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A TIME OF REJOICING

The Baptist Church Re-opened. --B. Y. P. U. Rally.--The Huron Association in Session.

The Baptist Society of this place re-opened their church, on Houghton Street, last Thursday, after making extensive alterations and enlargements, at an approximate cost of \$1,500. The exterior of the edifice presents a neat and pleasing appearance, the cement walks or approaches adding much thereto, but it cannot compare with the beauty of the interior. One cannot but be impressed with the harmonizing of the shades, the green of the carpet, the similar shade of the paper on the side walls, with the lighter shades of the ceiling corresponding with the lighter shades of the carpet, all in contrast to the terra cotta painting of the woodwork. Floral decorations were not forgotten and the church certainly looked beautiful.

The opening service in the afternoon properly began with an outburst of song, in which all joined, followed by the reading of the Scriptures by Rev. McTaggart, of Unionville. Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Port Huron, formerly in charge of the pastorate here, then led in prayer for Divine blessing and guidance. The address was made by Rev. C. A. Salyer, of Caro, who based his remarks on Nehemiah 2: 20; 3: 28. He said in part: There was never anything more admirably done than the building of the walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah. We see the evidences of the great master hand. It is no trouble for God to find a leader for a great work like that. They come from places we would not look for them—from the plow, rail-splitters, from the tannery vats, or from the engine. Great difficulties attended the rebuilding of the walls. They were formerly built of limestone, which the fires had reduced to a disagreeable dust. This must be cleared away, to get a firm foundation. The collapse of a large New York structure was occasioned by a faulty foundation. We must have a firm foundation, whether the building be of brick, stone or wood, or a spiritual structure. We have to clear away vice, crime, squalor, filth, prejudice, etc., ere it is possible for the building to stand. Liberal minded people do not care to clear away the rubbish but would build over it. Churches of to day are wrecks because of the rubbish which has not been cleared away. Preachers are told that they cannot be popular if they attempt to clear out moral sin, but if the God of heaven prospers them why should they care for popularity. Too many churches are built to be popular. If we attempt to clear away the rubbish people become angry and so try to hinder. So they hindered Nehemiah. He refused to let unholiness assist. There are men in every church, who as soon as you try to clear away the rubbish try to block the ear of progress. The portion of Jews who had remained in Jerusalem for forty years had become tired and the work remained incomplete. Now something must be done or they would be driven out. They must do it in self-preservation. It is time for the people of this and every land to arise and build the walls of Zion. There is many a break in the wall. The majority of churches are decreasing in conversions, and there is a letting down of the bars of spirituality, more looseness and slackness, and letting in of the purposes of the world. Jerusalem was God's own holy city. He loved it. If the Jews loved God they must build. The same is true of the walls of our time. We must arise and build because it is God's own holy cause. He loves His church. Therefore we must arise and strengthen her hands, because immortal souls are depending on it. Boys and girls are growing up and drifting away from the claims of God, and we remain unconcerned. It is time we awoke to the condition of affairs. In the building of the walls there was a method. All worked—men, women and children. Yes, the women with lily-white hands had their part in the work, as well as nobles and priests. They were as a unit. If there had been no union they had failed. There is might and strength in union. There is power only in the great hammer of the pile driver because the useless atoms are united. The little wire thread is easily broken, but multiply it, wind it, twist it, and we have the cable which supports the suspension bridge over Niagara. So if God's people are one in heart and purpose they shall have power to lift the greatest difficulty. Every man has his place. The place God has put us in is the place where we can do the most and best work possible. If we are

where God has put us we can do the best work there. The liberal souls who can work anywhere and who consider any church good enough for them, are but Gospel gadders, with empty heads and useless lives, good for nothing anywhere. The men and women, girls and boys who are useful to the church, are those who love her. If we don't believe that our church is the nearest the teachings of God's Word, we had better get out of it and get into the church that is. With every man, woman and child working the walls of Jerusalem were built in fifty-two days, the greatest piece of engineering ever accomplished. If Christian men, women and children will arise and build, they may accomplish a parallel work. Let prayer be the chief weapon used.

The service Thursday evening was very well attended and short addresses were delivered by the ministers present. Pastor Rushbrook was the first speaker, making complimentary mention of the work accomplished and referring to the added responsibility thereby incurred. Rev. L. Brumm, of the Evangelical Church of this place, spoke of Christian fellowship. Rev. McTaggart, of Unionville, spoke of the church as a home and an organization, and the building of Christian character. Rev. M. W. Gifford, of the M. E. Church of this place, spoke briefly of temporal and spiritual prosperity going hand in hand and the necessity of being energetic in order to live. The pastor read a financial report and made an appeal for aid. The response was not as liberal as had been hoped for, but we feel confident that our people will see the pastor through in the good work undertaken.

The services on Sunday were well attended and full of interest and inspiration. Rev. J. G. Calder, of Detroit, gave two logical sermons which were well received. The services at the M. E. and Evangelical churches were dispensed with in the evening, in order to give all an opportunity to join in the service at the Baptist Church. Appeals were again made for financial assistance in removing the debt incurred, and the response was much more liberal than on Thursday, so that a large portion of the debt is provided for and the members and officials feel that they have the co-operation of the general public in the enterprise.

An enthusiastic young people's rally was held on Tuesday evening, in which all the societies of the town participated, and a young people's session was also held on Wednesday morning. The regular sessions of the Huron Association began yesterday afternoon and are still in progress. Rev. C. E. Conley, of Detroit, gave the address last evening, relative to the progress of the Baptists in this state since the work first began. The weather has been fine and the attendance throughout the entire series of services was very good considering the busy time of the year. An excellent spirit has prevailed and all delegates from the various churches represented will return with increased enthusiasm to accomplish their part in the evangelization of the world.

It is only proper to say that the pastor, Rev. Richard Weaver, is deserving of a great deal of credit in bringing the work to so successful a finish, having worked untiringly and persistently during the entire time assisting with the manual labor, as well as caring for the business feature. Long may the society prosper!

Among the resolutions adopted at the Huron Baptist Association this week were the following:

Resolved, that we view with alarm the increasing Sabbath desecration and especially the tendency to make God's Holy Day a holiday, that we declare our hostility to the Sunday excursions and urge all Christians and Sabbath loving people to refrain from patronizing them.

Resolved, that the liquor traffic is the greatest curse to the church, the home and the state; that to license it is not only to give our permission to its continuance, but also makes us partners in the business and partakers in its ill gotten gains and therefore no Christian can consistently vote for license measures or for men whose policy is such.

Resolved, that we express our hearty thanks to the Pastor and church who have so royally entertained us and to the citizens and members of the other denominations who have co-operated with them.

Jurors Drawn

List of Jurors drawn for the September term of the circuit court which convenes at Caro on September 2, stands as follows:

Arbela—Jas. Spear.
Akron—E. S. Crowell.
Almer—N. Vandecar.
Columbia—Henry King.
Denmark—George Rogner, Sr.
Dayton—Frank Chaplin.
Elkland—Geo. Karr.
Elyria—Lyman Hill.
Ellington—Edward Drake.
Fairgrove—Stephen Benson.
Fremont—Daniel Stewart.
Gifford—Duncan McGregor.
Indianfields—Frank Lewenberg.
Juniata—Louis Larabee.
Koylton—Lyman Hill.
Kingston—T. W. Mapley.
Kingston—Benj. S. Franklin.
Millington—J. Rice.
Novesta—J. D. McArthur.
Tuscola—Lorenz Heilmne.
Vassar—M. O. Safford.
Watertown—Jas. A. Finehout.
Wells—Geo. Byington.
Wisner—Albert Austin.

DARING BURGLARY.

\$600 in Government Bonds Taken from the Deming Residence.

On Thursday evening, while Dr. D. P. Deming was out making a professional call, and the remainder of the family were in attendance at the service at the Baptist Church, their residence was entered and thoroughly ransacked, the burglars securing \$600 in government bonds, the property of Mrs. H. Cole, and about \$10 in cash belonging to different members of the family. The beds, bedding and various other furniture were overhauled and overturned in a surprising manner but nothing injured. The family was much surprised to find such chaos upon returning from church shortly after ten o'clock, and promptly notified Marshal Ramsay and Deputy Sheriff Morris, but no clue was obtainable. Later Sheriff Blinn was called and it is to be hoped that the officers may yet be able to locate the culprits.

Union S. S. Excursion.

The Sunday schools of this place united last Friday on an excursion to Oak Bluff, and many of the people along the line, from Imlay City to Gagetown, fell in line and helped to make the affair a tremendous success. It was regretted that the railroad company found it impossible to procure sufficient cars for comfort, but it did not deter any from going that we are aware of. Over four hundred people were obliged to ride in the four cars provided, which made comfort out of the question. Two hundred and sixty-two tickets were sold at this point, over thirty at Kingston, nearly twenty at Wilmot, and nearly thirty at Deford. The weather was all that could be asked for—a trifle cool in the morning, but gradually warming up until it became quite pleasant. No special program had been arranged and every one was free to enjoy themselves as they chose. Some availed themselves of the opportunity to go boating, many went in bathing, which the children seemed especially to enjoy, and every one was the better of the day's rest and outing, returning home in good time.

Took Strychnine.

North Branch Gazette.

Mrs. Dola May Ross, aged 20, daughter of Leonard McArthur, a well known farmer residing three miles west and south of this village, swallowed a portion of strychnine at about 7 o'clock last Saturday night and died within half an hour.

After taking the deadly drug she told her father what she had done. Mr. McArthur first informed some of the near neighbors of his daughter's alarming condition and then hastened to summon Dr. Cameron but the physician arrived too late to see the unfortunate woman alive. From the unmistakable evidences of poisoning so plainly visible in the face and distorted form of the victim the doctor at once verified the antemortem statement of the woman relative to the desperate act.

A coroner's jury was immediately summoned by Arza Johnson, justice of the peace, and an inquest was held the same night, the verdict returned being in accordance with the facts related.

For Drying Beet Pulp.

R. S. Woodrow of the Detroit sugar company is making experiments in the line of drying beet pulp before the sugar is extracted. It is common in Germany to dry the pulp after the sugar has been extracted and use it for food for cattle, just as it is used in its moist condition.

Mr. Woodrow's desire is to perfect a process whereby the pulp can be dried with the sugar in it, thus making it possible for the refining department of sugar factories to be operated throughout the year. At present it is necessary to rush the work in these departments day and night after the delivery of the beets in order to work up the crop before it spoils.

Notice to Coal Prospecting Contributors.

It is the desire of the trustees to have the contributors to the coal prospecting enterprise make payment to the treasurer when called upon, which date will be Sept. 4th.

W. M. SCHWARDERER, Treas.

Bids Wanted.

The undersigned committee is now ready to receive bids for hay and straw to be used at the Cass City Fair.

O. C. WOOD
A. A. LIVINGSTON.

Leases Being Taken.

Our citizens who are interested in prospecting for coal in this vicinity, are getting matters in shape rapidly. At a meeting held last Thursday evening at the Town Hall, A. G. Bernay, Jas. MacArthur and Wm. Schwaderer were appointed trustees to represent the contributors. On Saturday the form of contract was agreed upon with Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgers, who superintends the drilling. Leases have been printed and the committee is now seeking to secure the necessary land for the prospecting, work of drilling to begin not later than Oct. 1st. There is little doubt remaining but that we have coal deposits in this section and it is to be sincerely hoped that our prospectors may be successful in their search.

Poisoned With Buttermilk

Sanlax Republican.

Eight people at Wm. McMahon's, southwest of Carsonville, were poisoned Friday from drinking fresh buttermilk. Dr. Smith was summoned and said it was a mystery as to what kind of poison it was. They were very sick for some time but are now well again.

Boards With Blinn.

Vassar Times.

Last Thursday Officer Burgess took Asa Miller until recently in the grocery business here to Caro and lodged him in the county jail, there to remain for an indefinite period. It is the result of an arrest under fraudulent debtor's act in which Wm. Barie & Sons, of Saginaw, commenced proceedings for the collection of a \$50 debt. Miller will have to stay in jail as long as that firm pays the sheriff \$3.50 per week for his board. Miller sold his stock to C. E. Mott and received a cash payment, but did not make any attempt to make settlement with his creditors. Hence his incarceration.

A. J. Knapp Burned.

While A. J. Knapp was using a gasoline flat iron at the Bad Axe laundry Friday morning the gasoline exploded and Mr. Knapp was horribly burned. His body was burned from his waist up and the skin came off in large patches. The doctors dressed his wounds and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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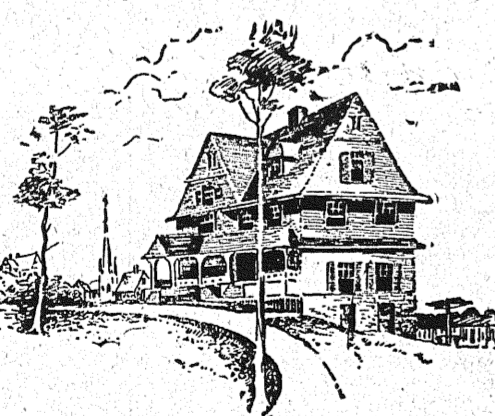
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A delightful picture is painted in the glowing tribute paid Dr. Oren Oneal, Chicago's gifted oculist, by Mr. E. H. Reynolds, 422 421 place, Chicago, who was cured of cataracts without the knife. It is another evidence of the wonderful efficacy of The Oneal Dissolvent Treatment. The strongest recommendation Dr. Oneal's Dissolvent Method can have is the fact that it positively never injures the eye.

Mr. 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."

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THE OLD COUPLE.

Over the soft young grass
I saw the old couple pass.
Slowly they walked and stood
Close to the budding wood.
Surely it seemed they were stung
By the thought of how fair and young
The whole earth looked beside
A gray old bridegroom and bride.
Not for the flowering mold
Beneath them was centuries old.
—Ethelwyna

The skies that smiled above
Were old as Eden and trees;
And of all the forest trees
In the woodland families,
The oldest were most fair
And wore the happiest air.
The aged stars in the blue
In the beauty of spring were new,
And the aged hearts in the wood
By the spirit of spring were renewed.
—Ethelwyna

An Estimate Reversed.

It was a hot afternoon—a very hot August afternoon. The passerby walked with great deliberation. Some of them carried umbrellas. Others carried their coats or hats. There were not many of them altogether.

Randall Clark, in his cool gray serge, his canvas shoes and his light straw hat, passed his fellow pedestrians with a somewhat jaunty stride. He didn't carry an umbrella and he didn't carry his coat. In fact, he felt the heat but little. He had experienced some rough service under a much more ardent sun, and, in marked contrast to the people sweltering about him, he kept his mind off the temperature and permitted no thermometer reading to increase his personal warmth.

He walked along idly, and yet with a certain briskness of gait that seemed to indicate an object in view. But he had no object beyond the desire to secure a chance to exercise his thoughts without fear of distractions. This was a favorite occupation of Randall's. He found he could think to much better advantage when strolling along. Just now he was thinking hard on the matrimonial problem. For seven-and-twenty years he had escaped this worry. Now he was its victim.

That he was in love admitted of little question; but he felt he had himself well in hand and with power to withdraw from temptation if need be. The question was, should he withdraw, or should he continue to bask in the sizzling flame of Miss Emily Tabor's eyes, and presently, when opportunity came, put his fate to the momentous test?

He told himself that Emily Tabor was a beautiful girl, a refined and highly intelligent girl, a girl of charming tastes and many accomplishments. But did she have a heart, and was it the sort of heart that is quick in sympathy and faithful in love? Was it, in fact, a pulsing, human heart, or was it merely an anatomical necessity? Randall feared it was of the latter genus. She was so cold, so statuesque, so perfect—such a calm and almost imperious product of the school of finishing which her social class so greatly admired.

Randall doubted if he could be happy with her. She was his ideal in everything save human sympathies. These he feared she was quite lacking.

He took a coin from his pocket and held it between his thumb and forefinger as he strode along.

"Heads, I go; tails, I stay," he said and flipped the coin into the air. He caught it in his open palm.

"Heads," he murmured, and slipped it back into his pocket.

He was striding up the avenue now and there were very few pedestrians in sight. He would go on and stop at Jack Manning's home and leave a note saying he had decided to go with him on that long trip among the Florida lakes.

Then he stopped. There was a baby carriage, a dainty affair of wicker, curves and open work, standing close to the fence. It was the face of the baby that stopped him. The hot sun was shining directly upon it. It was red, very red, and the eyelids were half closed, with a strip of white eyeball showing beneath. Randall caught the handle of the carriage and quickly thrust it into the limited strip of shade beneath the trees. He saw that the child was overcome by the heat and that something must be done for it immediately. He looked up and down the street. Nobody was in sight. He glanced along the row of houses. There was no sign of life about them. What should he do? Go to one of the big, front doors and ask for assistance, or hustle the child to the nearest drug store? He pushed the carriage along in the shade for a moment while he tried to think what it was best to do.

Then a light step sounded behind him. He turned quickly. It was Emily Tabor—Emily Tabor in all her snowy summer fineries. She did not smile at what might have seemed to some girls his ridiculous position. Her face was as grave as his own.

"What is it, Mr. Clark?" she quickly asked.

"Somebody left this baby to broil in the sun," he answered, "and I'm afraid it's ill."

"The poor little dear," murmured Emily Tabor, as she gave the child a hurried glance. Then she strengthened up and added: "Bring it right to my aunt's house, Mr. Clark. I'll hurry ahead and open the door."

She ran back to the second gate and then up the walk to the great entrance way. Randall turned the carriage and followed her as fast as he could. When he reached the porch he lifted the baby on its pillow in a careful, though somewhat clumsy, fashion and walked up the steps. Emily met him at the doorway with outstretched arms. He put the child in them.

"Come in this way," she said, and led him back to the library. "The maids are all out and so is auntie. But I've got a piece of ice here and some wet cloths." She gently laid the baby on the couch and knelt beside it.

"Break up the ice," she said. "Crush it as small as possible and make a compress out of it." He did as she told him and she put the ice to the child's head and pressed wet cloths to its face and tiny wrists.

"Wouldn't it be well to run for a doctor?" asked Randall.

And he wondered at himself for deferring to her opinion.

"No," she answered, without looking around. "I want you here. I think I'm quite competent to handle the case. I've had some experience in practical nursing, you know." But he didn't know. Pull down the shade a little," she commanded. "And now take off my hat, please."

He was lucky enough to grasp the proper hat pins and a moment later tenderly laid the mass of gauze and ribbons on the table.

There was a short period of silence. Randall stood a little back of the girl and looked down at her as she knelt by the child. Then the stillness was broken by a querulous cry from the child.

"The dear is coming around nicely," said the girl. "What a pretty baby it is! There, there, sweetheart, everything is all right. Raise the shade, please, Mr. Clark."

When Randall turned back she had risen with the babe in her arms, its head pillowed on her breast. Then she walked slowly up and down the apartment humming a little lullaby, and presently as she sang the babe looked up in her face and smiled.

"Isn't it a dear?" murmured the girl with her face bent close to the child's.

"Mamma," cooed the little one and put up its tiny hand and touched her cheek.

And Randall Clark, standing back a little, thought he had never seen a picture that would compare with it. And his heart swelled in his breast.

"Is there anything I can do?" he softly asked.

"Look at the pillow," she answered, "and see if there are any initials on the slip."

He bent over the lace-trimmed case and scanned it closely.

"The letters are 'L. R.', I think," he said. "They are a little obscure. If they are not 'L. R.' they are 'S. B.' or perhaps 'Y. P.' There are so many enclaves about them, you know."

The girl paused a moment and considered.

"How stupid!" she suddenly cried. "Why didn't I guess it before? It's Lydia Robbins' little boy, of course. Why, he's just the image of Lydia."

"Idly, idly," cooed the babe.

"M-m-mamma," gurgled the little fellow with a great display of red gums and scattered white teeth.

The girl bent quickly and kissed him, whereat he gurgled again, and, launching out wildly, caught a tress of the beautiful brown hair in his chubby fist.

"Please go to the telephone—in the hall, Mr. Clark," said the girl, "and call up Mrs. Robbins—Mrs. Coleman Robbins. Tell her that her Jamie is here and waiting to be called for. But don't alarm her."

"I'm afraid I shall do it clumsily," said Randall. But he obeyed.

She could hear the murmur of his voice for a little while and then he suddenly reappeared in the room.

"I seem to have disturbed her dreadfully," he said. "And I'm sure she doesn't believe a word I say. I think she imagines it's some kind of a plot to lure her away from home and then rob the house. Can't you speak to her, please?"

dall briskly asserted as he settled himself in an easy chair.

She let the loose strands of her glorious brown hair brush the baby's dimpled cheek.

"I understood you were to go with Jack Manning on his long trip through the Florida interior," she softly said.

"Never had any such idea," said Randall Clark.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIDN'T MISS AN ISSUE.
But the Editor Had to Print His Paper on Cheap Handkerchiefs.

A rare thing in the newspaper line was shown to a Herald reporter by Mr. P. F. Powers, the local commercial agent of the Central of Georgia Railway. To speak by the card, it would be well to call the periodical a "news-cloth" instead of a newspaper, for the printing had been done on a cotton handkerchief, and why the handkerchief was used instead of the usual white paper is an interesting story which Mr. Powers relates.

During the winter of 1881 Mr. Powers was at Dead Rapids, S. D. The winter was one of the coldest in the history of the State, the blizzard raging for months, completely tearing up railroad traffic and keeping the folks a good deal indoors. Fuel and provisions ran low, especially the former, and wood sold as high as \$25 per cord.

At Dead Rapids a paper was published, The Exponent, and it had an editor who was a hustler. He boasted that blizzard or no blizzard his paper should not miss an issue. The frigid weather knocked railroad traffic in the head, as stated, so it was with difficulty that the editor received the paper to print his publication on. Finally there came a day when the store of white paper gave out, so he went to printing on wrapping paper, but that also was exhausted in time. The editor was not to be daunted. He decided that he would try cloth, so he purchased about a couple of hundred cotton handkerchiefs and ran them through the press. As the result The Exponent came out printed on the handkerchiefs, perhaps the only periodical that has ever published that way.

—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Uncle Sam's "Kissing Palm."
Employees of the Agricultural Department solemnly swear that there is a "kissing palm" in the greenhouses of the department, and assert that, despite vigilance, it is impossible to keep young couples from throwing arms about each other's necks and kissing whenever they come within a radius of five feet of this wonderful plant.

It has remained for the department which unearthed the "kissing bug," the "cigarette bug" and the mosquito-biting dragon fly to bring to this country this strangest of all plants.

Officially the palm is known as the palmetto oscar. It resembles in some respects a gigantic fern. It was brought to this country about a year ago from the wilds of Australia.

The story goes that as women clerks in the department visiting the greenhouse came within the influence of the palm, gardeners and other employees were astonished to see them throwing their arms about the necks of their friends and imprinting on their lips smacks which could be heard all over the greenhouse.

Secretary Wilson was incredulous, and at the invitation of Professor Rittue visited the greenhouse. He had hardly stepped inside when he could hardly resist kissing a young woman near by.—Philadelphia Record.

Acad Authors.
The Bookman has been getting together a list of authors who accomplished their most important work after reaching the age of fifty. Samuel Richardson, for instance, attained his success after passing that age. The first part of "Pamela" was written in two months of the winter of 1739-40, and published the latter year. Boswell had passed fifty when the work that made him immortal, "Life of Dr. Johnson," was published. After achieving this success he lived for only four years, and died sadly and ignominiously. Cervantes was fifty-eight when, in spite of his miseries, he found the opportunity for completing the first part of "Don Quixote." Daniel Defoe was fifty-eight years of age when he wrote "Robinson Crusoe," and at the same period of life John Locke produced his essay on the human understanding. Milton was fifty-nine when "Paradise Lost" was published. Samuel Johnson was sixty-eight when he began to write his "Lives of the Poets," which has been called the most masculine and massive body of criticism in the language.

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The housebreaker who undertakes to raze the famous London prison, Newgate, to the ground will have all his work cut out. Lieutenant Colonel Milman, who has been governor since 1886, is of opinion that it is the strongest built prison in the country. On one occasion, when a doorway had to be pierced through one of the inner walls, the work occupied nearly three weeks; indeed, so stout are the walls that they are almost strong enough to resist modern artillery. In the gloomy prison Colonel Milman has attended no fewer than twenty-five executions in sixteen years.

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A writer on natural history, imbued with the usual fallacy that men should imitate the lower animals, points out the example set by lobsters. The young lobster naturally comes to the top of the water. But the very moment he reaches the age of discretion he sinks back to his ancestral home. In short, the young lobster, like the good young man, always "settles down" when he should.—London Globe.

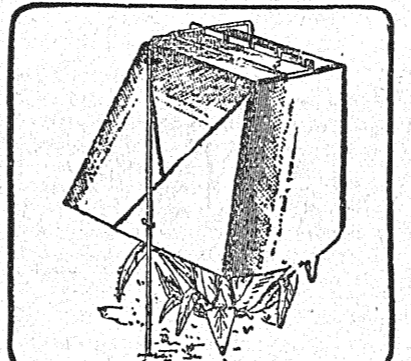
PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

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Simple Device That Will Be a Boon to Women on Shopping Trips—Elevator for Cinder Pits—A Plant Protector.

Affords Protection for Plants.

As every gardener knows, a scorching sun is liable to wither plants and thus cause thousands of dollars' worth of damage, which might be averted were the plants protected during the hottest hours of the day. To provide this shade in a convenient and cheap form is the task which Joseph W. Ross of Alma, Ill., set himself, and our picture shows the result of his efforts. It consists of a hood made up of paper or thin wood folded to the proper shape, the folds being secured by a



double rivet, through which is inserted the wire ball on which the guard is mounted. In order that the protecting hood may be adjusted in several positions a notched flap is secured to the top at right angles to the ball, the flap being folded down flat when it is desired to tilt the guard on the support posts of the ball. The protectors can be folded into small space for shipment, and it requires but a short time to insert the ball in the eyelets and force the ends of the wire into the earth on either side of the plant. The hood may then be lowered, raised or tilted at will, to shade or protect one side of the plant, or as may be frequently desired, to allow the sun to strike the plants while protecting them from the wind. At night the hood can be lowered to the ground to shut out the moths which are in the habit of depositing their eggs on the young plants after dark.

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Knew Their Ways.

"How much do you want?" asked the woman, looking up from her desk. "Five dollars a week," answered the applicant for a position in the kitchen. "I'll try you," said the woman.

Still the girl hesitated. "Beg pardon, mum," she said at last, "are you one of those writer women?"

"Yes; I have a department of household economics and home hints in the Ladies' Own Gazette." "Do you try your schemes in your own house?"

"Certainly." "Then I'll have to have \$8 a week for the wear and tear on me nerves," announced the girl with decision.

Synonymous.
A French gentleman, rescued from a ducking in the river and taken to an adjacent tavern, was advised to drink a tumbler of very hot brandy and water, and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it: "Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight!"

"A fortnight!" replied Joe. "Hadh't you better take it directly?" "Oh, yes," said monsieur, "directly, to be sure; but not a fortnight—not two weeks."—Boys of the Empire.

Matter of Reciprocity.
"Araminta, run over to the next door neighbor and see if you can't borrow some dishes." "But mah, we don't need any dishes." "That doesn't make any difference. They've been looking over our furniture, from the wash wringer to the sewing machine. It's about time we took our turn at inspecting their goods and chattels, with a view to determining their social status."

Trustful Father.
"Herbert has a lovely disposition," said Ethel. "Yes," answered Ethel's father, "Herbert's disposition is too lovely. I shouldn't like to trust your future to his hands. He is the sort of person who will be imposed on without resenting it. I have known him to fight the umpire when he gave an unjust decision against the home team."

Maubieck, the Lion-Tamer.

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS,
Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "In the
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Hawaii," "On a False
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CHAPTER IV.

It would be a useless waste of energy and a needless tax on patience for me to relate in detail the manner in which we passed the days immediately following the disappearance of Maligni and Nita Barliotti. But the skill of the pursuers was greater than that of the pursued. Maligni, Nita, Dambo and Tortoni were gone—evaporated—vanished—as completely as though they had never existed in New York at all. We communicated freely and constantly with other cities, and did every thing that could be done to prevent their departure from the United States without detection.

One day, two weeks after Maligni had disappeared, I, nervous and fretful, sat in the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, of which Major Simmons was now president, pouring out to him my bitterness of spirit over the failure to trace Maligni.

While I was there, a heavy footstep was heard outside, and we both looked up knowingly. The door opened and the lion-tamer entered.

It was at once evident from the expression of his face that he had learned something.

"Well, lion-tamer," said the major, "what is new to-day?"

"The hunt is ended, so far as this continent is concerned," was the reply of Maubieck, as he quietly sat down near us.

"Ended!" I exclaimed, excitedly. "Have you found them?"

"No. But I have traced them," he said, with a grim sort of satisfaction in his tone. "Maligni and Nita are on board the steamship La Gasconne, which sailed from this port three days ago. Of course, they are en route to Italy, or, more particularly speaking, to the Island of Sardinia, where Maligni intends to make Nita his wife."

"I have just left police headquarters," the lion-tamer went on. "The superintendent was about to send for you and me when I arrived there. The police explain their failure to find Maligni while he was in New York by saying that he was aided by his fellow-countrymen here to outwit all pursuers. Even when he sailed he did so under the name of Luigi Barliotti. The record of passengers, so the superintendent says, shows the names Luigi Barliotti and his daughter, Signorina Barliotti, and Mariana, the attendant of the signorina. From various descriptions gathered by the police of these people from the company, they concluded at once that they were the persons sought. And I am inclined to agree with them."

"True enough," I said. "The search is ended. Now the chase begins. Of course you will follow them."

"Mr. Wilberton," said Maubieck, extending his right arm, "as long as there is one drop of blood flowing through my veins, it flows for Nita Barliotti. There is an arm that has been raised in her behalf, and which will be again, and there is another like it, equally quick to strike; and these two arms, working together, will tear limb from limb that man who injures Nita Barliotti, or marries her against her will, be he in America, Italy, or at the corners of the earth, I shall follow."

"Good!" I said. "We can get away at once. When shall we sail?"

Maubieck looked at me in surprise. The major wheeled his chair around and faced me.

"We! We!" he ejaculated. "Are you going to Italy?"

"I am going wherever Maligni goes," I replied. "He has something that I want as much as Maubieck wants Nita. The red box. We will go together, lion-tamer, and hunt the scoundrel down."

"Think well over this, Mr. Wilberton," said Maubieck, "before you decide finally to go. Hunting a man in Sardinia, where Maligni is certainly going, is very different from hunting him in New York, where you have the assistance of a great police force. There are dangers to be met with there that cannot be imagined. Once in Sardinia, Maligni can kill the man who follows him, and will not suffer for the crime. If anything happens to me, you would be at the mercy of the most dangerous lot of brigands in the world."

"I laughed at this. "Brigands there may be, Maubieck, but all Sardinia is not given over to the industry of brigandage. I am determined to follow Maligni and obtain that red box, or wring from him the secrets it contained when he got it from Barliotti."

"Then I will say no more," said the lion-tamer. "If you insist upon going, then go with me. I thought only of your own safety. Personally, I shall be glad to have you for a companion."

So it was settled, and, after a little more talk, the lion-tamer and I started uptown.

It was with a feverish haste and impatience that I made my final arrangements to leave New York.

Our program was laid down by Maubieck, who naturally assumed the leadership of our expedition. And, as he had said in the presence of the major and once since, that he knew something of Sardinia, the piece of leader seemed rightfully to belong to him.

Of course the purpose of our journey was known to no one but the major, Maubieck, Dilkins and myself. And

even Dilkins had not been let into the full significance of my share in the hunt, for his tongue could not be trusted. When the hour of departure had come, Major Simmons and Dilkins were at the wharf to bid us adieu.

It would be foolish for me to say that I was perfectly calm at the moment of leaving. At that moment I began to feel some misgivings as to the wisdom of my resolve, and almost wished that I had not engaged passage. This feeling, however, was but momentary. I shook it off as unworthy of me, and resolutely set my face to the future and gave no sign to my friends that I had weakened even for the moment. Maubieck was like a man of iron. His countenance was immobile, and the keen, stern eye and set jaw boded ill for the enemy who fell within the range of his giant arms.

At last the bell rang, and the foghorn voice of a gold-braided officer ordered all hands not going to sea ashore. The major and Dilkins shook hands with us once more, and I felt a pressure in the major's grip that was warmer than usual. With this last grasp they hustled over the gang-plank and stood on the wharf shouting their farewells at us, while the Queen slowly swung off and her screaming tug churned the water into foam.

When we had passed through the channel the tug had been released, the pilot returned to the swiftly gliding boat that bore a number on her sail, and the Queen was plowing along, constantly gathering headway, I began to thoroughly enjoy the sensation of my first ocean voyage, and the exhilarating effect of the salt air made me feel like a new man.

Our first day out passed without event. And in the evening we sat on deck and smoked, Maubieck near me, or an electric current from my brain to his must have brought a response, for as we were separating for that night he turned to me and said:

"Mr. Wilberton, you perhaps think I am a strange and uncommunicative man, and so I am, compelled, as I have been, by circumstances to withhold from persons I cannot trust all information concerning myself. But it is due to you, who have thrown your fortunes in with mine in this pursuit of Maligni and the girl I love, that I make you acquainted with me—not as I seem, but as I am. But my story is long, and I will not weary you with it now. To-morrow I will tell you who and what I am."

"I do not seek your confidences, Maubieck," I answered. "If there is anything in your life that you wish to conceal, that is your business, not mine. Had I for one moment doubted your honor as a man I would not have accompanied you. On the other hand, if there is anything you wish to tell me, I shall be glad to listen."

"Thank you," he said simply. "To-morrow I will tell you the story of my life."

Then bidding me good-night, he went to his stateroom, and soon after I left the deck and retired to my own.

CHAPTER V.

During the night the wind gathered force and the Queen pitched and rolled with the waves beating against her bows. The result to me was inevitable. I was as seasick as mortal man had ever been. My illness effectually drove from Maubieck's mind and my own all thoughts of the confidences he had proposed to unfold to me on that day. In fact, about the only thing that could have been said that would have been pleasing to me was the promise that I would speedily die and end it all. But this the ship's physician refused to give.

So two days and part of the third passed, and I was still unable to leave my berth.

In the evening of the third day of my illness the lion-tamer sat near me, looking over some papers I had brought from New York. Now and then he would glance at me to see if I was in need of his attention. The worst of my illness was over, but I was very weak.

"Maubieck," I said, almost smiling at the weakness of my own voice, "why do you sit in this close stateroom? You have been wonderfully good and kind to me. I can never forget it. But I am over the worst of it, and you need not trouble with me any more. Go on deck and get a whiff of fresh air."

Maubieck smiled.

"The air to be had on deck," he said, "is not so invigorating as you think. There is a dense fog. We are creeping along, barely keeping headway. Nothing can be seen. It is a damp, chilly evening, the sea is running high, and altogether it is uninviting on deck. I will sit here awhile and then go to bed."

He resumed his reading, and I lay still, listening and thinking.

Suddenly there was a shock and crash, a cry of horror, a shout of anger, and the ship seemed to be driven by some tremendous force, and slivered and trembled like a frightened animal.

Maubieck leaped to his feet.

"There has been a collision!" he said. "Stay where you are, Wilberton. I will come back."

He rushed from the stateroom, and I felt to wondering what the result of this new horror would be. I was so weak that I did not fully realize my own position. It is true, I felt and knew the danger. But my senses were so benumbed by my illness and this new shock that at first I was almost

indifferent to my own fate. But the sounds of excitement had their effect on me, and I was soon groping for my clothes and struggling to get them on before joining the frantic mob on deck.

I succeeded in getting myself clad, as regards shirt and trousers. At this point I became panic-stricken, and feeling that I was surely doomed if the ship sank, I breathed a prayer and Edith's name at the same time and sank on the floor.

Just then the door of my stateroom was flung open and Maubieck appeared. He picked me up from the floor, wrapped my overcoat around me, and taking me in his arms as if I was a child, he hurried out and up the companionway onto the deck. Here was a scene of almost indescribable confusion. The lights on the deck glimmered but dimly through the fog, and the whole scene was enveloped in a dense blackness. Yet I could distinguish the forms of men rushing madly to and fro, cursing, shouting, and crying, having no aim except to save themselves, regardless of the fate of others.

But how grandly different was the lion-tamer! With me in his arms, he sped over the slippery up-hill deck to a place at the rail where a boat was being lowered.

I saw the forms of women in it, and realized that the Queen's officers had insisted upon the rule of sea of saving the women first. Maubieck was about to step into the boat.

"Stand back there!" some one shouted. "There's room for only one here in here!"

"You go!" I said. "Nita needs you." "Keep still!" he said sternly, and as calmly as if nothing stood in the way of our safety. Calling to the officer in charge of the boat, the lion-tamer said: "Here! If there is room for one more, take him. This is Mr. Wilberton of the Lotus Club, New York. He is ill. Do your best for him."

I felt myself taken by other hands, and gasped out a word of gratitude to my preserver.

"Listen!" he said. "If you are saved and I am not, save Nita from Maligni. I will save her at any cost." I answered, at the same time thinking that my promise amounted to little, so weak was I, and so poor a stick in this emergency.

But there was no time for further words. The boat that I was in plunged into the darkness, and all I could see was the great black hull looming up in the fog, her bows now almost under water, and through the thick, black night came the agonized cries and shrieks of those who had been left behind. And as I heard them, I thought of Maubieck. That noble, stalwart hero, standing there—I could almost see him, so clear was it in my mind—peering out into the darkness to watch if possible the progress of our boat, and not a murmur nor a sound of fear over his own probable fate.

Other boats had been put off, and the hopes of those in our boat, was that their loved ones might be in one of the other boats, and might, therefore, be rescued by some passing vessel. It was unanimously agreed that for those who remained on board the Queen there was no hope.

All night we were buffeted by the waves and chilled by the damp, cold air that swept around us, and from which we had no protection. That night seemed interminable. If time could be measured by misery, then it was night unto eternity before the morning broke.

The sailors were weary and nearly exhausted by their labors at the oars. The murmuring and sobbing of the women had given way to a condition of mute despair. But even misery ends sometimes without being relieved by the great Destroyer.

(To be continued.)

Increase in Cremation.
Cremation is one of the oldest forms of disposal of the dead, yet it is a form that lapsed from use for centuries. It appears to be in process of restoration. True, it has made but little head against the custom of burial, yet there is an increase every year in such proportion that we may look for a wide adoption of it within the next quarter century. There are in this country but twenty-six crematories, yet this is against but two or three years ago, and the number of cremations is 2,500 or more a year. When statistics were first collected on the subject, eighteen years ago, the annual cremations numbered sixteen. It is because they are common and have so ceased to be an occasion of comment that an impression may have been created which is contrary to this fact of growth, but the truth that about 14,000 incinerations have occurred in the United States, which, added to the large number in Europe, certainly indicates an increase.

The Proboscis Monkey.
A monkey with a nose that has made some progress on the road to becoming a trunk is a decided curiosity. On that account the new Ape House at the Zoological Gardens will probably have plenty of visitors for some time to come, in order to see the young specimen of the proboscis monkey—the first of its kind brought alive to England. In that, however, the nose is far from having attained the size which comes only with mature age. These animals are found only in Borneo, always frequenting the tree tops of river side forests, where they congregate in small groups or family parties. The general coloration is reddish-brown above and white beneath; but in young animals there is more red on the forequarters and the face is blackish. Hornaday, the well-known collector, said that if the proboscis monkey were not eclipsed by the orang it would be the most famous quadruped of the East Indies.

First Session Appropriations.

The volume containing statements of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at end of each session of congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house has been completed for the first session of the fifty-seventh congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$800,624,496.55.

The details are as follows:

Agricultural	5,398,900.00
Army	91,720,136.41
Diplomatic	1,567,925.09
District of Columbia	8,544,469.97
Postoffice	7,288,855.00
Indian	8,986,028.10
Washington	25,396,974.50
Military Academy	2,627,224.42
Naval	78,856,763.15
Interior	18,442,220.00
River and Harbor	138,416,538.75
Postoffice	25,711,442.00
Western	10,163,393.12
Defenses	28,650,007.32
Miscellaneous	2,722,756.13
Isthmian canal	12,500,000.00
Permanent appropriations	123,321,220.00
Total	\$800,624,496.55

The Naval "War."

The naval maneuvers on the New England coast were terminated at 5:30 Sunday morning. The attacking squadron under Commander Pillsbury surrendering unconditionally to Rear Admiral Higginson of the defending squadron, after trying unsuccessfully for four days to make a safe harbor. Everything was on a war footing and the results will be of benefit to the navy.

BASE BALL.
Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, August 24, 1902.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	Loss.
Philadelphia	58	41
Cleveland	57	46
Chicago	45	54
St. Louis	51	46
Pittsburgh	51	46
Baltimore	48	55
Washington	44	59
Detroit	40	63

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	Loss.
Pittsburgh	57	47
Brooklyn	50	59
Boston	54	48
Philadelphia	50	50
Cincinnati	50	47
St. Louis	48	58
Chicago	42	62
New York	37	63

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31.
Theater: 7:30 to 10:30; 10:30 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5:30; 7:30 to 11:00; 10:30 and 11:00. Evening, 7:30 to 11:00, 10:30 and 11:00.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit, Cattle—Stockers and feeders in good demand at steady prices. Choice steers quotable, \$6.60; good to choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common butts, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good shippers' butts, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves—Steady, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

GRAIN.
Detroit, Wheat—No 1 white, 75c bid; No 2 red, 74c bid; No 3 white, 73c bid; No 4 white, 72c bid; No 5 white, 71c bid; No 6 white, 70c bid; No 7 white, 69c bid; No 8 white, 68c bid; No 9 white, 67c bid; No 10 white, 66c bid; No 11 white, 65c bid; No 12 white, 64c bid; No 13 white, 63c bid; No 14 white, 62c bid; No 15 white, 61c bid; No 16 white, 60c bid; No 17 white, 59c bid; No 18 white, 58c bid; No 19 white, 57c bid; No 20 white, 56c bid; No 21 white, 55c bid; No 22 white, 54c bid; No 23 white, 53c bid; No 24 white, 52c bid; No 25 white, 51c bid; No 26 white, 50c bid; No 27 white, 49c bid; No 28 white, 48c bid; No 29 white, 47c bid; No 30 white, 46c bid; No 31 white, 45c bid; No 32 white, 44c bid; No 33 white, 43c bid; No 34 white, 42c bid; No 35 white, 41c bid; No 36 white, 40c bid; No 37 white, 39c bid; No 38 white, 38c bid; No 39 white, 37c bid; No 40 white, 36c bid; No 41 white, 35c bid; No 42 white, 34c bid; No 43 white, 33c bid; No 44 white, 32c bid; No 45 white, 31c bid; No 46 white, 30c bid; No 47 white, 29c bid; No 48 white, 28c bid; No 49 white, 27c bid; No 50 white, 26c bid; No 51 white, 25c bid; No 52 white, 24c bid; No 53 white, 23c bid; No 54 white, 22c bid; No 55 white, 21c bid; No 56 white, 20c bid; No 57 white, 19c bid; No 58 white, 18c bid; No 59 white, 17c bid; No 60 white, 16c bid; No 61 white, 15c bid; No 62 white, 14c bid; No 63 white, 13c bid; No 64 white, 12c bid; No 65 white, 11c bid; No 66 white, 10c bid; No 67 white, 9c bid; No 68 white, 8c bid; No 69 white, 7c bid; No 70 white, 6c bid; No 71 white, 5c bid; No 72 white, 4c bid; No 73 white, 3c bid; No 74 white, 2c bid; No 75 white, 1c bid; No 76 white, 0c bid; No 77 white, 0c bid; No 78 white, 0c bid; No 79 white, 0c bid; No 80 white, 0c bid; No 81 white, 0c bid; No 82 white, 0c bid; No 83 white, 0c bid; No 84 white, 0c bid; No 85 white, 0c bid; No 86 white, 0c bid; No 87 white, 0c bid; No 88 white, 0c bid; No 89 white, 0c bid; No 90 white, 0c bid; No 91 white, 0c bid; No 92 white, 0c bid; No 93 white, 0c bid; No 94 white, 0c bid; No 95 white, 0c bid; No 96 white, 0c bid; No 97 white, 0c bid; No 98 white, 0c bid; No 99 white, 0c bid; No 100 white, 0c bid.

PRODUCE.
Butter—Creameries, extra, 21c; firsts, 19c; second, 18c; fancy selected dairy, 16c; good to choice, 15c; bakers' grades, 12c to 14c; Cheese—New full cream, 10c to 12c; brick, 10c to 12c; Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 18c; at market, 16c to 18c; Evaporated apples—8c per lb; sun-dried, 4c per lb; Apples—Common, 7c to 8c; fancy, 8c to 10c; Peas—Bartlett, fancy, \$1.60 to \$2.00 per bu; common, 30c to 40c per bu; Potatoes—5c per bu; Poultry—Springs, 12c to 14c; live hens, 10c; roosters, 6c to 8c; young ducks, 9c to 10c; turkeys, 10c to 12c; geese, 8c to 10c; Dressed calves—Fancy, 8c to 10c per lb; fair, 6c to 8c per lb; Sheep—Good on baled hay now are as follows: No 1 Timothy, \$1.60 to \$2.00; No 2, \$1.20 to \$1.50; clover, mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.50; ryegrass, \$1.00 to \$1.20; and oats straw, \$5.00 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 13c; fine do, 10c; do bucks, 10c; unwashed tags, 6c per lb.

Oliver Gough and his wife, both aged about 70 years, were burned to death at their home in Midway, N. B. Gen. Chaffee has decided that a vigorous campaign against the rebellious Moros is a necessity. He has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter.

There is a break in the Cuban cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Emilio Terry having resigned. El Mundo says Terry became disgusted with the weak policy of the government. Terry himself says he resigned for family reasons. The resignation will not be accepted.

SLAUGHTER OF THE BUFFALO.

Thirty-one Million of Them Were Killed in Thirteen Years.

In the forties, when the American Fur Co. was in the heyday of its power, there were sent from St. Louis alone in a single year 100,000 robes; and the company bought only the perfect ones. The hunter usually kept an ample supply for his own needs, so that for every robe bought by the company three times as many were taken from the plains. St. Louis was only one port of shipment. Equal quantities of robes were being sent from Mackinaw, Detroit, Montreal and Hudson Bay. A million would not cover the number of robes sent each year in the forties. In 1863 Inman, Sheridan and Custer rode continuously for three days through one herd in the Arkansas region; and in 1869 trains on the Kansas Pacific were held from nine in the morning until six at night to permit the passage of one herd across the tracks. Army officers relate that in 1862 a herd that covered an area of seventy by thirty miles moved north from the Arkansas to the Yellowstone. Catlin and Inman and army men and employees of the fur companies considered a drove of 100,000 buffalo a common sight along the line of the Santa Fe trail. Inman computes that from St. Louis alone the bones of thirty-one million buffalo were shipped between 1863 and 1881.

What Constitutes "News."
The Buffalo Commercial says that Charles A. Dana once defined news in this way: "If you see a dog biting a man, or a man biting a dog, or if you see a man writing a dog, spare no pains or money to get the details to the Sun office." This is a poor paraphrase of a good story. When "Doc" Wood was night editor of the Sun a young reporter asked him: "What constitutes news?" Mr. Wood considered for a moment and then replied: "Here's an illustration which will probably give you a correct idea of what I think on that subject. If you should see a dog running down Broadway with a tin can tied to his tail it isn't worth a line. But if you should see a dog with a tin can tied to his tail—walking down Broadway it's worth a column."

What an Almanac Did.
Matthews, Ark., Aug. 25th.—Mrs. Lee S. Sanders of this place tells how an almanac saved her life.

"I have been troubled a great deal with my kidneys all my life and was constantly growing worse.

"I chanced to get a copy of Dodd's Almanac for 1902 and in it read some stories of how Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured many very bad cases of Kidney Trouble.

"My husband bought a box and I began to use them and in a short time we were surprised and delighted at the wonderful improvement in my case.

"I am now as well as anybody and I can not say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a lucky day for me when I picked up that almanac.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure anyone who suffers with Kidney Trouble."

Japanese Financial Magnates.
The Mitsui family are called "the Rothschilds of Japan," standing upon a pedestal as compared with other business firms in that country. The line comes clearly from the thirteenth century, but it was not until 300 years later that they became merchants. Since that time the Mitsuis have been pre-eminently the leading business family, connected with every large commercial enterprise in the country and conducting many undertakings as much for public benefit as for private gain.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, O., ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1884.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. 25c a bottle. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chinese Foreign Adviser.
Pekin cablegram: Wau Shi Yai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has engaged Charles Denby, Jr., who was secretary of the provisional government, and who is the son of former United States Minister to China, to be chief foreign adviser.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.
Onesizes smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It makes light or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Ousted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Every woman has an idea that it ought to be a pleasure for a man to work for money for her to spend.

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are only to be fixed by those which are real.—De Moy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Love, that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health, is short-lived, and apt to haveague fits.—Erasmus.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1901.

It is a common fault never to be satisfied with our fortune, nor dissatisfied with our understanding.—Rochefoucauld.

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLOTTO.

Captain O. Bertolotto of the Italian Barque "Lincolles," in a recent letter from the chief officer of the Italian Barque Lincolles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peru-na, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peru-na to all my friends."—O. Bertolotto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peru-na is the remedy. As has been often said, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

At the great battle of Bannockburn, 1314, 000 men fought, and of that number 38,000 were killed or wounded.

Not one woman nor one man in a hundred could stand the strain to which the children in our public schools are subjected.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Ousted, LeRoy, New York.

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A. A. P. McDowell,
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Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Offices in new Alle Block. Residence: Seegar street, four doors south of New Sheridan. Phone 15.

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I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store, assisted by P. L. Fritz, D. S., Graduate of University of Michigan.

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DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 12-31-02.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell, Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. A. P. McDowell, N. G. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

P. S. RICE, Commander.
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

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

REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

REV. A. TONNER, Pastor.

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

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

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If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Send for free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-413 Pearl Street, New York. S.C. and Ft. Co. all druggists.

Canboro.

Jas. Rockwood is home from Kingston on a visit.

Henry Mellendorf was a Cass City caller Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lown is visiting her mother at Cass City.

Perry Parker was a business transaction in Cass City Tuesday.

Some of our young people attended church at Pople Sunday night.

Harvey Parker and daughter, Louise, visited relatives at Caro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, visited at J. Wettlaufer's Sunday.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Chas. Tuttle's baby is quite ill.

Alex Vice, of Uby, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Hannah Diokson, of Gagetown, visited at T. H. Hennessey's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hennessey, of Gagetown, was the guest of Marguerite and Florence Tanner Sunday.

Lester and Harrison Karr, of Saginaw, who have been the guests of their cousin, Stanley Karr, returned to their home Monday.

Clinton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr, died early Monday morning of pneumonia. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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.

West Greenleaf

Wallace Gilbert was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Miss Lena Souden visited at her uncle's Sunday.

The Gleaners met at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill visited Herb Greenleaf Sunday.

Geo. Schmitt made a trip north Sunday evening. Evidently she has got home.

John Jackson, of Wickware, visited our Sunday School at the Town Hall last Sunday morning.

The Misses Laura Hill and Flossie Mann and two gentlemen friends enjoyed a pleasure ride through this burg Sunday.

There was quite a stir in our burg Sunday afternoon, as everybody was either out driving with his best girl or going to see her.

The farmers of this burg are beginning to think that they will have to lay away the timber which they intended for the ark of which there was strong talk of building, as the rain has abated.

It Needs a Tonic.

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A certain couple were arguing the other day over a famous saying of Col. Bob Ingersoll, but could not agree, when the lady said: "Well, when I get to heaven I am going to ask Mr. Ingersoll." "But, suppose that he isn't there," said her husband. "Well, then you ask him," replied the lady, and that closed the argument.

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East Novesta.

Mrs. James Gooden and children, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wallace Brooks is reported on the gain.

Morley Palmateer is visiting friends in Canada.

Fred Palmateer has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Bertha Dewey and daughter, Pearl, visited Mrs. Ida Brown last week.

James Leitch, of Pontiac, was the guest of Charles and David Agar last week.

Clate Crawford's thresher is hustling out the grain for the farmers on the County Line.

Mrs. J. Gooden and Mrs. L. Wheeler visited at Mrs. Geo. Lombard's, in Kingston on Friday.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Saginaw, is being entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Miss May Cooper, of Kingston township, has been engaged to teach the coming year in Dist. No. 6, Novesta.

The Misses Jones and McMann and Alex Williams and Fred Palmateer attended the lawn social at Mr. Ashly's in Kingston, Friday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Rescue.

For a few days no rain.

L. J. Carroll and wife were callers in town last Saturday.

Gilbert Finkle has one field of corn shocked for winter use.

Ralph Groves, of Cleveland, returned to his home last Monday after a three weeks' visit at this place.

Apples, pears and other fall fruits are an abundant crop here this fall. The best crop of pears in years.

Mrs. Geo. Duboise and daughter, formerly of this place, but now of West Branch, returned to their home last week, after a visit at the home of O. P. Knapp.

Last week we paid a visit to our sister village of Beaulieu and were surprised to see the scribe in the full enjoyment of health, with a glad smile of welcome on his Scotch visage. Under these conditions we will no doubt hear from him in the near future.

Francis Burnham is still confined to his bed, now suffering from the effects of the unpleasantness of 1892. As a general rule, too little attention is now paid to those who went to the front when men were wanted and now when age and injuries begin to tell, the past is overlooked and the veteran never receives one tenth his due.

Bay Port.

Miss Maude Thornton visited friends in Bay City Sunday.

Chas. N. Brown, of Alabaster, is visiting friends in town.

F. W. Merrick and wife, of Pigeon, are visiting at W. J. Orr's.

Mrs. Anna Grant returned Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. D. E. Dues is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tracy.

Mesdames Robinson and Walker, of Saginaw, are the guests of Mrs. Anna Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and son, of Lapeer, are the guests of Mrs. Boyd's brother, Wm. Keebler.

Miss Lottie McKee, of Owendale, who spent the summer with N. H. Wells and family returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyman, of Watertown, N. Y., were the guests of the former's brother, J. M. Lyman, last week.

The Oriole Athletic Club, of Saginaw, who have been camping in the grove returned home Sunday. Bay Port seems more quiet now.

Chas. Steele has been appointed carrier for the free rural delivery mail route which will begin Sept. 1st. The route is twenty-three miles long and covers an area of thirty square miles and serves a population of 657.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it. Geo. W. Fry, Vicksburg, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Greenleaf

Wallace Gilbert was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Miss Lena Souden visited at her uncle's Sunday.

The Gleaners met at the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill visited Herb Greenleaf Sunday.

Geo. Schmitt made a trip north Sunday evening. Evidently she has got home.

John Jackson, of Wickware, visited our Sunday School at the Town Hall last Sunday morning.

The Misses Laura Hill and Flossie Mann and two gentlemen friends enjoyed a pleasure ride through this burg Sunday.

There was quite a stir in our burg Sunday afternoon, as everybody was either out driving with his best girl or going to see her.

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Miss A. Adair is visiting with Cass City relatives at present.

Grandma Martin is visiting with Mrs. F. E. Lee at present.

G. Shepard, of Kingston, was up home for a few days on business.

J. Hawkins and J. McKay are stumping for J. Guinn at present.

Wm. Burnham, of Sanilac Centre, was home for a few days to see his father, who still continues sick.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley and son, Frank, and Mrs. Joe Doerr and son, Fred, attended the picnic at Oak Bluff Friday.

The Walsh brothers have the job of painting and putting a stone foundation under the No. 4, schoolhouse. School will begin Sept. 15th. with Miss Hulbert for teacher.

Wm. Lowe had quite a runaway one day last week with a load of apples Wm. has not found all the apples yet. He said some of them went forty-five feet in the air. His wagon was badly broken.

Boys and girls who work out, beware of men who come and say they will do you so bad they can't wait until a week day to hire you and say they will give you old wages if you only come. We have one in our town who always takes the Sabbath for running around and looking for a man or girl but if you should ask him for your pay on the Sabbath he would say he didn't do business on the Lord's Day.

A Physician Healed.
Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Caro.

Mrs. A. Petershans, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting here.

Geo. Lajoie is having a cellar put under his new residence.

Miss Pearl Groh has returned from a short visit at Elmer.

Tom and Leo Walker, of Elmer, are guests at P. J. Hamilton.

Burt Stiekland and Miss May Wells spent Tuesday at the bay.

W. W. Hargrave, of Elmwood, did business here on Saturday.

Miss Laura Wells spent last week with Mrs. Clyde Crafts at Detroit.

The carpenter work on Dentist Fritz's new house is nearly completed.

John Groh and wife went to Sanilac county on Friday returning Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new residences of Wm. Wixon and Roy Bourne.

Mrs. W. Fessler, of Ellington, called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Osterle, Sr., Thursday.

Miss Anna Montague gave a "linen throw" Tuesday in honor of Miss Stella McKay.

Miss Anna Bootz returned on Saturday from a two months visit with her sister at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and son Fred visited at E. S. White's in Elmwood on Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the Evangelical Sunday School picnic at Wahjamega on the 20th.

Geo. Gibson and wife, Ed. Reynolds, Miss Louise Knepe and Nora Reynolds took advantage of the excursion to Detroit on Sunday.

Orestes Purdy, a prosperous farmer and old settler of Indianfields, died at his farm, west of Caro, August 18th. Mr. Purdy was born at Stony Creek, Oakland county in 1830. He moved to Indianfields thirty-six years ago, and in 1873 married Miss Ellen McConngny, with two daughters, Martha and Oreste, survive him. The funeral was held Thursday and the remains laid to rest in the Caro cemetery.

All Were Saved

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The 4-year old daughter of Alex Bahlman, of Sebawing, fell into a cistern Monday and was drowned.

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GOING NORTH		STATIONS		GOING SOUTH	
Free Pass.	Reg. Pass.	Free Pass.	Reg. Pass.	Free Pass.	Reg. Pass.
No. 6	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 3	No. 5
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1:05	6:55	6:55	11:50	9:25	11:50
8:50	9:15	PONTIAC	8:10	10:40	4:00
9:15	9:25	Rams*	8:40	10:22	3:32
9:30	9:35	Colo	8:55	10:07	3:00
10:10			9:25	10:10	2:25
10:30	6:00	Oxford	9:40	10:05	1:50
11:05	6:30	Dryden	9:55	9:46	1:20
12:30	6:45	Tracy City	10:10	9:14	1:00
12:58	7:00	Luna*	10:25	9:07	11:55
1:00	10:05	Knigs Bluff*	10:40	8:50	11:30
1:55	10:15	North Branch	10:55	8:35	11:00
2:50	10:25	Clifford	11:10	8:20	10:29
3:45	10:35	Kingsport	11:25	8:05	9:55
3:40	10:45	Wilmore*	11:40	7:50	9:30
4:18	11:07	DeFord*	11:55	7:35	9:05
4:15	11:25	Cass City	12:10	7:20	8:40
4:58	11:40	Gagetown	12:25	7:05	8:15
4:55	11:55	Owendale*	12:40	7:00	7:55
5:15	12:00	Linkville	12:55	6:45	7:30
5:35	12:15	Pigeon	1:10	6:30	7:00
5:55	12:35	Bertha	1:25	6:15	6:40
7:00	12:55	Cassville	1:40	6:00	6:15
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 we are going to make
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 as we must have room before the fair.
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We quote you below but a few of our many bargains:

- A few dozen pairs of Ladies' Hose 5c per pair.
- A few dozen pairs of Men's (one-half) Hose 5c per pair.
- A few more mammoth double ribbed Umbrellas at \$1.00.
- All ducks, lawns and thin goods at reduced prices.
- A lot of 10c ladies' belts for 7c.
- " 15c " " " 10c.
- " 20c " " " 15c.
- " 25c " " " 20c.
- " 50c " " " 45c.

A large quantity of cream separators price \$4.50 to \$10.00.
 Screen doors from 65c to \$1.25.
 Gasoline stoves from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Fine line of Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Washing Machines—the Bon, the best machine on the market, Wringers, Churns of all kinds, Ice Cream Freezer, Frigerators, nice Oil, etc.

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

Greenleaf.

Miss Nancy Paul is on the sick list. Albert Birdsall made a trip to Detroit Friday.

Mrs. John Sinclair is visiting in Bad Axe this week.

Dr. A. J. Charlton returned from his trip to Ontario Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Chisholm, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Bad Axe, and children are visiting friends here.

Miss Becky Chisholm returned to Bad Axe the first of the week for medical treatment.

Last week's correspondence.

Colin Patriek made a trip to Detroit Tuesday.

J. Sinclair was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Dougal Sinclair now owns the nicest buggy in town.

Mrs. M. Walker, of Ontario, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent Sunday at Mr. Keeney's.

Hector Livingston made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

Frank Atkinson, of Bad Axe, is the guest of Wm. Duffield.

A Livingston is visiting relatives in Novesta for a few days.

Mrs. A. Gillies, of Cass City, visited friends here over Sunday.

Dan Livingston made a trip to Cass City the first of the week.

Violet Rolston, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here.

John Dew, of Bad Axe, is spending a few days with friends here.

Nearly everybody is threshing. Grain is generally in poor condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick transacted business in Gagetown Saturday.

Dr. F. Stocking, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston's.

Miss May Tanner left for Detroit Friday. She will remain indefinitely.

A number of young people from Holbrook attended church here last Sunday.

The Misses Dew and friends were callers in Cass City the last of the week.

Mesdames McCauley and Sinclair visited with relatives in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma McCauley, of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair.

Mr. Morgan lost his house by fire Sunday night. Cause defective stove pipe. Nearly all the contents were saved.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwiler, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The handsome new \$15,000 church of the M. E. society at North Branch was dedicated Sunday. \$800 in excess of the \$7,000 required to pay the indebtedness having been subscribed. During the services preliminary to the consecration ceremonies, as Rev. R. Crosby, the pastor in charge, appeared on the rostrum to express his gratitude to the people arose, waving their handkerchiefs. A week of jubilee ensues, each evening being occupied by prominent ministers, lectures and musical talent.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

It is not generally understood—except by the so called tax-title sharks—just how, and the length of time after purchase, a tax title becomes a valid lien or title against the property that may be sold for delinquent taxes. The time for redemption is one year, during which time the owner of the property may redeem it by paying the tax title holder 100 per cent on and over the amount that was paid for said tax title certificate. After the sale the owner has one year in which to redeem his property. If he does not redeem it in one year, then the purchaser gets a title from the state, which is good against any other title for whatever the deed calls for, provided always the proceedings in the case have been regular. The owner must then make the best terms he can with the tax title holder if he wishes to get back his property.

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 box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

Pingree

School commences Monday morning.

Philip Mark drove to Laing Tuesday.

Fleety Mark spent Sunday at his parental home.

John Fox drove to Sanilac Centre Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. C. Cook has so far recovered as to be able to ride to Cass City for treatment.

The Greenbank ladies are preparing for an ice cream social which is to be held at the Greenbank Church on Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. Huffman and children, of Lamotte, visited at her parental home on Saturday returning on Sunday accompanied by Muri Craig.

William Towle left Tuesday for Sanilac Centre to attend the teachers institute. He will commence school at Withy's Monday morning.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Menonite Church commencing Thursday night and continuing till Sunday night. Elder Shotts will be present.

Etta Mark left Tuesday to attend the institute held at Sanilac Centre. She will return as far as Laing, where she will commence school Monday morning.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, sores, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Herbert Parks, engineer on the noon train on the P. O. & N. R. R., spent several days last week with Captain McDonald at Charity Island. Mr. Parks has visited Caseville almost every week day since 1883. In order to do this he has run a train 200 miles a day, which in the 19 years would be over 750,000 miles.—Caseville Critic.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Look Pleasant, Please

Photographer C. C. Harlau, Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for cures of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them, only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, druggist, Kingston.

Orestes Purdy, one of the best known citizens of his locality, and for many years a prominent farmer of Tuscola county, died at his home two miles west of Caro at three o'clock on Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. Purdy had been ill for a period of a year and a half and during the past two months had been confined to his bed.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take, pleasant in effect. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to those who suffer in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Our band was a year old last Friday. It is quite a lively little toddler and though it cannot talk it is able to blow its own "bazoo." It cut its eye teeth with but little difficulty, and the baby has endured its second summer fairly well. On the occasion of its first birthday anniversary the following officers were elected: President, John B. Kessler; secretary, E. W. Phillips; treasurer, Ray Canham; leader, R. A. Puschinsky; business manager, John W. Smith.—Minden City Herald.

A Young Lady's Life Saved

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Superintendent H. Z. Wilber, well known throughout Tuscola county, and who for the past year held the position as Superintendent of Marlette Public Schools, has just accepted a position in the Kansas Normal school at Emporia, Kansas.

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After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.

FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE.

MAy 11, 1901.

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

(Signed) **JOHN F. ALLEN,**
 Vassar, Mich.

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

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

(Signed) **JOHN HORNER,**
 Novesta, Mich.

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

(Signed) **C. C. JONES,**
 Rochester, Mich.

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

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

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

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 Box 116.

That Which Was Lost.

A lover said: "I do not hate the years
That touch to gray the softness of her
hair.
For me Remembrance leaves the sun-
light there."
"I love the lines that colder eyes than
mine
Read on the spirit-fairness of her face.
The soul's handwriting tells its inward
grace."
"But once around her beauty, still so
dear,
Blew an enchanted air; a mystery
That shook my heart, but kept its own
from me."
"There was a secret hidden in her eyes;
And in her voice one note I thrilled to
hear.
Have the years slain it, ere I read it
clear?"
Even as he spoke, her soft eyes met his
own
And answered. Far behind their love
and truth
Shone the lost magic and immortal
youth.
—St. James Gazette.

The Silent Man's Wooing.

BY CARRIE MAY ASHTON.
(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
He was a big silent man wholly ab-
sorbed in business and self the world
said.

Respected by many, but loved by
none, his employes said.

No one could be more just than he,
but those about him often wished he
was more like other men.

He was not conscious of the fact
that he threw a damper on every one
in the office.

He had never known what a home
was in the true sense of the word.

His father had deserted his mother
when he was a few weeks old, and
the poor little woman had lingered un-
til the lad was six years old.

He had loved her passionately, but
after she left him he had learned to
live within himself.

He had found the world a cold, hard
one to the homeless, but with a fine
physical inheritance and dauntless
courage he had worked his way up
from a carrier-boy to the proprietor of
one of the largest newspapers in a
large metropolis.

He was never a social creature and
refused all invitations.

He knew very few women and they
rarely saw his best side.

He lived in a very quiet boarding
house where Madame Brunig, a kindly
German woman, kept a half dozen men
who could afford to pay her well.

Elizabeth Wells, a wholesome, at-
tractive girl of twenty-five, had spent
the summer vacation with Madame
as she was teaching in a neighboring
city, and her mother was traveling
with a party in California.

Madame was always ready to wel-
come the girl, as she had no children
of her own.

The other men had treated her most
kindly—the youngest having paid her
considerable attention, but Norman
Baker had never exchanged a half
dozen words with her.

The fact was he did not know what
to say to a woman.

He seldom felt at ease in a woman's
presence, but instead of disliking her
as the other boarders said, he had
grown much interested in the merry,
sunshiny girl, and when Thanksgiving
came and with it Miss Wells, none
greeted her with a heartier handshake
than the reserved Mr. Baker.

He did not as usual retire to his
sanctum immediately after meals dur-
ing the young woman's visit, but
mingled with the other boarders and
for him was quite genial.

Saturday morning he asked Miss
Wells to drive with him that after-
noon, but she had promised Jack Brad-
shaw the night before.

"Will you go with me Sunday after-
noon then?" he inquired, knowing this



None greeted her with a heartier
handshake than Mr. Baker.

was his last opportunity as the young
girl was to leave early Monday morn-
ing.

Very much astonished at the invita-
tion she pleasantly accepted.

The first few miles of their drive
Mr. Baker seemed quite oblivious of
the young lady at his side.

All at once he said in an embar-
rassed manner: "Miss Wells I am a
plain, blunt man, unused to the so-
ciety of ladies. I probably have a
strange way of showing it, but I am

deeply interested in you and want to
make you my wife. I have never loved
any woman in my life before, except
my mother.

"My life has been a quiet, lonely
one and I have no close friends."

"To say that Elizabeth Wells was
surprised, but mildly expresses it."

She had had offers before, but had
never seen a man that she cared
enough for to give up her freedom.

"I do not know you well enough Mr.
Baker to feel sure that I should make
you or myself happy as your wife.

Our acquaintance has been so very
brief, I do not know the least thing
about you, except that you are prop-
rietor of The Bulletin. You know
little more about me. I shall be glad
to continue the acquaintance and at

the end of six months you can ask me
the same question again and I will
answer it."

"The twain kept their own council
and no word was made any the wiser
for that drive."

Mr. Baker made frequent visits to
the city in which Miss Wells resided.

Flowers, books, music and confec-
tionery found their way to the young
lady's home. Long letters reached
her in which the cold, silent man told
her of his early trials and loneliness,
his longings and aspirations for a hap-
pier future.

"Could she be happy and satisfied
with him?" she had asked herself
over and over again, but could reach
no decision.

She enjoyed his companionship
more than even she herself knew. His
friendship meant much to her, but
might she not tire of him in time when
it was too late?

The six months would soon be up,
but she was no nearer a decision.

It was late in May one rainy Sat-
urday when Norman Baker reached
R— His train was late and as he
had an engagement for luncheon
with Elizabeth Wells he took a cab.

A few blocks this side of Miss Wells'
home the cab came to a sudden stop
and upon calling to the driver he
learned that a small newsboy had
been knocked down and his papers
scattered over the crossing. Jumping
out of the cab he picked up the lad
and learned that he was not seriously
injured, although bruised and shaken
up.

The child seemed much more con-
cerned over the loss of his papers and
his torn trousers than about his own
injuries until he was told that Mr.
Baker would replace the papers be-
sides getting him a new suit of clothes.

How forcibly this incident brought
back his own cheerless childhood to
the man.

Perhaps he could put a little sun-
shine into the newsboy's life!

Requesting the lad to jump into the
cab he drove to Miss Wells'.

What was his astonishment to have
her exclaim as she opened the door:
"Harry, lad, where have you been?
How did you get hurt?"

Mr. Baker explained the situation
and learned that his young friend was
one of Miss Wells' favorite pupils.

"Run up to the bath room Harry,
and make yourself as presentable as
possible and you shall have luncheon
with us," she said at the conclusion of
the explanation.

Miss Wells invited herself to go

with Mr. Baker and Harry to select
the new suit which thanks to the
young lady's assistance, proved very
becoming and satisfactory.

Then the happy lad departed to his
home, and the two friends visited an
art gallery.

They were seated before a cheery
grate fire that evening both in a
thoughtful mood, but with a peace-
fulness and contentment in the atmos-
phere that gave quiet happiness to the
long silences.

"Norman," and the big, silent man
was all attention and a thrill with the
sweetness and tenderness of that
first utterance of his Christian name,
"the episode of my little newsboy
friend," she continued, "your gener-
ous impulse to lend your aid to the
lively lad, has made my answer to the
question you asked me six months
ago a decided yes."

"I suppose I must have loved you
all those months, but it took the little
incident of this afternoon to show me
that the love was really there."

WON FAVOR BY HIS GRIT.

Good Story Told of United States
Naval Officer.

A tribute was paid recently to the
late Capt. W. W. Reisinger, U. S. N.,
at the Grand hotel. "Capt. Reisinger
was the kind of man you can obey
as an officer, respect as a man and
cherish as a friend," said F. C. Ches-
wick of Washington. "The delayed
news of his death at Panama, which
came to us a week or so ago, was a
great shock to his many friends in
Washington, Annapolis, Pensacola and
elsewhere. I remember an anecdote
of the man which brings out the stuff
there was in him. He was a little
man—hardly over the limit to get into
Annapolis, I should say—but he al-
ways insisted on being obeyed
to the dot, and he always or-
dered everything to be kept right
up to the mark. About ten years
ago, more or less, he was executive
officer of the receiving ship Dale, at
the Washington Navy Yard, and used
to keep the new men pretty hard at
work shining up brass and the like.

Some of them, especially the big fel-
lows, didn't overmuch relish the novel
sensation of being bossed around by
such a 'little chap,' as they put it, and
used to pass around remarks about
how easy they could do him up some
time off duty. He overheard some of
those remarks and one day when he
was off duty he appeared among the
men, took off his coat and asked for
volunteers in the task of doing him
up. He was a foot-ball man at An-
napolis, and fully able to take care
of himself anyway. But the men re-
spected his grit without trial, and
obeyed him gladly after that."—New
York Tribune.

HE WAS ABOVE IT.

Young Man's Answer to Student of
Sociology.

Smith is a man of education, whose
particular study is sociology. Much of
his time is spent among children of
the poorer classes, and in the vacation
period, when these are congregated in
the playgrounds of the city, he works
among them directing their play.

Visitors to the grounds are frequent,
but few ask questions. Recently, how-
ever—so Smith informed the writer—
a young fellow appeared, watched the
children for a time, seemed interested,
and asked a few questions about them.

As the young man was neatly
dressed, clean shaven, quiet in man-
ner, and not unintelligent looking,
Smith was prepared to find him a stu-
dent of problems, like himself.

"Are you interested particularly in
this kind of work? Perhaps you are
doing elsewhere as I am doing here?"
said Smith.

Smith said that the smile which
preluded his reply was crushing. "Oh,
no," said the youth, "I've got a good
trade."—Detroit Free Press.

Food and Brains.

The advantage of fasting for intel-
lectual work is being exemplified by a
professor of the West Virginia univer-
sity, who will refrain from eating food
for 30 days, during which time he will
daily deliver his customary lectures to
the class of the summer quarter. It is
the professor's idea that the less food
there is in the stomach the more blood
can be drawn to the brain, and that his
action should be superior in every way
to that of a man who is clogged with
food. It will be interesting to watch
the professor's lectures daily becom-
ing more brilliant while his weight de-
creases. One can imagine that the
farther he gets to infinite wisdom, un-
til, when he arrives at the 30th day of
his fast, the thinking world will be
simply dazzled by the intellectual out-
burst. If this is demonstrated, all we
need to do to produce a "Thanatopsis"
or a "Gray's Elegy" is to take a com-
monplace poet and place him in a cell
for thirty days on a diet of filtered
water.

Druggists' Signs.

The familiar big colored glass
bells are gradually ceasing to be a
feature of the decoration of druggists'
windows. In the past they were as
necessary to every drug store as a
red and white pole is to a barber's
shop, but they have not, as the pole
has, a well-defined history. All that
druggists know of them is that they
have been always used as window
ornaments. The brilliant liquids that
they contain are made cheaply and
plainly of chemicals and water. Thus,
a solution of copper and ammonia
makes orange; bichromate of potash
makes orange; aniline dyes have of
late been used in the chemical's place,
but the liquids fade in a strong sun-
light, and have frequently to be re-
newed. The liquids colored chemi-
cally, on the other hand, last well-
nigh for ever.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Of all the institutions that promote
the progress of the United States
there is no other, to my mind, that
compares in importance with free
rural mail delivery. Although it is
scarcely five years since the system
was adopted, it has already revolu-
tionized social, business and economic
conditions in territory covering more
than 100,000 square miles. Its popu-
larity is increasing at a rate exceed-
ing that attending any improvement
heretofore attempted in the postoffice
service and it means more in the way
of personal happiness and public ad-
vancement than anything else of
which I know, says a writer in Suc-
cess.

The importance of this new branch
of the postal service is best indicated
by the rate at which it has grown. We
began, in 1896, with an appropriation
of \$40,000. For three years previous
to that congress had made each year
an appropriation; but with declining
revenues and increasing deficits the
postoffice department has been loath
to take any step that might involve
additional burdens. As the matter of
establishing rural routes had been left
to the discretion of the postmaster-
general, the appropriations were un-
used.

In 1896, congress, in making the ap-
propriation, embodied a mandatory
clause; and, with much misgiv-
ing, postmaster-general William L. Wil-
son, in October, 1896, established the
first route, which was out of Charles-
ton, W. Va. On the first of July, 1897,
only forty-three routes were in opera-
tion. To-day there are more than
6,000 routes, serving 600,000 farm-
houses, in which live more than
4,000,000 people. It requires some ex-
perience of life in the country, under
old conditions, to realize what it
means to these people to be suddenly
brought from an isolated position into
daily touch with the outer world, the
news and events of which had only
sifted to them at haphazard. The ter-
ritory covered by the rural routes is
equal to about 120,000 square miles,
equaling in area the New England
States, New York and New Jersey.
Eventually they will cover 1,000,000
square miles or more. The appropria-
tion for the maintenance of the ser-
vice advanced from \$40,000 in 1897 to
\$50,000 in 1898; \$150,000 in 1899;
\$450,000 in 1900; \$1,750,000 in 1901.

A SUBMERGED CITY

It has happened many times in the
history of the world that cities have
fallen into decay, and finally dis-
appeared so entirely that their exist-
ence has not been suspected by the
ordinary traveller.

Nineveh, Babylon and Carthage are
the most notable instances of the
destruction due to war, pestilence and
famine. Sometimes Nature lends a
hand, as in the following strange
case:

The city authorities of Rovigno, on
the peninsula of Istria, in the Adria-
tic Sea, discovered a little south of
the peninsula the ruins of a large
town at the bottom of the sea.

It has been observed for many years
that fishermen's nets were sometimes
entangled in what appeared to be
masses of masonry of which frag-
ments were brought up from the sea
bed. A driver declared that he had
seen walls and streets below the
water.

The city authorities decided to in-
vestigate. They sent down a diver
who, at the depth of eighty-five feet,
found himself surrounded on the bot-
tom of the sea by ruined walls. He

says he knows they were the work of
man. He is a builder by trade, and
he recognized the layers of mortar.

Continuing his explorations, he
traced the line of walls, and was able
to distinguish how the streets were
laid out. He did not see any doors
or window openings, for they were
hidden by masses of seaweed and in-
crustations.

He traced the masonry for a dis-
tance of one hundred feet, where he
had to stop, as his diving cord would
not permit him to go further. He had
proved beyond a doubt that he had
found the ruins of an inhabited
town, which, through some cata-
strophe, had been sunk to the bottom
of the sea.

Some people think that they iden-
tify this lost town with the island
mentioned by Pliny the Elder, under
the name of Cissa, near Istria. This
island cannot be found now, and it
is thought the submerged town may
have so mysteriously disappeared.

To accept good advice is but to in-
crease one's own ability.—Goethe.

EARLY KANSAS JUDGES

In the early days, says the Kansas
City Journal, two Topeka attorneys
went over into Jefferson county to
try a civil case before a justice of
the peace. One of the lawyers went
equipped with a lot of law books,
while the other took nothing along
save a bottle and his wits. The man
with the books clearly had the law
on his side, and when the evidence
was in he commenced to read from
the books to the court to show this
fact. "Your honor," shouted the other
attorney, springing to his feet, "I ask
you to find my colleague guilty of con-
tempt of court. He comes here with
the cunningly formed purpose of
prejudicing this court by reading from
books about cases which are not be-
fore this tribunal. It is an insult to
the bench, and I ask your honor to
take judicial cognizance of the mat-
ter." And thereupon the virtuous jus-
tice of the peace fined the book law-
yer for contempt of court and gave
judgment for the other attorney.

However, this instance is no more

amusing than another which took
place in Harper county not so many
years ago. A man had been arrested
on the charge of cattle stealing, and
I. P. Campbell, now of Wichita, had
been engaged to defend him. When
the preliminary examination came on
before Squire Spencer, a local justice
of the peace, the county attorney, with
his assistant, was on hand to prose-
cute. At the first word said by the
county attorney, Campbell challenged
his right to appear in the case, and
cited the statute which says that in
a preliminary hearing the accused
shall be entitled to counsel. "Your
honor," said Campbell, solemnly, "that
statute provides that the accused shall
have the right to counsel at the pre-
liminary hearing, but nothing is said
in it about the State having the same
right." And Squire Spencer, being a
Daniel come to judgment, said the
point was well taken, and the county
attorney must be ruled out—the grand
result being that the cattle thief went
free.

THE MAN FROM WORCESTER.

His Ability to Make People Give Up
Their Hoarded Treasures.

President Schwab of the United
States Steel corporation, during the
course of an address delivered lately
at a banquet of the Worcester (Mass.)
Chamber of Commerce, told a story
that the reporters overlooked, but
which is too good to be lost. He was
making clear the general estimate in
which the shrewdness of Worcester's
business men is held.

"We had a superintendent at Home-
stead," said Mr. Schwab, "an excep-
tionally bright man, whom we sent on
a tour of New England to see what he
could find there in the way of new de-
vices and improved methods. Among
other places he visited was Worcester,
where he remained more than a
month. Shortly after his return he re-
ceived a hurry call in the middle of
the day from his home. His youngest
son, he was told, had swallowed a
coin and was choking to death. Much
to my surprise, the superintendent
was back at work again within an
hour. I asked him how the boy was.

"Oh, he's all right," was the cheery
answer.

"Then the case was not as serious
as your wife thought?" I suggested.

"Yes, it was serious enough," he
said; "the boy was almost black in
the face when I arrived. But I hap-
pened to remember that there was a
young doctor from Worcester who had
set up shop in our neighborhood only
a short time ago, and I sent for him.
In a jiffy he had the boy all right."

"How was it," I asked, "that you
didn't send for your regular doctor?"

"Because I knew that if anybody
on earth could get that quarter out
of the boy it was a man from Worces-
ter."—Philadelphia Saturday Even-
ing post.

Are Hunters and Herdsmen.

A recent traveler among the Eski-
mos of Siberia, describes a remote
tribe, the Lamuts, that is of unusual
interest. Reindeer herding and the
pursuit of game are the sole occupa-
tions of this tribe. All clothing is made
from reindeer skin. The animals bred
by the Lamut tribe command a double
price, as they make the best teams.
The neighboring tribes are willing to
pay this bonus, as the half-wild ani-
mals from other sources are slow and
indifferent for traveling purposes. The
reindeer is also a main source of food
supply. The flesh, blood, rims of the
horns, hoofs and the gristles of the
ears and nostrils are all consumed, raw
or cooked. Even the half-digested
moss taken from the paunch is cooked
with fat and roots as a porridge. The
reindeer has a tender back and a pec-
uliar swaying motion, said to be
greater than that of the camel, so the
saddle is shaped to fit a certain por-
tion near the shoulder. In place of
stirrups a wooden flap board is used
to hold the rider in place. The in-
side is padded with moss and covered
with several layers of deer skin.

The skeletons in the closet always
rattle their bones at the wrong time.

Great works are performed not by
strength, but perseverance.—Steele.

In this life there is but one sure
happiness—to live for others.—Tolstol.

DIFFICULTIES OF MAP-MAKING.

Government Officials Have Hard
Time Securing Them.

For twenty years the government
has been engaged in mapping the
United States, and a report just is-
sued by the geological survey shows
that the larger part is still un-
surveyed, says the Washington corre-
spondent of the New York Evening
Post. In some of the western sections
the work is attended with the great-
est difficulties and dangers. Recently
a party sent to map northern Mont-
ana was obliged by the severity of
the weather to climb Calf mountain
not less than eight times—the last
1,300 feet on foot—before an oppor-
tunity was presented to get a photo-
graph of the surrounding country.
The photographic method is employed
in all such wild regions. When the
negatives were finally secured it was
after waiting all day in a driving
snow storm; then there was a lull of
a few seconds, during which six snap-
shots were made. During the other
seven days the snow was unremitting.

TO STOP A ROOSTER'S CROWING.

Simple Device Which Will Prevent An-
noyance.

Mr. Val Prinsep has had the distinc-
tion of being summoned for allowing a
cock to crow in the morning, to the
inconvenience of his neighbors. He
has a common sense desire to
avoid annoyance, though the said
neighbor lived a quarter of a mile
from the fowl house, and the magis-
trate evinced no desire to harass the
artist.

But really it is quite possible to keep
fowls and prevent them from crow-
ing. All that is needed is a slight
string over the neck and fastened to
a foot. It is the habit of chancier
to throw back his head when crow-
ing, and he will not crow if prevented
as he may be by the string from doing
so.

The contrivance has the great merit
of inflicting no pain whatever. The
bird scarcely knows of the pressure
of the string till he cries to crow, and
a harmless jerk brings him to order.—
Country Life.

Military Honors for Woman.

The extraordinary case of a woman
being buried with military honors was
witnessed recently at Frankfurt, on
the Oder, Germany. The deceased,
a widow named Julienne Schlee, had
been vivandiere to the 1st company
of the 12th Grenadier Regiment, with
which she went through the Franco-
German war of 1870-71. Each com-
pany of the regiment was represented
at the funeral by one non-com-
missioned officer and eight men, besides
the eight men of the 1st Company,
who were told off to carry the coffin.

The ceremony was also attended by
the regimental commander, Col. von
Schnitz, and a large number of his
staff. A military chaplain held the
funeral service at the grave, which
was surrounded by costly wreaths
sent by the separate companies.

Luther R. Marsh Dead.

Famous Lawyer at One Time Asso-
ciated with Daniel Webster.

One of the most extraordinary char-
acters the country has known passed
away in the person of Luther R. Marsh,
the noted lawyer and jurist, and the
most prominent spiritualist in the
United States.

Mr. Marsh was in his 90th year,
having been born at Pompey, Onon-
daga county, New York, April 4, 1812.

He was educated at the Pompey
academy and at the Partridge mili-
tary school, Middletown, Conn., and
studied for the bar, to which he was
admitted at Albany in 1836.

Mr. Marsh soon acquired a high rep-
utation as a lawyer and was for some
time associated with Daniel Webster,
the great statesman. His practice was
of the highest order; he was consult-
ed in public and private affairs of the
greatest importance and he achieved
distinction and wealth.

In his later years Mr. Marsh took a
remarkable interest in spiritualism
and became a sincere and devoted be-
liever in supernatural manifestations.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

Drug cures for drunkenness are not
often believed in. They are, in fact,
very seldom tried. Here is one which
comes from the valuable pages of
"Health": "Let the person have with-
in his reach a vial of the very best
kind of tincture of Peruvian bark, and
when the craving for liquor comes on
him, let him take a teaspoonful of the
tincture every two hours. In a few
days the taste for liquor is destroyed,
and destroyed while indulging in it,
for tincture of Peruvian bark is spirits
into which has been drawn all the sub-
stance of Peruvian bark."

Wanted to Go Back.

An absent-minded elderly man en-
tered the station at Rockville Centre,
L. I., the other day. Nervously fing-
ering a dollar bill, he approached the
window and asked:

"What's the fare to Rockville Cen-
tre?"

The agent looked at him a minute,
and then said, in a loud voice:
"This is Rockville Centre."

The old man with the far-away look
in his eyes pushed the dollar bill un-
der the grating and said, calmly:
"Give me a return ticket."

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

NOW MRS. FREDERICK SCOVEL

Miss Vivian Sartoris Married at Co-
burg, Ont., on August 23.

Miss Vivian Sartoris is now the
bride of Frederick Roosevelt Scovel,
cousin of the president. The wedding
took place in Coburg, Ont., August 23.



Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt Scovel.
Miss Vivian, who recently was report-
ed to have renounced society in order
that she might devote all her atten-
tion to art, is the oldest daughter of
Nelle Grant Sartoris. She was en-
gaged to be married to Archibald
Balfour, a London barrister, but the
engagement was suddenly broken in
June, 1

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Bed Room Suit, three piece.....16.25

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lester Bailey returned Saturday from Oxford.

Chas. R. Duggan returned to Buffalo on Saturday.

Clarence Scully, of Bad Axe, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Maxwell, is the guest of her daughter at Detroit.

C. W. McKenzie made an auto trip to Bad Axe yesterday.

A. W. Traver and E. McKim did business in Caro on Friday.

Hear Rev. C. A. Salyer at the Baptist Church Monday evening.

Perry E. Wood now manipulates the levers of the sprinkling cart.

Robt. Jackson, of Wickware, did business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick visited relatives in Elmwood Sunday.

Miss Orvie B. Titus is visiting friends at Romeo, Oxford and Detroit.

Miss Ina Weber, of Elkton, is the guest of the Misses Zinnecker.

Miss Laura Klump is assisting in the office of the Republican at Bad Axe.

Wm. Messner is assisting in G. W. Goff's harness manufactory at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bad Axe.

Miss Cora Lovell, of Lake Odessa, is the guest of the Misses Zinnecker this week.

Mrs. Sparling and son, Russell, of Uby, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Dorman.

The Quick Sunday School will picnic in Hamilton's grove on Tuesday next, Sept. 2nd.

Thos. Childs, of Indian Falls, N. Y., was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

School officers should notice the advertisement of J. W. Schlegelmilch, of Port Austin.

Mrs. P. Gage, of Gagetown, returned yesterday from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood were callers at the Balsam Row Farm of C. S. Karr on Friday.

Earl McIntyre, of Lansing, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Beebe, during the week.

Miss Mable McNair returned Thursday from an extended visit with friends in Vassar, Otisville and Flint.

The brick work of the addition to the A. H. Ale block is being pushed by Messrs. Freeman and Steinhauser.

Mrs. D. Heffelbower, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for her home at Alpena on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Sproat, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. McKim for some time, returned yesterday to her home at Detroit.

W. J. Campbell spent most of last week in Caro and the western part of the county, attending to insurance matters.

Lost—A pair of gold bowled glasses between the postoffice and my home. Finder will please return same to Mrs. Julia Hern.

Geo. A. Stevenson is remodeling and re-building the barn on the lot recently purchased, corner of Main and Oak Streets.

Mrs. T. J. Clement, daughter, Miss Mabel, and Master Lloyd Clement spent a part of the week with Decker-ville friends.

Call on J. L. Hitchcock & Sons for one of the best Centrifugal Cream Separators. Separates cream at once. Price, \$50 to \$100.

Ed. Ale, who has been visiting here, left for Saginaw on Tuesday to spend a few days before returning to his home at Vineland, N. J.

Miss Bertha Davis is visiting friends at North Branch this week. Mrs. C. O. Lenzner is assisting at the laundry during her absence.

Mrs. C. Crobar left Tuesday morning to visit her mother at Vassar, accompanied by her two granddaughters, Carola and Ruth Fritz.

Mrs. O. A. Whitney, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks, started yesterday morning for her home at Lee, Mass.

"Communion and Transformation," is the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. The President will lead. Everyone Welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Cook, of Evergreen, so seriously injured recently by having a loaded wagon pass over her, was able to come to town on Monday.

A number of our young people had a most enjoyable time Thursday evening at East River, the occasion being a corn and marsh mallow roast.

Messrs. Woolley and Landerbach have this week builded a chimney for the editor and proven their ability to handle the trowel as it should be done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purdy, of Kingston, were in town on Friday and Mrs. Purdy arranged a lease of the Parker farm, southwest of town, to E. H. Horton.

Rev. A. Torbet has returned from his trip to Ohio, to attend the family re-union, and will preach at the Quick school house on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Moran, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Houghton, returned Tuesday to her home at Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton and son, Roy.

The Misses Kate Zinnecker and Mary Walters visited Bad Axe friends on Sunday. Miss Bertha Zinnecker, who has been visiting at Bad Axe, returned home with them.

Miss Emma Muck was again taken very seriously ill on Sunday evening, with heart trouble, but we are pleased to state is now much better. Dr. J. H. Hayes is in attendance.

Editor H. F. Walker and wife, of Unionville, were among the attendants at the B. Y. P. U. Huron Association rally here this week. Mr. Walker made a fraternal call at this office yesterday.

NOTICE.—All Royal Arch Brothers are requested to be present at our next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2nd, as we have a number of Orange brothers asking for further light.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, for some time, left Tuesday for her home at Newton Falls, O. Mrs. Hitchcock accompanied her as far as Detroit.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Halleck, Houghton Street, while playing with a button hook, on Friday evening, lacerated her tonsil, requiring surgical attention, but the wound was not serious.

Rev. S. P. Todd, of Fairgrove, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. He gave some excellent addresses and will be welcomed again at any time.

The meetings of the Fire Department are now held on Monday evenings, instead of Tuesday as formerly. A new set of by-laws are in preparation and an effort being made to place the Department on a first class footing.

The officers and directors of the Fair Association met on Saturday and talked over matters pertaining to the coming Fair—Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Everything was reported as progressing satisfactorily and the outlook is good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Maynard DeLong, south Seeger Street, on Wednesday, September 3rd. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Tea served from five to eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aplin leave for Bay City on Saturday morning, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, who is rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. Mr. Aplin will attend the re-union of his company at Flint next week.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Michigan, for the week ending Aug. 23, 1902: Mr. John Conss, Clara B. Kennedy, James Dew, Mrs. Pringle. When calling for above please mention advertised.

Consult Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic at Hotel Gordon, Friday and Saturday of next week. For more than three years the doctor has been treating our very best people and curing them too. Do not put it off a day longer, but see him now.

An excursion from Pontiac to Bay Port will be run over the P. O. & N. R. next Sunday. The train leaves Cass City at 10:02; arriving at Bay Port at 11:00; returning train leaves Bay Port at 4:00 p. m. arriving at Cass City at 4:58. Fare for round trip, 75c.

The Franklin Stock Company, which has been playing in the Thumb during the summer months, will appear in the Hitchcock Opera House, Cass City, on Monday evening, Sept. 1st, in the strong drama entitled, "Faust." The company is made up of twelve people, who are all first class actors. This play is one of the strongest on the stage and will furnish some of the best electrical displays ever given in our city. No lover of the drama should fail to attend. We clip the following from the Harbor Beach Times, concerning the company:

"This well balanced company played Faust at the Harbor Beach opera house Wednesday evening to a large and well pleased audience. That this company is strong, and has a high standing in this village is evidenced by the fact they presented Faust here last season; also that they are the only people who have ever made a success in putting on so strong a play."

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Peas.....	60
Clover Seed.....	4.00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	9.00
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	15
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7.00
Best, dressed.....	8.00
Sneep, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2
Lamb.....	8
Chickens.....	7
Turkeys.....	8
Ducks.....	6
Hides.....	5
Potatoes per bush.....	50 to 60
Wool.....	12 to 15

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Best.....	1.20
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Rye Flour.....	2.00
B. W. Flour.....	3.00
Salt, per barrel.....	65

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

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of S. OSTRAENDER, 3-24f.

FOR SALE—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land. E. H. PINNEY, 6-8-4f.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land, house and barn, adjoining city limits on south Seegar Street. Cheap for cash or house and lot in city part. Payment, 8-28-4f. A. S. MCNAUL.

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25 Special " " 18	
22 Standard " " 17	
20 Special " " 16	

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