







# CLOSING OUT SALE!

For want of room we have concluded to close out our

## Entire Stock of Dry Goods

and increase our stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Etc.

BEGINNING, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th

we will offer for sale our entire stock of

Dress Goods, Prints, Outings, Dress Linings, Table Linens, Towelings, Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Etc.

The Most Sweeping Prices of the Season

35c Dress Goods at	19c
25c " " "	15c
50c " " "	37c
\$1.00 " " "	60c
75c " " "	50c
30c " " "	18c
15c " " "	8c
1000 yds of Prints at	4c
1000 " " "	3c
A few pieces print at	2c
8c Gingham at	5c
35c Table Linen at	20c
8c Toweling at	5c
10c Toweling at	7c
10c Outing at	8c
8c Outing at	6c
6c Outing at	4c
8c Sheetting	6c
15c " " "	10c
20c " " "	16c
6c Cotton	4c
7c " " "	5c
20c Pillow Tubing	15c

### NECK TIES

EMBROIDERY

LACE

SKIRT BINDING

RIBBONS

BUTTONS

HANDKERCHIEFS

THREAD

CARPET WARP

YARN

and many other things at and below cost.

### Men's Fleece Lined Underwear

50c Shirts or Drawers 38c

35c " " 25c

25c " " 15c

\$1.00 All Wool for 75c

1.00 Ladies' all wool 75c

25c Ladies' summer 15c

Children's 8, 10, 12, 15c

\$1.00 Ladies' Corsets 65c

50c " " 30c

50c Men's Overalls 30c

\$1.00 Men's Pants 50c

50c Men's Jackets 25c

50c Blankets for 38c

3-50 Wool Blankets 2.50

Mens and Boys' Sweaters

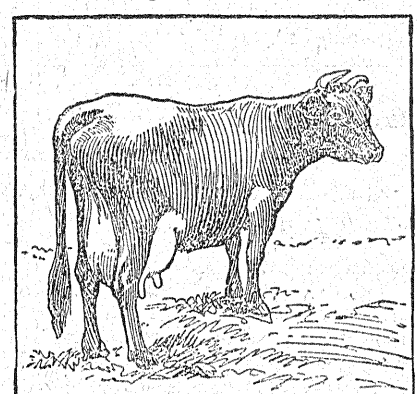
Caps, Mitts, Gloves, etc., at cost.

### WINTER CARE OF COWS.

Warm Stables, Balanced Rations and Pure Water Necessary.

The rules for taking care of cows are so few and simple that we wonder why we should repeat them each year, but each year we see so many who do not practice them that we cannot refrain, hoping that we may reform some of them, says American Cultivator. One of the first requisites is a warm barn, not only for the comfort of the cows, but for the profit of the owners. When we think of some of the barns we know when a boy, where the snow blew in through the cracks behind the animals and their tails were perhaps frozen down into the manure, we do not wonder that farmers thought they were "tail sick" in the spring or had a "wolf" in the tail. Luckily there are not many such barns now, for the farmers have learned that it took good cornmeal to keep up the heat of the system, and that was more expensive than shingle, and as the cold grew inside the barn the milk yield decreased. If those barns remain the cracks have been covered, and perhaps our modern barns now err in the other extreme of being so tightly closed as to lack sufficient ventilation, a fault that can be remedied by the use of ventilating tubes from near the floor behind the animals to some point where they can carry out the foul air above the hay. Another point is a comfortable bed to protect them from cold, the hard and often cold floors.

Of course good food and enough of it is necessary, but that is not all. The food should be varied in such proportions as to make what is called a balanced ration, enough grain so mixed with the rough fodder as to keep the



JERSEY GAZELLE'S FAWN 93,704. (Highest testing daughter of King of St. Lam, 100 lbs. milk in 7 days; owned by Cherry Farm.)

proportions of protein to carbohydrates at about one to five, but much depends upon the breed and more upon the animal and its condition, and there can be no exact rule given as to the best mixtures or the exact amount. Any farmer can get from the experiment stations bulletins giving tables of the value of feeding stuffs and figure out rations for his animals to suit himself, watching the results and varying them as he finds it necessary.

After food naturally comes water. This should be always pure and clean, and we would wish it could be always warm. There should be some cheap device for quickly warming the water in the trough. In fact, we think there has been such patented, but have not seen them in use. We have seen water warmed by steam at a low pressure conveyed to the trough in pipes and were told that for a herd of twenty cows the milk product was increased enough to make it very profitable.

**A Successful Dairy Cow Breeder.**  
T. A. Borman of Topeka will teach judging of dairy cattle at the Kansas State Agricultural college March 3 to 8, says Kansas Farmer.  
Mr. Borman started in Dickinson county with a common herd and through his knowledge of what a dairy cow should be bred his herd up until he secured an average of \$81 per cow a year selling milk to a creamery. He started with common mixed cows and by careful selection and breeding in six years developed a grade cow that produced 12,000 pounds of milk and 75 pounds of butter in a year with Kansas grown feeds. The average scrub cow gives seventy pounds of butter in a year. Many of the cows from his breeding refuse to become dry.

### 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.—JAMES DEMOREY, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Truman Henderson, of Sanilac Center, has had his pension increased to \$14.

### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Brakeman Sutton on the P. O. & N. came near losing his life at Caseville Wednesday morning. He attempted to jump on the rear end of an engine that was backing up. He missed his bearings and was found wedged under the fireman. Sutton claimed he was not injured, but at North Branch he was compelled to leave the train and secure medical attention.—Imley City Times.

**Oxycarets**  
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

### Kingston.

On Thursday, the 16th inst, the members of the Post and Kingston Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and their friends, met at the residence of their worthy chaplain, Mrs. Cynthia A. Pelton, whose beautiful home is always open to the veterans and their families, and the most humble who wear the blue are made to feel a welcome. Oysters and the usual delicacies were served for dinner, when the company adjourned to the I. O. O. F. hall, where a joint installation of Harlow Pelton, Post, No. 153, and Kingston Circle, No. 19, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held. Comrade John Cunningham was the installing officer of the Post and performed the work in a manner which elicited much praise from the company present. The work of installing the Circle officers was done by Mrs. J. K. Thomas, of Imley City, and was very creditable. After the installation speaking, music and short stories by the comrades was in order and thus closed a most delightful occasion.

R. L. Gillingham, of Bay Port, and brother, James H. Gillingham, of Cassville, have purchased the entire equipment and business of the Sebawaing Fish Co., of Sebawaing, and will conduct the business from Bay Port.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Fake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	85
Wheat No. 2 red	85
Barley	45
Oats	35
Beans, Hand picked	1 45 1 60
Peas	55 60
Alfalfa Seed	4.00 6.50
Hay loose	5.00 8.00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00 10 00
Stags per doz.	18
Butter	11
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 00 6 25
Beef, dressed	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight per lb.	3 35
Lamb	3 45
Chickens	5 6
Turkeys	6 6
Ducks and geese	6 6
Hides	6 6
Potatoes per bush	60 to 65

### MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 70 per bu
Yellow	4 70
Best on Record	5 10
Boiled Moline	2 1/2 per cwt
Feed	1 25
Meal	1 30
Brn	1 10
Midlings	1 20
Eye Flour	2 75
W. Flour	2 75
Salt, per barrel	60

### The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Jan. 20. 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:—One year and colts; 2 1/2 per cwt. Prime steers and heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.25; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.40 @ 4.70; common, 2.75 @ 3.75 and a few cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, quiet at 2.75 @ 3.25.

Milch cows, steady at 25 @ 45; calves active at 50 @ 7.00.

Sheep and lambs, active; Prime lambs 5.50 @ 6.50 mixed 3.50 @ 4.50; culls 1.50 @ 2.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in the market receipts lighter. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 5.15 @ 6.25; Yorkers, 4.00 @ 5.00; pigs, 5.00 @ 6.50; roughs, 5.00 @ 6.50; stags, 1/2 off; ripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

WOOD FOR SALE.—A good lot of wood for sale in the yard of Geo. E. Perkins. Inquire of Geo. E. PERKINS. 1-2-2

HOUSE for sale or rent. Two lots. Also 3,000 brick for sale. ROBT. WILSON, 1-3-2

MONEY TO LOAN.—At six per cent straight M. without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. L. LANDON. 1-2-2

STRAYED.—Into my enclosure, 4 miles north of Cass City, on or about Dec. 4th, one ewe sheep. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take away. H. M. SANSBURN. 1-10-2

WOOD FOR SALE.—STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT. 11-31-

### PONTIAC OXFORD & NORTHEM R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.			
GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Expt.	PA. MIN.	STATIONS	Mix. Pass. Expt. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6
1 00	6 55	Detroit	11 50
1 06	7 01	D. C. H. & M.	11 56
1 12	7 07	Mich. Cen.	12 02
1 18	7 13	PONTIAC	12 08
1 24	7 19	Easton	12 14
1 30	7 25	Cole	12 20
1 36	7 31	Oxford	12 26
1 42	7 37	Shoup	12 32
1 48	7 43	Leopard	12 38
1 54	7 49	Kingston Mills	12 44
2 00	7 55	North Branch	12 50
2 06	8 01	Clifford	12 56
2 12	8 07	Kingston	1 02
2 18	8 13	Wilmore	1 08
2 24	8 19	Detroit	1 14
2 30	8 25	Cass City	1 20
2 36	8 31	Gagetown	1 26
2 42	8 37	Oremont	1 32
2 48	8 43	Linville	1 38
2 54	8 49	Pigeon	1 44
3 00	8 55	Berne	1 50
3 06	9 01	Caseville	1 56
3 12	9 07		

P. M. P. M. P. M. A. R. L. P. M. A. M. A. M.

All trains daily except Sunday. \*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Connections—Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee By; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central By; Inlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk By; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette By; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Iron By; W. S. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

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25 CENTS  
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## International Stock Food

Three Feeds for One Cent

We handle nearly the full line this company makes. We have it by retail or wholesale, by the package, pound, pail or hundred pound lots. Give us a call. They guarantee it to do what they say it will if you go according to directions. It fattens Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs and Hens. Makes Cows give more milk and Hens lay more eggs. Keeps diseases away, and makes your stock healthy. Try P. K. Louse Killer. You will find this food at the Big Double Store.

## H. B. FAIRWEATHER

## Dry Goods Sale

at 2 Macks 2

Don't miss the Bargains we have to offer while they last.

812 00 Ladies' Jacket	\$ 7 50
16 50 " " "	11 50
14 10 " " "	10 00
10 00 " " "	6 75
7 00 " " "	3 75
5 00 " " "	3 00
4 00 " " "	2 00
Golf Gloves, 50c	40
One Lot Dress Goods 1-2 Off.	
15c Dress Goods	10
20c Dress Goods	13

A Lot of Silks to close at a bargain.

## A few Children's Coats at less than cost.

## Fur Coats, Heavy Ulsters and Kersey Overcoats.

A Lot of Men's Suits at 1/2 Price. 40 Child's Suits from 3 to 8 years at 1/2 Price. Job Lot Winter Caps at 5c, 10c and 15c. A Quantity of Fleece Underwear at 25c. Warm Lined Shoes and all Winter Goods at a Big Reduction. A Job Lot of Shoes and Slippers, former price from 75c to \$1.25, going at 50c per pair.

## Bargains in every line.

# 2 MACKS

## SPECIAL CUT!

We have made special arrangements with the

...Michigan Farmer... Whereby we can send that excellent farm paper and our own, one whole year for

**\$ 1.50**  
RUSH IN YOUR ORDERS.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher. Cass City, Michigan.

### School Notes.

Miss Vira Fulton visited the high room Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. Kyes is giving the chemistry class a number of questions as a review of Organic Chemistry.  
The Geometry class is now ready to begin Solid Geometry.  
Mr. Andres and A. J. Boyer made our school a visit Wednesday afternoon. Book agents are a necessary evil.  
The Grammar Room did not have school Wednesday on account of the illness of Miss Hadrill.  
A student derives great benefit when he debates or declaims under a competent instructor and the only reasons that regular work in the Lyceum has been deferred are: 1st. The short-hand class which is composed principally of students meets one evening of the week. 2nd. The regular work in rhetoricals by the junior and senior classes partially at least fulfills the demand for this work. 3rd. The regular work of the class room makes all the demands that the average pupil can meet. It is thought however that notwithstanding these facts it would be well to organize a Lyceum even if it meets only once in two weeks and an effort will be made to do so this week.  
(Crowded out last week.)  
A ndrew Campbell was a caller at the High school this week.  
Rev. Richard Weaver conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.  
Orens Schenck, Percy Eno and Herbert Predmore entered school this week.  
The class in Geometry are reviewing books 2 and 3 getting ready to begin solid Geometry.  
The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet in the High Room Saturday at 2:30 p. m.  
The entertainment given Friday evening, Jan. 10th, for the benefit of the high school netted \$8.80.

### Wickware.

Thomas Brown, of Cumber, is very low.  
Mrs. William C. Smith had a rag her Wednesday.  
Rev. McMillen is holding revival meetings at Hay Creek.  
Mrs. Herman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Reagh, of Cass City.  
John Fulcher took his birthday dinner with the Ladies Aid. Come again, John.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Flint, have moved to Mr. Lewis', to work their farm.  
Carrie Brown, daughter of Robert J. Brown, has scarlet fever, but is getting along nicely.  
James Hunter, of Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McPhail, and other friends of this place.  
Geo. Burt and Alvin Marshall, buzzed wood for Wm. Fulcher on Thursday, and Friday for Giles Fulcher.  
Mrs. Frank Sansburn has returned from a four weeks' visit to her parents and friends in Springfield, Ontario, on the noon train, Saturday.  
Joe Bennett and Ben Keyser have returned home from near Saginaw with their corn shredder, where they have been working for some time.  
Al Wickware and Mr. Freeman went over the route for rural delivery from Cass City to Wickware, Cumber, Holbrook and other points, the other day.  
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. John W. Blades for dinner on Wednesday and thirty took dinner, and elected their officers for the year: Mrs. Durkee, president; Mrs. Geo. Cridland, vice; Mrs. Henry Bigelow, record keeper; Mrs. Frank Bond, treasurer.

### Bad Axe.

Geo. M. Deady is spending a few days in Detroit.  
Bernice Fremont has been seriously ill this week.  
Matthew McIntyre, of Sheridan, was in town Saturday.  
D. W. McLean transacted business in Fair Grove last Thursday.  
Arthur L. Smith, of Colfax, is in Detroit this week on business.  
F. D. McGregor, of Bloomfield, transacted business in town Thursday.  
Miss Mae Puddock, of Harbor Beach, was the guest of friends in town this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Church, of Lapeer, are the guests of Mrs. R. Butler this week.  
Mrs. H. Walker, of Unionville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chipman.  
C. T. Morford, of Caro, was in town Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Cuming.  
R. E. Watkins has taken a very fine picture of John Ballentine's store which will soon be the new post office.  
Archie Thomas, of Lanika & Dundas hardware store, is taking his annual vacation and is spending it in Saginaw.  
Charles Little, traveling representative of the Cleary Business College of Ypsilanti, has been in town this week in the interest of the college.  
Mrs. Weaver, of St. Joseph, gave a talk in the interest of the orphan school at St. Joseph, in the M. E. Church, in this place, Sunday.  
J. H. Hanley, Sr., of Strathroy, Ont., and J. H. Hanley, Jr., of Marlette, were in town Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of their cold storage plant.  
J. H. Muchler and L. C. Truax sold their elevator Thursday to the Wallace brothers, of Port Austin. The new proprietors will take charge about March first.  
W. A. McKinney is remodeling the meat market formerly conducted by the late Irwin Yizeau and as soon as the repairs are completed will open a meat market and grocery store.  
**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.

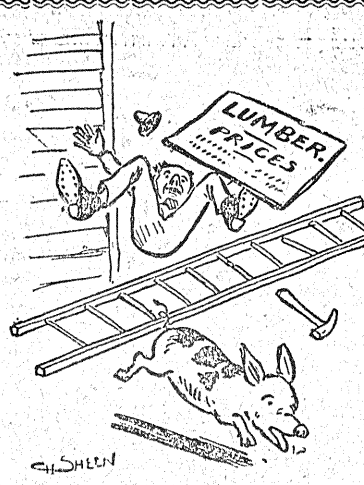


# Don't be Bashful

Although we are so nicely located in the finest Hardware Store in the county, we are the same plain people and will do business in the same way, only quicker. You can "SEE-WHAT-YOU-WANT" in our store and we are always ready and glad to quote prices and talk business.

Yours,  
**N. Bigelow & Son.**

## 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.

### CASS CITY PLANING MILL

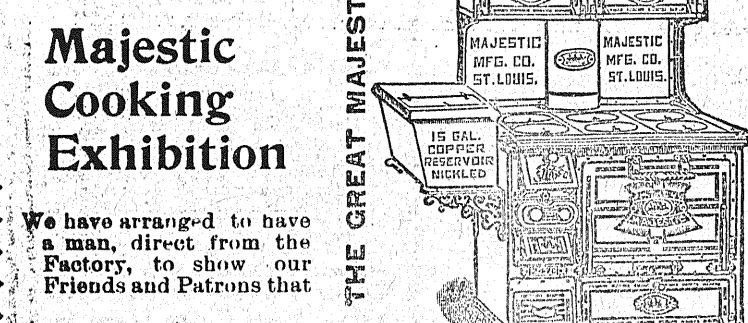
Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.  
Cass City, Michigan.

## Heller's White Lily Flour

Try our superior quality of the staff of life. Pure as the driven snow, nutritious and wholesome. Fit for the family loaf and the wedding cake.

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

Commencing Jan 13 and continuing all week



### The Great Majestic Range

will last longer, bake better and quicker, heat more water and do all of this in less time and with less fuel than any other range made.

**Biscuits Baked in Three Minutes** and served with delicious coffee free to all who call. Be sure and come.

**Handsome Set of Wares, 17 Pieces, Free to all who buy a Great Majestic Range at this Exhibit.** A handsome souvenir for early callers.

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

#### Canboro.

Mrs. H. Parker still continues very poorly.  
U. G. Parker was a Gagetown caller Saturday.  
Mrs. Lewis Jarvis was in Elkton last Wednesday.  
Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Geo. Myers, Thursday.  
John Wettlaufer was a caller in Cass City Thursday evening.  
A box social at D. C. Foreman's Friday evening, Jan. 24th. All are invited to come.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jerome are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home, born Jan. 17th.  
Rev. W. D. King preached his farewell sermon at the Canboro church Sunday evening. He will be greatly missed as he was good help in church and Sunday School and in the young people's meeting.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS. CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASOARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

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 it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.—No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in two days, and for the cough that follows LaGrippe it never fails to give relief. Price 25 and 50 cents.

#### Ellington

Almon W. Adams is suffering from a very sore eye.  
Dan Adams is still home from the sugar factory at Caro owing to the serious damage by fire his house received about Christmas time, which has not been properly repaired yet.

The burning of stove coal will soon have to be adopted by a good many and continued as they will have no wood of their own and there will be none to buy. There are but few that are not at work cutting and selling their wood as fast as they can find buyers for it.

Cutting and hauling wood for next summer's use is all the go now. A lot of choppers in the woods and a large number of teams going all the time both ways. The woods are fast disappearing and will soon be seen no more forever and the next will be a big fire to clear off the rubbish and then it will be a lot of weeds and other stuff that generally follow fires.

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 up." writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not go to dressings." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in a very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was recommended 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.

Burglars Friday night at Sobewainz entered the saloon of Henry Huck, broke a slot machine and secured about \$15, besides liquors and cigars. They also entered the grocery store of W. M. Schwalm, but got nothing there. The meat market of Paul Rueffer was also entered and about \$2 in change secured. An attempt made to enter Fredlander's drug store was unavailing. It is believed local talent is responsible.

New Century Comfort  
Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, contusions, Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, druggists.

**The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Inflammatory Consumption is**

## OTTO'S CURE

Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50c.

#### Novesta

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Root mourn the loss of their little babe which died the 20th, of lung trouble.  
Eller Mc'oll, of Imlay City, is holding a series of meetings in the Quick school house this week.  
J. Riddle intends moving to Carsonville in the near future where he has purchased a lively stable.  
M. H. Quick intends going into the stock business, having bought four calves and a cow from J. Riddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asher's son, who had his leg broken some time ago, is improving as well as can be expected.  
A very pleasant evening was spent on the 17th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson it being Mrs. Ferguson's birthday.  
A. A. and D. Livingston are busy clearing out the right of way of the Deer Lick drain so that they will be ready to finish it as soon as it is dry enough in the spring.

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.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philadelphia, 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.

#### Beauley

I wish you all a happy New Year.  
L. A. Society will meet at Mrs. Frank Martin's Thursday, the 23rd.  
D. McDonald is very busy horse shoeing. He is a good one.

Miss Annie Bonner, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. John L. McDonald.  
Miss Anna Parr, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr.

Watch out in this week's Christian Advocate if you want to see about the big donation Mr. Dickie, president of Albion, got for the college.  
H. C. McDermott and Mr. Freeman, of Cass City, called here while prospecting for the rural mail delivery. Hope it will pass. Automobiles are a grand "convention."

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Richard Parr's little girl baby, which occurred on Friday, 17th, this being the fifth little bird that has flown to meet the nestlings gone before. They have the sympathy of the whole community as was manifested on the day of the funeral which was held in the Grant M. E. Church, services conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith. Mr. Lee, undertaker, gave the best of satisfaction.

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.

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 50c and \$1 bottles at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

#### Watrousville

G. Austin is the guest of N. Hill and family at present.  
Mrs. F. M. Sheppard and son, F. J., spent Tuesday in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larabee are visiting Mrs. Larabee's son at present.  
Minnie Lloyd entertained eleven of her school mates last Saturday p. m.  
Rev. and Mrs. Clark entertained the Watrousville M. E. L. A. last Thursday.

John Higgins has hired with the Champion Machine Company to sell machines this year.  
H. Gibbs and family have moved in their new house one-fourth mile south of the Allen school.

Mr. Gowing, of Wisner, has rented H. Gibb's farm for five years at the rate of \$500 per year and are nearly settled.  
The East M. E. L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shaver Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, for dinner. All are invited.

The Epworth League elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. McCree; first vice president, John Higgins; second vice president, Harold Stewart; third vice president, Myra Scott; fourth vice president, Meda Butts; secretary, Wm. E. Higgins; treasurer, A. McCree; organist, Myra Scott.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

#### Caro.

Chas. Bills, of Almer, was in town Tuesday.  
H. Streeter, of Almer, did business here on the 21st.  
Jos. Wood and wife are entertaining friends from Columbia.  
Chas. Montague did business in Detroit the first of the week.  
Chas. Wells, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lajway spent Monday at their old home in Almer.  
Rev. Fraser filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.  
West Wilson and family, of Almer, spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Dot and Harry Parks, of Vassar, visited at Wm. Thompson's last week.  
Prof. Evans was unable to teach on account of illness one day last week.  
Jos. Ellsworth and family, of Indianfields, visited friends in town Sunday.

A ten cent supper was served in the Baptist Church parlors Tuesday evening.  
Since Ad. Moreland has moved onto his farm Roy Bourne has taken charge of his collecting.

Mrs. Saylor will entertain her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon at the parsonage.  
The funeral sermon of Burton Groh who died about three weeks ago, was held at the Evangelical Church Sunday morning. At the time of his burial no funeral was allowed on account of diphtheria in the house.

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

A company has been formed to embark in the manufacture of starch at Harbor Beach. The company is capitalized at \$200,000.

A Card  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a \$200 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.  
T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Otto Rice, living two miles east of Millington, who was arrested last week by Sheriff Blinn for breaking into Louis Koeltzow's hotel, and R. J. Petrie's saloon and demolishing their slot machines, getting about \$90, was arraigned before Justice Evans in the morning, pleaded guilty and it was where he had hid the money, which has been recovered. He was taken to Caro, to await action by the circuit court.

To The Editor.  
Dear Sir—I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be.

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

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#### FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAY 11, 1901.  
I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Cass City, with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completely cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic.  
(Signed) JOHN F. ALLEN, Vassar, Mich.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Rockefeller's Three Palaces

With the accumulated hundreds of millions that have come to John D. Rockefeller he has established several of the finest residences to be found in America. The two most notable of these are Forest Hill, on East Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., and near Tarrytown, on the Hudson.

Mr. Rockefeller purchased his country residence and the surrounding grounds in 1894 for \$653,000. To this he added in 1897 \$50,000 worth of land in Sleepy Hollow. Then he bought 207 acres, comprising the Kingsland farm, for which he paid \$200 an acre.

It is on the bold eminence of Kykuit hill, overlooking the Sleepy Hollow

elevators, grooms' rooms finished in natural pine, electric lights and motor fans.

Work is already going forward in the matter of laying out the grounds which the Rockefeller castle will dominate. The estate will be transformed into a splendid private park, with game preserves, artificial lakes, brooks, gardens, greenhouses full of marvelous growths, waterfalls and miles of romantic walks.

Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland home has no brown-stone front, not even one of brick. It is a frame building, painted white, with but little trimming. It stands three stories high,

particular elegance. The interior of the house is finished in the dark-colored woodwork of the day in which it was built. The interior, though handsomely furnished, does not differ materially from the ordinary fine residence of the wide and long hall type.

Not a single Cleveland workman was employed in the erection of the elegant stone lodge at the entrance to Forest Hill. It is one of the most noticeably beautiful pieces of architecture on the outer portion of the avenue. Architecturally it is the creation of Charles W. Hopkins of Cleveland, but when it came to putting the architect's plans into stone Mr. Rockefeller

proving it with beautiful driveways and walks.

The New York city residence of the family of John D. Rockefeller is in West Fifty-fourth street and is not especially imposing and not at all ostentatious. Here the financier, after his day's routine work, has loved to spend his evenings with his family. It is a beautifully furnished house despite the early economies of the master.

Another favorite residence of the family is located at Greenwich, Conn.

### How to Diminish Crime.

In the opinion of Sir Robert Anderson, in an article on "Professional Crime" in the current issue of *Nineteenth Century*, we now allow to be wasted a very large part of the knowledge in the archives of Scotland Yard and in the heads of its principal officers, says a London paper. They could put their fingers to-morrow on some seventy professional criminals who are the inspirers and organizers of by far the greater part of what may be called the skilled offenses against property in this country, and if these seventy men, all of whom have probably been convicted many times, were simultaneously seized and shut up in a prison or asylum for the rest of their lives, there would be a drop in crime comparable with the drop in typhus cases from the end of the eighteenth to the end of the nineteenth centuries.

### Young Cannon and the Old Judge.

Representative Cannon began his political career by running for state's attorney in his town. His opponent was another young lawyer, who, like Cannon, had not made much headway in the practice of law, but both candidates went upon the stump and promised to do great things if elected.

One day, as the rival candidates went down the street together, they were joined by the judge of the court. He stepped in between them, taking each young man by the arm. "What are you boys making all this fuss about?" he queried.

"We want to be state's attorney," they replied in unison.

"Well," said the judge, laughing, "I ought to take some interest in the matter, but I don't. No matter which one of you is elected, there will be no criminals sent to jail."

Cannon, telling the story, says that he was elected, but whether it was because he was the better or the poorer lawyer, he has never been able to tell.

### A Survival in the Coronation Service.

It is so long since we elected our nominal rulers that many of us forget that a king was ever on the footing of a Roman consul or an American president. Yet a survival of that early practice is still to be heard in the coronation service. "Sirs," said the Archbishop of Canterbury after Queen Victoria had entered the Abbey and shown herself in the prescribed ritual to her people on all sides, "I here present to you Queen Victoria, the un-

### Not Altogether Wrong.

Teacher—What state is south of Indiana?  
Smart Boy—Kentucky.  
Teacher—What state is north of Kentucky?  
Smart Boy—Indiana.  
Teacher—What is there between the two states?  
Smart Boy—Some bad feelin's an' things.—*Indianapolis News.*

### Casey's Idea of the Monument.

"Did yez show Casey, the contractor, the Wash'n'ton monnymint?" asked Mr. Rafferty.  
"I did," answered Mr. Dolan; "an' he wor deeply impressed."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said it wor the tallest one-story buildin' he lver saw!"

### The Other Views.

"It seems to me," said the lady with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things."  
"Yes," answered the reporter, "it often makes me sad to think that people insist on doing shocking things and compelling us to write about them."

### Chief Life Insurance.

Casey—Costigan got his life insured for a quarter.  
Conroy—How wuz that?  
Casey—He borrowed a quarter uv th' foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him the money.

### Wise Will.

Caller—Your sister expects me to stay to supper, doesn't she, Willie?  
Willie—Sure; and she said if you stayed as long as you did last night she thought she would ask you to stay to breakfast.

### Consentious.

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "we always attend the grand opera."  
"What for?" asked the man who knows nothing but business.  
"Out of a strict regard for the

# The Spice of Life

"Uncle Jimmie" was a man who had a reputation for "lightness" in business affairs, which hung to him the entire eighty odd years of his existence.

When he was stricken with what proved to be his last illness a neighbor came to see him who had heard he was near unto death.

The family were gathered about the room in various stages of grief—he had not been an overly kind husband and father—and the sick man lay on his bed with closed eyes and labored breathing.

"See if he knows you," said the wife tearfully to the neighbor, who tiptoed to the side of the bed and leaned over the occupant.

"Uncle Jimmie, do you know me?" asked the neighbor gently.

A deep silence hung over the room. Finally "Uncle Jimmie" slowly opened his eyes and fixed them intently on the questioner.

"Know you?" he echoed feebly. "I reckon I do! Where's that gallon of vinegar you owe me?"

The neighbor had to acknowledge the recognition was complete.—*H. C. Wood in Lippincott's Magazine.*

### Blessing of a Large Family.

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?"

"I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."

### Had a Good Reason.

"This makes the fifth time you've asked me for a dance. Why don't you dance with some of the other girls?"

"Well, you see, I dance so badly I hate to ask them."

### Her Opinion.

Mrs. Gooding—Mr. Crankard is the best man in the world, if what his wife says is true. She declares that he never tried to deceive her in the slightest.

Mrs. Smartest—Dear me! What a man he must be to live with! He must be either a terrible liar or a great nunny.

### Method in His Kindness.

Heartleigh—Mr. Hackett has bought his wife an automobile. He's wought you may call an indulgent husband.

Burt—Indulgent fiddlesticks. He knows the things are dangerous.

### Willing to Spend Money.

Her Mother—John, I think Mary's voice should be cultivated, if it don't cost too much.

Her Father—It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.

### Borrowed Pleasantries.

"Here's a piece in the paper about women writing sermons." "That's good. I never could read a sermon."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

### Short—Do you believe that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind? "No. I live at a boarding house, you know."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.* "They say he makes little more than a bare living for himself." "No wonder. Look at the clothes his wife has."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

"I think Eve was to be pitied." "So do I. Why, there was no other women whose clothes she could criticize."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—You always ought to use your napkin, George. George—I am usin' it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—*Motherhood.*

Tess—That beggar woman's a fraud. What did she ask you for? Jess—She said she wanted a few pennies to get a chocolate ice cream soda and some lobster salad.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Willie—Pa, this paper says: "Beef makes brawn, and fish makes brains." Why do fish make brains? Pa—Probably because they travel in schools; now run away and play.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Towne—Scribbler tells me he worked hard and lost a great deal of sleep while he was writing that novel of his. Browne—Well, his loss was my gain. I tried to read it last night.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"How can you stand the slow life of a small town?" "Oh, it's a matter of taste, like driving; some men like to ride so fast they can't see anything—others like to dawdle along and enjoy the view."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What splendid language Mr. Chokah uses in his sermons!" "Yes, indeed. But then what can you expect? His sermons are invariably made up of five-eighths Bible and three-eighths Shakespeare."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Joe—We ought to be thankful for the general prosperity this year. Jerry—That's right; lots of men that used to borrow money of me don't speak to me now.—*Detroit Free Press.*

First Farmer—Blest if I think the agricultural department is any good at all! Second Farmer—What's the trouble? First Farmer—Well, I wrote 'em to find out how high wheat was goin' to go an' I couldn't get no satisfaction at all.—Puck.

"In your vermiform appendix," the surgeon told him after the operation was over, "we found, strange to say, a small brass tack." "That proves I was right," feebly answered the sick man, "when I said it was something I had eaten in mince pie."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

## ACTIVE PRINCIPLE OF TEAS.

Theine and the Small Amount Found in Average Drink.

Theine is known to most people as the active principle of tea, or that substance which confers upon the cup its cheering and stimulating properties. Caffeine is the analogous principle of coffee, although this latter substance also occurs in tea. Some investigations into the development of theine show that it is in the skin or covering of the leaves of the plant in their young state that the active principle is best developed.

I have always been given to understand that the young shoots thus amply provided with theine, and representing the finest of the crop, are sent to Russia, where they fetch a high price. What we get in this country is presumably the older leaf, with, I should say, less theine and a good deal more tannin. It would be interesting to know what proportions of theine and tannin exist in some of the cheap teas that are so largely consumed by the British public. Theine itself is a nerve stimulant of undoubted power, but the quantity we get in our cups is, of course, infinitesimal. Sometimes, I should say, it is so microscopic in amount as to render it doubtful whether we can be cheered at all by the tea tray festivities.

These are Plain Words.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.—Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:

"I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up.

"Last spring, after trying many doctors and every remedy that could be thought of, I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good results were almost immediate and for the last seven months I have seen more comfort and pleasure than I have for twenty years before.

"Any one with Kidney Disease or Lame Back that will not try Dodd's Kidney Pills deserves to suffer."

### China's River of Sorrow.

The Yellow River is styled the "Sorrow of China." During the last century it has changed its sources twenty-two times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth 600 miles distant from that of 100 years ago. It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—For many years Garfield Tea, the Herb Cure, has been earning a reputation that is rare—it is UNIVERBALLY praised! This remedy presents unusual attractions to those in search of health; it is made of HERBS that cure in Nature's way—by removing the cause of the disease. It is PURE! It cleanses the system, purifies the blood and establishes a perfect action of the digestive organs. It is equally good for young and old.

### Golf Players in Congress.

The golf players in Congress are quite numerous. Corless of Michigan is the founder of a golf club, and was among the pioneer followers of the game in his state.

No family, shop, ship, camp or person should be without Wizard Oil for every painful accident or emergency.

Those who go down to the sea in ships should see that the ships do not go down with them.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

In feudal days the aristocracy owned the money; now the money owns the aristocracy.

### DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

Human nature is so constituted, that if you offend your neighbor in their own.—*Terence.*



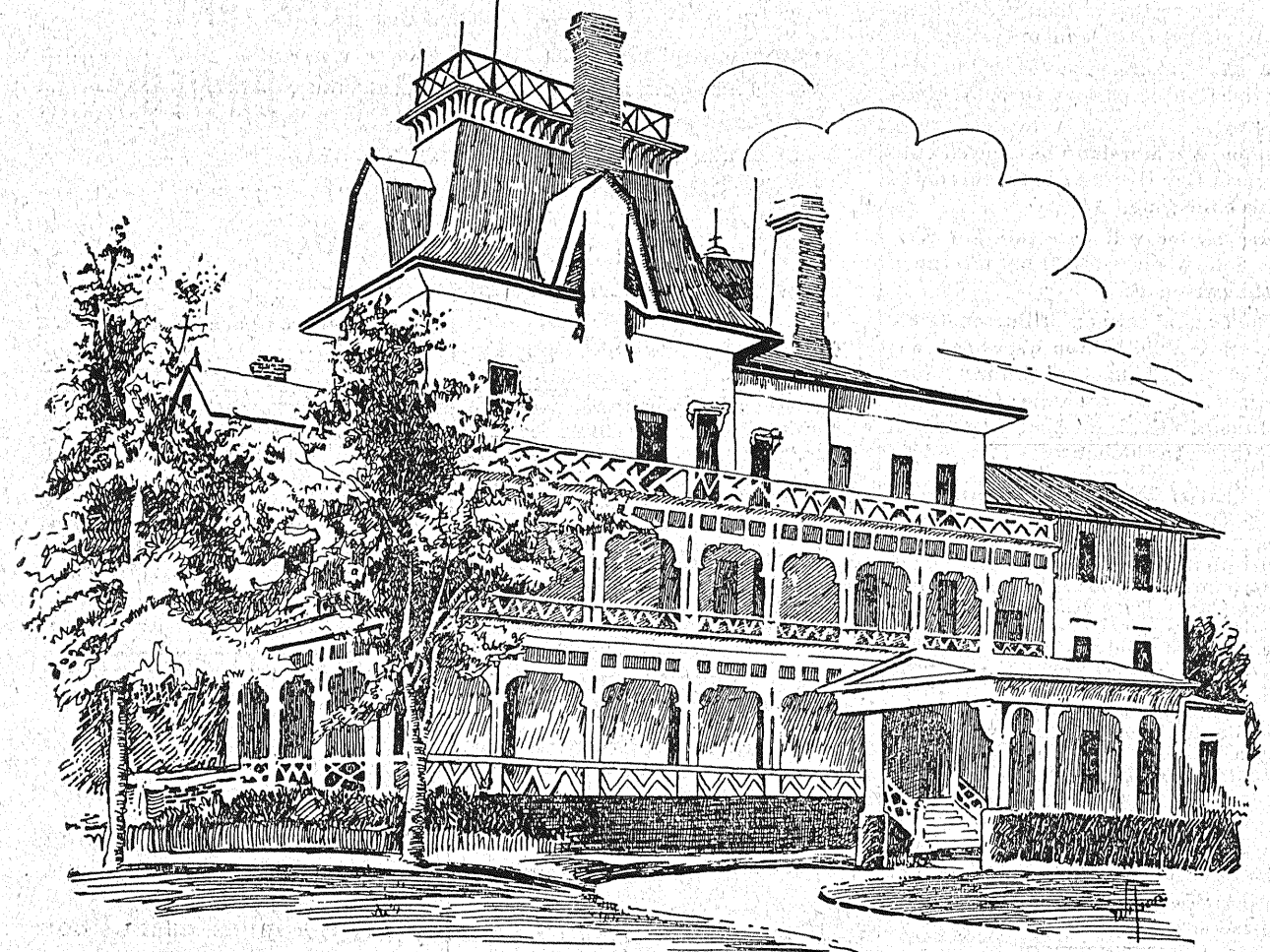
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FOREST HILL, RESIDENCE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Home of the Millionaire Oil Magnate in the Suburbs of Cleveland.

made immortal by Washington Irving and sacred, therefore, in the annals of American literature, the ancestral palace of John D. Rockefeller, the first billionaire, will shortly be erected.

This magnificent castle to be built by the richest man in the world, will, when completed, be conferred upon his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, as lord of the Pocantico hills, will rule an estate vast and imposing.

The Rockefeller castle is to cost, at the very least computation, \$1,000,000, to imitate all that is most imposing in the feudal castles of England and France, to be enriched with the art treasures that great wealth can alone command, to excel in the extravagance of its interior embellishment of rare marbles, costly bric-a-brac, priceless tapestries and plate.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., proposes that the new house of Rockefeller shall be the finest country seat in the country.

The new stable on this estate is about complete. It cost \$250,000 and is built of highly polished granite. The building covers more than 800 square feet. It is three stories high, counting the basement, which will be used for farm wagons. It is replete with

with porches at the front and across the western side of all three floors. This house, taken apart from its vast and magnificent surroundings, would rank with many of the fine city residences, but at Forest Hill it becomes the central figure of an immense estate. The immensity of Mr. Rockefeller's holdings here would indicate that he does not propose to be outdone by even the lords and barons of monarchical lands. Eight hundred acres, with forests, brooks, gardens, walks, drives, golf grounds and residences of attendants, form one of the most interesting sights of the buckeye state.

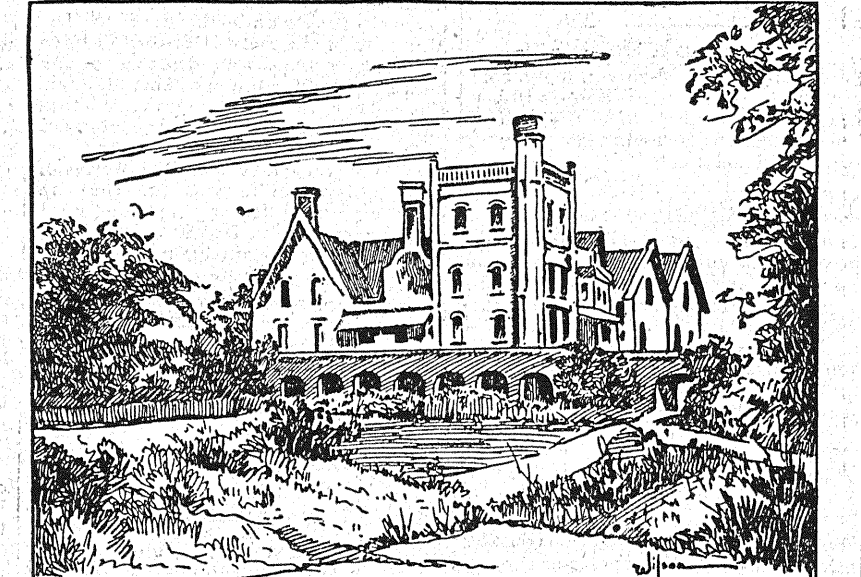
The Rockefeller residence is even larger than it appears in the picture. It towers above the old shade trees, which are on a level with it. There are two main entrances to the spacious halls of the first floor. One is at the front, the steps from the porch at this point leading directly to the lawn within a few feet of the long slope.

The other entrance is opposite the carriage porch on the east side. The family carriage pulls up in front of this entrance when the family is to go for a drive. The porch is a wide one and here and there is furnished with rugs, small tables and chairs of fine wicker. There are, too, some very common

brought the workmen from his place at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Although the building is only a lodge, it is really a more imposing structure than the Forest Hill house itself. The house is of wood and not particularly impressive in any way, having been erected years ago, when less attention was paid to architectural beauty than now. It is simply a large white wooden dwelling.

The lodge is all of stone, and although it has but one story its peaked roof gives it an impressive appearance. The only occupants of the lodge are the gatekeeper and his family, but there are a number of apartments for those who go to Forest Hill to see



ROCKEFELLER'S TARRYTOWN CASTLE.

Handsome Structure on the Hudson Built by the Millionaire.

Mr. Rockefeller or the members of his family. The principal room is the reception hall, which occupies the larger part of the ground floor. Here those who go to see Mr. Rockefeller wait while the residence is communicated with to find out whether or not Mr. Rockefeller will see the persons who call. The portico here is large enough so that two or three carriages may stand under it at a time, and callers can go from their carriages to the reception room without leaving its cover.

Inside the lodge the walls and floors are largely of white marble, and there are English windows, wide fireplaces and whatever else is needed to make the lodge comfortable and beautiful. The lodge stands just inside the large iron gates at which some one always stands unless they are locked. The whole of the Euclid avenue front of Forest Hill is shut off from the street by a high fence, and the white lodge inside the fence gives the approach to the Rockefeller home a feudal appearance of protection that always attracts the attention of strangers.

The beautiful grounds, with the handsome residence on the eminence in the distance, is quite a Mecca for visitors to the city. It is regarded as one of the sights of Cleveland. It can be seen from the main railroad east and west and from most of the street cars which traverse Euclid avenue.

Not long ago Mr. Rockefeller gave to the city 600 acres of land in this vicinity for a park and the city is now im-

doubted Queen of this Realm: Wherefore all you who come this Day to do your Homage, are you willing to do the same?" In this rite, now purely formal, we see the remaining shadow of the old Teutonic custom of choosing the most capable or popular man in the nation to be its leader or ruler.—*London Spectator.*

### Bees' Venom for Rheumatism.

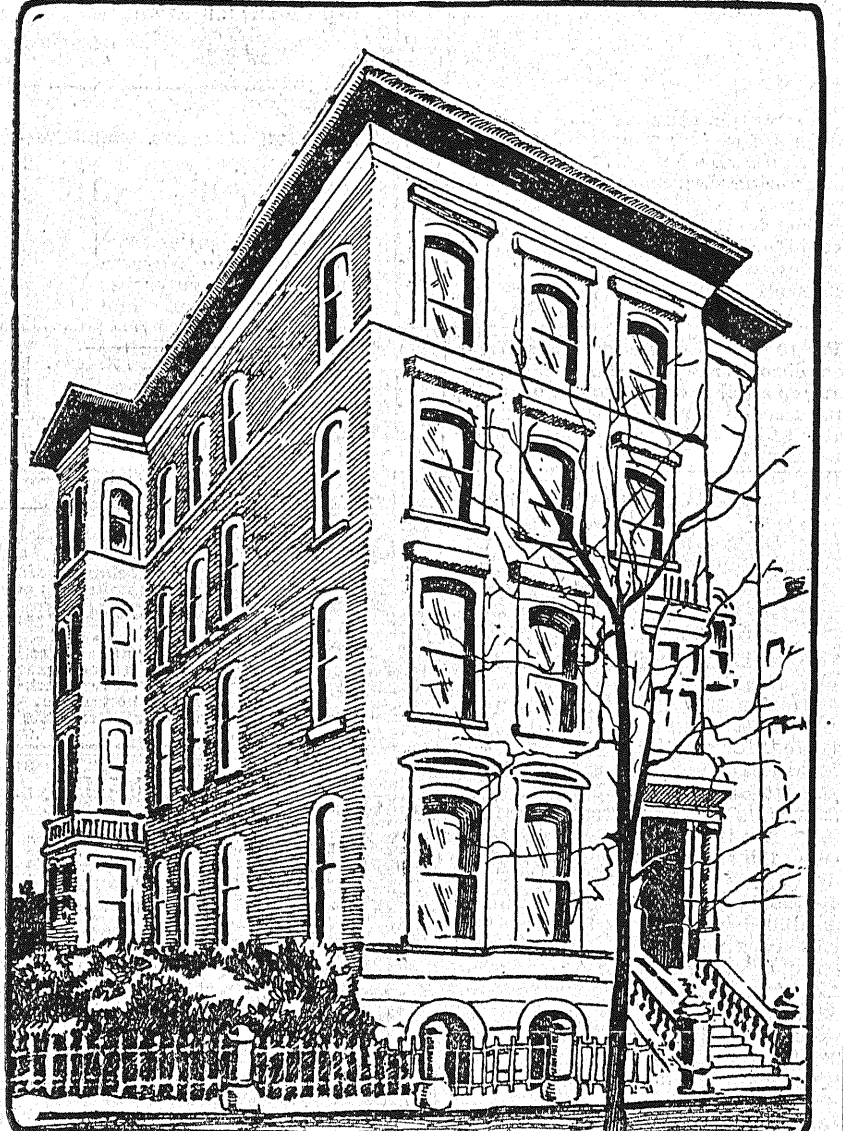
Dr. Terc, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially in the way of punctures. He found that the tumefaction or swelling that follows the stinging of a bee does not appear in the rheumatic patient unless he has been stung several times, while in some cases the stinging is hardly felt.

### Sultan's Pet Lions.

Among the pets of the Sultan of Morocco are seven lions. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night, to act as guards to the royal harem.

### Continous Rainbow Shows.

In the co. dest parts of Siberia a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. It is supposed to be due to fine particles of snow in the air.



ROCKEFELLER'S NEW YORK HOUSE.

City Residence at 4 West Fifty-Fourth Street.

the most modern improvements, including spiral stairways, two electric

looking chairs, and several of the porch rugs cannot be said to possess any

# OUT OF THE WRECK

By EDGAR WELTON COOLEY

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Valentine leaned back in his chair, shoved his hands into his trousers pockets and contemplated, with a suddenly awakened savagery, the unfinished letter before him.

Again and again he read the carefully written lines, the frown on his face deepening with each perusal. One sentence particularly displeased him.

"Looking back with a judgment sobered by the intervening three years," this sentence ran, "I realize that my impetuosity misconstrued your display of just indignation at my unfounded charge of duplicity, and that my temper, always too hasty, forced my lips to utter those foolish and heartless words of farewell—words I would give my soul, almost, to recall."

For the twentieth time Valentine read that sentence over. Then he drew the point of his stubby pencil through the words and jumped to his feet. For many moments he paced the floor of his cabin, his eyes cast down, his lips compressed, his hands in his pockets.

And finally he paused at the table and again read the letter slowly, carefully. Then he laid his broad, brown hand upon the sheet, and hesitated, looking out the door at the gathering dusk and thinking, thinking, thinking. Suddenly his hand closed angrily upon the paper, crumpling, crushing it between his fingers. Silently he scowled at the wall, the letter clutched in his tightly closed fist, a steady glitter in his cold, gray eyes. Then the paper dropped to the floor, and walking to the door, the man gazed meditatively across the plain.

And after awhile he groped his way back into his cabin until he came to the table. Then he struck a match and searched upon the floor until he found the letter he had written. Picking it up by a corner, he touched the burning match to it and held it between his fingers until the flame almost licked his hand, then he dropped it, until it was all consumed.

"Never!" he cried aloud, again pacing the cabin floor. "No, by h—! I'll never write her. I'll die right here before I'll let her hear from me again. I'll die and rot—rot like a dead coyote in a gulch.

"What if it is lonely here in this d—d country; what if I do go loco—who in h—l cares? She? Ha! ha! Why, she—she'd laugh if she knew I was as crazy as a thrashed-maddened bronco—she'd laugh and make her yellow curls and go dancing away with some of those Rock Lick fellows.

"I loved her—God knows I loved her. Who wouldn't love her? Who doesn't love the sunshine and the blue sky and the wild birds? Everybody loves those things, and she is all of them together. Ninah is all of them; the sunshine and the blue sky and the wild birds. But she's a flirt, and— and—d—n her!

"Write to her? I write to her? Ha! ha! No! No, I say. I'll go out there on the prairie and let the d—d coyotes gnaw at my worthless old carcass before I'll write to her. I told her when I left that I would never let her know where I was, and I won't—so help me God, I won't. I'll stay right here in this God-forsaken country and turn into a dog-eating Indian before I'll write to her. I hate her—God, how I hate her!—and I never want to see her again—never!"

He gritted his teeth and clinched his fists in his rage and his slow pacing increased to a savage stride, and suddenly he took his hat from a peg and dashed out into the night.

When the two red-eyed engines came together on the curve, a awful was the crash. For miles around the impact shook the earth like the rumbling of a volcano, and the cattlemen, awakened, dashed out of their cabins into

startled, hopeless faces reflecting the scarlet of the flames, and watched with agony in their hearts and prayers upon their lips the approach of the remorseless, red-tongued messenger of death.

The few who had escaped uninjured or with minor bruises the first awful impact huddled together on the prairie like frightened sheep, their faces pale, emotionless, stricken with the blighting daze of helpless horror.

Like phantoms, through the darkness, came the hurrying forms of the plainsmen—on foot, on horse, from their cabins, came these powerful, fearless, compassionate fellows.

And they fought the fire with strong arms and determined hearts. Beneath their axes' glistening edges timbers snapped in two like twigs, and their rough, brown hands dragged men and matrons and maidens from the wreck, nor paused for thanks or praise.

Swiftly, surely swept the fire onward; sharper, heavier, faster fell the strokes of axes, glinting in the light. But at last the heat became so fierce, so intense, that even the bravest was driven back and forced to listen, helpless and aghast, to the pleadings and the groans of those they could not help.

And so they huddled on the sands, the rescued and the rescuers, weeping, sobbing, praying, pitying, but—helpless.

And above the flames' wild roar; above the groaning of the dying, a woman's piercing cry rang out upon the night.

"God! Save me; oh, some one save me!"

Fiercely rose the ax. Their axes' glistening edges timbers snapped in two like twigs, and their rough, brown hands dragged men and matrons and maidens from the wreck, nor paused for thanks or praise.



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joy came into his eyes, but she held up a hand and he paused, wondering. For a moment she gazed sadly upon the face of the dead, then reverently she covered it with a sheet, and walked softly out into the sunshine where the tall young man was waiting for her.

"I thank God for sparing my wife to me," the tall young man said, happily, as he stooped and kissed her.

And the woman sighed.

Calling by Proxy.

Sending a Representative is One of the Latest Fads.

"The fashion and etiquette writers in some of the English journals are making a big ado over the matter of calling by proxy," said the woman who prides herself on doing things in the right way, "but there is really no cause for all the fuss and feathers. The idea is by no means new. It was tried in this town a long while ago. The custom never grew into great popularity, it is true, but it was introduced, and by women who are supposed to know what is what. I will remember what a shock the innovation gave me at first. I had never heard of the practice until a woman—an English woman, too, by the way—who had me on her calling list, sent a representative around one day to pay her respects. The occasion was of more than usual importance, for I was entertaining friends from the west then, and the calls were intended more for them than for me. Imagine, then, my surprise to receive a woman whom I had never seen before and whose name was totally unknown to me. The English woman's card was presented along with hers, and she hastened to explain the secret of her presence. The Britisher, it seemed, was not well enough to come, and, being unwilling to pass my afternoon altogether, she had delegated a proxy to call in her stead. She must have found the makeshift unsatisfactory, for I subsequently met the same agent at several houses on the same errand. The proxy was a very agreeable woman, and I must say that, aside from the novelty of the plan, no one seemed to regret the substitution. Finally several other women whose social duties pressed too heavily on their hands adopted the scheme of hiring a proxy, and it is still in vogue to a limited extent, although I doubt if there is any danger of the custom ever becoming general here, as the English writers seem to fear will be the case on the other side."—New York Times.

A New Field in Science.

Brainy Men's Claim to New Process of Cheap Gold Manufacture.

The possibility of making gold out of cheap substances is being extensively discussed by scientists in Paris. The topic would have been discussed a few years ago as a crazy revival of medieval alchemy, but since the renowned chemist Berthelot's discoveries and remarkable assertion that gold is probably a compound substance instead of being a simple metal, an important school of chemists has predicted that gold will be manufactured as cheaply as, but more so, than silver. The French Society of Modern Alchemy claims that three of its members—Jollivet, De Lussus and Heoght, all chemists of reputation—have just completed a successful synthesis of gold. About half an ounce was produced and it took six months to do it. Prof. Berthelot is unwilling to give an opinion about it without knowing the details of the process and examining the product obtained, but he says: "Until now chemistry has been a study of only immediate reactions, yet slow reactions—by which I mean those taking from a month to two or three years—are suspected, and this will open quite a new field in science. Possibly metals might be decomposed into several elements. If they can be so treated, they likewise can be recombined." Camille Flammarion, to whom was given an opportunity to examine the artificial gold, says: "It presents all the outward characteristics of gold. I shall never pronounce anything impossible in science unless it is so mathematically."

Baring the Feet at Worship.

In India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers), and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet all over southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians and Mo(n)gols, together with the "tip-titled" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot. Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly parti-colored; both, among the upper classes, being also richly embroidered in gold and silver, and variegated silk thread, and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls, after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases. But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the inevitable rule is to remove them after entering a private house, just when stepping on the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off—the right boot or shoe first—before the worshipper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod. But the domestic habit arose out of its obvious propriety, and the religious ritual of "the Shoes of the Faithful," now and for centuries past observed throughout Islam, can be demonstrated to have been dictated by, if indeed it be not derived directly from, the universal social etiquette of the East.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### MIRACLE OF THE AX HEAD WHICH FLOATED AT ELISHA'S COMMAND.

Nature's Laws Suspended to Show the Power of God—Examples of Notable Conversions Strange as the Text "The Iron Did Swim."

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 19.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage makes practical use of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular attention; text, II Kings, vi, 6, "The iron did swim."

A theological seminary in the valley of palms, near the river Jordan, had become so popular in the time of Elisha, the prophet, that more accommodations were needed for the students. The classrooms and the dormitories must be enlarged or an entirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contributions for this undertaking? Having raised the money, will they send for cedars of Lebanon and marble from the quarries where Ahab got the stone for the pillars and walls of his palace? No; the students propose to build it themselves. All they ask is that Elisha, their professor and prophet, go along with them to the woods and boss the job. They start for the work, Elisha and his students. Plenty of lumber in those regions along the Jordan.

The sycamores are attacked by Elisha's students, for they must have lumber for the new theological seminary. Crash goes one of the trees and another and another. But something new happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wonderful that many still think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must remember that while the ax of the olden time was much like our modern ax, it differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust into a socket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by a leather thong, and so it might slip the helve. A student of the seminary was swinging his ax against one of those trees, and the ax head and the handle parted. Being near the river-side, the ax head dropped into the river and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had been his own ax, it would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him. He had no means to buy another for the kind man who had loaned it to him, but God helps the helpless, and he generally helps through some good and sympathetic soul, and in this case it was Elisha, who was in the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down into the river. Then Elisha broke off a branch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose from the depths of the river and floated to the bank, so that the student had just to step down and take up the restorer's property. Now you see the meaning of my text, "The iron did swim."

Suppose a hundred years ago some one had told people that the time would come when hundreds of thousands of tons of iron would float on the Atlantic and Pacific—iron ships from New York to Southampton, from London to Calcutta, from San Francisco to Canton. The man making such a prophecy would have been sent to an asylum or carefully watched as incompetent to go alone. We have all in our day seen iron swim. Now, if man can make hundreds of tons of metal float, I am disposed to think that the Almighty could make an ax head float.

"What," says some one, "would be the use of such a miracle?" Of vast, of infinite, of eternal importance. Those students were preparing for the ministry. They had joined the theological seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith strengthened; they needed to be persuaded that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes notice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where he is not willing to help.

I hear from different sources that there is a great deal of infidelity in some of the theological seminaries of our day. We think that most of the so-called miracles of the Old and the New Testaments were wrought by natural causes. When those infidels graduate from the theological seminary and take the pulpits of America as expounders of the Holy Scriptures, what advocates they will be of that gospel for the truth of which the martyrs died! Would to God that some great revival of religion might sweep through all the theological seminaries of this land, confirming the faith of the coming expounders of an entire Bible!

Furthermore, in that scene of the text God sanctions borrowing and sets forth the importance of returning. There are times when we have not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty to borrow. There are times when we ought to lend, for Christ in his sermon on the mount declared, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." It is right that one borrow the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text borrowed the ax. It is right to borrow means for the forwarding of commercial ends.

We borrow time; we will borrow eternity, and that constant borrowing implies a return. For what we borrow from God we must pay back in hearty thanks and Christian service, in improvement of ourselves and helpful-

ness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manhood or womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back. The hallelujahs of heaven will be returned for crucifixion agony.

Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Elisha's theological seminary for the fact that they were earning their own way. These are the kind of men who know what education is worth and know how to use it.

Those students in the valley of palms by the Jordan had a physical strength and hardihood that would help them in their mental and spiritual achievements. We who are toiling for the world's betterment need brawn as well as brain, strong bodies as well as illumined minds and consecrated souls.

Let all those who toil for their education remember they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that very hindrance may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to help build the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help any one who helps himself. No ax that was ever wielded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and head of which parted.

Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that he has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitation. What a rebuke to those who reject miracles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked.

Then Christ stood by his disciples on the Mount of Olives after his coming out of the sepulcher. No ladders let down for his ascension, but his feet lifted from the hill, and he goes up until the curtain of cloud drops, and he is invisible. Law of gravitation again unharmed. Enoch, Methuselah's father, escaping death, went up bodily and will have no need of resurrection. So will all the good who shall be still alive at the end of the world. They will not need wings. Every one of the millions of our planet who loved and served the Lord, if then alive, will be caught up," as the Bible says, body as well as soul, the law of gravitation paralyzed. God mightier than any law he ever created. Oh, I like the miracles because they show God independent of everything.

Notice also the divine power in the backwoods. Wonderful things were done at the cities of Jericho and Jerusalem and Babylon and Nineveh, and the great cities of our time have seen the divine power, but this miracle of my text was in the backwoods, far away from the city, in the lumber districts, where the students had gone to cut timber for the new theological seminary. And if this sermon shall come, as it will come, like my other sermons for the last thirty years, without missing a week, let me say to those far away from the house of God and in the mountain districts that my text shows the divine power in the backwoods. The Lord by every stream that flows, by the Jordan, on every mountain as surely as he was on Mount Zion, on every lake as on Tiberias, on every rock as by the one whose gushing waters slaked the thirst of the marching Israelites.

Do not feel lonely because your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your father's grave was dug. Take your Bible out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetops or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible, which must have been written out of doors: "The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest all darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches." How do you like that sublime pastoral?

My subject also reminds us of the importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of Jordan was to blame for not examining the ax before he lifted it that day against a tree. He could in a moment have found out whether the helve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was the ax was not in good order or the strongest stroke that sent the edge into the hard sycamore would not have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax with which to hew. Let us keep it in good order, having been sharpened by Bible study and strengthened by prayer.

Your ax may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a scales or a tongue which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but the ax will not be worth much until it has been sharpened on the grindstone of affliction.

But I have come to the foot of the Alps, which we must climb before we can see the wide reach of my subject,

See in all this theme how the impossibilities may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the muddiest river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may know where it went down and may dive for it, and perhaps fetch it up, but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No, that is impossible. I admit, so far as human power is concerned, it is impossible, but with God all things are possible. After the tree branch was thrown upon the surface of Jordan "the iron did swim."

Some one asks me, "Did you ever see iron swim?" Yes, yes; many a time. I saw a soul hardened until nothing could make it harder. All styles of sin had piled that soul. It was petrified as to all fine feeling. It had been hardening for thirty years. It had gone into the deepest depths. It had been given up as lost. The father had given it up. The mother, the last to do so, had given it up. But one day in answer to some prayer a branch of the disfigured tree of Calvary was thrown into the dark and sullen stream, and the sunken soul responded to its power and rose into the light, and, to the astonishment of the church and the world, "the iron did swim." I have seen hundreds of cases like that. When the dying bandit on the cross beside Christ's cross was converted. When Jerry McAuley, a ruffian graduate of Sing Sing prison, was changed into a great evangelist, so useful in reclamation of wandering men and women that the merchant princes of New York established for him the Water Street and Cremona missions and mourned at his burial, amid the lamentations of a city.

When Newton, the blaspheming sailor, under the power of the truth was brought to Christ and became one of the mightiest preachers of the gospel that England ever saw. When John Bunyan, whose curses shocked every one of the profane of the fish market, was so changed in heart and life that he could write that wonderful dream, "The Pilgrim's Progress," in such a way that uncounted thousands have found through it the road from the "city of destruction" to the "celestial city." In all these cases I think iron was made to swim. I worship the God who can do the impossible.

You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over him. You have tried everything for his reformation. Where is he now—in this city, in the country, or has he crossed the sea? "Oh," you say, "I do not know where he is. He went away in the sulks and did not say where he was going." You have about made up your mind that you will never hear from him again. Pretty hard pay he gives you for all your kindness and the nights you sat up with him when he was sick. Perhaps he struck you one day when you were trying to persuade him to do better. How different was the feeling of that hard fist against your face from his little hand in infancy patting your cheek! Father! Mother! That is an impossible that I would like to see God take hold of, of the conversion of that boy, for he will never be anything but a boy to you, though you should live to see him fifty years of age. Did you say his heart is hard? How hard? Hard as stone? "Yes," you say, "harder than that. Hard as iron." But here is a God who can lift the soul that has been deepest down. Here is a God who can raise a soul out of the blackest depths of sin and wretchedness. Here is a God who can make iron swim, the God of Elisha, the God of the young student that stood in dismay on the banks of the Jordan at the time of the lost ax head. Lay hold of the Lord in a prayer that will take no denial.

### STORY ABOUT THE WILLOW.

Hardest Tree Known, and the Easiest to Grow.

If you ask me to mention a tree most likely to live when planted by unskilled hands, says a writer in the Chautauquan Magazine, I would say a willow. I mean the most common kind to be found in the northern states—the kind that stands beside and overshadows the roadside watering trough. If you have driven or wheeled over country roads a picture of such a combination will readily come to your mind. The chances are that there is a local tradition connected with the origin of that tree. I have heard it in many different localities, with but slight variation.

The story usually runs something like this: "John Dee, one of the early settlers, was riding horseback along this road, then a bridle path, and stopped at this spring to water his horse. He stuck his riding whip into the mud, it took root like a cutting, and the present patriarchal willow has been the outcome." The impression is common that willows will thrive only in wet places.

It is true a willow is very comfortable in places where many other trees will suffer from chilblains, yet it will give good results elsewhere.

Every One Needs a Hobby.

No man can retain his bodily and mental health if he devotes himself exclusively to business. Bodily he will become inert and flabby; mentally inert and dull. First his power will diminish; then his grasp on practical problems will be relaxed; his capability will be weakened and in the end his capacity itself disappears. The best results are found in varied interests. A hobby of some sort is necessary. It has been the salvation of many.

It is always better to tell the truth when you can get anybody to understand your understanding of it.

## Beecher and His Salary

An old member of Plymouth church, who knew Henry Ward Beecher and his family, has this to say about the great preacher: "No one ever knew what he did with the vast sums of money he earned as a lecturer," he said. "He used to give money away with both hands, and he was as likely to give a street beggar a twenty-dollar bill as a dollar. But his salary from Plymouth church went direct to Mrs. Beecher, intact. He never drew any money from the church until the end of the year. Then he received a check for \$20,000, his full year's salary, and handed it to his wife. When he died he did not leave much of an estate, although he had earned millions of dollars in his life. But Mrs. Beecher had always received her \$20,000 a year and she lived in comfort, and even luxury, in Brooklyn, till she died. He was a great man was Henry Ward Beecher, and I am glad there is a good statue of him in Prospect park, as well as the monument in front of the borough hall, in the city that he served so long and so well."

## Some Excuse for the Old Gentleman

The elevated train came to a stop at Scollay Square with such suddenness that an old man with a silk hat and three big bundles was hurled down the aisle as if from a catapult. The bundles and the hat took various directions, and the old man brought up against a stout young woman, who promptly measured her length on the floor.

The young woman picked herself up and gasped: "This is outrageous!" The old man said, as he groped about for his bundles: "I—confound it—know it—confound it—couldn't help myself—confound it." Then as he left the car he glared at the guard and indulged in this final outburst: "Confound it all, I say!"

A man seated in the car said to his neighbor: "The old fellow is a church member." "Perhaps," was the reply, "but he put a good deal of expression into his words."—Boston Herald.

## Portrait of Dandy of Bygone Age

Dandies have flourished in England almost since the conquest, and the picture shows one of the time of good Queen Bess. His title was Lord Russell of Thornhaugh. He was the son of the second Earl of Bedford, and



learned the art of foppery as a courtier of Flushing. Sidney, in token of his tier in Venice, Germany, Italy and Hungary. He fought in Ireland and in the Netherlands, and succeeded his friend, Sir Phillip Sidney, as Governor of the Netherlands. He was a great friendship, left Russell his best gift armor. In September, 1602, he had the honor of entertaining Queen Elizabeth.

British Train de Luxe. For some time past the Liverpool Atlantic passenger companies have been negotiating with the London and Northwestern Railway with a view of getting a more luxurious train between London and Liverpool for the steamer service. They were backed up by the American consul. The result is that the first train de luxe left Riverdale station, Liverpool, on Saturday with the Campania's passengers. It consisted of a complete corridor train of twelve carriages, including drawing and dining-room cars, magnificently fitted.—Western Mail.

Much too Literal. When asked what he thought of a certain captain who frequented the Essex links, a Scotch caddie said: "Weel, sir, he's a verra nice gentleman an' a good gauffer, but he's awfu' nerra-awfu' nerra." "Narrow! What do you mean, Donald?" "Weel, sir, it was this way. Efter the game was over, and I had carried the clubs up tae the house, he says, 'Donald, will ye hae a draw?' and I said: 'I do be verra pleased,' so he gets the bottle, an' he pourin' awa Intae a glass, an' I wantin' ta be genetal, says, 'Stop! stop!'—an' he stopped."

Japanese Smokers. The Japanese smoke in a very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal mouthpieces, and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like light blond hair than anything else. It is of a very good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of the smoke and inhale it, letting it pass out through the nostrils. They rarely smoke more than one pipeful at a time.



He paused at the table.

the night, their nerves tingling with a nameless fear.

Coyotes, dashing from their hiding places, paused a moment in wonder, and with paws uplifted, gazed at the awful scene, then turned and ran, frightened, into the depths of the friendly shadows. Rabbits scurried from the sage brush, their long ears laid low upon their backs, their bodies quivering with their haste, their eyes shining with the fear that seized them.

And the flames of the burning coaches cracked and roared in mad delight, the steam of the shattered engines hissed in hate, and men, women and children, on whose faces but a moment before smiles of happiness had gleamed, now twisted and writhed beneath the heavy timbers, or lay with

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## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Forsything services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

**REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.**

**EVANGELICAL**—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Forsything services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services on Sunday evening. All are invited.

**REV. L. BRADY, Pastor.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Forsything services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

**REV. M. W. GIBSON, Pastor.**

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## Shabbona.

"Buckskin Jim was in town Monday night."

"Ed. Patch was a Shabbona caller on Monday."

Protracted meetings started at McHugh Monday night.

A few of the young folks attended meeting at Hay Creek.

Mrs. Smith is slowly recovering from an attack of sickness.

Alex Davidson transacted business in Downingtown this week.

The dance at Fred Kourse's Wednesday night was well attended.

Wilson and Helen King, of Argyle, did business in town Monday.

A few of the Shabbona boys returned from the woods last week. We welcome them home.

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## Rescue.

Lots of cold windy weather.

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis is visiting relatives in Teeswater, Ont., at present.

Richard Case has so far recovered as to be able to mingle with the crowd once more.

Ben McAlpine will soon start the saw mill once more and has quite a lot of sawing to do.

John Breckenridge has bought himself a home on the county line, having purchased a forty of George Hopkins.

Geo. Hopkins, our new merchant, is adding to his stock every day. We will soon have a first-class store in our little burk.

The Macobeas at Beasley are going to install officers in the near future.

Our worthy friend, the Beasley scribe, was unanimously elected picket at the election of officers, and when we last seen him his cup of joy was full to overflowing. Possibly after the installation we will see his items with their old time regularity.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## A Conscientious Minister.

DEAR SIR:—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an excellent medicine, and can conscientiously recommend it to others.

Respectfully yours,  
Kingsville, Mo. Nov. Wm. Stevenson

## Laing.

School commenced Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley visited at Mr. Carson's Sunday.

Mrs. Watson has been spending a few days visiting at Custer.

Mr. Lanheart, of Snover, called on a young lady of Laing on Sunday.

Mrs. Sample is seriously ill. All hopes of her recovery are given up.

Mr. Frost's have sold their farm and expect to move to Sanilac Centre in a few weeks.

Wallace Heath has sold his farm and expects to move east of Deckerville in the near future.

Etta Mark visited her cousins, Dr. Mark and Ed. Mark, of Deckerville, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Free Methodists are having a bee getting out lumber to build a church just east of Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost have returned from their honeymoon and are at present residing at the home of the former's parents.

## 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." Care Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, drug store.

## A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept me 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.

## 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, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Novesta Corners.

M. D. Mills made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Len Patch and wife visited at John McCracken's on Sunday.

Robt. Curtis, near Deford, has been on the sick list and Dr. Foote is attending him.

The roads are as hard as any pavement now and consequently could not be better.

Geo. Boynton has returned from Mt. Clemens where he spent two or three weeks visiting.

Wm. Pratt ran a nail in his right foot and is suffering considerably from it as it injured one of the nerves.

Mary Keyworth, who clerked in M. D. Mills' store for the past six months, has gone to Big Rapids to resume her studies at college. J. D. Allin is clerking in her place and as he has experience, integrity, push and is favorably known throughout the community, it will make him of great use to the store both to M. D. Mills and its patrons.

The eldest child of Mr. Ashley, of Leek's Corners, had a tooth pulled Friday afternoon at Kingston and bled so much that when she got home they sent for Dr. Foote and after considerable difficulty he got the bleeding stopped, but she was very weak from the loss of blood and nervousness. It is to be hoped that she won't have such another experience.

## 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 digest. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Out this out and take it to Bond's Drug Store, Cass City or F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

The prospect of a peat factory between Inlay City and Capao are brightening as the weeks lengthen into months. Between 100 and 300 men will be given employment if the project is a go.—Inlay City Times.

## 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 and sore lungs. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"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 Prendergraft, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded 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.

## CULINARY CONCEITS.

The richer the cake the slower should be the oven.

Lima beans are delicious fried a golden brown after being boiled until tender.

You can improve the flavor of Brussels sprouts by boiling a bunch of parsley in the same water.

To prevent eggs cracking while boiling pierce with a pin the broad end before putting them into the water.

When making jam tarts, brush the pastry that will be under the jam with white of egg. It will prevent it from getting sodden.

In frying doughnuts a large slice of raw potato should be put in the fat, and it will prevent the black specks from appearing on their surface.

To retain the juice in a fruit pie while cooking make a small hole in the center of the crust and stick into it a straw or a paper funnel. The steam will escape through it, and the juice will be retained in the pie.

In preparing a salad wash whatever green is used very carefully, and see to it that it is dried perfectly. A few wet lettuce leaves will let enough moisture gather in the bottom of the salad bowl and ruin the best dressing ever made.

A Japanese custard is made with baked apples. Press through a sieve until a teacupful of the frothy pulp is got. Stir in one teacupful of powdered sugar and the stiff whites of two eggs. Beat for twenty minutes and eat with whipped cream.

## A Patient's Room.

People who are not disturbed by disorder when one is often disturbed by the least confusion in the arrangement of a room when ill. Everything in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to lie around carelessly. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than while absolutely fresh. Medicine and water glasses should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid, but often nauseating. No food should ever be prepared in the sickroom. If only a small bowl of broth, it should be served as invitingly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand. Place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more.—Woman's Life.

## Washing Dishes.

While a love for dishwashing is hardly to be expected, still a positive dislike for it may be mitigated if not prevented by doing it in the right way. First collect all the silver, wiping up any grease with a soft rag, and stand it in a bowl of hot water. Next gather the glassware and cups and saucers and stack them according to their kind on a large tray. Scrape the plates as clean as possible with bits of bread. Stack them and then empty and scrape the platters and vegetable dishes. Provide two large pans, one for washing, the other for rinsing, and have plenty of hot water ready. Put the silver in the rinsing pan and, pouring in hot water, wash it with the hands, wiping dry with a soft cloth. Next wash the cups and saucers, the plates and the larger dishes in the order named, using hot water plentifully throughout. Finally make a good suds of the rinsing water and in it wash the glassware, wiping dry with a towel that will not lint. Then put them all away in their proper places and clean up the kitchen.

## Children's Questions.

To those who find it difficult to give information on some of the subjects that children ask questions about it is a comfort to realize that very often the better plan is to let a child keep an interesting question in mind instead of satisfying curiosity with some commonplace reply. Such a reply, by killing the desire for knowledge on a particular theme, takes away just so much of the child's zest. Teach the questioner how to observe and to rely upon his own observation and answers to most questions. That course will develop mental alertness and make everyday life more entertaining.

## A Bedroom Hint.

If you are short on closets or the best bedroom hasn't a place for the visitor to hang her outer gown, set the bed with the head against the corner and stud the back of the headboard with hooks. With the iron bedstead you cannot do that, but you can have two or three shelves fitted into a corner with hooks on a cleat below the lowest and a cretonne curtain hung from the top. Put a picture, a bust or a big vase of grasses, etc., on top of the upper shelf, and the effect isn't so bad.

## To Hang Flat Plaster Casts.

When walls are not of the right shade to bring out the cast, cut a piece of pastebord in such a form that about two inches will project on all sides beyond the cast. Then cover the edges about three or four inches deep with push. Hang this on the wall and the cast over it. The best colors to use are deep crimson, black, maroon, dark green or gobbelin blue. Flat bronzes may be hung in the same manner.

## Scorched Linen.

Never despair when linen seems hopelessly scorched from an overheated iron. Soak the stain in lukewarm water, squeeze lemon juice on it, sprinkle a little salt over it and place it in the sunshine to bleach.

## County Agent R. G. Lyon visited

Akron, Columbia, Elmwood and Elkland this week, looking up applications that had been made for homes for children at the State Public school at Coldwater. Good homes for four children were found and the children will arrive on the 23rd inst.—Vassar Pioneer.

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