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Pretty Near Time

for you to think of SUMMER; we had to six months ago, that's why our stock of

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods

was never so large and complete as this season.

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

Local Happenings.

P. S. Rice has been in poor health this week.

John H. Ridgeway has been granted a \$6 pension.

Note the change of adv. of 2 Macks in this issue.

T. H. Fritz talks curtain poles, sash rods, etc., this week.

C. E. Fritz has been assisting at 2 Macks' stores this week.

2 Macks change their advertisement this week. See contents.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott, of Owendale, was in town on business yesterday.

W. M. Morris, V. S., made a business trip to Inlay City on Tuesday.

Robt. Matthews, the Holbrook merchant, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard, of Sanilac Centre, is visiting her parental home here.

Mrs. C. Ale entertained a company of her friends on Tuesday evening.

E. A. McGeorge, of Brown City, spent Sunday with his family here.

Jas. H. Davis is assisting A. W. Traver in the implement business.

Mrs. M. J. McGilvray has been quite ill this week but is now improving.

The Fairweather-Ale Company has an important announcement in this issue.

S. Jamieson, of Pontiac, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Riker, of this place.

Preparations are being made for an Old Folks' Concert at the M. E. Church in the near future.

Mrs. Leroy Hallack, Houghton Street, has been quite ill, but is now said to be improving.

J. B. Cootes, in his new adv., calls attention to screen doors, windows, and kindred utilities.

H. Bonesteel and family leave to-day for Pontiac, Mr. Bonesteel having secured employment there.

E. A. Jones made a delivery of fruit trees for the Allen Nursery Co., of Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Notice the new advertisement for Laing & Janes and the special offer. Get a package of coffee free.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregor and children spent the fore part of the week with friends at Port Huron.

Mrs. Robt. Lindsay, of Detroit, and Mrs. Chas. Lee, of Owendale, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Lee.

E. A. Jones and E. H. Pinney have received notice of allowance of the American patent on their improved animal pole.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Pigeon, was in town on Friday, superintending the placing of some nursery stock on his farm, southwest of town.

Michael Race has sufficiently recovered from the injuries received in the runaway last week, to come to town a couple of times this week.

Mrs. W. I. Frost has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Mrs. J. W. Macomber, who has been caring for her, has also been taken sick.

G. O. Wright had \$500 insurance on his barns which were destroyed by fire. The loss was adjusted on Tuesday by the representatives of the Tuscola Mutual.

Jas. Wilson, who has been working for J. A. Renshler, has returned to his home at Cedar Springs, Ont., as his health would not allow him to continue blacksmithing.

The young Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Zinnecker on Monday evening, May 5th. A good program will be given.

Albert Tanner has sold his residence property on Third Street east to Jas. Gerety, the smithy at J. A. Renshler's. Mr. Tanner will leave in a few days for the Canadian Northwest.

There will be communion service at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. The subject of the evening lecture will be "The Law of Normalcy, or the Philosophy of Unbelief."

Our village fathers have instructed the sidewalk committee to make a tour of inspection of the sidewalks with a view to remedying existing defects which are fast becoming too plentiful.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day Morning: "Mindful of His Covenant." Evening—"What if the Footmen are too Much." A hearty welcome to all.

E. A. Jones was in Detroit on Tuesday for the purpose of applying for a patent for a one-piece collapsible potato crate, invented by himself and C. W. Heller. The manufacture and sale will be pushed at once.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending April 26, 1902: D. Tanner and A. B. Budd. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

The business and literary meeting of the Epworth League, held at Mrs. T. H. Hunt's on Tuesday evening was well attended and the debate was quite interesting. It was decided in favor of foreign missions.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schenck on Wednesday, May 7th. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea served from six to eight.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday evening, the liquor bonds of Maggie Sheridan, with Michael Sheridan and Henry Wettlaufer as sureties, and William Kile, with A. Frutchey and A. A. Hitchcock as sureties, were accepted.

Wm. Gougherty is having an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., to-day and will give up farming for the present. The Geo. O. Wright farm of two hundred acres, which he has been operating, has been leased to a Mr. Bixbee, from southeast of town.

Arthur L. Travis, a member of Troop D, 8th U. S. Cavalry, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, has just received a certificate as a sharpshooter. Out of 2,500 men who participated in the test, Arthur secured sixth position, his percentage being 73.50, and for pistol practice 92.86.

Four families of Russians from Nebraska have been sent here by the Seebawing Sugar Company to assist in caring for the beets grown in this vicinity. 'His said that their personal belongings are not the most plentiful and they must depend either on the company or the farmers to assist them.

The safe formerly used by the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and latterly used in the office of the pea harvester factory here, has been leased to the Huron County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with the privilege of buying. The Secretary, Rich. Parr, Jr., took it to his home on Monday.

Mrs. Blanche M. Parker is in town again for a few days, after an extended trip through Michigan and Ontario. Her many friends here will be pleased to know that she has recently been promoted to state manager of the National Credit Union. She has only been with the Union since Dec. 1st. This added responsibility brings with it a very satisfactory salary.

The Oddfellows who attended the anniversary of that order at Caro on Friday, report having a most enjoyable time, despite the disagreeable weather. The Cass City degree team received an abundance of compliments for the style in which they conferred the third degree and executed their fancy drills. The anniversary will be held at Cass City next year.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the residence of Henry P. Deming, southwest of town, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. Mrs. Deming had been to town and feeling chilly upon returning asked the boy to start a fire which he did. The light material used for the fire found a defect in the chimney and in a very short time the fire was beyond all control. Very little of the contents was saved. Mr. Deming holds a position in St. Louis, Mo., but was at once notified and arrived here as quickly as possible. The loss would amount to considerably more than \$1,000. It was supposed that they held only \$400 insurance on the house, but when W. J. Campbell and J. J. England, of the Tuscola Mutual, called to adjust the loss on Tuesday they were quite agreeably surprised to find that when the policy was renewed last the amount was increased to \$500. They also had \$200 on personal. Mr. Deming is arranging to rebuild at once.

James Dickson, who has made his home for some time with his daughter, Mrs. E. Bechtel, south of town, departed this life on Saturday. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1824 and came with his parents to Canada when about seven years of age, residing at St. Thomas for many years. Having united in marriage with Miss Catharine McCollum, he removed in 1868 to Novesta township, where he settled some three miles south of Cass City, when this county was a wilderness. Here he battled with all the hardships and trials incident to pioneer life in those early days, and the clearing of a new farm. His companion preceded him to the spirit world by some twelve

BUSY DOUBLE STORE!

Another Sale!

A lot of

MEN'S PANTS

to close out cheap, for the next to days we offer:

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| 100 pairs regular price \$1.00 sale price | 83c |
| 25 " " " 1.50 " " | \$1.17 |
| 25 " " " 1.75 " " | 1.48 |
| 25 " " " 2.50 " " | 2.12 |

We have too many so will sacrifice to sell them. Come quick.

GEO. MATZEN **H. L. HUNT**

House Cleaning Time

Calls for Chamber Sets

We have them in 6, 10 and 12 piece sets.

See our New Open Stock Pattern of Flown Blue Dishes....

We have 5 open stock patterns in Porcelain to select your set of dishes from. Let us start you with a set or finish out what you have started.

Wool Twine 5c a pound

DON'T BE ALARMED!



This is the age of advancement. We are not moving out; we have no intention of leaving town. All this commotion means that we are only moving into our new storage rooms. Our constantly increasing business demands more space. We have just added to our plant 20x108 feet. This will give room for a greater assortment of kiln dried stock—which is an item not to be overlooked by contractors and builders. Our special attention is given to high grade mill work on Interior Finish which includes Yellow Pine, Poplar, Ash and Oak all of the latest patterns and strictly up-to-date. Call on us. Look over our stock of White Pine Doors with Yellow Pine Panels, Cottage Front Doors latest designs of cut glass, Porch Columns and Brackets, Balusters and Spindles, Glazed Windows, Screen Doors in all grades and prices. In fact a complete stock of all grades of Building Material. You will be convinced it pays to come our way for prices on your bills. Our estimate man is at your service with many years of experience in this line. Only tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.

Special Sale Lace Curtains

at 1-4 off for 15 days.

Great Values in Shoes

Shoes for everybody at prices that fit the pocketbook and with genuine wearing qualities. Let us convince you.

A Package of White Star Coffee Free

Cut the White Star Coffee adv. from the May McClure and present to us and you will receive a package free.

LAING & JANES.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

—of our—

Stock and Prices

will convince the considerate buyer that we lead in everything in our line.

We invite your special attention to our complete line of....

Porch Posts, Spindles, Balusters, Brackets, Etc.

Prices lower than the lowest. Fresh stock of Marblehead and Bay Port Lime and Milwaukee and Alpha Portland Cement on hand.

CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.
.....LIMITED.....

years. Quite early in life Mr. Dickson united with the Disciple Church in Ontario. There being no organization of that body in the vicinity of his home here he did not unite with any religious denomination, but ever remained true to his religion. He loved his Bible and was charitable towards other denominations of Christians. During the last few weeks of his life he was a great sufferer, but was patient amidst it all. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. W. Gifford, and the remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

Alexander Gillies died at his home on north Leach Street, last Thursday. He was born in Scotland in 1830, and when a young man of eighteen years he, with his widowed mother and nine other children, came to Glenora, Ontario on the Great Lakes as first mate, until thirty-three years ago he settled on a farm in Greenleaf township, northeast of here, residing there until six years ago, when he moved to town. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Jane McEachern, in Strathroy, Ontario, and to them were born four sons and eight daughters, all of whom are living, and with his beloved and devoted wife, they all rise to call his memory blessed. All his life he has been identified with the Presbyterian Church, and during all his residence in Greenleaf he was identified with the church there, part of the time acting as ruling elder, and he worthily filled that office in the church here till admitted to membership in the church triumphant. His place in the prayer-meeting was never vacant unless he was providentially prevented from attending, he having planned to be there on the evening when he took his departure. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., having charge of the service at the home and at the cemetery, and Rev. A. Torbet conducting the service at the church. About sixty of the Masonic brethren were in attendance, several coming from adjacent towns.

Moshier-Allen.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, Novesta, their daughter, Carrie M., was united in matrimony to Elmer Allen, of Evergreen township, Rev. P. Upper, pastor of P. W. B. Church, officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, after which a bountiful dinner was served, which bespoke the generous hospitality of the hosts. Fifty covers were laid and all did ample justice to the occasion. The bride was neatly gowned in dove colored cashmere, trimmed in white satin. Mrs. A. Sangster and Miss Orpha Moshier acted as bridesmaids, Verne Allen and A. Sangster as best men. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. Both young people are well and favorably known. We join with their many friends in wishing them much happiness through life.

In digging a well at Cassville, William Gribben struck what appears to be an inexhaustible vein of water. Upon the strength of this he has erected a 500-gal. tank and expects to furnish the town its water supply.

Remember that you will never gain but always lose, by being afraid to do the thing that seems to you right, by following the crowd without cultivating your own individuality.—May 1st, The Home Journal.

Wall Paper

Everyone can afford to paper at the price we are selling Wall Paper this season. It will surprise you to see what pretty patterns you can buy for a very small sum.

Don't forget us in your Window Shade Deal as we have a large assortment, including extra large sizes, at close prices. We can supply your wants in Alabastine, Gypsin Glue, Shelf Paper and many other things needed in housecleaning, at right prices.

BOND'S DRUG STORE
EGGS TAKEN.

Now What do you Think?

You can buy

Screen Doors with Trimmings

from 80c to \$1.15

Window Screens

from 20c to 35c

and POULTRY NETTING, well, we have it from 12 to 72 inches high, at

J. B. COOTES' NEW HARDWARE

Brass and Wood Curtain Polls, Brass Sash Rods, Wall Paper good enough and cheap enough.

We want your Eggs...

FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

STRAYED—A dark bay mare 4 years old, weighing 1100 lbs. Has H branded on hip. T. B. WOODWORTH, Caseville.

First-class cook wanted at once. Correct wages. 5-1-1 W. WELLS.

Good eight-room house for sale or to rent. Apply at the Cass City Woolen Mills.

Wool Wanted

The undersigned is now prepared to pay the highest market price for wool. Headquarters at the old pea harvester factory. 4-17—G. S. RIKER.

BRING YOUR BICYCLES

to the

BICYCLE HOSPITAL

and consult

Drs. Gillies & Patterson

Sure cure guaranteed.

NO CURE, NO PAY

Repairing, Brazing and Enameling.

Gillies & Patterson
Cass City's Bicyclemen.

BEWARE OF FAKES

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake. Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done by calling on me. Night and day calls answered promptly.

DR. W. M. MORRIS,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Cass City, Michigan.

Religious Notes

The Church in the Woodlands.
It nestled 'way down yonder, in the shadow of the pines,
Where the south winds wove the blossoms of the morn' glory vines,
And the birds were always singing, and the lilies ever seemed
Like altars bright to heaven, where the angels knelt and dreamed.

A beacon on life's highway, its silence seemed to say:
"The peace of God is with me forever and a day!
Here rest, ye worn and weary, with red thorns at the breast;
Here find, when life seems dreary, your refuge and your rest."

World-echoes faint and dying—we heard glad notes arise
As the sweet old songs of Zion went ringing to the skies!
And all the place around it a glory seemed to glow
And earth was like a heaven to go to heaven in!

O, fair the every pathway that led us to the place
Of Love's own benediction—of Love's angelic face!
The glory seemed to greet us from the window of the blue,
And heaven came down to meet us, and joined the singing, too!

No more we hear that singing in all life's gloom and gleam,
The old paths are deserted—the old church but a dream,
But still its memory lingers, and ever shall abide
Till the happy lights of Canaan shine from the other side.

The All Sufficiency of God.
No one is delicately discriminating enough to speak to a soul suffering under deep heart-breaking agony and affliction at certain moments of its sorrow. There are times when the softest human words seem too harsh, and the most exquisitely phrased expression seems jarring, coarse and unfeeling. Who then is to minister to the mind sick unto death with grief, or pluck from insistent memory the rooted sorrow? Only One is delicate and discriminating enough. One only has the power so to adjust the fineness and exquisite sensibility of His Spirit to the wounded spirit of man. God, who formed us, knows our capability of suffering. He can close around man's spirit as the water conforms to the contour of the island, or as the air fits itself to the radiating form of the complexly branching tree, suiting itself to each curve or plane of all its myriad leaves, so that were the air made solid and removed, it would seem the very mold in which the tree was cast. No substance is so elastic in its play about the things of nature, no liquid element closing around the crannied crags and conforming to their every indentation, can even remotely symbolize the exquisite adjustment of God to His suffering children. His adaptation of Himself to our needs is infinite, and infinitely healing. When we suffer let us immerse ourselves in God, as in the element of our being.

Prayer and Faith.
Much praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is made powerless and unavailing by the same lack of faith and obedience. God is always ready to give His spirit, but such prayer always implies action. We have something to do if the blessing is to come. It was "as they went" that the tea lepers were cleansed. If they had not set out at once, in obedience to the command of the Master, healing would not have come to them. It is thus, too, with the giving of all spiritual blessings—they come not through prayer alone, but through our rising up from our knees and going forward in the path of duty, in the way of obedience, in the effort to attain the thing longed for. When we have asked God to give us His holy spirit, we are to believe that we have the gift desired, and are to enter at once upon the life which the spirit would have us live.

There is a duty of prayer, most sacred and holy, but prayer is by no means the only duty. The answer will never come while we stay on our knees, but only when we rise up and go forward.

The Eternal.
We cannot properly delineate the eternal world. We may cognize it and be preconscious of it; but we are not able to comprehend it fully. It is above and beyond us, and yet it is present with us—like the heaven which transcends, and at the same time contains the earth within it. It is spiritual and divine; but to give its altitude, profundity and extent is beyond our ken. We may not, however, for such reasons, circumscribe our thought and imagination within the limits of daily observation and experience. To withhold our eyes from the vision of the immutable and everlasting would be a suffocation of our higher nature. Nor would it be innocent or blameless to be willing thus to remain "of the earth earthly" when our nobler self-hood is from heaven.—Alexander Wilder, M. D.

Stumbling in the Right Direction.
God notes and approves our best longings and strivings, even though to our own consciousness we ever fall short of attaining. A loving mother, holding out her hand invitingly to her babe just beginning to toddle, welcomes the little one's effort to respond, notwithstanding its failures in its repeated trials. It is her child's longing to come to her that gladdens the mother's heart. Only a failure to respond to the welcoming hand would be unlike a true child. God has ever more than a mother's love. His welcome to the little one who

stumbles on the way to him is ever surer than to one who stands firm, or moves erect, in another direction. God judges our actions by what we are striving to do, rather than by our obvious failures, such as others can perceive.

Practicability of a High Ideal.
There is nothing more practical, though men choose to deride it, than this love for perfect things, for things, that is, which we shall always pursue after and never fully attain. To passionately pursue the ideal is the best way to secure the real; to hunger and thirst after the spiritual is easily to accomplish the moral; to live for the universal truth is to attain particular truths; to live in self-forgetfulness is to be freed from all selfishness; to rejoice in God is to have joy in everything that comes from God and to have no care for anything which is not in harmony with Him; to know the spiritual beauty of perfect purity and grace is to know all other beauty in the world; to love the very best in truth, the mother, that is, of religion, is to always see in the most degraded sparks of righteousness and love, that tenderness may kindle to a flame, is to see, also, as you move in the world, the truth beneath the untruth, the divine underneath the evil, in all the opinions and schemes of men, and seeing it, be able to bring forth the truth into the light, and by doing so set free the minds of men.—Rev. S. A. Brooke.

Character in the Face.
We say that our thoughts are not known by our fellows; but that is not as true as we deem it, when we say or think this to be the case. The tenor of our thoughts is being written in the expression of our faces day by day. Love, purity, communion with God in our inner selves, will give our faces a look that shows the direction of our desires and being. Selfishness, ill-nature, impure desire, unworthy motives, indulge in in secret, will steadily transform the finest lines of the face. We should be surprised if we knew how much we show of ourselves to our fellows in the daily walk of life. The only way of having a face that speaks well of the spirit's course is to have the spirit pursue a course that writes a good record on the face.

A Thought for Darkest Hours.
Trials and triumph are sometimes very near together. This should be an encouragement to us in times that seem specially dark. It is a familiar adage that "the darkest hour of the night is just before day." Old Thomas Fuller puts the thought more pleasantly and precisely when he says, "Lord, I read of my Savior that, when he was in the wilderness, then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him. A great change in a little day. No twilight betwixt night and day. No purgatory condition betwixt hell and heaven, but instantly, when out devil, in angel." If things just now seem darkest to us, we may confidently look, in faith, for the coming day.

God's Estimate Not Man's.
We estimate a man by what he is, or by what he has done. God estimates a man by what he desires to be and is striving to become. If one, in his heart of hearts, longs to be one with God, to honor God in his doing or not doing, and to serve God faithfully in serving others, even though that one be hindered or kept back and kept down by obstacles or opposers, God sees the mark at which he aims, and the idea to which he aspires, even though one's fellows note only that which has been already realized. We have indeed reason to be grateful that our judgment is with our ever-loving and our all-seeing Father, and not with our imperfect and short-sighted human fellows.

Sunday School Suggestions.
A writer in the New York Observer makes some interesting suggestions for improving our Sunday schools. Instead of calling it Sunday school lesson she would call it the bible story, to avoid the words "lesson," "school," and "study," which are depressing to some. Also, instead of having many and inexperienced teachers, she would have the Sunday school divided into four divisions and placed under four of the best obtainable teachers. More emphasis would be placed on the repeating of scripture verses, the Psalms, and the singing of the best sacred hymns.

Broad Christianity.
Men and women who teach broad Christianity apparently do not realize that this teaching, if carried out, would bring the idea of religion down to the level of a human theory. It is not that the Catholic church is narrow; it is that we believe Christianity is not a human institution. It is not too bad that professing Christians should try to de throne Christ from his rightful position. The Catholic religion is alone supporting and teaching the truths taught by Christ.—Rev. W. Par-dow, R. C., New York city.

Though he didn't have any stairs to climb when he came home late at night, probably Adam took off his shoes just the same to fool Eve when he was climbing over the Garden of Eden wall.

HOME AND FASHIONS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREVAILING MODES OF THE SEASON.

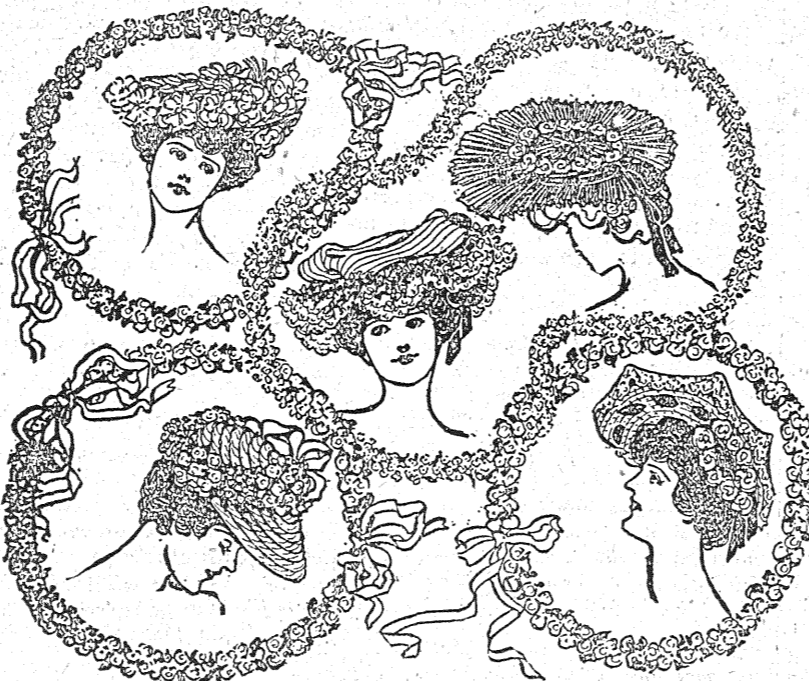
New Fabric Designed Especially for Mourning Dresses—Waist for Early Spring—Wedding Dress Accessories—Pretty Afternoon Tea Gown.

For Mourning Dresses.
A new fabric designed especially for mourning dresses is called "crispine." It is very silky of surface, and the designs vary according to the depth of mourning required. It is light and warm, drapes well, has a small pattern over it of many varieties, some recalling the graining of leather, others assuming the form of a minute silk brocade. Some of the designs are of the order of interplaited basket work, some show open lined checks, while others are almost invisibly striped. A smart mourning gown of this fabric is in princess style, with an odd arrangement of paneling on the skirt. These panels are of crepe, bordered with braid. The bodice has scalloped revers and a folded centre of crepe above the waist. The bell sleeves reach to the elbow. The undersleeves of crepe are arranged in soft folds, giving a graceful and supple look to the arm. The stock collar is of crepe, with a turnover of white lisse.

The Detachable Basque.
Among the new fancies which are steadily gaining ground is the detachable basque. It is praiseworthy as well as becoming, since it makes practically two bodices out of one. When this bodice is a close fitting bolero, the basque is slipped beneath the edge of the former and attached in the neatest possible manner by means of the new glove buttons, which, as used for gowns, are altogether an American notion and have the merit of being as nearly invisible as any fastening can possibly be. A belt, unless it be an extravagantly wide affair, a Swiss belt or a swathed girdle, for example, rather gives the secret away. The fact that the detachable basque is seen upon so many gowns intended for the Riviera may be fairly accepted as evidence that it has come to stay.

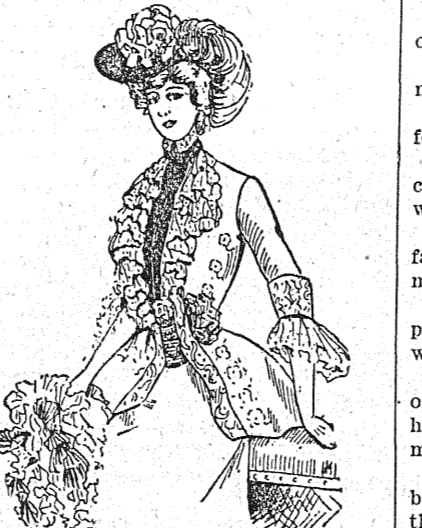
Coming Fashions.
The fashions for the coming season will be directorite, but rather more in the Tanagra feeling, says London Truth. The corset that makes a long fine waist line will be worse than useless. Skirts are to contrast with those of the bell shape actually worn, and will fall in straight, close folds. Sandals are talked of as more in harmony with classical dress than shoes. The present Japanese mode of dressing the hair is doomed. One already sees bandeaux a la Grecque. Imita-

SOME JAUNTY MILLINERY.



tions of China crepe will be in great favor for gowns. As the Olympian goddesses did not wear hats or bonnets, the inventive faculty of the milliners will be severely taxed to invent things suitable to classically dressed ladies. The ladies of the dretory boldly adopted coal-scuttle bonnets and turbans.

Charming Louis XV. Costume.
This charming costume is worn by Mlle. Lender in "La Passerelle" at the



Theater du Vaudeville, Paris. The jacket is of rose taffeta, embroidered with delicate blue and green flowers. The wide, draped girdle of grayish blue liberty passes under the embroidered bands which border the fronts. Jabots of cream lace form the revers. The stock and cravat are of black satin, the latter almost covering the

front of plaited white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are finished at the elbow with a wide, embroidered cuff and a frill of lace. The skirt is of rose cloth, studded with silver.

Wedding Dress Accessories.
Berthas, fichus and fancy draperies are a feature of the corsages of wedding dresses, while some of the newest and certainly most unusual models are a series of lace ruffles, falling one above the other, so that the figure seems to be wound in soft filmy masses. Sometimes these ruffles are quite narrow and extend from the waist to hem, and again there may be only three of graduated depth, each one having a dainty edging of orange blossom applique. With such a gown the train may be of plain white satin or of fancy brocade.

Waist for Early Spring.



Waist of flannel made with stitched plaits and little ornamental pockets. The revers collar, the cuffs and the plastron are of taffeta.—Wiener Chic.

An Afternoon Tea Gown.
A broadcloth gown that appeals to the afternoon tea enthusiast is made of light cloth, decorated with large mother of pearl buttons. A little tea coat made of taffeta silk, to match cloth, is worn over a vest of lace and white silk. This coat is finished around the neck with a simulated collar of cloth. The skirt has six flounces that reach to the knees. These divide in front and gradually get deeper in the back. The sleeves are long and wide at the cuff.

Bodices Less Elaborate.
The newest bodices are less elaborate than they have been and show some form of basque, tabs all around or position ends at the back. The blouse coat with basque ends in the centre of the back is to be stylish. A belt that passes through slits in the material and fastens with a handsome

The Days of '61

Massachusetts Veteran Gives Stirring Description of Escape from a Southern Prison Pen. (Special Letter.)

IT WAS just a soldier's story, but it came to me with strong reflecting force, when the thought flashed across the mental retina how little we know or think or care of the past of a man's history—meeting him every day.

A modest, quiet gentleman is Major Charles G. Davis, sergeant-at-arms at the Massachusetts state house. How little you would suppose that this modest unassuming gentleman was the gallant little cavalryman who faced the rebel riders in the trap at Aldie, with his horse dead beneath him plowing him down, yet half standing over him, revolver in hand. Captured there, he served fifteen months in rebel prison at Libby, afterward at Macon, and was under fire as a hostage at Charleston jail, where, with "Billy" Magulinnis, he and his comrades sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to the music of Gilmore's shells bursting above them.

A picturesque figure is the Major under the tall hat and the imposing cockade, wearing the familiar heavy mustache of the cavalryman, a trifle grayer now than when he came back from campaigning with the old First Massachusetts cavalry—first of all the mounted troops to leave the state in the early fall of '61.

It was not until the second call by President Lincoln, made after it was ascertained that the great Rebellion was not to be put down in a breath, and the battle of Bull Run had been fought to a very unsatisfactory conclusion to the North, that the Boston National Lancers had their chance. Major Davis volunteered with the first troop that was offered. He went out as first sergeant of Troop C of the First Cavalry, of which Gen. Robert Williams of the United States army was the first colonel, chosen by Gov. John A. Andrew, and Gen. Horace Binney Sargent of Andrew's own staff was lieutenant colonel.

The Major was then only a boy of 21—just reached manhood's estate. Six months after, he entered the service he was a second lieutenant of Troop D. He was in Pleasanton's Brigade at South Mountain, where the First supported a battery. They were on the left of Antietam Creek in the battle, where they waited restlessly for three hours for the charge that they hoped for. They were in line of battle at the first battle of Fredericksburg, near Burnside's headquarters, but not actively engaged. Winter quarters were established at Potomac Creek, where promotion came again to the Major and he was made a first lieutenant. Then he saw staff duty with Gen. Duffie and Gen. Kilpatrick, the dashing cavalry leader next to Custer of the Civil War.

Kelly's Ford showed the cavalryman of the Union army that he was fitted for something besides guard trains. The major was at Brandy Station, in the fight where a charge was made by the cavalry through the rebel line from the rear, and a large number of Johnnies were gobbled.

But it was at Aldie Court House that he bade good-by to the Army of the Potomac until well nigh the close of the war. He was made a captain, to date from February, '64, and his major's commission was issued while he was a prisoner of war, Sept. 30, '64.

It was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th of June, '63, when the First Massachusetts, leading Kilpatrick's mounted column, was ordered forward to take the heights at Aldie. The regiment went in under command of Colonel Greeley S. Curtis of Boston—its first squadron was led by Captain Lucius Manlius Sargent; second squadron by Captain Tewksbury;



Major Davis in War Times.

third squadron by Captain Charles Francis Adams, and fourth squadron by Lieutenant Charles G. Davis.

Away they went at a long, swinging trot, little thinking of the trap in waiting for them. The Confederates were in larger force than had been supposed; they sent in two troops, one to the right and the other to the left, while the remainder pressed down the center. Our boys were outflanked. The crash was terrific. The squadron was fighting in a veritable horseshoe.

Major Davis' horse was shot and killed under him; he himself was wounded in the shoulder. His left leg was caught under the animal and held down. Further resistance being useless, those men who could, cut their way out, but in that charge four officers and 72 of the old troopers of the

First Massachusetts were captured. The whole party were hurried off through Snicker's Gap; then to Winchester and from there to Richmond and to Libby. Their captors were found to be Mumford's men of the Virginia troops.

Major Davis was a guest at Libby from July 23, 1863, to May 7, 1864. When the advance of Grant alarmed the Johnnies and the prison was depopulated.

While in prison about 100 of the officers formed a scheme by which they could be counted twice when the prisoners fell in who were going out. By going to the bottom of the line again they succeeded in slipping by the



Major Davis at Present.

guard, and once outside when the time came to return they dropped away into the woods in little groups. In Major Davis' party there were five at the start, one Massachusetts man beside himself, Captain Charles S. Kendall of the First Massachusetts, and three officers of the United States army. The party of woodchoppers had felled a tree and the others were called upon to take hold and lift it up; instead of their doing so the five officers walked away into a swamp and struck out for old Tennessee and Knoxville. They had been prisoners of war from sixteen to eighteen months.

They had been out two days, when the discovery of the loss of 200 or 300 Union officers was noted at Camp Sorghum, and for their recovery the commanding officer of the Confederate army offered to give to any family that brought in an escaped prisoner the right to name a man in the service who should be given a thirty days' furlough to see his people. The major and his party, by good luck, had crossed the Saluda river and were concealed upon the other bank when there was a disturbance on the side from whence they had come, and they saw before their eyes some of their comrades, escaping prisoners, recaptured by the rebels, without their being able to lift a finger.

They hid by day and marched by night, always in lock step, so that there should be but one track and but one man would be exposed on rising the top of a hill. All took turns in being the leader.

On the thirty-one anxious days and nights it would take a long story to tell. Once they came near capture by rebel guerrillas who had but just left the house to which they came. Ultimately, however, their eyes were gladdened by the sight of Old Glory near Knoxville, Tenn., which they passed in safety, having traversed a hostile rough country for more than 500 miles.

Man of Quaint Phrases.
Through the corridors of the capitol yesterday flitted the substantial shadow of "Dock" Smith, one of the republican bosses of Michigan. His nickname does not mean that he has graduated in medicine. Many years ago he bought an old farm, which was covered with dock weeds. It became known as "Smith's dock farm." The change to "Dock Smith's farm" was easy, and "Dock" Smith he is to everybody to-day.

"Dock" Smith is a man of quaint phrases. Some one asked him once whether a certain candidate had any chance of being elected.

"Chance?" repeated Smith. "He ain't got any more show than soup made from the shadow of a starving pigeon."

Go to the Names Mixed.
Representative Kyle of Ohio sings like an angel; Representative Skiles of Ohio does not. There was the very dickens to pay, therefore, when, the other day, some newspaper announced that Representative Skiles of Ohio, had contributed several fetching ballads to the entertainment of a dinner party.

"Sing?" repeated Mr. Skiles, when some one asked him if the report was true. "If the people of my district hear that I have been singing at a banquet they will want me to come home and explain. I can't carry a tune from here across the street."

Tearing Down Custer's House.
The house built by Gen. George A. Custer in Topeka, Kas., in 1868 is being torn down to make room for a modern residence. The walls of one of the rooms are decorated with notes and figures made by Custer while planning his campaigns against the Indians.

Of course the rubber trust is stretching out. It would be strange if it didn't.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

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As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitations goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

JACK WILSON'S ONCE GREAT GRAFT.

Way of the Plute Indian Who Started the Ghost Dance.

"Jack Wilson, the famous Plute Indian who started the ghost dance craze among the Indians all over the United States a few years ago, lives in Mason Valley, Nevada," said an official of the Indian bureau the other day.

"He does not have the influence among the Indians now that he had ten years ago, although he is more than the ordinary Indian intellectually. His success as an apostle was due to his superior intelligence, combined with low cunning and an utter lack of conscience. To secure the influence and power he wielded over his followers in the early days of his motley and resorted to numerous tricks and deceptions.

"On one occasion when he had been lecturing on the new religion he told his audience that on the next day he would make ice from the river and invited all to see him perform a miracle. It being August he knew that to make them believe he had made ice would give him greater prestige. He selected a point below a bend in the river, and after securing a trusty accomplice, who took from a neighboring lichenous a generous lump, and deposited it in the current above the bend, Wilson, with wild gestures and weird incantations, placed himself at a convenient point where he lifted the floating ice from the water when it reached him from above, and thus made the Plutes believe he had supernatural power. By such trickery he made his associates believe that the ghost dance would drive the white man away from this country and bring back the buffalo."

An Honest Man's Opinion.

Vermont, Mo., April 23th.—If what Mr. J. S. Millery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Millery says:

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"I kept on using the pills and am now entirely better. I honestly do believe that they are the greatest remedy the world has ever seen.

"I am always willing to help a good thing and I cannot say too much for one that helped me so much.

"If I didn't know that Dodd's Kidney Pills would do all that is claimed for them I wouldn't say a word of praise for them."

New Federal Building.

Jacksonville, Ill., special: Jacksonville will have a new federal building. An appropriation passed during this session of congress will be divided between four Illinois cities, of which Jacksonville is one.

Freight Sheds Burn at Buffalo.

Buffalo special: The freight sheds on Green street below the New York Central Railroad Company's Exchange street station were burned. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

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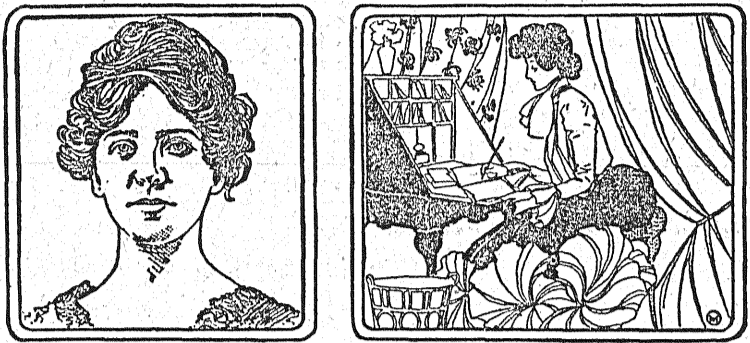
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Banker Lingar's Son-In-Law.

BY JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY.
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Upon the promotion of William Tarnley Faldis to the position of receiving teller of the Thirteenth National Bank he began to show signs of the widening of his horizon. He spilled out his middle name in full and acquired the art of appearing at ease in a dress suit. He narrowed his social orbit until he felt justified in classifying himself as exclusive, and then he discreetly fell in love with the daughter of Abel Lingar, the president of the bank.

Fortunately for him Miss Lingar was not beautiful of face, and there was neither symmetry nor grace in her figure. These gaps in her structural charms made his love course easy. In visiting her father's bank her keen eye fell on Faldis. He was rather pleasing in appearance, with light blue eyes, a blonde mustache and a pink and white complexion. He could sing all of the popular and sentimental songs. He sang the sentimental ones for her and before the end of the season he was calling her Ethyl when no one else was in hearing.

When he asked her to marry him, she gave him her hand and their secret troth was plighted. All that remained to be done was to obtain the consent of Abel Lingar. Here Faldis' training was a hindrance and not a help to him. He could not disassociate Ethyl's father from the president of the Thirteenth National Bank, and he could not summon sufficient courage to ask President Lingar for the hand of his daughter in marriage.

When he arose in the morning his resolution was fixed, but at night he returned fretfully to his couch with the dreaded task still ahead of him. Whenever he would put himself in the presence of Ethyl's father it was only to discover the great president of the Thirteenth National Bank and he would retire in deferential confusion. One evening when closing his accounts he found they were wrong. There, in his own handwriting, was a false entry of \$20,000. Over and over the books he went, but the studied examination only confirmed the awful evidence that he was short \$20,000.

At the sight of President Lingar stalking majestically through the counting room of the bank to his private office, Faldis shook with terror. It suddenly occurred to his overwrought mind that perhaps the bank had at unexplained overplus of \$20,000. With the impulse of this vagary he rushed off to the office.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Lingar," he faltered, "but—er—has—is there an overplus of \$20,000?"
"What?"
"Has anyone made an error?"
"An error? An error of \$20,000?" thundered Lingar.

The cold, accusing manner of Lingar sounded the depths of Faldis' abjection. The reaction was instantaneous. His pale blue eyes of the teller ceased to waver in their glances and became as fixed and steely as those of the president. No longer cringing, he straightened up defiantly.

"Did you say there was an error of \$20,000?" said Lingar in slightly softened tones.
"I did not, but there is an item of that amount in my books which I am unable to explain."
"You are ill, Faldis. Take a rest of a day, or so. Johnson will take your place."
Faldis went back to his cage. A few minutes later Johnson, the assistant cashier, entered it. Faldis had on his hat and was buttoning his overcoat. Johnson did not notice that Faldis' overcoat was bulging at the breast.

"Go through my accounts carefully, Mr. Johnson, and find the mistake, I am ill."
Faldis walked slowly out of the bank. A thick-jawed, athletic looking man stepped quietly out of the office from behind Lingar, and followed like a shadow on the footsteps of Faldis.

A few hours later Johnson entered the president's office with a sheet of paper in his hand.
"I find that this item of \$20,000 is merely a clerical error, Mr. Lingar," he said.
"Then there is nothing irregular in Faldis' accounts?" said Lingar, brightening up.

"Nothing—that is nothing in this connection. I have not brought the figures up to date yet."
"Then do it. I'll wait."
Johnson returned to the president's office late that afternoon with trembling hand and quivering lip.
"What is it, Mr. Johnson?" cried now he went from his chair.
"Faldis is short \$250,000 on to-day's slip."
Lingar gasped, but with his return-

ing pulse his eyes flashed with a quick glare of triumph.
"We will not lose it," he cried. "He had the money in his pockets when he walked out of here this morning. He cannot get away. I put a shadow on him the moment he stepped out of the bank. I judged that thief rightly."
Late that night, Lingar and Johnson were going over the books when a knock came to the door of the bank. At a signal to the watchman, the door was opened, and the thick-jawed, athletic looking shadow entered. He had a bandage over one eye.
"What's this?" cried Lingar.
"He had me done up."
"Who—what?"
"Your man, Faldis. He hired a half dozen Inter-State Detective agency men to slug me."
"And he got away?"
"Of course, but our office and all of our men are notified and every depot

is watched. Oh, he can't get away for good."
When Lingar was alone in his carriage driving home, he gave way to his anguish and groaned aloud. He was realizing the enormity of the theft that had at first stunned him. When he reached home the butler who swung open the door for him was in a flurry of excitement. He took off his hat and gloves and overcoat and threw them, rather than handed them to the servant. He strayed into the parlor and drawing room and had reached the wide door to the library when he stopped, tottered and clutched the portieres for support.

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No man's collections on the first of the month amount to as much as he expected.
No one can read the Bible out loud in the same voice in which he would read a selection from a newspaper.
People are so anxious to see something that they will run a couple of miles to see a little shed burn down.
Young girls talk about "that feeling of unrest," but only the mother of a cross baby really knows what it is.
When a man is compelled to work all day, and then sit up with sick folks, it knocks him. A woman can do it, but a man can't.
Some people believe an editor cannot be a Republican unless he fills his paper with uninteresting stuff sent in by the professional politicians.
A woman's literary club has been organized in Atchison whose members wear their hair combed back so plain and tight that it is believed they will break all records for Deep Thought.
Women complain a great deal because they are punished more than men, for a certain kind of folly. It is true. There is only one remedy, women should behave in this respect better than men.
A Chicago man charges in his petition for a divorce that his wife spent \$30,000 in five years on her clothes, and most of it was on her underwear. And in Atchison you can get nice ones with three tucks at fifteen cents a pair!

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PRINCE HENRY'S AUTOGRAPHS FEW Many Efforts Made to Get Them, but Few Were Successful.

Prince Henry, while here, was naturally asked often for his autograph, but it is estimated that not more than 100 persons succeeded in getting it. Most of the requests came by mail. The prince, who had met the autograph fiends on the other side, decided to give his autograph only to certain individuals. These were the president of a society or club of which he was the guest, and one or two of those nearest him at table. To this rule he persistently adhered. At all the dinners at which the prince was a guest, in this city and elsewhere, requests for his autograph were sent to him in large numbers, most of them in notes addressed to him through the presiding officer. Not a few of these requests were made personally.

The prince always took pains to inform whoever presided at the dinner of the rule he had made, and left it to him to explain it to the applicants. In accordance with the rule he made for himself, he always wrote his autograph on the menu card of the presiding officer, and of those nearest him at table, sometimes extending it so that perhaps five or six persons had the favor shown to them at the head table.

Had he complied with all the requests made, it was said by a person who was with him and knew about his mail, he would not have had time to do anything else throughout his visit but write his signature.—New York Sun.

WHY WASHINGTON'S LEGS SHINE. Misapplied Zeal of Agent for New Kind of Polish.

One of the points of interest in the financial district is the bronze statue of Washington in the front of the United States sub-treasury on Wall street, says the New York Press. It is invariably pointed out to visitors, and almost invariably the question is asked:

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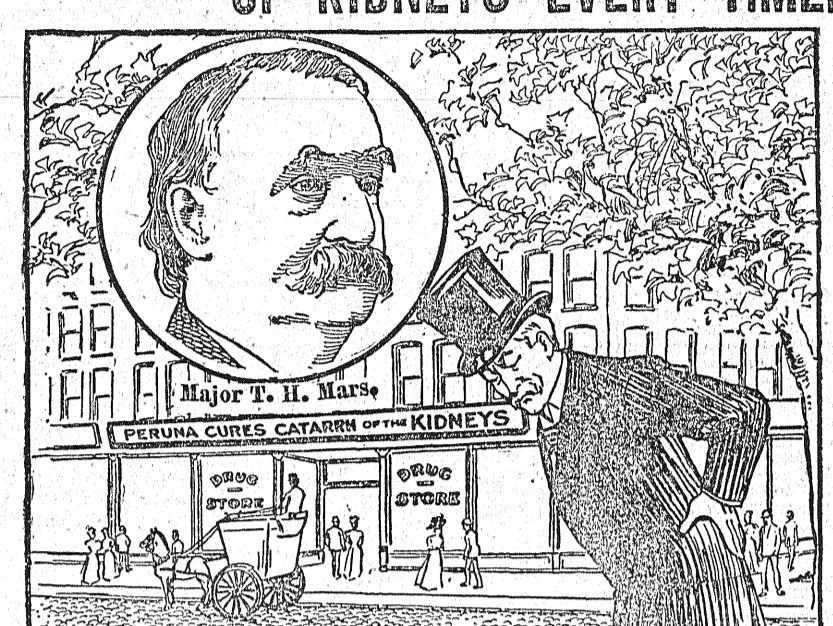
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No one can read the Bible out loud in the same voice in which he would read a selection from a newspaper.
People are so anxious to see something that they will run a couple of miles to see a little shed burn down.
Young girls talk about "that feeling of unrest," but only the mother of a cross baby really knows what it is.
When a man is compelled to work all day, and then sit up with sick folks, it knocks him. A woman can do it, but a man can't.
Some people believe an editor cannot be a Republican unless he fills his paper with uninteresting stuff sent in by the professional politicians.
A woman's literary club has been organized in Atchison whose members wear their hair combed back so plain and tight that it is believed they will break all records for Deep Thought.
Women complain a great deal because they are punished more than men, for a certain kind of folly. It is true. There is only one remedy, women should behave in this respect better than men.
A Chicago man charges in his petition for a divorce that his wife spent \$30,000 in five years on her clothes, and most of it was on her underwear. And in Atchison you can get nice ones with three tucks at fifteen cents a pair!

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T. H. Mars.

Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."
John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Hamlin's, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."
J. Brake.

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Societies.

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WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
A. BOND, N. G. W. FALLIS, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.
BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:40 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. L. BRUMM, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
REV. M. W. GIBBARD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use its food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Pigeon.

Mr. Detwiler has purchased the Chas. Leipprandt residence.

A couple of chimney sweeps swept the town the latter part of last week. Jno. Hawn and Chas. Leipprandt have both moved their household effects to Sebewing, where they will be employed on the new sugar plant.

A very happy wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Wm. Banick, south east from here, in which his daughter, Alice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Carl Wolf, only a few of the near relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Stabler.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis's, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Lemunyon is very poorly this spring.

Miss Villette Karr is working for Mrs. Ed. Burden.

Geo. Karr is busy digging the cellar for his new house.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner and two daughters visited at Moss Karr's Sunday.

Erwin Loomis has moved to the Nicholson farm, north of Gagetown.

Mrs. Mary J. Mark has returned from Deford, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Masters.

Miss Mayme O'Brien has accepted the position as book-keeper at the elevators of Frutcheley & Sons at Gagetown.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway
Started a horrible ncer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Freiburgers.

Ye Scribe was in Tyre Tuesday.

D. W. Graham did business in Tyre Friday.

Wm. Donnollon was in Minden Monday.

F. W. Rohil transacted business in Uby Monday.

Chas. Meaddough did business in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rohil visited at Chas. Pollard's Sunday.

There was a hoe-down at Ben Wells' Saturday evening.

J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, was a caller in town Saturday.

A. O. Graham attended a S. S. convention in Cumber Friday afternoon.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Bay Port Club was organized at Saginaw Monday evening, with a capital stock of \$10,000, the object being the purchase of the Bay Port hotel and privileges connected therewith. The property is valued at \$40,000, is in splendid shape, and will open early in June. The officers of the club are: Pres., Fred Buck; vice-pres., W. H. Wallace; sec'y, F. A. Ferguson; treas., A. H. Perrin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Holbrook

Chas. Graham reports a new buggy.

Miss Laura Hill visited her parents Sunday.

School closed this week on account of typhoid fever.

Howard Hill is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Clancy Graham, of Uby, called on his parents Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mrs. J. Henderson attended the quilting at Mrs. J. Greenleaf's last Thursday.

Henry Price is down with typhoid fever. Dr. Charlton, of Greenleaf, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf and Mrs. T. D. Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Sunday after church.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

Watrousville.

W. Brown is on the sick list.

Clark Esler, who has been suffering from an ulcerated tooth for three months, had an operation performed last Thursday, by Drs. Sample, of Saginaw, Livingston, of Caro, and Handy, of Watrousville. He is improving.

Mrs. John McFarland died at her home one and one-half miles east of Watrousville last Friday evening, of heart failure, aged 71 years. She retired in her usual health and died in a few hours. She was one among the old settlers of this place and was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son and two daughters—Grant McFarland, of Almer, Mrs. Wm. Stiekland, of Caro, and Mrs. S. Linn, of this place. The funeral was held on Monday p. m. at the Watrousville M. E. Church and the remains interred in the Caro cemetery, Rev. Clack officiating.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret! It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Good for Rheumatism

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions, and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington

The past week has been very nice April weather with cool winds.

Sherman Elliott, who was troubled with the rheumatism, is all right again.

Mrs. Silas Brumley has bought a lot in Caro, not far from the sugar factory and will build a house upon it.

Silas Brumley, of Ellington, has worked all last fall and all winter for the sugar company of Caro and expects to all this summer.

All who can will put in sugar beets this spring for the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company, of Caro. A number have already fitted their ground ready for the seed.

Frank Monzaga had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken Monday which will lay him up from work for several weeks to come. He was working in a saw mill making lumber on the old White farm near the Sattion Church.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succeed in kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

In order to be in perfect health one must be temperate in what they eat. The meals also should be regular. Regularity is one of the golden rules of a well-ordered life.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs generally expell all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Prohibition mass convention was held at the court house last Friday afternoon. Chairman Corbett, of the state committee addressed the meeting and a county committee was elected, with John Cope, of Uby, chairman, and John G. Stinton, of Grant, secretary.

In the evening a public meeting was held and Mr. Corbett made an address, after which a Prohibition Alliance was organized.—Bad Axe Republican.

West Greenleaf

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Hugh Watson did business at Greenleaf last Thursday.

L. Robb, of Cass City, was a pleasant caller here Monday.

A. D. Mead and J. M. Jones were in this locality last week delivering fruit trees.

Our supervisor is making his annual rounds this week, hence the dogs are scarce.

Last week's correspondence.

The farmers are busy seeding.

Mrs. Barney Hill is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Decker is on the sick list.

Mr. Watson drove to Uby last Saturday.

Wallace Gilbert has sold his fine driver.

Wm. Hubel, of Uby, called on old friends here Saturday.

Frank Hill visited friends in the northern part of the town Sunday.

Joe Schmitt has purchased a top buggy. Already the girls are whispering "ain't it a dandy."

We are informed that R. Comstock, of this place, and a Miss Glenn were married last week and have gone north on their wedding tour.

Herb Greenleaf is building a new house on his farm, which adds greatly to its appearance and Herb says he is not going to live alone either.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucken's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wants Others to Know.

I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it, writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never griped or distress. Sure, as pills. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Grant

Miss Maud Hopkins has returned to Dryden.

Mrs. J. Doerr visited Mrs. A. Martin Sunday.

Miss Mary Allan visited with Mrs. T. Caulfield.

Miss Treadgold visited at T. Heron's this week.

M. McAlpin has finished J. Hunter's yard of logs.

Geo. Shepard is working for O. Dunlap this week.

Mrs. J. Heron visited with Mrs. J. Smith this week.

Rev. T. Pollard visited at Wm. McCauley Sunday.

M. C. Thomas visited friends of East Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison visited at J. Davidson's Sunday.

J. Wilson and Miss Maud Bailey were Uby callers the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Danlap were Cass City callers Saturday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. J. Maharg Apr. 30th.

Mrs. Lowe and Miss Etta Allan were East Grant callers Sunday.

D. Allan is engaged for the summer with Wm. Allan, of East Grant.

Misses Mary Allen and Nettie Davison were Cass City callers Saturday.

R. Day is improving the looks of his farm by putting a wire fence in front of it.

G. Treadgold and Miss Eliza Heron called on Susie Wallace one evening last week.

Miss Carrie Russell is home from Cass City on account of illness but expects to return soon.

On account of poor health C. Maharg has quit farming and gone to live with his father J. Maharg.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews were gladdened by the arrival of a baby April 27th.

John McVicar is very ill. Many of his friends of West Grant are sorry to hear of his poor health.

J. Allan has gone to Jackson, where he and his team are engaged for the summer on the railroad.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is safely given to children. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The nest embodies all that is greatest in a bird's life, as the home does in man's life.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, firemen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hanna, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Geo. A. White has been arrested near Uby, for the larceny of a horse and rig from S. Foster, near Pigeon, and awaits trial at Bad Axe.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. F. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Argyle.

The township board met Saturday.

Mark Herdell has been on the sick list.

Fred Dare was in Sanilac Centre last Friday.

Marshall Smith was in Deckerville Saturday.

J. McNaughton and wife were in Cass City Monday.

J. and S. Freiburger were in Deckerville last Saturday.

A. Pierce, of Uby, did business in town last Tuesday.

Joe Lowe did business in Sanilac Centre last Tuesday.

S. Busohlen and wife, of Moore, were in town last Thursday.

Marshall Smith bought a new buggy of A. Herdell last week.

F. Meachim, of Deckerville, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Umphrey has been making some improvements on her buildings.

W. J. Sefton, of Luanr, purchased a new buggy of A. Herdell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Frieberger spent Sunday with friends at Lang.

In the storm last week the M. E. Church sheds were partly demolished.

Mrs. Wm. Hartle left last Saturday for a visit at her old home in Germany.

Father Donnington went to Sanilac Centre Monday morning on the stage.

Hon. R. Pierson and wife were the guests of D. D. McNaughton and wife Monday.

D. D. McNaughton and family visited friends at Carsonville a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, who has been visiting her parents and other friends at Tilsonburg, Ontario, returned to her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her son, Geo. Johnson, on Sunday. She was buried at Lamotte. John McPhail had charge of the remains.

Chas. McCarty's team ran away again last Tuesday and ran four miles before they were stopped. As no one was in the wagon no one was hurt. His brother, Alec, had them hitched up, ready to go to Deckerville.

Stops up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "I was overworked, nervous, tense, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

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In small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.

Other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house cleaning time. Tell us what you want to paint. We'll tell you the paint to use.

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In Plows we handle the Oliver Chilled and Syracuse, known as the very best.

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realizes what a great difference there is in Flours. We have thoroughly investigated the Flour subject and feel that in

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we have about the best Flour stock you'll find anywhere.

J. W. Heller & Son,

Cass City Roller Mills

A Car Load of Wire

This week or the first part of next. Call—first to come, first served.

Have a large stock of Garden Implements, Hoes, Rakes, Plant Junior Drills and Attachments, Cultivators, Lawn Mowers, etc.

Can furnish you with a Spray Pump 90c to \$5. Spray your trees and they will save you money.

Remember the GREAT MAJESTIC STOVES last a life time and saves \$10 to \$15 a year in fuel.

Large line of Cast Cook Stoves.

We are prepared to supply your wants in Ready-mixed Paints, Leads, Oils and Wall Finish.

Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries---

A wheel for \$15; the best wheel in the land for \$20. Call and see them. Butter and Eggs wanted.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons,

Opera House Block.

Wilmot.

Miss Aggie Pierce returned from Yale Monday.

Mrs. W. Penfold is visiting this week with her father.

Mrs. M. Ferguson is visiting her parents, J. Teskey and wife.

W. Wilson and Ed. Farrel are building additions to their homes.

W. W. Ford is buying eggs for Hanley; price, Wednesday 14 cents.

Quite a number are clearing land and getting ready to put in cucumbers.

S. Ellsworth, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy is slightly better.

Miss Linnie Jeffery is home this week on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Jeffery is some better.

It Brown, who has made his home for the past two years with V. Graves, died last Monday and was buried Tuesday. He has been quite ill for the past two months.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herrou, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Beauley.

Gardening is the rage among the citizens of Beauley.

Misses Mariah and Mable McDonald were callers in Gageton this week.

You fellows that have dogs remember the supervisor is coming around again.

Striffler & McDermott are having a good implement trade in this vicinity this year.

E. W. Turner has men trying to get water for him. They are down 125 feet and are not satisfied yet.

We have in times past doubted some of the Rescue correspondent's sayings but what he said about the Grant township election this year we believe is bordering hard on the truth, when he spoke of the Republicans and sinners. We are now ready to give him the medal.

Miss Smith passed through our town Tuesday morning early for Cass City and we presume to Kingston, where she is teaching music. Our town is noted for its two ladies who make it a business. Mrs. D. McDonald teaches in Greenleaf, Ivanhoe and east side of Grant, also a large class in Elkton.

Next Monday evening there will be a box social in Beauley Hall and an open meeting of the Grange at which time the Grange question will be thoroughly discussed by able debaters. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, of Verona, will be present. Come every body and bring your box and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Brown where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years" says H. C. Hartley, Yanketown, Ill. "After using remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Files yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeit. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Greenleaf.

Mart Doeker visited at John Gillies' Sunday.

Baptismal services were held at Holbrook Sunday.

Dan Livingston is still confined to the house with lagrippe.

Mrs. A. Livingston was a visitor at Neil Chisholm's Friday.

Miss C. Patterson, of Ontario, visited at A. Livingston's last week.

A. Patrick and wife were business callers at Gageton Tuesday.

John McIntosh, of Sheridan, was a visitor at J. Patrick's Sunday.

Mrs. B. Robinson visited at Miss Chisholm's the last of the week.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Robinson were callers at Mrs. Gerstin's this week.

A heavy electrical storm passed over this place Monday. No damage is reported.

Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Robinson were callers at Mrs. Geo. Karr's, Gageton, Tuesday.

Stanley Jackson, who has been ill for some time, resumed his school work Monday.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of A. Gillies at Cass City Sunday.

Miss Ada Tanner is still very ill with rheumatism. A specialist from Uby is attending her.

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday were greatly appreciated by the farmers of this vicinity.

On account of Saturday's heavy rain and wind storm Reuben McKee's barn-raising was postponed until Monday.

It was with profound regret that we received the news of the demise of Alexander Gillies, of Cass City. He was for many years a resident of this place and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Several years ago he removed to Cass City where he resided until his death. He was a kind husband and an affectionate father. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

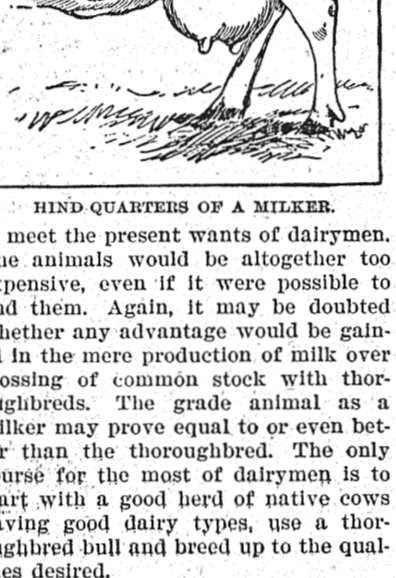
POINTS ON BREEDING.

Things to Consider in Building Up a Dairy Herd.

In breeding for healthy animals only healthy or vigorous females should be used, and they should be in the prime of life—not too young nor too old, says H. E. Richter in Kansas Farmer. It is equally important that the male should be perfectly healthy and sound and free from all constitutional and hereditary diseases or imperfections.

The excessive use of the male for breeding purposes, either by placing him with too many females or employing him too often, is to be carefully avoided. This will not only weaken the organs and destroy more or less vitality, but seriously impair the general health and break down the nervous system. As a general rule the dairy-mat must rely upon the common stock of the country on the one hand and the thoroughbred bull on the other for the base of his operations.

It is useless to talk about the exclusive introduction of pure thoroughbreds



HIND QUARTERS OF A MILKER.

to meet the present wants of dairymen. The animals would be altogether too expensive, even if it were possible to find them. Again, it may be doubted whether any advantage would be gained in the mere production of milk over crossing of common stock with thoroughbreds. The grade animal as a milker may prove equal to or even better than the thoroughbred. The only course for the most of dairymen is to start with a good herd of native cows having good dairy types, use a thoroughbred bull and breed up to the qualities desired.

Feed of the Dairy Cow.

An important point to consider in making the dairy business pay is the feed of the cow, writes Roscoe White in Kansas Farmer. The cow should have succulent food and as much variety as it is possible to provide for her. To get best results you must give her a balanced ration. A milk cow needs feed with lots of protein and not as much fat as the beef cattle require. In making a balanced ration it should consist of foods not too laxative and not too constipative and should be made of laxative foods combined with some constipative food to equalize the ration. The food should not be all grain nor all hay. The hay should be put up in the best condition possible and not let stand until it gets hard and starchy, but should be cut while yet green, as this gives it a more succulent character.

Every dairyman should have a silo and put up his feed as silage so as to have green feed through the winter. This makes a very succulent feed for the cows and is about the cheapest way of putting up feed. A cow fed about thirty or forty pounds of ensilage a day will give excellent results.

Pack Butter With Care.

Butter for shipment or for the home market should have much greater care than is usually given at the farm dairy, says New England Homestead. Of course the size and kind of package will depend upon the demands of the customers. If tubs are wanted, see that the butter is put in solidly. The top may be smoothed off evenly by means of a straight edge or wire. A cloth is then spread over the top of the tub, and a light layer of salt is sprinkled over the cloth. If prints are wanted, see that they are carefully and neatly made, are wrapped in parchment paper and carefully packed. Use special care with small packages designed for custom trade.

Treatment of Milk Cattle.

It should be as much for practical reasons as for sentimental ones that the cows are not overheated prior to milking and that they have their thirst anticipated by constant access to pure water, says Dr. Newell in Farm and Ranch. The humane treatment of milk cattle wisely directed is always essential to the most profitable results. No dairyman can practice cruelty to animals and expect to obtain a decent price for his milk or butter. This is an inexorable law promulgated by nature.

Breed to Good Bulls.

Farmers that keep cows largely for the milk and butter fat they get from them should encourage the keeping in their neighborhoods of first class dairy bulls, says Colman's Rural World. There are many animals of this kind are not available largely due to the fact that the cheap bulls drive out the good ones. We have known cases where the farmers really felt aggrieved because the owner of a really good animal charged more for his services than did the owner of some scrub.

Keep Stock Warm.

The warmth of all the farm animals must be thought of these winter months if there is to be a balance on the right side of the farmer's ledger.

Intelligence in the Dairy.

The dairy farmer must be an intelligent student of his business, not only willing to admit his mistakes, but anxious to avoid them.

Caro.

Did you plant a tree Arbor Day?

Mrs. Geo. Gibson now rides a wheel.

Miss Edith Blinn was in Cass City last week.

Will Bourne, of Akron, was in town on Monday.

W. Dossor, of Columbia, was in town on the 24th.

Wm. H. Montague, of Almer, was in town on the 24th.

Len Vaughn, of Almer, was a Caro caller on Saturday.

Willis Kenyon, of Almer, did business here on Saturday.

Roy Bourne is building a new residence on Frank Street.

Miss Lizzie Immerson called on Miss Anna Bootz on Tuesday.

S. F. Dean and wife, of Elmwood, were in town on the 25th.

No school Monday on account of the death of Prof. Evans' wife.

Little Milton Groh is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. Ryan.

Miss Bessie Brandon visited at Millington the last of the week.

Mr. Lajoy's new residence on Logan Street is nearing completion.

Mrs. Herb Pardo and daughter, Bessie, of Elmwood, were in town Saturday.

Geo. Bugbee is putting some needed repairs on his residence on Logan Street.

Ad. Moreland, of Juniata, was in town Saturday delivering butter to his customers.

W. Bootz and wife are entertaining their daughters, Mary, from Detroit, and Rose, from Bay City.

Miss Fanny Salyer sings in the Baptist choir in the place of Miss Mable Connor, who is attending school at Bay City.

G. Rice is grading up and otherwise improving the appearance of his property on the corner of State and Logan Streets.

Miss Belle Watson, who has spent the past year in Washington, as the guest of her uncle, Admiral Watson, is expected home this week.

Mrs. F. L. Erans died at her home here, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by the shock she received three weeks ago on hearing of the sudden death of her sister in Massachusetts.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. One Minute Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine I ever used says J. H. Boweloh, Grovetown, N. H. "I never found anything that acted so safely and quickly." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantment of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. As it is, the series receives only the common-place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject. ENTERPRISE NEWS STAND.

Like a Drowning Man.

Five days ago, a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took each hold of me that I could scarcely go, writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well. Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble." Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Early last week a party composed of Charles and Robert Jaynes, a Mr. Burse, Miss Sadie Taylor and Alta the little daughter of Robert Jaynes, went to the creek near the Jaynes homestead to spear fish. The party started for home when the child was sent to bring some fish which had been left behind. In returning she was blinded by the lantern which her brothers held and ran into a spear which was carried by Mr. Burse. One of the tines entered the little girl's mouth coming out near the left ear. It was with difficulty that the instrument was extracted and the child suffered from much loss of blood before a physician arrived. Remedies were applied to avert blood poisoning and the little one is reported out of danger.—Caro Courier.

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A Boston professor says people may live to be 150 years old. Of course they may, but very few of them do.

Marconi is passing through one of the stages necessary to undying fame as an inventor. The Paris savants deny that he is an inventor at all.

Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, providing there is no feeling of malice.

In appreciation of his candor the London Telegraph ought to disclose the name of the British peer who has advertised for a wealthy American wife. The honest frankness of a nobleman who names the price for which he will share his rank, confesses that youth and beauty are not essential, and does not dissemble his love, is vastly refreshing.

An extended inquiry among leading railway presidents has shown that the majority believe that the advantages of a college education far outweigh the disadvantages for one who is to enter the railroad service. Most, though not all, railroad presidents declare that it is better for a man who proposes to enter the railroad service to take first a college course.

For many years after the close of the Civil War water was not generally distilled in vessels of the navy except on long voyages. Later on medical statistics showed that, in ships where distilled water only was used, there was almost an entire freedom from dysentery and enteric fevers, while these disorders were more or less common in vessels that used water purchased in different ports. Gradually the practice of distilling water for drinking purposes became general, and now shore water is seldom purchased, the distilling plants of our ships being ample for all demands.

The Baltimore Sun remarks that it is a reasonable deduction from the statistics of marriages and births in Boston in recent years that the Bostonian of purely Anglo-Saxon descent is fast becoming an insignificant factor in the Hub of the Universe. A hundred years hence the Bostonian will trace his ancestry back to the landing of the second detachment of pilgrim fathers—the pilgrims from sunny Italy, from Arctic Russia, from the Emerald Isle and from Canada. The Anglo-Saxon will then be only a memory. This is to be the fate of the Hub of the Universe. Who will say, in the light of the past, that it is not a fate to be contemplated with composure?

Dr. James Gow, the new headmaster of the famous Westminster School, in an address to the annual General Conference of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters, of which he is President, in London, satirized the Duke of Devonshire's attitude on the question of education in England, and set forth a despairing conception of the country's intellectual outlook. Said Dr. Gow: "For myself, I have no hope that any educational act whatever will make our people well educated, industrious or intelligent. The English are notoriously indolent, and the Scotch even more so, but the people of Scotland love learning and teach themselves, whereas the English, or a great part of them, especially those who set the fashion, do not love learning at all, and will neither learn nor teach themselves. It is impossible to make such a people intelligent or industrious by act of Parliament, just as it is impossible to make them sober by the same means."

The revolt of those obliged to breathe soot continues apace in the West. Cities still under clouds of smoke do not cease to admire, and here and there to imitate, the policies of towns where the evils of this nuisance have been reduced. St. Paul provides one of the more notable examples of an effort to abate the diffusion of smoke. The plan pursued resembles, in its principal characteristics, the scheme which Cleveland found of much help. The law has been used only as a last resort. The prohibitions of Detroit have begun the work of getting 50,000 people of that city to sign the temperance pledge.

James Rayson, aged 101 years, is dead. He was born in England, and had been a resident of Carsonville since 1847. Five hundred Russians have gone to Sebasteia, where they will engage in the best growing business. They come from Nebraska. The license committee appointed by the Niles city council to pass upon the bonds of liquor dealers, convened and rejected every one that was offered.

LATEST NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

The Storm Made Havoc Along the Lakes.

Bennett and Dr. Griswold Hold for Trial. A Hostler Robs the House—Found Dead in the Road—Wreck of Schooner Gribbe Drowns Three Sailors.

The storm which swept the lakes Friday night and Saturday has its accompaniments of wrecks and loss of life. From nearly every point on the lakes comes some report of disaster, and it is positively known that several vessels have been lost. The storm was the most severe in years, and embraces all parts of the lakes, but centering particularly over Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. Schooner Grace E. Gribbe, founded off Point Pelee and went to pieces. Capt. Wilson and two men washed ashore on wreckage. Three sailors drowned. Details of the effects of the storm come in slow owing to the damage to telegraph wires.

Change of Venue. Thomas F. McGarry, under indictment for bribery in the Lake Michigan water hoarding scheme, will be tried in another county than Kent. This was decided by Judge Newham when he granted a motion of the defense for a change of venue, but the county to which the case is to be transferred has not been announced by the judge. When the motion was reviewed the judge asked the prosecution if it had anything to say and Mr. Ward replied he did not know that he had anything; that he fully appreciated the difficulty in securing a jury here, that he considered the case had been made and that he would be satisfied with any course the court might take.

Roads Must Obey Orders. The department of justice, at the request of the secretary of war, has directed the Attorney General to begin criminal proceedings against the Big Four and Pere Marquette railroads, for refusing to obey the act of March 4, 1890, declaring Paw Paw river a navigable stream. The war department a year ago notified the railroads to comply with the act, but they refused to do so. The companies have failed to obey the orders. Proceedings will be by indictment by the grand jury in the United States Court at Grand Rapids, presumably against the presidents.

Expensive Shoes. J. M. Bigelow, the young man who was arrested in Albion for obtaining goods under false pretenses, proved to be J. M. Barker, of Quincy. He pleaded guilty to that charge when arraigned. The cost of the trial was \$10 and costs. The boy's father, who is said to be a retired farmer, drove from Quincy during the night to render financial assistance to the son in his dilemma. It seems that young Barker, in company with another companion, went out for the night to several of the neighboring towns and became infatuated with a pair of patent leather shoes, which was the cause of his downfall.

Fooling With a Gun. Roy Nichols, a 14-year-old Saginaw lad, was shot and probably fatally injured by Andrew Frazer, Wednesday night. Frazer's story is that the boy picked up a revolver which had been taken apart and began snapping it. Frazer said in fun: "I've got a gun, too." Pulling one out of his pocket, which he didn't think was loaded, he pointed the muzzle at the boy and pulled the trigger twice. The first chamber was empty, but the second contained a ball which went through the little fellow's abdomen.

Held for Trial. According to announcement, Edwin T. Bennett and Dr. Roy W. Griswold were arraigned on a new complaint in the Bay City Police Court Saturday, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Agnes Eberstein, of Battle Creek. An additional count is added in the new complaint. The defendants were held for trial in \$5,000 each, with two sureties. They were furnished by Dr. Griswold, but Bennett went back to the county jail.

Died in the Road. At Jones, ten miles west of Three Rivers, the funeral procession of the late Mr. Steek was stopped while on the way to the church, by finding the dead body of a man in the road. There was nothing on his person to identify him. He was apparently about 65 years old and had \$41 in cash in his pocket. An old horse and wagon were in the road near the body. The authorities took charge of the remains.

Postmaster in Trouble. Acting Postmaster Mason C. Adams, of Leesburg, was arrested last place on a charge of detaining and opening official mail, and held under \$1,000 bonds. Some time ago a new postmaster was appointed for Leesburg, and the papers sent from the department failed to reach the appointee. An investigation was started, and when duplicate appointment papers sent to the appointee failed to be delivered to him the acting postmaster was arrested. The papers have been recovered and turned over to their owner.

The university regents will meet the raise of salary offered Prof. Mechem. The professor now gets \$3,000. He is offered by the University of Chicago \$5,000. Ira D. Long, the 11-year-old son of George Long, of Eaton Rapids, was crushed to death by a heavy roller, the horses backing up and he being tangled up with lines, fell under the machine. Andrew Frasek, of Saginaw, was released from custody after the coroner's jury had completely exonerated him of having willfully caused the death of Roy Nichols, Frasek and Nichols were great friends.

ALGONAC BANK FAILED.

The bank belonging to the Algonac Banking Co. was closed Wednesday. J. Will McKenzie and P. J. Keen are the principal stockholders, the former being manager. The defunct bank contained \$32,000 in deposits, the greater part of which will probably be lost, as the present assets of the bank are very poor. George W. Catnam, the head of the Marine Savings bank of Marine City, will open a new bank at Algonac. Mr. Catnam is known all over the state and has been in the banking business since 1879. There is the probability that considerable litigation will follow the failure, as bankruptcy proceedings will be started. It appears that nearly every merchant, sailor, hired girl and schoolboy or girl had money in the defunct Algonac bank. The Algonac school district had \$100 in the bank; the township about \$700; the village \$900; Hansen Island school district, \$2,350; T. J. Harper, \$2,350; the Macabees, Odd Fellows and United Workmen small amounts, and about 100 other depositors had from \$1 to \$300. There was a meeting of the depositors Thursday afternoon in the town hall. Fred Joseph Stephens, chairman of Port Huron was appointed as their attorney. It is believed the bank's liabilities are about \$32,000. The assets remain as yet unknown. J. Will McKenzie has left town.

Michigan Coal Fields. The state geological survey has just issued a report on the coal of Michigan, its mode of occurrence and quality, by State Geologist A. C. Lane. It contains a map showing an extensive area of about 11,000 square miles, confined to the central part of the peninsula. This map also shows roughly the elevation of the bed rock surface, from which the depth of drift under which the coal measures are buried may be inferred. In the northern part this is very considerable, amounting to hundreds of feet, and proves an almost insuperable bar to exploitation. Sections are also given which show the way in which the coal seams occur. There is an interesting discussion of the prospects of over-production, which the author considers possible if the rate of increase in production is kept up, and also some figures on the coal lands and royalties. The customary royalty appears to be about 8 cents per ton.

Shockingly Mangled. Caught by her long hair by a rapidly revolving shaft, Pauline Becker, of Detroit, was so severely injured by the Physicians' Pharmaceutical Co. laboratory, Thursday morning, so suddenly did the accident occur that the other employees had not time to turn at the sound of her scream of terror before her mangled and disfigured body fell to the floor. Miss Becker carried a tray of bottles to some shelves where a whirling shaft was running, which she came too close to in mounting the steps with the tray. Her hair floated loosely and the suction of the shaft caught it. There was a scream and her body was whirled over the shaft at a terrific speed. The shaft struck the beams and rafters, bespattering them with blood. The scalp of the girl was torn loose and her body fell against a partition between two tiers of shelves. Her legs had been battered off just below the knee and her arms were broken in many places.

Sixth Murder in Detroit. John Reinhardt, a stone mason living at 62 Scott street, was shot and killed Friday afternoon by Frank Colling, a 10-year-old boy, whose home is next door. The story of the neighbors as to the shooting is that both the man and boy, who live in adjoining houses, came home at noon time. The boy commenced to tease Reinhardt and the latter, in a rage, picked up a sledge hammer and started for his tormentor. Then Colling pulled out a revolver and commenced to shoot. Four shots were fired around Reinhardt's feet, and then Colling raised the gun, and fired point blank at Reinhardt. The bullet pierced his heart and Reinhardt fell dead.

Plundered the Hoarse. James Williams, the colored hostler at the home of ex-Mayor Henry Hayden, disappeared from Jackson Saturday afternoon, simultaneously with nearly \$3,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the family. Williams was left alone at the Hayden home this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, and upon Mrs. Hayden's return at the latter hour she discovered that the family jewelry had been stolen. Two rural mail routes have been ordered established out of Merrill, Saginaw county.

The program for the Northwestern Chautauqua assembly for this summer includes Ellen H. Stone, the missionary, and a debate between Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, representing the Democrats, and Congressman Landis, of Indiana, representing the Republicans.

The invitation of the common council of Detroit to the Spanish War Veterans' Association to hold its first annual reunion in that city has been accepted, and the soldiers of '98 will depart for the city on Friday. President Roosevelt will in all probability be one of the celebrities in attendance.

The total amount of fish planted this season in Michigan waters is as follows: Whitefish, 217,500,000; lake trout, 105,000,000; brook trout, 1,125,000; loach, 125,000; steel head trout, 150,000. Two hundred thousand Montana grayling fry are to be received and planted in Michigan waters, which will bring the total plant up to 381,000,000.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the house directs the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of naval officers to investigate the different points on the great lakes as to their availability for a naval training station, and report their findings to congress. The bill carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for the naval militia of the whole country. It looks now as if the new union depot to be built at Benton Harbor would go to St. Joseph instead, the railway officials being sore at the action of the Benton Harbor council suggesting an ordinance limiting the speed of trains inside the limits in an unreasonable degree. It is intimated the Big Four will come to St. Joe over the Pere Marquette, thus relegating Benton Harbor to the rank of a way station. George O. Putnam, the degenerate youth from Williamstown, who pleaded guilty to the charge of taking indecent liberties with a 4-year-old girl, was sentenced by Judge Wiest to three years at Ionia.

AROUND THE STATE.

Lake City is replacing its burned business buildings with brick structures.

The graded schools of Branch county have formed a county athletic association. The Waterloo Rural Telephone Co. would add a line from Stockbridge to Howell. The People's Savings Bank, of Traverse City, capital \$60,000, has filed articles of association. The third annual reunion of the Thirty-first Michigan Infantry will be held in Jackson, May 15. The charter of the Genesee County Savings Bank, of Flint, has been renewed for a period of thirty years. Farmers are to raise tomatoes for the Adrian Canning Co., for which they will be paid at the rate of \$7 per ton. A new grange has been formed in Tekonsha with eighty members and one in Athens with twenty-four members. S. E. Hubbard, a Branch county farmer, 75 years of age, recently purchased some medicine for his own use for the first time in his life. F. D. Bennett recently purchased the east portion of the well known Hill house block at Jackson, and proposes to transform it into an office building. Richard Bailey, a Flint hackman, while cleaning his back, found a roll of bills amounting to \$32. He has the money, no owner putting in a claim yet for it. Indications are that there will be some sort made the coming week to adjust the differences between the Bay City coal mine operators and coal miners, and end the strike. John Dow has been a constable on Sugar Island, Chippewa Co., for twenty-five years, but never until last week has had an opportunity to perform an official act in his capacity as such. A boy living near Hart injured his eye and his parents took him to the Christian Scientist for treatment. When they finally took him to a regular physician it was too late to save the eye. Clay E. Call has been appointed prosecuting attorney for Emmet county to succeed M. F. Guinon, who resigned on account of charges made in connection with the seat fight in the board of supervisors.

The roller mill at Weston, owned by Brower & Van Stickle, burned Friday night, insurance had just run out, making a loss to the owner of \$5,000. This makes the fourth mill to burn on the same ground. Cause of fire unknown. Wm. Crow, a private in the Sixth and Fourteenth United States Infantry in China and the Philippines, who has just returned to Lansing, says that he has seen troops fill Filipinos with water till they "swelled up like barrels."

George O. Putnam, of Lansing, has pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to the charge of taking indecent liberties with a young girl in this city several days ago. He is a degenerate, 18 years of age. Sentence withheld temporarily. Henry E. Edwards, of Jackson, is president of the Ontario Prospecting Co., which has been drilling for gas at Vine Creek, near Canandaigua, N. Y. It is believed the workers have now struck a smart flow and the work will be pushed.

Battle Creek has been having an epidemic of diphtheria during the last few weeks. Thirty to forty cases have been reported and at least eight deaths have ensued. Most of them have been children, but one or two grown persons have passed away. Mrs. Anna Dunn was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Asa Dunn, a Grand Trunk railroad dispatcher, located at Battle Creek. The couple were secretly married in Durand about two years ago, the fact not being made public for several months. Fifty-six Italian laborers were arrested at the Union depot at Sault Ste. Marie on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific local train by the United States immigrant agent. The men had been hired in Canada to work on the Eastern Minnesota railway, and were destined for Duluth.

The program for the Northwestern Chautauqua assembly for this summer includes Ellen H. Stone, the missionary, and a debate between Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, representing the Democrats, and Congressman Landis, of Indiana, representing the Republicans.

The invitation of the common council of Detroit to the Spanish War Veterans' Association to hold its first annual reunion in that city has been accepted, and the soldiers of '98 will depart for the city on Friday. President Roosevelt will in all probability be one of the celebrities in attendance.

The total amount of fish planted this season in Michigan waters is as follows: Whitefish, 217,500,000; lake trout, 105,000,000; brook trout, 1,125,000; loach, 125,000; steel head trout, 150,000. Two hundred thousand Montana grayling fry are to be received and planted in Michigan waters, which will bring the total plant up to 381,000,000.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the house directs the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of naval officers to investigate the different points on the great lakes as to their availability for a naval training station, and report their findings to congress. The bill carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for the naval militia of the whole country. It looks now as if the new union depot to be built at Benton Harbor would go to St. Joseph instead, the railway officials being sore at the action of the Benton Harbor council suggesting an ordinance limiting the speed of trains inside the limits in an unreasonable degree. It is intimated the Big Four will come to St. Joe over the Pere Marquette, thus relegating Benton Harbor to the rank of a way station. George O. Putnam, the degenerate youth from Williamstown, who pleaded guilty to the charge of taking indecent liberties with a 4-year-old girl, was sentenced by Judge Wiest to three years at Ionia.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

An Awful Crime Attempted at Niagara Falls.

As the night shift went to work Saturday evening in the tunnel of the Canadian Power Co., at Niagara Falls, discovery was made of an attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men, 39 in number, working 100 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the headings. One of the "nipper" boys discovered that one of the batteries had been cut and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing the government armed resistance. Had an explosion occurred the havoc wrought would have been fearful. No motive can be ascribed for the plot.

Senator Allison's Views. Senator Allison, of Iowa, said in Chicago Saturday: "Some form of reciprocity will undoubtedly be granted the Cuban people at this session of congress, but what that form will be, no man knows at this juncture. I should not care to forecast. "Do you think it will take the recent form of the house amendment?" was asked by a reporter. "I have not heard of it," he replied. "Will the beet sugar interests of the west be looked after at all?" "The amendment, as passed by the senate, that does not mean, however, that the beet sugar interests will not be cared for."

General Smith Denounced. In the house Monday, Mr. Sibley (Rep., Pa.) made a bitter denunciation of Gen. Jacob Smith. He said he had always defended the course of the administration and had believed in expansion, but when it came to such orders as had been issued by Gen. Smith, he had never before been so backward. "I have heard of Timor, the Tartar, and of the Saracen scourge, but thank God it took 18 centuries after Calvary to produce a Gen. Smith." He declared Smith should be discharged in disgrace. Mr. Williams (Miss.) heartily indorsed Mr. Sibley's onslaught on Gen. Smith, whom he described as a "brute in uniform. But I am a little afraid," he continued, "that he does not strike the evil in the right quarter. It is the system which should be struck at, not the man who unconsciously carries out the spirit of the system."

A Wife's Rights. Judge Richard S. Tutthill, of Chicago, while trying a divorce suit, asserted that when a husband made a practice of beating his wife, she had a right to kill him, if she wished. The evidence submitted to Judge Tutthill showed that the husband had made a practice of pounding his wife, and after granting the decree of divorce, he made from the bench the assertion that the woman would have been entirely within her rights if she had killed her husband when he beat her. Later, in an interview, Judge Tutthill reiterated his statement.

Distinguished Patients. In their bulletin from Castle Loo, Queen Wilhelmina's physicians say the rise in the patient's temperature Friday evening was of shorter duration than before. Consequently the queen had a fairly quiet night, resulting beneficially to her general condition. Archbishop Corrigan's physicians said Saturday the prelate had passed a comfortable night and his condition continued to improve. The condition of Congressman Amos Cummings, who is ill in Baltimore, is reported as being slightly better.

Riots in Russia. A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that 50 persons were killed or wounded. Revolts of peasantry in the provinces of southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Poltava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Forest fires are doing great damage in the central section of Pennsylvania. Two lives have been lost.

South Beach, a bathing resort on Staten Island, was swept by fire Sunday night. Loss \$150,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. Mme. Clive sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. She said before she went on board the steamer that she had said goodbye to her American friends for the last time. The case of Berry Howard, on trial in Frankfort, Ky., as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, was given to the jury at 10:35. At 12:30 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. By order of the president, Gen. Funston has been directed to cease further discussion of public questions. The president has telegraphed Funston not to speak at the Middlesex banquet in Boston. Frank Haven, of New York, died suddenly at Gray's logging camp in Montana. It is said he ran out of whiskey and as a substitute drank horse liniment. He is said to have been a graduate of Cornell university. The amount of deleterious food products placed upon the market each year, Senator McCumber says was valued at fully \$1,170,000,000, while the total amount of adulterated food products each year was nearly \$4,000,000,000.

Capt. Charles E. Clark, ex-commander of the battleship Oregon, has declined the appointment of special naval representative at the coronation of King Edward and the president has named Rear Admiral Watson for that mission. The Nebraska state central committee of the Democrats and Populists have fixed the place and date for their state conventions for Grand Island, June 21. Fusion has been practically agreed to, but the apportionment of offices was not decided. The postoffice fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postage stamps has been brought to a close by Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith at Chicago and confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates. Student reports give the total number of arrests in Moscow, during the last two or three weeks, as 1,800. They anticipate the exile to Siberia of the greater part of the 400 students who offered the government armed resistance in the University of Moscow. Abraham May, aged 60 years, of Kingston, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed by his wife, to whom he was married four months ago. She is 55 years old. Mrs. May confessed to the killing and stated it resulted from a family quarrel. She is now in jail.

The morning bulletin posted at Castle Loo Friday announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. Her fever temperature continues to indicate that her majesty's illness, which has now entered its third week, is taking its regular course. Scoury and typhoid fever are devastating the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai (highlands of Siberia) region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia. The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed-grain and no spring crop has been sown. The electric light shown from the torch of the statue of Liberty, New York harbor, which was extinguished in the forepart of March by the light house department, has been re-lighted under the supervision of the war department, to which its control has been transferred.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch, 75 years old, of Cleveland, was found dead in the rear of her home, and her husband, Martin Lynch, 60 years old, is under arrest, charged with her murder. The woman was shot through the temple. Lynch, when taken into custody, was covered with blood and in a drunken condition. The body of Angelo Carilli, the last victim of the Negamnee mine disaster of Jan. 7, was recovered Thursday. The body was found within 20 feet of the shaft where most of the other bodies were located. The miners worked in the wrong direction in search of the remains for a month past.

Secretary of State Hay, for the United States, and Minister Concha, for Colombia, signed a treaty providing for the transfer to the United States of the rights incident to the construction of the proposed Panama canal. This treaty is similar to the protocol recently signed, the terms of which have been published. The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged at Hudson, N. Y., with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Halenback, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. They were sentenced to be electrocuted in the week of May 30 next. The case will be appealed. President Roosevelt has determined the succession to the vacancy of the international tribunal in Egypt by promoting Judge Batcher from the court of first instance to the court of appeals to succeed Judge Kelly, resigned. Judge Van Horn, of Utah, has been named to fill the vacancy in the lower court caused by the promotion.

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Bad Money.

Senator Money was placed in custody in Washington Friday on information sworn out by Orpha D. Shaner, the street car conductor who ejected the senator from his car Thursday. The information charges the senator with assaulting the conductor during the disturbance and the conductor produced a witness who corroborated his version of the story. A witness named Martin, who saw the occurrence, said he heard an exchange of words between Money and Shaner regarding a transfer. The senator refused to pay either transfer or fare. The conductor then took hold and ejected him. Then the conductor left the senator and was returning to the car with his back to the senator, when the latter approached the former and struck him with a knife. Witness Martin swore to this statement, and the information then was sent out against the senator. Attorney Dunlop, a son of the president of the road, represented Shaner and Hooper. Senator Money pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, and asked for a trial by judge. The other two defendants also pleaded not guilty.

The Army in Cuba. Secretary of War Root has returned from Cuba and said: "My visit to Cuba was for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of the island to the Cuban government on May 20. Seven artillery companies consisting of 3000 men remain in charge of the guns, ammunition, etc., which will be retained in Cuba for the United States naval stations, which have been arranged for in the treaty with the Cuban government. The troops will be stationed at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos." The secretary says that no claim has been made by the United States for the settlement of sums expended in freeing Cuba, but that the matter will be taken up with the Cuban government. The party will leave at once for Washington.

The Ten Sch Japanese troupe, who are said to perform the most novel and startling feats of magic that have ever been seen in this country, will be one of the big attractions at Wonderland and Temple theatre, Detroit, next week. These quaint and clever little folks were brought to this country for a tour of the vaudeville theaters only a short time ago. The biograph, which affords a cheap animated picture trip around the world, is back. Among other entertaining features next week will be R. J. Rose and his animated show sheet; Tom Lewis and Sam Rymond, the owners of the biggest laugh foundry; Artie Hall, the original Georgia Corn Shouter; Jessie Couthout, the entertaining lady monologist, and Chas. Wayne and Anna Caldwell, who will present a new playlet.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING MAY 2. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Andrew Mack in Tom Moore's "The Girl of the Year" at 7:30 and 9:30. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Prince of Wales"—Matinee 3c. Evnings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WHEATLEY GRAND—"A Ragged Hero"—Matinee 10c and 25c. Evnings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WOODLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 25c. Evs. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 25c and 50c.

TIE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5 25/30; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.10; pounds, \$5 25/30; light to good butcher steers and calves, \$4 50/55; fat cows and fat calves, \$3 50/55; common to fair butcher bulls, \$3 50/60; good shipper's feeders, \$4 50/55; Veal Calves—Steady, \$4 50/55; Miltch Cows and Springers—Strong, \$4 50/55. Not many good milkers on sale. Sheep: Best wool lambs, \$5 75; best choice lambs, \$5 00; light to good choice lambs, \$3 00/35; yearlings, \$3 25/30; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 00/45; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50/40; culls and common, \$3 00/35. Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$5 30/35; 6-90; pigs and light hogs, 40/45; 50; roughs, \$5 20/25; stags, 1-3 off. Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime Christian, \$5 30/35; poor to medium, \$4 75/50; stockers and feeders, \$3 75/50; cows, \$3 50/40; calves, \$3 50/40; 2-50; 2-50; bulls, \$2 50/30; calves, \$2 50/30; western sheep, \$4 50/55; native lambs, \$4 50/55. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5 75/80; good to choice, \$5 75/80; rough heavy, \$5 50/55; light, \$5 25/30; bulk of sales, \$5 25/30.

Grain. Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 86c; No. 2 red, 86c; May option nominally steady at 86c, but the first actual, 82 per bu. No. 2 at 87c; later on 2:00 bu sold at 85c, closing with sellers at 86c; July, 11:00 bu at 82c; 11:00 at 80-84c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 60c, closing nominal at 61c 3/4 per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 do, 3 cars at 48c, 2 cars at 48 1/2c, 2 cars at 48c per bu. No. 2 red, 36c/35c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 53-3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 43-4-4-1/2c; No. 2 white, 41-3-4-1/2c.

Produce. Butter—Creameries, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c/26c; fancy selected dairy, 24c/22c; packing stock, 15c/16c. Cheese—Chancy select, October, 13c/12-1/2c per lb. Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 15c/16c per doz. Evaporated apples—9c per lb; sundried, 4c/6c per lb. Apples—Fancy, \$4 25/50 per bu; choice, \$3 50/50 per bu; common, \$2 per bu. Honey—No. 1 white, 12c/14c; light amber, 10c/12c; dark amber, 8c/9c; extracted, 6c/8c per lb. Maple sugar—New made, 12c per lb. Onions—Michigan, \$1 25 per bu; Spanish, \$1 75; Bermudas, \$2 per bu crate. Potatoes—Michigan, out of store, 8c per bu. Pressed calves—Fancy, 9c/8c per lb; fair, 7c/7 1/2c per lb. Poultry—Broilers, 15c/16c; live hens, 10c; old roosters, 6c; spring, 11c; young ducks, 9c/10c; young turkeys, 12c/13c; geese, 7c/8c per lb; pressed, 5c/6c; chickens, 11c; ducks, 11c/12c; geese, 9c/10c; turkeys, young, 13c/14c; old, 11c/12c.

Hay—Frisco, \$1 50/10c; No. 2, \$1 25/50; clover, mixed, \$1 00/10c; fine straw, \$1 50/50; mixed straw, \$1 00/50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Albert Fiehn, a Cleveland wire drawer, attacked his wife with a knife and offered to kill her many times, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. It is supposed that Fiehn's mind became deranged through brooding over his ill health. The largest dry dock in the United States will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard. It will cost about \$1,000,000 and will be built entirely of concrete. It will accommodate the largest battleships, being 600 feet long by 50 feet wide at the bottom, with a clearance of 31 feet of water over the sill of the dock.

Little Miss Millions; or, The Witch of Monte Carlo.

A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

By St. George Rathborne,
Author of "Dr. Jack," "Miss Pauline of New York," "A Captain of the Kaiser," "Miss Caprice," "The Spider's Web," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER II.
The Last Resort.

At just nine o'clock that same night a cab came to a halt in front of a sombre pile of masonry known to Parisians as a Capuchin monastery.

This vehicle contained our two adventurers. Jones gave the heavy old-style knocker a few bangs that resounded harshly among the lofty corridors within.

This summons brought a lay brother at once to the door, for no appeal can ever be slighted by those whose vows have made them brothers to the poor of their faith.

Jones announced that he had a most important communication for the reverend father which could not possibly be postponed until another day—that he had come over land and sea for this one purpose, and grave results might follow further delay.

The doorkeeper's hesitation seemed quite swept away by such logical reasoning, and he asked the two gentlemen to enter, which they did with considerable readiness.

The brother led them into an apartment and begged them to be patient, as the head of the order was engaged at the time with other visitors who had, strange to say, also come upon very important business.

When they were alone Merrick suggested the possibility of the good father's other callers being those persons whom they least desired to meet at such a critical time, and somehow this idea gave Jones so much uneasiness that he jumped to his feet.

Just as Jones gained his feet he heard a sneeze twice repeated, a sneeze that seemed to possess an individuality, as is frequently the case.

The effect upon Jones was magical, for his companion saw him give a sudden start, while his jaws came together with a snap.

"That is the time you struck the count here in this building—after all, he has gained a point on you, since he even now talks with the holy father, seeking to present enough influence to secure possession of the secret dossier. You can hear the murmur of their voices in yonder library," was what Jones said, impressively. "Come, my friend, we must shy our castors into the ring, and remember, Jones, he pays the freight."

Merrick was close upon the heels of the redoubtable Jones when the latter pushed the door wide open and thus unceremoniously entered the adjoining apartment.

Neither Jones nor his companion gave more than a passing glance at the room, their whole attention being taken up with the little party gathered near the center at the moment when they so suddenly forced an entrance.

These were three in number, the patriarchal good father, a tall, bronzed man in the fatigue dress of a French infantry captain, and a yellow-bearded giant just back of him.

In these two Merrick recognized the count and his faithful Russian colleague.

Jones should have been called to the bar, for he had all the clever attributes of a successful advocate, and could present so plausible a case that few men might hold out against his specious plea.

As he advanced in the direction of the trio he raised his hand in a dramatic as well as supplicating manner, and first of all sincerely begged pardon for disturbing the peace and sanctity of so sacred a place.

Then he told how he had come to see Father Anselmo upon very important business, and hearing the voice of his rival in the adjoining room, he had even dared profane it with his presence, for which he would always be profoundly sorry, hoping to have the good and gracious father hear his side of the case before delivering up the documents, which, sealed in a packet, he had held long in trust, waiting for some one to come bearing a message from Father Jean.

"Good father," said the suave American, producing a paper from his pocket, "there is the claim I make. Upon your judgment I stand ready to stake my all. There you will find substantial evidence to also prove my identity."

And while the venerable prelate was reading, the four men surveyed each other as mortal enemies might do—Jones calm and scornful, filled with the keen pleasure of coming triumph, the others frowning.

Ah! Father Anselmo had finished reading, and looked from one to another of the rival claimants ere rendering his decision.

"Father, I have your word to deliver the packet to me, your solemn promise," said the count, in a hoarse voice, reading his defeat in the face of the venerable recluse, and holding desperately to "his last chance, as a drowning man will cling to a straw."

"That was given before I had looked upon this document bearing the signature of one I once knew well. It is my solemn duty to deliver this trust to the

customed to having such victims as they chose to honor with their attention throw up their hands in inglorious surrender.

CHAPTER III.
Velvet Claws.

Jones and Merrick were full of fight, so that the opportunity to do a little work in the service of the community came to them not without its advantages.

And the way they badgered those castaways from society was really a caution—not a head escaped punishment, and some received such a double dose that they grew rattled.

The result was a foregone conclusion, since heads never could be in the same class with clubs. And in less than a minute the friends had their enemies on the run, utterly demoralized by the vigorous treatment given.

Without attempting pursuit, the two friends made the best of their way to their hotel.

Naturally both of them were eager to see what manner of document had fallen into their possession, but it was too public a place to serve as a council chamber, so Jones proposed retiring to his den on an upper floor, where no one would be apt to disturb them.

They were in the act of ascending when an attack of the establishment touched Mark upon the shoulder, spoke a few words and harded him a card.

Jones saw his friend stand irresolute, as though hardly knowing what to do.

At the same time he could not but notice that the card was such as ladies use for calling.

"I'll come up presently, my dear fellow—third stage, number eight—so. Good—give me five minutes, so."

And as Jones climbed the stairs in protest to using the lift, he glanced to glance through the open door of the hotel parlors, and beheld a vision in white, seated on a divan; a woman so entrancingly beautiful that any man might be pardoned for bowing at her shrine upon the slightest encouragement.

Jones merely gave one of his little whistles so completely. For the charmer was the Princess Olagvitich, whom a wretched fate had that day thrown across Mark Merrick's path under most peculiar circumstances, which were of a nature to arouse within her certain feelings she had laughed at in others. Jones did not enjoy the sight of it a bit. He knew the character of the Continental Lurline, and how unscrupulous she had always been in playing with the holiest of human passions.

Meanwhile Merrick entered the parlor. He had reasons of his own for granting the lady's request for an interview as soon as she came in.

His curiosity had been aroused by a few words written in French upon her card.

"A matter of great importance," she began by thanking him over again for his generous and manly succor of the morning. Merrick raised his hand in protest, shaking his curly head as though declaring he had done nothing that deserved such high praise.

"Ah, you talk as though you were a member of the czar's court, so studied, so diplomatic. But I must not find fault. Then, monsieur, listen, you and your friend are in danger."

(To be continued.)

Petified Forest in Tripoli.

The great desert in the forbidden hinterland of Tripoli, northern Africa, which has not been visited by Europeans for fifty years, has now been explored by Mr. Edward Dodson, a young Englishman, who went out last March. The members of the expedition experienced much difficulty with the authorities; at one place they were put under arrest, and on two occasions threatened by Arabs, who prepared to ambush them, says the London Mail. One of the most notable things on the journey to Murzuk was the great petrified forest. For ten days they traveled across an area of petrified trees varying in circumference from seven feet to a few inches. Every branch of this forest was, of course, lying prone, and this, together with the presence of marine shells, showed that this part of the great Sahara had at one time been submerged. One night they were surrounded by thunder storms. No less than five distinct storms were in progress all around, and the guns and spears of the party became surrounded by a halo of phosphorescent light, which greatly alarmed the superstitious attendants, who regarded this as a fourth judgment upon them for traveling with "unbelievers."

Victor Hugo's Tune.

As a matter of fact, Victor Hugo has a certain claim to be considered as a composer. When his "Lucrece Borgia" was being rehearsed, the question arose as to who should be asked to set the drinking song to music. Meyerbeer and Berlioz both offered, but the manager would not hear of either of them, says the London Express. He said he did not want music which would distract the attention of the audience from the play, and he told the conductor of the theater band to write the tune for the song. The poor man did his best, but he could make nothing of it. In despair he went to Hugo. "This is the sort of thing you want," cried the poet, and began shouting the words of the song to a note of music in his voice, but he banged the rhythm with his first upon the table so that the musician got the swing of the song into his head, and very soon dashed off a melody, which he ever afterward called Victor Hugo's tune.

TELLER PLANS TAX ON BUTTER TRUSTS

Deals a Blow at the Combination That Fixes Price of Genuine Article.

FULL AND FREE COMPETITION

Colorado Salon Offers Amendment to Oleomargarine Bill in Which Monopoly Is Defined and Tax of 10 Per Cent Levied.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Teller says that butter has recently advanced 4 cents a pound, and he does not believe the farmer is getting any of the advance. He also charges that the butter trusts control the price of beef. The Colorado senator aimed a dart at trusts when the bill imposing a tax of 10 per cent on oleomargarine came over from the house by offering the following amendment:

"That every agreement, contract or combination between persons or corporations which has for the object and purpose, in whole or in part, the creation of a monopoly in butter, or which tends to create a monopoly by preventing full and free competition in the importation, manufacture or transportation of butter, or which is intended for its object and purpose the advancing of the cost of butter to the consumers, is hereby declared to be a trust, and there shall be levied and collected annually, upon the capital and assets and also upon the products of every such butter trust as defined by this section, a tax of 10 per cent and no drawback for such taxes when they have been paid shall be allowed for exports. All the provisions of law in reference to internal revenue taxes, so far as the same are applicable shall apply to this tax as to the persons, partnerships, corporations, trusts and combinations upon which it is imposed."

Upon objection considered in the bill went over. Senator Teller said: "The oleomargarine bill is merely a measure to increase the price of butter 10 cents a pound by removing the competition of oleomargarine. If the farmers were to get this increase I would not have so much objection, but it will all go into the pockets of the men who have been putting up the price of beef and eggs."

EKINS PROUD OF WAR RECORD

West Virginia Senator Proposes to Offer Proof of His Service.

Washington, April 28.—Senator "Steve" Elkins of West Virginia proposes to offer official proof of an episode in his life which had a most romantic character. Certain Grand Army men of his state having charged that the senator had no war record, and was therefore not entitled to be a member of the G. A. R., Mr. Elkins has gone on the warpath in defense of his record. Already he has received word from the auditor of the war department telling of the record of his enrollment in the Missouri militia, and later in the regular service, and of his service as captain in Missouri during 1862-63, chiefly against Quantrell and his guerrillas. Senator Elkins said regarding the matter:

"It was asserted several years ago that I was a deserter from the army. Later that I never belonged to the army, and at another time that I was a member of the Quantrell guerrillas. All of these statements it will be very easy to disprove in a very short time, and I propose to do it. The truth of the matter is, I was captured at one time by Quantrell during one of the engagements of my company with him. I would have been shot, and curiously enough, Cole Younger was the man who saved my life. He persuaded Quantrell to give me my liberty. Once after that I was able to perform the same service for Younger."

Old-Time Fiddler Stirs 'Em Up.

Washington, April 28.—Several features of Secretary Long's farewell dinner on board the Dolphin are just coming to light. It is said that there was an old-time fiddler present and that the dignified cabinet officers forgot their dignity for the time and "shuffled a foot." According to rumors, Knox was sprightly, Hay dignified, Shaw brisk and Wilson the heaviest of all.

During the dance the president is said to have remarked to the secretary of agriculture: "Get up, you old corn-stalk."

After that, according to reports, there was an exhibition of skill at the foils between two sailors. A scratch on the cheek brought blood and the contest closed. Then two other husky sailors put on the gloves and sparred a round or two for the president and cabinet members.

Senate Exclusion Conference.

Washington, April 28.—In the conference Mr. Platt (Conn.) presented a conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill asking that the senate disagree to the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conferees of the senate and the house was that the house conferees asked the senate conferees to eliminate from the substitute passed by the senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated. The motion that the senate insist upon its amendment and agree to another conference was agreed to. Messrs. Platt

J. S. MORTON PASSES AWAY

Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Is Dead at Lake Forest, Ill.

WAS FOUNDER OF ARBOR DAY

His Efforts in Behalf of Tree-planting Aided in Converting Vast Stretches of Barren Tracts in the West Into Beautiful Forests.

Chicago, April 28.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland, and founder of Arbor day, died at the home of his son, Mark Morton, at Lake Forest, Ill., yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had just rounded out his seventieth year. At the bedside were his three sons, Paul Morton, second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, and Joy Morton & Co., with their families.

Mr. Morton had been in poor health for more than a year. The death of his youngest son, Carl Morton, at Waukegan, last January, was a great blow to him, and it is said that he never recovered from it.

His serious illness dated from last November, when he contracted a severe cold as he was speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of grip, and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. After a partial recovery he went, early in March, to the City of Mexico.

During his stay in the Southern country a disease of the bronchial arteries developed, and he returned North. Three weeks ago Mr. Morton was taken to Lake Forest in the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of his throat again became aggravated, and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy. His death was due immediately, however, to an inflammation of the bronchial arteries.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mark Morton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends will then accompany the body on a special train to Nebraska City, where services will be held at the family home, "Arbor Lodge," Wednesday afternoon.

Since his retirement as secretary of agriculture in 1897 Mr. Morton had remained in private life, but had been a strong influence in both state and national politics. He was a staunch member of the gold wing of the Democratic party and refused to follow the lead of William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. After returning to his Nebraska home from Washington he established a weekly paper called the Conservative, in which he discussed the politics of the day and current events. This paper had a wide circulation, and with it Mr. Morton supported McKinley for president in both his campaigns.

The achievement of which Mr. Morton was proudest was his founding of Arbor day, which is observed each year on April 22 throughout the country with the planting of trees. It has converted vast stretches of barren Western prairies into spots of beauty and comfort. Since its start in Nebraska in 1872, it is said that more than 13,000,000 trees have been planted in that state alone. His constant motto was, "Plant trees."

STRIKE BACKBONE IS BROKEN

Singer Company Advances Wages of Those Who Return to Their Places.

South Bend, Ind., April 28.—The backbone of the strike of the employees of the Singer manufacturing company has been broken, and although the strikers' executive committee did its best to prevent the blow from landing, there is little doubt that all of the 1,700 men will be working in the Singer shops soon. The blow which caused the break in the strike, now ten weeks old, was the payment of the 600 men who had returned to work, nearly all of them having their wages increased from 25 to 50 cents per day.

Charged with Opening Another's Mail.

Carbondale, Ill., April 28.—James Woods, a prominent stockman, is under arrest, charged with securing valuable information that netted him several hundred dollars by opening a letter addressed to A. B. McDonald, another stock grower.

Murder Suspect Hangs Himself.

Cleveland, O., April 28.—Martin Lynch, who was charged with the murder of his wife, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself from the doorknob, which was not more than three feet from the floor.

Jealous Man Shoots at Doctor.

Des Moines, April 28.—Jealous of the attentions of Dr. E. B. Walston, a prominent physician, to his divorced wife, Jesse Hammond, a cigar dealer, shot at Walston. The ball missed the physician by an inch.

Iowa Colored Women Organize.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 28.—The first steps in the organization of an Iowa federation of colored women's clubs were taken here. A call was issued for a convention to be held at Ottumwa on May 23 and 24.

Cardinal Riboldi Is Dead.

Rome, April 28.—The death is announced of Cardinal Agostino Riboldi, archbishop of Ravenna. Cardinal Riboldi was a native of Italy. He was born in 1839 and created a cardinal in 1901.

GREATNESS THRUST UPON HIM

How Poor French Poet Was Made Great State Functionary.

A poor Parisian poet named Dubois, during the reign of Napoleon I. addressed an ode to Princess Pauline, Napoleon's favorite sister. A relative to the poet being waiting maid to the princess, presented the ode, with the result that Pauline asked for a post for M. Dubois, a man of superior gifts. Minister Fouché, delighted to please the princess, called at the poet's humble attic. The poet put his head out of the window of his garret and espying a carriage escorted by gendarmes, concluded that the boldness of his remarks with regard to a universal peace had been badly received by the emperor and that they had come to arrest him. Prompted by his fear, Dubois considered it most prudent to hide under his bed. The poet was got out and was sent to Elba as commissary general of police. It was some time ere Fouché and Pauline met, and the princess had difficulty in remembering the request that she had made for Dubois. "Does not your highness recollect a letter sent to me about three months ago, most pressingly recommending a M. Dubois, a man of letters, in whom your highness took the greatest interest?" "One moment," said the princess, and then a smile overspread her beautiful features. "My protegee, M. le Duc, was a poor poet, a relative of one of my maids, who sent me an ode. What have you done with him? Have you given him a stool in one of your departments?" The minister, nettled at having been duped in that way, took particular care to suppress the fact of his having made a grand functionary of Dubois. Unfortunately, Fouché's friends at court got wind of the thing and there was an end of the secret. Napoleon himself was vastly amused at it and bantered his minister. Dubois was recalled, but already 300,000 francs had been paid to him.

HE MADE A TOO GENEROUS OFFER.

Dr. Emerson Was Too Hasty to Do Kindly Deal.

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, the son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was recently the victim of his own generosity, says the New York Tribune. In Concord, where Dr. Emerson lives, one of the best known characters is a simple-minded old fellow, whose actions furnish the villages with an inexhaustible fund of amusement. Among the oddities of the old codger, who is locally known as "Charlie," is a fondness for reading. No one has ever discovered how much of his reading is for pleasure, but "Charlie" is never seen without at least one book under his arm.

The other day "Charlie" came to Dr. Emerson, and said sorrowfully: "Doctor, they won't let me take books out of the library any more."

Dr. Emerson has a fine private library, and, moved by the sad news in "Charlie's" tone, said kindly: "Never mind, 'Charlie.' You may take any book of mine you wish."

Satisfied with this assurance, "Charlie" departed, and did not return for several days. Then he came back, and said doubtfully: "You said I might take any book of yours I wanted, didn't you?"

The doctor assented, wondering what was coming.

"That means any book you own, doesn't it?" queried "Charlie."

Again the doctor assented.

"Well, then," said "Charlie," triumphantly, "let me take your mileage book."

EASY VICTIMS OF CARD SHARKS.

High-Rolling Players Cheated Out of Immense Amounts.

In the old days of gambling the men who played highest were very frequently the most easily duped. Wrothely, duke of Bedford, was in fact robbed by a gang of sharpers of whom Beau Nash was the head. The duke had been plundered out of over \$350,000 at hazard, when, suspecting the dice to be loaded, he rose in a passion, put them in his pocket and refused to play or pay further until he had examined them. He retired to another room and fell asleep, affording the conspirators the chance to pick his pockets and substitute legitimate dice for the loaded. The duke on awakening and finding the dice correct played again and lost a further \$150,000. Beau Nash, not getting a sufficient share of the plunder, informed the duke. A similar misadventure befell a duke of Norfolk early in the last century. He went through the same ceremony of carrying off the dice and falling asleep with them in his possession. In this instance, however, the thieves got a notorious desperado to go into the room with a brace of pistols and new dice, with instructions to shoot the duke if the latter were awake and to change the dice if he were asleep.

Value of Encouragement.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerful, helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudgingly, so meagrely given by employers. Many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing, and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation; but how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large-minded men who treat their employes as members of a family committed to their care.

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The Temperance Cause in Canada.

Whatever may be the result of the vote, it is quite clear that the cause of temperance in Ontario, and, indeed, in the whole Dominion, will not deviate from its onward march. Side by side with the long continued prohibition agitation have been successful efforts in bringing about a greater stringency in the license laws. Strong restrictions have been made in the sale of liquor as it applies to certain persons, hours, and legal holidays. The reduction of licenses during the past quarter of a century has also been most marked. In Ontario, during this period, tavern licenses have been reduced from 4,733 to 3,621, shop licenses from 1,307 to 308, wholesale licenses from 52 to 21, and vessel licenses from 33 to none. This decrease represents 1 license to 700 people, as against 1 license to 278 people twenty-five years ago. Of the 756 organized municipalities, 141 have no tavern license, 435 have not more than two, while 625 are without a shop license. These facts will undoubtedly have a bearing on both sides of the referendum contest. They will encourage prohibitionists to greater activity, and confirm many of those in their opinions, who believe that the present license laws best serve the cause of temperance. It may, therefore, be concluded that if prohibition will still hold on its way; or if successful, there will be for the law a general observance.—From "The Prohibition Movement in Canada," by John P. Gerrie, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

School Notes.

Miss Lena Stone visited at the High School Wednesday p. m.

There was no school in the Grammar room Wednesday on account of the illness of Miss Haddrill.

Senior class had a class meeting Wednesday p. m.

C. LeRoy Spencer visited at the High School Thursday p. m.

There was a meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday p. m.

The pupils of the High School who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first month of the spring term are as follows:—Nancy and Rose Delong, Violet Eno, Nellie Goff, Merle Gale, Roy Hill, Clara Lenzenor, Cecil and Ora McKim, Maggie McArthur, Ethel Martin, Emma Mueck, Laura Parent, Minta Wallace, Grover Welsh and Lloyd Yakes.

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"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the result. For sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cement Industry in Michigan.

The history of the Portland cement industry in Michigan begins, says Prof. Israel C. Russel, of Ann Arbor, in Part III. of the XXII. Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey now in press, with the year 1872, when the Eagle Portland Cement Company built a cement plant about two miles northeast of Kalamazoo. The factory was continued in operation until about 1882, but no traces of the kilns are now in existence. Some 3 miles of sidewalk were put down in Kalamazoo, and after 15 or 20 years of use are in excellent condition. The next factory for making Portland Cement was erected by the Peerless Portland Cement Company, in 1896 and 1897, at Union City, and was followed by the erection of the factories of the Bronson Portland Cement Company at Bronson, in 1897, and of the Michigan Portland Cement Company at Coldwater, in 1898.

Portland cement is an artificially prepared substance which has the property of hardening in the air or water when mixed with the suitable proportion of water, and of remaining hard when immersed in water. In its manufacture, a mechanical mixture of finely pulverized limestone or marl and clay or ground shale is calcined, or burned, as the common expression is, and the resulting clinker is ground to a fine powder. This is the Portland cement of commerce. In addition to the raw materials, which enter directly into the composition of Portland cement, fuel is necessary for burning them. For this purpose, in upright kilns crushed coke is generally used; and in the rotating kilns a jet of gas of petroleum, or of finely pulverized coal is forced in by means of an air blast. The type of kiln now almost universally used in America consists of a steel cylinder about 60 feet long and 6 to 7 feet in diameter, lined with refractory material. These furnaces are rotated rapidly in an almost horizontal position. The cement is manufactured by what are known as the "wet" and "dry" processes. In the wet process the finely ground limestone and clay are mixed with about 60 per cent of water, and this "slurry" is caused to flow into the higher end of the rotary kiln in a small stream. In the dry process the "slurry" is only sufficiently moistened to prevent it from being blown away as dust. As the "slurry" travels down the cylinder, it is raised to a white heat; and the resulting clinker runs in a continuous stream of white-hot pellets, which after cooling, are ground to a fine powder. The cement as it comes from the grinding machines, is of such fineness that from 90 per cent to 98 per cent of it should pass through a sieve having 100 meshes to the inch. It is then ready for use, but usually improves with age.

Portland cement is used in making the foundations for lighthouses, piers, abutments of bridges, for linings of cisterns, and for many other purposes, and a growing use is in the construction of buildings, and especially of dwellings.

The raw materials which enter into the composition of Portland cement thus far used in Michigan are limestone, marl, shale, clay, gypsum and fuel. One of the limestones used is the Dundee limestone, extending in a belt from about 2 to 9 miles wide northeast and southwest across Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee counties in the southeastern corner of the state. The stone is found also at the extreme northern end of the southern peninsula. The best Dundee limestone thus far discovered is extensively quarried at Sibley and Bellevue, near Trenton, in Wayne County, and is used by the Michigan Alkali Company for making Portland cement at Wyandotte. Another group of limestone rocks, the Traverse group, crosses Wayne and Monroe counties in a belt about 2 miles wide, and crosses also the northern end of the southern peninsula from Alpena, on the border of Lake Huron, to Frankfort, on the shore of Lake Michigan. This limestone is utilized at Alpena by the Alpena Portland Cement Company. Another limestone group, the Monroe formation, is extensively quarried in the southern part of the State, but its adaptability for the manufacture of Portland cement is doubtful as yet. The limestone of the Michigan series outcrops at Bay Port and Sebawaing in Huron county, on the east side of Saginaw Bay on the Charley Islands, at Bellevue in Eaton County, and near the Portage River, 5 or 6 miles north of Jackson.

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peninsula, and are known to be present also to the north of the Strait of Mackinac. These marl beds vary in extending from a few acres up to hundreds of acres, and in many instances, for an average depth of 20 feet or more.

The shale used by the Alpena Portland Cement Company is quarried about 7 miles north of Alpena and near the shore of Lake Huron. The Coldwater shales are now quarried at a locality about 1 1/2 miles east of Union City, and are utilized by the Peerless Portland Cement Company. The Antrim shales are exposed on the shore of Thunder Bay and also at several localities in Charlevoix County, though they have not, as yet, been used in making cement. The Saginaw shales are found in several mines near Saginaw and Bay City, and at Plushing. The Lake clays of Michigan; suitable for cement making, are distributed about the border of the southern peninsula, for example, between Detroit and Ypsilanti, about Port Huron, South Haven, Whitehall, over the Saginaw Valley, and also in numerous local basins throughout the State; but it should be noted that, in general, the surface clays of the southern peninsula are not well adapted for making Portland cement, although some of the stony clays, if crushed sufficiently fine, may be used for that purpose. It is commonly found desirable to add a small per cent of gypsum to Portland cement clinker before grinding. Michigan possesses extensive deposits of gypsum, particularly at Grand Rapids; and it is from that place that most of the Portland cement factories in this State derive their supply of gypsum.

The fuel used for heating the rotary kilns is usually bituminous coal, which has been thoroughly dried and ground to a fine dust. This dust is driven into the lower end of the kiln by means of an air blast, and on ignition produces a jet of flame some 15 feet long. Both crude petroleum and pulverized peat have been used, but coal dust is regarded as the best fuel.

The Portland cement industry has had a favorable development in Michigan in the last few years. The Bronson and Peerless Portland cement companies began operations in 1897, and by May, 1901, 10 factories were producing cement, and 6 others were in progress of construction. The capacity of the 10 plants now built is about 2,400,000 barrels of cement per annum. The capital stock of all the Michigan Portland cement companies now organized is about \$25,000,000, and their estimated capacity is, approximately, 8,000,000 barrels of cement per year. The total consumption of Portland cement in the United States during the year 1900 was between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 barrels, and the amount manufactured was nearly 8,500,000 barrels. It would seem, then, that Michigan is preparing to supply a demand which does not appear to exist as yet, and as there is a similar activity in this same direction in several other States, it would appear to be evident that the Portland cement industry is in a speculative stage.

TO THE EDITOR.

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

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

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 Constiveness, Palpitation of Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Craving and Boring 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.

O. L. Ballard is arranging to start a brick yard at Clifford, an abundance of good clay being found there.

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Deputy Sheriff Burgess arrested two runaway boys Monday afternoon at the Michigan Central railroad yard at Yassar from Saginaw, who gave their names as Henry Bosman, age 14, and Lyman Warren, age 11. When arrested they were on a flat car of iron and had several town boys around them telling stories of how they had been arrested several times in Saginaw for burglarizing different places. They carried two large revolvers.

People who complain that their eyes get tired while engaged in some close pursuit, such as writing or sewing might try the ingenious invention of a Glasgow journalist. Finding that his eyes became so tired that he could write with great difficulty, he hit upon the plan of having some slips of colored paper pasted on his inkstand so that every time he wanted a dip of ink his eyes fell upon these colored strips. The result was surprising, and the inventor claims that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Hall, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale at Amos Bond's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Michigan School for the Blind is a literary, musical and trade school for the education of the blind and those whose sight is too poor for them to attend the common schools. It is a State Institution, and is free to all who are eligible. There is no charge for tuition, board, lodging, washing, mending, medicine, medical or nurse attendance. In case of inability to furnish clothing and traveling expenses these are also furnished by the State. If you know of a child who is out of school because of poor eyes please write to School for the Blind, Lansing, Mich.

An editor who married a girl from a cooking school printed the following after a few years of married life. "Go stand where I have stood, go feel what I have felt, eat clammy food and fish and eggs that smell. Go take what I have took, go bear what I have bore, throw teadups at the cook and swear as I have swore. Go live on juiceless steak and soggy bread half baked; at midnight lie awake and ache as I have ached. Go away with all your might on tough goughness or pie, and stop between each breath to pick out jelly and flies. Go do what I have done, make yourself a fool, by winning, as I have won, a girl from a cooking school."

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ITALIAN VIOLINS.

The First "Strad" Sent to London Could Find No Purchaser.

Italian violins have not always held the supremacy they now enjoy. It was not indeed till the beginning of the nineteenth century that they came into vogue to any extent outside their native land. Previously Jacob Steiner (1621-83) was the favorite maker, and his high model had been almost exclusively copied by his fellow Germans and the different makers in France and England. When the elder Corvetto, who had been a merchant before entering the musical profession, came to London, in 1738, he brought with him some instruments by Stradivari. The result of this endeavor to introduce Italian work into England fills one with pathetic wonder. It is almost beyond belief. As he could not get as much as £5 (\$25) for a violoncello he was obliged to send the instrument back to Italy for a bad speculation. Five pounds for a "Strad," and not a single purchaser to be found!

This incident in itself furnishes sufficient testimony to the slavish following of the great German maker and the strong prejudice of the violinists of that period in favor of the high model. It is indeed the players who are most to blame for the slow adoption of the flat model, for the creator must make what is necessitated by the demand; but the eighteenth century fiddlers, at any rate in England, France and Germany, seem for the most part to have been content that their violins should possess a small sweet tone, never realizing the lack of power and sonority. Connoisseurs.

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The Stock Markets.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, April 2. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.40 @ 5.25; common, 3.00 @ 4.25; canner's cows, 2.00 @ 3.00; stockers and feeders, active at 3.00 @ 4.50.

Milk cows, active at 25 @ 55; calves easy at 4.00 @ 6.00.

Sheep and lambs, active: Prime lambs 6.00 @ 6.25; mixed 4.50 @ 5.50; culls 2.00 @ 3.00.

Eggs in this receipt common quality trade is quiet at the following prices: Prime mediums 6.50 @ 7.00; Yorkers, 6.70 @ 6.80; plus, 6.50 @ 6.60; eggs, 6.50 @ 6.75; stages, 1/2 @ 1/2; cripples, 1/2 per doz. 1/2.

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