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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. Saigeon did business in Kingston on Friday.

F. H. Hartt, of Wilmot, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Emery, of Detroit, is the guest of I. B. Auten.

Mrs. J. C. Seelye is with the resorters at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz left for Oak Bluff on Tuesday.

Fred A. Bigelow has been spending a few days at Orion.

Rev. R. Weaver is attending the Orchard Lake Assembly.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is numbered with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodrich, of Deford, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. Bond is spending a few days with relatives at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman made a trip to Marlette on Sunday.

Wm. E. Ratz, of Port Huron, did business in town on Saturday.

J. W. Gordon, of the Hodges House, Pontiac, was in town yesterday.

Will B. Davis left for Chicago on Saturday, to be gone a few days.

A new awning has been placed in front of Jas. Tennant's grocery.

Miss Ida Gifford left for Caro on Monday morning, to visit friends.

Clayton McKenzie has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, at Bad Axe.

Thos. Henderson returned from several weeks stay in Montana, yesterday.

Marc S. Wickware returned yesterday morning from an outing at Oak Bluff.

W. D. Hinkley, of the North Branch elevators, spent the first of the week in town.

Clarence Scully and Clare E. Swaine were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Chas. S. Karr left Tuesday morning to attend a sale of blooded cattle near Hillsdale.

Grading is now in progress on Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, near the elevators.

Some fifty little guests assisted Miss Lela Lee in celebrating her birthday last Thursday.

W. Wells requests all having picnic from his restaurant to make prompt return.

The Misses Bertha Maier and Hattie Tanner visited Saginaw friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Laing is spending a part of the week at Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Janes.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold is seriously ill and it is feared that a surgical operation may be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Timney have been spending some time owing to the illness of a son, at Pontiac.

We are glad to learn that S. F. Bigelow is now making good recovery from his recent severe illness.

The Davis clothes reel is now being manufactured by the Cass City Foundry and Machine Company.

Miss Lottie Randall is spending some time with friends in Toronto, Ont., and other adjacent towns.

Miss Dolly Knight and Harry Niles from north of town, returned Monday from a visit with friends at Detroit.

Geo. O. Wright's residence on West Street has been treated to a new coat of paint, by Jas. Wright, the painter.

J. W. Heller and E. H. Pinney left for Detroit yesterday morning as delegates to the Democratic convention.

New electric light fixtures are being placed in H. B. Outwater's grocery, and the number of lights will be doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets, entertained a few friends at tea, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, returned to Saginaw last Thursday, making the trip with horse and buggy.

Ed. Murphy, northeast of town, had an arm broken on Tuesday, by the kick of a horse. Dr. G. M. Livingston was called to reduce the fracture.

E. A. Jones left on Monday morning for Stratford, Ont., and adjacent points, in the interest of his patent collapsible fruit and potato crate.

The local Gun Club gives an invitation to all sportsmen to a public shoot at blue rocks to take place next Monday afternoon at the Driving Park.

The remodeling of the Baptist Church is all but complete, being now ready for the paper-hangers and the finishing touches from the painters.

Beecher Myers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting here for some time, left on Tuesday to visit friends about Oxford before returning west.

Sphinx Elmore, the race horse belonging to Messrs. Frutchey and McGeorge, which won in the races at Saginaw last week, is in the Bay City races this week.

Miss Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kille, of the Gordon Hotel, entertained a large number of little guests on Monday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Charles Pollard, of Freiburgers, made us a pleasant call on Saturday. He has just returned from the Parry Sound district, in Ontario, where he has been prospecting.

Messrs. T. J. Anketell and J. A. Pridmore, of the Anketell Lumber Co., are in town this week. W. B. Davis returned yesterday noon from Chicago and again takes charge of their yards here.

Mrs. J. E. Riker was taken seriously ill on Monday and a consultation of physicians was called. By the greatest exertion on the part of the physicians she rallied slightly and her recovery is hoped for.

Fred Schell, who has had charge of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company's business here for some time, leaves in a few days for Ypsilanti, to consider the acceptance of a position with a wholesale house.

On Monday, under the direction of F. C. Lee, the remains of William Walker, were taken from Elkland cemetery and shipped to Rochester, Mich., for re-interment. Mr. Walker died here some fifteen years ago.

John McCulley, formerly of Caro, and who worked here some time, about a year and a half ago, was recently operated on for appendicitis at Crosswell. It proved a very serious case but he is now reported as recovering.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Michigan, for the week ending July 26, 1902. S. C. Carr, Mr. Neil Dewar, Meur Rosario Charrette. Where calling for money please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

The Fairweather-Ale Company uses a full page of our space this week in order to lay before the purchasing public the advantage of dealing at their establishment. No one should fail to look over the announcement carefully and profit thereby.

The social given at the residence of I. B. Auten, Seeger Street north, last evening, was a fairly well attended, proved a very enjoyable occasion. The band furnished an abundance of good music, and all were highly pleased with the entertainment furnished.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, of Saginaw, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, arrived Saturday evening to conduct the quarterly conference, and occupied the M. E. Church pulpit at the Sunday morning service, proceeding to the Grant charge for the afternoon service.

The Masonic picnic at Bay Port yesterday, for which a special excursion train was run over the P. O. & N. R. E., received a fair patronage from here, but was more largely attended from other points, so that the crowd was a large one and the day was very pleasantly spent.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will hold its annual picnic at Kinnaird's Grove, two miles west and one-quarter mile south of town on Wednesday, August 6th. The Cass City Band will furnish music. G. H. Slocom and A. Collins, of the Supreme Arbor, will deliver addresses, and there will be a program of sports and games.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Prohibition Alliance will be held in the Epworth League room of the M. E. Church next Monday evening, when a program of interest to all will be given. Extracts from the speeches of several orators will be made use of, and all interested in the cause of temperance reform should make an effort to be present.

Messrs. Wilson and Warren Tuttle left on Monday morning to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tuttle, of Smith Creek, near Port Huron. Wilson Tuttle will be the only living guest of the first occasion to be present at this jubilee, he being groomsmen for his brother, R. S., when married. Warren Tuttle is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tuttle.

R. G. Wynkoop, representing R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of gazetteers and directories, is spending a few days in our town, securing information for next year's edition of the Michigan Gazetteer. It is his first trip through this section of Michigan and he has been agreeably surprised at the prosperity and progress of the people generally in the towns he has visited.

A. H. Ale & Company have been making quite extensive improvements about their mammoth store of late. New shelving and counters have been added, a new silent salesman is daily expected and new awnings have been secured for both front and rear windows. Large shipments of goods have been received this week and no pains is being spared to please the buying public.

E. H. Horton, Fourth Street, was much pleased to receive a letter from his son, Edward, last week, who is serving with Co. B, 2nd Infantry, now stationed at San Jose, Philippine Islands. He is doing mounted guard duty at present for the supply wagons, and reports his regiment in good health, although the cholera is taking off a number of the boys in the regiment stationed a few miles away.

A few nights ago, in the section southeast of this place, some eight miles, the residents were startled dur-

ing the wee sma' oors by the report of a gun. In the morn several of them were requested to go in search of a neighbor who had been out all night, fearing that had been shot, and under a tramp through the wet underbrush without finding him, were about giving up the search, when he walked up coolly and reported having been on a moonlight rabbit hunt. The searchers felt much relieved when he put in his appearance, but haven't got over laughing yet at the idea of hunting rabbits by moonlight.

Wm. Bentley, who now conducts the blacksmith and wood-working shop in the old McKim stand, has been more than busy for some weeks back, owing doubtless to his previous well-established reputation as expert shoer of horses. He came to town many years ago and first wrought in a shop which stood in the rear of Wells' Restaurant, later in the shop on the site he now occupies, and for a number of years operated a shop of his own on the corner of Main and West Streets. During that period he fully convinced the public of his ability to fit a horse with shoes properly, as well as do anything in his line. His health being poor for a time he turned his attention to farming, but some months ago leased the McKim shop and now finds that his old patrons and many new ones are showing their appreciation of his skill by renewing their acquaintance. He and his son, Claude, have been obliged to work until late each night, recently, to keep up with their work. Nothing succeeds like success.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Williams, of this Place, Killed Near Fairgrove.

As the train from Saginaw, over the Pere Marquette line, was conveying the Masonic pioneers to Bay Port yesterday, a sad accident occurred a few miles below Fairgrove, in which John Williams, son of Stephen Williams, who lives a few miles southwest of this place, lost his life. The boy was but sixteen years of age and was visiting with an uncle near the scene of the accident. The engineer of the train was horrified to see a boy's head appear on the track, from an culvert, when only a few feet therefrom, and he was powerless to even slacken the speed of the train. No reason can be learned for the boy being in the culvert, or any explanation given for his action in climbing up in front of the train. One leg was cut off and the boy's skull was fractured, the entire train passing over him. He only lived a short time after the train pulled away.

Became Violently Insane.

A very sad case was brought to the attention of Probate Judge Smith, last week. It seems that the daughter of Christian Walls, of Denmark, who has been in poor health for some time, there was taken worse. It was thought best to take her to a hospital for treatment where she became violently insane. She was brought to Caro last week Wednesday, where she was examined by a physician, and ordered to the asylum at Pontiac. As she was only twenty years of age, and a young lady of ambitious nature, her case seems particularly sad. Last August she was at Pontiac for treatment but recovered quickly, and was brought home in September. During her delirium she then imagined herself to be a type writer and was constantly at work. Now her case is different in that she is violent and has a mania for killing someone.—Caro Advertiser.

### Addition to Factory.

W. J. Moore has begun the excavation for a new addition to his telephone building which will be seventeen feet square and two stories high. It will be built as an addition to the present one. The power will be removed to the new building, he now occupies. He expects to have it finished so as to do business in it in the winter. Mr. Moore has been for sometime doing a line of fancy cabinet work, in connection with his manufacturing of telephones, which has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary for him to have for some time been apparent and by fall he will have a most complete work shop, with all of the latest improvements for the manufacture of fine cabinet work.—Caro Advertiser.

### Walking as an Exercise.

The Latin advice, "Post coenam stabis seu passus mille meabis," I modify by resting after every meal. It is pernicious to strain an overloaded stomach, and I would rather go without food than without rest. Obstacles increase the pleasure, vexations cannot dampen the ardor for the luxury I covet most. Rain or shine, in every degree of heat or cold, I go, when feasible, several hours a day, twice as long when my spirits are depressed. In warm weather it may increase perspiration, but that is a discomfort which must willingly be borne. H. W. Beecher said: "There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by perspiration and fresh air." External gymnastics are scarce; gold and most other outdoor plays require some exertion of the brain. But when we walk we can give the mind a complete rest, and graduate our effort according to our strength. Let those who are feeble walk, at an easy gait, half a mile, when their muscles strengthen, a mile, and they will soon find the exercise a pleasure instead of a penance; it will dispel the gloom which they hugged, and their aches will vanish. Air is man's element; he has no more excuse to refrain from walking through it than a fish would have from swimming

## H. L. HUNT

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### J. B. COOTES' NEW HARDWARE

## Summer Requisites.


HAMMOCKS, TANGLEFOOT, POISON FLY PAPER, SURE SHOT, TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMES,

The latest and most exquisite odors. Ask for sample.

### FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

## RESCUED FROM BLINDNESS BY DR. ONEAL

E. H. Reynolds, of Chicago, Restored to Sight by Dr. Oren Oneal, without the Knife, by THE ONEAL DISSOLVENT METHOD. Similar Cases in This Vicinity.



A delightful picture is painted in the glowing tribute paid Dr. Oren Oneal, Chicago, a gifted oculist, by Mr. E. H. Reynolds, 422 1/2 Blue Island, Chicago, who was cured of cataracts without the knife. It is another evidence of the wonderful efficacy of The Oneal Dissolvent Treatment. The strongest recommendation Dr. Oneal's Dissolvent Method can have is the fact that it positively never injures the eye.

Dr. Reynolds Saved From Blindness.

Mr. Reynolds had suffered for a number of years with cataracts of both eyes. For nearly two years he had been unable to see out of his left eye. He says: "I wish every one who is afflicted with eye trouble might know of the marvelous cure Dr. Oneal has effected for me. He has restored me to sight after years of mental torture in the belief that there was no hope for me, but that I must live out my days in total blindness. Cataracts had been forming for years. I visited oculist after oculist with no result other than the information that I MUST WAIT TO GO BLIND, and then the eyes could be operated on. Dr. Oneal, when I finally heard of him and had him examine my eyes, didn't say anything like that. HE TOLD ME HE COULD CURE ME. That was five months ago.

I have been under his care since, and to-day I can see to read—in fact, my eyes will soon be well. It's wonderful. Dr. Oneal may send any one to me and I will be delighted to tell them how he saved my eyes.

Many thousands of similar cures are indebted to The Oneal Dissolvent Method. Dr. Oneal is proud that he has never injured an eye, nor has he failed in a cure when any sight remained and his treatment was given a fair trial.

This is no more wonderful than the case of Andrew Tillman of Milwaukee, the history of whose cure is still fresh in the minds of Milwaukee people. Here is a letter written by Mr. Tillman, which verifies the statements made by Dr. Oneal: "Clemens Tillman, publisher of the Labor Exchange Advertiser of Chicago, and president of the Illinois Producers' Association, says: "Dr. Oneal straightened the eyes of my nephew, Andrew Tillman of Milwaukee, in two minutes, without the use of knife, chloroform or bandage."

CROSS-EYES STRAIGHTENED—A new method—without the knife or pain. Over 5,000 cases successfully treated. Dr. Oneal will be glad to advise anyone who will call or write, free of charge, and he will also send his new valuable book on Eye Diseases, and many testimonials free. Address

### OREN ONEAL, M. D. Suite 145, 52 Dearborn St. CHICAGO.

## 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

## OUR MASTER.

Immortal love, forever full,  
Forever flowing free,  
Forever shared, forever whole,  
A never-ebbing sea!

No fable old, nor mythic lore,  
Nor dream of birds and seas,  
No dead fact stranded on the shore  
Of the oblivious years.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet  
A present help is He,  
And faith has still its Olivet,  
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain;  
We touch Him in life's throng and press,  
And we are whole again.

Our Friend, our Brother, and our Lord,  
What may Thy service be?  
Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word,  
But simply following Thee.

Thy litanies, sweet offices  
Of love and gratitude;  
Thy sacramental liturgies,  
The joy of doing good.

—John G. Whittier.

## Contentment

### The One Means by Which a Soul May Be Kept Through Grace

I have heard of a servant of Christ in the past, a man singularly rich in the gift of spiritual influence over individuals. He was asked to disclose something of his secret. His reply, in essence, was that it lay, as far as he knew, in the sense of profound contentment with his Blessed Master, in which his soul was kept through grace. Jesus Christ irradiated him within and for himself. He was, at the very center of his soul's consciousness, deeply happy to belong to "his King who had saved him," and to be used by that great and holy Professor as should seem best to him. And this took friction and anxiety out of his life in a very wonderful way, while it kept that life, so to speak, always directed, peacefully and unwearyingly, toward the thought of service, toward the idea and the expectation of being used. And the service was all the happier because it was not the source of the man's happiness. The source and secret was Jesus Christ; and that secret acted equally whether marked success attended action and speech, or apparently no success at all;

whether the servant was put by the Master into the front rank of active reapers in the harvest field, or told to "sit down in a corner and sharpen the sickles of others;" whether he was called to speak in spiritual power to a multitude, or to lie still on a sick bed. That heaven-given spirit, in a blessed paradox, was for him the source at once of workfulness and repose. And in a very marked degree it preserved the worker from the infection of the sin of envy, of jealousy, of selfishness. Ah! in the air of a life so hid with Christ in God, do we not feel instinctively that such sin could not breathe? "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace;" in the peace of God. It is one of the deepest and most sacred laws of the life of the children of God, that their activity has its roots in passivity; their strength has profoundly much to do with weakness; their rising up and going on with giving way and sinking down; with that opposite of positive effort which is yet so fruitful of work—"Yield yourselves unto God." —Rt. Rev. Dr. Moule.

## Cleansing from Sin

### Purifying of the Soul Can Not Be Without Suffering

The remarkable experience of Isaiah when he saw the Lord, as he relates in Isaiah vi, has a suggestion of great import. The realization of God's holiness made the prophet deeply conscious of his sin and of the sin of his people. "Woe is me," he cried, "for I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." Immediately following this hearty confession of sin came the application of a live coal to the prophet's lips. The coal had come from off the altar and was laid upon the lips of the penitent by "one of the seraphims." The cleansing away of the soul's uncleanness is not without suffering on the part of him who is cleansed. Isaiah must endure the blistering caused by the burning coal ere he is ready for service, the service to which he was presently to devote himself. "Lo, this hath touched my lips," the seraph spirit said to him, "and thine iniquity is taken away and thy sin purged." Then fol-

lowed the call for an ambassador. Isaiah no sooner received the assurance that his sin was cleansed than he heard the call for service and made an immediate response. "Also, I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me." How marked the contrast of the prophet's condition before and after the cleansing touch. Sin seen in the searchlight of God's pure presence, filled him with dismay, but the cleansing application of the coal from off the altar made him bold and ready to accept a commission from his God. Concern, confession, cleansing and consecration, followed in short order. Surely they who would serve God by carrying his message to their fellow-men, learn here the deep need of cleansing from personal iniquity before usefulness can be anticipated. God has no commission for the unclean soul.

Moderate drinkers belong to the same class as moderate stealers.

## Music in Churches

### Episcopal Minister Deprecates Prominence Given to Song

At the convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, held in St. Paul's church, Syracuse, Bishop Huntington spoke at some length of church music as often a detriment to worship, declaring that "most of the offertory anthems, coming as they commonly do near the end of a service, are, for devotion, too long. In secular newspapers, without number, in comments, critiques and advertisements, the music, wholly as music, is made a principal motive for church attendance in God's sanctuary and before God's altar, singers and players being advertised by name. The law of the church, as to the authority and direction of the minister, is grossly violated and his control is

wrested from him on peril of his popularity or position. In this diocese repeated instances have occurred where disastrous embarrassment has been averted only by a check upon extravagance and ostentation. It is the correctness or skill of the artistic exercise that is regarded, but an insult is offered him who can be worshipped only in spirit and in truth. \* \* \* Nothing can be properly said or sung in the sanctuary in which the language is not uttered intelligibly to the congregation of worshippers. \* \* \* I particularly advise the clergy always to recite to the congregation, before an anthem is sung, the scriptural words to be pronounced, as the common practice is in England."

## Church Attendance

### Too Much Tendency to Make It a Matter of Inclination

The Christian Intelligencer has a "Word With Church Members" about church attendance, and after referring to those who are legitimately kept at home, says concerning the others: "The truth is, and the trouble is, that many make church-going wholly a matter of inclination, not of obligation, nor of principle. They have no deep-seated, controlling sense of duty in regard to it. This lack of conscience as to obligations involved in a confession of Christ and membership in his church, is evil and only evil.

It leads unbelievers to doubt the sincerity of Christian profession, or worse still, the truth of practical Christianity; and it greatly embarrasses and cripples the church in her work. It is unreasonable to expect non-church-goers and strangers to be drawn to a church in which her own members and professed friends exhibit so little interest that they absent themselves half the time from her stated services."

It is easier to see the way we ought to go than to go in the way we see.

## The Sunday School

### Presbyterian Journal Criticizes Present Methods of Work

Speaking of Sunday schools and Sunday school teachers, The Interior (Pres., Chicago) says that Sunday schools are not growing with anything like the rapidity with which the lay schools increase; nor are they even keeping pace with the enlargement of the churches. It attributes this state of things to the "lack of of-

ficers and teachers who make the school the dominant interest of their lives." Teachers do not make their presence a matter of conscience as the older class of teachers used to do. Schools, it says, cannot live on a picnic once a year, or be kept together by the promise of "a real live Santa Claus" next Christmas.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V. AUG. 3; EXODUS 40:13  
—THE TABERNACLE.

Golden Text—"Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving, and Into His Courts with Praise"—Psalms 100:4  
—Necessity of Obedience.

God had taught His people three lessons in the wilderness training school.—trust, duty, obedience. Next came a lesson in worship, for worship must strengthen trust, point out duty, and make obedience possible. It was impossible that the Israelites should become a strong nation, able to conquer Canaan, without regular worship of God, and regular worship required a house of God. Therefore Moses was next commanded to build the tabernacle.

I. The Pattern. Worship must be directed by God.—Moses did not build the tabernacle according to his own fancy. Again and again (Ex. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100) he says it was done according to the pattern shown in the mount. "This was not a carved model or a plan on paper, but it was the thought of God, the prophet's mind. So we must learn from God how to worship, if we would worship acceptably; and that is one of the chief reasons for studying the Bible.

II. The Gifts. Worship must cost something.—The first step toward the building of the tabernacle was the giving of gifts (Ex. 25:1-9). (1) A great variety was called for, and that was to be poor to give jewels, gold, silver, or bronze, could give spices, oil, skins, or linen, help cut the boards. There is room in God's house and about His table for all persons and all degrees of talent.

III. The Tabernacle. Worship must center around God's House.—Vs. 1-2. I. "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, 'The people, by six or eight months of work, had carried out the instructions God gave Moses, and completed the tabernacle.'"

2. "On the first day of the first month," "The New Year's Day of the first year of freedom."—Rawlinson. See "Time," "Shalt thou set up the tabernacle of the tent of meeting."

The Meaning of the Tabernacle. (1) The tabernacle taught the Israelites the value of a stated time and place for worship. Churches do that for us.

IV. The Ark. Worship is based upon God's Mercy.—Vs. 3. "And thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony."

The Meaning of the Ark. It was called "the ark of the testimony," because it contained the stone or tablets of the law which were called "the tables of testimony" (Ex. 31:18) because they testified of God's will, and also testified against the people (Deut. 32:1) because they often broke the law. But above these signs of their sin was the great golden slab which hid them from the eye of God, the dazzling Shekinah, the glory which covered the ark is called the mercy seat. All Christians, as well as all Jewish, worship in the presence of the mercy seat, which comes as well as through the Messiah.

V. The Table of Shewbread. Worship must center All about Life.—Vs. 6-8. "And thou shalt bring in the bread of the table of shewbread, and thou shalt set it on the table." "The table contained two gold dishes, each with six loaves of bread piled one above another (Hastings), while on top of each pile was a small golden saucer of frankincense. The twelve loaves were for the twelve tribes.

The Meaning of the Table. (1) The bread and wine typified (Chadwick) "the consecration of secular life." Whether we eat or drink or what we do, we are to do it to the glory of God.

VI. The Candlestick. Worship, fed from hidden sources, must leap forth in service (Deut. 10:1) because the light in the candlestick, and light the lamps thereof.

The Meaning of the Candlestick. "A lamp gives light not because the gold shines, but because the oil burns" (Chadwick); and so the Christian is "to live, not by night, nor by power, not by wealth or position or worldly lore, 'but by my Spirit, said the Lord.'" (2) We are to let our light shine, as Christ bade us. No one is a Christian if no one else knows it.

VII. The Altar of Incense. Worship is impossible without prayer.—Vs. 9-11. "And thou shalt set the altar of gold for incense before the ark of the testimony." The Meaning of the Incense. Incense represents praise as well as prayer, adoring as well as imploring. It is a good rule never to offer a petition till you have offered thanksgiving. Incense was a type of the prayers made constantly for us by Christ, our great Intercessor.

VIII. The Altar of Burnt Offerings. Worship requires a wholehearted offering.—Vs. 12-15. "And thou shalt set the altar of burnt offerings before the ark of the testimony." The Meaning of Burnt Offerings. (1) God set in the forefront of His symbolic church the symbol of sacrifice. Christ did the same thing, but His disciples must offer themselves as a living sacrifice.

IX. The Laver. Worship demands a Pure Life.—Vs. 17-18. "And thou shalt set the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar." The Meaning of the Laver. It signifies the purity needed for worship. (1) Physical purity. (2) Mental and spiritual purity. An unclean thought or a dishonest deed defiles the whole life, and we all need to pray, "Create in us a clean heart, O God."

X. The Court. Worship calls for Separation from Worldliness.—Vs. 19-21. "And thou shalt set up the court round about." The Meaning of the Court. Probably the meaning of the court was the woven of linen threads that they permitted the inner space to be seen from outside. Not in the court were admitted, so that the court represented a separation of God's people from the world.

XI. The Anointing. Worship involves an open Dedication to God.—Vs. 22-24. "And thou shalt take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle, . . . and all the vessels thereof." The Meaning of Anointing. (1) It represented the dedication to God of the entire tabernacle. Not even the snuffers or the grate of the altar was omitted from the consecration. It is all or nothing with God.

XII. The Priesthood. Worship needs Leaders.—Vs. 25-28. "And thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons." See Ex. 29. Lev. 8. In the patriarchal system each man was priest of his household. Now Aaron and all the males of his line were to be made priests of the nation, the head of the family being always the high priest.

The Meaning of the Priesthood. (1) It pointed forward to Christ, our great High Priest. This is fully explained in the ninth and tenth chapters of Hebrews. (2) Christian ministers continue the tabernacle services of Aaron and his sons, pointing men to Christ.

King Edward's Coronation Oath. The coronation oath will be written on vellum, and will, after the ceremony, be attached to the "coronation parchment" deposited with the latter with much ceremony in the records of the court of chancery, confided to the care of the master of the rolls.

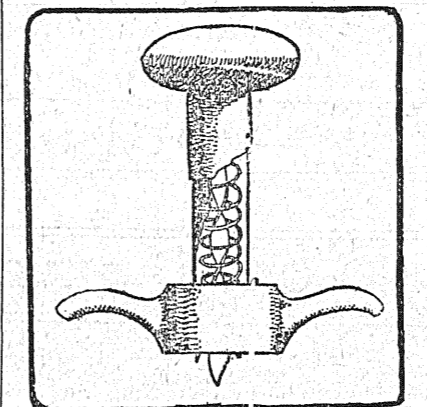
Fortune's Smiles. "Fortune has never smiled on me," wailed the comedian. "She has given me the laugh a good many times," answered the tragedian.

## Automatic Corkscrew

Spiral Spring Does All the Work in This Very Effective Labor Saver

IN PULLING a cork with the automatic corkscrew, all that is necessary is to grasp the device in one hand, with the two fingers grasping the handles, give a downward pressure on the knob to force the spiral blade into the cork, and then pull in the ordinary manner. As soon as the corkscrew is released from the hand the screw blade immediately reverses and forces the cork off, this being accomplished by means of the spiral spring inclosed in the tubular casing of the telescoping barrel. The knob is fastened to the upper half of the barrel and carries the head of the screw loosely mounted in the revolving head. The lower half of the barrel is closed at the end, except for a spiral slot through which the blade emerges, and it is the forcing of the blade through this slot which gives it the necessary twist in entering the cork. The only use for the spring is to drive the blade back into the barrel after the cork is

extracted, and this action necessarily pulls the cork from the blade, being aided by the two sharp prongs projecting from the end of the casing on



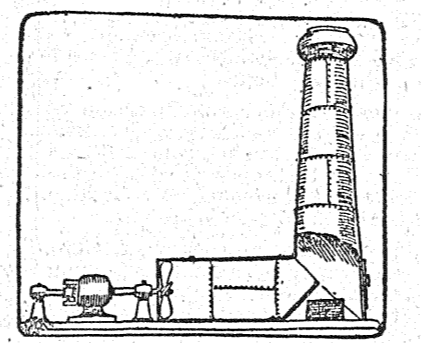
Pressure on the Knob Inserts the Blade. This device is the invention of Randall B. Andros of Boston, Mass.

## Electrical Generator

Inventor Has Devised Apparatus That Very Nearly Approaches Perpetual Motion

THE inventor of the apparatus illustrated in the accompanying cut succeeds in accomplishing the results he seeks to attain his invention will come about as near as possible to that will-o-the-wisp of the inventor, perpetual motion. The main object of the seeker after perpetual motion

is to eliminate cost of operation, or, in other words, to cut the expense of fuel to generate the power. As this inventor utilizes an air current as a source of power, the cost is reduced to a minimum after the initial ex-



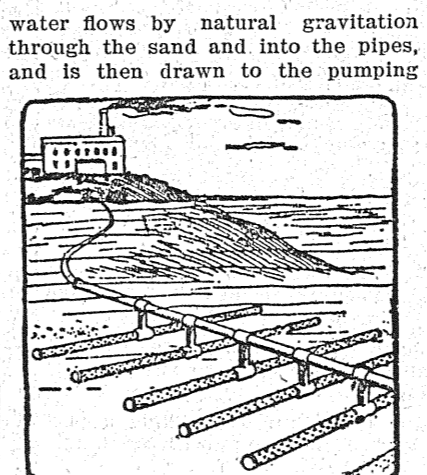
Current of Air Runs the Dynamo. is to eliminate cost of operation, or, in other words, to cut the expense of fuel to generate the power. As this inventor utilizes an air current as a source of power, the cost is reduced to a minimum after the initial ex-

pense of installing the plant, and where no water-power is at hand it is possible this new generator may be of some value. In erecting the apparatus it is necessary to provide a tall stack or vertical tube of a sort capable of inducing a strong current of air through an opening at the lower end. As a means of inducing an initiatory current a heating apparatus is located at the bottom of the stack, that shown in the present instance being an electric heater, though a fire may be used if more convenient. The function of the heater is to warm the air sufficiently to cause it to rise, thus drawing fresh air into the entrance and revolving the fan blades carried by the shaft of the electric generator. By limiting the size of the dynamo so as not to overload the fan blades a constant generation can be maintained and in instances where the power is needed during only a portion of the time the storage batteries provide a force of no small dimensions. One use to which this apparatus might be put is the charging of storage batteries for private automobiles. E. C. Woodhull of Highpoint, N. C., is the inventor.

## Supply and Filter

System Intended for Use in Connection With Natural Bed of Sand or Gravel

THE inventor of the filtering system represented in the accompanying picture states that the chief requisite of water systems for towns are "due quantity, maximum purity and moderate cost for installation and repair," and he claims to have devised a system so constructed as to fulfill these requirements. The system is intended for use in connection with a natural bed of sand or fine gravel in a river or lake bottom, but it is also possible to install the plant where an artificial filter bed must be constructed. As will be seen there is a main pipe leading from the pumping station to a series of perforated pipes lying across a channel, in connection with a bed of sand. The perforated pipes are buried in this sand to a depth of several feet, the fineness of the sand, as well as the location of the bed, being elements in determining the proper amount of covering necessary. The



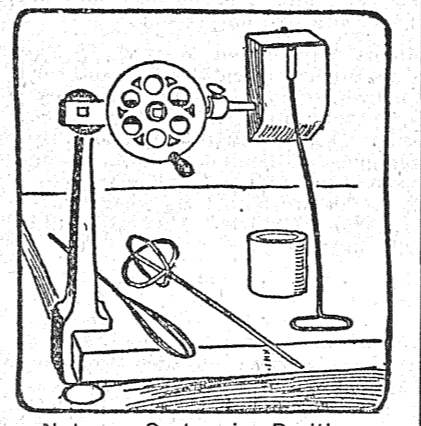
Complete Purifying and Pumping Plant. station and delivered to the water system. Lloyd E. Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio, is the inventor.

## For the Kitchen

New Culinary Device That Will Be Greatly Appreciated by Housekeepers

THE housekeeper may find the arrangement illustrated in the accompanying picture worthy of a place in her culinary department, as it has a number of devices adapted to the application of rotary power in the per-

formance of various portions of the work done in cooking. The standard which supports the driving gear has a clamp to hold the implements rigidly in any of their several positions, and herein lies its main advantage, as there is no necessity for using one hand to steady the beater and the other to turn the crank.



Nutmeg Grater in Position. In use as a nutmeg grater, with a leg depending from the box to aid in its support and prevent rotation with the grating cylinder. The joint between the standard and the supporting frame is formed with corrugations, with a screw clamp in the position, allowing adjustment in any position without danger of turning. The driving wheel is mounted in the ordinary way, rotating a chuck at the end of the short shaft. In this chuck the various implements are easily inserted, according to the use to which the machine is to be put.

Two forms of egg whisks are also shown, while the inventor mentions an emery wheel, drill and shell cleaner as among the implements which may be utilized to advantage, the adjustment on the standard making it possible to place all the implements in proper position. H. C. Needham of Los Angeles, Cal., is the inventor.

## New Fluid Lens

Of Use in Instantaneous Photography in Ordinary Light

THE fluid lens, once tried as a means of overcoming optical defects of the single glass lens, was dropped with the advent of homogeneous glass and successful combination lenses. A new fluid has been used by Dr. E. F. Grun in instantaneous photography by ordinary light, and has given greatly increased activity of action, opening up great possibilities in catching theatrical and other night scenes that have hitherto eluded the

camera. Kinetograph pictures with special preparation gave some what imperfect but very promising results, a striking merit being such depth of focus that both the performers in the front of the stage and the scenery at the back were sharply brought out.

Nancy Washington, who died in Boston recently, was said to be the oldest of the King's daughters in this country. She was 107 years old.

## WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Orthodox Punishment Suggested for a Sinful Child.

One of the little boys in kindergarten had been very naughty—he had told a lie. The teacher sorrowfully called her little charges together and tried earnestly to impress upon them all, as well as the offender, the enormity of the transgression.

"Johnny has told a lie," she said. "Now how can we make him see what a wicked thing it was, so that he will never do it again? I want you children to think of some way to punish him, and make him a better boy, and also to warn you never to do what he has done. What shall we do to Johnny?"

There was a long and thoughtful silence. At last another youngster in the back row, a close friend of the offender, but not disposed to temper with mercy his sense of justice or his orthodox convictions, raised his chubby hand.

"Well, Freddie," said the teacher. "The answer came in a sepulchral voice: 'Send him to hell.'"

MAXIMS TO SUIT OCCASIONS. Corbett's Papa Became Reconciled to His Son's Profession.

Pugilist Corbett tells a story of his father that agreeably illustrates the readiness of the Celt to "hedge," to employ a bit of sporting vernacular. The elder Corbett was proud of the fact that his son had a position in a bank, and received with disgust the announcement that a career as a wandering pugilist was under consideration.

"You should stay where you are, Jim," he said. "Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss."

Victory after victory added to young Corbett's bank account, until he won both fame and fortune in his calling by defeating the doughty Sullivan. When next he returned home and made his father a gift of a liberal check, meanwhile telling of the vast amount of money he had earned, the old man joyfully exclaimed: "Ah, Jim, my boy; it's the roaming he gathers in the honey!"

Grinding Oppression. For years and years the people bore with sublime patience the afflictions of the trusts.

At the last, however, a mighty upheaval of rebellion arose. The trust magnates, emboldened by their success, and grasping beyond all conception, announced that they would soon put every business under their control on the same general basis as a church fair.

Shrieking that such brigandish extortion was unbearable, the common people simply tore up the earth until the trusts were abolished.

Thus we see that in time a remedy comes along for almost everything.—Baltimore American.

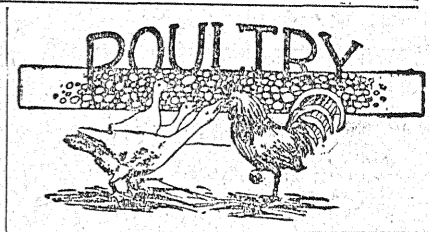
For Her Father. A few days ago, a girl went into a chemist's shop in Newcastle, England, and asked for some castor oil but expressed a wish that it should be mixed with something to take away the taste. The chemist asked her if she liked soda water, and she said she did. He then gave her a glass of that drink seasoned with lemon and oil. Then the girl drank it, but still lingered about the shop, and in a few minutes again asked for the oil. When she was informed that she had drunk it, she exclaimed in astonishment: "Marcy me! Aa wanted it for ma feyther!"

Sole Survivor of Famous Occasion. Mrs. Adelaide Augusta Jones Dean of Boston, now nearly 84 years old, is the only surviving member of a juvenile chorus that gave the first public rendition of S. F. Smith's now famous "America," at a patriotic celebration held in the Park Street church on the evening of the Fourth of July, 1832. The chorus was made up exclusively of Boston school children, drilled and prepared under the direction of Lowell Mason, famous in musical circles of that period.

Child Born to Fortune. It is understood that there was a diamond-studded golden spoon in the mouth of a boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Avery Rockefeller the other day at their country home, Ardsley-on-Hudson. He is a grandson of William Rockefeller and grandnephew of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil man. More than that, he is a grandson on his mother's side of Jas. Stillman, president of the National Bank of New York.

Famine in Russia is Severe. The situation of the famine-stricken peasants in Russia continues to grow worse. In 241 villages of the Minzinsk district, government of Cufa, 6,815 cases of a hunger epidemic disease (scoury) were officially recorded on April 14, as compared with 2,723 cases reported on April 14. This is only a sample of existing conditions in other famine-stricken districts.

Industrial Effect of Spinsters. A study by a woman writer of census returns suggests the conclusion that one in every six English women, and in the upper classes nearly one-half, are destined to spinsterhood. This fact might have a depressing effect on some investigators, but this one finds cause for rejoicing. "The lot of all women," she predicts, "may be immensely improved by this compact band of single women. It would be difficult to overrate the industrial effect of a number of well-instructed, healthy-minded, permanent spinsters."

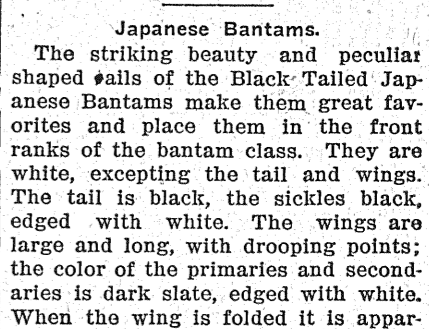


## DOUBTFUL

The Kasaska Duck. This very handsome bird is a native of Asia and is one of the few large ducks, being as large as some of the smaller breeds of geese, and considerably larger than the Labrador duck, writes Ira W. Shaw in American Poultry Advocate. The female is a trifle smaller than the drake, but not nearly so great as in the Muscovies. They always go in pairs and during the laying and hatching season the drake watches over the duck with such solicitude, following her constantly wherever she may go. When domesticated they feed much the same as other ducks, but in addition require some grass. In their native haunts they make their nests on the ground under some small bush or in the tall wild grass and rushes. The eggs, never more than six in number, are pure white and round with very thin shells. The period of incubation is the same as in our common domestic breeds of ducks. While they have very handsome plumage, this is secondary to their general carriage and bearing, which is elegance itself, and whether swimming or posing on a nice lawn they are objects of admiration to all observers. As in the case with all our wild and partly-colored domestic ducks, the drake is more brilliantly attired than the female. The colors running through shades of grey, green, red and black; bill black and legs and feet grey. During the breeding season they have the quarrelsome trait of the Muscovies, but the slight fault does not in any way bar out commendation of the Kasaska as worthy a place among the many handsome and valued aquatic fowls.

Japanese Bantams. The striking beauty and peculiar shaped tails of the Black-Tailed Japanese Bantams make them great favorites and place them in the front ranks of the bantam class. They are white, excepting the tail and wings. The tail is black, the sickles black, edged with white. The wings are large and long, with drooping points; the color of the primaries and secondaries is dark slate, edged with white. When the wing is folded it is appar-

ently white. The tail is expanded and carried in an upright position, almost touching the back of the head; sickles, long and gracefully curved. The shanks are free from feathers and bright golden in color.



Do Not Market Bad Eggs. Every farmer that sends or takes eggs to market should test or candle his eggs before disposing of them. This will prevent putting on the market bad eggs. There are many ways of candling them. One of these ways is to roll up a piece of heavy paper into the form of a tube. Place an egg in one end and permit the light of the sun or of a lamp to shine through the egg. The eye at one end of the tube will be able to see through the egg and determine the condition of its contents. If the contents of the egg appear cloudy or blurred the egg is not fit to go to market. Good eggs present to the eye contents that are clear and translucent. Bad eggs have gotten hold of one or two bad eggs they turn to other kinds of food and cease to buy eggs. If only good eggs were sold at all seasons the consumption of eggs would be enormously increased. Especially if the farmer have private customers is it foolish to market eggs that have not been candled. There is nothing that will build up private custom like always giving absolutely perfect eggs and there is nothing that will so quickly destroy a private trade as a few bad eggs scattered through the lots sold. Guess work need not enter into this matter, as candling is entirely feasible and can be rapidly performed.

Who is to blame? The poultry raiser that falls to market money with his fowls often asserts that his birds were to blame. Usually he says that there is no money in poultry anyway. Seldom is he willing to admit that his failure was due to himself alone. Yet such is about always the case. A man fails because he does not know enough to succeed. That is the one great cause of failure. The antidote is to know more. This knowledge must come both by experience and study. There are some people that never could learn enough to succeed with poultry, because they are lazy and refuse to busy themselves about details. Some people take to the culture of poultry thinking it to be a lazy way of getting a living. Never did they make a greater mistake.

It is well known that the palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

EXPECTATION.

The man with expectations
In gloomy, dreary days
May still go hoping, hoping
Along the toilsome ways.

The man with expectations
Of glory in the skies
May still go hoping, hoping
When woes around him rise.

A STRAIN OF ROMANCE.

It was late one afternoon as a man
stepped from a small sailing boat
on to the quay at Waterport, Gibraltar.

"We are getting on famously, Mr.
Dennis. I think a good fate must have
dropped you from the clouds!" she said,

The next few days passed delight-
fully. He had several conversations
with her—indeed, she seemed almost
to welcome an opportunity of speaking

He stood staring at it stupidly; then,
as the meaning of the words dawned
upon him, a fierce wave of unreason-

With a frown on his face, he made
his way slowly on deck, the telegram
still in his hand. A few yards away

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Lord Hillmarch looked from one to
another critically, then a slight smile
crept over his insignificant little face.

"I just love frankness!" said Miss
May. Lord Hillmarch lighted his cigar

"Then, as a beginning," he said cool-
ly, "I'll remark that I don't think I'll
come to Esland in the yacht with you.

"Gigantic!" said Kenyon. The little
lord smiled. "Then I'll leave you to do
your share," he observed, and strolled

"I suppose," he said, slowly, "I must
be leaving the ship now, unless—"

"What?" she said, with her eyes on
the deck. "A strain of romance some-
where in your composition." He finished

"I'm not certain," she said, doubt-
fully. Then her eyes met his. "Why
not give me a little time to find out?"

He did—and eventually discovered
that there was—Mainly About People.

Turnips and Beets. Mrs. Smith was
not in favor of adorning education with
any frills and ruffles. She opposed the

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THE SPICE OF LIFE

LIGHT SIDE OF THINGS AS SEEN
BY THE JESTERS.

When He Was at Martinique—A Bull
Egg Market—Professor Suggests
Path in Life for Yearning Soul—
Limit on Germ Theory.

Limit on Germ Theory. "Mrs. De Vinne
has gone the limit on her germ theory."

"What has she done now?" "Why, so
long as she only insisted on boiling the
water and milk the family didn't object,

"Well, I'll tell you," returned the
cautious stranger, "just you try it
first, and if you win—"

"Yes, if I win—"

"Why, then you'll be rich enough so
that you won't have to sell any
secrets."

Chance for a Profit. "Why should I
advance money for your campaign
expenses?" demanded the speculator.

"Just as a business investment,"
replied the man who wanted to be a
legislator. "I know something of the
character of some of the measures to
be introduced at the next session, and

"Old Boy" Has a Mortgage. "Tightist—
They say habit is so strong that a man's
spirit goes right on doing the same thing
after death that he did in life."

"Gainor—I can't be true about your
case. Tightist—Why not? Gainor—Look
at your habit of showing snow from
your walk."

Without the Paternal Check. She
(after the episode)—I have received a
letter from my father. Dear papa is so
absent-minded. He—in what way? She—
He inclosed a lot of millinery and
dressmaking bills and forgot to put in
the money to pay for them!—New York
Weekly.

An Unobliging Man. "No, they haven't
been friends since they took an ascent
together in the captive balloon."

"Did they fall out?" "Not exactly. She
got angry because he wouldn't cut their
names in the balloon as a memento of
the trip."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size
smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease,
a powder. It makes tight or new shoes
easy. Cures swollen feet, aching feet,
ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.
All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial
package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S.
Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He who forgets his own friends means
to follow after those of a higher degree
is a snob. Piso's Cure is the best medicine
ever used for all affections of the throat
and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburn,
Ind., Feb. 14, 1910.

Every good man's life is a living prayer
that God's kingdom may come. ALL UP-TO-DATE
HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball
Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet
as when new. All grocers.

Do what good thou canst unknown, and
be not vain of what ought rather to be
felt than seen.—William Penn.

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera
Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof
That Many Operations for Ovarian
Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling
for years on the road, with irregular
meals and sleep and damp beds, broke
down my health so completely two
years ago that the physician advised a
complete rest, and when I had gained

insufficient vitality, an operation for
ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful
prospect, to be sure. I, however, was
advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and Sarsaparilla
Wash; I did so, fortunately for me.
Before a month had passed I felt that
my general health had improved; in
three months more I was cured, and I
have been in perfect health since. I did
not lose an engagement or miss a meal.
Your Vegetable Compound is certainly
wonderful, and well worthy the praise
your admiring friends who have been
cured are ready to give you. I always
speak highly of it, and you will admit
I have good reason to do so."—Mrs. G.
Bruce, Lansing, Mich. \$3.00 per bottle.
If above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can
be secured without cost by writing to
Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter
will be entirely confidential.

Clears the Complexion. 132 Willard
Street, Burlington, Vt. March 21, 1902. "I
thought I would try Baxter's Mandrake
Bitters to clear my complexion and
purify my blood. I find it has helped me
very much." Mrs. Mary T. Brunette.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are sold
everywhere in liquid or tablet form at
25c. Henry Johnson & Co., Props., Burlington, Vt.

Only Happened Once. The Bride (on
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cinnamon a man with so much wit." Man—"Well, should myrrh, myrrh!
Yet I ammonia a novice at it."—Ex.

Beating the Stock Market. "Yes, sir; I have the best of inside
information and I would be glad to
sell you the secret of beating the
stock market." "Well, I'll tell you," returned the
cautious stranger, "just you try it
first, and if you win—"

"Yes, if I win—"

"Why, then you'll be rich enough so
that you won't have to sell any
secrets."

Chance for a Profit. "Why should I
advance money for your campaign
expenses?" demanded the speculator.

"Just as a business investment,"
replied the man who wanted to be a
legislator. "I know something of the
character of some of the measures to
be introduced at the next session, and

"Old Boy" Has a Mortgage. "Tightist—
They say habit is so strong that a man's
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after death that he did in life."

"Gainor—I can't be true about your
case. Tightist—Why not? Gainor—Look
at your habit of showing snow from
your walk."

Without the Paternal Check. She
(after the episode)—I have received a
letter from my father. Dear papa is so
absent-minded. He—in what way? She—
He inclosed a lot of millinery and
dressmaking bills and forgot to put in
the money to pay for them!—New York
Weekly.

An Unobliging Man. "No, they haven't
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"Did they fall out?" "Not exactly. She
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down my health so completely two
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complete rest, and when I had gained

insufficient vitality, an operation for
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prospect, to be sure. I, however, was
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Wash; I did so, fortunately for me.
Before a month had passed I felt that
my general health had improved; in
three months more I was cured, and I
have been in perfect health since. I did
not lose an engagement or miss a meal.
Your Vegetable Compound is certainly
wonderful, and well worthy the praise
your admiring friends who have been
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Bruce, Lansing, Mich. \$3.00 per bottle.
If above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can
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Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter
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Clears the Complexion. 132 Willard
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Bitters to clear my complexion and
purify my blood. I find it has helped me
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cently was, like so many other gen-
tlemen, strangely incapable of man-
aging his own domestic affairs. The
small boy of the family was his fa-
ther's pet, but the terror of the rest
of the household. Now it happened
that under this same roof with this
small boy lived to maiden aunts, sis-
ters of his mother. That they were
thorns in his flesh he made no pre-
tense of concealing. On one occasion
when he had overstepped a bit far-
ther than usual the bounds of pro-
priety in addressing his relatives, his
Aunt Julia appeared before him by
father to state the case. Her nephew
had called her a fool, while his Aunt
Martha he had characterized as a
fool. The young offender was sum-
moned to the paternal presence.
Fixing him with his eye the father de-
manded: "Did you call young Aunt Julia
a fool?" "Yes."

"Did you call your Aunt Martha a
fool?" "Yes."

"My son," was the prompt reply,
"that is exactly the distinction I
should make myself."

A Foolish Lift. Stratford, Wis., July 28th.—William
Junemann was working with a farmer
near this place last summer and
one day they got stuck with a load
of grain. Mr. Junemann says: "We
had to lift like fools and my back
cracked and started to hurt me so
that I couldn't stand it any longer.
The man I was working with took
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Pills in the paper and I sent and got
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## Societies.

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CASS CITY TRIBE, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
F. S. RICE, Commander.  
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## Church Directory.

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

Wm. Fisher commenced cutting his rye last week. Others are cutting too.

Wm. Colwell, Jr., went to Caro Tuesday with some new potatoes to market.

The heavy rains made it so wet on the low ground in Novesta that it caused Charles Osterle to move from there last week to Ellington and settle on dry ground.

Wm. Colwell, Jr., has got a piece of corn about three acres that is nearly all of it tasseling out and ear silked that stands high on the ground and is looking well too.

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## Karr's Corners.

Mrs. P. O'Brien left Monday for a week's visit at Prescott.

Miss Edythe Marshall, of Kalamazoo, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Misses Hattie Tanner and Bertha Major, of Cass City, were guests of Vicie Karr Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Darling and two little daughters, of Flint, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Grace Karr is engaged to teach the primary department of the Gageton school the coming year.

Mrs. Patrick Toohy and children, Julia and May, were guests at Patrick O'Brien's Sunday.

Mayne O'Brien has purchased an elegant black walnut open piano from Mr. Moulton, who is the agent for Schwankovsky music house of Detroit.

Jas. Muma is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Muma, at present, Mr. Muma has been engaged as principal of the Mayville High School for the ensuing year.

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

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## Elmwood.

Porn, July 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anker, a son.

Thomas Wood and family have moved to Sebawang.

Mrs. N. Lashine, of Rochester, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Wm. McWebb has a sister from Kalamazoo visiting her.

Asa Morse, who has been reported seriously ill is improving.

Miss Ida Compton, of Gageton, is spending the week at Elmwood.

Mrs. James Sullivan is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cahly.

Miss Bertha Medcalf, of Ellington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. E. Turner, last week.

Janie Hennessey is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sheridan, at Fairgrove.

Geo. Compton and family entertained Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Ellington, and Amos Smith, of Lowell, mother and brother of Mrs. Compton, last week.

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## Greenleaf.

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Malcolm Patrick now works for Mr. Buchanan.

A number of severe electrical storms accompanied by heavy rain passed over Sanilac and Huron counties Saturday doing considerable damage.

Farmers are too busy nowadays to say "how de do." Agents take notice.

Geo. Hilman had a barn raising last week.

Mrs. Archie Campbell is visiting in Canada.

The Misses McLellan visited friends in East Greenleaf Wednesday.

Peter McDonald is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Rodgers and children returned home from visiting friends in the southern part of the state.

A number from South Greenleaf attended church here last Sabbath.

## If a Man Lie to You,

And say some other false, ointment, loction, oil or alleged healer is good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Cut this out and take it to A. Bond's

Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis' Drug Store, Kingston, and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic ever. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

## Karr's Corners.

Mrs. P. O'Brien left Monday for a week's visit at Prescott.

Miss Edythe Marshall, of Kalamazoo, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Misses Hattie Tanner and Bertha Major, of Cass City, were guests of Vicie Karr Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Darling and two little daughters, of Flint, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Grace Karr is engaged to teach the primary department of the Gageton school the coming year.

Mrs. Patrick Toohy and children, Julia and May, were guests at Patrick O'Brien's Sunday.

Mayne O'Brien has purchased an elegant black walnut open piano from Mr. Moulton, who is the agent for Schwankovsky music house of Detroit.

Jas. Muma is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Muma, at present, Mr. Muma has been engaged as principal of the Mayville High School for the ensuing year.

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

A. R. Innes, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Elmwood.

Porn, July 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anker, a son.

Thomas Wood and family have moved to Sebawang.

Mrs. N. Lashine, of Rochester, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Wm. McWebb has a sister from Kalamazoo visiting her.

Asa Morse, who has been reported seriously ill is improving.

Miss Ida Compton, of Gageton, is spending the week at Elmwood.

Mrs. James Sullivan is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cahly.

Miss Bertha Medcalf, of Ellington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. E. Turner, last week.

Janie Hennessey is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sheridan, at Fairgrove.

Geo. Compton and family entertained Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Ellington, and Amos Smith, of Lowell, mother and brother of Mrs. Compton, last week.

## Stops the Cough

and Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill. writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A small boy 10 or 12 years old caused considerable excitement Wednesday evening by running away with H. J. Miller's wheel. When Mr. Miller missed it he reported it to the night watch who immediately got track of the miscreant and took him into custody.—Vassar Times.

## Take A Bellows

when you get home with that bulk coffee and blow the dirt and flies and foreign substances out of it. Then open a package of

## Lion Coffee

see how clean and fresh it looks and note its rich aroma. The sealed package insures uniform quality.

## CASTORIA

## Caro.

Mrs. S. F. Dean and Miss Stella Compton, of Elwood, were in town on the 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Walker and son, Leo, of Elmer, Sanilac county, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Ed. McInny did business in Ellington the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Smith spent the 23th with Miss Edith Smith, at Elwood.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

G. Lajoie spent the first of the week in Almer.

D. Fisher's children have the whooping cough.

F. Bootz and wife are entertaining their daughter, Rose, and her husband, of Saginaw.

Little Roxy Curbison is gaining slowly.

The Caro Buggy Co. has started a branch business at Colling.

Clarence Montague, of Almer, was a Caro caller on the 23th.

John Thompson and wife spent Sunday at Wilnot.

Neal Dickensheets did business in Ellington on the 23th.

M. A. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross and Burt LaRue, at Colwood, on Monday.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Deford.

Show last Tuesday night.

Dance last Wednesday night.

Geo. Martin's barn is completed.

Foundry is in running condition.

A. L. Bruce is covering his blacksmith shop with sheet iron.

At the home of A. VanBlaricom there is a ten and a half pound girl.

Jake Hilderbrand was home last week from his farming near Almont.

Darius Courliss and wife, of Grand Rapids, visits at C. Courliss', of Novesta.

Mrs. F. N. Hackett and daughter, of Detroit, visited at Geo. Martin's last week.

Mrs. Howard Retherford, who has been sick, is on the fair way to recovery.

It is safe to say that there is water in one half of the cellars in the country round about.

Jesse Sole will not build his barn at present. This weather has knocked out the calculations of many.

Michael Brady is the soonest man in the parts having cut his grain and expects to thresh to-day, 23th.

W. Richards, of Grand township, has gone home for a time. He was laboring in the foundry for Geo. Roberts.

Miss Elva Deo, of Koylton, visited the old school dist. No. 6, Kingston, the past week. Her friends here are many.

Mrs. Roy Edmison, of Avoca, who has been visiting at Geo. Martin's, has gone back to her home. Goldie Martin went with her to Avoca.

Now we see the need of stamps that have been pulled out so thoroughly. If we had them to put hay on to dry it would be a great satisfaction.

Wm. Retherford lost his entire crop of potatoes, six acres, but he has planted again. Some on the 7th, some on the 8th and last on 18th of July and has faith to expect potatoes.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A young lady in this village thinks her lover has a soft spot in his heart because he says he is always thinking of her. She should remember that young man doesn't think with his heart; the soft spot must be in his head.

## 3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

**FOR SALE**—Five brood sows, heavy with pig. J. D. TUCKER, 1 mile east and 2 north. 6-19-01

**FOR SALE**—House and lot. Inquire of S. OSTRANDER. 7-4-01

**FOR SALE**—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land. E. H. PINNEY. 5-15-01

**FOR SALE**—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock tools and crops with it if desired. GEORGE APLIN. 5-15-01

**FOR SALE**—Good sized rooms and barn to rent. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. USHER. 7-30-2 7-10-01

**FOR SALE**—Five year old horse for sale. A. A. LIVINGSTON. 7-10-01

**FOR SALE**—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 6-28-01

The wire worm is getting in its work in Sanilac county. Entire fields have been ruined in many cases.

Three Bay county farmers are in jail for making counterfeit money. It's safer and surer to raise sugar beets, gentlemen.

When Other Medicines have Failed

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Oxnard Construction Company are progressing nicely with the work on the Crosswell sugar factory. A force of men now work until 10 o'clock nightly by the aid of electric lights.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The editor of an exchange has discovered that whenever the cars run over a farmer's cow, it is always a thoroughbred the company has to pay for. All the stock becomes thoroughbred when it is run over by the train. There is nothing that improves stock so much as being crossed by a locomotive.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A telephone girl in a nearby town and the clerk to whom she had promised her heart and hand were recently overheard talking of the happy days to come when they would be one. From one detail to another the talk drifted to the subject of lighting the fire in the morning. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start a fire and let her poor husband rest. After this declaration there was a dead silence for three-quarters of a second, then the girl held out the finger encircled by her engagement ring, and murmured sweetly but firmly, "Ring off please; you have the wrong number."

## CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

For Good Low Quick Work Prices Returns

We return repairs the same day that we receive them. Next to Town Hall, Cass City.

## BEST RACK

ON EARTH

for stock, hay or grain. Come and see it and leave your order.

## HORSESHOEING

is our strong point too, and don't you forget it. You won't if you give us a trial.

## WM. BENTLEY

McKim Stand.

## BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

## PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

PASSENGER TIME CARD.

# The Fruit Season!

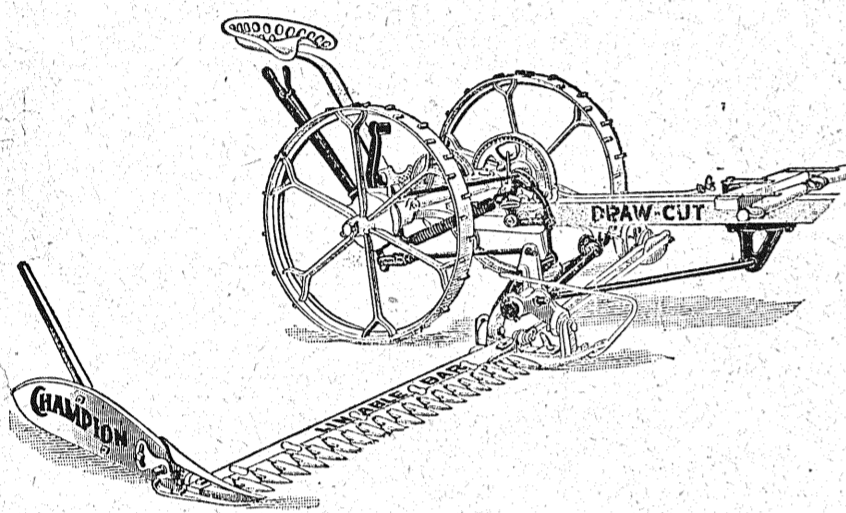
GREEN AND WHITE

# "Chrysolite"

IS ALRIGHT

for the many little utensils incident to carrying for fruit. A little higher in price, but ———!

N. Bigelow & Sons



## The Celebrated Champion Machinery Headquarter

See what we have to offer before buying. We are now making special prices on BUGGIES.

Striffler & McDermott.

## Snowy, Feathery Bread

is made from

## White Lily Flour

and it has the "staying qualities" also. Use no other.

## FEED GRINDING

with greater dispatch than ever, because of improved machinery just put in.

J. W. Heller & Son,  
Cass City Roller Mills

## Garden Implements

and Stoves

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

Remember the GREAT MAJESTIC STOVES

last a life time and saves \$10 to \$15 a year in fuel.

Large line of Cast Cook Stoves.

Can furnish you with a Spray Pump 90c to \$5

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.

### Novesta

Mrs. Irwin, Sr., is on the sick list. Sam Gowan is talking of going to Onaway.

Wet weather continues every two or three days.

Duncan Rule has bought Mrs. Nelson Mills' place here for \$200.

Stephen Mudge, who is laboring for J. N. McCready is on the sick list.

Elmer Atwell has moved into Mr. Barber's house and is turning his residence into a blacksmith shop.

Robt. Horner and wife were presented with a little son one week ago Saturday. He died shortly after being born.

### No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

### Pingree

Mr. Summers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fox.

School starts Sept. 1st with Miss Dean as teacher.

Mrs. Frank Todd returned to Pontiac after a two weeks' visit.

George Brackenburg is visiting his grandparents near Gagetown.

Miss Gown, of Novesta, is assisting Mrs. K. Agar in household work.

Mrs. Heffelbower visited Geo. Darling's and her brother, Herb, who is working at J. Whale's, last week.

There was a surprise party for Edith Craig, on the 23rd of July in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of some handsome presents.

### Need More Help.

Often the over taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

### East Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen visited at Marshal Snover's on Sunday.

R. Brown and family visited at Alex. Sangster's in Evergreen on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Colwell and friend, of Marlette, were callers here on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey and daughter, Pearl, visited at Wm. Patch's last week.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley July 25th.

Mrs. Agnes Irwin is confined to her bed with rheumatism. Dr. Foote attends her.

A terrible storm of wind, lightning and rain visited this place Saturday afternoon and evening. The fields are flooded and crops are suffering in consequence.

Received too late for last issue.

Earl Gooden, of Detroit, is the guest of Claud Wheeler at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier were visitors on the County Line on Saturday.

James Brown is gaining from his recent illness under the care of Dr. Hays.

A. Palmateer and wife, of South Novesta, visited at L. H. Palmateer's on Saturday.

T. Colwell raised a large barn on his farm, on Washburn Street, on Tuesday of last week.

Fred Palmateer has been very ill with fever the past two weeks. Dr. Hays attends him.

There will be no service in the Greenbank M. E. Church next Sunday owing to the quarterly services being held at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams returned from a visit with relatives in Saginaw and Akron last week. They made the trip overland.

We think D. McKim should be running his ferry across the River Cass, as a number of our good people narrowly escaped drowning while fording the river recently.

Miss Pearl Gooden, of Detroit, Mrs. Ella Crutcher, of Cass City, and Miss L. Wheeler, of this place, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Atwell, at Novesta Corners, on Friday.

John C. Agar and daughter, Miss Ida R. Coulter, and son, William Robert Brown, son, Arthur, and daughters, Alice and Millie, were among those that attended the Orange celebration at Vassar July 12th.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

The farmer cannot afford to overlook small things. Take chickens for instance—some farmers think them too small to fool with. It has been found that they will pay the largest per cent of dividend of any living thing on the farm.

**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
"EY WAKS WHIL' YOU SLEEPS"  
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

### West Grant

J. Good is very sick with mumps.

Mrs. John Doerr has purchased a new organ.

G. Crossgrove is about buying out the Borick brothers.

A. McAlpin returned from Pigeon with his engine on Friday.

There was an ice cream social held at G. Crossgrove's Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Smith is recovering again under the care of Dr. Morris, of Gagetown.

Mrs. G. Daboyce and daughter, Mand, are the guests of Mas. O. P. Knapp at present.

Mrs. E. Blakely, of Saginaw, is visiting with Mrs. M. Vallance and other relatives at this place.

The darkey used to say in his time "more rain more rest," but in our day, more rain more weeds to hoe.

Runnay Hallack went to Cass City Sunday, his son and family returning with him for a few days' visit.

The boys in blue are going to have a bee to cut F. Burnham's field of rye as Mr. Burnham is on his back with rheumatism.

We learn kind friends and neighbors have gathered enough to rebuild S. Body's house, which was consumed by fire sometime ago.

Anyone wishing to purchase fruit or nursery stuff will do well to give F. Carroll their order. What Frank says you can depend on.

The huckleberries are very scarce. They must be where there were six persons picking all day and only got enough for tea once.

Misses Lizzie Doerr and Maud Hopkins have returned to Dryden Hotel, after a few days visit with our Rescue merchant, G. Hopkins.

B. Davis and T. Caulfield have their new beaver home. Lots of new beavers in this burg but we are afraid they will be more weeds and grass than thresh than beans.

We learn T. Heron, F. Fay and F. Harrison are getting to be quite good musicians. It is nothing for them to be called out to play six nights in a week. They of course they only have the 7th to practice.

We will have to excuse our Rescue scribe this week as we learn he has been kept pretty busy looking the law books through for a law to favor a few men in this burg who will never build a red of fence but are always hunting and getting in trouble about their cattle. You had better stay at home boys and be building your fences for, we are sorry, but Uncle Sam don't protect lazy boys.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every prudent person. This is not intended as a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

The little village of Omard, Sanilac Co., evidently has the champion heavy-weight youth in the state in the person of John McKellar. Little Johnnie is only 15 years of age, but tips the beam at 270 pounds, and is still putting on avoirdupois. His father is 50 years old and weighs hardly 125 pounds.

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. Where could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, it is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

A gentleman in a nearby town took his little boy to church with him last Sunday for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior he wound up by telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do as he did. When the contribution box was passed papa dropped in a coin. Tommy saw his father's hand go into the box and remembering the advice put his hand in also. When the box had gone by the lad whispered out loud enough to be heard all around: "Say, papa, I got a quarter; how much did you get?"

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headaches, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

The remains of Wm. R. Raymond were brought to Uby last week from Pembina, Wis., where he was killed in a railway collision. He was engineer of one of the ill-fated trains, and the collision occurred through the blunder of his conductor. He leaves a wife and three children, who live on their farm near Uby, to which Raymond had intended to retire in a short time.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wittich*  
**One Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

### Mother Always Keeps it Handy

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

The annual rally and picnic of the Bay Port Sunday School Picnic Association will be held at Bay Port, Aug. 7. Rev. W. P. Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., will deliver an address.

### Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown. Only 50c cents.

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Minneapolis is the greatest milling center in the world. Its flour is famous in every civilized country and Ceresota is the standard by which other flours are judged—compare it with anything you have ever used.

For Sale By  
**G. A. Stevenson**  
SYMONS BROS. & Co., Distributors

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## LUMBER FOR SALE

We have a quantity of Dry Lumber, consisting of Maple Flooring, Ash Flooring and Ceiling and a lot of Good Cull Lumber which we will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

**RYAN BROS.**  
Gagetown, Mich.

**\$14.00** | **\$16.00**  
**18.50** | **20.00**

either price get you a solid suit. A suit that you will feel at home in—that you'll feel dressed in—that will be strongly, thoroughly made. It will be cut to fit you perfectly, it will be fashionable, and it will be big value for whatever money you pay for it.

Let us show you what's here.  
**W. Harrison.**

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 90c size. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstown.

**One Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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

# Sale of Summer Wash Goods...

Well Selected and Up-to-day.

Rather than carry over any of our wash goods, we will sacrifice them at prices in reach of the most economical buyer. This sale includes pattern lengths suitable for Kimonos, Wrappers, for summer wear.

## DUCK SKIRTS CHEAP

**SUITS**  
made to order  
at about the price of Ready-Made.  
Fine Line to Choose From.

25 Men's All-Wool Suits worth \$7.50 to close out at **\$5.00**  
A Fine Line of Business Dress and Wedding Suits from **\$7.50 to \$20.00**

**SHOES, HATS and TIES**  
.....Nobby Styles and Latest Prices.

For Bargains go to  
**2 MACKS**

# Clearing Sale!

## At Outwater's

NOTE THESE PRICES!

DRY GOODS.		TINWARE.	
Regular Price	Sale Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
CORSETS.....\$1.00	60c	Tea Kettle (copper bottom).....	35c 10c
".....50 and 60c	38	Steamers.....	25 19
".....25	18	Slop Buckets.....	25 19
Misses' Waists.....	50 38	Granite Coffee Pots 50	38
Child's Waists.....	25 18	" " Tea " 45	28
Prints.....6 and 7	4 1/2	" " Kettles 75	50
".....5	3 1/2	" " Pots 30	19
Table Damask (red) 40	23	" " Kettles 50	22
Outing.....7	4	Milk Pans.....	5 3
Dimities and Lawns 12, 15	6 7	Stew ".....	8 5
Ginghams.....	10 5	Pie ".....	5 3
Cheesecloth.....	5 3	Kettle Covers.....	5 3
Flannelette.....	15 9		
Pique.....	30 20		
Black Saten.....	15 9		
Suspenders.....	25 18		
".....	20 13		
".....	15 7		
Men's Straw Hats.....	25 14		
Ribbons.....	30 21		
".....	25 18		
".....	20 14		
".....	15 10		
".....	10 6 1/2		
".....	6 7 1/2		
Baby Ribbon, satin.....	2 1		
Pins.....	5 3		
Sansilk.....	5 3		

A Fine Line of 50c Bulk Perfumes now 25c.

A large line of Notions and Remnants to close out at equally low prices.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs—we pay highest market prices.

**H. B. Outwater**  
"Fritz Block."

Poor King Alfonso! He may not even choose his own wife.

It is easier for European governments to oppress Tolstoy than to suppress him.

Often a man's patriotism becomes of the disappearing type when the assessors come around.

An effort is being made by the volcanoes and earthquakes to bridge the Pacific with pumice stone.

It is to be expected that the new pump trust just formed will find it natural to water its stock.

The Boer and the Filipino wars are over but the French chamber of deputies is still in session.

It would be impossible to convince the average small boy that it was worth \$500 to kiss a schoolteacher.

There is a great deal in a name. It is largely the name that distinguishes a giant firecracker from a dynamite bomb.

The buffalo of the plains is fast becoming extinct. The urban variety, however, is known to be on the increase.

The Yale janitor who stole Reginald C. Vanderbilt's initial embroidered silk socks might have known he would put his foot in it.

The new premier of England is an enthusiastic golfer. Perhaps the king in selecting him wanted to make sure of the golf vote.

How careless the king's doctors are getting! They do not inform a waiting world how many cigars a day King Edward smokes.

Gold in paying quantities has been found in Vermont. This will be glad news to the people who left those "abandoned farms."

They say that Mr. Morgan is able to juggle with the commerce of the world. A man who can do that need not be afraid of kings.

An Ohio paper speaks of a recent society function as an "Alice Roosevelt tea." In the name of the great horsewoman, what's that?

The man who proposes to court fame by crossing the Atlantic in a 28-foot launch could save time by going over Niagara in a barrel.

The University of Chicago professor who declared that the devil is a disappointed idealist puts Satan in the class with the spring poets.

It is to King Edward's splendid constitution that the doctors attribute his speedy recovery. It is a wonder that the doctors do not take the credit themselves.

Chicago packers are preparing to ship wieners to Austria. Then the favored people of that country can have the Yankee peril for breakfast every morning.

National League baseball umpires are reported to be taking out new life and accident insurance policies. Mr. McGraw has transferred himself to that organization.

The sea serpent just added to the New York aquarium turns out to be nothing but a channomuraena vittata, and there is nothing whatever to be afraid of but the name.

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The announcement that Mrs. Langtry has settled an income of \$10,000 a year on her daughter leads to the reflection that beauty is sometimes more to be desired than mere intellect.

The heirs of Madame Silva, the woman who left her fortune to her rooster, have assassinated the poor fowl. This shows that there is an easy way out of a will contest—once in a century.

Gen. Buller has placed himself on a par with the overquacious parrot. Some persons don't know just when to stop talking, and the general, in an effort to square himself, has justified his severest critics.

British authorities now have possession of all the documents that belonged to the Boer government. Any confidential notes sent by European cabinets to cheer up the burghers will be read with interest in London.

The news that little Miss Peary will teach her father and the Eskimos to play ping pong leads to the hope that even the king of the cannibal islands may in time be introduced to the uplifting influences of bridge whist.

Miss Vining of Boston has achieved notoriety by saying horrid things about the girls, but so long as she does not hear the girl's opinion that she is a spiteful thing she will probably enjoy having her name in the newspapers.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Damage Done by Sunday's Storm. The storm on Sunday wrought great damage in Wyandotte shippers, when an immense crane was blown over, smashing a M. C. car ferry and doing other injury to property.

Michigan Miners Say No. The Michigan coal miners, in their local unions, have voted against a settlement of the present strike on the proposition submitted at the recent joint conference.

Alpena's Smallpox Cases. Smallpox is again alarming people in Alpena and vicinity. During the latter part of April, the disease was, to all appearances, practically wiped out.

William E. Bradley, aged 47, after cleaning out a boiler at the street railway power house in Grand Rapids, backed up against an electric fan.

Sale of State Lands. State Land Commissioner Wilkey offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, 80,000 acres of public lands on Thursday.

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The child was playing with the dog out of doors and the mother was attracted by the screams of the little girl. She saw the child lying on the ground and the dog was tearing the flesh from the face.

Stone, Ralph and Hoseny, the Adrian colored men who brutally assaulted the family of a farmer named Hathaway near the village of Port Stevens, through the country, have been found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

The animal had to be killed before the child could be rescued. The physician thinks that the dog might have been maddened, but it had exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia.

M. S. Carney's drug store in Coloma was burglarized and the safe and cash register broken open and the slot machine and other articles stolen.

Clarence E. Hill, formerly of Kalamazoo, is wanted. Five years ago Hill married and went to Los Angeles, Cal., to seek his father, but found no trace. The father, aged 80, recently died in the Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles.

Edward Underwood, of Bay City, is suing Gus Lindow, a neighbor, for alienation of his wife's affections and also for her services tendered Gus as a housekeeper.

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Such poor salaries are paid for teachers in Michigan, combined with the short term of work, it is claimed that the women are finding other positions.

Tom Armstrong, a well-known resident of Standish, fell and broke his back while working on a farm near town, and cannot recover.

Free postal delivery will be established in St. Johns, Sept. 1.

John Greenwood, of Menominee, alleged to have kicked John Yaudis in the throat, severing his windpipe and killing him, is held for murder.

The new Michigan Central depot at Charlotte was opened Wednesday. It is the finest in the county and cost \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Lucy Austin, of Holloway, has brought suit against Stephen Edward and Lucretia Palmer for \$5,000.

Miss Lizzie Stout, in jail at Corunna for alleged bigamy in marrying John Hart of Chelodonia, claims that she believed Stout was dead.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, issued a proclamation Tuesday convening the legislature in special session at 3 p. m., August 25.

Louis LeGarde, who claims Saginaw as his home, is in jail in Flint charged with stealing a horse from Butcher's livery at Fenton.

The Flint common council is considering an ordinance which will mean that the Detroit United Railway will not bring freight or express into that city, but will unload outside the city limits.

Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, who rose from captain to general in the civil war, offered the donation of a soldier's monument to the city, probably to cost \$5,000, if the city furnish a site.

Not a single detail of the plan of the rutted campaign of Venice exists, and the authorities are attempting to reconstruct a plan from photographs and a small incomplete tracing of the interior.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Coal Miners' Strike. The anthracite mining operators of Pennsylvania are face to face with the mine workers' ultimatum.

A Trustee's Return. A mother's love, a sense of duty toward her children, prompted Mrs. Nellie Montgomery to elude the vigilance of guards at the penitentiary in Jefferson City, Mo.

Without certificated miners the operators cannot work their mines—and the certificated miners are going away by carloads to other fields of labor.

She said it was absolutely necessary for her to go and gave herself from Jan. 2, the day of her departure, until March 1, but admitted that it might not be "possible" for her to return at this late date.

Increased work in the soft coal region may fill the anthracite market with so much coal that the anthracite miners reason that if they can secure work and wages in the soft coal region, with the additional advantages of their union being recognized in business conducted by the operators, why not go there?

There are reports of King Edward's condition which come so directly and are so detailed that accuracy seems certain. The gist of it is that instead of being "out of danger" the king is so low that his physicians believe his one hope lies in the good that his sea trip may do him.

The number of troops transported to the Philippines up to July 16 was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men.

Such a Peaceful Country. A reign of terror has prevailed in Jackson, Ky., since James Cockrell, the town marshal, was shot down by an assassin concealed in the court house, Monday afternoon.

The casualties of the American army were: Killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 926 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2,335 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, 6 officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, 6 officers and 72 enlisted men; suicide, 1 officer and 72 enlisted men; murdered, 1 officer and 21 enlisted men; total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men. Wounded, 190 officers and 2,767 enlisted men, a total of 2,987.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, while out driving in Atlantic City, Saturday, suffered an attack of what is reported to be nervous prostration and is under the care of physicians at his handsome cottage on Pennsylvania avenue.

The man who fired the shots has not been found and no arrests are probable. He was concealed in the Circuit Court room of the court house, and the building is fireproof and the attempt failed.

Swabbed Miles. The friends of Gen. Miles are much exercised over the snub by the secretary of war.

Incinerators are making repeated attempts to destroy Port Stevens, the new military post near Astoria, Ore. Had their plans succeeded there would have blown the fort to atoms and perhaps killed hundreds of persons.

Engineer Clark, of Xenia, under his engine, burned to a crisp; his fireman, of Cincinnati, name unknown, head crushed, right arm broken and both legs cut off.

It is learned from a reliable source that King Edward will visit the czar in the latter part of September.

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They Believe in Divorce.

Mrs. Harvey R. Davis, of Wasco, Wis., who is visiting friends in Toledo, says that she is one of a family of six sisters, all of whom have secured divorces from their husbands.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National League clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, July 28, 1902.

Table showing American League and National League standings with columns for Club, Wins, Losses, and Percentage.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEDNESDAY—Afternoon at 2 and 4, 10, 15c and 20c. Even at 7:30 and 9, 10c, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Market active at last week's prices. Not many good cows on sale; an active demand for good stuff.

Chicago—Cattle: Market slow and steady; good to prime steers, \$7.85@8.10; poor to medium, \$4.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Receipts light, bidding steady. Not many good cows on sale; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; common to light, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago—Wheat: No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 4 white, 72c; No. 5 white, 69c; No. 6 white, 66c; No. 7 white, 63c; No. 8 white, 60c; No. 9 white, 57c; No. 10 white, 54c; No. 11 white, 51c; No. 12 white, 48c; No. 13 white, 45c; No. 14 white, 42c; No. 15 white, 39c; No. 16 white, 36c; No. 17 white, 33c; No. 18 white, 30c; No. 19 white, 27c; No. 20 white, 24c; No. 21 white, 21c; No. 22 white, 18c; No. 23 white, 15c; No. 24 white, 12c; No. 25 white, 9c; No. 26 white, 6c; No. 27 white, 3c; No. 28 white, 0c; No. 29 white, 0c; No. 30 white, 0c.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 21c@22c; firsts, 20c; second, 19c; fancy selected, 17c@18c; good to choice, 15c@16c; bakers' grades, 12c@14c; fancy, 10c@12c; Cheese—New full cream, 10c@11c; brick, 11c@12c; Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 19c; at mark, 18c@19c per doz.

Hay—Prices on baled hay now are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$1.00@1.10; No. 2 timothy, 90c@1.00; clover mixed, \$1.10; rye straw, \$0.50@0.60; wheat and oat straw, \$0.50 per ton in car lots; timothy, \$1.00; timothy buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unweathered hay, \$1.00; fine, 95c; do bales, 10c unwashed tags, 6c per bu.

# LITTLE MISS MILLIONS

OR,  
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A ROMANCE OF THE RIVIERA.

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## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Really it mattered little to her whether empire or republic ruled in France; her despotic sway could go on just the same, in Orient or Occident, wherever men with enormous bank accounts and hearts to break could be found.

She cared more about breaking the cool disdain of Mark Merrick and bringing him to her feet than for the Orleansist cause.

Merrick did not know what it was all about.

When those men began to close in like dogs around the quarry at bay, Merrick discovered, to his intense disgust and chagrin, that he was almost in the center of the disturbance.

Of course, his only thought was of Constance and his fear lest she should be injured in case of any rioting or bomb-throwing in the direction of the heir apparent to the Russian throne.

"Have no fear, darling," he said, steadily, perhaps glad of a chance to address the alarmed girl so tenderly, and again thrust his personality between her shrinking form and danger.

The princess, eagerly watching every move, saw that the man they had believed to be the President made no attempt to fly—that he showed no sign of fear, but calmly awaited the coming of the advancing royalists.

There was something so nonchalant about his manner, so unlike the demoralized Frenchman, that the keen-eyed Russian woman had her suspicions aroused.

"He acts like a man who has expected just such a thing to occur. Mon Dieu! It may be a Waterloo for Count Leon yet. Monsieur Jones is going to be heard from before the curtain falls upon the last act."

She ended her soliloquy with a cry, for her gaze had wandered to the other quarter just in time to see Merrick send one man heading to the ground because he had dared to lay a hand upon Constance, and then placing the now thoroughly frightened girl behind him, face the eager crowd with a weapon in his hand.

## CHAPTER XVI. Of Course.

The men who were opposed to Merrick had seen firearms before; some of them had doubtless fought through the bloody Franco-German war under the banner of Louis Napoleon, and hence they were hardly to be deterred in their purpose by the fierce aspect of a love pilgrim at bay, and leveling a little pocket revolver.

True, it looked serious enough with so determined a foe man facing them, but there was no coward present.

Merrick might have done much more damage had not luck been against him.

His intentions were of the best, but it was perhaps fortunate in the end that some one struck his arm just as he let fly his first shot, which went wide of the mark and wounded where he grimly meant to kill.

Constance shrieked as she saw them bear down upon her lover; when his weapon was torn from his hand in the scuffle he still struck out manfully, and gave a warm welcome to those who closed in.

It was of short duration, of course, since Mark did not possess the powers of a gladiator, and those who engaged him were seven to his one.

Panting for breath, with his coat half ripped from his back, his hat lost and hair disheveled, while blood marked several scratches upon his face, he finally ceased to struggle.

Count Leon saw that this far his game, so boldly wrought, had met with complete success.

Jones was still missing, and by this time the doughty count had about come to the conclusion that it had all been a false alarm with reference to the ability of the wonderful Yankee to interfere with their grand scheme.

The natural pride that causes man to puff out and strut like a king when his plans are successful was again taking hold upon the African explorer.

An exodus at once began.

There was no attempt of any kind made to prevent the triple abduction. The whole army of Monaco's princeling could not have stayed these desperate cavaliers, and surely it did not behoove any of the cosmopolitan guests of Monte Carlo to interfere at the risk of their lives.

So the good people flocked about the gardens again; the buzz of eager conversation arose, very like the drone of a great hive of bees, and many eyes were glued upon the star-lit harbor, where the rocky promontory of Mentone ran like a great scimitar into the sea.

Meanwhile, the last scene in the exciting drama was being enacted below.

Jones had bided his time, knowing that he held the trump with which to sweep the board. Some men take the keenest satisfaction in allowing matters to almost reach a victory for the opposing forces ere showing an invincible hand.

Merrick was grinding his teeth in anger because he found himself unable to assist Constance down the

steep path that would take them to the beach.

He knew now that the sensation he experienced at sight of the English had some foundation; and he was far from being a superstitious man.

He did not intend to give up without one more desperate struggle; they had torn half of his coat from his back, and might as well finish the job.

At the same time he was fully aware how hopelessly such a battle must be, with such tremendous odds against him.

The descent of the steep path had been accomplished in safety, and now they stood where the little wavelets washed up on the pebbly strand; in the daytime it was a beautiful spot, and even in the starlight, with numerous boats drawn upon the beach, it presented an attractive appearance.

This was where Jones had marshaled his forces and lay in wait like a huge spider, ready to pounce upon his foe.

Count Leon's first intimation of danger was when a voice called out suddenly in French:

"Make ready!"

The awful clicking, as of many hammers belonging to firearms being drawn back, sounded from the darkness around, from behind adjacent boats and bathing houses.

It was so terribly significant that the whole of the little company came to a sudden halt, and their blood seemed to run cold.

"The aim!" came a second methodical order.

"Good heavens! were they to be mowed down like cattle, in the shambles, without the chance brave men demand of at least seeing their foes?"

Count Leon, desperate fighter that he was, could not stand this.

Perhaps the spark of chivalry within his nature arose in rebellion at the idea of one so innocent and fair as Constance being made a victim to a tragedy; and yet this same man in the act of carrying her off to become his unwilling bride. The motives of Frenchmen are and always will be pretty much of a mystery to Anglo-Saxon intellects.

At any rate, he had the good sense to avert what threatened to be a tragedy by exclaiming:

"Hold! do not fire! We have a lady here!"

"Do you surrender, then?" demanded the voice.

"On what terms?"

"That you give up those you hold."

The count now knew with whom he had to deal.

There was a mighty struggle in his mind, but he realized the game was lost, and nothing could be gained by a desperate battle, since the hour for the Orleans prince had not yet come.

"I agree to the terms, monsieur, providing not one of us is detained," he answered, steadily.

"Then it is settled. Release your prisoners and disperse before we change our minds."

"Ah! Monsieur Jones, I hope we may meet again," he said, moodily, thinking what pleasure it would be should he run across the wonderful Yankee somewhere in the Sudan.

"And do not forget Stromboloff, monsieur, for he has sworn to be the death of you one of these fine days."

Called out the raging Cossack, who but for Villebois' restraint would have run madly in the direction of the hated voice and taken his chances.

"Au revoir, gentlemen; call on me when you please, and you will find out how we do certain things over in dear old America. You will find me in gay Paree. Come, now, your room is better than your company, so kindly make your exit."

Jones' advice was worth following; several of them entered a boat and put out over the starry waters for Sir Lionel's yacht, while the rest scattered about the grounds under the belief that their identity was unknown.

So that glorious scheme of the Orleansists fell through, and carried with its ruins the wreck of Count Leon's private enterprise.

It was a case of too much Jones.

Of course, Constance had flown to her lover, anxious to console with him concerning his wounds, and to assure him of her sympathy.

Then Jones and his "army" appeared, mustering only five souls in all; but even five men may, when they so desire, make an imposing display of sound by repeatedly drawing back the clicking hammers of their weapons.

Of course, Merrick was greatly amazed when later on he learned what a double role Jones had been playing; but as happiness had been granted to him, such outside events only created a momentary ripple in the steady current of his life.

A strange thing had happened, however, the magic cryptogram, the wonderful paper bearing the intricate formula whereby the chances of the gaming table could be invariably thrown against the bank, was lost!

Jones, fearing lest he might be robbed of the priceless document, had sworn it under the lining of Merrick's coat for safe keeping, and as luck would have it, the paper was in the half that had been torn from the back of that individual during his desperate struggle with the royalists who obeyed the will of Count Leon.

Jones searched for the remnant of that coat far and wide, but it was never found.

And thus Monte Carlo's doom was indefinitely postponed; the day of wrath failed to appear, since no living man possessed a complete copy of Darragh's intricate and wonderful system that had wrought so baleful a terror in the minds of the usually iron-nerved croupiers of the bank.

Long would the doings of those two nights be the theme of eager conver-

sation over the green-baize tables, and while the illustrious name of Jones might not go "haunting down the ages" as a liberator of enthralled mankind, it would ever be held in remembrance as belonging to the man who, aided by some astonishing good fortune, together with a magnificent "system," had broken the famous bank at Monte Carlo two nights in succession.

Perhaps the actual result trended the other way, and there was more extravagant play the balance of the season than ever before; since a practical demonstration had proven that the long-sought system was possible, every one who had ever bucked against the tiger returned to the charge refreshed and invigorated, and many a unique set of figures, long since discarded as hopeless, was made to do duty again.

Jones, in his official capacity, might have rejoiced to lay hands on Villebois, but the count vanished from the scene, and was next heard of in equatorial Africa, where he joined his fortune as an exile from France with the two daring captains who aspired to found a new nation among the refugee blacks of the great Sudan.

Merrick having endured so much for the girl he loved, was very urgent with regard to a speedy wedding; perhaps he still entertained some faint fear lest his old dread of seeming to be a fortune hunter should overwhelm him, and bring about fresh troubles.

Nor could Constance, whose very existence was now wrapped up in his, say him nay; so when they reached London, in company with the genial old colonel, the knot was tied securely that made him the happiest man on earth.

Having followed their fortunes thus far, and witnessed their safe arrival in the harbor of matrimony after a stormy voyage over the uncertain sea of courtship, it would be folly to spend any further time over their joys and their sorrows, from which even the most favored individuals may not be wholly free.

While doing the great city of New York some months later, Merrick received a communication from an old friend so characteristic of Jones in his happiest mood that it afforded him more than a little amusement, even while he mourned over the weakness of poor mankind. The letter was extremely brief and pithy, being directly to the point:

"Your prophecy, my dear boy, was, alas! fulfilled. The wonderful princess charmed me as she has done many a better man, wound me around her finger like a piece of silk, made love to me one day and laughed at me the next, until I fell into a fever and threatened to cross the Styx, only for once Jones, he wasn't able to pay the freight. The Cossack and I fought a duel, do you mind, and I'm nursing the poor devil even yet in a hospital; we've sworn eternal friendship, and plan to go to China to win fortune there. Confession is good for the soul, dear Mark, so hear me out. Every Napoleon I won at Monte Carlo went to the street for diamonds and rubies et al.; then, when the end came, she married a rich old Brazilian banker and is now on the high sea, bound for Rio Janeiro. Poor devil, how I pity him! I think if the Cossack fails to keep his word I shall get me to a nunnery or accept an offer from Kruger in the Transvaal. Yours humbly, Jones."

(The end.)

## NEW IMPLEMENT OF WARFARE.

Filipino Bolo May Replace the Bayonet in the United States Army.

As a result of the war in the Philippines the armies of the civilized world may have a new implement of warfare. The bayonet now carried by American soldiers is practically of no value, and many officers think that it is simply loading down the soldier with useless weight to make the bayonet part of his equipment.

But the bolo used by the Filipinos has commended itself to many officers as a sensible weapon, and on the recommendation of these officers, Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has had made 50 bolo bayonets, which have been issued for experimental purposes. This bolo bayonet has two cutting edges, like the native weapon, and is much more formidable than the present service bayonet. The more progressive officers advocate abandoning the bayonet, as they point out that the day of the bayonet charge is over and there will be no more hand-to-hand fighting.

In the South African war, the war officers made the British carriers abandon the sword and carry rifles, so that they might not be distinguished from their men, the Boers making special efforts to kill the officers. The sword was of no practical value and was simply an indignity to denote command. In the next great war many officers believe there will be seen neither the sword nor the bayonet.

## The British Cabinet.

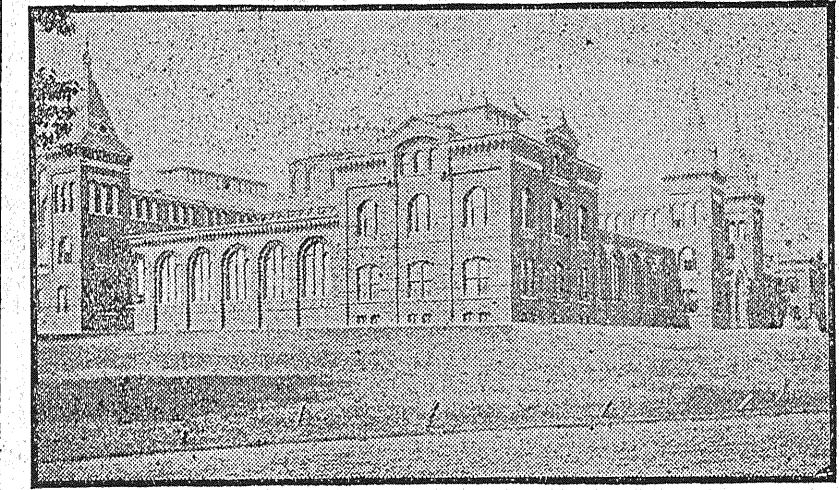
T. P. O'Connor in his London weekly calls attention to the fact that all members of the present British cabinet have been in office nearly seven years—a tremendous strain on anybody, no matter how robust in health or ardent in ambition. Most of them, too, are so well off that they do not care for the big salaries they draw. Curiously enough, Mr. Chamberlain is one of the men to whom the \$25,000 a year that goes with his office is a consideration. He was worth about \$3,000,000 at one time, but he bought a costly property and has lost a good deal in speculation. Consequently, he is not by any means so well to do as he was when he entered the cabinet,

# Told in Washington

(Special Letter.)

**MAJOR CHAS. N. RICHARDS**, in charge of the stationary room of the Senate, has entered upon his thirty-ninth year of service in connection with the Senate. He was appointed on the 1st of May, 1864, beginning at the lowest round of the ladder in the department of which he is now in charge.

Henry Wilson and Charles Sumner, who were in the Senate with Mr. Richards' father, were responsible for the appointment, and their excellent judgment has been fully sustained. Major Richards was wounded at the battle of Antietam, where he had a



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Mr. Fitzgerald has closed the discussion with this contribution: "A man who goes to Washington and can't talk should stay at home."

It pays to be persistent. If Senator Perkins, when a small boy, had not hung on like grim death, he would never have reached California; and if he had not reached California, he never would have been elected governor and senator.

It was in 1855 that Mr. Perkins, then a boy, agreed with a shipmate



Mrs. Burrows, Wife of the Senator from Michigan.

to go around the Horn from New York. Perkins went home to Maine to say good-bye to his folks, and when he came back the mate on the ship refused to take him, saying that the vessel's complement was filled. Discouraged, but not defeated, Perkins went to the skipper.

"The ship's full," said the captain. Perkins didn't give a continental whether it was or not. He was going to California even if he had to stow himself away in the hold, and he told the captain so.

"Can you clew up the tops'ls?" asked the captain.

"Yes," said Perkins. A dozen more questions were asked him, and all of them were answered so satisfactorily that the captain shipped the lad as a seaman before the mast.

"We really don't need you, my boy," said the captain, "and I wouldn't have taken you if you had not been so d-d determined to go."

The wife of Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, is a notable society hostess. Though her husband was only elected to the Senate in 1895, he had previously served for a number of years in the House of Representatives, and so she is looked upon as quite an "old Washingtonian," as the phrase is, in that town of kaleidoscopic changes. The Burrows came from Kalamazoo, and they occupy a very handsome house at 1404 Massachusetts avenue.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers accrediting Senator Bacon of Georgia, with an eulogy of the peanut.

There is no question that the peanut is nutritious and appetizing, and it is also true that if you eat one the craving for a handful is intense. This fact is well known to the boys who sell peanuts on the train. There was once a boy who failed to dispose of any part of his stock of peanuts until a more experienced vendor taught him a trick.

"Leave one peanut with each passenger," said the wise counselor to the new boy. "The moment a man eats one peanut he'll buy a bag." And it's true. Try it yourself.

Governor With a Record. Like other chief executives, Gov. Crane of Massachusetts writes messages annually to the state legislature, but his appear to be full of good ideas, for every suggestion he has made in the past three years has been enacted into laws.

Any pretty woman's jaw is a thing of beauty—when it isn't working.

# OLD LANDMARKS GONE

Famous Tennessee Postoffices Obliterated by the March of Progress

The establishment of 300 free rural delivery routes in Tennessee and the consequent abolition of from 650 to 700 postoffices has wiped from the postal map the majority of the historical towns in the state. New and prosperous towns have sprung up near the early days of the republic, and they have been selected as distributing points for the mail.

A striking instance of this process is Bean station, Grainger county, where William Bean in 1769 built the first cabin put up by a white man in Kentucky, Tennessee or western North Carolina. This office will hereafter be supplied from Tate Spring.

Another noted office that becomes extinct is Nollichucky where Jacob Brown opened the first store in Tennessee or Kentucky or, in fact, anywhere south of the Ohio River, in 1772, and where it is thought that Russell Bean, the first child born in Tennessee first saw light. It was for braving in a battle with Indians at this point that John Sevier won the cognomen, Nollichucky Jack.

A few hundred yards from this office is the gigantic beech tree which bears the famous inscription, "D. Boon killed a bar in the year 1760." But it is thought that the pioneer had been in what are now Tennessee and Kentucky before he carved his name on the tree.

In North Carolina is the battlefield of Kings Mountain, where John Sevier turned the tide of the Revolution by

defeating Gen. Ferguson and his British hosts. Sycamore Shoals postoffice, where Sevier of Tennessee, Col. Campbell of Virginia and the South Carolina forces met to drill for the fight, cannot be found now as a postoffice. A free rural delivery route is now supplying the town.

Farrington, Marshall county, which lacked only one vote of being made the capital of the state instead of Nashville, has been abolished on account of rural delivery.

A route leading from Jefferson City, Jefferson county, passes and supplies what was formerly Lynton, the place where Davy Crockett met and won Folly Finley. Here the first Sunday school in Tennessee was organized, in pioneer days the Louisville, Ky., and Charleston, S. C., stage coach line had its main station at this point.

The town which came near being the first capital of the state, Kingsport, Sullivan county, has suffered the same fate, owing to a mail route running from Fall Branch. Kingsport was once the home of John Sevier, and he is said to have at one time decided to make it the capital of the state instead of Jonesboro, and failed to do so owing to the hatred he had for a prominent citizen of the town.

A route from Loudon, Tenn., takes in the small office at Old Fort Loudon, where was the first white fort in the state. Campbell's Station, Knox county, the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, exists no longer as a mail point.

## CRITICISM OF GOLF

Philosopher Complains Because It Has Not Reinforced Our Vocabulary

Six days out of a week Jones is a hardheaded and rather shortspoken business man, but when he gets his feet up on a Sunday he is something of a philosopher.

"I give thanks daily for ping pong," declared he one day when I had happened to stroll in. It was evident that he desired to draw me out.

"And yet," said I, argumentatively, "the game seems to me to lack significance—even distinction."

"Obviously," he replied, not a little petulantly, "its spiritual appeal is not large. I was about to say that I am grateful to ping pong because it has proved the entering wedge for tennis. This year marks the renaissance of tennis."

"Then you play," said I.

"No," he replied, "but I believe in tennis, because, like all other Anglo-Saxon games, it has reinforced our vocabulary. Sports should be the feeders of language. It is the test of the true virility of an amusement that it lends something to popular parlance."

"Instance briefly," suggested I.

"Why, take tennis," said he, "the game has probably furnished us with the word 'stroke.' So, we say a man has made a good stroke in business. I will admit that it is a matter of dispute whether it was tennis or cricket that first gave the word. In either case my point is made."

## THOUGHT HE DIDN'T GAMBLE

Unsuspecting Stranger Tells Tale of Sol Smith Russell to His Father-in-Law

The late Sol Smith Russell married a daughter of William T. Adams, more familiarly known to the American public as "Oliver Optic." The author was very fond and very proud of his talented son-in-law. Eugene Field used to tell a story about this feeling on the part of Adams. As Field described it, a modest, quiet and benevolent-looking man was sitting one day in the rotunda of the Palmer house, Chicago, when a stranger seated near him made the remark that he believed he would see Sol Smith Russell in the evening.

"Excuse me, sir," said the old gentleman to the stranger, "but that is a wise determination. Mr. Russell is the greatest comedian we have on the stage to-day. He possesses remarkable histrionic talents."

"So?" interrogated the stranger with a smile.

"He does indeed" replied the old gentleman warmly, "and what is more, I assure you that he is as clever professionally as he is personally. In fact, you would not take Mr. Russell for an actor, as he is entirely free from those habits that are not infrequently the result of the exciting life behind the footlights. He does not play cards and is exceedingly temperate in all things. You have seen him act, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," replied the stranger.

"May I ask where you saw him last?"

"In Milwaukee," said the stranger, "and he was sitting behind three of the biggest jacks ever laid down."

"I don't believe that I quite catch your meaning," murmured the old gentleman. "What was the play?"

"Three of a kind," was the laconic answer. "It was a very good play, too."

"Comedy?" asked the old gentleman.

"It was tragedy," answered the

stranger simply. "Sol raked in the pot."

"Horror!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "You don't mean to tell me that Sol was playing cards?"

"You catch my drift," replied the stranger, "but what has that to do with you, anyway?"

"Why, it has everything to do with me. Sol told me that he never played cards."

"Told you?" persisted the stranger.

"Who are you?"

"Who am I?" repeated the old gentleman. "Why, I'm W. T. Adams, Sol's father-in-law."

Beauty of American Buildings.

"If the people of England knew how beautiful the public buildings in the United States are and how superior American hotels are the amount of travel to this country would be many times as great as it is at present," said a Londoner to an interviewer in Washington the other day. "I am on a tour of the world. When I landed in New York I did not expect to find much of interest to me. That city was a series of surprises. Its modern buildings, with perfect elevator service and every convenience, made a great impression on me. I did not expect to find any buildings in this country which would compare with those of the old world in architecture, but a ride through the streets of Washington was enough to convince me that my ideas of America were erroneous. The capital, congressional library and other government buildings are as beautiful as any buildings in the world, and their interiors surprise all Europeans. It takes the Yankee to equip a building with every possible convenience."

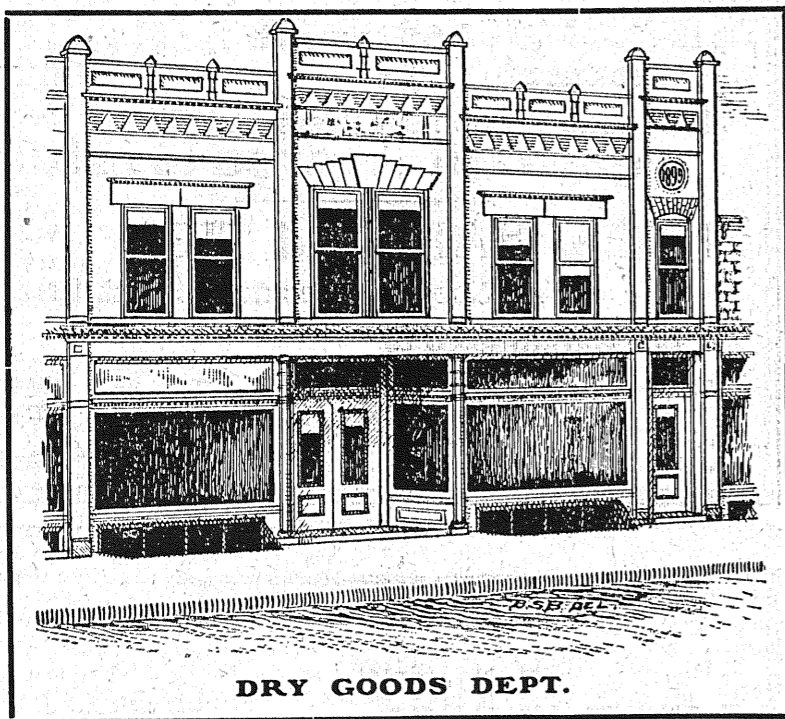
There is a lot of unconscious humor concealed in the explanations of baseball managers as to why their clubs fail to make good.

# MID-SUMMER SALE!

AT THE

# POPULAR BIG DOUBLE STORE

FROM AUGUST 1st TO THE 15th.



In anticipation of fall business

We want to clean up and clear out all the goods we can possibly dispose of. We can better afford to sell them even less than cost, than have our money tied up in them till next year. No discount on quality of goods. No abridgment of choice. Only a regular massacre of price marks.

You Can See *The* Mark of the Knife

## Dry Goods Dept.

5c Scotch Lawns 3/4c per yard.  
10c Dimities 7c.  
15c " 10c.  
20c " 15c.  
25c Lawns and Betieste 19c.  
50c Silk Chambras 38c.  
Special Lot 50c Silk Gingham 30c.  
All 10c Percales 6c.  
All 15c Percales 10c.  
Special Lot Standard Prints 4 1/2c.  
5c and 6c Gingham 3 1/2c.  
Ladies' 10c Vests two for 15c.  
" 15c " 10c each.  
" 25c " 19c.  
" 50c " 39c.  
Special Lot 50c Corsets, broken sizes, 34c.  
Special Lot \$1.00 Corsets, broken sizes, 69c.  
5c Quilt Outing 3 1/2c.  
All 50c Shirt Waists 39c.  
All 75c " 50c.  
All \$1.00 " 75c.  
All 1.25 " 89c.  
All 1.50 " 99c.  
Small Lot Linen Skirts 39c.  
One Lot Ladies' Dress Skirts \$1.00.  
" " Walking Skirts 1.15.  
" " " 1.65.  
Ladies' 1.00 Skirts (fancy) 69c.  
Special Lot of Belts 15c

Special Lot Men's Work Shirts 20c  
" " Cotton Pants 65c.  
" " " 50c.  
" " Boys' Long Pants 50c.  
" " Light Dress Shirts 19c.  
" " Fancy Shirts 19c.  
Threshermen's Long Mitts 50c and 75c pair.

## Shoe Department.

Men's Duck Shoes 90c.  
Boys' Duck Shoes 65c.  
Boys' Tennis Shoes 35c.  
Special Lot Boys' Shoes.  
One Lot of Ladies' Shoes that originally sold for 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50 now for 1.98.

## Grocery Dept.

This will be the largest Grocery, Crockery and Tobacco Sale that was ever known in Cass City. We are not doing this to cut prices, it is simply to close out our large overplus stock we have in our store. If anyone wants a quantity of goods we will make special prices to them. These goods must be sold regardless of cost. Come in and get some of the bargains. We will mention a few prices to convince you that we are bound to close out a quantity of our stock.

## DRIED FRUIT.

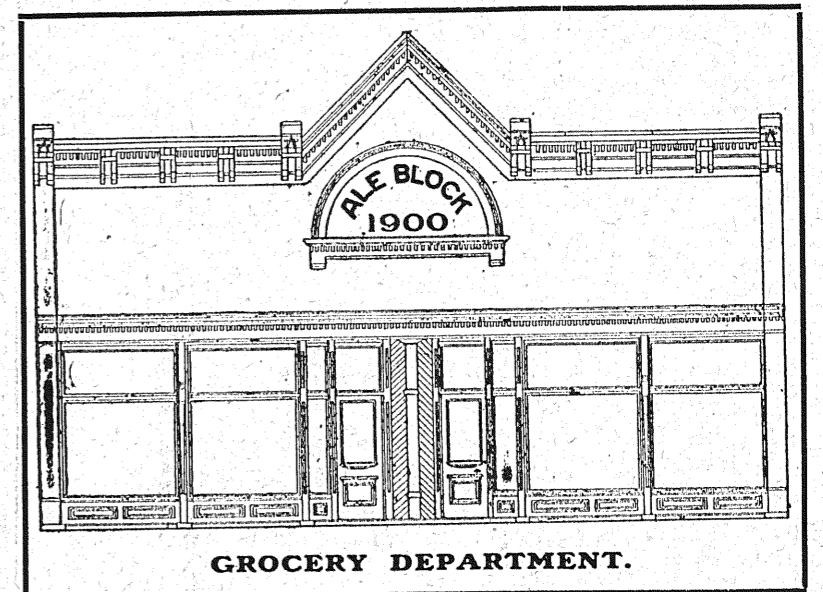
Best Yellow Peaches, three pounds for 25c.  
Common Peaches, six pounds for 25c.  
12 and 15c Prunes, two and one-half lbs. for 25c  
8 and 10c Prunes, five pounds for 25c.  
Dried Apples 6c pound.  
Silver Prunes 8c pound.  
Apricots 12c pound.  
Nectarines 8c pound.  
Currants 10c pound.  
Blue Ribbon Raisins 10c pound.  
A good, nice Rice, six pounds for 25c.  
Large Pickles (sour) 10c dozen.  
Mixed Cakes 5c to 10c pound.  
Cheese 13c pound.

## CANNED GOODS.

Large Yellow Peaches 12c can.  
Tomatoes 12c can.  
Best 15c can Salmon two for 25c.  
Best 20c Can Salmon two for 35c.  
Best Pink Can Salmon three for 25c.  
Sardines six cans for 25c.  
Baked Beans six cans for 25c.  
Best Blue Bird Corn three cans for 25c.  
Best 25c can Peaches 19c a can.  
Bottled Goods of all description. Salt Fish—  
We have a few left to close out at a bargain.

## SOAP. SOAP.

Calumet Soap, ten bars for 25c. Santa Claus, seven bars for 25c. Big Acme, six bars for 25c. Jackson, seven bars for 25c.



## CROCKERY. CROCKERY.

We will close out our entire stock at a big reduction or will sell the whole thing at wholesale. We have many things to close out in Tin Ware, Granite Ware and Notions of all kinds.

## TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.

We can sell you at almost your own prices. We must clean up our Tobacco stock. All staple brands 3 plugs for 25c, and many other kinds at less price.

Always lowest price on Sugar. Try International Stock Food. It's a winner.

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