and shoulders of any young woman in this city. She has golden hair with an auburn tinge, gray eyes and a remarkably sweet voice. She is well versed in all the accomplishments, particularly those of social life, and has great ability as an entertainer. Miss Jones has lived much with the Payne family, traveling with them abroad and visiting Washington with them frequently. Mrs. Payne gave her coming out party for her at the Payne home. Last summer she was entertained with them by the Hannas at Cleveland, who gave a special party in her honor.

Will Keep Crew from Pest.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The Indiana has arrived at Willemstad, Island of Curacao. There have been reports that there was yellow fever at Curacao and as the navy department does not wish to subject the crew of the Indiana to danger inquiry was instituted by the officials here. Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service stated that the report was unfounded. To make sure a dispatch was sent to the commander of the Indiana to report on the yellow fever situation. If there is any danger the Indiana will not remain there.

Brigham Young Is Very Ill.
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 28.—A special to the Herald from Farmington, N. M., says that Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Twelve of the Mormon church, and the eldest living son of the famous president of the church, is lying critically ill with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles at Fruit Land, a Mormon settlement, near Farmington. Apostle Young left Salt Lake about two weeks ago to spend the winter in Mexico and stopped over in Fruit Land for a few days. He is 65 years old.

Noted Haberdasher Dies.
New York, Dec. 28.—Charles J. Burke, who inherited one fortune, made another as a haberdasher in Philadelphia, and lost both in stock speculation, is dead in this city. Burke was born in Cincinnati fifty-four years ago, was educated for the law, and, removing to Philadelphia, became rapidly known in politics. He entered trade, and for nearly twenty years was in the furnishing goods business in Philadelphia. After falling in business he came to this city, but was unsuccessful.

Philippine Coin Ratio Fixed.
Manila, Dec. 28.—It was publicly announced today that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2.10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar. General Wright believes the situation in those parts of the Philippines where military operations are being carried in is improving daily. He says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

Six Killed in Church Fight.
Pikeston, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice last night, and there was a panic among the worshippers. At the close of the fight six men lay fatally hurt. They are Orrin and Charles Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. Many persons were slightly injured.

Shot in a Peculiar Way.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 28.—Roy Collins, a motorman on the Joliet and Chicago electric line, is in the hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. While waiting at the Chicago end of the line with his car Collins attempted to adjust the controller. A revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet entering the right leg.

Sudden Death of Merchant.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Henry C. Seabrook, president of the Seabrook & Smith Carriage company, was found dead in bed at his residence here. It is supposed that he died Tuesday night of heart disease. His daughter, who lives with him, was away from home over Christmas, and Mr. Seabrook was alone in the house.

Theatrical Manager Moroses Dead.
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Walter Morasco, the well-known theatrical manager, who recently disposed of his lease of the Grand opera house in this city to a syndicate, is dead of heart disease at his home in Fruitvale. He was a native of Guilford, Conn., aged 55 years. His family name was Bishop.

Schwab Sails for Europe.
New York, Dec. 28.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has sailed for Europe on the steamship La Savoie. Mr. Schwab said his trip abroad had no business significance, and that he was going away simply for rest.

Bind the Guards to Posts.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Four men blew open the safe in the office of the flouring mill of H. A. Franze & Son at New Douglas, Ill., Christmas night, and secured \$1,500, with which they escaped. The two watchmen were beaten by the robbers and tied to posts.

PLAN PEACE FOR ALL AMERICAS

The Latin Republics Agree on a General Plan of Arbitration.

CONTRARY TO ANTICIPATION

Delegates at the City of Mexico Conference Decide That Central and South American Nations Shall Become Parties to the Hague Convention.

City of Mexico, Dec. 28.—A substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference to-day. Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost sure that the agreement is unanimous, including even Argentina, which it was thought would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration. The basis of agreement is simply the Hague convention. All the nations represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to the Hague convention. They might join it independently, but as the United States and Mexico are already members of The Hague convention it has been concluded that they shall have the honor of introducing the other nations.

Favor Compulsory Arbitration.
In addition, the nations to the conference other than the United States, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and perhaps one or two others will sign among themselves a scheme of compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague tribunal and The Hague procedure. This compulsory plan, however, will have effect only among the signatory nations and will not have the official sanction of the Pan-American conference.

Volney Foster Pleaded.
Volney Foster of Chicago, one of the United States delegates, takes a hopeful view of the result of the convention's work, declaring he believes that the congress will be a success and that it will achieve what it set out to do under its program. The matters before the various committees are being carefully studied, and Mr. Foster regards the general program laid out for the congress as sure to be carried out.

Twenty-two Bolo Men Killed.
Washington, Dec. 28.—According to a report cabled by General Chaffee to the war department, a desperate battle between company F of the twenty-first infantry and bolomen in a gorge in Batangas province occurred in which twenty-two of the enemy were killed. The encounter took place six miles south of San Jose on December 23, and for several hours the American soldiers and natives fought in a hand-to-hand struggle. Privates Patrick A. Connelly and Carney were badly wounded. Connelly received an ugly bolo cut in the cheek and Carney had six bolo cuts on the neck and shoulders.

Girl Shoots Her Father.
Somerville, Mass., Dec. 28.—Miss Florence Dodson, 22 years old, was arrested early in the morning at her home in West Somerville for shooting her father, James Dodson. The man returned to his home under the influence of liquor and was beating his wife when Florence procured a revolver from her brother's room and fired one shot, the bullet wounding Dodson in the back. He was taken to the city hospital, where his condition is considered serious.

Miles Drops Controversy.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Gen. Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the War Department to-day. It is said he has decided to accept his rebuke with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. So far as known the incident will cause no decided change in his pre-arranged plans, official or social, for the future.

Leap from an Auto to Death.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railway association, and William Austin Kent, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., were ground to death beneath the wheels of a switch engine in North St. Louis in jumping, panicked, from a swiftly moving gasolene motor car which threatened to collide with the engine.

Roosevelt to Shaw.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—Governor Shaw received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Have written." Pending the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the governor has made no plans.

Former Diplomat to Wed.
Ashtabula, O., Dec. 28.—Dr. George M. Fiske, ex-secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, will wed Miss Ida Johnson of Madison, Wis., the engagement being announced to-day. Dr. Fiske is a professor in the Tome institute, Port Deposit, Md.

Pope Bicycle Works Sold.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—A deed transferring the Pope Bicycle works of this city from the American Bicycle Company to the American Cycle Manufacturing Company has been filed here. Revenue stamps indicating a consideration of about \$300,000 are attached to the deed.

SOLDIERS WRECK SALOON.

Recruits Attack Place Near Presidio Where Riot Occurred.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside the Presidio, where Christmas night's riot occurred, was wrecked last night. At 7 o'clock 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon and began shooting and throwing stones into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, which quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made. William Ross, a soldier who has been doing extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly, and for this he incurred the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

Roosevelt Boys Seek Duck.
Quantico, Va., Dec. 28.—The district-boat Dolphin, with Mrs. Roosevelt with two sons and party on board, anchored off Quantico at 4:30 in the afternoon. Soon thereafter the party were conveyed in small boats to the island of the Metropolitan club, where they will occupy the clubrooms for the night. The feeding grounds of the ducks have been carefully looked after since the president visited here, and with an improvement in the conditions of the weather for this occasion good sport is likely.

Mr. Maclay Is Ousted.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The civil-service commission yesterday notified Edgar S. Maclay, the historian, recently employed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that point was not in violation of the civil-service act. Maclay went to the navy yard as usual for the day and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putnam went to Maclay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington, and told him that he was dismissed. Maclay left the yard immediately.

Pawnee Indians Threaten Trouble.
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. They claim the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences of the country. The United States Indian agent at Pawnee has been notified and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

\$300,000 Elevator Fire.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fire early in the morning destroyed the grain elevator of Herman Mueller, at Fifty-fifth street and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad tracks. The expensive machinery and 300,000 bushels of barley and oats were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$300,000, it is thought. A number of persons were driven from their homes by the spread of the fire to a number of frame cottages.

Britain May Send a Warship.
Washington, Dec. 28.—It is now expected by officials here that Great Britain will send a warship to La Guayra. The complication is due to the fact that a British merchant vessel, the Ban Righ, is bound for a Venezuelan port and that her right to land her stores, which are alleged to be arms and munitions for the revolutionary party in Venezuela, is challenged by President Castro.

Expect Schley's Decision Soon.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral Schley is expected to return here from New York Friday. It has been announced that on that day he will confer with Attorney Rayner, his counsel, and decide what steps, if any, will be taken towards obtaining finally the vindication to which he is entitled by reason of the minority report of Admiral Dewey.

Chicago Live Stock Receipts.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—During the year the Chicago live stock market has received, in round numbers last ten days estimated, 3,069,700 cattle, 183,600 calves, 9,015,000 hogs, 4,102,500 sheep, and 110,000 horses, or a total of 16,480,000 animals in 303,900 cars, showing an increase of 340,700 cattle, 47,300 calves, 320,900 hogs, 553,600 sheep, 11,000 horses, and 18,500 cars, over 1900.

Famous Steeple Climber Dead.
New York, Dec. 28.—"Steeple Joe" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouverneur Hospital. Lawler was 40 years old and during his time as a "steeple Jack" probably ascended more towers and tutored more pupils in his dangerous trade than any other man in the country.

Michigan Team on the Coast.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The University of Michigan football team, in charge of Coach Yost, has arrived in this city en route to Pasadena, where it will play the Leland Stanford, Jr., University eleven on New Year's day. The men left for Southern California last night.

Cleveland Accepts Appointment.
New York, Dec. 28.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted the appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capital.

Gen. Seaman Much Better.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The condition of Gen. William H. Seaman is much improved today. He spent a comfortable night and is regarded out of danger.

BOERS CAPTURE TROOPS AND GUNS

General De Wet Surprises an English Camp and Wins Easy Victory.

THE BRITISH LOSS IS HEAVY.

Daring Raiders Carry Away Four Companies of Imperial Yeomanry—Kitchenier Makes Gloomy Report—Light Horse Is in Pursuit.

London, Dec. 28.—A Boer force under De Wet captured four companies of Imperial Yeomanry, with two guns, on Christmas eve. The British casualties are believed to be heavy, although Lord Kitchener sends no details of the number killed and wounded. De Wet's victory was a dashing one. He made a long night ride and attacked the British camp under cover of darkness. The scene of the reverse is within one of the areas of the Boers' main resistance, where General De Wet has frequently foiled the British commanders.

Kitchener's Official Report.
The following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated at Johannesburg yesterday, tells all that is at present known of the affair: "Runde reports that Colonel Firman's camp at Tweefontein was successfully rushed on the night of Dec. 24 by a considerable force of Boers under De Wet. I fear the casualties are heavy. Firman's column consisted of the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Fifty-third companies of Imperial Yeomanry, one gun of the Seventy-ninth battery and one pom-pom. They were guarding the head of the blockhouse line from Harrismith to Bethlehem. The First and Second Imperial Light Horse have gone in pursuit of the Boers."

Where Battle Was Fought.
Boer resistance has always been strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of Gen. De Wet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Valkrust, Harrismith and Kroonstad. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here De Wet made his attack. Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

Pisoner Escapes from St. Helena.
A dispatch from Ascension states that the steamer Goth landed there a Boer who had been a prisoner at St. Helena, and who had escaped in a box which had been shipped as freight. The man was discovered during the passage on board the steamer during the passage. The method employed by the Boer was similar to that adopted by the man Beck, who was recently landed at Hoboken, from a German steamer, having made the transatlantic passage in a box.

Defies the Court's Order.
Denver, Dec. 28.—The Denver mining exchange held the usual call for the purchase and sale of mining stocks today in defiance of the order given by Sheriff Jones, acting under instructions from Judge Johnson, that it suspend operations pending investigation by the grand jury as to the legality of its transactions. The poolrooms and bucket shops are also doing business as usual.

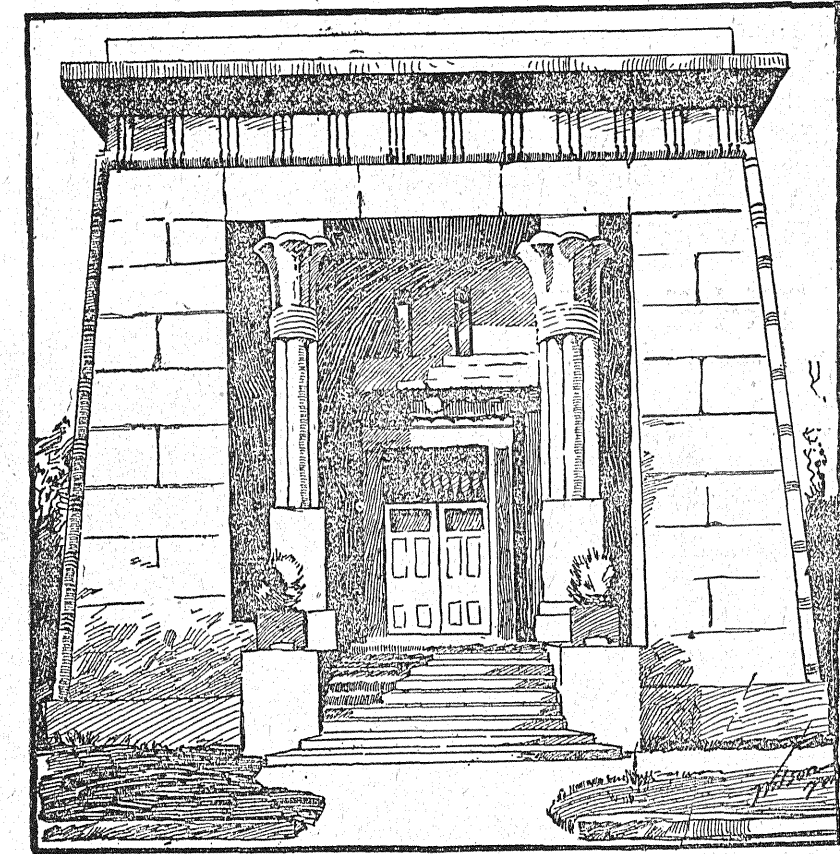
Mysterious Tragedy in Maine.
Millinocket, Me., Dec. 28.—The finding of three bodies in the ruins of a cabin in the Italian settlement here has led the authorities to begin an investigation of the case. It is reported that revolver shots were heard in the cabin before the fire broke out and that one of the bodies found had a wound in the head. The other two were badly burned. The dead men were Italians.

To Run a Christian Daily.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The first Christian daily newspaper in the world is to be established in Tokio, Japan, by a native, U. Kowli, who is now in this country making purchases of materials for equipping such a plant. He has concluded negotiations for part of a newspaper property in this city and will buy the balance in Chicago.

Killed by His Horse.
Kittery, Me., Dec. 28.—While caring for his horse in his stable, Judge Samuel B. Neal was stamped to death by the animal. He was judge of the police court and a graduate of Harvard. His sister is the wife of Judge J. E. Locke of the United States District Court of Florida.

Senator Sewer Is Sinking.
Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—The physicians attending flit States Senator William J. Sewer gave out the information last night that their patient was much weaker than he was the day previous.

Population of German Empire.
Berlin, Dec. 28.—The census just published shows the population of the German Empire to be 56,367,176, an increase of 4,000,000 in five years, which is a great gain for that length of time since the empire was established.



THE TOMBS.
A new fraternity house at Yale that deserves its name.

simpler in architecture. Its side walls are of brick, but the front is in the most ancient of Egyptian styles. The massiveness of the ornamentation on the front makes a striking appearance.

and lined with museum cases. The whole front of the second floor is occupied by a biological laboratory eighty feet long, and in connection with this are lecture rooms, offices and

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Church Directory. BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

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It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

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Karr's Corners.

Geo. Karr and family Sundayed with Dan Karr's.

Charles DeMoude, of Hawley, is visiting at O. Maxfield's.

Mary Mark is visiting friends and relatives at Cass City.

Mrs. Tischler and daughter are visiting Detroit relatives at present.

Maggie Tanner is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. McLellan, of Cass City.

John Lemington has recovered from his recent accident and is out greeting his old friends once more.

A cold, cough or lagrippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Respectfully yours, Kingville, Mo. Rev. Wm. Stevenson

Rescue. Christmas past for one more year. Richard Case is on the sick list for several days.

Swearing off time has arrived and will no doubt continue for the next week or ten days.

Mrs. S. Heron is quite ill. Dr. Livingston is in attendance and promises a speedy recovery.

John Ashmore has concluded to invest his spare cash in more real estate and has purchased 40 acres a short distance south of his official residence.

Parties in the future who attempt to haul away any more of the farm in wagons will hear something drop.

Dwight Freeman and his automobile came to a sudden stop north of here last Sunday while not able to locate the trouble.

The passengers were seen walking back to Cass City sadder and wiser men. There are lots of things in this world more uncertain than the old fashioned horse yet.

The Secret of Long Life. Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief."

Freiburgers.

Chas. Pollard was in Uby Monday last. Fred Rehil is spending the holidays at Pontiac.

Joseph Gruber did business in Uby Saturday of last week. Dustin Herriman did business in Tyre Monday of this week.

Duncan Graham, of Cass City, was in this vicinity last week dehorning cattle.

Chas. Brown and sister, Olive, of Cumber, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fullman who have been visiting friends in Stratford, Ont., for some time returned home Friday last.

The Christmas tree held in the Macabee hall by the Austin Mission Sunday School Tuesday evening was a decided success.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as he immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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Watrousville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hile has returned to their home up north.

Mrs. C. Lloyd and daughter, Minnie, are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McFarland, of Almer, visited at I. McFarland's Friday.

Miss Bernice Caveley is spending her vacation with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caveley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. House.

Mrs. A. Windrow, of New Lothrop, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sheppard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lamoreaux, of Romulus, Wayne county, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cutts and family, at present.

The Christmas tree in the M. E. Church was a success. There was a program rendered after which the presents were distributed to a full house.

Each Sunday School scholar received a present.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.—No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease.

Out this out and take it to Bond's Drug Store, Cass City or F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Cham-borlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Dayton. J. H. Johnson is visiting relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyer are spending the holidays at Saginaw.

Miss Florence Dawson is home from Ypsilanti for her vacation.

Ervin Green is home from Birmingham to spend the holidays.

Miss Zella Wilsey is home from Olivet College for her vacation.

Miss Dora Roberts, of Deford, spent last week with friends at East Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Tawas City, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their young friends last Monday.

The East Dayton M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday:—Supt., Hiram B. Kelley; asst. supt., Clarence Crittenden; sec'y, Geo. E. Green; treas., J. H. Johnson; librarian, Bertie Crittenden; chorister, Edythe Johnson; organist, Carrie Green.

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Caro.

A happy new year to all. Mrs. J. J. Franklin is on the sick list.

Herb Curbsion is suffering with quinsy. John Thompson is moving back from Mayville.

Miss Maude Vernon is visiting at Sebewaing.

Brook Pardo, of Elmwood, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Christmas at Vassar.

Eddie Whitlock, of Almer, spent Christmas here.

Will Montague, of Almer, was in town on Monday.

Geo. Hamilton and wife were at Sebewaing Friday.

Miss Grace VanSickle spent last week at Cass City.

Rev. H. Fraser, of Indianfields, was in town on the 25th.

Myer Himelhoch and wife spent Christmas in Detroit.

D. Graves, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Frank Hamilton is entertaining a brother from Canada.

Mrs. Nelly Hamilton spent Christmas with Caro friends.

Miss Helen McPhail, of Calumet, spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. H. Groh has returned from a short visit at Pinconning.

Miss Vina Kenyon, of Almer, was a Caro visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Hutchinson, of Elmwood, did business here on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Dean, of Elmwood, did business here on the 30th.

John Wells and family are nicely settled in their home here.

Mrs. Ervin Medcalf, of Ellington, was a Caro visitor on Tuesday.

A watch meeting was held at the M. E. Church New Years Eve.

Oscar Miles, of Sebewaing, is visiting his cousin, Geo. Hamilton.

Waldo Budd and wife, of Almer, were callers here Saturday.

Miss Electa Fraser spent Christmas at her old home at Bay City.

Geo. Gibson was badly scalded at the sugar factory on Sunday.

R. MacKey, of Elmwood, did business here the first of the week.

P. Dennis returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Saginaw.

Miss Jessie Smith is visiting her uncle, E. S. White, at Elmwood.

Samuel and Ellis McCreedy, of Elmwood, were Caro callers Tuesday.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist Church next Saturday and Sunday.

West Wilson and family, of Almer, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

and stepped into a store and the horses took advantage of the opportunity. No damage done except a broken reach and a few spokes.

Died at the home of his father, John Groh, at 1:25 o'clock Monday afternoon, Burton Groh. Deceased has been a sufferer with consumption for the past ten months.

A man from California known as "California Jack" met with a serious accident at the factory Saturday morning. His injuries are a serious scalp wound and an arm broken in two places.

Geo. Dann, of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays with his relatives and many friends here. Mr. Dann will be remembered by many as Tuscola county has been his former home.

He at one time conducted a dry goods and grocery store nine miles northeast of Cass City in a very satisfactory manner. He sold out his business there and went into the grocery business with his father at Gageton.

He staid there for several years, finally sold out and went on the road for an eastern furniture company.

Child Worth Millions. "My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety.

The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy.

At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Personal. The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

She has Indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had Indigestion.

In the January number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Thomas C. Martin tells the interesting story of the latest developments in high-speed electric locomotion.

describing the famous tests at Zossen and the results of these experiments as already embodied in traction improvements planned and under way in this country.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school."

I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Abnato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands.

The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If the old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in The Cosmopolitan for January should be popular, indeed.

All the stories vary in treatment, plot and action, from Frances Courtenay Baylor's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to Maarten Maartens' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

Satisfied People are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs.

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

We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

11 7-01-15-02 T. H. FRITZ, A. BOND.

Farm for Sale. 200 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot.

A clearing out sale at Mrs. Johnson's. The old lady is going out of business on account of ill health.

Ice dealers are busy putting up ice for summer use. The ice is of a good quality and about ten inches thick.

The Christmas entertainment at the Evangelical Church Dec. 25th was well attended and all report a good time.

Master Harry Smith met with quite a serious accident. He slipped while playing on the ice and cut an ugly gash in his knee.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction at the factory these days. Some of the men seem to think they are overworked.

M. A. Smithson, Fred, and daughters, Jessie and Edith, attended the Christmas entertainment at Sunshine Church in Elmwood Christmas Eve.

Wm. Mackavoy, living just outside of town, threshed his summer's crop of grain consisting of wheat, oats and clover seed on Monday and reports a good yield.

Chas. Montague's team had a lively run on our streets Monday. The driver laid the lines down for a few minutes

Opening Announcement

The attention of the purchasing public is hereby directed to the fact that a

New Hardware Store has been opened in the GILLIES BLOCK, CASS CITY. The stock is brand new throughout and consists of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, etc.

Special attention will be given to Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Eavetroughing and Tinning.

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SILVERWARE, plated and sterling, all the little things and the big ones too are represented here.

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The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD,
Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER XVII.

Once more Gerard Hope entered his uncle's house not as an interloper stealing into it in secret, but as an honored guest to whom reparation was due, and must be made. Alice Seaton leaned back in her invalid chair, a joyous flush on her wasted cheek, and a joyous happiness in her eye. Still the shadow of coming death was there, and Mr. Hope was shocked to see her—more shocked and startled than he had expected, or chose to express.

"Oh, Alice! What has done this?" "That," she answered, pointing to the bracelet, which, returned to its true owner, lay on the table. "I should not have lived many years, of that I am convinced; but I might have lived a little longer than I now shall. It has been the cause of misery to many, and Lady Sarah says she shall never regard it but as an ill-starred trinket, or wear it with any pleasure."

"But, Alice, why should you have suffered it thus to affect you," he remonstrated. "You knew your own innocence, and you say you believed and acted in mine; what did you fear?" "I will tell you, Gerard," she resumed, a deeper hectic rising in her cheeks. "I could not have confessed my fear, even in dying; it was too distressing, too terrible; but now that it is all clear, I will tell it. I believed my sister had taken the bracelet."

He uttered an exclamation of amazement. "I have believed it all along. She had called to see me that night, and was for a minute or two in the room alone with the bracelets; I knew she, at that time, was short of money, and I feared she had been tempted to take it—just as this unfortunate servant man was tempted. Oh, Gerard, the dread of it has been upon me night and day, preying upon my fears, weighing down my spirits, wearing away my health and my life. And I had to bear it all in silence—that dreadful silence that has killed me."

"Alice, this must have been a morbid fear." "Not so—if you knew all. But now that I have told you let us not revert to it again; it is at an end, and I am very thankful. That it should so end has been my prayer and hope; not quite the only hope," she added, looking up at him with a sunny smile. "I have had another."

"What is it? You look as if it were connected with me." "So it is, Ab. Gerard! Can you not guess it?" "No," he answered, in a stifled voice. "I can only guess that you are lost to me."

"Lost to all here. Have you forgotten our brief conversation the night you went into exile? I told you then there was one far more worthy of you than I could ever have been."

"None will ever be half so worthy; or—I will say it, Alice, in spite of your warning hand—half so loved."

"Gerard," she continued, sinking her voice, "she has waited for you."

"Nonsense," he rejoined. "She has. I have watched and seen, and I know it; and I tell you under secrecy, when she is your wife, not before, you may tell her that I saw it."

and said it. She is a lovable and attractive girl, and she does not and will not marry; you are the cause."

"My darling—"

"Stay, Gerard," she gravely interrupted; "those words of endearment are not for me. Give them to her; can you deny that you love her?"

"Perhaps I do—in a degree. Next to yourself—"

"Put me out of your thoughts while we speak. If I were—where I so soon shall be, would she not be dearer to you than any one on earth? Would you not be well pleased to make her your wife?"

"Yes, I might be."

"That is enough, Gerard, Frances, come hither."

The conversation had been carried on in a whisper, and Lady Francis Chevenix came towards them from a distant window. Alice took her hand; she also held Gerard's.

"I thought you were talking secrets," said Lady Frances, "so I kept away."

"Frances, what can we do to keep him among us? Do you know what Col. Hope has told him?"

"No, what?"

"That though he shall be reinstated in favor as to money matters, he shall not be in his affection, or in the house, unless he prove sorry for his rebellion by retracting it. The rebellion, you know, at the first outbreak, when Gerard was expelled from the house before that unlucky bracelet was ever bought; I think he is sorry for it; you must help him to be more so."

He went out into the street and walked to and fro, rubbing his hands, while the men inside took their drink. "Was there ever such luck? Was there ever such luck?" murmured Mr. Shanghai Smith. "To think of him turnin' up all of his own accord on my particular stampin' ground! Holy sailor! was there ever such luck?"

The morning of the following day Her Majesty's ship *Triumphant* lay at her anchors off Saucelito, in San Francisco Bay.

Though the admiral did not know it, one of the very first to greet him when he set his foot on dry land at the bottom of Market street was the man he had kicked so thoroughly fifteen years before in Melbourne.

"Oh, it's the same," said Smith to his chief runner, who was about the "hardest case" in California. "He ain't changed none. Just so old he was when he set about me. I'm goin' to have thisyer admiral shipped before the stick on the toughest ship that's about ready to go to sea. Now what's in the harbor with officers that can lick me?"

"Well, I always allowed (as you know, sir) that Simpson of the California was your match. And the California will sail in three days."

"Righto," said Smith; "Simpson is a good, tough man. Bill, the California will do."

"But how'll you corral the admiral, sir?" asked Bill.

"You leave that to me," replied his boss. "I've got a very fruitful notion as will fetch him, if he's half the man he was."

"Mr. 'Say-it-and-mean-it' Smith laid for Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K. C. B., etc., etc., from ten o'clock till half-past eleven, and he was the only man in the crowd that did not hope the victim would come down with two many friends to be tackled."

The admiral came at last; it was about a quarter to twelve, and the whole water-front was remarkably quiet. And the admiral was only accompanied by his flag-lieutenant.

The two were promptly snatched, the lieutenant left on the street and the admiral carried to the house in the Barbary Coast. When he showed signs of coming to he was promptly dosed, and his clothes were taken off. And he slept the sleep of the drugged they put on a complete suit of rough serge togery and he became Tom Deane, able-bodied seaman.

By four o'clock in the morning Tom Deane lay fast asleep in a forward bunk of the California's fo'c'sle as she was being towed through the Golden Gate. And his flag-lieutenant was inquiring in hospital what had become of the admiral. And nobody could tell him more than he himself knew. Flaring headlines announced the disappearance of a British admiral, and the wires and cables fairly hummed to England and the world generally.

(To be continued.)

NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

New Design of Open Grate Which Has Many Advantages—Submarine Photography Brought to a Pitch of Perfection.

The latest practical discovery in horticulture is so surprising to the average mind that it deserves passing comment. We have long known that plants were so different from human beings that they thrive on the gas which poisons the air for man, but the use of ether in the forcing of bloom is a novelty. The process is only applicable to plants whose flowers, opening normally in the spring, grow on the wood formed the year previous and are in a latent state in their envelopes as early as July. Among them may be mentioned the lilac, snowball, spruce, deutzia and similar shrubs and trees.

A Danish professor has caused lilacs to bloom in September by etherealization a month previous. The method is to place the plant in a tight box whose temperature is not lower than 33 degrees Fahrenheit, seeing that the earth around the roots is perfectly dry so that the ether fumes may not penetrate to that part of the plant. The ether is put in a receptacle hung inside the box and is supplied daily. Its effect is to limit the vegetative period. After plants have been exposed to the vapors for about fifty hours, during which time the buds may often be seen to swell and begin to open, they are taken from the box and watered in a warm atmosphere, when they flower rapidly.

Effective Brake for Vessels. Many a serious accident on the water might be avoided if vessels were fitted with a device for bringing them to a stop as quickly as possible when the danger appears. Louis Lacoste of Montreal, Canada, has designed an apparatus for this special purpose. The brake proper consists of a hinged gate of considerable width, attached to the side of the ship to extend vertically downward from the water line, says the *Philadelphia Record*. Normally the gate lies close against the side of the vessel and offers no resistance to the progress through the water, but as soon as the proper signal is given from the pilot house the engineer starts the mechanism which releases the clamp securing the forward edge of the gate, the latter immediately flying open, until it is at right angles to the course of the ship, where it is sustained by the braces at the rear. The brakes are arranged in pairs, and two or more sets may be applied to one ship. They offer no hindrance to the movement of the ship through the water as long as they remain closed, but afford a valuable addition to the reversed propeller in bringing the ship to a quick stop in times of danger.

New Design of Open Grate. The ordinary fireplace has the great disadvantage of not heating more than one room, and for this reason it is seldom used, except for an additional fire in winter or to take the chill off a room in the spring or fall. John H. Heitland of Quincy, Illinois, has conceived the idea of heating more than one apartment with the open grate, thus changing it from a luxury to a practical heater. The intention is to arrange water pockets around the fireplace in such a manner that a body of water is kept constantly hot and circulates through pipes to other rooms.

A picture of the invention is shown herewith, the firebox standing alone, with the tiling removed, to show the manner of fitting the pipes and conducting the water to the other compartments. At the rear of the grate and projecting over it is a corrugated plate, which forms the face of the main reservoir for heating the water, and directly over it is a second chamber partially enclosing the smoke outlet. As the water becomes hot it circulates through the pipes in the other rooms, returning as it cools, and thus keeping up a constant flow as long as the fire is burning.

New Teeth-Cleaning Device. A new German device for cleaning the teeth, for which a patent has lately been granted, is the invention of Adam Schneider of Berlin. This appliance is somewhat similar to a syringe, and is used not only for dislodging particles of food which have become wedged in between the teeth, but also for treating the teeth and gums with any cleansing liquid. An ordinary syringe is used, to the discharge end of which is fitted a semi-circular tube corresponding in shape to the row of teeth, the tube being perforated at intervals for the discharge of the liquid. To cleanse the teeth the tube is placed either outside

or inside the rows of teeth or between them, and the mouth of the user being closed, the piston is pressed inward, so that the mouth wash or disinfecting fluid is forced with considerable pressure into the hollows and cavities, and so dislodges the remnants of food and impurities. The inventor states that by withdrawing the piston the liquid can be again taken into the syringe and used, repeatedly, until the work is complete, or if only water is being used it is easy to refill the cleaner from a tumbler.

Submarine Photography. Locating and raising sunken ships is a difficult matter where the water is extremely deep, and to aid in this important work Louis E. Walkins of Springfield, Mass., has designed the apparatus for submarine photography which we present in the accompanying illustration. It is the inventor's intention to use an arc light of sufficient brilliancy to illuminate the wreck or other object it is desired to photograph, and then use an additional electric circuit to manipulate the plates and lenses for securing the pictures. The central portion of the apparatus seen in the picture is a steel tube, designed to carry the carbon pencils at the ends of which the electric arc is formed. As a protection to the light a semi-circular glass shield is attached to the end of the tube.

Projecting in opposite directions from this tube are two arms for mounting the cameras. These are



Takes Pictures on Ocean Bed.

protected from the water by inclosure in a metallic ball, with windows for use in obtaining the exposures. The interior arrangement of the cameras is such that a closure of the electric circuit draws a bolt and moves the shutter which covers the first plate. As soon as the operator thinks the exposure is completed the circuit is broken and the apparatus is ready to expose the next plate, which lies behind that already exposed. As this latter plate drops it operates the shutter to make the next exposure, and so on, the two cameras working in unison but giving different views of the same object.

Many Messages on One Wire. It does not seem long ago since, in the development, it became possible to telegraph two or more messages over the same wire at the same time; multiplex telegraphy they call it. Now comes the more marvelous announcement that the same wire may be used for telegraphing and telephoning. "Talks and ticks over one wire," is the way the inventor speaks of the operation of his apparatus. That the invention is a success has been proven by its use for several weeks by the Northern Pacific railroad. There has been no confusion of messages, whatever, and the new arrangement is possible by attaching the simple coils and condensers of the telephone device to an ordinary telegraph wire. Within a short while the apparatus will be put in operation on several hundred miles of telegraph line.

The Figure of the Moon. The form of our satellite is that of an ellipsoid of revolution with its axes almost equal. Theoretical considerations led various mathematicians, notably Hansen, to the conclusion that the longest axis was directed towards the earth. Prof. Franz, director of the observatory of Breslau, from a series of precise measurements on negatives taken at the Lick Observatory arrives at the result that the difference between the axes is imperceptible. The subject has lately been investigated by M. Malka with the heliometer, and he concludes that the axis directed toward the earth is not above four-tenths of one per cent longer than the other—a quantity of the same order as the errors of observation.

New Electrical Road Racer. There is a new electrical road racer, with which A. L. Riker made a mile in 1:03 at the recent race meet given by the Long Island Automobile club. It is equipped with sixty cells, of a special type of storage battery, weighing fifteen pounds per cell, and is driven by two motors, approximately two horse-power each, driving the rear wheels by single reduction gear at a ratio of 5 to 1. The machine has four thirty-two-inch wheels, with three-inch pneumatic tires. The battery is carried between the axles on an independent frame, the frame being supported by springs attached to the reaches. The vehicle weighs complete 1,850 pounds.—*Electrical World and Engineer.*

Easy Way to Boil Milk. One may boil milk without watching and without danger of scorching it by means of an ingenious device invented by a clever Frenchman. In the receptacle for boiling the milk is balanced a spoon attached by its handle to the cover of the alcohol lamp beneath. When the milk boils some of it rises into this spoon, weighing it down and the cover of the lamp is dropped over the flame, extinguishing it forthwith.

RICHES OF EASTERN RULERS.

Fabulous Stores of Gold and Precious Stones Hoarded for Centuries.

At a time when millions of men are struggling their hardest for the doubtful privilege of keeping themselves alive it seems difficult to realize that jewels and gold, whose value is counted in hundreds of millions of pounds, should be lying hidden in royal houses, untouched and seen only by a privileged and curious few.

Those who have been privileged to gaze on the wonders of the shah's treasure house tell astonishing stories of wealth which is indeed beyond the dreams of avarice, and which might well form a climax to the marvels of the Arabian Nights' tales; of diamonds and rubies, emeralds and sapphires, so countless that they might literally be measured by the peck; of shields, helmets and armor thickly encrusted with priceless gems, and sword scabbards which it pains the eye to look upon, so dazzling are the jewels which sheath them.

One of these scabbards is completely covered with diamonds, the smallest of which is as large as a finger nail. Vessels of solid gold, so large that only a strong crane could lift one of them, crown basins with every color of the rainbow, chains of gold and rare precious stones, enamels of matchless beauty, lie scattered about in careless profusion; trays are heaped to overflowing with sapphires and pearls, many of which are worth tens of thousands of pounds.

A glass case, two feet long and a foot and a half in width and height, is more than half filled with thousands of pearls perfect in shape and luster. By its side is a globe of gold, twenty inches in diameter, with seas of emeralds and continents of diamonds and rubies to the number of 50,000, and each stone specially chosen for its purity and beauty. The weight of this globe is 3½ cwt., and its value £1,000,000 sterling.

Among the countless treasures of the shah are a flawless uncut ruby said to be as large as a hen's egg and of a value which no one has ventured to estimate; a turquoise as long as a man's finger, and a belt a foot wide which is so closely set with many-hued precious stones that it is one unbroken blaze of diamonds and emeralds, pearls and rubies.

Of all the native princes of India the Gaekwar of Baroda is the richest in gold and jewels, a mere catalogue of which would fill some of the world's richest millionaires with despair. One of his most interesting, though by no means most valuable possessions, is a carpet, 10 feet long and 6 feet in width, composed entirely of a groundwork of exquisite pearls on which is traced a design in diamonds. This carpet, which certainly has no equal in the world, is said to be worth £200,000, or £5,000 a square foot.

Of much greater value than this carpet of gems is a matchless collar, consisting of five rows of diamonds and two of emeralds, the stones being of graduated sizes from that of a walnut to the size of a pea; from this collar of 700 of the most perfect stones in existence hangs as a pendant the famous "Star of the South" diamond, one of the most magnificent diamonds the world has ever seen.

A Wonderful Cure. Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case, which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighborhood. Mr. Joseph G. Symes had suffered very severely from Inflammatory Rheumatism, enduring pains which were something terrible and which made it altogether impossible for him to work by day or rest or sleep at night. In spite of all treatments he grew worse and his case seemed to defy all the usual remedies.

He began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon noticed a marked improvement, which increased as he kept on till six boxes were used, when he found himself without a trace of pain or ache. He is now able to work all day and sleep all night, and his rapid and complete recovery is regarded by the doctors as little short of a miracle.

End of Strange Romance. The marriage of John M. Currier of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Laura M. Morse of Chicago was the final act in an unusual romance. The groom is an old and prominent resident of that city. He was divorced from his bride more than forty years ago. He is 79 years old and she is 72. Both have grown children from marriages subsequent to their separation.

The Handsomest Calendar of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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Ecstasies—A man who always talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country, in increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained there.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

It is better to believe that there is some good in everybody than that there is no good in anybody.

If somebody would only pull the sled up hill for us life would be one long delightful slide.

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The Promotion of the Admiral

Morley Roberts,

Mr. Smith, who ran a sailors' boarding-house in that part of San Francisco known as the Barbary Coast, was absolutely sui generis.

Every breeze that blew, trade-wind or monsoon, had heard of his iniquities. He got the best of everyone.

"All but one," said Smith, one night, in a moment of weakness, when a dozen men who owed so much money that they crawled to him as a Chinaman does to a joss were hanging on his lips; "all but one."

"Oh, we don't take that in," said one of the most indebted; "we can't hardly believe that, Mr. Smith."

"Yep, I was done brown and never got the best of one beast," said the boarding-house keeper. He looked them over malignantly.

"I kin lick any of you here with one hand," he went on, "but the man as belted me could have taken on three of you with both hands. I run against him on the pier at Sandridge when I was in Australia fifteen years ago. He was a naval officer, captain of the Warrior, and dressed up to kill, though he had a face like a figurehead out of mahogany with a broad axe. And I was a feelin' good and in need of a scrap. So when he bumped agin me I shoved him over. Prompt I shoved him. Down he went, and the girls that knowed me laughed, and two policemen came along quick. I didn't care much, but this naval joser picks himself up and goes to 'em. Would you believe it, but when he'd spoke a bit I seed him donate 'em about a dollar each, and they walked off round a heap of dunnage on the wharf, and the captain buttoned up his coat and came for me.

(you know me) and I got in half a dozen on his face. But I never failed him none, and he wouldn't bruise mor'n hittin' a boiler. And every time he got back on me I felt as if I'd been kicked.

"He scarred me something cruel, I could see it by the blood on his hands. 'Twarn't his by a long sight, for his fists were made of teak, I should say. And in the end, when I seemed to see a ship's company of naval officers around me, one of them hit me under the ear and lifted me up. And another hit me whilst I was in the air, and a third landed me as I fell. And that was the end of it so far's I remember. They told me afterward he was the topside fighter in the hull British Navy, and I'm here to say he was."

"And you never got even?" asked the bartender, seeing that no one took up the challenge.

"Never set eyes on him from that day to this," said his boss, regretfully. "And if you did?"

Smith paused—took a drink. "So help me I'd Shanghai him if he were King of England!"

And one of the crowd who had put down the San Francisco Chronicle in order to hear this yarn picked it up again.

"S'elp me," he said, in breathless excitement, "ere's a funny coincidence. 'Ere's a telegram from 'Squimault, sayin' as how the flagship *Triumphant*, Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K. C. B., is comin' down to San Francisco!"

"By Jove, let's look," said Shanghai Smith. He read, and a heavenly smile overspread his hard countenance. He almost looked good, such joy was his.

"Tom," he said to the bartender, "set up drinks for the crowd. This is my man, for sure. And him an admiral, too! Holy sailor, ain't this luck?"

Local Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Janks, of Caro, are town to day.

Prof. Hemerick, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riker spent last week with Pontiac friends.

Miss Mary Purdy, of Caro, is the guest of Miss Florence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp have been visiting friends here this week.

M. C. Wickware, of Gageton, visited his parents here on Sunday.

C. W. McPhail and son, Leland, of Scottville, were in town on Sunday.

H. Magidson, of Elkton, transacted business here the fore part of the week.

Geo. Edsall, of Syracuse, Ind., was the guest of W. S. Wallace, Jr., a part of last week.

Miss Blanche Klein was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening, but is now some better.

Dr. R. L. King has been spending the holidays at his former home at Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seed, of Port Huron, have been spending the week with old friends here.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church society will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Let us handle your renewals for your papers and magazines. Don't renew until you give us a chance.

Archie Waters, of Caron, in the Canadian Northwest, is visiting friends here, and we understand will not go back alone.

Mrs. S. Brotherton, Mrs. John Mark and Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner spent New Year's day with David Gray and family, of Bay Port.

Mrs. Jas. Cutting and Frank Young, of Detroit, attended the wedding of their brother, Harry, to Miss Maud Maier, at this place, yesterday.

Thos. A. Powell has secured a situation as manager of J. M. Ealy's farm, about two miles northeast of Caro and is moving his household effects there this week.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending. Mr. Hite Stewart. When calling for above please say advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

The next regular meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle will be held at the schoolhouse Jan'y 4th, at 2:30 p. m. Commissioner Bush will be present and give a talk. Let all interested in the cause of education attend this meeting.

The scarcity of coal continues and the dealers are unable to promise any relief although some of the wholesalers think coal may move quicker about the 15th. The village received a carload last evening which will ensure us light and water service for a time at least.

The Prohibition Club held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, S. Ostrander; vice president, A. Saizon; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Withery. The next meeting will be held at the M. E. Church on Monday evening, Jan. 13th.

Mrs. O. K. Jones entertained about twenty of her old time friends on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in relating reminiscences of bygone days and various little pleasantries, and last but not least the organization of "The Cass City Home-sick Club."

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. J. Usher yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. C. Wood; vice president, Mrs. D. J. Landon; sec'y, Mrs. W. T. Schenck; treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Kyes. A large company was present for tea and all had a very pleasant time.

Geo. Matzen begins the new year with a large announcement regarding a special sale at his store on the north side of Main Street. He is a thorough believer in advertising and through it, together with his stirring ability and management has succeeded in building up a splendid trade. He is in a position to give you some wonderful bargains.

Rev. R. Weaver will deliver a series of lectures in the Baptist Church during the next three or four months. The first lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, Jan 14th, entitled, "Reminiscences of Slum Work Among the Submerged Masses of Old London." This will be followed by others on "Lincoln," "Garfield," etc. For syllabus of lectures see bills.

A pleasant wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maier, corner of Oak and Third Streets, when their eldest daughter, Miss Maud, was united in marriage to Harry Young, of the firm of Young & Benkelman, of the Cass City Meat Market. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Brumm, of the Evangelical Church, in the presence of a goodly company of the immediate relatives and friends. The young people are well known and have a host of well wishers. They will reside over the meat market.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1902: President, A. A. P. McDowell; first vice president, Prof. D. H. Kyes; second vice president, Miss Annie Scripture; third vice president, Miss Mina Orr; fourth vice president, Miss Faustina Brown; secretary, Miss Rena Meiser; treasurer, Fred A. Bigelow; organist, Miss Etta Keating; chorister, Albert Dunham; ushers, M. Parent and Miss Vera Schell.

The oratorical contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Opera House, last Friday evening, was well attended and the contest was very interesting. There were five contestants, viz: Mayson Torbet, Ethel Karr, Etta Keating, Kate Zinnecker and Belle Ross. Musical numbers and tableaux were interspersed with the oratorical numbers and Mrs. Rowley's recitation in Irish dialect was loudly applauded. In the contest the judges decided that Mayson Torbet was entitled to the silver medal, making 123 points, while Belle Ross secured 125 points. Both did exceedingly well and many thought Miss Ross entitled to the medal. The ladies are well pleased over the success of the venture and will doubtless try again soon.

Kingston.

Ed. Earl, of Thomas, is visiting here. Phos. McQuillen is reported quite ill.

Gerald S. Beverley is suffering with rheumatism.

Geo. Kennedy did business at Clifford on Saturday.

Madison Moyer and family spent Christmas at Wickware.

John Hyslop, of Elmer City, did business in town on Wednesday.

L. J. Miller shipped 7,500 pounds of dressed poultry during December.

Mrs. Avery has moved to the rooms over I. S. Berman's clothing store.

Liverny Lewis suffered the loss of another horse Wednesday morning.

Arthur Legg made another shipment of live stock to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloan called on Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Earl on Thursday.

Mrs. Lee, of Thomas, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis and Vaughn Francis spent Christmas at Yale.

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A company of our young people enjoyed themselves at H. Baldwin's on Friday evening.

Miss Georgia Banghart, of East Dayton, has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Rossman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Lapeer, were the guests of her brother, J. H. Dordland, on Saturday.

L. A. Maynard, his sister, Miss Myrtle Maynard, and son, Walter, visited Saginaw friends this week.

The Misses Carrie Alward, Lucy Meidlein and Lucy Bartholomew spent Christmas at Cass City.

E. A. Randall went to Detroit on Tuesday and intended calling on relatives at Rochester before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer were surprised by about a dozen of their young friends on Tuesday evening.

There was a New Year's gathering at Madison Moyer's on New Year's Day, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeil, of Pontiac, and Allan McNeil, of Alvinston, Ontario, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. O. L. Earl.

Jas. VanWagoner, of Pontiac, and Herbert, Howard and Harvey VanWagoner, of Oakland, visited friends here last week and this.

Kennedy & Hartsell, of our Roller Mills have had such a nice run on buckwheat that they feel encouraged to make further improvements in the mill for making cornmeal.

John Whittaker has gone to the northern lumber camps. He started out with three horses, but one got away from him at Caro and compelled him to come back home after it.

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You find it hard to get a clear vision of Christ in politics. You are not looking at him, but at the scenery. You are waving the lens of your conscience at the landscape, and getting a senseless and chaotic blur. You are trying to make a view of the Republican party.

But I beg you not to think that I intend to assail the grand old party; on the contrary, I take off my hat to an organization that can work a methodist minister and a saloonkeeper in the same team and trust them to stand quiet while it unloads the church, the schoolhouse and the home, in order to carry the saloon.

You say you can't see Jesus in politics. You are standing in front of the lens. You are in your own light. You are trying to take your own likeness.

You do see him, but dimly. You are getting your light from behind. Stop that! Keep out this sooty torchlight of old campaigns. Keep out the baleful light of ancient controversies. Keep out the red cruelty of musketry, the yellow flash of saber stroke and the green gleam of hate, of long gone civil war, so gallantly fought out on both sides and so gloriously won to both forever.

Bow your head! Shut your mouth! Stand behind! Cover your head with something opaque and thick and black! Die to the gallery! Die to the crowd! Die to the party! Open your eyes! Look straight at the pallid, thorn-crowned, blood-stained face in front catch "the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ," and receive the Holy Ghost and power!

Such a man testifies like a negative plate. Hold him up against the gray of a doubtful morning, of an unpopular reform, against the blazing high noon of success and power, against the color riot of a glorious sunset, against the lurid midnight of arson, anarchy, mob and murder, against the ballot box, the gutter, the grave, turn him upside down by defeat and disaster, what do you see? Jesus only. Such a man casts no shadow, but upon every coat of earth he presses, prints the likeness of his Lord. That is what I call salvation in focus. Measure to that and you need never worry about how the right is coming out. It has to win. That is the way, and the universe will do to pieces before one jot or one tittle of it fails. Ye shall set things afire when ye get in focus. When two or three rays of truth meet, God is in the midst, just as when two or three meet and truly pray, the universe will neighbor; God—is there. Where two or three lines of Christian endeavor meet, God is there at the intersection; and if you go there clean he will speak through you, and you may take what he will. You see the straight to the saloon, where the risen Christ stands pointing to it and saying, "Do not cry out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' Kill that, and you will pray better. Kill that, and I shall hear you better."

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ELBERT BEAUP, Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901.

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Lion Coffee is not glazed. It is perfectly pure and has a delicious flavor.

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The Stock Markets. Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 31. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week, receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, 34.75 @ 5.25; handy butcher's cattle, 31.50 @ 4.75; common, 2.50 @ 3.50; canner's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.00 @ 4.00.

Milk cows, steady at 25 @ 50; calves active at 5.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep and lambs, active; Primes lambs, 5.40 @ 5.50 mixed, 3.50 @ 4.50; culls, 2.00 @ 2.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in the market receipts lighter. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 6.15 @ 6.25; Yorkers, 5.90 @ 6.05; pigs, 5.80 @ 5.90; coppers, 5.00 @ 5.50; stags, 1/2 wt; cripples, 5/8 per cwt. 94.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 6th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Carlton A. Parker, Deceased, D. Parker, Heir, et al., vs. Parker and Chester G. Parker, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nelson A. Perry, guardian of said minors, praying that he may be licensed to sell at private sale certain real estate belonging to said minors, as is described in said petition and for the purpose therein set forth. It is ordered that Friday the 3rd day of January, 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Court, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

WM. BENTLEY. At the old McKim stand is prepared to do your

BLACKSMITHING AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK...

Horseshoeing is made a special feature and every effort will be made to satisfy

DUNHAM'S LIVERY. Is always ready to serve you with

First-Class Rigs of all kinds. Patronage Solicited.

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He Has Tumbled to The Fact...

and so have we that high prices are not what the people are looking for when they are thinking of doing some repairing or building.

Our stock is complete consisting of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash and Glass.

We make a specialty of HIGH GRADE MILL WORK on interior finish in yellow pine, ash or oak. All stock kiln dried. We can save you money on barn stock. Get our prices on Window and Door Frames, and everything in the building line before placing your order. Remember the place—the old reliable.

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Great Clearing Sale of

Dry Goods

and Clothing....

the next day after Christmas.

What is left of our Winter stock must go, if prices will move them. Everything in our Dry Goods and Clothing Departments will be sold at reduced priced. Look at prices on

Hosiery, Blankets, Gloves, Mitts, Comforters, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Shawls, Fur Coats, Capes, Collarettes and Muffs.

We will give prices that will astonish you.

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Another Year of Successful Business Has Gone and

Fairweather's Big Double

Dry Goods and Grocery Store

is still in the lead. We thank the many people of Cass City and surrounding vicinity for the patronage they have given us in the past 10 years, and hope it shall be continued in the future if good goods and fair dealings will do it. We will try to do our part. Last year was the banner of all years and we hope to increase this year over last.

Yours for business, H. B. FAIRWEATHER. BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

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A nice line of
HOLIDAY GOODS
arrived this week—
Water Sets, Cups and Saucers, Mugs of all kinds, Dolls, Doll Heads,
In fact everything imaginable to please the children.

PERFUMES OF ALL KINDS

Just arrived this week a nice line of
Dress Goods, Prints, Outings, All-wool Blankets Underwear, Mittens, Gloves, etc.

Our GROCERY LINE The highest market price paid for
is fresh and up-to-date. **Butter and Eggs.**

W. J. CAMPBELL.



Comfort
is what most of us are looking for and we can supply you with good big slices at a very little cost. Call and look over our fine line of
STOVES
and you will see some fine goods at reasonable figures.

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White Lily Flour

Full good value, a flour that furnishes stimulating food, which is a pleasure to the palate and is wholesome and beneficial.

ASK YOUR DEALER
for it and take no other. Manufactured at
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| Duck worth 10c now | 50 |
| \$1.00 Wrappers for | 60c and 70c |
| 100 Undershirts for | 60c and 75c |
| 6, 7, and 8c Prints for | 4c and 5c |
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| Fascinators, large, for | 25c |
| Duck Coats | 90c to \$1.90 |
| Handkerchiefs for | 2c and 3c |
| All Dress Goods 20 per cent off | 12½c |
| Rings | \$1.50 to \$2.00 |
| Flue Blankets for | 45c, 75c and \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Cloaks, full and three-quarter lengths | \$7.50 to \$15.00 |
| Best value in town. | |
| Full line of Ladies' Mitts. | |
| Men's Fur Coats | \$14, 17 and \$25 |

HARDWARE DEPT. STOVE DEPT.

Large stock of Glazed Windows, Pumps, Pipes and Washing Machines.

Special sale on Steel Ranges and Gas Cook Stoves Nov. 22 to Dec. 10. Largest stock in the county to select from.

WOOD FOR SALE.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,
Opera House Block.

Willmot.

Happy New Year to all.
N. Hartt is visiting at Marlette.
School commences Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

Fred Vornes has been quite ill but is now some better.
Wm. Jeffery, of Cass City, is now living in Ben Graves' house.
C. E. Rolph is expected home to spend New Years with his family.
W. Weldon and wife returned to their home at Cass City Wednesday.
W. Penfold is spending a few days at his home but will return to Pontiac the last of the week.
Mrs. G. Simenton and children, of Marlette, visited a couple of days with relatives here and returned to their home Monday.
The Sunday School convention which was to have been held last November and was postponed will now be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11th and 12th.

Don't Live Together
Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Lady
came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Canboro.

Our Christmas tree passed off nicely. They made \$9.20.
Business meeting of the C. E. society Tuesday evening, January 7th.
Wm. Kintzer, of Ann Arbor, is visiting a few days at his parental home.
Mrs. Ed. Dulmage, of Cass City, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Low, over Sunday.
A few of our young people attended services at Heron Church Sunday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. D. C. Freeman next Thursday, January 9th.
Some of our young people attended the Presbyterian Christmas tree at Elkton Christmas night.
Roy Bliss and his sister, Mrs. John Forchee, visited their brother in Gilford a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulmage and son, Frank, of Pontiac, have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Heads Should Never Ache
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. Sold at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, drug store.

Children Especially Liable.
Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The January number of "Mind" the well known New Thought magazine opens with a paper on "The Relation of Christmas to Healing," by Mrs. Ursula N. Gestefeld, who is also the subject of the frontispiece portrait and biographic sketch. 20 cents, at Enterprize news-stand.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.



CELESTINE
GALEXY KING
NATURE'S CURE

If You "Fagged Out,"
Feel
Have HEADACHE,
BACKACHE,
POOR APPETITE,
BAD COMPLEXION,
and would like to feel and look well, let us recommend CELESTINE KING to you.
Sold by Druggists. Price 25c and 50c.

Cedar Run

R. Webster entertained relatives last week.
Roland Wilson is on the sick list this week.
Jos. Spittler and daughters spent Sunday at J. Spittler's.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz visited at J. Spittler's on Friday last.
P. W. Stone opened his new store on Jan. 1st with all new stock.
Miss Anna Spavin, of Cass City, spent Christmas at her home here.
W. A. Lockwood entertained Rev. W. Ostrander, of Cass City, Christmas.
L. H. Huffman's spent Christmas at Cass City guests of M. H. Eastman.
Mrs. F. Johnson, of Oxford, is visiting her parents, W. Ware, this week.
The prevailing question among many at present is where are we to get coal? Clyde King started for Chicago Heights where he has secured a position.
Hugh Shae went to Chicago on Monday where he intends to work on the railroad.
J. P. Hendrick and L. Butler came from the Bay Saturday and returned Monday.
Miss Ellen Dobbie, of Glencoe, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Spittler, at present.
The Christmas tree at the school house on Christmas Eve was a success and well attended.

Finds Way To Live Long.
The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its instant and cure certain." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle free.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in a very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

On Monday of last week, Robert Scott, of Verona township, Huron county, while engaged in getting some cedar poles out of the woods and carrying a pole on his shoulder, slipped on the ice and fell, the pole striking him on the head and crushing his skull, from which injury he died within an hour. He had been married just eleven months and was to move into a newly completed house this week.

To Stop a Cold.
After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Profitable Investment.
"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta

E. Atwell and wife visited at his father's on Christmas.
John Gemmill and wife visited with Chas. Kelly's Christmas.
Edward Deneen and wife visited at B. Layman's on Christmas day.
Hay and wood are scarce articles to get here when a person wants to buy them.
Alex. Slack is putting a stone wall in his new well. Geo. Boynton is helping him.
Many throughout this vicinity celebrated Christmas feasting among relatives and friends.
New Years will come again this week and then there will be a watch meeting at the church to watch the old year out and new year in.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.
A Little Boy's Life Saved.
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Seers of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JON. DEMOST, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Marshall Field's Opinion.
"I would rather have my advertisement in one paper reaching the home than in forty sold on the street."

DYSPEPTICIDE
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS

The **Essy Steward** and the **Audacious "Grater."**
A man walked into one of the uptown college clubs one morning and sat down in the smoking room. His air of assurance was hardly in accord with his tattered clothes. It was early, and none of the members was about. He rang the bell, and the steward responded.
"It seems good to get back into the club again," he remarked.
"Yes, sir," said the steward.
"I used to be a member here, but I've had hard luck and can't afford it any longer."
"Yes, sir; I'm sorry, sir," said the steward.
"By the way, I'm a little short of car fare this morning," said the nervous stranger. "Could you let me have ten cents until I call here again?"
The surprised steward reached into his pocket and handed out a dime.
"Thank you," said the man. "Now, I'm also a little hungry, having had no breakfast. Do you suppose you could get me up a little luncheon?"
The steward was stupefied by such a display of nerve.
"And a little whisky with a dash of bitters would not go badly with the food."
The steward fled as one of the members entered. The stranger saw the new arrival and rose hastily.
"I am too early for my friend," he said as he walked toward the door. "I will return later." Then he added loudly: "Too bad, too bad! That steward was easy. He'd given me the club if I'd asked for it. It's a wonder those members wouldn't stay away." The man of nerve walked down the street with his head bowed in deep thought.
"How to get that luncheon without paying for it" was his theme.—New York Tribune.

CATHERINE II.'S RULES.

The rules, inscribed on a tablet now in the Hermitage, the famous St. Petersburg Museum of Art, are as follows:
I. Leave your rank outside as well as your hat and sword.
II. Leave your right of precedence, your pride and any similar feeling outside the door.
III. Be gay, but do not spoil or gnaw anything.
IV. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.
V. Talk moderately, not loud, so as not to make the heads or ears of others ache.
VI. Argue without anger and without excitement.
VII. Neither sigh nor fawn, nor make any one feel dull or heavy.
VIII. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.
IX. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs on leaving the room.
X. Tell no tales out of school. Whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.
Whoever offends against rule X shall never again be admitted.
Our grande dame will call these rules her Ten Commandments.

The Terrapin Disease.
The terrapin is thought to have much influence in causing sickness, and the terrapin disease is either a rheumatic affliction about the chest and ribs or possibly some pulmonary trouble. The association of the terrapin with diseases originates from the fact that the ribs of the terrapin are not free, as in the case of most of the higher animals, but are united into one piece.
An Indian who was ill applied for relief to a shaman and was asked, "Did you not when a boy tie strings to the terrapin's tail and worry the creature?"
The patient admitted that he did.
"Well," said the medicine man, "that is what is the matter. It is the terrapin's turn now, and the terrapin is paying off old scores. You have the terrapin sickness, and as your ribs have grown together and to your breast-bone."
The shaman administered the proper remedy prescribed in such cases—I forget what it was—and the man thought he was cured.

Doing His Best.
In the early morning I went to the postoffice in an Alabama town to inquire for mail, but found I was half an hour too early. I was walking away when the colored janitor who was sweeping out called to me and asked: "Was yo' procrastinatin' around yere arter yo' mail, sah?"
"Yes, but I see I'm too early."
"Yes, sah, too early. An' was yo' a stranger in dis town?"
"Yes."
"An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?"
"Den, sah, if yo' don't keep to eliminate about de street fur half an hour yo' can stop right yere, an' I'll do my best to considerate de reciprocity of de situashun an' make yo' feel to home!"

A Civil Word.
A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

Slow Payer.
Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this young man, John?
Chinaman—He's too much by and by.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

The Water Carnivora.
The number of carnivorous creatures found in the water seems out of all proportion to the usual order of nature, but this is perhaps because the minute, almost invisible creatures of which the rivers and ponds are full and which are the main food of the smaller water carnivora, live mainly on decaying vegetable substance, which is practically converted and condensed into microscopic animals before these become in turn the food of others.
It is as if all the trees and grass on land were first eaten by locusts or white ants and the locusts and white ants were then eaten by semicarnivorous cows and sheep, which were in turn eaten by true carnivora. The water weeds, both when living and decaying, are eaten by the entomostraca, the entomostraca are eaten by the larvae of insects, the perfect insects are eaten by the fish and the fish are eaten by men, otters and birds.
Thus we eat the products of the water plants at four removes in a fish, while we eat that of the grass or turnips only in the secondary form—beef or mutton.

Fish That Go Forty Miles an Hour.
Few of us have an accurate idea of the rate at which fish swim. When we say that a person is "as fast as a porpoise," we hardly associate a quick rate of swimming with that individual, yet he and everybody else would like to be able to get through the water as rapidly. Porpoises have been seen to dart round and round a steamer traveling seventeen miles an hour, thus proving their capacity to swim at a greater rate than that.
The dolphin may be placed on a level with the porpoise, but the bonito has occasionally been known to approach forty miles for short distances.
Herrings, in shoals, move steadily at a rate between ten and twelve miles; mackerel swim much faster, and both trout and salmon go at a rapid pace when migrating up a stream for spawning.

Whales are not fish in the scientific sense, but it is interesting to note that these monsters swim at a rate of sixteen miles an hour when excited, although their ordinary speed is estimated at between four and five miles.

The Question He Asked.
Sir Peter Edlin of the British bench was noted for his courtesy to prisoners. On one occasion an incorrigible culprit was sentenced by him to twelve months after the mendacity officer had given the usual evidence of bad character.
"Can't I speak?" said the prisoner.
"Am I to be sentenced without 'aving 'ad a chance?"
"Certainly you may speak," said the learned judge. "Say what you please. You shall have every opportunity. I withdraw the sentence I have just passed until I hear what you have to urge. Take your time. Pray take your time."
"I want to ask a question, my lord."
"By all means. Put any question you wish."
"Look at him, my lord," said the old rogue, pointing his finger at the mendacity officer. "Isn't he an ugly beggar?"
Sir Peter laughed till the tears came, but he didn't reduce the sentence.

The Costliest Painting.
The Duke of Marlborough is believed to be the possessor of the costliest painting in the world, which was at one time the property of the first Duke of Marlborough. The picture is known as the "Blenheim Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at no less than £70,000. It is eight feet high and represents the Madonna and Child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right. Its almost fabulous value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the artist's works in existence.

Bald Through Fright.
The recent case of a boy who became bald through fright has been discussed by some people who do not believe it possible. But other cases have occurred. Dr. Pozzi, a Paris physician, once treated a fashionable woman who had been frightened by spending a night in a lonely country villa evading the attacks of her husband, who had been seized with violent hydrophobia. When rescue came, she dropped paralyzed, and during the next few days every hair of her head fell out.—London Standard.

Eskimo Wrestling.
Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor or in any convenient place side by side and facing in opposite directions, say, with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and each strives to straighten out the other's arm.

Unawares.
"Oh, my!" she exclaimed impatiently. "We'll be sure to miss the first act. We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."
"Hours, I should say," he replied rather tartly.
"Ours?" she cried joyfully. "Oh, George, that is so sudden!"—Philadelphia Press.

As He Put It.
"I have been upon a little exhortation," once said the first Lord Baltimore, who constantly misused one word for another. "To see a ship launched, and there is not a finer vessel upon God's yearth. You have no idiom how well it sailed."
We do not believe that any one who makes it a practice to go around and tell people what they should be thankful for is ever liked.—Athenian Globe.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.
CASH FOR HIDES.

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The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Beware of the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

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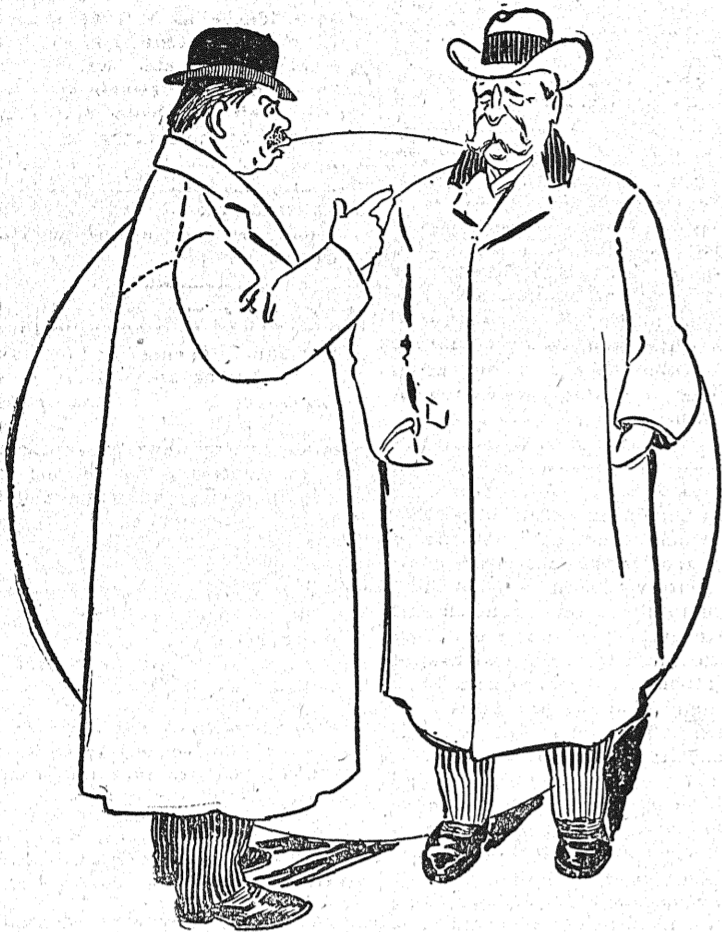
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Foley's Honey and Tar
helps lungs and stops the cough.

Pictorial Humor

HE TOLD THE TRUTH.



Jones—See here, I find there is a five-hundred-dollar mortgage on the property you sold me. You never said anything about it.
Smith—Certainly I did. Didn't I distinctly tell you it had all modern improvements?

Leading Up to It.
The husband had taken a hearty meal and, retiring to the library, sat down before the fire among the cushions and lighted a cigar.

The wife followed him in and sat on his knee; she gently laid her lily hand in his and nestled her smooth, fair cheek against his two-days' growth of beard.

The husband had a premonition that something was going to happen shortly. In fact, he thought he knew what it was, but he waited.

"Don't you think this is going to be a very cold winter, George?" she purred. He said he was no weather prophet and would not venture a guess.

"I expect to be out a great deal this winter," she said. He replied that that would be nice.

"You know that jacket I wore last winter, George?" she queried, anxiously. He nodded darkly.

"It's worn out," she said. He looked absently into the fire.

"I say its worn out!" she repeated somewhat emphatically.

The husband pushed her from him until he could get into his vest pocket; then he produced a roll of bills and with a sigh skinned off a \$5 bill and handed the richly embroidered green thing to her.

"There," he said, impatiently, "go by a sealskin."

Mamma—"Tommie, I'm glad to observe that you have given your little sister the largest piece of cake. It shows you are charitable." Tommie—"No, it doesn't, mamma. It shows that the small piece had the most raisins in it."

BAD BREAK.

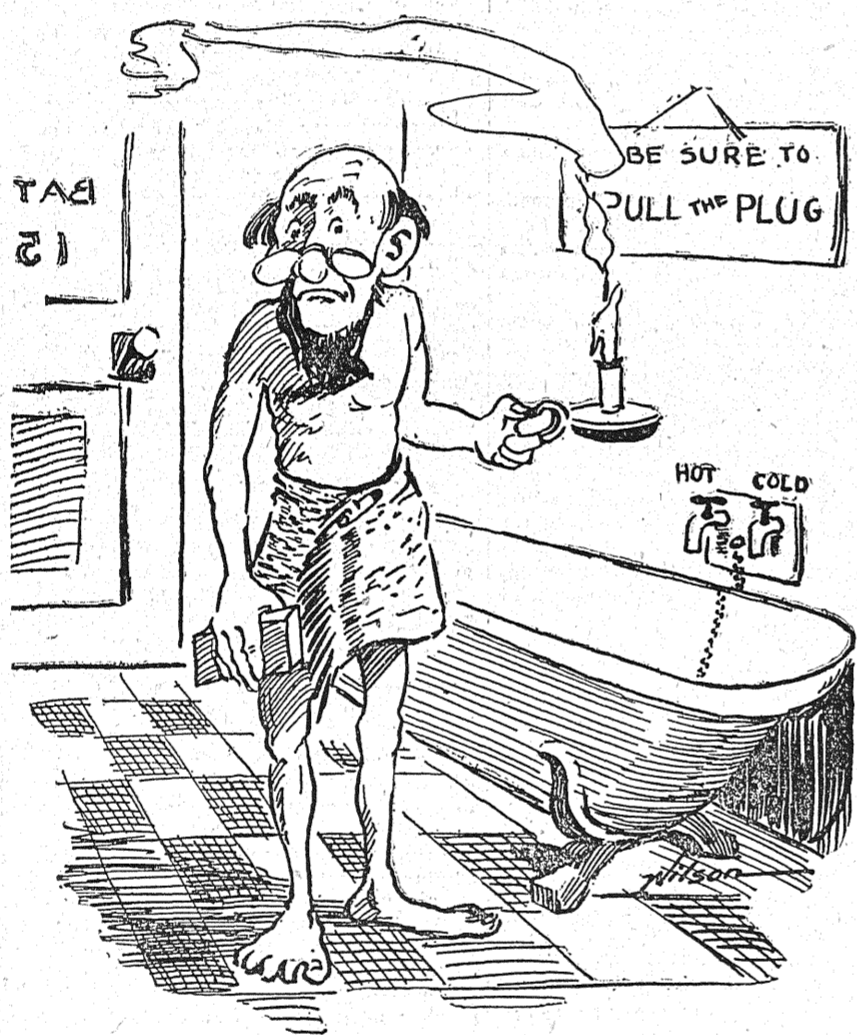


Mrs. Waunta Noe—Why did you charge so much more for milk during the cold spell?
Water Duchalk (a milkman)—You see, ma'am, the pump was frozen, and we had to carry water more than two miles.

A Study in Hauteur.
"That man is exceedingly haughty," remarked the plain citizen, who was transacting some business. "I guess he is the proprietor of the establishment."

"No," said the friend, "he's not the proprietor. He never had to take chances on getting customers, and avoid making enemies. You can always depend on it when you see a haughty man in an office that he is sure of his money. It may not be much, but he is getting it regularly."

A MATTER FOR WONDER.



Absent-minded Professor—Now, let's see; what was I going to do?

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A Momentous Question.

He had written that he had something most important, something he had been waiting for a long time to say. She knew what it was. Oh, it must be that. She waited with beating heart, to hear his footsteps on the steps outside.

She had sent the family out to call on the neighbors and put on the gown which he liked best.

At last. There was a ring at the doorbell. He had come. She took one last glance into the mirror to see that her front hair was on straight, and then resumed her business of waiting. He entered hurriedly and looked embarrassed.

"I—I have come to say something," he began, slowly.

"Have you?" she said, assuming the surprised look which she had selected as the best out of 43 different kinds of surprised expressions which she had practiced over before the mirror.

"Dear me, what is it you want to talk about?"

"I want to tell you something," he said.

"Well," she said, while she restrained herself from throwing both arms around his neck and yelling "yes" so it could be heard two blocks away, "tell me."

"I've got chilblains," he said, between his teeth, "and I can't call on you unless you let me take my shoes off."—Chicago Tribune.

"Did you see this? A Pennsylvania woman stopped a fast mail train just to ask the engineer the time of day." "Well, what time was it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE BLESSINGS OF HUMILITY SHOWN IN THIS DISCOURSE.

In Eloquent Words Is Told How Throughout the Ages Arrogance Has Been Rebuked—Evening of Life Brightened by the Love of God.

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Washington, Dec. 29.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance, it encourages humanity and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I Kings xx, 11, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. There were in all thirty-three kings at the banquet, and their condition is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying, "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking.

Then the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado. Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You huzza too soon. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day.

Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of age at the top of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord their Sedan has been fought and the war is over.

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1870! What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest, the turkey don't taste right and the cranberry sauce is not fit to eat. I wish I had a Thanksgiving dinner such as mother used to get up. She was all right, mother was. She could suit me."

Mrs. Gruffly—"Perhaps you did not feel then as you do now."

Mr. Gruffly—"Why not?"

Mrs. Gruffly—"Well, when you used to enjoy your mother's cooking your stomach was not burned to a blister with bad whisky and you were not as nervous as a cat because your flesh was not soaked full of nicotine, and you were not up two-thirds of the night before chasing around a billiard table at the club and having just one more with the boys. Perhaps that had something to do with it."

Mrs. Gruffly might have added more, but Mr. Gruffly pushed back from the table and grabbed his hat. His exit was marked by an unusually loud slam of the hall door.

And there are the old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies and conferences and associations. Now they have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are a-jangle, or they lose their thread of discourse or suffer from confusion of ideas. Cheer up, aged dominions and doctors! The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but he never forgets faithful services rendered. Be content to stop. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Better not tell boastfully what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was

so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented his own crowned head.

Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease, "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out, "I glory in the cross of Christ!" and that of John Newton, who declared, "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be; I am not what I hope to be, but, by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

Do not boast of your moral strength. Better understate than overstate ourselves.

My subject is also a refutation of the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. God is not on the side of the most swords or the most war chariots or the most cannon if he be in the wrong, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained sway I know not when all history proclaims the opposite. How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host on foot, on horseback and charioted! But the waves of the Red sea took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers.

The Midianites and Amalekites were like grasshoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their only weapons pitchforks and lamps and trumpets, and as they held up the lamps and threw down the pitchforks and blew the trumpets the flash of the lights and the blare of the instruments and the crash of the crockery made their enemy fall back in wild terror.

Notice also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Think right, and you will act right. Keep the heart pure, and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt, and your actions will be corrupt.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, how many crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as hase as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriety, "give them to me, hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will blot their cheeks; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of someone, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara Falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance, are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into the unfathomed abyss. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the millions! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demotion.

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprietaries of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorras ready for the hail and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor for there are all the temptations to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying what they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial earthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on which God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leather armor or chain armor or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city, imitate the example of a young man who arrived

in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door, he was abashed at the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business to-morrow." "That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust anyone that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with striplings. We have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the King of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle as fierce as when the Greeks and Persians met at Marathon, as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied army to capture Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will move interest you than the armory, in which is stored and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass and neck guard and chin piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. See just how far from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut, or thrust or bruise and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights, perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as increase the warriors for Christ in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Chicago is coquetting with a new drink invented by a visiting Texas statesman of high repute. It is a compound of stuffed olives, bitters, syrup, gin, ginger ale and asafetida. Up to the fifth glass it is elysium; at the end of it there is no Chicago.

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