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## BROAD OR NARROW

Extracts from a Sermon by Bishop Vincent.

Abstract of a sermon preached by Bishop Vincent at the University of Chicago, August 17th, 1902, from Psalms 119:96.

The religion of Jesus Christ is thought by many to be narrow and ill-adapted to the age in which we live. They say, "Why isn't the church broad? It is better to be broad than narrow." Scientific men are broad. Literary men are broad. Politicians are broad. Statesmen are broad. Society is broad. All these are broad because of necessity and force of circumstances. On the other hand the church worships, believes, stands by and defends a narrow creed. While it is desirable to be called literary and scientific, to be a strict churchman and to cherish ideas which distinguish christianity, is bigotry.

Now that I have stated the case from that standpoint the rest of my time will be devoted to limitations and modifications of the above view.

It is true that the church deals essentially with restrictions and prohibitions. "Deny thyself," is one of its chief injunctions and the command of Christ "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction \* \* \* and strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life," is constantly before us. Pulpits, when they preach the gospel, say this and Christian believers say this.

The church emphasizes the doctrine that it does make a difference what kind of seed is sown. What would you think of a man who, upon going into a store to buy some seed, when inquiry was made as to what kind he would have replied, "It makes no difference; any kind will do?" The church says that it does make a difference what a man sows. The harvest depends on the seed. One man who sails over the seas on a narrow deck might complain of his narrow limitations and in his eagerness to free himself from his restricted environment leap into the ocean. It would require but a small space to hold him, while another man who confines himself within the narrow limits of the ship goes farther and returns. A person's church preference is not always a test of truth. It is not broad for me to gratify self in this particular. The man who learns what is right and conforms to that is purer in character than otherwise.

The church has been slow in accepting hypotheses and science has said how narrow the church is. Now science is important and I do not wish to depreciate science, but while caution may have kept the church from larger truths at times, it has also kept her from error because an hypothesis is only a scientific guess. When the truth of an hypothesis has been firmly established the church has never been slow in accepting it. The church has been accused of narrowness because of her denunciation of sin. She does recognize the depraved nature of man and knows that the soul is inclined to be evil. She has always made a protest against social and personal sin. Daniel Webster upon being asked what was the most serious or important thought that ever occupied his mind replied that it was the idea of his personal responsibility to God. If we are free; if we are responsible; if character is an important factor in human life, the church is not narrow because she is against sin.

The church stands for truth as a sacrifice to unity. Sects must surrender to one unity. Some people think that denominations are an evidence of the narrowness of churches. They are not an indication of narrowness but, on the contrary, are an evidence of the desire of humanity to extend truth. The right of a few men to start a church, if they couldn't find an existing one that suited them, has seldom been questioned by broad-minded unprejudiced people. The denominational factor in the church is one of the best proofs of its love of life and liberty, and of society to experiment with truth. In reading about the contention between the Lutherans and Zwinglians I was amazed at Luther, Zwingli and the people. But even severity of denunciation is not always an indication of narrowness. Defects in the church are products of human nature. Physicians sometimes talk about the other school and give their honest opinions. Politicians sometimes talk about the other party and give their honest opinions. It is human nature to have strong convictions and to express them strongly. Perhaps those who object to denomina-

tionism would prefer to live in Patagonia. No strong beliefs about creeds and denominations are indulged in there.

The church is broad and its commandments are exceeding broad. The church is broad in the region it covers and the manner that it covers it. Ruskin conceded that the Bible did more for him than any other book. Read the Bible from first to last. It deals with a realm which covers everything from everlasting to everlasting. The Bible says what men should dream about and what they should talk about. The commandments of the (Continued on fifth page.)

## SCHOOL BEGINS.

The fall term of school began Monday, and the youth of the town and vicinity, wending their way toward the school, after so long a cessation of study, added considerable life to the early hour of the day. The attendance is excellent, there being eighty-three already enrolled in the High School, twenty-one of whom are non-residents. The principal, Prof. D. H. Kyes, has spent the vacation at the Chicago University, and begins the year with renewed enthusiasm and determination to make this year the best in the history of the schools. His assistant is Miss Kate Koons, of Stockbridge, a graduate of Albion College. The Grammar Department is in charge Miss Hattie Malam, also an Albion graduate, who formerly taught at Pentwater. Miss Ella Lee Pla, whose home is near Cass City, but who has been teaching in the Upper Peninsula, has the fifth and sixth grades. The third and fourth grades will be well looked after by Mrs. Dora Fritz, well known here, who takes the work fresh from Ypsilanti. Miss Paulina Schack, who did good work in our school last year, has the Primary Department, while the Kindergarten is cared for by Miss Zella Beardsley, an Ypsilanti graduate. The present outlook is splendid and we hope for great advancement in our schools this year. Let parents cooperate with the teachers in securing the very best results.

## THE COMING FAIR.

The Cass City Fair to be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, bids well to fully equal if not eclipse all former efforts. The advertising matter is now being thoroughly and systematically distributed and it is to be hoped that all former exhibitors and many new ones will see to it that the exhibit is all it should be.

A professional judge has been secured for horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in the person of J. J. Ferguson, of the Agricultural College. C. A. Bloss, of Penton, will judge the poultry, and being a breeder of many years, it is sure to be done right. An effort is being made to have the butter judged by scoring and to secure a competent lady judge from a distance for the needlework.

In the way of attractions, there will be balloon ascensions, wire walking, automobile races, base ball games and others not yet contracted for but under consideration.

The frame of the extension of the Grand Stand was raised this week and the increased accommodation there will be a very acceptable feature. New stock sheds have been added, the buildings painted and the grounds otherwise improved. The Cass City Fair will be at the front as usual and no one should fail to attend.

## Marlette Canned Goods.

From the Leader:

The whistle at the canning factory last Friday morning announced the time for the opening for business of that institution and the plant has been steadily at work all week. It means considerable work to get a new plant, with new help, at work promptly, but Supt. Rutter seems to have succeeded admirably and the seventy-five employes have struck their gait and every thing is working nicely. The first work is on apples and over two thousand gallon cans were put up yesterday. This is the largest output yet and it is expected that this amount will be increased as soon as another paring machine is secured.

Some pears were brought in yesterday and it is the intention to can all that are offered. The price was 35 cents per bushel, and quite a number signified their purpose to bring some in.

The plant is not arranged to handle apples or pears as expeditiously as the smaller cans, such as corn and tomatoes, yet they are doing well. Work is afforded for some seventy-five people and more can be used after the paring department is reinforced. A visit to the plant is well worth one's time and many of our people have this week had their first glimpse of the canning business.

## Communication.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—You run a paper that talks straight for the destruction of "distilled death" regardless of nice names. So I expect space for this brief article in both your publications. The Caro Journal says, "The Hotel Montague" will be open for business about Sept. 1st. Then it goes on to tell of fine furniture and modern improvements in hotel line and a corps of well trained servants to wait on the guests with "the finest wines and liquors." Continuing it says nothing will be left undone that is desired, especially in the art of dining and wineing. William E. Gladstone said that simple, independent honesty was the highest attribute of man. So in simple, independent honesty I wish to inform Hotel Montague that when it extolls itself as being fire proof there is where the mistake comes in. The liquor that you weigh out for a price (I care not how nice 'tis done) to your guests will burn up their tender feelings and make them groveling beasts, as readily as if they procured it in the lowest grocery of the vilest city slums.

Hotel Montague, we care not for your splendor. We care not what so-called great men are behind you as far as your liquor traffic goes you are in a disrespectful business. You are not making the world better but worse. You will no doubt conduct things very fine as the world looks at it. No drunken man may come out of your doors but you are fitting men for the downward road, giving them the first poison that ends in ruin. You have formed a league with hell, a contract with the devil as much as if you kept a "hole in the wall." Every intelligent person believes this but fears to say what they believe. And the moral teacher would be as much out of place patronizing your hostelry if he could find a temperance house as the devil would be in Sunday School. You talk of first class style, but is it possible for you to make a stylish drunkard? You will be making drunkards and don't shake your slick head and fine linen and say no, for nothing but fools will believe you if you do. You might just as reasonably talk of a gang of stylish pickpockets as a company of stylish drunkards. At a surface view one class appears more dangerous than the other, but when we examine them with care and honesty both are traitors to their order and their kind and should be banished from among civilized people.

JOHN McCRAKEN,  
Deford, Mich.

## Shot by His Own Hand.

Willie Downey, of Melvin, met with an accident that might have proved fatal. In company with some other boys he was seeking a good time along the big ditch south of town. Like many other boys Willie had a liking for fire arms and had procured a 22 calibre revolver. The gun did not work right and in trying to remove the useless cartridge the piece was discharged, the ball entering the left side of the abdomen. He walked up town to see the physician and back home. Dr. Walker was unable to locate the ball. The boy is doing well and bids fair to recover. Its another case of carelessness and violation of parental desires as well as divine law.

## Sills Gets 15 Years.

Bert Sills was sentenced by Judge Smith at Lapeer last week to fifteen years in Marquette prison. In sentencing the prisoner, who is about 19 years of age, Judge Smith said that he had a great many letters from citizens of the northern part of the county where the crime was committed, asking that he impose the full penalty of the law, but that it was impossible for him to do so, considering the youth of the prisoner. The crime for which Sills suffers the penalty was the aggravated assault of Mrs. Sidney Castle of near North Branch some weeks ago, which roused the people of that section to a high pitch of frenzy.

## Badly Burned.

Frank Anderson, a peculiar character, who lived in a little house alone on the rear of his parents' farm, near Carletonville, was badly burned the night of the 27th. Next morning at a very early hour he crawled into his mother's home in an unrecognizable condition, his body being badly disfigured by the flames. All he appears to know of the affair is that he awakened with the flames enveloping the room and bed and made his escape in a half dazed condition.

## 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.

## State Fair.

The dates announced for the State Fair at Pontiac are September 22 to 26 inclusive. The management informs us that matters never looked more promising for a successful fair than they do this year.

The large attendance and success of the fair of 1901 has emphasized the importance of this institution to the agricultural and industrial interests of the state.

The State Fair is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, live stock, agriculture, horticulture and abounds in entertaining and instructive features.

There will be the usual trotting and pacing races, and as a special feature several fire department teams from cities of the State will have races on the track. Among the special attractions this year will be the fish exhibit, by the Michigan Fish Commission. The Agricultural College and Experiment Station exhibit. The exhibit of agricultural products from the Upper Peninsula, and the county exhibits of fruit and vegetables.

Senator Earle's good roads train will

build a sample stone road on the fair grounds during the fair. Noted speakers will be in attendance and instruction will be given in the art of scientific road building.

Special prizes are offered for the nearest guess on paid attendance at the fair, to be made on the ground during the fair.

The usual low rates have been made on the railroads, and our readers will do well to make arrangements to attend the fair this year.

## Flynn Township Loses.

Brown City Banner.

Judge Beach on Aug. 15, handed down his decree in the Corter drain case in Flynn which has been in litigation for the last ten months. The bill which enjoined drain commissioner Woolman from constructing the Corter drain and spreading the tax on the township was dismissed with costs to the township. Supervisor Robert Attridge and C. F. Gates attorney for the township say the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Attorney W. H. Burgess represents Mr. Woolman in the case.

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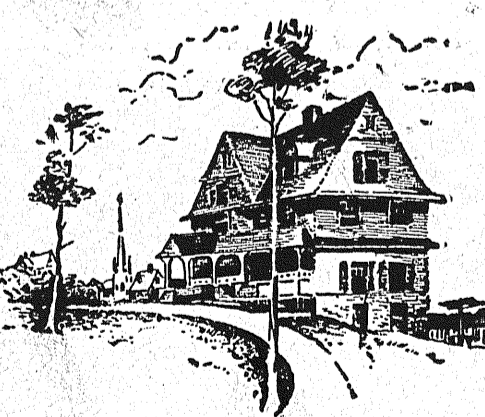
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Similar Cases in This Vicinity.



A delightful picture is painted in the glowing tribute paid Dr. Oren Oneal Chicago's gifted oculist, by Mr. E. H. Reynolds, 422 4th 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 eyes.

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 everyone who is afflicted with eye troubles 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. When I finally heard of him and had him examine my eyes, I said to myself, '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."

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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.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Publisher, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Three of the great Boer Generals—Botha, De Wet and Delarey—are coming to the United States to study our farming methods.

In 1870 the average rate of freight on all railroad lines was 1.90c per ton per mile. In 1880, 1.17c; 1890, 0.91c; 1900, 0.70c.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts has taken up the investigation of every collision occurring on the street railroads in the various towns of the State.

Lord Kitchener relieves the climate of South Africa, the hardships of campaigning and the native fodder from responsibility for the extraordinary mortality among the mounts of the British army during the war.

The census report on the manufacturing interests of the country makes the lumber industry the fourth in importance in the list.

The Claysmore School, at Enfield, England, is trying a curious experiment in allowing its pupils to keep dogs.

The party of nurses had been for a row around the lake and were about to return to the sanitarium with a dog when the steamer Welcome was sighted directly ahead of them.

Chicago has a new literary sensation in a book of rules for street car conductors, and all the papers devote generous space to its review.

According to the Brooklyn Eagle a man died the other day in a hotel in New York City, at which he had lived for many years.

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FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

THEY WERE FINED.

The Henderson-Ames Men Must Pay \$2,000 Each.

The directors of the Henderson-Ames Military Supplies Co., indicted originally for perjury in connection with the grand jury inquiry into the famous steal by which the state was robbed of over \$50,000, and who Wednesday morning in Circuit Court pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy that charge having been substantiated for the original one, were fined \$2,000 each—all but "Sam" Bickers-staff, a director of the company, but who in the case at issue acted for the company in a legal capacity.

The line of the three directors is the largest amount that can be imposed under that charge. Previous to the sentencing by Judge West, the court was addressed by Messrs. Irish and Ostrander, attorneys for the respondents, and ex-Judge Person, who also argued that the men had suffered considerably, and that their sentences should be light.

The accident, which resulted in the drowning of five young people on Gogaw lake, was the worst ever recorded in the county.

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Taxes Heavily Boosted.

According to President A. F. Freeman, of the state tax commission, that body has thus far this year increased the assessed valuation of the state by no less than \$38,000,000, while in addition there are enough reviews under way to guarantee a further increase before the end of the year of \$10,000,000, making the total increase for 1902 practically \$100,000,000.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Cavalry will be held at Farmington on September 18, which date is the fortieth anniversary of the mustering in of the regiment.

Of twenty candidates who wrote in civil government at the last Calhoun county teachers' examination, but four passed the test. Eighty-two persons took the examination below normal figures, but the public quickly will lose interest in the fate of the miners, and that when the strike finally goes to pieces the operators will have won their point over the union.

The annual reunion of the Camburn family will be held at Adrian, August 27. A hundred and fifty members of the family live in the vicinity of Tawas, nearly all of whom are arranging to attend.

The total increase in Oakland county's valuation at the hands of the state tax commission is \$832,466. The David Whitney estate will be assessed half in Woodstock, Oakland county, and half in Cross Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Pesler, of Rogersville, fell in her doorway and was picked up unconscious. She did not regain her senses and died Thursday morning.

Miss Mabelle Olive Sanford and Wellington Grove were married by a sister of Rev. Emmiliss Blake, of the Episcopal church, Tuesday, the first anniversary of the kind that ever took place in Grand Rapids.

Monday, Labor Day, was a great day for working men and the processions are reported from all over the country as of more than usual numbers and interest.

September 8 to 13 will take place in Ewart the reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northeastern Michigan, the grand street carnival, baseball, tennis, matinee races, with numerous other attractions.

A large area of ground at the Queen mine of Neegaunee caved in, carrying down several hundred feet of the South Shore railway track and several ore cars.

Twenty employees of the Knott Bros. & Co. sawmill, near the mill, were injured by a fall of lumber.

Win. Ball, of Hamburg, ten years ago a renowned republican politician and one of the ablest members of the state, whose fatal illness was announced in The Journal last Monday, died at his home at Hamburg at 8:25 Thursday morning.

Mrs. George Wethers, of Jackson, found her seven-weeks-old daughter dead in bed by her side when she awoke Wednesday morning.

Robert E. Horton, of the United States geological survey, has established a measuring station at Mendon and has appointed Postmaster Will P. McCoy to conduct a series of investigations to determine the flowage and variation of light of the St. Joseph river.

John Brook, a Grand Trunk news agent, went to Mrs. Gilroy's boarding house in Owosso to lodge. Before he had been in the house 24 hours Mrs. Gilroy missed her pocket book.

Correspondence of the Associated Press from Honolulu, under date of August 16, brings the news that A. W. Mitchell, the millionaire lumberman of Cadillac, jumped or fell from his steamer, Captive in the Pacific ocean August 12 and was lost.

Mrs. Henry Aurand, of Tekonsha, is 92 years old, and yet as spry as a maiden of 40. She recently patronized an excursion to Niagara Falls, visited all the sights around and returned on foot and returned home as fresh as a bride.

James Sage, in the Standish jail on the charge of having too many wives, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning and cannot live, the doctors say. His trial was to take place at the next term of the Circuit Court.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

To Open the Mines. Hurried preparations are said to be making throughout the anthracite region for the reopening of the mines.

Speaking of Gen. Miles' proposed trip to the Philippines, Secretary Cortelyou said: "Gen. Miles is going to the Philippine islands with the permission of the president to inspect army conditions there."

But—and the but is important—if Gen. Miles goes to the Philippines it will be precisely as Gen. Corbin went a year ago, or as any other high officer might go. In other words, Gen. Miles may go on an inspection tour, may observe conditions and make a report to the president when he returns, but the president may do with as he likes, but Gen. Miles will have absolutely no authority to interfere in anything, to give any orders to Gen. Chaffee or anyone else or to modify in the slightest the present policy.

In a brief address at Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, President Roosevelt said: "Our navy is now efficient; but we must be content with no ordinary degree of efficiency. Every effort must be made to bring it ever nearer to perfection. In making such effort the prime factor is to have at the head of the navy such an official as your fellow-townsmen, Mr. Moody; and the next is to bring home to our people as a whole the needs of thorough and ample preparation in advance; this preparation to take the form not only of continually building ships, but of keeping those ships in commission under conditions which will develop the highest degree of efficiency in the officers and enlisted men aboard them."

Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt Saturday evening in the wreck of a train which had been hurried down an embankment by a tornado.

A train west bound on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, consisting of two engine, a baggage coach and two crowded passenger cars, while running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, was struck by the tornado, two miles from Meriden, Minn. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled 18 feet down the embankment. A brakeman was lighting the car lamps when the crash came and the wreckage was ignited by the oil.

A dispatch from the island of Dominica dated Aug. 26, at 6 p. m., says: "Since 2 p. m. prolonged, grumbling noises, in quick succession, have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelée is violently erupting. Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French cable Co. has no cable working to that point and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed."

Col. Trichard, formerly of the Boer army, and other South African delegates, are so satisfied with the results of their investigations in Madagascar that they are negotiating with the governor, Gen. Gallieni, for the concession of a large tract of agricultural and pasture lands in the neighborhood of Itasssi. The French government may consent on condition that the immigrants become naturalized and learn the French language. The government is favorable to the concession.

Two boys found a hand protruding from a sand pile across the boundary from El Paso, Tex., in New Mexico, and investigation revealed a headless body. The police believe the body to be that of Jay Cullings, a civil engineer who recently disappeared.

Dr. James Cortless, a veterinary surgeon of Newark, N. J., was called to treat the swelled shoulder of a delivery horse. He lanced the spot and found a silver quarter of the date of 1893. There was no sign of a wound into which the coin might have been put.

The census report of illegitimate males of voting age shows that in the cities of over 25,000 there are 23,223 illegitimates in a male population of 5,885,644, or 6 per cent. In the rest of the country there are 1,949,237 illegitimates in 15,248,653 male inhabitants, or 13 per cent.

"Hot air!" said 17-year-old William Talmadge of Lambertville, N. J., when he had been operated upon for appendicitis, he was told by the physician to lie perfectly still. When the physicians and nurses turned their backs the boy pulled off the bandages and began dressing. He died the next day.

Through the German consul Police Commissioner Partridge of New York has received several souvenirs of Prince Henry's visit for distribution among police officials. At the same time the souvenirs gifts were received, Col. Partridge was informed decorations were awaiting him and Detective Captain Titus at the office of the German consul.

In a dispatch from the Hague the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares Dr. Leyds, who was the European representative of the former Transvaal republic, has been deposed for refusing to account for a large sum of money missing from the Boer exchequer.

Miss Benson, aged 70, and Mrs. Phillips, aged 80, residing near Springfield, O., were clubbed into insensibility and their houses robbed Wednesday night by two tramps, who were urged because their request for food was refused. It is believed Mrs. Phillips is fatally injured. Farmers are searching the country for the tramps.

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St. Jacobs Oil costs 25 cts and 50 cts; sold wherever a druggist is found.

NOT A SUCCESSFUL DIP.

Bald-Headed Man Did Not Appreciate Barber's Offer. A droll incident occurred at a recent church bazaar. The vicar of a certain parish invited each of his parishioners to contribute something for a monster "lucky tub," and, as may be surmised, the prizes unearthed by the enthusiastic "dippers" were of a distinctly unique order.

On one evening of the festival a pompous old gentleman—his cranium was as destitute of hair as a billiard ball—strutted up, paid his three-pence, and, after carefully adjusting his eyeglass, plunged his hand down to the bottom of the tub.

A large crowd assembled round him, all very anxious to get a peep at his prize. His chagrin may be easily imagined when he found he had drawn an envelope containing a local hairdresser's business card, upon which was inscribed: "One free hair-cut and shampoo."

The card had been contributed in good faith by an impetuous, albeit witty, welder of the razor.

A Faithful Friend.

Lenox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down the pain in my back was so great. 'I tried many things but could not get anything to help me or give me relief till a good friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'After I had used two boxes the pain in my back had all left me and I was as well as ever I was. 'I am very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me and I will never forget my friend for having suggested this remedy.'"

Ostentation in alms giving is a vice which robs charity of its virtue.—W. Boyd Carpenter.

A sailor always likes to see a light-house, but it's different with a theatrical manager.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."—Burlesque Blood Bitters.

Jean Beethoven, the father of Ludwig von Beethoven, was a chorus singer.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The man who aims at nothing is amazed when he happens to make a hit.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Those who apprehend the right never arrest it.

The aimless man is often accused of amiability.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgment of

the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham, again, for the health I now enjoy."

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

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Miss Benson, aged 70, and Mrs. Phillips, aged 80, residing near Springfield, O., were clubbed into insensibility and their houses robbed Wednesday night by two tramps, who were urged because their request for food was refused. It is believed Mrs. Phillips is fatally injured. Farmers are searching the country for the tramps.

Arthur J. Rowley, of Akron, who has been prominent in Ohio Republican affairs for many years, and who is a neighbor and friend of Gen. Charles Dick, predicts that Senator Hanna will retire at the end of his present term, and will be succeeded by Gen. Dick.

Said he: "If Senator Hanna intends to retire, as I understand he does, it is easy to understand why he refuses at this time to announce the fact. Mr. Hanna desires that Gen. Dick shall succeed him when he is ready to step out of the senate and by allowing it to be understood that he will be a candidate for re-election, other aspirants are kept out of the race until Dick has a chance to get his feet well up."

A Baby Vagrant. "Baby" Keller, 11 months old, was found guilty of vagrancy by a Kookuk, Ia., justice of the peace. Sentence was suspended during good behavior and the baby defendant was discharged.

The mother and some friends swore out a warrant against the infant several days ago as a means of obtaining possession of the child. It had been declared to be in the legal custody of Elmer Park, secretary of the Associated Charities on his appeal after the acquittal of the mother in a trial under the new law which was framed to deprive unworthy parents of their children. The mother still has the child guarded at her sister's house.

The Chicago board of education will have the city water supply shut off from the public schools when they meet Tuesday, as the water is in such condition that an epidemic of typhoid is feared.

Six negroes were fearfully cut about the arms, faces and bodies in a street fight in Indianapolis. Hatchets, knives and razors were used. Charles Sanford was fatally injured.

At a negro dance at Bering's Mill, near Macgocoches, Tex., a drunken negro shot and wounded 15 persons, among them women and children, and was himself fatally wounded.

Tom Jones, the negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. William Smith near Seem Springs, N. C., inflicting injuries from which Mr. Smith died, was carried into the woods and shot to death by ten men disguised as negroes.

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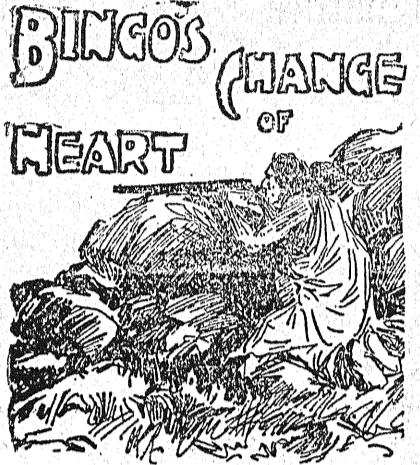
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WHEN DAY IS DONE.

Low in the west the sun
A last soft flood of color spreads,
And weaves a veil of golden threads
When day, sweet day, is done.

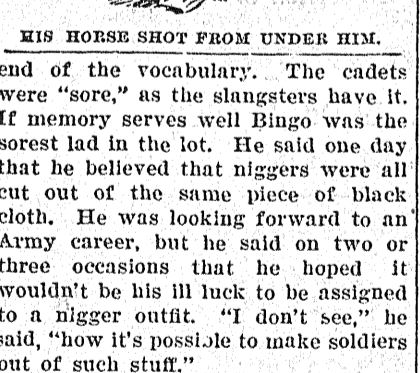


BINGO'S CHANCE OF HEART

There was once an Army officer—he is an Army officer to-day—for that matter, though on the retired list—who was known familiarly to his West Point classmates and afterward to his intimates in the Army as Bingo.

It was afterward proved that Mr. Whitaker's ears were not cut, that he had not been hit by an Indian club, and that the hair clipping was done by his own hands.

He was about this time that the cadets, Bingo among them, received all sorts of letters from all sorts of people declaring that the Government's students were a lot of brutes, villains, nigger haters, and so on to the



HIS HORSE SHOT FROM UNDER HIM

end of the vocabulary. The cadets were "sore," as the slangsters have it. If memory serves well Bingo was the sorest lad in the lot. He said one day that he believed that niggers were all out of the same piece of black cloth.

DCN'T WORRY

When disappointment crows the day,
Don't worry. To yourself just say,
To-morrow will be pleasant.

When a path of life is filled with thorns,
Quite foolish is the man who scorns
The hope of future blessings.

Remember that the rain and snow,
As well as warmth and sun's bright glow
Brings benefits to mankind.

So likewise sorrow, grief and pain,
May aid you—help you to attain
The strength for life's great battle.

There was a fight on in just the time that it took to cock, sight and pull the trigger of a Springfield carbine. The Apaches were behind the rocks and were covered completely by these, the best bulwarks that nature affords.

From the right of the troop a man sprang into the saddle and without a word spurred his horse straight on to the bullet-swept field. He was a black trooper going to the rescue of his stricken comrade.

Just then another horse shot out from the cover where lay the soldiers, Bingo, the Second Lieutenant, was on his back. He spurred straight for the wounded black hero.

An anonymous physician who has written some "confessions" for the New York Independent tells this story about himself: "I received a request to call from an old patient who was afraid she was taking scarlet fever."

"Fatigue is one of the greatest enemies of the human race. Modern physiology shows that it is the cause of nearly half, and perhaps more, of the several hundred catalogued diseases that prey upon man."

HAUNTED TELEPHONE

A YOUNG woman in Oak Park believes that her telephone is haunted, and some of her neighbors agree with her, and now the theory is being discussed with a suggestion that the instrument is a proper medium for ghosts, and credulous householders are afraid to answer the telephone bell lest some uncanny disclosure greet them.

No doubt when science has perfected the telephone we will find ourselves in long distance communication with Mars or other planets which have offered us neighborly overtures to which we could not respond.

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Opportunity.

Master of human destinies am I,
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps
wait.

Condemned to failure, penury, and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return no more.

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The advice given in the heading to this short article will not be heeded by very many of the men that read it, if we may judge of the future by the past.

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Wu Will Stay.

The inference to be drawn from the reference to Minister Wu Ting Fang in the dispatch that his term at Washington has been extended, cannot be explained by the officials of the Chinese legation.

Indiana experts estimate the state's wheat crop at 40,000,000 bushels, against 33,000,000 last year, and the quality is said to be much better. The oats crop is figured at 44,000,000 bushels, against 41,000,000 bushels in 1901.

Ohio also reports an increased acreage and yield of wheat, the area being figured at 2,234,225 acres and the yield at 32,012,873 bushels, against 31,150,373 bushels in 1901.

Wisconsin farmers are counting on the largest crop of oats they ever harvested, notwithstanding losses by lodging, prospects are very flattering.

Minnesota estimates are a little premature for the reason that harvesting of grain crops has only just begun in that state.

Michigan's wheat crop is unusually good, the grain is of excellent quality and it has suffered very little damage from the Hessian fly.

Whenever we walk on the street with a friend and all at once his mind begins to wander audibly, we always have to break our own train of thought so as not to miss what he is beholding.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WHITNEY THEATRE—"At Cripple Creek." Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c; Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. WOODMEN—Afternoon, 2 to 5:30; 10c, 15c and 20c; Evening, 7:30 to 11; 10c, 25c and 50c.

James Cahill, a member of the famous band of Fenians for whose attack upon a prison coach and the murder of Sergeant Brett, an English officer, at Manchester, Eng., in September, 1867, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were hanged, died suddenly at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Monday, September 1, 1902.

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Mains and Electrolysis.

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CROP YIELDS

Reports from harvesters and threshers continue to emphasize the bigness of the grain crops of 1902. The damage by an excess of moisture will probably be less than was indicated by early reports.

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The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

J. D. BROOKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank.

Dr. J. H. Hays, Physician and Surgeon. Offices in new Ala Block. Residence, Seeger street, four doors south of New Sheridan. Phone 15.

Dr. G. M. Livingston, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of Michigan—1888. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office at Dr. Truesdell's former residence, Seeger St. Phone No. 35 6-20-01.

A. W. Truesdell, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Shabboun, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02.

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

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S., DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 19-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 828, I. O. F., meets on second 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. 3-11-97.

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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.

F. 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. L. W. Wain, Pastor.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Rev. A. T. Torbert, Pastor.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. C. G. MATZEN, Asst. Cashier.

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How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

West Greenleaf

Joseph Schmitt is visiting friends at Ruth.

Barney Hill and wife visited friends in Austin Sunday.

P. S. McGregory of Cass City, called at Wallace Gilbert's last Sunday.

A. A. McKenzie, of Cass City, called at J. Somerville's Monday evening.

John Schmitt contemplates selling his farm in the near future to parties from Grand Rapids.

The Misses Edith and Hazel Soud, of Cass City, visited Miss Lena Souden two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, from Grand Rapids, who have been visiting at Jim Souden's, returned to their home last Tuesday.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases.

Refuse substitutes. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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.

Ellington

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver, of Mungler, visited the former's brother, T. H. Shaver, over Sunday.

Miss Ida Ross, of Cass City, commenced teaching school in Dist. No. 1, of Ellington Tuesday.

Last Saturday was spent by Charles A. Fish and some men and teams, working upon the highway.

Charles A. Fish's little son, Carl, while playing in his father's ice house last week Wednesday fell to the ground and broke his arm.

Mrs. C. J. King and daughter, Rilla, who have been for several weeks visiting with relatives and friends near Bay City returned home Tuesday.

Not Doomed for Life. "I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McCounellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks."

Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Itches or no pay. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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Freiburgers. Russell Graham was in Tyre Saturday.

Charlie Meddaugh did business in Tyre Friday.

John Donnollon was in Uby Thursday last week.

Mrs. Ed. Styles and Mrs. J. Hunt were in Argyle Monday.

Fred Pharr, of Sanilac Centre, transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Irene Pollard visited relatives in Cumber the first of last week.

Chas. Pollard and son, Earl, transacted business in Uby Wednesday of last week.

The German Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, were in town this week representing that company's remedies and also giving a comic show.

James Hunf died at his home Wednesday afternoon at three p. m. He leaves a wife and seven children. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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Bay Port.

No one working on Labor Day. The yacht Alzora took a party to Point Aux Barques Saturday.

Robt. Wallace is assistant book-keeper in the Wallace & Orr office.

Mrs. E. Walker, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday.

"A marshmallow toast" was the evening's entertainment Friday at the cottage of Miss Maude Holzmeim and Miss Cora Leach. Toasted marshmallows are good.

W. H. Sparling and Miss Wooden, teachers for this term arrived Sunday. Prof. Lloyd Walker, principal for the past year, went to Gageton Thursday where he has been hired in the school.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple.

No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

Holbrook

Geo. Morish visited his parents last week.

Beautiful weather for the farmers to get their threshing done.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Byers visited at Wickware on Thursday.

Mr. Shuffeld, of Sanilac Centre, has been visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. B Hill and Mrs. Pearl Lang visited at Jas. Greenleaf's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cameron has been very sick but is some better. Dr. Charlton attended her.

Frank Hill and his sister, Cora, and Miss Coral Sheek visited at Sanilac Centre and Carsonville last week.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann were made glad last Wednesday over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis' Drug Store, Kingstons.

Holbrook

Lots of apples enroute for Cass City.

Paul Bundo made a trip to Cass City Monday.

Mrs. David Brown visited at John Henderson's Monday.

Oscar Graham is still quite lame although he can ride out.

School commenced Monday with Howard Kelly as teacher.

George Kivel is doing the brick work on Mr. Wells' house, north of town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham attended the funeral of James Hunt, east of Cumber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kelly drove from Charleston to Holbrook Sunday and brought their son out to his school.

Mrs. Wm. Hill received quite a large bill of silver ware last Saturday, which she is delivering to her customers at Carsonville and vicinity this week.

Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, Holladay, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

A barn belonging to Wm. Walker near Reese burned to the ground Thursday night. One horse and part of this year's crops were destroyed.

Doctors Could not help her. "I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

The Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Tuscola County, has been organized at Caro with the following officers: President—Travis Leach, Ellington, Secretary and Treasurer—George Whittaker, Otter Lake.

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

Greenleaf.

A heavy rain Sunday. Two hard frosts recently. Plums are almost a total loss from rot.

Potatoes and tomatoes are rotting badly.

Mrs. A. Sinclair visited in Bad Axe Sunday.

May Sinclair has gone to Bad Axe to attend school.

Dr. and Mrs. Stocking returned to Detroit Saturday.

Michael Keeney has just completed a fine new granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

Miss Jennie McLellan will teach the Leach school this year.

Jas. Robinson and A. McCormick each lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. M. Morgan and children returned to their home in Bad Axe Sunday.

Miss Nancy Paul, who was reported seriously ill last week, is slowly improving.

The Leach schoolhouse is being brick veneered and undergoing extensive repairs. When it is finished it will present a fine appearance.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. O. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

West Grant

Mrs. A. Martin is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Halleck were Cass City callers Monday.

Mrs. B. McAlpin visited with friends near Gageton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith visited with Mrs. J. Pryke over Sunday.

Mrs. D. McDonald was the guest of Mrs. John Doerr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maharg visited with D. Gray, of Bay Port, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartzell visited with West Grant friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr visited with A. Russell, west of Gageton, on Sunday.

Caro.

Geo. Gibson and wife visited at Wm. Gage's on Sunday.

Wm. Fitzgeralds, of Columbia, was in town on the 27th.

School has commenced again after a two months' vacation.

Mrs. Tatroe entertained friends from Kingston on Monday.

Miss May Wells has returned from a week's visit at Sebawing.

Mrs. S. F. Dean, of Elmwood, called on relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Parks and son, Harry, of Vassar, are visiting friends here.

W. Hutchinson, of Elmwood, did business here the last of last week.

Chas. Wells and family entertained friends from Wells one day last week.

H. Perry and J. Compton, of Ellington, were in town on business Saturday.

C. Bills and sons, Claude and Brent, of Almer, did business here Wednesday.

The seven-weeks-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, is seriously ill with whooping cough. Dr. Clark is in attendance.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Stella McKay, of this place, and William Day, of Canton, Ohio, the ceremony to take place Sept. 10th at the home of the bride.

An Indian was found dead on the railroad track just below the sugar factory on Monday morning. One leg was cut off and he was otherwise mutilated. There seems to be two theories in regard to the matter. One that he was murdered and left on the track; another that the whiskey had gotten in its work. Undertaker Howell took charge of the remains. LATER—It appears that the Indian found dead on the track was a stranger in town, came here during the horse races, some two weeks ago and has been employed at the dam since and had drawn his pay Saturday evening.

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure, and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingstons.

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- All docks, lawns and thin goods at reduced prices.
- A lot of 10c ladies' belts for 7c.
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- " 20c " " 15c.
- " 25c " " 20c.
- " 50c " " 45c.

A large quantity of cream separators price \$1.50 to \$10.00. Screen doors from 65c to \$1.25. Gasoline stoves from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

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## BROAD OR NARROW.

(Continued from first page)

Bible are exceeding broad in their idea of Christian attainment. The Bible is broad in its conception of the personality of Jesus Christ. What the sun would be without the atmosphere to aid it in extending and spreading its influence to the earth, God would be without Jesus Christ as a mediator between Him and man.

The commandment is exceeding broad as it unfolds to us Christ and God and the character attainable in His sight. The Christian sings, prays and preaches. You may go to a church for a whole year and pay nothing and they will be glad to have you come again. Of course they take a collection. It is a good thing that they may thus promote the habit of christian giving. You may go into a church and speak your heart felt christian experience and many times you will see moistened eyes. What do they indicate? After the service people will grasp you by the hand and say they don't care what denomination you belong to, but will be glad to have you come again. The church's ideal of personal character is large.

Being anything or nothing never arrives at truth. A Democrat from the south came into the north during a heated political campaign. He had a keen sense of the humorous and when put up to speak made a Republican speech. He had hardly finished when he was pulled down by the Democrats in an unceremonious manner. How narrow those Democrats must have been to do such a thing. The minister must represent the principles of his church and the politician must represent the principles of his party. We know more about truth when we stick to a church. It leads to broadness.

The church develops society. I do not believe in making all our plans for the life beyond. The efforts of the church should be for now and here. If we are prepared for this world we are prepared for all worlds. The church, to effect civilization and make the world better, must have instruction along this line. The work of the church is to discountenance all sin, discountenance all frivolity, protect the standard of character and build up the people in morality and civilization. In the discipline of life little things may be large. A vital Christianity is one of courage, hope and peace. People may be broad when they are narrow. At the top of a hill I find a man digging. When asked what he is doing replies, "I dig, I dig." He puts stones in the bottom and when asked again as to what he is doing replies, "I have dug, now I build."

The structure rises slowly up, is narrower at the top than at the bottom. After a while I receive a note from him asking me to come to his house on the hill at 10 o'clock at night and touch a certain button. I go and touch the button, and presently hear footsteps. He opens the door, "Come in! Come in!" I go to a narrow apartment above. The man says "I have dug deep. Sit you down." I sit down and look through a small glass and see God's stars and gaze on the vastness and glory of the universe. The man says "I dug deep but I can see far." It is great to have faith in the Bible. It reveals God to the conscience and will of man. Thank God for the church in all its forms. I congratulate you, teachers and students from all parts of this land on the opportunities you have here, but I plead with you to never lose hold on Christ. Don't lose confidence in His blessed Word which "is profitable for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (Rom. 7:12)

### A Sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Sid Osborn of Reese yawned too hard last week Tuesday and dislocated his jaw. It required the service of a Dr. to put the jaw back in its place which was a painful operation, and the use of chloroform was necessary.—Vassar Pioneer.

### A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

W. J. Moore telephones that the road south of Marietta is responsible for a break-down in his automobile and the consequent towing of the machine to Caro. He went against the "angling" road to the southwest of here Wednesday afternoon and came out second best.—Marietta Leader.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an 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, 310 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

## Karr's Corners.

Threshing is now the rage. Jno. Karr and family visited at O. E. Niles' Sunday.

Archie Gillies, of Brookfield, was a caller at M. C. Tanner's Monday.

Bert Wilber and wife, of Gageton, were callers at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

School began here Tuesday with Bert Wilber as teacher again this year.

Quite a number from here took advantage of the excursion to Bay Port Sunday.

Jno. Hanna, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mabel Bacon, returned home Monday.

Florence Tanner was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jno. McLellan, at Cass City, the fore part of the week.

Geo. Karr is one of the highest speakers to be found now since a young daughter came to call him "papa" last Tuesday.

Patrick Toohy and family, of Gageton, and their guest, Mrs. Stock and son, Fred, of Reese, visited at Patrick O'Brien's Sunday.

Grace Karr, of this place, who has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Gageton High School began school Monday.

### A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Badlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

For a bad taste in the month take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Novesta

Ora Delong has a sick horse at this writing.

J. Ritter and wife, of Greenleaf, visited their son here Sunday.

Mrs. Shannon, from California, is visiting friends here at present.

The Sunday school picnic was well attended and all had a fine time.

Duncan McLarty, of California, is visiting his parents here at present.

Mrs. M. H. Quick and son, Walter, are recovering from their recent illness.

Mrs. Boyana, from Toniaic, has returned home after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Cass City, attended the picnic and is visiting friends for a few days.

N. Hamilton has been painting his house. A painter from Novesta Corners is doing the work.

Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the Quick schoolhouse each Sunday afternoon the remainder of the year.

Clyde Quick has returned from the north with his bride and they have gone to housekeeping in Dugald McLarty's house.

Elmer Torbet and A. Campbell, of Cass City, attended the picnic. The Elder gave a very interesting talk to the young people.

### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind., "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

On Wednesday of last week, Douglas, eighteen year old son of David Allen, of Clifford, while sitting quietly watching some well diggers at work at the Pinkle House, fell over suddenly and expired. No cause could be learned for his sudden demise.

### A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell. This remedy is for sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Estelle McKay, daughter of Representative William McKay, to William Day, of Canton, Ohio. The wedding takes place at the home of the bride on State street, September 10, 1902.—Caro Courier.

### A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Leesville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dyspepsia. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Shabbona

Miss Nettie Smades is home from Lansing.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gotham is visiting at New Haven.

Mrs. H. Smith is entertaining relatives from Ohio.

Misses Susie and Lillian Davidson left for Port Huron last week.

Misses Edith and Jessie Neal, of Detroit, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Allen.

A little daughter came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland Aug. 23rd.

Friends from Yale, Big Rapids and the state of Indiana attended the funeral of Mrs. McGregory.

Asa McGregory wishes to express his gratitude and appreciation to all who assisted in the funeral service of his late beloved wife.

Will Davidson has returned from Sanilac Centre where he attended the Teacher's Institute. Mr. Davidson received his second class certificate.

Married, at Sanilac Centre, Aug. 25th, Miss Myrtle Winters, of Shabbona, to Amos Guy, of Decker. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous future.

### IN MEMORIAM.

We are called upon to chronicle the departure from this life of one of Shabbona's most honored and esteemed citizens, in the person of Mrs. Sarah McGregory, beloved wife of Asa McGregory.

Mrs. McGregory was born in the State of Ohio, Dec. 28th, 1850, and in the year 1879 she was born of the Spirit and adopted into the family of God and united with the U. B. Church at Big Rapids, Mich. She was united in marriage to Mr. McGregory Sept. 7th, 1881, to which union were given two sons, Vernie and Harry, who still survive to mourn their great loss. In the year 1884 they moved to Shabbona; when the Methodist Church was established here Mrs. McGregory united with it and until the time of her "going home" was an earnest and faithful worker in all the branches of the church; for years holding the position of teacher of the Primary Class in the Sunday School and was loved by the little people as few teachers are. On the morning of Aug. 10th Mrs. McGregory for the last time taught her class, talking to them so sweetly of Jesus and his power to help and save. In the class-meeting following she testified very joyfully to her assurance of full salvation. Two weeks from that morning, Aug. 24th, the Master called her home and with her last breath she testified to the power of christianity over death, assuring her friends that "all was well" and that she would "soon be in glory." Besides her husband and three sons she leaves an aged father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn, and a whole community who do homage to her noble, womanly, Christian character, always exemplifying the hymn she loved so well:

"I'll do as He bids me whatever the cost  
I'll be a true soldier 'I'll die at my post."

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. M. W. Gifford, of Cass City, from II Tim. 4:6. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people at the head of which were the A. O. G. O., of which order she was a member.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Willard Wilsey, of North Lake, was arrested in Caro yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bostwick on a charge of assault. An officer of North Lake, telephoned the sheriff in this city giving a description of Wilsey and by a lucky coincidence, the officer met his man about ten minutes later, making one of the quickest apprehensions and arrests which has been accomplished in some time.—Caro Courier.

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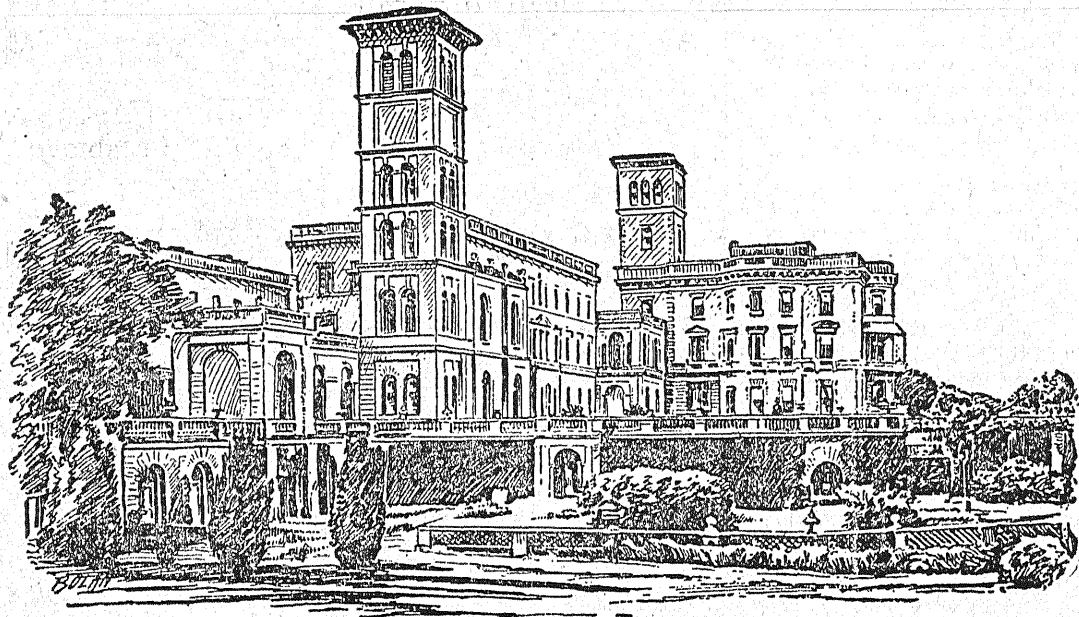
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# Gift of King Edward to the British Nation



OSBORNE HOUSE, WHICH KING EDWARD HAS GIVEN TO GREAT BRITAIN AS A MEMORIAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA

King Edward of England has signified his coronation in a memorable manner by the magnificent gift to the nation of Osborne house, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria. The gift is made in a message to his people, addressed to Prime Minister Balfour.

Osborne house, in the Isle of Wight, was classed as the fourth of Queen Victoria's royal manors. She purchased the property in 1840, tore down the old mansion and erected the seaside residence since known as Osborne house. It has been described as of Italian style, for lack of a more

appropriate name, for, it is very bare and overburdened with the melancholy of the 40s and the 50s. The estate comprises 5,000 acres.

A year ago it was stated that King Edward was desirous of disposing of private sale of Osborne house, because of its impracticability as a royal residence and the comparatively great cost of its maintenance.

It was later reported that negotiations had been entered into between the king's agents and certain millionaires for the sale of the house to one of the latter, and that these negotiations were broken off by the action of

the law counselors of the king, who called his majesty's attention to a clause in Queen Victoria's will by virtue of which Osborne house and the immediate estate became "appurtenances of the sovereignty of England." Under this clause, it was declared, King Edward was stopped from disposing of the royal residence.

It was stated at the time that among the millionaires negotiating for the purchase was William Waldorf Astor, who, it was said, desired it as a wedding present for his daughter, Miss Pauline Astor.

## HAD EATEN THE RESOLUTION.

Absent-Minded Secretary Plays Havo at Political Meeting.

Last spring one day in the cloak room, one of Mr. Vest's colleagues gave an exhibition of absent-mindedness, which recalled to the Missouri senator an incident which happened in his state.

"I was at a mass meeting once upon a time," said Mr. Vest, "when we discussed a resolution of some kind or other for several hours. Finally one of the delegates began a speech which wandered all over creation. Some one interrupted him with the remark that he ought to confine his remarks to the resolution.

"Let us have the resolution read," suggested some one in the meeting.

"Judge Phillips, who was presiding, stooped down and whispered to the absent-minded secretary, 'Read the resolution,' he said.

"H'm?" queried the secretary, waking up. "What resolution?"

"The one we have been discussing for several hours," replied Judge Phillips.

"The resolution was hunted for high and low, but could not be found. On the secretary's desk there was a bit of paper, which looked as if it had been nibbled by a mouse. It was all that remained of the resolution. The absent-minded secretary had eaten the rest."

## EASY WHEN YOU KNOW.

Swindlers Make New Definition of the Word "Author."

The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this bit of advice: "Write something."

"But," she protested by letter, "I already have done that, and it hasn't been printed."

"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration, with which we have nothing to do."

## Planted Better Than He Knew.

More than twenty years ago two men were driving through an eastern village and noticed an old man setting out plants along the roadside. They asked him what he was doing, and he answered that he was setting out plants of a new kind that his wife had got in a neighboring town. He said that they were called "Christian anemones." Last summer one of the two men again visited the village. The old man was dead, but the anemones he set out still live and are said to have proved veritable Christian anemones in the place which has been so greatly improved by the spirit engendered through that first example of village improvement work in its midst, that old residents would not recognize it as the same town.

## His Business Was "Lookin' Up."

A young man who had been born and reared in a small Pennsylvania town recently returned there after an absence of six or seven years. As he walked from the station to the home of his relatives, he encountered the old negro who had attended to the town's whitewashing from time immemorial. There was an exchange of greetings, after which the returned native said:

"Well, I see that you and the white-wash, rather ironically, 'but I can scarcely imagine anything more appropriate."

"Yes-a' yes-a!" chuckled the old fellow. "That do be his way jus' now, sah. Yo' see, I'se 'ka-so-min-in' the cellin' ob de Baptist church, sah."

## More Chalk Wanted.

At a gathering of ministers at Manchester it was agreed that each person present should tell a short story. Dr. Watson's (Ian McLaren) assistant refused to contribute his quota because the story personally concerned the doctor. But Dr. Watson insisted, and the tale was told thus: "I had a dream and was told to go to heaven. I must go up a certain flight of stairs, and must chalk my sins on each stair, as I went up. I was doing so when I saw the doctor coming down. I said: 'Doctor, man, you are going the wrong way. For what are you going down?' And the doctor answered dolefully: 'More chalk.'"

## Explored Much New Territory.

Sven Hadin, the Scandinavian explorer who has just returned from a tour of Africa, traveled 16,500 kilometers over territory never before explored. He brought home more than 3,000 photographs. It will take him two years to work up his literary material, first in a book of travel for the general public, then in scientific treatises. In the meantime he has been asked to lecture before all the important geographical societies in Europe. After finishing his books he intends to start at once on a new voyage of discovery in central Asia.

## Pieces of an Old Engine.

One of George Stephenson's locomotives, which was built in commission in 1822 on a railway running from the Hollar colliery, Durban, to the wear, a distance of eight miles, is still in daily use. Very little of the original engine, of course, remains, worn parts having always been replaced by duplicates. The two cylinders are placed vertically on the top of the boiler, one above the front pair. The piston rods point upward, and have cross arms from which four long connecting rods convey the power to the four wheels.

## GERMLESS SCHOOL BOOKS.

Salt Lake's Precautions Against Spreading Disease Among Its Children.

A new ordinance has been adopted in Salt Lake City with the idea of preventing the disseminating of scarlet fever and diphtheria germs among school children.

Both diseases have recently been epidemic among the children in the city, and the Board of Health decided that the germs traveled in the school books and other things carried by the pupils. The result has been the passage of an ordinance which is probably more stringent than any other of the kind ever adopted by any municipality.

It provides that none of the school books shall be covered with any material other than paper. In all schools in which there is a free distribution of books such books, after having once been used, must be recovered and thoroughly disinfected by the Board of Health.

A student once having received a book shall keep it as long as that book is necessary for his studies.

It is unlawful for the schools to collect pencils, sponges or other articles used by the students for the purpose of redistributing them to other students. A violation of any provision of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$25.

## WISE WORDS.

Bad grass does not make good hay.—Italian proverb.

The tree is not to be judged by its bark.—Italian proverb.

Better to fall from the window than the roof.—Italian proverb.

Fools and the perverse fill the lawyer's purse.—Spanish proverb.

It is better to irritate a dog than an old woman.—Italian proverb.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

The fault is great in proportion to him who commits it.—French proverb.

Poverty does not destroy virtue, nor does wealth bestow it.—Spanish proverb.

Deep swimmers and high climbers seldom die in their beds.—Dutch proverb.

Land mortgage may return, but honesty once pawned is ne'er redeemed.—Middleton.

To succeed one must sometimes be very bold and sometimes very prudent.—Napoleon.

Where there is no want of will there will be no want of opportunity.—Spanish proverb.

Hares are caught with hounds, fools with praise and women with money.—German proverb.

## How Muskrats Are Secured.

Muskrats are frequently secured by forcing a long-protruded spear or gig through the tops of their houses and transfixing the animals within. The house must be approached cautiously, for it is vacated on the slightest alarm. After each successful thrust a hole is cut through the wall of the house with a hatchet and the game removed, when the hole is filled up. As the animals are scurrying through the house after the thrust of the spear some may be taken by spearing them through the ice if the thickness of the latter does not exceed two inches. The remaining members of the family soon return and set about repairing the breach in the wall of the house. If, when the wall is breached, a trap is properly set inside and a few inches under the water, the first muskrat returning is usually taken. When a trap is so set, a stick about three feet long is placed through the ring of the chain and laid across the breach in the wall.

On sunny days in winter or early spring muskrats are shot while sitting on the ice or while swimming about or basking on logs. They are also secured in the same manner on moonlight nights. Large numbers are taken in this manner by sportsmen, but it is not a desirable method of obtaining them for the fur market on account of the damage done by the shot.

## Handy Books of Insults.

Herr Schuch, a German author, has compiled a dictionary of 2500 insulting expressions, carefully tabulated, indexed and classified.

The work, on which Herr Schuch has spent years of labor, says the Chicago Chronicle, is called the Schuchworter Lexikon, and is divided into five general heads—insults for men, insults for women, insults for either sex, insults for children and collective insults for syndicates, groups and corporations. Herr Schuch, with that minute discernment of the searching German, has subdivided these classes into smaller ones, so that when one wishes to call his friend or enemy a name it needs but a short consultation with the book to find the exact epithet or phrase which will fit the case.

This work would have been invaluable to Mississippi River pilots in the old days, and even now the teamster may regard it as a welcome addition to his library.

## Psychic Experiences of Twins.

People who study the mysteries of psychic phenomena tell us there are in existence scores of cases where the spiritual bond of twins has been very strong. When separated they have still been linked by a chain which annihilated distance. One has had a flash of knowledge when the other has been in danger or when death has claimed one and left the other. The explanation has been that in the abnormally strong bond of love between twins, the longing which comes with the approach of death bridges thousands of miles and links soul to soul for a brief moment of spiritual intercourse.—Good Housekeeping.

# Religious Notes

## PRAYER.

A little drop of muddy moisture lay,  
Clay clogged, the evil fettering the good;  
Conceived of heaven, but besetted of earth;  
With low environs blasting its high birth,  
God's love-light touched the soul with gentle force,  
Stirred into motion its divine resource,  
Till, yielding, yearningly, it grew more fair  
From its self-soil, and rose, both winged and warmed,  
A mud-speck to a crystal gem transformed!

A human soul upon earth's level stood,  
Clay clogged, the evil fettering the good;  
Conceived of heaven, but besetted of earth;  
With low environs blasting its high birth,  
God's love-light touched the soul with gentle force,  
Stirred into motion its divine resource,  
Till, yielding, yearningly, it grew more fair  
From its self-soil, and rose, both winged and warmed,  
A mud-speck to a crystal gem transformed!

## Relentlessness of the Law

Every kind of law is on his side who keeps it and every kind of law is against him who breaks it. The law of gravity, of explosives, of health, of contract, of commerce, of art—these laws, heeded, become allies. To observe public morality finds public approval. And he who obeys God, has God's approval. All obedience, so far as such, works its appropriate results. There are no gratuitous or uncovenanted rewards, nor any accidental penalties. Mercy moves in its own orbit. Each side of tangible sin keeps its own boundaries. Inner forgiveness does not remit overt penalty. Restitution amends such offenses, but also some scars are worn to the grave. Rescue does not restore the external status. Therefore, a true repentance from evil as such does not stipulate the abatement of outward consequences. A drunkard reforms, his soul heals, but he, nevertheless, goes to an earlier grave.

Human law touches little else save that which concerns man in his person and property; it has to leave the deepest moral vindication for the world to come. Both for warning and consolation, we are taught to look toward celestial justice as the intrinsic thing. The end is not here. Looking past relentless shocks of mechanism, past the grimly beautiful exactness of the physical order, looking on to God's moral disclosures of the ends which transcend mere force, we shall escape both a false confidence and a needless forboding. By-and-by, hearing the upper parts, we shall catch the harmony that now is only figured with this mysterious stress. We shall know how even brass and pain could co-operate for good to them that loved God.—Dr. W. M. Stryker.

## Rest and Consecration

To step out of self-life into Christ life; to lie still and let Him lift you out of it; to fold your hands close and hide your face upon the hem of His robe; to let Him lay His cooling, soothing, healing hands upon your soul and draw all the hurry and fever from its veins; to realize that you are not a mighty messenger, an important worker of His, full of care and responsibility, but only a little child, with a father's gentle bidding to heed and fulfill; to lay your busy plans and ambitions confidently in His hands, as the child brings its broken toys at its mother's call; to serve Him by waiting; to praise Him by saying, "Holy, holy, holy," a simple note of praise, as do the seraphim of the heavens, if that be His will; to cease to hurry so that you lose sight of His face; to learn to follow Him and not run ahead of orders; to cease to live in self and for self; and to live in Him and for Him, to love His honor more than your own; to be a clear and facile medium for His life tide to shine and glow through—this is consecration, and this is rest.

## Earnest Prayer

Just as in prayer, it is not we who momentarily catch His attention, but He ours, so when we fall to hear His voice, it is not because He is not speaking so much as that we are not listening. We must recognize that all things are in God and that God is in all things, and we must learn to be very attentive in order to hear God speaking in His ordinary tone without any special accent. A man must not stop listening any more than praying when he rises from his knees. No one questions the need of times of formal address to God, but few admit in any practical way the need of waiting upon God, gazing into His face, feeling for His hand, listening for His voice. "I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me." God has special confidence for each soul. Indeed, it would seem as though the deepest truth came only in moments of profound devotional silence and contemplation of the devout.—Charles H. Brent.

## Wrought by Prayer

Prayer is as multitudinous in form as are human conceptions of the Deity. No matter how primitive man's condition, we find the instinct of prayer, and propitiation of, ideal powers more or less developed. All men pray; but all men do not dignify their aspirations with the name of prayer. Nevertheless, it is true that every sincere desire, every impulse toward something above and beyond,

## What Do You Really Admire?

Whoever can so look into my heart as to tell whether there is anything which I revere, and if there be, what thing it is; he may read me through and through, and there is no darkness wherein I may hide myself. This is the master-key to the whole moral nature; what does a man secretly admire and worship? What haunts him with the deepest wonder? What fills him with most earnest aspiration? What should we overhear in the soliloquies of his unguarded mind? This it is which, in the truth of things, constitutes his religion;—this, which determines his precise place in the scale of spiritual ranks;—this, which allies him to hell or heaven;—this, which makes him the outcast or the accepted of the moral sentiments of the Holiest.—James Martineau.

## One Day at a Time

All along our earthly life we are shut in with God, as it were, in little spaces. We must live a day at a time. The mornings are little hills tops from which we can look down into the narrow valley of one little day. What lies over the next hill we cannot tell. Perhaps, when we come to it, it may reveal to us a lovely garden through which our path

## God's Money

Friends, cast your idol into the furnace, melt your mammon down, coin him up, make God's money of him, and send him coursing. Make of him cups to carry the gift of God, the water of life, through the world—in lovely justice to the oppressed, in healthful labor to them whom no man hath hired, in rest to the weary

## Better Than Doing Nothing.

If we had genius, or even nothing, we could hope to do something worth doing, or at least we might be sure of not bungling in our best endeavors. But we who have neither genius nor unvarying tact must not wait until we have what we do not have. We ought to do our best while

## Jesus, the Unforgetting

Jesus is our unforgetting Friend. For us He was born; for us a Boy from Galilee paths; for us a man handled the hammer and the plane; for us a Man lived sweetly, finely, truly; for us a Man weighted the tree of Golgotha; for us a Man emancipated Himself from the cords of death, and for

## Honor or Dishonor

When we take our stand for total abstinence we associate ourselves with those whose alliance is an honor. Year by year the lines are more closely drawn. The moderate drinker is reckoned a comrade by the profligate and the drunkard. To countenance the

is, in the deepest sense, prayer. All great thinkers—those who have delved deepest into the laws of human nature—have recognized both the perfect naturalness and the beneficent results of prayer. "Prayer is the soul's breathing function," says Drummond; and "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," affirms Tennyson, devout and lifelong worshiper.

shall go on. Or, it may show us a vale of shadows, or a path amid briars. No matter, we have but the one little valley of the day now in sight. Evening is our horizon. Here in this one little day's enclosure we can rest as in a refuge. To-morrow's storms and cares cannot touch us.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

who have borne the burden and heat of the day, in joy to the heavy-hearted, in laughter to the dulled-spirited. . . . What true gifts might not the mammon of upright-ness, changed back to the money of God, give to men and women, bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh.—George Macdonald.

we are at what we are, without genius or tact. It is better to strive to serve God and to help our fellows without present possessions and our lack, than not even to make the effort. Striving in the right direction and failing is better than failing without the effort to attain or perform.

chief crime of our age in any degree, is to clasp hands with the vicious and depraved, to ally ourselves with the forces of evil. Do we want to be counted with those whose souls and bodies bear the marks of their degradation?

## GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES

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IT WOULD TAKE 100,000 MEN TO CARRY A BILLION AND A QUARTER OF GOLD AND THE ARMY OF TREASURE BEARERS WOULD FILL BROADWAY.

Through the treasury department of his government at Washington, Uncle Sam gave out a rather startling piece of news the other day in the statement that this country at this moment possesses about a quarter of all the gold that has been made up into money in the entire world.

To quote the official figures correctly, there is now in the United States (including treasury coin and bullion) \$1,250,000,000 of gold money, whereas the world's entire stock of gold money is worth less than \$5,000,000,000 (\$4,900,700,000, according to the latest figures). New York financiers believe Uncle Sam's figures as to

his own gold money are shy and that in truth the amount of gold money in the country is close to \$1,250,000,000—a billion and a quarter—while all the rest of the world possesses less than \$3,750,000,000. This is a larger sum of coined gold than has ever been possessed by a single nation in the history of the world.

Next to the United States, according to the latest reports, comes France, with \$316,000,000, followed by the British empire, with \$769,700,000; Russia, with \$721,100,000, and Germany, with \$29,300,000. So far as coined gold is concerned, it will be observed the United States is in a class by itself.

## TWO SOULS AND SO FORTH.

Diffident Youth Learns Something From Summer Girl.

They were wandering about the dark, deserted piazza, arm in arm, talking softly, as people usually do under such circumstances. They had only known each other two days, but the days were long at a summer hotel and time is short.

This may seem like a paradox, but it isn't.

He was a summer young man, as she was a summer girl, and he was not accustomed to crowding the mourners, so that, notwithstanding he had been very devoted, he had been somewhat diffident in the material expression of his devotion.

The girl was quick to note this, but he had not caught on.

He was still permitting "I would" to wait on "I dare not."

So it was they strolled up and down, up and down, on that piazza, until the girl tired.

As they turned at a far-away corner, she saw a lonely chair waiting invitingly.

"Mr. Jerome," she said, coyly, "there's a chair. Let's sit down."

"Permit me," he responded, gallantly drawing it forward. "Take this. I'll get another."

But the girl didn't take it. She stood there laughing a cute little gurgling, appealing laugh, and somehow Mr. Jerome tumbled to the fact that one chair was plenty for two if a man only went about it right.

## TRIED THEM ON THE INDIANS.

Raspberries Looked Tempting, But He Was Afraid to Eat Them.

"When I was out in Oregon, fifty-three years ago," said a pleasant-looking farmer, who has been in the red raspberry business for twenty-five years, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I first saw red raspberries growing wild in the thickets and along the edges of the wild Oregon roads. They were saucer-shaped, and not so deep as the modern berry—just like those which still grow wild in Michigan. As the Oregon berries looked tempting I picked a lot in my hat, but did not dare to eat them, as I did not know whether they were poisonous or not.

"On my way back to camp I met a number of Indians whom I had seen before and knew to be friendly; in fact, they had taken such a fancy to me that they once offered to adopt me into the tribe. To these genial Indians I presented my hatful of fresh red raspberries, and my joy was great when they ate them all with relish. After that I ate all I wanted.

"In old New England, I understand, they used to call the raspberry the 'thimbleberry' on account of its resemblance to a woman's thimble."

## A Centenarian Sextoness.

A widow, sextoness of the village church of Wick, near Bristol, England, has just celebrated her hundredth birthday. She had been sextoness for over half a century, but her duties are now performed by a deputy.

## Manufacture of Hats.

The United States manufactures 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

## ANCIENT HISTORY WAS FATAL

Shade of Philadelphus Evoked with Sad Results.

The trio who sat in the lee of the deckhouse had been doing Europe and the orient, and were homeward bound on a big ocean liner.

The woman lived in Baltimore, one of the men called Philadelphia his home, while the other man remembered with satisfaction his bachelor quarters in New York, which he was willing, however, to abandon, provided he could persuade the woman to accompany him along the shoals and breakers of the matrimonial sea.

The Philadelphian was of the same mind.

They had been discussing the various points of interest seen by them during their stay abroad, and unanimously agreed that Egypt, "the playground of the east," with its beggars and ruins, its sphinx and its donkeys, was by all odds the most entertaining and instructive.

Then the conversation drifted into the history of that ancient country. All were fairly well informed upon the subject, and for half an hour or more the dynasties of Cheops, Thotmes, Ramesses, the building of the pyramids and other kindred subjects were thoroughly and learnedly discussed, until the Philadelphian said:

"Of all the rulers of Egypt, none were greater than the Ptolemies, and of all the Ptolemies, Philadelphus occupies the first place in history. Among his other claims to greatness is the fact that the City of Brotherly Love is named after him."

"I didn't know that," said the New Yorker, rather ironically, "but I can scarcely imagine anything more appropriate."

"Why so?" queried the others in chorus.

"O, that's easy," replied the New Yorker. "Philadelphus has been dead for many, many years, and so has 'Philadelphia.'"

"O, cut that out," angrily snorted the Pennsylvanian, as he walked away, while the man from Manhattan seized the opportunity to put the momentous question to the fair resident of the Monumental city.

## Chance and Change.

Though dull and dark the skies, what boots despair?  
'Tis but the moment, which will soon be o'er;  
The morn's dawn may be as bright and fair  
As though the clouds were past forevermore.

Nor be thou overjoyous if the day  
Is glad and bright and Nature hath her face  
Enwreathed in smiles; the morrow may be gray,  
And leaden clouds come driving on apace.

Darkness to light, and light to darkness yields,  
Night unto day, and day again to night;  
E'en while the cloud shades hover o'er the fields,  
Triumphant through them bursts the sun's glad light.

So 'tis with life. Be not too much cast down  
If darkness rests upon thee, nor elate  
If bright be all thy pathway; smile and frown  
Flit swiftly o'er the countenance of fate.

And that thy mirror is. She frowns on those  
Who weakly murmur and who fear the strife;  
But smiles on him who mocks at all her blows,  
And bravely bears him through this changing life.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

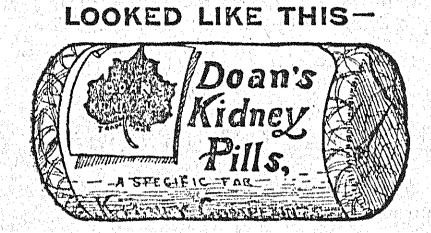
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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)  
As hour after hour went by, the fog seemed to be lifting, and it was with a feeling of great relief that we saw the gray of the early morning—the dawn chasing away the horrid blackness of the night.

Our greatest trouble now was thirst, and I knew that the misery of that had but commenced. And I also knew that in a few hours hunger would add its pangs to the other horrors of our situation, and our hope lay in the discovery, in the coming daylight, of a passing vessel.

At last morning broke. The fog was banished by the warm glow of the rising sun, and the chill began to depart from our bones and flesh. Consequently our spirits rose and we scanned the sea for a ship.

There was none in sight. The faces of the poor women were a sight to make one's soul sick with impotent pity. One or two of them seemed to have lost consciousness and perhaps they were better off than the rest.

Suddenly, when the cup of our bitterness seemed full, one of the sailors joyfully pointed to the westward and shouted: "A sail! A sail!"

The others looked, and having verified his joyful utterance, they sang and laughed and shouted like men beside themselves, notwithstanding the fact that the sail was still far away and might bring no succor to us at all.

One of the sailors pulled off his shirt and tying the sleeves to an oar, made a signal of it, which he held aloft. The sail grew slowly but steadily larger, until we could make the approaching vessel out to be a brig.

When it became evident beyond chance of error that the brig was coming to our assistance, the joy of all in our little boat, save the two women who were but half-conscious, burst forth in shouts and cries of thanksgiving. And it was with a feeling that I cannot describe that we saw her heave to and heard the captain hail us.

sengers being taken in charge by the company that had owned the Queen, but I, to continue on my journey to Sardinia to rescue Nita Barloti from her master, Maligni, and to obtain, for my own purpose as well as for hers, the red box that had been given by her father, at his health, to the Italian into whose keeping he had also placed his beautiful daughter.

CHAPTER VI.  
My stay in Liverpool was not a long one. At once communicated with my friends in New York, assuring them of my safety. I spent considerable time hovering around the offices of the steamship company thirsting for a word or hope for Maubikeek and those who had left on board the ill-fated Queen. But the only thing that was really known was that four boats left the Queen at the time of the collision, and ours was the only one heard from. And as the boat we were in was the last to leave, those who remained on the steamer must have shared her fate.

There was besides my anxiety on Maubikeek's behalf, a motive of haste in my resolve. If Maubikeek was really lost, as no one who had seen the dark form of the sinking Queen melt away in the fog as I had could doubt, then I was wasting time in Liverpool that should be spent on the trail of Maligni. I felt a terrible yet almost holy responsibility resting on me, now that Maubikeek was gone. He had given me my life at the cost of his own.

And in that last moment of parting, when I had but half-realized the full purpose of his heroic action, he had cried out to me from the fog and blackness to find and rescue Nita Barloti if I reached land alive. And now those last words of my preserver rang in my ears like an imperative call to perform a solemn duty.

In obeying Maubikeek I was but furthering my own purposes. But I may say truly, that so heavily and solemnly did that last cry of Maubikeek weigh upon my soul, if the carrying out of his wishes involved the relinquishing of my own, I would have gone on his errand unhesitatingly, and let my own ambitions sink out of sight until my debt to his memory was fully paid.

Thus it was that, having given up all hope for Maubikeek, and having provided myself with all the things needful to replace those I had lost on the Queen, I was anxious to start at once for Sardinia in quest of Maligni and his slave, Nita.

On the deck of a smoothly-gliding steamer that was rapidly entering the port of Cagliari, the chief southern port of the island of Sardinia, I stood, with my marine glass leveled, taking in with interest the scene that was being opened up before me.

The city of Cagliari has a population closely approximating forty thousand. It is the most important city—in fact, the capital—of Sardinia. With the exception of what little trade and commerce goes to Sassari, on the north, Cagliari is the emporium of trade of the island.

Before leaving Genoa on the steamer I had performed two duties—one for Maubikeek and one for myself. The one in behalf of Maubikeek was simple. I had telegraphed to Liverpool to learn if any news had been received of my ill-fated fellow-passengers. I received a reply from the president of the company that one of the boats—a companion to the one I had been in—had been picked up, and ten more unfortunates had been saved from destruction. But nothing whatever had been heard of the Queen or any who had been left on board, and it was finally concluded that she had sunk, and the marine insurance had been paid.

I recommend Mutterelli highly. He knows all about Sardinia from Cagliari to Sassari, and is brave and intelligent.

"Very well," I said. "I thank you, Signor Branderi, for your kindness. And Mutterelli will have no cause to regret his faithful attention to my interests."

Mutterelli bowed again. "When will the signor start?" he asked. "As soon as possible—by the first steamer," I replied.

"Which is to-morrow, I will arrange everything," said Mutterelli. "I will go now and engage our passage."

Thus it was that as I stood on the deck of the steamer moving into Cagliari, Mutterelli stood by my side. On the voyage from Genoa I had asked innumerable questions about Sardinia, and if my questions related more to persons and politics than to moulton and other game, Mutterelli did not show any surprise, but answered all my inquiries with a directness and promptness which charmed me, and proved that Signor Branderi's estimate of my guide's knowledge of the island was not too high.

Mutterelli assumed the charge of our embarkation, and we were soon on a carriage, rumbling along the quay toward the best hotel of Cagliari, where I had requested Mutterelli to procure comfortable quarters. I had cautiously, as if by accident, given my guide to understand that close observation of my wishes would be well repaid, and that I was willing to pay liberally. As customers of that kind come rarely to Sardinia, it can be well understood that I had the best that Cagliari could produce and Mutterelli could procure.

The Grand Hotel (Hotel Grande) stood on a prominent corner of Cagliari, with one narrow, crooked street running past it from north to south, and another equally narrow and more crooked street passing east and west. As my willingness to pay was well known by Mutterelli, I had the best that the hotel could afford.

Mutterelli had skillfully concealed all curiosity about my trip. He had not asked a single question. But now, having arrived at our hotel, one thing puzzled him. I had brought no guns.

"You must have good guns to shoot the moulton, signor," he said, when he had asked me if I had any. "Most all hunters bring their rifles with them. But I can obtain some good ones here. It is just as well."

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.  
The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation. The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers, were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced men. The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent of the harvesting machines of the world.

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Losses Life for a Quarter.  
Logansport, Ind., special: In a dispute over the payment of 25 cents Thomas Hills landed a terrific blow with his fist on the jaw of Nels Hansen, aged 60. Hansen fell dead, his neck being broken.

Mr. Henry A. Salzer, the well known La Crosse, Wis., seedsman, accompanied by his family left for Europe last week and will return in November. During his absence Mr. Salzer will look up some new seed novelties in Russia.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is seven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna.—Mrs. M. K. Bousch."

was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh.—Miss Pearl Bousch.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. H. Ale made a trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Ella Cross is visiting friends at Kingston.

A. W. Traver is transacting business in Detroit.

E. W. Parke, of Elkton, was in town on Monday.

Thos. Henderson returned from Montana yesterday.

P. L. Stiver, of Clifford, did business in town on Saturday.

Benj. Bears, of Gagetown, did business in town yesterday.

The latest and best magazines always on sale at this office.

Sam LaFond wheeled to Bad Axe on Saturday, returning Monday.

J. W. Gordon, of Hotel Hodges, Pontiac, was in town on Sunday.

Wm. McCallum left for Saginaw yesterday morning, on business.

Jas. Dunham, Jr., of Caro, was the guest of Benj. Usher on Sunday.

Chauncey W. Campbell, of Detroit, visited his home here on Sunday.

Ed. Brotherton has returned from his trip to the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, of Bad Axe, visited friends here on Sunday.

John Dilman, of Bay City, wheeled to his parental home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Warn, of Cedar Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Hern, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff visited friends at Flint, Clio and Saginaw last week.

Dr. D. P. Deming left for Flint yesterday morning to attend his company re-union.

Miss Nellie Weaver is visiting in Caro, as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Salyer.

Miss Bertha Wood spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, A. E. Boulton, north of town.

W. J. Campbell spent part of the week in Fremont township, on insurance business.

A. B. Lee left on Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends in Oakland County.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware is in attendance at the postmasters' state convention at Saginaw.

Geo. H. Turner returned from Port Huron yesterday noon, where he had been spending a few days.

Geo. Kenney, of Rapid City, Mich., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. Crandall, northeast of town.

Miss Cornelia Heydlauff, of Munith, is with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Kyes, and will attend school here this year.

Quite a goodly company of our elderly townspeople enjoyed an outing at Pinney's Forest Home on Tuesday.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton on Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Tea served at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Hattie Tanner, who has been assisting in the Enterprise office during vacation, has returned to school.

Mrs. Lilly McDougall, of Caro, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, during the past week.

Next Sunday morning, in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. Torbet will speak on Spiritism and kindred issues.

Sam Champion left for the Toronto Exposition on Monday morning, in the interests of the National Poultry Journal.

Rev. Jas. MacArthur and daughter, Miss Belle, left the first of the week to visit Mrs. Geo. S. Bond, at Libertyville, Ind.

The Young Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Lottie Usher on Monday evening next.

David Tyo returned on Saturday from his trip to Eastern Ontario and Montreal, Quebec, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss E. M. Deshontell Kenney, of Chatham, Ont., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. Currie, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow accompanied by their little granddaughter, Laura Bigelow, are spending a week with Oakland county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinney, who have been the guests of the former's parents, on Garfield Avenue, left for their home at Pontiac on Friday Morning.

Miss Belle Schell left on Saturday for Detroit and Norfolk, Va., where she will visit friends before entering the Ypsilanti College in October.

A representative of the Detroit Business University has been looking after the interests of that institution here this week, traveling by automobile.

The subject of the lecture at the M. E. Church Sunday evening will be "The History of Israel as Republic and a Monarchy." Illustrated by chart.

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

The veterans of the Civil War have been receiving their pension vouchers to-day, and the ladies served dinner at the G. A. R. Hall, as is their usual custom.

The Fairweather Ale Company have a new announcement this week relative to the wonderful values they are giving their customers. Fail not to profit thereby.

We understand that the committee who has charge of securing the leases for the coal prospecting has been well used by everyone and all seem anxious to encourage the project.

The ladies of the Bethel Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Day and serve ice cream and cake on Thursday evening, Sept. 4th. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

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E. W. Keating is now engaged in building the new store at Canboro for C. A. Lambkin. He has Duncan Graham and Arthur Gifford as assistants.

Master Arthur and Miss Elsie Spence, of Saginaw, who have been visiting their uncle, Jas. J. Spence, and other friends in this vicinity, have returned home.

The Misses Mamie Whalen and Ora Schenck drove to Bad Axe on Sunday, Misses Schenck returning on Monday. Miss Whalen will visit at Elkton before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eno, John E. Brown and Wm. Smithson left on Monday morning to visit friends at Georgetown, Ont., and will attend the Toronto Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walters, of Pontiac, visited friends here on Sunday. Hugh Walters, who has been their guest at Pontiac, returned home with them, evidently improved in health.

Jos. Randall, of Kansas, who has been visiting here for some time, and Jas. Dilman, left for Toronto on Monday morning. Mr. Dilman will visit other towns in that vicinity before returning home.

J. F. Hendrick is just issuing some very neat business cards which are made especially interesting because of an original bit of verse on the reverse side, from the pen of Henry Dodge, of Elmwood. Ask for one.

The topic for the Epworth League service next Sunday evening will be "Factors Necessary to the Evangelization of the World in this Generation." Leaders, Misses Faustina Brown and Rena Schenck.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day, at the Baptist Church: Morning—"Love Plighting Troth." Evening—"Sin, Forgiveness and Peace." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

A game of base ball was played at the Driving Park here on Monday afternoon between the home team and a nine from Caseville. It was a very noisy game, and the score ran away up, ending 22 to 18 in favor of Cass City.

E. A. Jones returned last week from Stratford, Listowel and other Ontario towns, where he has been in the interests of his patent one-piece collapsible potato and fruit crate. He did very well in a business way and expects to return soon to close up further deals.

Mrs. F. C. Lee will open a complete line of ladies' furnishings, in the store building formerly occupied by Mrs. E. K. Wickware, on Thursday, Sept. 11th. Her years of business experience fit her for catering to the public needs and she will carry complete lines. See adv.

Mrs. Geo. Higgins, of Elmwood, who has been making an extended visit in Grand Rapids, with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Clark, returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who will remain several weeks. They are spending a few days at the home of J. F. Hendrick.

The Sunday school conducted at the Quick schoolhouse, south of town, held a picnic on Tuesday in N. Hamilton's Grove. There was a goodly company and an all around good time. Rev. A. Torbet will preach in the schoolhouse next Sunday at three o'clock.

Robt. Wilson, of Elmwood, has sold his one hundred and fourteen acre farm in that township to Wm. Hyser, from south of Novesta Corners, Mr. Wilson taking a forty acre farm as part payment. Mr. Wilson will return to town and occupy his residence on West Street.

The jewelry establishment of J. F. Hendrick underwent a complete renovation last week—cleaning, painting and floor oiling, and everything is as slick as a pin. Mr. Hendrick is considerably improved in health and expects to handle a largely increased trade this season.

The remains of Mrs. Smith, who formerly resided on Fourth Street, but latterly with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brown, at Pontiac, were brought here on Tuesday for interment. Services were held at the M. E. Church, of which she had been a regular attendant for many years.

The Franklin Stock Company held forth in the Opera House here on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, giving "Faust" and "Under Two Flags." The company secured very good houses and the plays were given in a very satisfactory manner. The company enjoys the reputation of being one of the very best that travels this section.

Rev. Wm. S. Sayres, of Detroit, General Missionary of the Episcopal Church, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of establishing the church in Cass City. A meeting was held at the home of M. Matzen. Service will be conducted at the same place next Tuesday evening. Rev. Quinn, of Gagetown, will be present and an invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend.

The new bank to be opened here about the 15th of this month will be under the direction of E. C. Poppleton as proprietor, with a Cass City boy as cashier—Chas. H. Schenck, who has lately been in the employ of the Sab-

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waing Sugar Company. A general banking business will be transacted, and they solicit the patronage of everyone under the title of "The People's Bank."

While Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Traver, were out riding on Monday, the horse became frightened at an automobile, near Geo. Martin's, north of town, and upset the buggy. All were thrown out and Mrs. Bender received injuries which will confine her to her room for a while, but all were thankful to escape as well as they did. The top was broken from the buggy.

Messrs. J. D. Withey and J. W. Hoffelhower have reported to us a wonderful yield of oats, surpassing anything yet heard of. Last week they threshed and bagged 747 bushels of oats, taken from a piece of land containing by actual measurement four teen acres, ninety-nine rods and twenty-one yards, which would mean a little over fifty bushels yield per acre. If anyone can report a larger yield we would like to hear of it.

Wm. McCallum, who has been associated with W. A. Anderson this year in the implement business, has this week sold his interest to Jacob Messner, and the business will continue as formerly. Mr. Messner has been in the employ of the firm since last spring and was previously employed by Mr. Anderson for about a year, so that he is familiar with the work. Mr. McCallum has not yet decided what line of business he will take up.

At the home of the editor last evening, a flower of the night blooming cereus unfolded its beautiful petals, and those who were fortunate enough to see it were quick to pronounce it the most beautiful flower they had ever seen. From tip to tip of the flower measured nine inches, while it was five inches in depth. It had also a very pleasing fragrance. The plant has two more buds which are expected to open in about two weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prohibition Alliance was held on Monday evening at the Baptist Church, when Rev. C. A. Salyer, of Caro, delivered a very logical address, showing clearly the necessity of meeting the political issues of the old parties on political lines, and holding that the only practical way to meet these issues is for all friends of temperance to unite in forcing the prohibition issue to the front. The reverend gentleman is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Caro, but formerly practiced law and has been selected as the candidate of the Prohibition party for prosecuting attorney. His address here proved that he understood the situation and stood ready to do his part. The membership of the local Alliance is increasing in a very satisfactory manner, eight applications being received on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 6th. Watch for further announcements.

Fortune Favors a Texan. "Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; P. A. Francis's, Kingston.

Pigeon.

J. J. Murdock made a business trip to Detroit this week.

G. H. A. Shaw was in Detroit the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited her parents at Gagetown this week.

H. H. Gould was in the southern part of the state a part of the week.

A. J. Ruby was a witness at the circuit court at Caro on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Shaw is in Detroit this week selecting millinery goods for the fall.

A young man by the name of Lockhart, from near the Quarry, was attracting some attention on the street Tuesday with two large snakes, which he called copperheads. Finally when one got away everyone was very careful where they stepped.

Bring Your Poultry!

Young & Benkelman want a load of Poultry on Sept. 17th. Will pay 7 cents for chickens, old and young; also turkeys. Highest market price for ducks and geese.

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Hogs per doz	15
Butter	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt	7 00
Beef, dressed	6 00 8 00
Sausage, live weight, per lb.	30 65c
Lamb	8
Chickens	7 8
Turkey	8
Ducks and geese	6 5
Hides	60 to 65
Potatoes per bush	60 to 65
Wool	12 10c

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Heller's Best	3 50	"
Graham Flour	4 50	"
Best Record	2 00	cwt
Feed	1 30	"
Meal	1 30	"
Bran	1 05	"
Middlings	1 10	"
Rye Flour	2 00	"
H. W. Flour	3 00	"
Salt, per barrel	65	"

In The Market

For all good No. 1 fall fruit at 75c per barrel, delivered at the depot. If over 20 barrels, picked in orchard if desired.

Also all good winter fruit to be packed in orchard. A. A. MCKENZIE.

Novesta Corners.

Martha Biddle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pinn is very sick from a cancer.

Sam Gowan is working for A. J. Mills.

Geo. Codington is clerking for A. J. Mills.

Sickness is quite prevalent around here just now.

Tom Gibson has fallen heir to a lot of money from England and he has gone to see about it.

Edna Mills has gone visiting relatives at Inlay City and she expects to remain there some months.

WOOD HORSE FOR SALE. Weight, 1,400 lbs. One mile west 2 miles north of Cass City. J. F. COPLAND.

WOOD servant girl wanted at once. A. A. P. MCDOWELL.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of S. OSTRANDER.

FOR SALE—3 farms and 200 acres of wild land. E. H. PINNEY.

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. J. S. MCALIB.

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200 yards Apron Gingham 8c for 6c  
500 yards Dress Flannel 40c for 29c  
10 Ladies' Plain Skirts (all wool) \$5.00 for \$2.50  
A lot of Remnants in lengths of 1 yard to 4 yards at prices to sell them.

1 lot of Hosiery 15c for 10c  
Don't fail to see the clean-up prices we are making on SILKS.

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