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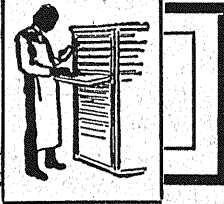


New Spring Goods Arriving

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Local Happenings



Chas. H. Schenck, of Sebawaing, is in town.

H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, did business here on Tuesday.

E. C. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, was in town on Tuesday.

C. W. Heller left for Detroit this morning, on business.

W. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, spent a part of the week in town.

Ben Usher has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Jas. D. Tuckey made a business trip to Shabbona on Tuesday.

Dr. I. A. Fritz made a professional trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara T. Purdy, of Gageton, is the guest of Miss Ida Gifford.

The new spring goods is what Macks adv. on last page speaks of.

Orders for daily papers left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Sam Champion made a shipment of pure bred poultry to England last week.

Mrs. H. P. Deming entertained a company of her lady friends at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones returned Friday evening from an extended stay at Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook and two sons, of Carsenville, are spending a few days in town.

Silk waist opening Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, at 2 Macks 2. See adv.

D. R. Graham has been doing a rushing business in the dehorning of cattle in this section.

Thos. Henderson left yesterday morning for Montana to look after his extensive sheep interests.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes entertained her father, B. Jondro, and sister, Miss Lillian, of Lapeer, over Sunday.

The teachers of our schools were entertained at the home of Mrs. P. S. McGregory on Monday evening.

Striffler & McDermott are in a position to give you a very interesting talk on buggies. See their large adv.

Dr. G. H. Ireadgold, of Port Huron, was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. N., of this place, a part of the week.

T. J. Anketell, of the Anketell Lumber Co., Chicago, is in town, having just returned from a trip to the Southern pine regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Proctor, of Van's Harbor, Mich., are visiting their relatives near Shabbona, after an absence of three years.

Miss Mary Zinnecker returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with friends at Lake Odessa and other towns in that vicinity.

Geo. F. Scuphohn, who has been employed in the lumber camps at Barker, Minn., under the management of John Anker, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Crowley's subject next Sunday evening will be "Prejudice as an Obstacle to Faith." Service will commence at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

Miss Helen Fiske and H. B. Streeter will appear at the Opera House on the evening of Friday, March 21st, in "Grit, the Newsboy." Watch for particulars.

Burt L. Hunt, who left here some time ago to engage in laundry work at Saline, Mich., has enlisted in the army and is now in camp at a California fort.

Archie McPhee, who has been visiting his home here for some time, returned to his duties at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac on Monday evening.

John Wellman, who did considerable mason work here a couple of seasons ago, is in town again superintending the erection of a balcony along the north side of the New Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crosby and daughter, Miss Allie, of Hudson, Mich., arrived here last week for a visit. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby accompanied them to Bad Axe, to visit relatives there.

Frank Austin, who was one of the business men of this hamlet in the days of long ago, but who now resides in Milwaukee, has been exchanging friendly greetings with the older residents here this week.

Up-to-date Records 30 cts. each. Graphophones \$5.00 each. 2 27 2 COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 238-240 Woodward Ave., Detroit

We understand that A. W. Traver has been appointed agent for the Caro Buggy Company at this place and that an effort will be made to place a large number of their rigs in this vicinity.

Twelve persons united with the Presbyterian Church at the Sunday morning service, all but one on confession of faith—the other by letter. Two men and one young woman were baptised.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association will be held at the Council Rooms, on Saturday, March 15th, at two o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired.

Rev. Ralph Gillam arrived here yesterday to conduct evangelistic services for the M. E. and Baptist churches. The first service was held last evening, was fairly well attended and was a good beginning. A good work is anticipated.

A missionary social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Anten on Tuesday evening. In the guessing contest, which was a part of the evening's program, Mrs. G. A. Striffler won the prize, a box of choice confections given by J. C. Lauderbach.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending March 1, 1902: Mrs. Frank Simmet, John Mill. When calling for above, mention advertised.

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Evangelist Ralph Gillam



THE Methodist and Baptist Churches of Cass City have entered into union evangelist services at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening a good sized audience greeted Evangelist Gillam at the first service, and a good impression was created.

Mr. Gillam preaches square from the shoulder, and delivers a straight message.

Owing to the recent interruption of traffic in the East, the song books shipped by freight have not yet arrived; so a duplicate box has been ordered by express and are expected for Sunday's services.

Separate services will be held at the different churches Sunday morning, but a mass meeting for young people in the afternoon and a general union service at night; both in the Methodist Church. Come early to get a seat.

The subject of the Rev. R. Weaver's address on Sunday morning next will be "Exultant Praise." The evening service will be evangelistic in character, in keeping with the services which are being conducted. Special singing for the occasion. All are heartily invited.

Trainmen on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central, who passed through Orion, reported that a fire which started at midnight Monday, there has about destroyed the business portion of the village. Telephone and telegraph offices are closed, and no particulars are obtainable.

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SAD YET TRIUMPHANT.

Mrs. W. B. Davis Passed Away—The End Peaceful.

On Monday morning, the sad news was circulated that Mrs. W. B. Davis had passed away, despite every effort of medical skill. Just a week previous she had given birth to a little daughter and there was every indication of a speedy recovery, but about the third day she was seized with a chill and complications set in which brought on pneumonia. Her friends were summoned as the worst was feared. Her father, who resides at La Porte, Ind., was not able to reach here until Monday at noon, rendering the bereavement still more sad, as she died about seven that morning.

Deceased's maiden name was Mary F. Martin. She was born at Kenesaw, Neb., June 14th, 1875. An aunt lives at Traverse City, this state, and owing thereto, deceased secured a position in the asylum at that city, as an attendant, which she held for three years, until the time of her marriage to Mr. Davis, on May 29th, 1901. She was converted at the age of thirteen years and has ever since been a faithful and consistent worker in the M. E. Church. At Traverse City she was first vice-president of the Epworth League. Since coming to Cass City she has been troubled with weak eyes and has been obliged thereby to remain inactive, hence her excellent Christian character has not become as well known as it would have been otherwise. She remained conscious to the last and the passing away was one of the most triumphant ever witnessed by those present. While the friends felt most keenly their bereavement they could but feel thankful for the joyous release from the earthly tenement and the hope of a happy reunion in the future. At request of deceased the baby will remain with Mrs. Jas. H. Davis. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all, an evidence of which was expressed by the large attendance at the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon, leaving the home at two o'clock for the M. E. Church where the service was conducted by Rev. M. W. Gifford, the pastor. The interment was made in Elkland Cemetery.

The floral tributes were beautiful, the church and league at Traverse City sending a wreath and broken column of lilies and roses, The Anketell Lumber Co., a steamer of white carnations and ferns, and Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold an anchor of roses.

New styles in carpets and tapestry curtains at A. H. Ale & Company's.

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Bond's Drug Store

Inventory Sale

.....from.....
Feb. 20th to March 15th.

In order to reduce our stock in certain lines before March 15th, we will offer the following goods at the following prices:

5 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants (4 to 12 years) regular 75c now.....	49
11 " Ladies' and Misses' Leggings regular 65c and 75c now.....	49
6 " Gaiters regular 25c and 30c now.....	19
5 Men's Jersey Overshirts regular \$1.00 now.....	79
8 " Cotton (heavy) regular 50c and 60c now.....	39
9 " Heavy Cotton Sweaters regular 75c now.....	49
29 Pairs Gray Bed Blankets regular 90c now.....	49
35 Black and White Fascinators regular 35c now.....	19
3 Colored Fascinators regular 50c now.....	29
3 Ice-wool Shawls (black) regular \$1.25 now.....	79
4 Ladies' Outing Night Robes regular \$1.00 now.....	79
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket regular \$1.25 now.....	89
1 Ladies' Dressing Jacket regular 75c now.....	49

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A few pieces of Fancy Salicias at Bargain Prices.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens 25 per cent. off.
Men's Heavy Gloves and Mittens 25 per cent. off.
All Underwear 25 per cent. off.

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Village Caucus.

Between eighty and ninety electors assembled at the Council Rooms last Friday evening to nominate officers for the village for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by President pro-tem Ed. Brotherton, and A. A. McKenzie was chosen chairman, with E. F. Marr for clerk. E. W. Keating and Geo. E. Perkins were sworn as tellers, and the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the several offices:
President—C. W. Heller.
Clerk—C. W. McKenzie.
Trustee for one year—F. C. Lee.
Trustees for two years—Ed. Brotherton, J. H. Striffler and J. D. Crosby.
Treasurer—M. L. Moore.
Assessor—Geo. E. Perkins.

The greatest interest was manifested in the nomination of trustees and from two to four ballots were necessary for a choice.

There being but one ticket in the field the election will be a quiet affair, as it was last year.

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Tenders Wanted.

For new brick schoolhouse, school district No. 2, Elkland. Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of John Marshall, section 2, Elkland. Tenders will be received up to April 3rd. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Building Committee.

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School Reports.

Report of school Dis., No. 3, Novesta, for the month ending Feb. 25. No. days taught 20. Total attendance 582. Average daily attendance 29. Those who were not tardy or absent during the month are George Livingston, Elmer Webster, Maggie McPhail, Hazel Livingston, Ella Justin. Those who were not absent but tardy once are Charlie Kilgore, Donald Hamilton, Minnie Pierce. MARY L. MUMA, Teacher.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FAMILIAR ILLUSTRATION PRECEDES AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Text Matthew XXIII, 37: "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not."—Christ as Refuge from Danger and Temptations.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 2.—A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection that heaven affords to all trusting souls. The text is Matthew xxiii, 37, "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings and ye would not."

Jerusalem was in sight as Christ came to the crest of Mount Olivet, a height of 700 feet. Spread out before his eyes are the pomp, the wealth, the wickedness and the coming destruction of Jerusalem, and he bursts into tears at the thought of the obduracy of a place that he would gladly have saved, and apostrophizes, saying, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Why did Christ select hen and chickens as a simile? Next to the apostateness of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand. The plainest bird on earth is the barnyard fowl. Musicians have written out in musical scale the song of lark and robin, redbreast and nightingale, yet the hen of my text hath nothing that could be taken for a song, but only cluck and cackle. Yet Christ in the text uttered while looking upon doomed Jerusalem declares that what he had wished for that city was like what the hen does for her chickens.

There is not much poetry about this winged creature of God mentioned in my text, but she is more practical and more motherly and more suggestive of good things than many that fly higher and wear brighter colors.

I am in warm sympathy with the unpretentious old-fashioned hen because, like most of us, she has to scratch for a living. She knows at the start the lesson which most people of good sense are slow to learn—that the gaining of a livelihood implies work and that successes do not lie on the surface, but are to be upturned by positive and continuous effort. The reason that society and the church and the world are so full of failures, so full of loafers, so full of deadbeats, is because people are not wise enough to take the lesson which the hen would teach them, that if they would find for themselves and for those dependent upon them anything worth having they must scratch for it. Solomon said, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." I say, go to the hen, thou sluggard. In the Old Testament God compares himself to an eagle stirring up her nest, and in the New Testament the Holy Spirit is compared to a descending dove, but Christ in a sermon that began with cutting sarcasm for hypocrites and ends with the paroxysm of pathos in the text, compares himself to a hen.

One day in the country we saw sudden consternation in the behavior of old Dominick. Why the hen should be so disturbed we could not understand. We could see nothing on the ground that could terrify, and we could see nothing in the air to ruffle the feathers of the hen, but the loud, wild, frightened cluck which brought all her brood at full run under her feathers made us look again around and above us, when we saw that high up and far away there was a rapacious bird wheeling round and round and down and down, and not seeing us as we stood in the shadow, it came nearer and lower until we saw its beak curved from base to tip and it had two flames of fire for eyes, and it was a hawk. But all the chickens were under old Dominick's wings, and either the bird of prey caught a glimpse of us, or not able to find the brood, huddled under wing, darted back into the clouds. So Christ calls with great earnestness to all the young. Why, what is the matter? It is bright sunlight, and there can be no danger. Health is theirs. A good home is theirs. Plenty of food is theirs. Prospect of long life is theirs. But Christ continues to call, calls with more emphasis and urges haste and says not a second ought to be lost. Oh, do tell us what is the matter. Ah, now I see; there are hawks of temptation in the air, there are vultures wheeling for their prey, there are beaks of death ready to plunge, there are claws of allurements ready to clutch. Now I see the peril. Now I understand the urgency. Now I see the only safety. Would that Christ might this day take our sons and daughters into his shelter "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing."

The fact is that the most of them will never mind the shelter unless while they are chickens. It is a simple matter of inconvertible statistics that most of those who do not come to Christ in youth never come at all. Fathers, mothers, older brothers and sisters and Sabbath school teachers, be quick and earnest and prayerful and importunate and get the chickens under wing. May the Sabbath schools of America and Great Britain within the next three months sweep all their scholars into the kingdom. Remember, your children will remain children only a little while. What you do for them as children you must do quickly or never do at all.

My hearers, if we secure the present and everlasting welfare of our children, most other things belonging to us are of but little comparative importance. Alexander the Great allowed his soldiers to take their families

with them to war, and he accounted for the bravery of his men by the fact that many of them were born in camp and were used to warlike scenes from the start. Would God that all the children of our day might be born into the army of the Lord!

But we all need the protecting wing. If you had known when you entered upon manhood or womanhood what was ahead of you, would you have dared to undertake life? You are not at forty or fifty or sixty or seventy or eighty years of age where you thought you would be. I do not know any one except myself for whom life has been a happy surprise. I never expected anything, and so when anything came in the shape of human favor or comfortable position or widening field of work it was to me a surprise. I was told in the theological seminary by some of my fellow students that I never would get anybody to hear me preach unless I changed my style, so that when I found that some people did come to hear me it was a happy surprise. But most people, according to their own statement, have found life a disappointment. Indeed, we all need shelter from its tempests.

The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively. We have a big fireplace called the sun, and it has a very hot fire, and the stokers keep the coals well stirred up, but much of the year we cannot get near enough to the fireplace to get warmed. The world's extremities are cold all the time. Forget not that it is colder at the south pole than at the north pole, and that the arctic is not so destructive as the antarctic. Once in a while the arctic will explore us come back, but the antarctic hardly ever. When at the south pole a ship sails in, the door of ice is almost sure to be shut against its return. So life to many millions of people at the south and many millions of people at the north is a prolonged shiver. But when I say that this is a cold world I chiefly mean figuratively. If you want to know what is the meaning of the ordinary term of receiving the "cold shoulder," get out of money and let it jorror. The conversation may have been almost tropical for luxuriance of thought and speech, but suggest your necessities and see the thermometer drop to 50 degrees below zero, and in that which fill a moment before had been a warm room. Take what is an unpopular position on some public question and see your friends fly as chaff before a windmill. As far as myself is concerned, I have no word of complaint, but I look off day by day and see communities freezing out men and women of whom the world is not worthy. Now it takes after me and now after another. It becomes popular to depreciate and defame and execrate and lie about some people. This is the best world I ever got into, but it is the meanest world that some people ever got into. The worst thing that ever happened to them was their cradle, and the best thing that will ever happen to them will be their grave.

What people want is warmth. The trouble is that in our efforts to save the soul there is too much coldness and icy formality. Give warmth of sympathy, warmth of kindly association, warmth of genial surroundings. The world declines to give it and in many cases has no power to give it, and here is where Christ comes in, and as on a cold day, the rain beating and the atmosphere full of sleet, the hen clucks her chickens under her wings, and the warmth of her own breast puts warmth into the wet feathers and the chilled feet of the infant group of the barnyards, so Christ says to those sick and frosted and disgusted and frozen of the world: "Come in out of the March winds of the world's criticism, come in out of the sleet of the world's assault, come in out of a world that does not understand you and does not want to understand you. I will comfort and I will soothe, and I will be your warmth, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing." Oh, the warm heart of God is ready for all those to whom the world has given the cold shoulder.

But notice that some one must take the storm for the chickens. Ah, the hen takes the storm. I have watched her under the pelting rain. I have seen her in the pinching frosts. Almost frozen to death or almost strangled in the waters, and what a fight she makes for the young under wing if a dog or a hawk or a man come too near! And so the brooding Christ takes the storm for us. What flood of anguish and tears that did not dash upon his holy soul? What beak of torture did not pierce his vitals? What barbed arrow of hell was not let out upon him from the kennels? Yes, the hen takes the storm for the chickens, and Christ takes the storm for us. The wings under which we come for spiritual safety are blood spattered wings, are right shadowed wings, are tempest torn wings. In the Isle of Wight I saw the grave of Princess Elizabeth, who died while a prisoner at Carisbrooke castle, her finger on an open Bible, and pointing to the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh, come under the wings!

But now the summer day is almost past, and the shadows of the house and barn and wagon shed have lengthened. The farmer, with scythe or hoe on shoulder, is returning from the fields. The oxen are unyoked. The horses are crunching the oats at the full bin. The air is bewitched of honeysuckle and wild brier. The milkman, pail in hand, is approaching the barnyard. The fowls, keeping early hours, are collecting their young. "Cluck!" "Cluck!" "Cluck!" And soon all the eyes of that feathered nursery are closed. The bachelors of the winged tribe have ascended to their perch, but the hens, in a motherhood divinely appointed, take

all the risk of a slumber on the ground, and all night long the wings will stay outspread, and the little ones will not utter a sound. Thus at sundown, lovingly, safely, completely, the hen broods her young. So, if we are the Lord's, the evening of our life will come. The heats of the day will have passed. There will be shadows, and we cannot see as far. The work of life will be about ended. The hawks of temptation that hovered in the sky will have gone to the woods and folded their wings. Sweet silences will come. The air will be redolent with the breath of whole arbors of promises sweeter than jasmine or evening primrose. The air may be a little chill, but Christ will call us, and we will know the voice and heed the call, and we will come under the wings for the night, the strong wings, the soft wings, the warm wings, and without fear and in full sense of safety, and then we will rest from sundown to sunrise, "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing."

Dear me! How many souls the Lord hath thus brooded! Mothers, after watching over sick cradles and then watching afterward over wayward sons and daughters, at last, as Jesus taken care of by a motherly God. Business men, after a lifetime struggling with the uncertainties of money markets and the change of tariffs and the underselling of men who because of their dishonesties can afford to undersell, and years of disappointment and struggle, at last under wings where nothing can perturb them any more than can a bird of prey which is ten miles off disturb a chick at midnight brooded in a barnyard.

My text has its strongest application for people who were born in the country, wherever you may now live, and that is the majority of you. You cannot hear my text without having all the rustic scenes of the old farmhouse come back to you. Good old days they were. You know nothing such of the world, for you had not seen the world. By law of association you cannot recall the brooding hen and her chickens without seeing also the barn and the haymow and the wagon shed and the house and the room where you played and the fireside with the big backlog before which you sat and the neighbors and the burial and the wedding and the deep snowbanks and hear the village bell that called you to worship and seeing the horses which, after pulling you to the church, stood around the old clapboard meeting house, and those who sat at either end of the church pew and, indeed, all the scenes of your first fourteen years, and you think of what you were then, and of what you are now, and all these thoughts are aroused by the sight of the old hencoop. Some of you had better go back and start again. In thought return to that place and hear the cluck and see the outspread feathers and come under the wing and make the Lord your portion and shelter and warmth, preparing for everything that may come and so avoid being classed among those described by the closing words of my text, "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." Ah, that throws the responsibility upon us. "Ye would not." Ah, for the "would nots!" If the wandering broods of the farm heed not their mother's call and risk the hawk and dare the freest and expose themselves to the frost and storm, surely their calamities are not the mother's fault. "Ye would not!" God would, but how many would not?

When a good man asked a young woman who had abandoned her home and who was deploring her wretchedness why she did not return, the reply was: "I dare not go home. My father is provoked he would not receive me home." "Then," said the Christian man, "I will 'st this.'" And so he wrote to the father, and the reply came back, and in a letter marked outside "immediate" and inside saying, "Let her come at once; all is forgiven." So God's invitation for you is marked "immediate" on the outside, and inside is written, "He will abundantly pardon." Oh, ye wanderers from God, and happiness and home and heaven, come under the sheltering wing. A vessel in the Bristol channel was nearing the rocks called the Steep Holmes. Under the tempest the vessel was unmanageable, and the only hope was that the tide would change before she struck the rocks and went down, and so the captain stood on the deck, watch in hand. Captain and passengers were pallid with terror. Taking another look at his watch and another look at the sea, he shouted: "The God, we are saved! The tide has turned!" One minute more and we would have struck the rocks! Some of you who have been a long while drifting in the tempest of sin and sorrow and have been making for the breakers. Thank God, the tide has turned. Do you not feel the lift of the billow? The grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared to your soul, and in the words of Boaz to Ruth, I commend you to "the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou hast come to rest."

Well Worth the Trouble. It is only half-rate people who ignore cost and shrink from calculation says an intelligent woman who carries her intelligence into everything, the corners of her pantry and the depths of her flour barrel. In her opinion, you have no more right to cheat yourself out of the quality and quantity of good your income should yield than you should cheat your neighbor, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The comfort of knowing one is fairly dealt with is worth occasional trouble. All good dealers respect a customer who sees for herself to such matters. Too many shops will take advantage of a careless buyer, while they correctly deal with one who demands her dues.

FEBRUARY TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

Merchants Anticipate an Exceptionally Heavy Spring Business.

QUOTATIONS ON IRON ADVANCE

Exports of Wheat and Corn Show Big Decreases—Cotton Steady with More Liberal Marketing at the South—Failures for the Week.

New York, March 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Although the shortest month of the year was further curtailed by two holidays and handicapped by the most severe storms of the winter, industrial and trade results were most satisfactory. The closing week brought a general resumption of activity in lines that suffered from the weather and preparation for an exceptionally heavy spring business was reported at many points. 'Insufficient motive power and bad weather combined to restrict the movement of coke from Connellsville and pig iron production suffers at a time when a maximum output would not be excessive. This difficulty extends all along the line. Pressure for structural material is already severe, and will probably be still more so as the regular building season draws nearer. Further hardening of quotations is reported and inquiries for delivery in 1903 are not exceptional. More foreign steel has been engaged and domestic concerns are still bidding in the German market. 'Footwear dealers are leaving New England without doing much more than a fair sample business outside of special lines. 'Makers of cotton goods are very cautious about undertaking future deliveries, owing to the uncertainty as to labor and raw material. Export orders are still available, but at prices slightly below the views of holders. As a rule woolen goods are well maintained and in brisk demand, but new lines of heavy weights are not sought. 'Cereals opened the week with a decided reaction. As usual, speculative liquidation carried the decline too far and there followed the customary recovery. Wheat came into sight rather more freely than a year ago and the Atlantic shipment of flour made a better comparison than in preceding weeks, but total exports of wheat from the United States, flour included, were but 3,185,052 bushels, against 4,324,249 bushels a year ago. Corn showed the customary loss in both movements, receipts amounted to only 2,312,664 bushels against 4,849,783 last year, while Atlantic coast shipments were 184,682 bushels, compared with 3,421,682 in the same week of 1901.

"Cotton ruled fairly steady at the present advance, which attracted more liberal marketing in the South, but supplies in first hands are reported very low. Wool has been taken less freely by mills, but dealers saw no lack of confidence in the future of that staple. 'Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States against 179 last year, and 35 in Canada against 31 last year."

TRAGEDY AT WOODSTOCK, ILL.

Benjamin Ellsworth Kills His Wife, Her Admirer and Himself.

Elgin, Ill., March 1.—Crized by jealousy, Benjamin F. Ellsworth, one of the most influential citizens of Woodstock, shot and killed his young and pretty wife, and then turned the revolver upon Amos Anderson, whom he accused of having paid attentions to Mrs. Ellsworth, and killed him. Viewing for a few moments the awful work he had done Ellsworth fired a bullet into his own head and expired immediately. The murderer and the suicide was the owner of an extensive machine shop and well known in business circles.

Tuscola May License Saloons.

Tuscola, Ill., March 1.—With a record of thirty years without saloons, Tuscola is about to break over the line. This has been brought about because several of the taxpayers have enjoined the collector from collecting the special levy for paving. Mayor Roberts declares that the council will grant saloon licenses inside of thirty days if the necessary funds cannot be raised otherwise. As a result the temperance element is greatly agitated.

Illinois Murderer Hanged.

Peoria, Ill., March 1.—Joseph E. Hinkle was hanged in the Peoria county jail for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle, in this city Sept. 18, 1901. The drop fell at 9:11 and his neck was broken. Hinkle passed last evening in religious devotion, slept through the night and went to the scaffold calmly. According to evidence introduced at the trial, Hinkle killed his wife because she refused to support him.

Blame for Boiler Explosion.

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the explosion of the boiler at the Penberthy Injector company's plant here Nov. 26 last, which resulted in the loss of thirty lives, brought in a verdict that the boiler was defective, and censured its makers.

American Ventures in Russia.

Moscow, March 1.—Among the colossal schemes which Americans have endeavored to push in Russia is one for taking up and reorganizing the entire traffic of the river Volga.

PRINCE VISITS ANNAPOLIS.

Makes a Speech to the Cadets and Watches Their Maneuvers.

Washington, March 1.—A state dinner at the German embassy, at which the Kaiser's official representative, Herr von Holleben, was host, was the chief feature of the entertainments in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia Friday.

Prince Henry visited the naval academy at Annapolis and met the cadets under instruction there. He saw them at work and at play, and at the close of his visit addressed them in complimentary speech. The rain fell in torrents, but the prince, to whom naval warfare has special interest, declined to take shelter and went through every formal feature of the program. Returning to Washington, the prince went for a long horseback ride with President Roosevelt, during which both were soaked by the rain, but they enjoyed the trip.

The dinner at the embassy and a serenade by a chorus of Gorman singers followed, and shortly before midnight Prince Henry and his suite started on a tour of the South and West. Cleveland Street Railway Fight. Cleveland, O., March 1.—Sensational charges are made against the Cleveland Electric railway company and the Cleveland City railway company in two petitions for injunctions filed in the common pleas court by Director of Law Beacom of Mayor Johnson's cabinet. It is alleged in both petitions that the old street railway companies are using improper methods and means in an attempt to block the recently incorporated 3-cent-fare railway company. Judge Phillips granted a temporary restraining order until a full hearing can be given the case.

Big Traction Deal.

New York, March 1.—Large transfers of gold from New York to San Francisco were sent through the treasury department and the cause of this is that a syndicate of bankers, which includes Brown Brothers of this city and Brown Brothers & Co. of Baltimore, has closed a deal for the purchase of the leading railways of San Francisco. The amount involved is said to be something like \$20,000,000. The money is to be paid at San Francisco in gold with currency deposited at the local treasury.

Mortgage Law is Valid.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—The supreme court has decided that the mortgage deduction law is constitutional. The decision means that in the assessment of mortgaged property the amount of the mortgage up to \$700 must be deducted. The opinion was written by Judge Gillet. Judges Monks and Dowling dissent. The suit was brought by County Auditor Smith in resistance to a claim made by Martha and Benjamin Lewis, owners of property in Indianapolis worth \$1,000.

French Premier in a Collision.

Paris, March 1.—As the French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet, the carriage was overturned as the result of a collision with a street car in the Rue Reaumur. Both the premier and his nephew suffered severe contusions and were cut by broken glass, but they took a cab to their home. While no danger is feared at the injuries sustained, the premier will be compelled to keep his room.

Illinois Will Test Seeds Free.

Urbana, Ill., March 1.—The agricultural department of the University of Illinois is to test the fertility of seed for Illinois farmers free of charge this year. The samples are to be sent to the institution with data about their raising and will be given a scientific test. Any farmer in the state can enter samples of his grain and find out what the prospects for a good crop in the fields he has planted will be.

Murder Mystery at Lockport.

Joliet, Ill., March 1.—What may prove to be a murder was brought to light by the discovery of the body of a man who had died of knife wounds lying near the Chicago & Alton railroad tracks in Lockport. The body was concealed in the bushes and was exposed to the recent rains. The man was either an Italian or an Austrian and was about 40 years old, but further identification is impossible.

Poisoned by Poorly Cooked Sausages.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 1.—Five members of the family of D. Wenke, a German farmer near warsa, Neb., were poisoned by eating insufficiently cooked sausages. A daughter, Lizzie, aged 18, is dead, and a son will probably die. The mother and two sons are at a hospital. The father and a hired man were also seriously affected.

Syndicate Wants Stock Yards.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 1.—An English syndicate is after the South St. Joseph stock yards. William King of Manchester, England, is here as the representative of the syndicate, carefully inspecting the property with a view of its purchase. The syndicate may get stock yards at other western points.

Murdered by Filipinos.

Cumberland, Wis., March 1.—A message from Congressman Jenkins confirms the report that John R. Hegg of this city was murdered by Filipinos on Bohol Island Jan. 21. The body has not been found. Hegg was superintendent of construction of government roads in the Philippines.

Kaiser Congratulates Yacht Builder.

New York, March 1.—Wallace Downey, who built the German Emperor's yacht Meteor, has received a cablegram of congratulations and thanks from the Kaiser.

FLOODS COVER ENTIRE COUNTRY

Death and Devastation Follow in Its Wake Everywhere.

WISCONSIN DAMAGED BY RAINS

Low to Lumber Interests Will Mount Up Into the Millions—New Wing to the Florida State Capitol Is Levelled by the Storm.

Chicago, March 1.—Hardly a section of the country escaped damage by flood Friday. Not fewer than thirty miners were killed in a snowslide in Colorado, and late reports said the death list might go to seventy. From Texas to Chattanooga wires were down, railroads flooded, bridges wrecked and ice gorges were threatening desolation to villages in Pennsylvania and upper New York.

The gale in Ohio devastated miles of country, unroofed houses in Cleveland, carried away tops of church spires, upturned wooden houses and left a wide path of ruin. In the Cumberland valley water-spouts are reported to have done great damage, but, with wires down, nothing can be told as to the loss of life. The ice gorges in the Allegheny river had caused no loss of life, as far as reported up to midnight, but wrecked much property. The Atlantic and gulf coasts are strewn with wrecks. The wind in some localities in the middle west blew eighty miles an hour. On the coast it attained a velocity of a mile a minute. Two men were lost from the schooner Mattie and Lena trying to make a landing on Block Island. A big steamer, the Yeoman, bound from Galveston to Liverpool, is ashore at Cape Henry, and there are other wrecks further south. The southern states report disasters everywhere. A passenger train wreck near Griffin, Ga., due to the storm, killed four people. The Seaboard line bridge across the Oconee river is wrecked. There are floods all through that section, and the city of Athens is deprived of its water supply in the midst of great inundation. The Oak Mountain tunnel, thirty miles below Columbus, has caved at both ends. Some of the rivers in Alabama have risen twenty-two feet in twenty-four hours, a record that is almost un-equaled by the rise of the Tennessee river, which is up twenty-one and a half feet, and by the last report was still rising at the rate of a foot an hour. A train was wrecked by a washout on the Norfolk & Southwestern in Virginia, and railroad bridges are down on this road at Elizabethton and in several other places. At Tallahassee, Fla., the new wing of the state capitol is laid open, the entire south wall having been leveled by the storm. A cyclone passed over Dawson, Ga., killing several people, and for several miles near Jackson the railroad tracks are under five feet of water. Pennsylvania has experienced almost every sort of damage possible from stress of weather. The damage done by the recent rains in Wisconsin will amount to millions, it is estimated. In the district contiguous to West Superior alone the damage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. The loss to the great lumber interests in other parts of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan will be large in proportion.

MURDERED BY CRAZY MAN.

Young Milwaukee Shot Because His Assailant Had Been Tossed.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—Young Herman Bergemann was murdered as he left the dining-room of the Wisconsin house. He was whistling a popular air and did not know that he had an enemy. The shooting was done by Herman Hesse, who is supposed to be insane. Hesse never had any words with his victim and the only excuse he could offer for the crime was that the men at the boarding-house had teased him.

Chinese Soldiers in Revolt.

Pekin, March 1.—In response to a request for information from Mr. Conger, the American minister, the board of foreign affairs states that 10,000 soldiers have rebelled in the Nanning district, province of Kiangsi, and they have been augmented by many recruits.

Delay in Andrews Hearing.

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—The joint examination of Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the City Savings Bank, and Henry R. Andrews, cashier, on the complaints that resulted from the wrecking of the bank, was adjourned until April 4.

Judge Keagan Critically Ill.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Judge John H. Keagan, the only surviving member of the confederate cabinet, is ill with pneumonia. He is 82 years old. He is chairman of the Texas railroad commission, and served many years in Congress.

Morgan Donates \$2,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of 600 students.

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TOWA PATRIARCHS ADJOURN.

The annual council of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., department of Iowa, has ended. The only two elective positions were filled by choosing Gen. M. L. Leroy of Manchester vice president and E. H. Hylands of Des Moines, treasurer. Ottumwa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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In obedience to the expressed wish of Parliament, the Swedish government has ordered commanders in the army enforcing the new compulsory law to permit conscientious objectors to military service to be exempt from wearing uniforms and carrying arms, but to perform instead clerical and other useful work in connection with the army.

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Church Directory.
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Rev. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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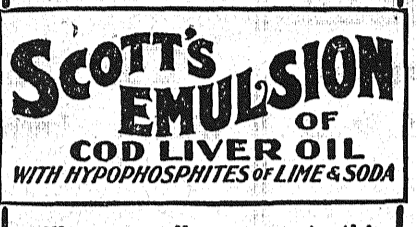
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Wickware.

P. S. McGregory, wife and daughter, Helen, of Cass City, visited at A. Durkee's on Tuesday of last week.

H. Keyser received a telegram from Bay City on Sunday morning with the sad news of the death of his sister.

Rev. Gordon, of Forester, held quarterly meeting Sunday in the M. E. Church at this place and gave a good sermon.

A. Durkee, wife and daughter, Flossie, visited Rev. J. McCready Thursday. Mr. McCready has been very sick but was some better, but unable to sit up yet.

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Railroad meetings are very numerous at present.

Mrs. Herman is giving music lessons in these parts.

Rose and Will Towle visited Ethel Leslie Sunday.

Robt. Craig had his ankle badly hurt last week. He is unable to be around much.

Quarterly meeting is to be held at Hay Creek church, beginning Mar. 14th and last until Sunday night following.

Rev. Gordon, from Forester, preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, his subject being, "And sitting down they watched him there." He also administered sacrament.

Horseless carriages, fuelless engines, and the wireless telegraph are the greatest innovations. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is next and cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Severe cold for three Months
The following letter from A. J. Nushorn, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes, T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

"Mind" for March.
The March number of Mind "the leading exponent of the New Thought," completes the ninth volume of that metaphysical review. It is a fine issue of the magazine, and has a half-tone portrait of Warren A. Rodman, who contributes the opening essay, entitled "After I Am Risen." 20c at ENTERPRISE News Stand.

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Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Argyle Thursday last.

Dougald McPhail was in Tyre Friday.

Orville Merideth is home from the woods.

Mike Snover did business in Tyre Saturday.

Thos. Pollard did business in Cumber Friday.

A. C. Graham was in Argyle Tuesday of last week.

John Fincroft, of Otisville, did business in town last week.

A number of farmers of this place formed a stock company last week with James Soule as pres.; sec'y, Chas. Pollard; treas., A. C. Graham, and have purchased of Russell Ims, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, the young imported Percheron Stallion, Huzzard, No. 45,255.

Can't keep it Secret.
The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cough Settled on her Lungs.
"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.
Miss Mayme O'Brien has a new piano.

Ozro Maxfield visited at Cap. Dahn's Sunday.

Claude Karr was a visitor at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Gertie McDonald was the guest of Maggie Tanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeRoy were guests of Mayme O'Brien Sunday.

The Epworth League met at Ephraim Knight's Sunday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Butler is very ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Ritchie and daughter, Jeannie, are attending the funeral of a relative in Oakland county.

Misses Sis Lehman, Lizzie and Nellie Hennessey were calling upon friends in this neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

How to Cure the Grip.
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heats and strengthens the lungs, and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The following were the nominees of the Elkton Village caucus: Pres, H. C. Wales; Clerk, W. L. Doyle; Assessor, W. M. Smith; Treas., E. P. Schiele; Trustees, John Feehings, E. W. Parks and D. J. McColl.

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 at 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.

He Said to Himself.
Kansas enjoys the distinction, possibly, of being the only state in the Union where a man has been allowed by a court of inquiry to testify regarding what he said to himself.

A committee had been appointed by the legislature, says The Green Bag, to investigate the alleged bribery of certain members in connection with a defeated railroad bill. The first witness called testified that he saw one of the representatives late one night coming down the hotel stairs.

"I said to myself," he went on, but a member on the side of the defense jumped to his feet.

"Hold on!" he shouted. "You can't testify about what you said to your self!"

The prosecutor retorted that there was no law to prohibit him from so testifying. A long argument ensued, but a majority of the committee agreed with the chairman that the testimony was admissible.

"I said to myself," seriously proceeded the witness, "that M. had been up to Billy's room to get his pay."
The testimony was recorded and made a part of the official record.

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

Laing.

Little Goldie Watson is seriously ill, Dr. Mark was called.

Miss McPhail, of Argyle, spent Sunday at Frost and family moved this week to Sanilac Centre.

Chris. Armstead, of Santiago, is moving back on his old farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton drove to Sanilac Centre on Monday.

Miss Ethel Singleton is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Mark.

Mrs. Singleton had a quilting on Wednesday last. Thirteen women were present.

There was a dance at Wallace Heath's last Tuesday night. The party lasted until about one o'clock.

Miss Etta Mark spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home near Cass City. She was accompanied by Miss Fannie Singleton.

Mr. Sample, who was so seriously ill, died on Wednesday last. The funeral took place at the house on Saturday and the remains were laid in the Downing cemetery.

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Greenleaf.
Miss Hannah Gillies is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. George Mann has been very ill for some time.

Dr. A. J. Charlton made a professional call at Uby Wednesday.

Charlotte Haight was the guest of Lillian Robertson Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex. Sinclair and daughters are visiting friends in Novesta.

Miss Becky Chisholm is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Miss Sarah Gillies is visiting her sister, Mrs. X. Boomhower, of Uby.

Charlotte Haight was the guest of Maggie Belle McClellan Thursday.

Charley Graham and Riley Simkins were callers at the Tanner school Tuesday.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. McCrae were guests of Mrs. A. Livingston Tuesday.

Rev. Smith and wife, of Uby, were pleasant callers at A. Livingston's Thursday.

Lillian Robertson was the guest of Maggie Belle and Mary Jane McClellan Thursday.

Stanley Jackson is on the sick list. Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, is in attendance.

Walter Chisholm's smiling face is seen in our midst again. Welcome home, Walter.

Hector Patterson has returned to his home in Ontario after a long visit with relatives here.

John Patrick had his finger amputated Monday. Dr. Harrington, of Bad Axe, performed the operation.

Mrs. Chas. Donnelly was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. McCormick.

Miss Flossie McCall has returned home from Cass City, where she has been enjoying a very pleasant two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Neil McCormick, an old resident of Greenleaf, passed away Tuesday. She had been ill for some years. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Rescue.

E. Somers will start his new barn in a few days.

George Jarvis will soon start operations on a large new barn.

Henry Hartsell starts his house on his farm some time during the coming week.

With visions of railroads that never mature, we still live in hopes of better times. Right here we can grow 16 to 18 per cent beets, yet the wagon haul eats up all the profit. Are we ever going to get out of the woods?

Parties are becoming very numerous of late. One evening last week the people did honor to the occasion and the home of Postmaster John Ashmore, was filled with a merry crowd until a late hour. As a hostess the good wife of our P. M. is a decided success, and entertained the large gathering in a manner long to be remembered by those present. Later in the week the home of Samuel Heron was the scene of a very merry crew, who enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings of the winter.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or relieves. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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J. Jenks & Co., the principal business firm of Harbor Beach, well known throughout the state as extensive dealers and shippers of grain, flour, etc., have ceased doing business under the name of that corporation. A few weeks ago the milling and manufacturing interests were consolidated with those of Boston parties under the name of Huron Milling Co., and March 1st their large stores will become the property of the Millethaler Mercantile Co., Ltd., which is composed partly of members of the old firm and partly of new members.

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West Grant

John Smith is suffering with a frozen foot.
O. P. Knapp has returned to his farm again.
Mrs. Jane Heron has been visiting with Canboro friends this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heron attended services at the Heron appointment Sunday.
The Misses Knight gave a party to the young people on Wednesday evening of last week.
Jos. Doerr went to Gagetown on Saturday with a load of hogs and reports very bad roads.
There was a mistake in the date of the M. P. aid in last week's items. It should have been the 5th instead of the 12th.
F. Burnham has sold his horse and all his farm implements to John Brackenbury, as he is retiring from farming.
Miss Clara McCauley has returned home from Ontario, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Those who have friends assisting at the Traverse City asylum will be glad to learn that the quarantine for small pox has been lifted and no fatal cases were reported.
Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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East Novesta.

Retta Brown is suffering with sore eyes.
Mrs. Isaac Mudgett and Velsor Warner are reported on the sick list.
Miss Eva Brown is assisting Mrs. L. H. Palmateer with her house work.
We were not at all surprised to hear John McCraen was subject to fits—wouldn't be a newspaper correspondent if he wasn't.
There is strong talk of railroads. 'We hope the farmers will take right hold and do their best to help it along. Three different meetings are being held this week. A great many are very enthusiastic while a few others are quite contented to sit down and let a good thing pass on to some other place.
On Thursday, Feb. 23, the infant son of Charles and Annie Kriener, departed this life after an illness of only three days. A little one is safe from the cares and troubles of this life. Its loss is a sad one indeed to its young parents and may they look to Him for comfort who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Minnon, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis, aged eleven years, which occurred at his home in Novesta Feb. 25th, after an illness of six weeks. His loving parents worked night and day in caring for him, but to no avail. One more little voice hushed and will be greatly missed at home and at school. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Dangers of Pneumonia.
A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heat and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been prepared during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous little episode between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in The Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. AT ENTERPRISE NEWS STAND.

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Elmwood.

Will Bourn will soon move to Akron.
S. F. Dean was at Unionville Saturday.
Frank Chaffee is very ill with lung trouble.
Patrick Toohey, Sr., returned from Bay City Saturday.
Dorr Perry, who has been quite ill with canker, is convalescing.
Robert Willis was at Unionville last week, selling thoroughbred stock.
Fred Palmer is home from Bay City, where he has been attending college.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, of Almer, were guests at Isiah Waidley's recently.
E. S. White returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Unionville.
Mrs. S. Bourn and daughter will spend the summer at Leroy Bourns' in Caro.
Miss Ida Compton, of Gagetown, is spending the week with her parents at Elmwood.
Dwight Turner recently sold three head of his thoroughbred cattle to outside parties.

Rev. R. Weaver will deliver a lecture in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, March 5th.
Mrs. H. P. Woolman has a brother visiting her. He would like to buy a farm in this vicinity.
John Donovan, of Sebawaing, has bought the Rifenbark farm, and will soon take possession.
Aaron Burgess and wife, of Caro, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. F. Chaffee.
Daniel Pattison has traded his farm in Almer for the Mix property in Caro containing three acres. The old people will soon move to town.

The Vice of Nagging
Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantee satisfaction.

Many farmers when in need of clover seed go to a neighbor farmer and buy seed which has not been cleaned, without realizing that in doing so they are making a great mistake. Clover seed needs to be very carefully cleaned and it requires almost an expert to tell good seed, as there are so many weed seeds which resemble the clover. One of these is called buckthorn and it takes but very little of this to seriously reduce the price of seed on the market. If you buy uncleaned seed, in all probability you pay for from fifteen to twenty pounds of weed seed in each bushel, which is a direct loss, to say nothing of the product of the weed seed after planting. A little investigation along this line will save you dollars.

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe
The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

What Are You?

Some folks are always prating
About their noble blood;
And trace their genealogy
To back before the flood,
'Tis very plain
That most who claim
Such lineage to be true
Bank on the dead for their support;
The world says: What are you?

Some claim the ancient Puritans
(The best at Plymouth Rock)
Were their great, great, great something,
(We know they were good stock).
Please don't disgrace
Your ancient race,
But make yourself great, too;
The world has judged them long ago,
But now asks: What are you?

That overpeopled "May Flower,"
A bank for pedigrees—
(Like scions of George Washington,
As numerous as the trees),
In language plain,
'Tis for their gain
'To drop such talk, if true;
The world may look at pedigrees,
Yet still asks: What are you?

Recession and progression,
Traits true as truth can be;
If your ancestry were on the top,
You're come down from the tree,
Don't give it voice—
Though take your choice—
Much talk may make you rue;
The world will make comparison,
Again ask: What are you?

Let your acts do the talking;
'Blue blood' will show, don't fear;
Generations of refining
Are reflected very clear,
When family paint
Is rubbed down from the tree,
Restore its color true;
Then you don't mind the question
Should
The world ask: What are you?
—Henry Cook, in Philadelphia Press.

Deford.

Mrs. Lester Vorhes is on the sick list.
Roads are so bad traffic is almost suspended.
Fred Valentine has returned from the north woods.
Geo. Curtis, of Armada, visits his aunt, Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke.
Howard Retherford has a game finger—out with a buzz saw.
The eighteen-months-old child of Orrin Stowell is very sick.
A wedding on the townline this week. Particulars in next paper.
Fred Crittendon talks of laboring for Wm. Spurgeon, three miles north of Cass City.
March 5th there was a quiet wedding at the home of Clark Courliss on the townline three miles south east of here, the immediate friends only being invited. Maud, the youngest daughter of Clark and Susan Courliss, was united in marriage to Everett Niles, of Grant, who resides four miles north of Cass City, Rev. Lohnes, of Ellington, officiating. The young people have the good wishes of all and as a slight token of the esteem of those present they were the recipients of the following presents:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Sawell, fruit set and set of individual salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, wash rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, pair of sideboard covers; Mr. and Mrs. C. Courliss, set of sad irons; Miss Ruby Funk, cake basket and handle; Mr. and Mrs. F. McCracken, wash bowl and pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. C. Courliss, set of dishes, dish bowl and large lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, dozen napkins and half doz. silver teaspoons; John and Julia McCracken, Pilgrim's Progress; Lena Stowell, cheese dish; Harry Niles, pair linen towels; Grandma Niles, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman, two pair of linen towels and half doz. cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. O. Niles, large Bible; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, bed spread; Reginald Courliss, rocking chair. We understand the young people will commence house keeping in the near future on section two, Novesta.

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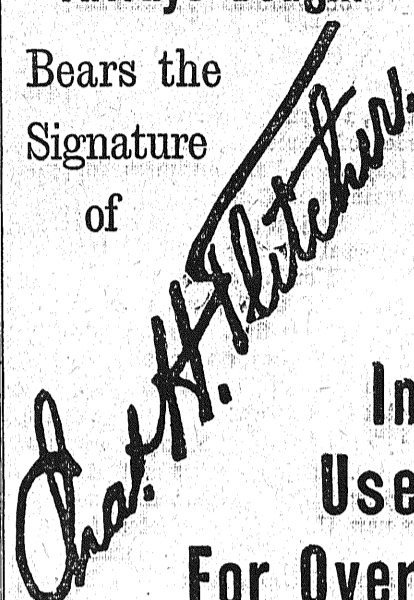
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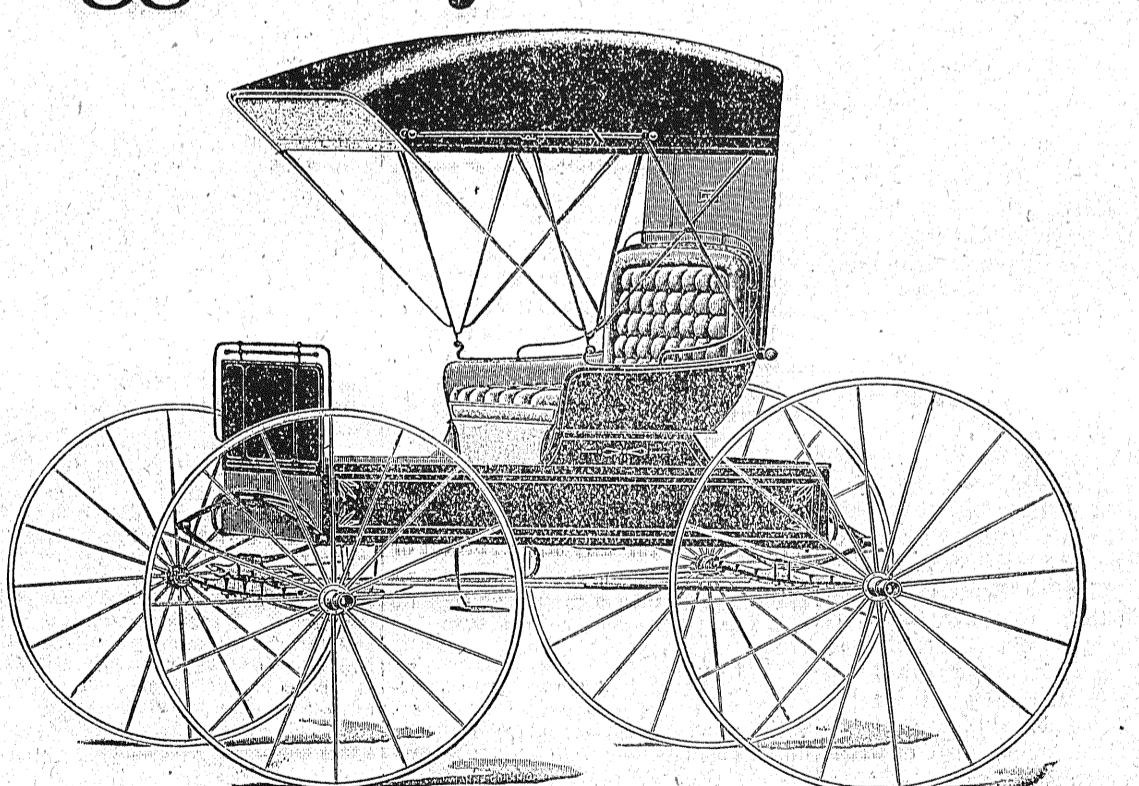
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The Amaryllis

From Farmers' Review: Of all bulbous plants adapted to window culture, we have nothing more beautiful than the Amaryllis, when it is properly grown. But as ordinarily grown it is generally a failure. We come across plants very frequently many years old, which the owners tell us have never blossomed. They grow but that is all. The reason of failure to grow this plant well comes from lack of knowledge of its peculiar habits and requirements. Unlike most plants adapted to window culture, it has very distinct periods of growth and rest. It will send up several leaves, and when these have fully developed it will cease to grow, and be at a standstill for perhaps three months. Then all at once it will have another period of growth, followed in due season by a dormant spell. It is pretty generally understood by amateur florists nowadays that most plants require more or less rest, but among them all we have none so insistent on positive rest as this plant. Comparative rest will not satisfy it. Now, this is just what it generally gets. Most cultivators of it keep giving it more or less water between its periods of growth, thus preventing it from making its dormant period as complete in character as it ought to be, and this interference with the requirements of the plant exerts a depressing effect on its vitality, which is sufficient to prevent it from flowering. In order to secure flowers from it, we must feed and water it well while growing. Encourage it to make the most complete development possible at such periods, but as soon as growth ceases withhold water until the soil becomes quite dry and keep it in that condition until there are signs of renewed growth. As soon as these appear apply water and begin the use of a good fertilizer, using it in a rather weak state at first, but increasing its strength as growth develops. This is important, as the bulb stores up strength for future flowering at each period of growth—that is, it gets ready to flower now, at the next period of growth. If those who grow it will only take pains to make each period of rest and growth as complete as possible there will be fewer complaints of failure.—Eben E. Rexford.

The New Hollyhock

From Farmers' Review: It has not seemed, for some years past, as if it were possible to improve much on the double hollyhocks which florists have succeeded in developing from the old-fashioned single kinds. But an improvement has been made, and last season the new claimant for popular favor was put on the general market for the first time. A few plants had been sent out to a good many gardeners for trial, before the strain was offered for sale, and the reports of these trials are all unanimous, and are very flattering to the plant under consideration. The new hollyhock is called the Allegheny. Its flowers are of good size, often measuring six inches across. They are double, but their doubleness is quite different from that of the ordinary double hollyhock, which is rather prim and formal. The petals are all of about the same length, and are arranged so loosely that the result is a sort of fluffiness which makes the flower graceful more after the fashion of a rose than the hollyhock as heretofore grown. The petals have a sort of ruffled, or crimped effect, which gives the entire flower an airiness never before seen in this class of plants. The peculiarly graceful effect of make-up is enhanced by the coloring, which is light at the edge of the petal, deepening toward the center of the flower. The colors, so far, range through the various shades of red and pink, and pure white. Other colors will doubtless follow in due time. This variety is of a more continuous blooming habit than the older kinds. My plants were still in full bloom when heavy frosts came, and all the branches were well set with buds in various stages of development. Those who are fond of hollyhocks, and want the best, should procure a few plants of this variety, this spring. Such plants will bloom this season. I do not think any seed of it is on the market. I have never seen it listed in any dealer's catalogue.—Eben E. Rexford.

How Clara Barton Keeps Young

She is one of the most interesting women in the world. Over sixty years old, slight in build, sensitive, and nervous—and though she has seen more suffering than falls to the lot of most women, she is still young. Her prescription for youthfulness is interesting and well worth trying, says an exchange. "How do I stand all this wear and tear? Economy. That's it, economy. I save my strength. When I'm not working at the business which is my

very life, I either rest or play. I don't potter. That's what ages women—pottering. When I see a teacher breaking down, or a trained nurse giving up with nervous prostration, I wonder when women will learn to stop pottering. "I wouldn't sew a button on to one of my shoes for all the kingdoms of the earth. I can't afford such luxuries. A woman can't be a fine teacher, an excellent dressmaker, an expert cook, a shoe-cleaner, a glove-mender, a nurse, and a domestic econo-mizer all at once. The minute she tries to do it, she breaks down, and then some one writes a brilliant article on 'Why American Women Break Down.' "Sleep is a great thing for women. Half the women I know don't sleep enough. I've cultivated the accomplishment of napping. I shut my eyes and go to sleep whenever there is a lull in my work. "It isn't work that wears women out; it's fretting and pottering. The way to keep young? Stop worrying, and go to work. Throw yourself heart and soul, brain and nerve, into some one thing; make a fetish of it; throw every bit of energy you've got into it—housekeeping, taking care of children, teaching, writing, nursing, it doesn't make a bit of difference what you do; it's the way you do it that counts. Copy the first young-looking man you see; do the way he does; work when you are working, but when you are not working cultivate the art of being amused."

A Valentine Party

For February, the first month of awakening spring, the pairing month of Nature, St. Valentine's month, a valentine party is in order, writes a contributor to the "Household." Never mind the good bishops of the olden time, who disapproved of the Roman custom of the young men drawing from an urn the name of some damsel who was to receive their particular attention on the feast-day of the fourteenth. The bishops tried to introduce the names of their departed saints instead, in memory of the martyred St. Valentine.

We'll bear his memory in mind and some will prepare and read a little sketch of the favorite martyr, or perhaps a little poem. Then—hostess having prepared the paper slips—each young man will draw the name of a young lady, with whom he will pair off, especially if there should eventuate a little dance before the evening closes in! As very probably his fate is the wrong young lady, great amusement will be afforded to the on-lookers, even if so be it prove chagrin to him. The "Game of Ghosts" (carrying out the aforesaid bishops' idea) will be a suitable one for the evening. A dozen or more sit in a circle. Number one names a letter. Number two names another, which, with the former one, does not form a word. Number three, the same under the same conditions. When, finally, the word has to be completed, the unlucky person pays a forfeit. This forfeit consists of "lives" forfeited in number. When he has forfeited all three "lives," he becomes a ghost, and can haunt the players. If he can succeed in making one or another speak to him, that one loses one of his "lives." After number one has named his letter, all must really think of a word in naming the letters following. If charged with a "dummy," that can't produce a word, he loses a "life." If, on the contrary, he can do so, his challenger loses a "life" instead. When a word is completed, the next person in order recommences, and so on. Whoever retains one of his three lives at the finish is a winner, and is eligible for a prize—of course, a valentine.

The drawing of the names from the vase may be varied by each one being accompanied by a few lines of poetry in the nature of a valentine purporting to come from the young man who draws the name. The reading of these effusions, especially if they are in a comic vein, will provoke plenty of fun.

Growth of Beet Sugar Industry.
During the last ten years the sugar beet industry has grown with considerable rapidity. Since 1882 the increase product in tons of 2,240 pounds each was as follows (in even thousands): 1892, 12,000; 1893, 19,000; 1894, 20,000; 1895, 29,000; 1896, 37,000; 1897, 40,000; 1898, 32,000; 1899, 72,000; 1900, 76,000; 1901, 152,000. During the same time the number of factories has increased from six to 23. In 1892 the industry was carried on only west of the Mississippi. Now factories exist as far east as New York. The capital now invested in the business is in excess of \$20,000,000.

Valentine Gifts.
A heart-shaped cut-glass flask for perfume, or a heart-shaped box with silver top for the toilet-table, or a ring with a true lover's knot encircling a whole pearl, a turquoise, or an amethyst, which is the February birthstone, would please a young girl, says Ladies' Home Journal. A heart-shaped locket with a single pearl, and having a place for hair and a photograph inside, is a pretty gift, as is a pendant of the same shape for the watch chain.

Boston, one of the richest cities in the country, has a municipal debt of \$50,000,000.

RUSSIA NOT ADVANCING

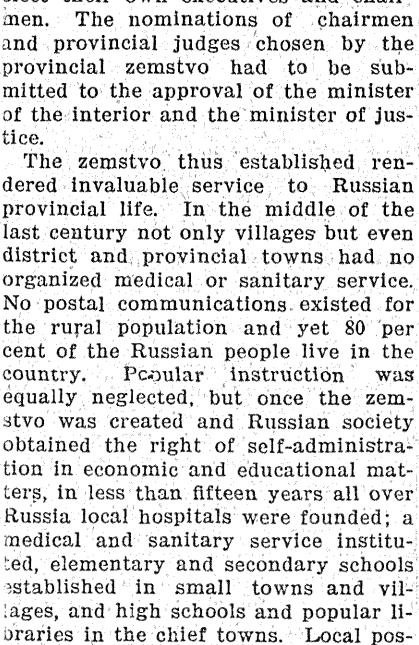
Great Empire of the Czar Has Retrograded During the Last Century.

(Special Letter.)
Only 9,263,000 (or 9 per cent) of the aggregate population of Russia inhabit towns, the number of which is 601 in the fifty Russian governments. The great number of the Russian towns are mere villages; their inhabitants depend on agriculture, and the houses are mostly built of wood, only 127,000 out of 787,000 houses in towns being built of stone. Of the 63,000,000 who in 1882 formed the rural population of European Russia, the greater part were settled in 555,278 villages, almost entirely built of wood; nearly one-seventh of the houses are destroyed by fire yearly.

Notwithstanding the wealth of the country in minerals and metals of all kinds, and the endeavors made by the government to encourage mining, including the imposition of protective tariffs even against Finland (in 1885), this and the related industries are still at a low stage of development. The chief mining districts of Russia are the Ural mountains and Olonetz for all kinds of metals; the Moscow and Donetz basins for coal and iron; Poland and Finland; Caucasus; and the Altai, the Nertchinsk and the Amur mountains.

Since the time of Peter I. the Russian government has been unceasing in its efforts for the creation and development of home manufactures. Important monopolies in the last century, and heavy protective, or rather prohibitive, import duties, as well as large money bounties, in the present, have contributed toward the accumulation of immense private fortunes, but manufactures have developed but slowly. A great upward movement has, however, been observable since 1863.

All true Russians honor the memory of Peter the great, for the whole country seems but a monument to that colossal man. During his reign he added six provinces to her dominions, gave her an outlet upon two seas, a regular army trained in European tactics, in lieu of the disorderly militia previously existing, a powerful fleet, a naval academy, and many galleries of painting and sculpture, besides a number of libraries. The many monuments raised in memory of this re-



Czar of All the Russias.

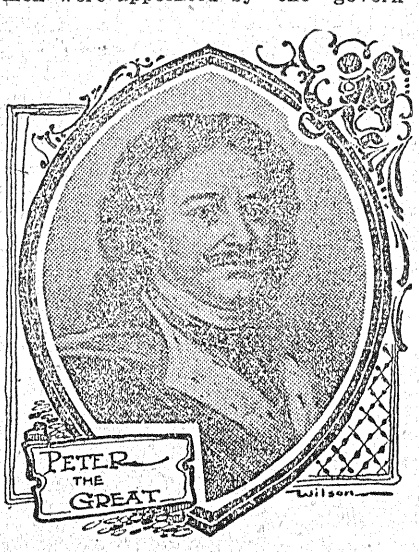
markable "father of his country" are enduring testimonials to the esteem in which he is held.

WEBSTER'S INCOME.
Lawyers' Fees in His Day Were Not as Large as Now.

The legal profession of the present day will be surprised to learn that Mr. Webster, the greatest American lawyer of his time, made but \$15,000 a year by his practice. But the fees of counsel between 1840 and 1850 were not what they have been since.

In 1845 I accompanied a client to Mr. Webster's office in Boston and asked him to name a retaining fee in an important patent case. He said he thought a couple of hundred dollars would do. When the case was tried his fee was only \$1,000. On another occasion I paid him a retaining fee of \$2,000 for the proprietors of the Goodyear India rubber patent.

His fee for arguing the great equity case of Goodyear versus Day in the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey, by which he established the validity of the Goodyear patent, was \$5,000. This was in the spring of 1852, and was the last case he ever argued.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.



Peter the Great

Mighty Hunter Killed by a Bus.
It is by a very tragic irony of fate that the late Capt. C. de St. Croix, member of an old Jersey family, met his death one day last week. He belonged to the second century's regiment, and had served in the Crimean war. He was especially noted, however, as a tiger killer, and it had been claimed for him that he had killed more tigers than any other man in India. He scorned the comparative security of the howdah and the elephant's back. All round, he was one of the finest big-game shots that we have had, and absolutely fearless.

After so many exciting dangers safely passed, he was run down by an omnibus at the Charing Cross crossing, and died within less than twenty-four hours.—Country Life.

Postal Cards Are Popular.
It is said that in France \$8,000,000 picture postal cards passed through the postoffice last year. That country takes the lead of all others, Austria-Hungary coming next with 31,000,000. The total in circulation throughout the world in one year of picture postal cards is said to be 2,360,000,000.

HAD NO MONKEY RANCH.

Swede Had G of Idea of the Imitations of the Country.

A story told is illustrative of the Swedish dialect and the possibilities thereof anent the recent visit here of a clever traveling man who fooled the members of the Board of Trade and the representative of a newspaper so completely that the reporter took him to a photograph gallery and had his picture taken for the paper, wrote a column story about the advent on the board of Senator Swanson of Minnesota, who had come here in the interest of the anti-option bill.

Mr. Keene's story was of a man who was riding on his bicycle through a thinly settled section of Minnesota. Something went wrong with his wheel and he had to dismount and trundle it along for several miles before he came to a house. He hastened up and rapped at the front door. A tall, rawboned Swede appeared.

"Have you got a monkey wrench?" asked the wheelman.

"No," said the Swede. "Ay not have monkey ranch."

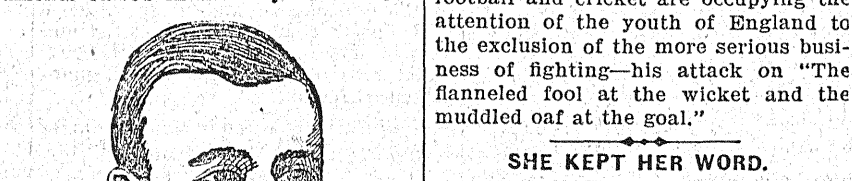
"Do you know where I can find one?"

"Vel, Ay don't know. Nels Nelson, seven, eight miles up de road, he got cattle ranch; Ay got sheep ranch; Ay tank a man must be a dam fool to have monkey ranch en dees country."

SCOTLAND'S LAW FORBIDS GOLF.

Some Facts That Devotees of the Game May Not Know.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law was strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game in "Bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed, and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced. This legislation in regard to golf reminds one of Kipling's charge that football and cricket are occupying the attention of the youth of England to the exclusion of the more serious business of fighting—his attack on "The flannelled fool at the wicket and the muddled oaf at the goal."



SHE KEPT HER WORD.

Mr. Martin Is Not as Anxious as He Was for His Wife's Remission.

A few days ago the usually clever Mr. Martin was talking at the dinner table in his usual clever manner about the inconsistency of women.

"These young ladies who protest that they are never going to marry," he broke out. "Everybody knows they will belie their own words at the very first opportunity."

He paused and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex, but that discreet woman held her tongue.

"Why, Mr.," she continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I have heard you say more than once you wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"Well, I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.

Why Tramps Are Tramps.
A university professor, during his summer holiday, has been traveling about England asking every tramp that he met why he didn't work, says a London exchange.

He interviewed 2,000 vagrants, and, classing them according to the various reasons they gave for not earning their daily bread in an orthodox manner, he got the following:

Six hundred and fifty-three said they were willing to work, but could not obtain any.

Four hundred and fifty-five could not give any reason that would hold water.

Three hundred and one thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish enough to do so—well, they intended living on those who did not.

Four hundred and seven were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possession promising them employment at the said towns, and the remaining 194 were waiting for relatives to die and leave them their money.

Female Birds "on Strike."

Birds are famous for "women's rights" strikes—that is, the females sometimes flock together, abandoning or driving away the males, and refuse to do any "housework" whatever. They desert their nests and will not finish building. They leave their eggs to grow cold and unhatchable, and nothing will induce them to return. The male birds grow extremely concerned at such times, but they have no remedy, for throughout the heat and bird creation the male will never attack a female, though the opposite often happens. Warblers and starlings especially are given to these "female workers' strikes."

A Dutiful Son.

A London school teacher received the following letter from the father of one of her pupils: "Dear Teacher—Please excuse Fritz from staying home. He had the measles to oblige his father."

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Mrs. Schaefer, 436 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age. "She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Pe-ru-na. She grew strong and well. Pe-ru-na is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Schaefer.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows: "We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Pe-ru-na she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Pe-ru-na, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has not had the croup since she began taking Pe-ru-na, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Pe-ru-na fixes her out all right. We can never praise it enough."—Mrs. C. E. Long.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth: "My little girl had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Pe-ru-na she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son, Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a babe only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na enough."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

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A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Terr., writes: "I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good. "Finally I sent and got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way. "It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Pe-ru-na and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Pe-ru-na, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"If one falls the other takes all, binding himself to carry out those small favors that are on the list. Senior Jack, my brave friend, everything is yours. I brought you power, now riches beyond the maddest dream of any human being on earth. Your future lies before you. In good time, when it pleases you, return again to London, there to punish and reward. But, amigo, sometimes when perhaps surrounded by happy scenes, let memory carry you to the lonely grave of your comrade in arms far away under southern skies, and drop a tear to Barrajo, who met a soldier's fate."

Jack was affected almost to tears, so that he could only squeeze the hand he held in his. The presence of the Dread Rider upon the White Horse is always sombre, and never more so than when by violence he snatches the life of a sturdy soldier upon the field of battle.

"One last request, Senior Jack. Promise that you will send a force of men hither to remove my poor bones to the consecrated ground of San Jose cemetery. It will give me satisfaction in the last minutes of my life."

"I swear it," declared Jack stoutly. The general pressed his hand.

He was growing fainter; his eyes assumed a far-away stare; again his mind wandered to earlier scenes in his tempestuous life, and he gave orders to his army; called upon the enemy to surrender, uttered endearing phrases to some lovely woman, whose face haunted him at this closing hour of his career; and then addressed waiting spirits, whom he seemed to see hovering near. Who dares to say it was only imagination? Then came the death rattle, the rigor that stiffened his stout frame, and all was over.

As Overton knelt there above all that was mortal of his genial old friend, mentally renewing the vow he had taken with the general, it seemed as though the scroll of time were unrolled, and once again he looked back to the hour of his awful humiliation and despair, when the woman he loved betrayed him for gold, and gave herself for life into the keeping of his rival, whose foot had pressed the ladder of fame and fortune.

"It is destiny," he said solemnly. "I pleaded with high Heaven to grant this one request. The wonderful opportunity has come, and now—to my work!"

BOOK THREE.

The Modern Monte Cristo.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Marquis of Montezuma.

It was lovely June, and London sheltered at least a million and a half of visitors within her gates, for the greatest jubilee the world has ever known was in progress, to celebrate the ending of sixty years' reign on the part of the beloved sovereign, Victoria.

Among the millions who gazed upon the marvelous spectacle, none occupied a more commanding position than a gentleman of distinguished appearance, who seemed to control several of the best windows in the second floor of a famous hotel in front of which the procession moved.

His manner seemed cold and repressed, as though his heart were not in this scene. Indeed, at times he appeared gloomy, as might a man bowed down with heavy cares.

Among those who speculated with regard to the identity of this mysterious guest of the fashionable hotel were a couple of gentlemen seated at the window of an office further down the street.

One of them was no other than Captain Maurice Livermore, the famous traveler. His companion was a club man, who pretended to do a little business for the looks of the thing, which accounted for the office in the Strand.

"Come, tell me who that fellow over yonder may be? He seems to lord it like a prince of the blood. From what part of the world does he hail?" asked the captain.

"Some weeks ago," said his companion, "he burst in upon London like a comet, and in two days the talk of the town was nothing but Don Juan de Overton, or, as some have called him, the Marquis of Montezuma."

"His wealth is affirmed to be without limit, and in this day that is an assertion which can be said of few men; but Don Juan spends money like water, and his extravagances have cost poor Barney Barnato quite in the shade, while even Dumas' Monte Cristo is hardly in the swim."

"It has even been given on strong authority that he has a personal fortune of over twenty million pounds sterling."

The captain raised his hands to express surprise.

"Jove! Have you met the Marquis?"

"Well, I have had that pleasure," complained the captain.

"Then some day when the opportunity arises, make me acquainted with this remarkable Spanish-American nabob, this modern Croesus, whose touch is gold, like that of mythical Midas."

"Willingly. You like to study man, and in him you will find a puzzle worthy of your metal."

"Well, find a chance to bring me into touch with this American nabob. I never saw an American—yes, there

was one, but he hardly counts—with whom I was not able to get upon familiar and intimate terms on short notice. Somehow they seem to like me. I notice you have a marine glass on the wall among those yacht prizes and burgees. Would you mind handing it over? I would like to have a closer survey of this man. Why, bless my soul, the windows are empty, nor can I see any sign of him in the apartment. Your marquis has made a move at last, Langford."

When the marquis left the hotel he was gradually pushing along, when among the slow moving vehicles he noticed a hansom containing two ladies, one of them young, the other middle-aged.

The marquis stood there, unmindful of the good-natured shoves of the crowd, seeing nothing but the charming countenance of the younger lady.

"At last!" were the only words that came from between his white teeth, as the vehicle passed on.

Then, with a cynical smile upon his face he once more joined the onward surge of the crowd.

Half an hour later he shook himself free from the rolling billows, and entered a narrow court, by means of which he was enabled to reach a street leading to the poorer regions.

Suddenly he paused before a house, a shabby looking affair, where a dirty little paper in the windows announced that apartments were to be let.

Some Quixotic notion seemed to possess him, for he gave a quick look up and down the street, laughed a little harshly, as though in judgment upon his contemplated action, and then boldly sounded his knuckles upon the door.

"A frowsy woman opened it."

"You have rooms for hire, madam?" asked the marquis, in the best of English.

She was rather appalled at the appearance of such a "howling swell," as she was inclined to consider a fashionably dressed gentleman, and very humbly answered that it was true, though surely none to suit his lordship.

"I am not so certain of that," he replied quizzically, "for I am looking to find a sky parlor for a friend of mine, a painter, who will furnish it at his convenience."

The woman's face grew brighter.

"It was an attic the gentleman was looking for, she did have one vacant; it had even been occupied for a season by an artist, who was pleased to say the light was exceptionally good."

She led the way to the attic and the marquis followed.

From object to object he glanced, and upon the yawning aperture, yclept a fireplace, his gaze seemed to linger longest.

With a calm voice he inquired the price of the attic, and upon being told immediately paid three months' rent in advance.

Then he seemed desirous of being rid of her presence, and expressed a desire to be left alone for half an hour.

So the woman went below to relate fairy stories of the Prince Bountiful whom she had unwittingly entertained, and boast of the new artist lodger who was to occupy one of the attic rooms.

And the stranger in London stood there in that upper chamber, motionless, evidently overcome by memories that crowded upon his mind.

As he stood, musing on the strange and remarkable vicissitudes of fortune, he heard a footstep dragging wearily up the stairs, and thinking it was the landlady, he did not move. Then a door was closed, and he heard a key turn in the lock.

Some person had entered the adjoining room, probably a counterpart of the one he occupied. Yes, there could be no doubt about it since he now caught voices.

Unconsciously the marquis listened. Evidently something had given him a great shock, for his attitude betrayed this, as he stood there, with one hand half raised, his head bent sideways, and evidently intent upon hearing what was said beyond the thin partition, while to himself he was muttering:

"Marvelous, indeed—the hand of fate. After two weeks of searching through half of London, and now to discover her by chance—to occupy the adjoining room. Ah! this is kind, indeed; but one of many favors with which I have been blessed by an indulgent fortune."

As he listened, he discovered to his dismay that there was a sound of low weeping in the next room.

He heard a window lowered, which struck him as singular, as the air was very close on this balmy Jubilee day.

"Is there no escape, dearest?" said a voice that seemed half muffled by the bed clothes, and yet one knew instinctively that it belonged to an aged woman.

"None, whatever, Annty. We have endured everything that mortal can on earth. There is nothing left for us but this one resort," came in a low, quivering voice that somehow caused intense emotion to pass over the marquis' face, possibly because the speaker was a woman and in trouble.

"Then God forgive us!" said the cracked voice, very reverently.

"Hush, Annty, dear; say no more, have keyed myself up to the desperate

of you will believe me just when I pitch. Happiness was never meant for me; doomed to always sup with poverty. Kiss me again, Annty. Soon I will come and lie at your side, where your arms can enfold me; where arms that have so many times crushed me to a loving heart."

The marquis was strongly shaken—for a man whose untold millions were the wonder and marvel of Lombard street, to be thus brought face to face with the direst poverty, was a rude shock.

Suddenly he became aware of the fact that some noxious gas came to his attention. He sniffed at the charged air suspiciously, and decided on the instant that it was the fumes of smoldering charcoal. Then the dreadful significance of what he had heard, the prayer for pity and forgiveness, the gradually dying murmur of voices—good heavens! It meant the desperate, poverty-stricken wretch's last fling at outrageous fortune, the sole relief from gnawing hunger and corroding care—it meant, suicide—while he lingered and planned those whom he would have helped might have crossed the grim divide that bordered the shadowy land of death!

CHAPTER XV.

The Turning of the Tide.

Whatever may have been the mystery of his past life, the marquis demonstrated the fact beyond all peradventure that he was a man of action, able to meet an emergency as it arose and overwhelm it.

One leap and he was outside the door of his attic room—another took him to that of the adjacent chamber, from whence had come the murmur of voices.

He tried to open this, but was baffled—then he remembered, having heard the key turned in the lock after the entrance of the dejected miniature painter.

He threw his full weight forward, in such a manner that the impact was something tremendous.

There was a crash, and the door flew back.

Into the chamber darted the marquis, holding his breath, for the deadly fumes of the wretched little charcoal stove were almost suffocating.

His first move was to throw up the window, thus allowing a current of pure air, at least as good as this section of London could boast, to sweep through the chamber, a draught being formed by the open door.

Next he picked up the pitcher of water standing on the box and dashing it over the smoldering charcoal, effectually wound up its miserable part of the tragedy.

To the bed he hastened.

The women lay there wan and motionless—indeed, his first thought was that he had come to the rescue too late, and that death had already claimed his victims.

Picking up the younger one in his strong arms, this resolute man of action bore her to the window, and laid his burden down where the incoming current of air would fall upon her face.

Then he went back for her older companion.

Her eyes were open, though she seemed to be speechless—evidently she had partially covered her head with the bed clothes and thus in a measure escaped the full result of the smothering sensation.

Again he hurried to the side of the form at the window, bending over, so eagerly over her, and scanning her pinched face for signs of returning animation.

The flutter of an eyelid, a low sigh, a slight movement of a hand—these were enough to tell him the joyful tidings, and when he had assured himself of this fact, a faint, but fervent "thank God" came from the bearded lips of the man.

(To be continued.)

IRISH BURIAL PLACES.

Strong Desire of All to Be Buried with Their Ancestors.

The Irish are very particular as to where they will be buried. It goes without saying that they want to be interred in consecrated ground; but they also wish to be laid with their own in the ancient hallowed spot where their ancestors for many a generation have been put to rest. Each family has its burying-place, and whenever a member dies—unless it be beyond the seas or at some insuperable distance—he is brought to be buried with his sire. Hence, it is that funeral processions are oftentimes seen to wend their slow way past many a wayside churchyard to some far-off burial ground, because it is there that for many and many a generation the forefathers of the deceased have laid themselves down for their last long sleep.—Rev. C. O'Mahony in Donahoe's.

Funny Things That Escape.

W. J. Arkell complains that most really funny things happen outside of the comic papers and don't get round ed up and brought in. One morning he was at the telephone in his office, apparently having trouble of his own trying to communicate with somebody.

"What? Speak up! Can't understand a word! Say, give me that all over again, please!"

Then he turned to those about him and said:

"I'll bet the wires are crossed again. This telephone service is getting worse and worse."

Another fruitless effort and then a sudden light broke in upon him:

"Well, that's the limit! Do you know what's the matter with the wire? The fellow at the other end that's trying to talk to me stutters."—New York Times.

WHICH A MAN FALLS DOWN.

How the Average Human Being Acts After a Tumble.

Slippery sidewalks tend to bring out emphatically one of the peculiar sides of human nature. No matter how much the fall injures a man physically it seems as though the damage to his self-esteem if perchance his misfortune happens to be witnessed by some one else. The first thing that the unfortunate does after picking himself up is to look all about him with an idiotic smile on his face, just as if he took the whole thing as a joke, but anxious to see if any one has seen his tumble.

If there happens to be some one near by who has witnessed the fall the smile vanishes and there is a display of temper that is ludicrous. It is his hat that suffers. It is pounded instead of brushed, as if that was responsible for the humiliation, or as if he could get square with the hat by a "rough-house" sort of brushing. If, however, no one is in sight, and no face is seen at a window, the unfortunate goes his way after a few preliminary limps, as if the thing was a matter-of-course incident, that must be taken good naturedly in coming with the other trifling affairs of a lifetime. The result is about the same when a soft, slushy snowball, hurled by a mischievous boy, finds its mark on the broad back of an otherwise dignified person.

Trained Wolves.

Bert Decker, a young sportsman of Tuscola, Ill., has succeeded in taming two wolves, and they are very valuable as hunters. He captured them when young, raised them as large as shepherd dogs, they are quite tame and playful. Decker says the wolves can outrun dogs on the hunt, and are very long-winded. Their favorite way of catching a rabbit is to run alongside of him, put their nose underneath Mr. Cottontail, and throw him ten or twelve feet in the air, catching him in their mouths as he falls. The wolves always return to their master when called.

Decker's success has caused other sportsmen to undertake the training of wolves to supplant dogs in hunting, and it is probable that wolves will find a place in future kennels.—Charleston (Ill.) Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.

Queen of a Queen.

The queen of Belgium, who has just celebrated her sixty-first birthday, has had more sorrow in her life than falls to the average share. Her only son, the duke of Brabant, died suddenly under circumstances which suggested poisoning; her son-in-law was the Crown Prince Rudolph, who ended his life in a most tragic manner; her favorite nephew was killed in an accident, and her sister is in a lunatic asylum not far from the palace at Brussels.

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"The noon recess came and in five minutes several of the boys came running in to get the medal. John Smith had used an oath and they wanted to pin the medal on him. John did not wear it long, for another boy soon forgot himself and the medal was transferred. Before the close of the noon recess seven or eight had worn it. For several days it changed hands pretty often and went nearly the round of the school. Then its unfortunate wearers found it hard to get rid of it."

A Ranchman's Experience.

Lea, S. Dak., March 3d.—Wm. H. Neelen, a ranchman, whose headquarters are here, says:

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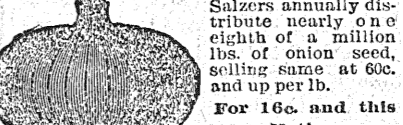
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Local Happenings.

Mrs. Cahill, of London, Ont., and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Marlette, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Dorman a part of this week.

Harvey C. Weaver, formerly of this place but now of Wisner township, was in town a few days ago. His mother is still in very good health.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Moore on Wednesday, March 12. Tea will be served from five to eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. Elliott, a deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived here last Friday to solicit members for Court Elkland and Companion Court Davenport. He just got nicely started and a special meeting was held for initiation on Monday evening, when he was summoned to Almont to take in a class of seventy-five. He expects to return here in two weeks, accompanied by his wife, who will assist in teaching the floor work.

Messrs. Jones & Pinney have just received their Canadian patent on their latest improved animal poke and expect the new United States patent in a few days. The application was made through Thos. H. Sprague, of Detroit, and patent was received in one month and nine days from the day of application. Arrangements will be made as quickly as possible for the manufacture of the improved article which is now thought to be perfect.

A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening last at the home of John S. Campbell, west Pine Street, when Joseph Eastman was united in marriage to Mrs. Ann Leach, both of Cass City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. After the wedding supper the newly wedded couple adjourned to their own home, on the same street. Congratulations.

The local Teacher's Reading Circle will meet in the High School Room, Saturday, March 9th, at 2:30 p. m. The teachers will please prepare chapters 23, 24 and 25 in Wright's Industrial Evolution, and chapters 4 and 5 in Morgan's Psychology for Teachers. There will be only two meetings before the county examination and any teacher wishing to receive any help toward examination for their Reading Circle work should be present at these meetings.

The orations recently prepared by the members of the Senior and Junior classes of the High School, have been passed upon by the judges to whom they were sent and the following six pupils have the honor of having prepared the best: Alice Ross, Sherman Lee, Mayson Torbet, May Cooper, Mamie Whalen and Myndwell Jeffery. A public oratorical contest between these six pupils will be held at the M. E. Church on the evening of Saturday, March 15th. Watch for bills for further particulars.

The pupils who took the eighth grade rural examination in the High School room on Saturday, March 1st, were: Guy Allen, Teddie Beebeher, Chas. Bruce, Harry Crandall, Jas. Gulick, Mary Gulick, Hugh Karr, Leslie Koepfgen, Bulah Martin, Irene Martin, Jessie McBurney, Myrtle Parks, Adam Passage, Dudley Spencer, Edna Spencer, Alice Striffler, Effie Wallace and Edna Young. The examination was conducted by Prof. D. H. Kyes. The teachers whose pupils were represented are: Miss Hattie Wheeler, Miss M. Bessie Miller, Guy Woolman, Miss Matie Spurgeon, Nellie Tanner and Miss Maude Hamilton.

Dr. C. H. Morgan holds a two days Bible Institute at Caro, March 11 and 12, preparatory to organizing a large union Bible study circle there. He will speak each day at 3 and 7:30 p. m., and his topics will be, 1. "The New Bible Study Method and Course," 2. "The Book Wonderful and how to Master it," 3. "Geography of Palestine and Journeys of Christ," 4. "Christ in the Four Gospels." He would gladly visit his many friends here, but this special work presses too closely. 10,000 copies of the Bible study text book, which he largely prepared here last year, have been sold and 3,500 members of classes using it are reported to the League Bureau of Bible Study. The C. E. society also uses the book.

We quote the following from the Pittston Gazette: "Miss Susan C. Schenck, who resides with V. M. Carpenter at 105 Exeter Street, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday. Miss Schenck is in reasonably good health and has the use of all her faculties. Her sight, however, is not as good as formerly and she can no longer read or write. She had numerous callers yesterday to tender congratulations on the recurrence of her birthday anniversary and to express the wish that she may reach the century mark. She enjoyed these visits of her friends very much." The lady referred to is a sister of Jacob Schenck, of this place, and is the only one of seven sisters now living, two having died in one week this winter.

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Tuesday was "voucher day," and the veterans of the Civil War assembled at the G. A. R. Hall, to have their vouchers properly filled, and incidentally to partake of the good things provided for them by the ladies. We doubt if the ladies ever provided a more sumptuous repast, and one might think that such an abundance of good things would banish entirely from the mind the times of "hard tack" and the accompanying hardships, but not so—these times will never be forgotten by those who participated in that struggle, and the comrades involuntarily made mention of many thrilling incidents. A few of those present were noticeably more feeble than when they last attended voucher day dinner, and they will soon attend the last of such enjoyable occasions. Will they be remembered by what they have done? For the noble assistance rendered in saying our nation? We sincerely hope so. May we not brighten their remaining days by showing an appreciation of the sacrifice they made, overlooking their shortcomings or extending a helping hand, "for a kind word life's hardships may soften, then say a kind word when you can."

Lively Fight. The village of Unionville is plunged into a temperance fight. Monday Ed. Ainsworth, a local character, was taken to Caro and bound over to the Circuit Court for the illegal sale of liquor. He hurried back to Unionville and, when the caucus convened Ainsworth had everything his own way, Dr. D. Lowthain was nominated for president and the liquor crowd is now claiming that everything in Unionville will be wide open.

School Notes. The High School students who were neither tardy nor absent during the second month of the winter term are: George Burg, George Cooper, Mildred Croop, Violet Eno, Ethel Ford, Merle Gale, Nellie Goff, Nora Jones, Etta Keating, Sherman Lee, Ethel Martin, Maggie McArthur, William McCallum, William McWebb, Mary Osburn, Brock Pardo, Laura Parent, Herbert Paddock, Mabel Robison, Mayson Torbet, Minta Wallace and Lloyd Yakes.

A New Departure. Ever since the early talking machine was created and made practicable by the inventors of the Graphophone who equipped it with wax cylinders, hundreds of plans have been devised for constructing some permanent mould or "master record" from which duplicate records could be produced in any number and at any future time, no matter how remote. The history of these futile attempts during the past ten or twelve years would make a book. Ingenious men in Europe, as well as America, have tried to attain this result which has generally been conceded to be the particular consummation most devoutly to be wished in connection with the graphophone business, but all efforts have failed until recently when the Columbia Phonograph Company perfected a metal record mould for which patents have now been issued. By this new and greatly simplified manner of making records not only is the product vastly improved, the harsh metallic grating sounds being entirely obviated, but when once a song, a speech, a musical selection or anything else has been cast in the metal mould it may be reproduced on millions of wax cylinders, if need be, and at any time near or remote. Had, for example, the striking speech made by President McKinley, at Buffalo, just prior to his assassination, been duly taken and preserved by this new method, copies of it, on regular graphophone cylinders might have been supplied to every person in the United States and to the dwellers in all other countries where such records might be desired.

Hitherto the multiplication of graphophone records from the original was very limited, even under the most favorable circumstances. The master records so called, were in the nature of things, comparatively few in number and from them only a certain number of copies was possible, while the tendency was for these to possess less volume than the originals from which they were made. By the new method every record made is fully equal to the original and their appearance on the market is causing a sensation. It is now possible for any singer, orator or musician to make a record that can be transformed into a metal one capable of being preserved for all time and from which copies can be made in any number, whenever desired. The very words and tones of a speaker, and the voices of those who sing on any private or public occasion can be permanently enshrined. In short, the end for which so many have been striving has, at last, been achieved by the Columbia Phonograph Company and by this present triumph they move forward another long stretch in advance.

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Cigarette Barred. Chicago Inter Ocean Feb. 25. The days of the cigarette smoker are numbered at the preparatory school of Northwestern university. Following the lead set at Oberlin and other universities, Professor Herbert F. Fisk yesterday morning arose in chapel and announced that all the young men who smoked the seductive "white pipe" would have to leave the school.

An Intemperate Town. At the distribution of prizes at the National French Society of Temperance, Dr. Philbert, speaking of the ravages of alcoholism in France, mentioned that in a village of 1,224 inhabitants in Brittany, there were 11 public houses. Each inhabitant consumed monthly 60 pints of spirits and 47 1/2 pints of wine, cider or beer. Of every hundred drinks served on a given day—Sunday, October 21, last—21 were eau-de-vie (brandy distilled from cider), 44 brandy, 12 rum, 2 absinthe and the rest beer, wine or cider. The result is that the birth rate is stationary, 50 per cent of the children die before they are 20, and barely more than 12 valid conscripts are furnished every year. I may mention that the village of Mailly Mailet, in the department of the Seine, gives points to the doctors in the matter of drinking shops. The village numbers 800 persons, 28 public houses, 2 breweries and 3 distilleries. It is probably a record.—London Express.

Helen Keller's Story. Helen Keller, the remarkable deaf, dumb and blind girl, who has not only learned to talk, but enjoys every privilege of those who hear and see, has just finished writing with her own hands the story of her remarkable life for 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' In this she describes her first awakening to the realization of life and the world, and all that both contain; her first impressions and feelings and emotions, and the rays of understanding that came to her. From that point she tells of the unfolding of her mental and physical powers, how she received instruction, and finally became capable of acquiring an education which places her among the best educated women of her age in the world to-day. It is a wonderful story, wonderfully told. It will begin in the April number of The Journal. Order at this office.

Changes in the Weather. Mean slight "spells" of headache or affect your appetite. Irregularities in eating cause dyspepsia. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and feel good regardless of these elements or habits. Sold at A. Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A rumor has been current in Caro that the new Crosswell beet sugar factory, now in progress of construction at that place, has been purchased by the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company, and that the two plants will be run in conjunction. The fact that President Bewick, of the Crosswell company, and prime mover in the enterprise, has been obliged to relinquish active control, on account of ill health, and has gone to Germany to recuperate, gives strength to the rumor. This has given rise to considerable talk of a railroad from Crosswell to Caro, but as far as we are able to learn there is no actual developments along that line.

Good Advice. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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To Bean Growers. The undersigned will be at the office of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company each Sunday for the purpose of contracting beans. Come at an early date. 2-27-8 D. LAW.

AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK. To be Held on the Sholes Farm Near Clifford, on Wednesday, March 19.

An auction sale of registered Short-horn cattle, registered Shropshire sheep and registered Poland China hogs, also 75 choice grade ewes, about 20 head of yearling steers and several good work horses and colts, will be sold at the premises known as the Sholes farm, two miles directly south of the village of Clifford, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Would Smash the Club. If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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