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**CHINA LAMPS, DINNER SETS, GLASSWARE**  
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In all lines of  
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Our stock is complete and well selected. Not made up from odds and ends of different manufacturers. Our special attention is given to  
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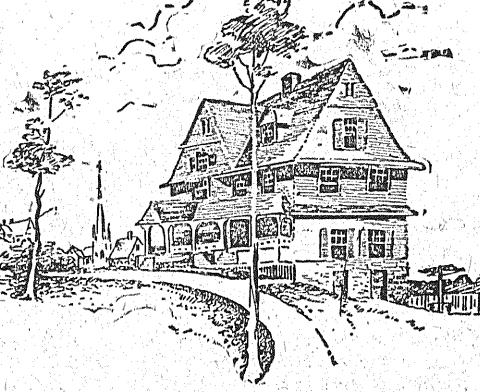
### New and Second-Hand

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books  
in fact, everything necessary for school use, at prices that are right.  
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That is just where we shine—on house and barn bills. We can give you a closer set of figures on that house or barn you're going to put up, than anybody around here. More than that, we can give you a  
**Nicer, Dryer Grade of Lumber**  
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**CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.**  
.....LIMITED.....



## OVERLAND TO THE WEST

A Short Description of the Editor's Trip.

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16th, the editor of the ENTERPRISE and Wm. J. Campbell left Cass City for the great northwest and a few gleanings by the way may prove interesting to our readers, and we hope instructive, as one who dwells continuously in one little corner of this land of magnificent distances is apt to become narrow, and fail to take note of important changes in the world outside their scope of vision. As we had taken transportation by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the starting point was Detroit; we left at 1:35 p. m. on Friday, headed eastward. As we crossed the river on the car transport we were favored with a splendid view of the cities of Detroit and Windsor and the shipping which is ever passing. The "Western States," one of the magnificent boats of the Detroit and Buffalo swept past us while many other large and small boats were in view. Many of our readers are familiar with the long stretch of level farming land from Windsor eastward many miles, and with the higher, rolling lands of Central Western Ontario, with numerous thrifty towns at frequent intervals. As the landscape was somewhat familiar we viewed it more that we might draw a fair contrast with what we were to see later. After a brief wait at Toronto in the late evening we sped on still eastward, to Smith's Falls, there to change cars, and run northwest to Carleton Place, where we arrived at daylight Saturday morning. Here we were obliged to wait until 2:10 p. m. and improved the time by looking over the town, which is one of the oldest of the Ottawa valley and only twenty-eight miles from the capital of the Dominion. A tributary of the Ottawa River plows through the town and furnishes power for several industries. Stone abounds and is utilized largely for building, the new postoffice and city hall being unusually fine structures of stone. The Carleton Herald was established in the '50s and was the first printing office in the Ottawa Valley to use steam for power. It has since given way to a modern gas engine made in the town. Much of the original material placed in the office, which is well kept, is in use to day. As we pulled away from Carleton rain was falling quite heavily. We now start to the westward and as far as we can judge of the Ottawa country it is very rocky and rolling, even hilly, yet there is more or less evidence of thrift amongst the farmers and several substantial and progressive towns. At Almonte we are impressed with the picturesqueness of its natural surroundings, the water-fall and the rocky declines, the changing colors of the falling foliage adding beauty to the scene. At Hembroke a steamroad machine is at work showing that everywhere the importance of good roads is making itself felt. At Ampring we get a glimpse of the mighty Ottawa and the sawmills and long stretch of lumber piles and rafts of logs give a slight idea of what lumbering on the Ottawa was years ago when the men from Glenary and the Ottawa and Gatineau shantymen contended for first place. The Chalk River section is a very desolate-looking place, but the car stops at the town of that name make life in the wilderness. We do not reach Mattawa until after dark, so can form little idea of the Key of the Temiskaming District, which is so rapidly coming into prominence owing to the value of its extensive clay belt. The Ontario government is about to build a government railroad from North Bay through the Temiskaming district to James Bay and the operation of a government railroad will be watched with interest. At daylight we cross the Woman River and find ourselves in the rocky region which stretches so many hundreds of miles to the westward, having already passed Ludbury, the centre of the nickel mining industry and being many miles north of the Soo. A little snow had fallen during the night but the sun soon appears and the snow quickly fades. The country is slightly mountainous, lightly timbered with jack pine, spruce and poplar, and as we run beside a lake here and there we notice rafts of tamarac and other logs. The rocks are as varicolored as the rapidly fading vegetation and take on weird and fantastic shapes and formations which are wonderful and awe-inspiring. At Chapleau, railway division headquarters, is quite a village and the letters "T. O. O. P." standing out conspicuously on the

upper window, show that even amid these rocky barrens fraternity binds men together into one common brotherhood. We occasionally pass a cabin in some secluded and sheltered spot, where some woodsman or fisherman, or possibly a prospector, lives his hermit-like life. At Missanabie we pass midway between the Michipicoten mining district, where two gold mines are now in operation, and the afore-mentioned clay belt as it reaches westward through the Algoma District. There are many small lakes and waterways and a real birch-bark canoe is frequently seen resting on the banks. The landscape changes to one of a broader scope of visions, the hills or rocky prominences stretching away for  
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### Chicken Pie Social.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the New brick schoolhouse lately erected in District No. 2 Elkland on Saturday evening, Oct. 25th. The ladies of that District, thinking that the school should have a ball, decided to hold a chicken pie social and to use the proceeds for that purpose. The teacher, Miss Spurgeon, with the assistance of other ladies of the District, got up a splendid program which was enjoyed by all present. After the program was finished they proceeded to the basement where a bountiful repast was spread, and judging from the smiles on their faces and the way the waiters were kept hustling, they were having a good time and enjoying themselves. The proceeds of the social netted the ladies of the district the snug sum of a little over \$30. Jas. B. Tindale had the contract for building the schoolhouse and J. B. Coates the contract for putting in the furnace. Both of those parties finished their contracts in a highly satisfactory manner, and John Marshall the chairman of the meeting stated that he took much pleasure in recommending both of those parties.

### Coal Prospectors.

Chas. Coryell representing the Robt. Gage Coal Co. of Bay City and W. A. Knapp representing the Central Coal Co. of the same place were here the first of the week and made arrangements with N. G. Spaulding who owns the old Dewey farm just south of town to lease enough of the farm to establish a mine. Some weeks ago the Times noted that coal had been struck in paying quantities on Mr. Spaulding's farm. The gentlemen represent progressive companies and state that up-to-date machinery and appliances will at once be shipped to Vassar and that a permanent mine will be established if the tests that they have made hold out. The gentlemen decline to state the thickness of the vein of coal but seemed to think there was enough to warrant the establishment of a permanent plant.—Vassar Times.

### Good Entertainers.

The Francis Russell Concert Company gave a concert in the opera house Saturday evening for the benefit of the High School, which was quite well attended. The company consisted of Mr. and Miss Russell and Miss Nichols. Each member of the company is an artist and some of the numbers were exceptionally good. Mr. Russell has a pleasing voice and his solos were well received, and Miss Russell also sang very nicely. The mandolinist, Miss Nichols rendered some very difficult solos with ease and grace, and in fact the whole program was good, clean and spicy.

### Prohibition Meeting.

A meeting of the Prohibition Alliance will be held at the M. E. church, Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. A good program will be given consisting of readings, recitations, quartettes, etc., and a debate on the subject, "Resolved that dancing and card parties have done more to further intemperance than the example of intemperance men." Affirmative—Etta Keating and Vera Schell. Negative—Lucretia Campbell and Zetta Hobart.

### Among the Best.

Rather a small audience greeted the "Was She to Blame?" play at the opera house last Tuesday evening. The company consisted of eleven actors and we must say in behalf of the company, that they are among the best that have ever visited our city, and the play presented is composed of very strong characters which this company handled to perfection. The play was full of pathos and comedy and was greatly enjoyed by all present.  
Vote for Edward W. Pinney.

## BARGAINS FOR Wed., Thurs., Friday and Sat., Nov. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

On above dates we offer one lot of  
**Turkish Bath Towels at 37c per pair**  
(Regular price 50c). These are large sizes, with red border and are exceedingly fine values. We will also, on above dates, put in  
**One lot of All Linen Hand Towels at 21c pair**  
(Regular price 30c.)  
Don't let this opportunity get by without taking advantage of it.  
We are still PUSHING our SHOE BUSINESS. Come and see!  
**LAING & JANES**

### Martin Luther the Educator.

The name of Luther is generally thought of as the synonym for reform in spiritual things; but it is almost as truly a synonym for reform in the intellectual life.  
For some centuries before the year 1500 the church, which during this time had had the government and control of the human mind, had been declining. It had reached perhaps the lowest depths of worldliness, superstition and ignorance in its history. There were but few scholars among the clergy, and illiteracy was the almost universal rule. Notwithstanding this fact the schools of the church had produced minds during the five previous centuries which having been in thralldom so long now burst forth with renewed activity and began to show the great inconsistencies of the church in spiritual things.  
As protestantism, which Luther had championed, is the enemy of ignorance and makes intelligence a necessity, it is but fair to suppose that Luther would make valuable contributions to the world's literature and set forth pedagogical ideas and ideals centuries in advance of his time.  
With some people of the 20th century education is an end in itself but Luther had the more enlightened idea that education was to be used as a means to more effective service in church and state. "The fundamental thought" says Painter, "which underlies all Luther's writings upon education, is that if rulers or people neglect the education of the young, they inflict an injury upon both church and state; they become the enemies of both God and man; they advance the cause  
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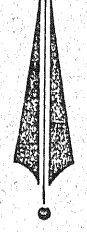
### Apples Wanted.

I am in the market for all kinds of winter apples delivered at Cass City to packed in orchard. Highest market prices. A. A. MCKENZIE. 10-2-  
Election Notice.  
To the Electors of Elkland Township.  
You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this state, on Tuesday, November 4th, 1902, the following officers are to be elected, and are to be voted for in Tuscola county: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Member of the State Board of Education for full term, Member of the State Board of Agriculture for full term, the term expiring December thirty-first, 1904; Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy for the term expiring December thirty-first, 1907; Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, of which Tuscola county is a part; Senator for the twenty-first Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Tuscola and LaPere, Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District comprising the county of Tuscola.  
You are also hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in Tuscola County on the above date, the following officers are to be elected and are to be voted for: Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Two Circuit Court Commissioners and two Coroner.  
You are also hereby notified that there will be submitted to popular vote at the said election two proposed amendments to the state constitution as follows:  
1. A proposed amendment to section thirty-five of Article IV of the constitution, relative to the publication of all the general laws of any session in a newspaper, and the compensation to be received therefor.  
2. A proposed amendment to Article IV of the constitution, by adding a new section thereof, to stand as Section forty-seven, empowering the Legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences as a punishment for crime, and to provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.  
Dated this 28th day of October, 1902.  
JAS. PERKINS, Township Clerk.

### Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland.  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Elkland will be held at the town hall in said township on Saturday, the first day of November, 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township who may apply for that purpose, and that the said Board of Registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated this 28th day of October, 1902.  
JAS. PERKINS, Township Clerk

## We Bear in Mind the Fact

That we want you to call again and every customer gets  
**"VALUE RECEIVED."**  
We Offer for the Week:  
  
Queen Ann Soap, 7 bars for 25c  
Pure Maple Syrup (qt bottles) 23c  
Sunlight Yeast, 3c package  
Rice (7c kind), 4 1/2c pound  
3-pound Can Tomatoes, 10c each  
Come in and get a sample of our 40c coffee.  
Cash for Butter and Eggs.  
**HARRY OUTWATER**  
Phone 44. Goods Promptly Delivered. "FRITZ BLOCK."  
Our store closes at 7:30, local time, every evening except Saturday.

## EVERYTHING IN SEASON!

We are in a position to furnish you anything you wish in the Stove Line.  
**Steel Ranges from \$38 to \$53.**  
**Heating Stoves from \$3 to \$48.**  
Call and see our Oil Cloth Patterns.....  
**J. B. COOTES**  
Hardware and Plumbing

### Modern Primer.

See the coal.  
Where has the coal been?  
Has the coal been in the coal bin.  
Is the coal mine mine or is the coal mine not mine?  
If not mine, where is mine?  
Has the coal been in the mine, and if the coal bin is mine, why can I not mine in the coal mine for my coal bin?  
If the coal in the coal bin was mine, why has not the coal been in the coal bin instead of in the coal mine?—Sebe-waiving Review.

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

## 50 Men Wanted

to go to the lumber woods. For particulars inquire of  
**J. C. LAUDERBACH**

## Fall and Winter Millinery Styles

We have just received a beautiful assortment of the Newest Millinery Fashions, embracing all the Latest Styles in  
**Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats**  
For Women, Misses and Children.  
Everything that is correct and fashionable for wear this winter is to be found here at positively the lowest prices ever quoted in this vicinity. Call and inspect the new styles. You will be cordially welcome whether you purchase or not. You will undoubtedly find something to suit you at a price remarkable for its lowness.  
Ask to see our Trimmed Hats  
**MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY**

The announcement "I am a genius" is easily made. But the difficulty of giving a satisfactory performance is seldom surmounted.

An official dinner recently given in China consisted of 126 courses. It is hoped that the speeches were not correspondingly voluminous.

The reception of the Boer generals in England proves that although the Afrikanders lost the war for independence of the two republics, they have won the deep respect of the victors in that immortal struggle, asserts the New York Journal.

A New York judge has decided that a sandwich cannot be considered a meal. The present cost of meat will enable the average person to appreciate the justice of this decision. Only a dyspeptic of the deepest dye would assume to make a meal of a single sandwich.

Hood's Song of the Shirt might well be revived for the benefit of 5354 children under sixteen years of age, who, according to the last census returns, are employed in making such articles of wear for men, in the United States. More than 3000 of these are employed in factories. There are 1145 employed in making women's skirts and similar garments. Nearly 8000 are in the stocking factories, and over 9000 in the miscellaneous employments connected with the production of ready-made attire.

Those who remember the famous case of Jarndyce against Jarndyce, wherein the only points which for years were considered by the courts were those relating to costs, will be interested in a recent case in a Kansas court, which was all about a pig valued at \$3, and in which the costs up to the latest advances amounted to \$200. The pig case was apparently settled one day in favor of the plaintiff, but the defendant presented new evidence, and a new trial was granted, so that the costs seem likely to mount still higher.

The threatened invasion of Europe by American dressmakers ought to have one good effect, even though they fail in their effort to persuade the people of Paris, Berlin and Vienna that they can teach them how to make clothes. Americans who note their movement ought at least to be convinced that we are capable of getting along without direction from abroad. Hitherto, most women have labored under the impression that all the stylish designs are imported. They will now realize that the modes which they have fondly imagined were all Parisian are as likely as not of American origin.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind or another. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual; automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world, especially, the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is, asserts Life, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

The snapshot photographer has placed a serious problem before the public men of to-day. No amount of intellectual superiority can render a man quite oblivious to the consideration of personal appearance. When the portrait painter was the sole personage who assumed to place the lineaments of celebrities before the popular gaze, the task of heightening agreeable traits and softening defects was easy. The ordinary photograph is more candid, but is still amenable to artistic interpretation. The snapshot picture, however, has the disagreeable habit of catching its subject at the greatest possible disadvantage, states the Washington Star, and it is doubtful whether a man who is not so distinguished himself would not display wisdom in lending himself freely to the artist whose friendly intentions are backed with a reasonable degree of skill. There is no use in defying the photographer. The best plan is to sacrifice diffidence and make his surreptitious attacks unnecessary.

GREAT POWER PLANT

The great water power canal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., on the American side of Sault Ste. Marie, has been opened. The first water started through the turbine engines at noon Saturday, and with it a gust of enthusiasm seemed to strike the city. All business was practically suspended, and the inhabitants of the two cities broke loose and during the whole day scarcely knew its bounds. The day was filled with big events, but the greatest of these was when the various contractors, under whose direction the work of building the power canal, the power house and the installation of the enormous amount of machinery, formally turned the completed plant over to Francis H. Clergue, representing the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., and Mr. Clergue, after thanking them, released them of further responsibility, and stepping aside, gave way to his sister, Miss Helen Clergue, who stepped to the center of the large platform which had been constructed a short distance from the canal and adjoining power house, and turned the golden switch which opened the gates at the foot of the canal, and the waters of Lake Superior ran into the turbines, and in starting the machinery, put the finishing touches to the herculean task which has taken four years to complete.

Over 300 men were present, and the galleries were filled with women. In the selection of toasts strict attention was paid to the matter in hand. The toasts directly concerned were represented by the speakers. The opening address was by Mr. Clergue, "The City of Sault Ste. Marie," was the subject for Chase S. Osborn, "Our Sister City" called Judge W. J. Johnson into action; "The State of Michigan," ex-Gov. John T. Rich; "Canada," the Hon. J. L. Thurlow, recently by Premier Laurier; cabinet; "The City of Philadelphia," Theodore C. Search, vice-president and treasurer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., whose home is in Philadelphia, where the Clergue backers reside.

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Horribly Burned. Leaving burned flesh on every round of the ladder, Roy Simons, chief engineer for the Lansing Sugar Co., early Saturday evening climbed from the aqueduct through which water is supplied the factory from the river.

She "Went the Pace." An unsuccessful attempt has been made to conceal the identity of Edith Gene Babcock, who has arrived in Kalamazoo from Mt. Clemens for treatment for tuberculosis.

Watson Is Out. Thomas Watson, great record keeper of the great camp, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, to-day tendered his resignation to Great Commander Boynton, to take effect Nov. 1, the act being the culmination of strained relations that have existed ever since the project of expansion was broached.

Deer in the U. P. According to the statements of old hunters who have been out in the woods this fall after partridges, deer are more plentiful in the upper peninsula than ever before. Big game is said to be especially plentiful along the Escanaba river. Farmers report whole fields of cabbage and turnips destroyed by deer and kick because they have no protection against the animals, claiming that if they shoot them they will be prosecuted.

Planting Trees on Forestry Reserve. Land Commissioner Wilder reports that the state forestry commission has already planted a large number of North Carolina poplar and walnut trees on the forestry reserve in Crawford county. More walnut and butternut and cottonwood will be planted. The commission is collecting a quantity of white pine seed for planting.

Fell Dead. Mrs. Levi Donley, of Napoleon, O., had not seen her sister, Mrs. Henry Stegman, of Three Rivers, for 18 years. On Saturday she arrived and went straight to the tailor shop of Mrs. Stegman's husband. There the sisters met and embraced each other. Mrs. Donley seemed greatly affected by the meeting, and after the first greeting asked her sister to assist her in removing her wrap. While so engaged Mrs. Donley fell to the floor and was dead in a moment from heart failure, superinduced by the shock of the meeting.

There has been more cedar floated down the Menominee river this year than ever before, the estimate being more than a quarter of a million pieces. The casino at Wenona Beach, six miles from Bay City, was destroyed by lightning, causing a loss of \$13,000.

Sulphuric acid chamber No. 1 of the St. Louis Chemical Co.'s plant, collapsed while 20 men were at work. Two had a narrow escape from being pinned beneath timbers and lead plates. The disaster was caused by the weight of lead plates which line the frame. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

The I. O. O. F., grand lodge chose Saginaw as the next place of meeting. Andrew Carnegie offers to add \$200 to his original gift of \$10,000 for the library in Charlotte.

Arrangements are being made to start a new bank at Stephenson, Mich., with a capital of \$25,000. John S. Macomb, of Orchard Lake, qualified for examination for second lieutenant in the regular army.

Robert Eldredge, the actor accused of attempting an assault upon Pearl Barton, of Battle Creek, has been arrested at Fort Wayne.

Archie Holland, a negro laborer living at Ellis Junction, has married Emma Bruce, white, of Peshigo. It is the second case of the kind in Menominee.

Sam Mitchell, a wood-ent and berry-picker, killed a 400-pound bear the other day in the woods near Grand Marais, and afterwards disposed of the hide for \$25.

Eben Lewis, of Saginaw, a miner, aged 22, bent over a lighted fuse at the mine, exploded, and his charge exploded, and if Lewis recovers he probably will be blind.

As the result of the finding of the dead body of John Johnson, of Crystal Falls, who had been strangled, Johnson's wife and an intruder named Martin have been arrested.

Henry Wagner, a farmer who had a team killed by a Detroit Southern train a few days ago, has commenced suit in Justice Court at Willow for damages against the company.

Miss Mabelle A. White and George B. Dolliver, city editor of the Battle Creek Sunday Morning Record, were married Wednesday; also, Miss Lissa Hungerford and Ernest Ackley, of Indianapolis.

Henry Wisner, of Hope, while depressed as a result of sunstroke some days ago, tried to end his life by shooting himself. The bullet entered his left side just below the heart. He may recover.

Cornelius O'Brien, aged 52, a conductor on the Union Pacific, was killed at Ashland, Wis. His home was in Alpena and the remains will be shipped there. He leaves a widow and a large family.

The Standard Manufacturing Co., of Galesburg, recently reorganized, has received an order from a Chicago house for 2,000 complete windmills. It will be necessary to quadruple the force formerly employed.

David H. Moss, a Shawanese country farmer, brought to Owosso Saturday two well-roasted ears of corn, depending from charred stalks. The husks were partially burned from the ears. The stalks had been struck by lightning.

Thieves entered the basement of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing, Wednesday night and ransacked every place where they might expect the altar silver would be found. That was safely stowed away, however, and nothing is missing.

Mrs. Nelson A. Wheeler, of Battle Creek, aged 30, took a probably fatal dose of carbolic acid Thursday evening. She was dependent. She was married March 9. Her husband was rowly escaped being killed by a train a few hours before.

The United States Gypsum Co., of Grand Rapids, has filed a copy of a \$1,000,000 trust deed with the clerk of Kent county. The deed is given to secure the 5 per cent 20-year gold bonds placed where it might stay when the plaster trust was formed.

The board of supervisors of Lenawee county has refused to give aid to the Lenawee County Fair Association, which asked for a levy of one-tenth of a mill on the property in the county to raise \$5,000. The vote stood 10 to 17 against the proposition.

The Lansing common council has voted to expend \$6,000 for a subway under the Grand Trunk Western railroad on Pennsylvania avenue. The improvement has been hanging fire for a long time, and has been made more or less of a political question.

Mrs. Sleeper, wife of Senator Sleeper, of Lexington, and her sisters, Mrs. Hanley, of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Myers, of Cleveland, have donated a library building valued at \$5,000 and a library of 2,000 volumes to the village as a memorial to their father, the late Charles H. Moore.

Grand Rapids has voted for sale to all those who cannot afford to pay the price demanded by local dealers. Mayor Palmer quotes the price as \$235 per cord, which is 50 cents cheaper than wood is sold by dealers, and 90 cents cheaper than when the city took a hand in the fuel game.

Edward Riley, the man who was shot by Patrolman Schmidt at Bay City last week, died Monday morning. He was a Saginaw man. Riley was an assumed name. Because of a highly respected mother and two sisters residing there, those who claim to know him refuse to divulge his identity.

Mayor Palmer and the members of the council committee on ways and means will have hundreds of cords of wood in Grand Rapids in a few days. To be sold to the public at reasonable prices, and thus deprive the coal and wood merchants of their big revenue on account of unreasonable advances in price.

The Sixth Michigan Cavalry held its annual reunion in Ionia Wednesday. About fifty of the veterans were present. Capt. Lee, of Detroit, extended an invitation to the Sixth to join the association of the Michigan Cavalry.

John Sinze was shot in the woods near Laird by William McKernan, who says he mistook him for a deer. Sinze died at Baraga.

Owing to trouble and fire the title to a new site has been selected for the federal building at Traverse City. The building will be located at the southwest corner of Cass and State streets, across the street from the original site.

A boy who can fall out of a window, and three stories below and get away with only a sprained wrist and some bruises and a slight cut on his cheek is a fortunate individual. That's what Charles Gabler, a 14-year-old boy living in Detroit, did yesterday afternoon.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE ARBITRATORS READY

The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White House Friday morning. The president greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely 20 minutes. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The president impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions as follows: White House, Washington, D. C., October 23, 1902.

To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission: Gentlemen—At the request of both the operators and of the miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do

By a unanimous vote the convention of United Mine Workers accepted President Roosevelt's arbitration plan shortly before noon Tuesday. Cheers greeted the announcement of the result. The resolution as adopted carries with it a declaration that the strike is off, and provides for an immediate resumption of work, mining to begin Thursday morning.

President Mitchell told the convention that President Roosevelt had informed him that he would call a meeting of the arbitration commission immediately after the convention's acceptance of his proposal, and Mr. Mitchell gave it as his opinion that the findings of the arbitrators would be announced within a month. The resolutions adopted follow: "The mine workers, in convention assembled, have agreed to accept the proposition embodied in President Roosevelt's telegram to President Mitchell, notifying him of the appointment of a commission to arbitrate the strike, and submit all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite coal region for adjustment to the commission which you have named.

"In pursuance of that decision we shall report for work on Thursday morning, Oct. 23, in the positions and working places occupied by us prior to the inauguration of the strike. We have authorized John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, with such assistants as he may select, to represent us in all hearings before the committee."

A Terrible Error. Just as the case of Clarence Penke, charged with the murder of Silas Hill, of Clinton, Tenn., was about to be called in the Supreme Court the supposed dead man appeared and announced that he had been in Colorado and had come back to prove Penke's innocence. Penke, the son of the prominent family, had been sentenced in a lower court to 10 years in the penitentiary, but is now in the insane asylum, a raving maniac, because of the charge against him.

Gets Five Years. Christopher Norebeck, formerly a member of the Minneapolis detective force, was sentenced Monday to three years in the state penitentiary for bribery. The sentence was made light because Norebeck was merely a tool in the hands of his superiors, and made a full confession and gave evidence for the state, which led to the conviction of Chief Ames, who was sentenced to a long term in prison last week.

Planting Fish. The United States fish commission distributed young fish during the last fiscal year to the number of 1,495,543, 374, against 1,071,000,000 for 1901. The greatest demand was for whitefish, of which almost 600,000,000 were distributed. The other species were: Pike, perch, 237,099,000; cod, 212,001,000; flat fish, 168,133,000; lobsters, 81,020,000; shad, 106,988,000; salmon, 54,000,000; and trout of various kinds, 38,000,000.

Building a Death Trap. Five bodies in the morgue, 17 employees unaccounted for, seven or more injured and a property loss estimated at \$400,000 is the record of a fire in the plant of the Corn Products Co., West Taylor street, Chicago.

Six hundred kegs of powder exploded at the works of the Fairmount, W. Va., Powder Co. Bits of machinery were scattered for miles in all directions and the earth about the works was torn up within a radius of 40 feet. No one was killed.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke preached his farewell sermon in the famous Presbyterian brick church in Fifth avenue, New York, Sunday, closing a pastorate of 26 years. He told his fashionable congregation to make their lives more simple even if they had to make them less fashionable.

The tax roll of Oyster Bay, L. I., shows an assessment against President Roosevelt of \$10,000.

Customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ended July 31, 1902, were \$5,041,932, as compared with \$4,940,258 for the same period of 1901, \$4,137,682 for 1900, and \$2,556,529 for 1899.

An enraged bull made his escape from the Indianapolis stockyards and terrorized the southern part of the city. He gored Charles Gregory, telegraph boy. The boy's legs were broken. The flagman also gored J. T. Carpenter, a flagman. He was killed later.

away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I have you as the members of the commission, Mr. Wright, being named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell.

I appoint Mr. Moseley and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. The commission went into executive session at Col. Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

Edward A. Moseley, who becomes an assistant to the recorder Wright by appointment of the president, is secretary of the interstate commerce commission. Dr. Neill, the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Roman Catholic university, located near Washington.

The commission adjourned at 12:45 o'clock to meet again next Monday at 2 o'clock. It was decided to admit the public at all formal meetings of the commission. Notices were sent to the mine operators and to President Mitchell, asking them to be in attendance Monday.

A fire has been burning for four days in the coal bunkers of the United States battleship Oregon, now at San Francisco.

The 7,000 yardmen employed by the railroads entering Chicago have made a demand for an increase in wages of five cents an hour.

While Gen. Miles was at Honolulu, Hawaii, he was robbed of a valise containing considerable money and jewels. Papers in the valise were recovered.

Boers who are to remain in South Africa are buying hundreds of miles in Missouri for use on their farms. Over 1,000 were shipped from Kansas City last week, at an average of about \$170 a head.

The estate of Alexander R. "Boss" Shepherd, of New York, in Mexico, is worth \$10,000,000. It consists almost exclusively of rich mines in the Batopilas district, in a remote section of Chihuahua state.

A gas well was struck on the Peter Kerr farm in Armstrong county, Pa., 11 days ago, since which time all efforts to control the flow have failed. It is estimated that 230,000,000 cubic feet of gas have already gone to waste.

Two murders committed in the Maine forests have just come to light. The victims are John McElwee, a timber surveyor, who disappeared last July, and Martin Stanton, who disappeared 10 days ago. Robbery was the motive in each case.

Lady Henry Somerset, who came to this country to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U., denies emphatically the report that she had made the statement attributed to her, to the effect that the British people are a "race of drunkards."

Miss Ida Weimer, employed as an operator at the Armstrong county, Pa., telephone exchange, is at the point of death because of an assault by an unknown man as she was crossing the college campus late at night. When half way through the campus she was struck down by a club.

Manj-Gens, II. C. Corbin and Samuel B. M. Young, of the United States army, who went abroad to attend the German army maneuvers upon the invitation of Emperor William, have returned on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton. Gen. Wood will return home on a steamer leaving November 3.

Jim Younger's Funeral.

The remains of Jim Younger, the bandit, were interred in the family lot in the little cemetery near Lee's Summit, Mo. A brief, simple service was held at the home of N. S. Fenton. The house was crowded, and many were unable to gain admittance. Mrs. Fenton, a niece of the Younger boys, led a quartet who sang "Rest, Weary Heart."

Rev. S. H. Shiller, of the Presbyterian church, followed in prayer, speaking a few appropriate words. The pallbearers were old associates of the Youngers, members of Quantrell's band, and among the mourners were several who had fought with Quantrell, Price and Shelby. The remains were buried beside those of Younger's brother and mother. A great quantity of flowers sent by friends from near and far were piled on the mound.

Want the Deputy.

Chairman Gunn, of the investigating committee, in going over the Mason county clerk's books, stated that evidence has been found which makes it desirable that Deputy Clerk Gansley be apprehended and brought back. Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle advised that if a reward is sufficient, they should offer a reward of \$100 for the deputy and make complaint.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, and the other officers of the National W. C. T. U. have been re-elected.

John D. Rockefeller has presented to New York city a marble fountain, 35 feet in height from base. It will be placed in the New York zoological park garden.

The trustees of the University of Chicago by a vote of 13 to 3 decided in favor of segregation of the sexes in the "junior colleges." This decision is said to be the first step toward the doom of co-education.

Chicago union labor men will endeavor to elect a mayor of their own and control the city council. They believe that through united effort they can do both, and have prepared to enter the conflict next spring.

Alexander Walters, of Brooklyn, has been arrested on the charge of stealing 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad stock, valued at \$17,000, from Ames, Swan & Co., of New York, on April 16 last.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—E. S. Willard—Saturday Mat. 2:30; Eve. 8:00, 9:00, 10:00. LYCEUM THEATRE—"Primrose & Docksider"—Saturday Mat. 2:30; Eve. 8:00, 9:00, 10:00. WHITNEY THEATRE—"Gipsy Jack"—Matinee 1:30, 3:00, 4:30; Eve. 8:00, 9:00, 10:00. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WUNDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 1:30 to 5:00; Evening 8:15, 10:00 to 5:00.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Market active at last week's prices on all grades, but stockers and feeders, which were 10 to 15 cents higher on account of extra large amount of outside buyers on hand. Choice steers, \$6.60 to \$7.00; good to choice butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; average, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed average, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed and common bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed and common calves—Market steady, last week's prices, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light to good mixed lots, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; western steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

East Buffalo, cattle—Prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; shipping steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stags, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.50; wool, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sheep—Good to choice butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Chicago (cash quotations)—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3, 68c to 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; No. 2 white, 51c to 53c; No. 2 yellow, 52c to 54c; No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; No. 2 red, 31c to 33c; No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 23c to 24c; firsts, 22c to 23c; selected dairy, 17c to 18c; good to choice, 15c to 16c; baker's grade, 12c to 14c. Cheese—New full cream, 12c to 13c; brick 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lb, 11c to 12c. Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 22c to 23c; at mark, 20c to 21c; per doz; storage, 18c to 20c per doz. Evaporated apples—50c to 60c; sun-dried, 30c per lb. Apples—Common, 25c to 30c per bin; fancy, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bin. Onions—Michigan, 50c to 60c per bu. Potatoes—Choice stock, 50c to 60c per bu. Wood—Dry—Common, 10c to 12c; yellow, 12c to 14c; medium and coarse, un-washed, 18c; fine do, 16c; bucks, 16c; un-washed stags, 6c per lb.

# Maubieck, the Lion-Tamer.

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China Sea," "Two Gentlemen of  
Hawaii," "On a False  
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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)  
We hurried on to Havre, Nita, Thoro-  
lane and I, and took passage on La  
Touraine for New York.

At my suggestion, Nita had engaged  
a maid, and as she was an elderly,  
sour-visaged female, she served every  
purpose of chaperon as well as of pre-  
serving appearances.

Once in New York I sought the  
major. I found him at the club and he  
nearly fell in a heap on the floor when  
he beheld me.

"By Gad!" he exclaimed, rushing to  
me, wringing his hands, tears stream-  
ing down his face and his whole frame  
trembling. "Dick! Wilberton, old fel-  
low, how did you do it? We heard  
you were dead, you know."

"Heard I was dead, eh? Well, I'm  
a lively dead man, major. I've got  
what I went after, and more, too.  
Had all sorts of adventures and nar-  
row escapes. Brought back Maubi-  
eck, whose name is Henry Thoralane,  
and Nita Barloti, whose name is Alice  
Graviscourt."

"No! Gad! Is it so? Have you got  
the proof?"

"Proof enough. We must see Charles  
Sigmotta at once. I need another bit  
of testimony from him, and then we'll  
tackle Graviscourt and knock him  
out."

I showed the major the locket and  
pin and read to him the statements of  
Antonio Sigmotta and Dambo.

"You returned just in time," said  
the major, grimly. "The wedding is  
now surely on the way. I have learned  
since you left the true inwardness of  
Broughton's preference for Graviscourt.  
It seems that Broughton's  
means are much more limited than we  
have supposed, and he has from time  
to time borrowed money from Graviscourt,  
giving him a mortgage on his  
house as security. He has gone to the  
wall financially, and Graviscourt  
pushes his claim to Edith, promising  
Broughton to cancel all debts the day  
she becomes his bride. She held out  
firmly until the news came that you  
died in Sardinia of some fever, and  
then the poor girl gave up the fight  
and consented to be a sacrifice to save  
her father. But you are in time, boy—  
you are in time. Edith loves you,  
and you only. Do up Graviscourt and  
the field is yours."

"What about Nita?" I asked. "She  
is now at the same hotel as Thoralane  
and I, but it doesn't look just—"

"Not at all, boy; not at all. My sister,  
Mrs. Dabner, is just the one. She  
will be glad to receive her as a guest,  
and, of course, her wedding must be  
in my sister's home. I will see Nellie  
at once."

True to his promise, the major saw  
his sister, and she readily assented to  
his plan. That evening Nita was es-  
corted to Mrs. Dabner's house, where  
she remained until she became Mrs.  
Henry Thoralane.

When I left the club, I was hurrying  
through the street, when lo! I  
saw Edith Broughton coming toward  
me, with a couple of small packages  
in her arms. And she was alone. My  
death had freed her from all danger,  
in Broughton's eyes, and she was now  
allowed to go shopping alone. I looked  
at me hurriedly, and saw a doorway  
that was somewhat dark and se-  
cluded. I waited near it, and when  
Edith came up I seized her, whisked  
her into that doorway, and proceeded  
to hug and kiss her in a fashion that  
partially recompensed me for the long  
period of waiting I had undergone. At  
first she was frightened nearly out of  
her wits, but when she realized who  
it was that had her fast, the darling  
put her arms around my neck and met  
me fairly half way, dropping her bun-  
dles in her excitement.

"Dick! Darling Dick!" she cried.  
"They told me you were dead." Kisses.  
"I don't look very dead, do I,  
darling?" More kisses. "I have come  
back to take you away from that fel-  
low, Graviscourt, and no nonsense  
about it now, either. I've learned  
course since I left New York, and you  
will be my wife now if I have to  
kill Graviscourt and your respected  
parents to get you!"

"Oh, Dick, darling, what an escape  
I've had! If you'd been a little later  
I'd have married him to save papa.  
Oh! think of it, Dick."

"Don't do it. Think of me. You  
are sure you love me?"

"Oh, Dick!" reproachfully.  
I kissed her again. Her face was  
suffused with blushes. Her hat was  
awry. She was half laughing and  
half crying in her happiness.

"Some one will see us, Dick," she  
said, finally. "Do call a carriage and  
take me home."

So I called a carriage, and, putting  
my future wife into it, I clambered in  
after her and set her down at her own  
door. Then I lighted a cigar and, or-  
dering the driver to take me to the  
hotel, I lay back on the cushions, the  
most exquisitely happy, contented and  
egotistically satisfied individual in  
the universe.

On the day following that upon  
which we arrived in New York, a  
party of three wended our way to  
number 300 Mulberry street, and upon  
presentation of our names were ushered  
into the presence of Superintendent  
Byrnes of the Metropolitan Police.  
His grim face softened with a  
smile when he saw us, and he held out  
a brawny hand that nearly crushed  
mine as he greeted me.

"So the dead has returned to life,"

he said pleasantly. "You gave us quite  
a scare, young man."

"Not I, superintendent, but my  
friends did it for me," I replied. Then  
I launched into the object of our visit.

Byrnes listened attentively while I  
told him the whole story, omitting  
nothing which in the smallest degree  
bore upon the mystery of Alice Graviscourt  
and Nita Barloti. He listened  
attentively, with his eyes fixed steadily  
upon my face. Then I read the  
statements of Antonio Sigmotta and  
Dambo and exhibited the pin and  
locket with the miniature photograph.  
The major and Thoralane were as keen  
in listening as if it was the first time  
they had heard these things.

When I had finished, the superin-  
tendent said:

"I do not see that anything is lack-  
ing except the confession of Charles  
Sigmotta. You have now enough to  
connect the man Graviscourt with  
the crime. The identification of Nita  
Barloti as Alice Graviscourt seems to  
be pretty well established, and if  
Charles Sigmotta was dead, you could  
give Graviscourt quite a fight. But  
with Sigmotta's own confession you  
will overwhelm him so utterly that he  
will have no loophole of escape."

"That is just the way we look at it,"  
I replied, "and we came to you to get  
your advice as to the best way to ob-  
tain Sigmotta's confession."

The superintendent thought a mo-  
ment.

"There is no doubt, is there, major,"  
he said, "that the druggist Tortoni is  
Charles Sigmotta?"

"Not the least," replied the major.  
"I identified him before Wilberton and  
Thoralane went away, and Dambo's  
statements verify mine."

"Tortoni the druggist went away on  
the same day that Maligni did," I said.  
"I do not know whether he has re-  
turned or not."

"It will not take long to learn," said  
the superintendent. "But first let us  
get at what we want to do with him.  
Undoubtedly the man deserves the  
severest punishment that can be  
meted out to him under the law. The  
fact that his murderous intention was  
frustrated by his brother does not  
make his act any the less heinous."

"True," I said. "But the punishment  
of Sigmotta is not the end sought. It  
is Graviscourt we want. I do not think  
we need to do much with Sigmotta,  
who probably did what he was em-  
ployed to do. I would be willing to let  
up on him for the sake of getting at  
the absolute truth in regard to the  
whole matter."

"I see," said the superintendent.  
"And armed thus, you will proceed  
against Graviscourt?"

"With that I have nothing to do," I  
replied. "My duty is ended the mo-  
ment the truth is established. The  
case then goes to Nita Barloti and  
her affianced husband, Henry Thoro-  
lane. I trust them to regain their  
rights."

Thoralane smiled grimly.  
"Would it not be a good plan to go  
to Tortoni's drug store and confront  
him with the facts we have already  
learned and squeeze him until he  
squeals?"

Byrnes laughed.  
"I see you have the vernacular," he  
said, "but I think I can show you a  
better squeezing trick than that. Let  
me have the papers." He rang a bell  
and an officer entered. "What is the  
address of the drug store?" asked the  
superintendent.

I told him.

He wrote something on a piece of  
paper and handed it to the officer.

"Go to that address and bring the  
man here at once, if you can find him,"  
he said.

The officer saluted and went out.

In about fifteen minutes, during  
which time I had produced some  
cigars and we all sat smoking, he re-  
turned with a shivering, demoralized,  
opium-scented, whisky-rotten wretch,  
who quailed before the steely gaze of  
the superintendent. Then his eyes  
fell on the major, and he started, for,  
after all the years, the fallen physi-  
cian recognized the man of the world.

"Sit down," said the superintendent,  
and the quivering wretch fell into a  
chair.

At the superintendent's command a  
stenographer now quietly made his ap-  
pearance and sat near his chief, with  
pencil ready.

"What is your name?" asked the  
superintendent.

"Tortoni," was the reply, with a side  
look at the major to see if he hailed  
the lie.

"M! What was it before it was  
Tortoni?" asked the superintendent.

The wretch writhed in his chair.  
"Speak quick," said Byrnes. "It will  
be better for you."

"I was born Tortoni," said the fel-  
low, doggedly.

"Ah! Then how did you come to  
adopt the name Sigmotta, under which  
you practiced medicine?" asked the  
superintendent, blandly.

The Italian turned ashy white and  
shook with fear.

"Do you know why you were  
brought here?" asked the superintendent.

Sigmotta shook his head.

"No," he muttered.

"To answer to the charge of mur-  
der," Sigmotta leaped to his feet and  
stood like a wild animal, panting be-  
fore the calm man of clubs.

"It is a lie!" he cried, hoarsely. "A  
foul lie! Of whose murder am I ac-  
cused? Who is my accuser?"

"You have several accusers," re-  
plied the superintendent. "And you  
are accused of inciting one Luigi  
Dambo to the murder of Nita Barloti,  
once a performer in Pacho Maligni's  
circus, and also inciting this same  
Dambo to the murder of Maligni him-  
self. You had made an attempt on  
his life and failed. You recall the oc-

currence—the last night of Maligni's  
circus, when you put a bullet through  
his cheek?"

(To be continued.)  
**QUEER PEOPLE OF THE WORLD**  
Definitions Unfamiliar to Most Geo-  
graphical Students.

If a person were confined to one  
text-book, the best one to choose  
would be a dictionary, since it gives  
an inkling of every art, science or  
profession known to mankind. A study  
of the dictionary is always interesting  
and instructive, and a simple turning  
of its pages will acquaint us with  
many things of which we have never  
previously heard. Notice what a fund  
of information is contained in the fol-  
lowing definitions:

Amphiscians are the people who in-  
habit the tropics, whose shadows in  
one part of the year are cast to the  
north and in the other to the south,  
according as the sun is north or south  
of their zenith.

The Antiscians are the inhabitants  
of the earth living on different sides  
of the equator, whose shadows at noon  
are cast in contrary directions. Those  
living north of the equator are antiscians,  
and those living south of that  
line, and vice versa. The shadows on  
one side are cast toward the north and  
upon the other toward the south.

The Ascians are the people who live  
in a land where, at a certain time of  
each year, they have no shadows at  
noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid  
zone are Ascians, they having a  
vertical sun twice a year.

The Periscians are the inhabitants  
of the polar circle, whose shadows,  
during some portions of the summer,  
must in the course of the day move  
entirely around and fall toward every  
point of the compass.

**FOX, HAWK AND CAT.**  
Mix-Up Resulted Disastrously for Bird  
of Prey.

Foxes are not easily domesticated.  
They are distrustful creatures, and al-  
ways pine for freedom; but in rare in-  
stances reynard loses his wildness and  
responds, after a fashion of his own,  
to human kindness. Of such a one a  
daily paper tells a pretty story:

Ned is a tame fox so well trained  
and of such good intentions that he  
will not touch any of the poultry on  
the place. Chickens feed near his box,  
and he acts as if he liked their society.  
Doubtless they serve to render his  
confinement less irksome.

One morning recently a large chicken-  
hawk swooped down and caught a  
chicken close to the box where the  
fox is chained. Ned, hearing the noise,  
sprang out and caught the hawk by  
the leg. The bird released the chicken  
and settled its free claw deep into  
the fox's nose. Reynard squealed, but  
he hung to the hawk's leg.

At this moment a cat that had be-  
come attached to the fox heard Ned's  
cries of pain, and rushing out she  
sprang upon the hawk and clawed its  
back. That made the hawk let go the  
fox's nose very suddenly to protect  
itself from this new foe. It tried to  
claw the cat, and while thus engaged,  
the fox set his teeth into its head and  
shook the life out of it.

Soon after this Ned and the cat were  
seen lying down side by side, in great  
amity and contentment.—Youth's Com-  
panion.

**A "MAN OF STEADY HABITS."**  
But the Habits Were Not Such as to  
Recommend Him.

It was a very angry man who met  
an acquaintance on the street the  
other day. "I thought you told me  
that D. was a man of steady habits,"  
said the first words following the  
usual salutation. "I said I required a  
man of absolutely steady habits, and  
you were very positive in your assur-  
ance that the man in question was  
such a one."

"Well, has he proved otherwise?"  
"Why, man, he is drunk all the  
time; in fact, I do not think he has  
drawn a sober breath since he has  
been with me."

"Then what are you jumping on me  
for? Your own statement bears out  
just what I told you about him. I  
have known D. for the past ten  
months, and I know that he has been  
drunk during all of that period, and  
if that isn't being a 'man of steady  
habits,' I'd like to know what it is!"

**How He Met the Crisis.**  
When David Graham Phillips,  
author of "Her Serene Highness," was  
a young man, he applied for  
work on a Cincinnati paper.

"What can you do?" said the editor.  
"I can try anything," replied the  
young man.

Thinking to rid himself of further  
importunities for an assignment, the  
editor said:

"Well, write an article on bread."  
It was a trying moment for the am-  
bitious youngster, but he never flinched.  
All that night he collected ma-  
terial, and the next day reported to the  
surprised editor with a bright and  
newsy article on "The Bakeries of  
Cincinnati."

The young reporter was immedi-  
ately engaged.

**Sullivan's New Amusement.**  
John J. Sullivan distinguished him-  
self the other day by throwing a hand-  
ful of money into a crowd. You are  
improving, John. Once your boast  
was that you had "money to throw to  
the birds." Throwing it to people is  
much better, but don't throw any bad  
money, John.—Exchange.

**Moon's Highest Mountain.**  
The highest mountain in the moon  
is at least 35,000 feet in height; that  
is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Ever-  
est.

## GREAT AMERICAN PIE

**PUMPKIN IS ONCE MORE THE  
MONARCH OF ALL.**

Immense Consumption of the Luscious  
Dainty Throughout the Land—Fig-  
ures Show the Extent of Its Won-  
drous Popularity.

The pumpkin pie is once more  
abroad in the land. On the counters  
of the confectioners, in the windows  
of the dairy lunches and on the em-  
bossed menus of the hotels, where  
wealth and fashion flock, it again  
takes its honored place, to gladden  
with its presence the heart of old and  
young.

New York—pre-eminent in most  
things—is the greatest pumpkin pie-  
eating city in the world. During the  
season, from September to February,  
there are, on an average, more than  
15,000 pumpkin pies a day eaten in  
that city. Estimating each pie to con-  
tain five pieces, an army of something  
like 75,000 pumpkin eaters must be  
daily.

To make 15,000 pies a day requires  
25,000 pounds of pumpkin and 10,000  
quarts of milk. Such dry, prosaic and  
exact things as figures are hardly in  
keeping with the poetic pumpkin; but  
it is interesting to figure out the fact  
that in the four months or so during  
which the pumpkin pie flourishes there  
are about 3,000,000 pounds of the fruit  
used to make the pies which are eaten  
in that city, and a million and a  
quarter quarts of milk. With a pencil  
and an imagination interesting figures  
of the consumption of the United  
States at large might be worked out.

In the days when people who are  
now middle-aged were boys—for it is  
to the male sex primarily that the  
pumpkin pie has always appealed—  
pumpkins were raised as a "stolen  
crop," a few seeds placed at intervals  
in a field of Indian corn or potatoes  
often giving, besides the regular crop,  
a ton of pumpkins.

But now the pumpkin, though still  
to some extent raised in the old way,  
has attained the dignity of being con-  
sidered worthy to be raised for itself  
alone. Pumpkin farms are numerous  
all through the central and New Eng-  
land states, and yield good returns to  
their proprietors.

The largest pumpkin farm near New  
York is in Monmouth county, N. J.,  
where a tract of 300 acres is given  
over principally to the raising of pump-  
kins. The cultivation of the fruit, too,  
is no longer a haphazard affair, but is  
conducted on scientific principles, the  
soil being thoroughly fertilized with  
the special view of providing the kind  
of richness needed in the pumpkin.

**LUCK RESTORES A DIAMOND.**  
Found by Its Owner in Street Where  
She Lost it Five Years Ago.

The luckiest woman in the west is  
Mrs. Anna M. Scott of Denver, Col.  
Five years ago, in returning from a  
party, she lost a diamond earring  
worth \$200. In looking for something  
else a few days ago she found the di-  
amond in the street where she had  
dropped it so long before.

Hundreds of persons had passed  
over the spot in the meantime. Rain  
and snow had buried the jewel in the  
sand, and at just the right time the  
rain again washed the diamond clean  
for Mrs. Scott to find it. Other per-  
sons had looked in vain, when it was  
lost years ago.

"I was not looking for it," said the  
owner. "I was looking for a little ring  
that my daughter thought she had  
lost. As I could not find the ring, I  
went over the ground rather carelessly."  
"Suddenly something sparkling  
caught my eye and then I cried right  
out loud, 'Why, there's my diamond!'"

"I was so surprised to see it that  
I could really hardly believe that  
I was awake, or that it was 1902 in-  
stead of 1897."

**Wedding Gifts in Coffin Box.**  
A young married woman in one of  
the neighboring towns must be given  
credit for originality in securing  
means for transporting her wedding  
gifts. Her new home is in a distant  
city, and she recently returned to her  
old home to pack her presents. The  
problem presented itself of finding  
something of sufficient size to hold  
them. A boxmaker was consulted, and  
it was found that it would cost  
about \$5 to make a box to order such  
as she desired. Finally it was sug-  
gested that a common coffin box  
might answer the purpose. The young  
woman jumped at the suggestion and  
invested \$2.50 in a long, plain pine  
box. The neighbors of the young  
woman's mother were startled to see  
the undertaker drive up and take the  
big, long box into the house. A num-  
ber of hurried calls were made before  
the mystery was solved. The bride  
says she will make good use of the  
coffin box after she returns to her  
home by utilizing it as a couch.—  
Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

**Train Kills Wealthy Farmer.**  
Vincennes, Ind., dispatch: Martin  
Rhewald, a wealthy farmer, was  
ground to pieces by an Evansville  
and Terre Haute passenger train. He  
left a widow and two children.

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TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS.**

Via Chicago & Northwestern Railway.  
Leave Chicago 9 a. m., 6:30 p. m.  
(the Northwestern Limited, electric  
lighted throughout), 8 p. m., and 10 p. m.  
Fast schedules. Most complete  
and luxurious equipment in the West.  
Dining car service unequalled. For  
tickets, reservations and descriptive  
pamphlets, apply to your nearest ticket  
agent or address W. B. Kniskern, 22  
Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Hecklemann, forty-two years old and a  
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assay office here.

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Joliet, Ill., special: Fire broke out  
in the large barns at the country place  
of Harlow N. Higginbotham, three miles  
east of this city, and they were de-  
stroyed. The barns were considered  
the finest in Will county.

## ST. JACOB'S OIL.

In cases where bronchitis has be-  
come chronic from want of proper  
treatment in the earlier stages, there  
is nothing so good as Dr. August  
Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in con-  
junction with which is strongly ad-  
vised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an  
outward application along the front of  
the throat, from close up under the  
chin to well down to the top of the  
chest; the one remedy assists the  
other and as intended, they work in  
complete unison. The wonderful en-  
ergetic power of St. Jacobs Oil en-  
ables it to reach the adhesion of for-  
eign matter, which lines the bronchial  
tubes and which makes breathing  
more and more difficult. As these ad-  
hesions become inflamed and enlarged  
St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions  
to break away, making expectoration  
easier and more free. Dr. August  
Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank  
slowly and very hot, soothes and  
heals the parts, is comforting and  
quieting, stops the cough and relieves  
the breathing. This manner of treat-  
ment (and there is no other two reme-  
dies that will work together so suc-  
cessfully) reaches the difficulty from  
the outside and the inside at the same  
time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots  
of the adhesion and assists Dr. August  
Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clear-  
ing them; then both remedies act in  
unison in healing and curing. The above  
remarks apply with equal force in cases  
of asthma, croup, whooping cough,  
enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affec-  
tions. Every family should have St.  
Jacob's Oil and Dr. August Koenig's  
Hamburg Breast Tea always in the  
house in order that they may be  
promptly used in the first stages.  
Often the maladies develop with won-  
derful rapidity and complications take  
place with equal suddenness.

**COULD HAVE IT ALL.**  
Secretary Windom's Liberal Offer to  
Souvenir Hunter.

A characteristic story is told con-  
cerning the late Secretary Windom,  
who was bald to an unusual extent.  
He was believed to be in opposition to  
a proposed piece of important legisla-  
tion in the interests of which a very  
well-fixed lobby was at work. The  
lobbying had been carried on exten-  
sively, and a great deal of the work  
was undertaken by women. Windom  
was scheduled for a speech on some  
vital issues of the day; and it was  
feared that he was going to turn loose  
against this special bit of legislation.  
He never referred to it, however, in  
the course of a long and striking ad-  
dress; and the lobby, taking that as a  
favorable indication, sent one of the  
women to try flattery on him, in the  
hope of inducing him to show his  
hand. She began by expressing fervid  
admiration of his speech, which was  
the talk of the day in Washington, and  
then said:

"Oh! I should so much like to have a  
souvenir of you to take home to  
Ohio!"

"Thank you! Thank you!" respon-  
ded Windom politely.

"Could you not—Oh! please do—  
give me a lock of your hair?"

"Madam," he replied, bowing low,  
"you may take it all."

And with a sweep of his arm he re-  
moved his wig and handed it in her  
direction.

**Helped Everybody.**  
Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 27th.—Mrs.  
L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kan-  
sas, has been at 507 Gladstone street,  
this city, for some time. While here  
Mrs. Burton has been the means of  
doing much good by introducing to her  
sick friends a remedy which it seems  
is very popular in Kansas, but which  
has not been very much heard of in  
this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's  
Kidney Pills and in every case where  
it has been used it has produced won-  
derful results.

Mrs. Burton has good reason to  
speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for  
they have done much for her and her  
family. She says: "I must tell every-  
body what Dodd's Kidney Pills have  
done for me and for as many of my  
friends as have used them."

"I had a very bad case of kidney  
trouble for which I had been doctoring  
for a long time without benefit. I  
saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended.  
I tried them and was completely  
cured. My mother and my brother  
were ill and they took them and were  
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## AGRICULTURE

Farms and Farm Products.  
Census bulletin No. 237 treats of  
farms, acres, crops and values.

A farm, as defined by the twelfth  
census, includes all the land under one  
management used for raising crops  
and pasturing live stock, with the  
wood lots, swamps, meadows, etc., con-  
nected therewith. It also includes the  
house in which the farmer resides, and  
all other buildings used by him in  
connection with his farming operations.

The farms of the United States,  
June 1, 1900, numbered 5,739,657.  
These farms occupied 841,201,546  
acres, 414,703,191 acres being improved  
and 426,498,355 acres unimproved.  
They were valued at \$16,674,690,247.  
Machinery and farm implements were  
valued at \$761,261,550, and live stock  
at \$3,078,050,041. These values, added  
to that of the farms, gives \$20,514,001,  
838 as the amount of capital invested  
in farms in this country.

The total value of farm products for  
the year 1899 was \$4,739,118,752, of  
which amount \$1,718,990,221, or 36.3  
per cent, represents the value of ani-  
mal products and \$3,020,128,531, or  
63.7 per cent, the value of crops, in-  
cluding forest products cut or pro-  
duced on farms. The total value of  
farm products for 1899 exceeds that  
reported for 1889 by \$2,790,011,298, or  
92.6 per cent. This large increase is  
partly due to a more complete and  
detailed enumeration in 1900 than in  
1890.

**Dakota Vetch.**  
Herewith we illustrate Dakota Vetch  
(Lotus Americanus). This is a plant  
native to Dakota, Kansas and other  
states of the Northwest. It is one of  
the valuable forage plants of the  
ranges. The United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture has made a thor-  
ough investigation of this plant and  
recommends it for cultivation. In

some parts of the West it grows in

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

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Dr. A. W. Truesdell, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

DENTISTRY. A. FRITZ, DENTIST, Office in over the City Block, Cass City, Mich.

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

Societies.

I. O. F., COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F., CASS CITY LODGE, No. 238, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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

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.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings following morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION. One Minute Cough Cure. For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to.

The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

Ellington. Norman Emmons had a number employed in pulling beets last week.

Roy Dreher and Grant Clay made a business trip to Caro Monday afternoon.

Miss Aggie Vaughn expects to go to Bay City in a few days to see her sister, who is very ill.

Robert Kimmons came to Ellington last Saturday and is visiting at the home of Wm. Colwell, Sr.

Fred Dreher's broncho ran away a few days ago while he and Grant Clay were in the buggy. Both men were thrown out and the buggy was smashed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Freiburgers. Fred Pollard was in Tyre Monday.

Ed. Periso had a plowing bee Monday last.

George Karl did business in Minden Saturday.

Chas. Pollard transacted business in Uby Saturday.

F. W. Rehl transacted business in Cass City Monday.

E. R. Eaton, of Circle, Mich., visited relatives in town Sunday.

Dan Donnellon, of Owendale, did business in town Thursday.

John Armstrong, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Thursday last.

Quite a number of our boys have gone to Bay Port to labor in the beet fields.

Upsets all Predictions. J. F. Hughes, was a candidate for county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months.

He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and suffered for three years; his life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption.

He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It's positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

"Watch The Kidneys." "When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cumber. Rev. Tyler will preach here on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th.

A great many from these parts were in Cass City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown visited at her parental home in Uby last Sunday.

John McKichen went to Caro last week to work in the beet sugar factory.

A. C. Graham's family visited their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Brown, on Sunday.

Miss Maude Graham, formerly a teacher at this place, but now of Uby, visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

George Schiestel was in Argyle last Saturday. When within about two miles of that place his wagon broke down, and he was obliged to borrow another before he could go farther.

During the storm on Wednesday of last week, the barn of M. Schiestel was struck, and a great deal of damage was done. His son, George, who was in the barn at the time, was quite badly stunned.

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Canboro.

Perry Parker was a Cass City caller Saturday.

Richard Jarvis is working for John Wettlaufer.

Frank Maxfield, of Gageton, was a guest of Miss Annie Hartsell Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mellendorf is in Cass City now learning the dressmaking trade.

A pair of twin girls brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe—born Oct. 24th.

Mrs. Anna Ballentine was called to Canboro by the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Wettlaufer.

During the storm on Wednesday evening, Ullyses Parker's barn was struck by lightning and damaged quite badly.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling.

Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

He Learned a Great Truth. It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley, "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?"

"John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta. Last week's correspondence. Mrs. T. Greer has recovered from her recent illness.

Friends from Ellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's Sunday.

H. Warner, of Wisconsin, is visiting his parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolton, of Elkland, visited at A. A. Livingston's Sunday.

Miss Lena Stone is home from Ellington, where she has been for some time.

Miss Lizzie Paul is very sick at the present time. Dr. Hays, of Cass City, is attending her.

Livingston and Crawford are busy threshing out beans in this vicinity; as a general average they are very poor in quality mostly going for sheep and hog feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks visited friends here the fore part of the week before taking their departure for Detroit where they will make their future home.

Look Out For Fever. Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

These famous little pills do not grip. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Dozen Times a Night. Mr. Owen Dann, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

North Burns. Miss Mary Allan visited Rescuee friends on Sunday.

Mrs. R. McMullen is visiting old friends and neighbors here.

August McTaggart and Peter McCormick left Wednesday for the lumber woods.

On account of the muddy roads the U. P. Church was poorly attended Sunday evening.

William Allen and Miss Kate Allen visited Mrs. John McKenzie and family Sunday.

The new schoolhouse is almost completed. They expect to have it finished at an early date.

Miss Mary Swick, who has been working at the Hotel Morrow, returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter, Mae, left Tuesday morning for Teeswater, Ont., where if Mrs. McKenzie's health improves, they will spend a month or six weeks visiting friends.

Miss Mae Clark, of this place, who has been working in Newberry for the past year, was married Wednesday, Oct. 29, to Mr. Myer of Newberry. May their journey in life be a happy one.

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.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it."

Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold at A. Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

About 6 p. m. Wednesday lightning passed down the stove pipe on the residence of Thos. Farnsworth, blew open the stove doors and scattered coals and ashes over the floor. Wm. Farnsworth was stunned by the shock and his right side paralyzed. Dr. Alderton was called and says he will recover.—Decker-ville Recorder.

West Grant

G. Cosgrove visited with M. Valance on Sunday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. T. Caulfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe visited with East Grant friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlap called on friends in East Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnham have gone to Millsburg to make their future home.

Joseph Body has sold his farm and intends to go to the Northwest in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maharg have returned from a visit with relatives near Bad Axe.

John Brackenbury and family have gone above the "Straits" to seek their fortune.

T. Caulfield has threshed quite a lot of beans with his new bean thrasher and gives good satisfaction.

Miss Katie Thompson and Mrs. E. Burnham called on friends in West Grant and Gageton Monday.

A terrible thunder storm passed over this section on Wednesday. It is so wet that lots of farmers are unable to get near their roots and potatoes.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

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Shabbona. Charlie Agar is doing carpenter work for Dr. Truesdell.

Elbert Welsh, of Yale, is the guest of Miss M. L. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allin have returned from Sanilac Centre.

The "King's Daughters" gave a fish-pond social last Friday evening.

The Mennonites held a baptism in the Cass River Tuesday the 28th.

Mrs. S. Sharrard has been very sick at the home of her son, A. L. Sharrard.

Mr. Meredith has rented J. A. McDonald's farm and will move there soon.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones and son, Harry, have returned home from visiting friends in Yale.

Ed. Guy had the misfortune of losing a portion of one finger in the shingle mill Saturday.

Rev. Smith, of the Deford pastorate, preached in the Greenbank M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th.

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MARTIN LUTHER THE EDUCATOR.

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Luther writes at length upon the training of children. He says whenever parents slacken the reins of family government and leave children to follow their own headlong courses then it is impossible for either city, market town or village, either territory or principality, kingdom or empire, to enjoy the fruits of a wise and peaceful government.

For where family government is well ordered all other things go on prosperously. He says further "wherefore it is the chief duty of the father of a family to bestow more, greater and more constant care upon the soul of his child than upon his body; for this is his own flesh, but the soul is a precious immortal jewel which God has intrusted to his keeping and which he must not suffer either the world, the flesh or the devil to steal or to destroy."

In Luther's address to the councilmen of Germany he says "For we have now among us many excellent and learned young men, richly furnished with a knowledge both of languages and of the arts, who could do great good if we would only set them to the task of teaching our little folks."

In his address he urged that libraries be founded especially in the large cities. He urges that good sense be used in the selection of libraries. In his eyes "quantity" in this regard is not so important as "quality."

He says a library should contain first of all the Scriptures in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and German. Then the poets and orators, next the sciences and treatises on all the other arts and on sciences, and finally books on jurisprudence and medicine. And besides all these there should be histories in all languages.

Luther is favorable toward and urges upon the authorities the execution of laws, within certain limits, of compelling children to attend school.

Luther set a high estimate upon the work of teachers. "I tell you, in a word, that a diligent, devoted school preceptor, or any person, no matter what his title, who faithfully trains and teaches boys, can never receive an adequate reward, and no money is sufficient to pay the debt you owe him."

Luther is a strong advocate of extensive and exhaustive language study. He is in his praise of the study of the Hebrew language. With regard to history and historians he said:—

"Hence, too, historians are the most useful of men, and the best of teachers. Nor can we ever accord too much praise, honor or gratitude to them; and it should be the duty of the great ones of the earth, as emperors, kings and the like to cause a faithful record to be made of the history of their own times, and to have such records sacredly preserved and set in order in libraries. And to the study of history should spare no expense, which may be needful to educate and maintain those persons whose talents mark them out for this task."

Luther advocated the study of rhetoric and logic, also mathematics. He says "It is a useful and necessary art which we ought with as much reason to study and learn as we do arithmetic and geometry. For logic gives us a clear, correct and methodical arrangement, showing us the grounds of our conclusions, and how we may know, to a certainty, from the nature of the subject itself, what is right or wrong, and what we should judge and decide."

Because of the prominent part Luther took in the reformation of the churches he could not devote himself primarily to the cause of education. But as it is there is hardly any department of educational work that he did not touch. His pedagogical ideas might serve as models in the twentieth century.

Luther's Bible, published in 1534, had a wonderful educational influence upon Germany. He may be said to be the literal founder of the present German language. His other writings numbered five hundred.

Luther's work in behalf of education bore much fruit. The authorities commissioned him to establish primary and secondary schools. Soon all Protestant Germany was supplied. To be sure these schools were not perfect but they were a great improvement in method and manner of teaching over any that had preceded them. Luther contributed more than anyone else in his time toward complete system of popular education in Germany.

Contributed by Prof. D. H. KVES. Forty Years Torture. To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin disease. Beware of counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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# Religious Notes

## TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In the hour of my distress,  
When temptations me oppress,  
And when I my sins confess,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,  
Sick at heart and sick in head,  
And with doubts discomfited,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,  
And the world is drown'd in sleep,  
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the passing bell doth toll,  
And the Furies in a shoal  
Come to fright a purring soul,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the tapers now burn blue,  
And the comforters are few,  
And that number more than true,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the priest his last bath prayed,  
And I nod to what is said,  
'Cause my speech is now decayed,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When, God knows, I'm tossed about,  
With despair or doubt,  
Yet before the glass be out,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the judgment is reveal'd,  
And that open'd which was seal'd,  
When to thee I have appeal'd,  
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

—Robert Herrick.

## DOING A GOOD WORK

Probably no man in the west is doing more for the unfortunate than is John L. Whitman, the chairman of the



John L. Whitman.

[Whose life is devoted to the betterment of the condition of the unfortunate, and the uplifting of the fallen.] John L. Whitman Moral Improvement Association of the Cook County Jail. Thousands of people are committed to

this jail yearly from Chicago, and Mr. Whitman years ago became interested in the moral condition of the inmates, and met with such success that he formed the above association early last year. The members of the association are the inmates, and they enter heartily into everything that does for their intellectual, moral and physical well-being. A day and night school has been established and a fine library installed. Judges of all courts, as well as clergymen of all denominations and craters of renown, have volunteered their services and appeared before this association to give words of cheer and hope, and outline a system by which a better life may be led in the future. Mr. Whitman's only reward is that the fact that hundreds of the unfortunates of the jail have been bettered through his labors. He has been presented with loving cups, a valuable gold watch and chain and other tokens of their esteem the past year. Mr. Whitman hopes to see this plan extended all over the country, and the association has established a publication for that purpose, its motto being: "Better Late Than Never."

## GIVING SERVICE TO GOD

For each one of us, whether on a bed of pain, in feebleness and uncertainty of purpose, such as comes with ill-health or over-strained nerves, or whatever else may be our immediate condition, nothing is more urgent, nothing more behooves us than to ask, "What wouldst Thou have me to do?" For, whatever our state, however helpless and incapable, however little service to God or to our neighbor seems within our power, there is no doubt at all as to His willing us to do something. Not necessarily any great thing; it may be only some little mes-

sage of sympathy and comfort to carry to one even more lonely than we are; it may be some tiny pleasure to a little child, or a kindly word or glance to one whose own fault has cut him off from general kindness and pity; it may be even only in humble patience to stand and wait till He makes His will plain, abstaining the while from murmur and fretfulness; but, in some shape or other, be certain that your Master and Lord hears and will answer your question: "What wouldst Thou have me to do?"—H. L. Sidney Lear.

## CHRIST'S POWERS

The risen Christ is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him. His arm brought salvation. The offering up of Isaac by Abraham typ'd the offering up of the Son of God as an atonement for the sins of the world. There is one point of contrast, rather than of analogy. For Isaac a substitute was found. There was none found for Jesus. Neither the cattle on a thousand hills, nor rivers of oil, nor all the creatures of earth, nor all the angels of heaven could

have stood in his stead. Other foundation could no man lay. None but Jesus could have made full atonement for the sins of the whole world. Therefore his arm alone brought salvation; therefore he trod alone the wine-press of the wrath of the Almighty. Had a substitute been possible, one would have been found; but there is no other name whereby we can be saved. But He is risen, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, and He is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him.

## BLESSEDNESS OF DUTY

We may overcome depression by duty. It is a blessed thing to have something to do. Some disaster overcomes us or a great sorrow swoops down on our spirit, and it seems as though life can have nothing in store that is desirable. But life still has its wants, it still has its humble duties, and we take them up, almost mechanically at first, but before long we find that they are medicinal. Thank God for something to do!

The depression of an active spirit frequently arises from enforced idleness. It was after John the Baptist was shut up in prison that he sent his disciples to say to Jesus: "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" Jesus did not reproach the prophet of the wilderness for asking such a question. His forerunner had not lost his faith, but his active spirit was depressed by confinement within the black walls of the mountain fortress of Machaerus.

## OUR WORK GOES ON

It is fitting that we should recognize the comforting fact that each one leaves his own little bit of work on the great edifice which God is rearing through the centuries, and which is to be at last for His own habitation through the Spirit. . . . In the words of the appropriate inscription on the monument to the Wesleys in Westminster Abbey, "God buried His workmen, but carries on His work." When Moses dies, God has Joshua

fully trained to take his place; when Elijah steps into the chariot that is to take him to glory, God has Elisha there in readiness to receive his falling mantle; when Stephen is stoned to death, Paul is prepared by God to take up his mission. Thus, though the man disappears, his work is carried forward, and is, through the energizing influence of God's spirit, made operative all through the ages.—William M. Taylor.

## HOW TO HAVE THE BEST

In God's service the only gain is in accepting that which God chooses for us day by day. Whether it seems to be what we most shrink from, or what we should welcome as most desirable, God's choice is sure to be the best for us, and in the end we shall find it so. God knows our need, and he is ready to supply it. We are often mistaken as to what is best for us, but God

never makes a mistake. If we realize this and act accordingly we do wisely. Any other course on our part is a mistake for which we shall surely suffer. As quaint George Herbert says:

"If thou do ill—the joy fades, not the pain.  
If thou do well—the pain doth fade, the joy remains."

## STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Strength and beauty blend in all truly noble character. Strength alone is not always lovely; it may be stern, oppressive, unjust, cruel or selfish. Among animals, hugeness is not itself winning; it may be very unbecomely, though strong. Beauty alone may not be pleasing, being weak, lacking

in firmness and truth. There are plants that are lovely in their delicacy but so frail as to be scarcely more than a dream, so fragile are they. But when the two qualities, strength and beauty, are united, we have a character which wins the approval of God and the commendation of men.

## SIESTA.

Tremulous trills and quavers  
And broken melodies float  
Across the fields and the meadows  
From the bobolink's mellow throat.

Poplars all a-flutter  
When the westerling wind goes by,  
And the music of murmuring waters  
Answers the wind's faint sigh.

Black-eyed susans nodding  
Over the grasses tall,  
Hill adrift with golden red  
'Beyond the old stone wall.

Wings flash in the sunlight,  
And insects' drowsy note,  
And over all, in a golden haze,  
August's red sun aloft.

## Teena's Futile Quest.

BY LOUISE J. STEPHENS.

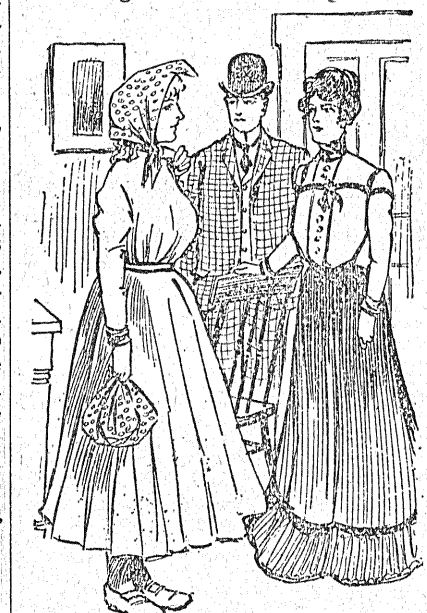
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When our friends learned that Jack had accepted the position of station agent in a comparatively new Dakota town they were all duly horrified and received the news with many expostulations. "You will die of loneliness and homesickness"; "You never can endure life there without a soul of your kind to speak to"; "What! bury yourself and your beautiful voice in a contemptible little western village!" But I had Jack and we had not been married so long but that we felt we were more to each other than all the world besides.

Jack already knows pretty nearly every one in the county, it seems, for the railway company's elevator, of which he has charge, makes this quite a market for grain. He is such a sympathetic, generous fellow, so kind-hearted naturally, that he always extends what help he can to every person he sees in trouble, and so brings to us many odd, interesting and sometimes amusing, often pathetic experiences.

One day after the regular train had passed Jack came over to the house with a very sober face: "I've a case out there for you, Dolly; a young Swedish girl who can speak scarcely a word of English. She showed me a card with Ole Larson, Fargo, N. D., written on it, and saying vehemently, 'Him—no dar,' turned the other side on which some one had written the name of our station. So I suppose the man she is looking for, has come here or hereabouts from Fargo sometime or other, but there's no one of that name here now. What shall we do with her?"

"Bring her here," I replied promptly; "until we can find Ole. Good Mrs. Peterson will act as interpreter and we can soon make her comfortable." So he called at her door and asked Mrs. Peterson to come in, and then brought the girl over. She was a scared-looking but rather pretty Swedish girl of perhaps twenty years dressed in the odd fashion of all the newcomers from her land, with a kerchief instead of a bonnet tied under her chin, soiled and travel stained, and as is the custom of emigrants, with all her worldly belongings done up in a package by means of a square cloth tied together by the four corners. She dropped me a most humble little courtesy, and when Mrs. Peterson spoke to her in her own tongue she turned to her with such pleasure in her face that I knew her answer was but a Swedish exclamation of joy. After some minutes' conversation, Mrs. Peterson explained: "Her name Christine Olson, most call Teena; she come from Gottenborg; she was marry Ole Larson, but he come away to Ameriky an' she stay vit her granmooder, who has no odder but Teena. Her granmooder die las' winter, den she tink she come Ameriky an' fin' Ole Larson, den dey vill marry. He write by Fargo, an' go dar, but postmaster say Ole Larson come by dis' place; den she come. But dar is no Ole Larson in dis' place. I know, an' if he has not gone by some odder place, den he vork by some farms."

Further inquiry drew out the fact that the girl had not heard from her



"Teena. . . . lover for nearly a year, and that he did not, of course, know that she had come over.

"She has plenty money," interpreted Mrs. Peterson; "mos' hoonder dollar by her granmooder." We then and there decide that Teena shall stay with us while we try to locate her Ole. And after much explanation and more persuasion from Mrs. Peterson, Teena consents to take her "hoonder dollar" from out of the leg of her stocking and deposit it in the village bank, whither she is at once escorted by Jack, accompanied also by Mrs. Peterson.

Teena proves a jewel about the house and can soon "spik English" quite intelligibly. "No—no pay!" she declares when I want to pay her for doing my work. "I no vork," she

says scornfully, "dis no vork!" spreading out her hands to indicate my small domain. "I eat an' sleep—you gif me—I no pay, den I vork leetle—no pay me!" and she shakes her head vigorously. And so she stays on, apparently content, though her large blue eyes grow larger and more pathetic, and she eats little and I fear sleeps less.

Meantime Jack makes every inquiry for Ole Larson, but learns nothing of him. This is her description of him to Jack: "He big, like"—hesitating for the pronoun—"like Jack," she says finally, to our great amusement; "hair so," indicating curls, "an' so like," pointing to my own dark locks to indicate color; "eyes like Jack; good look; twenty-fower



"Ole!" screamed Teena.

year." So Jack keeps in mind a well-built, good-looking young Swede with dark curly hair and blue eyes. But the summer passed by and it was not until after the wheat harvest and threshing were over that he came in one day, somewhat excitedly, and said to me, "Dolly, I've found Ole! He lives with a farmer named Swenson some twenty miles from here, and he's at the elevator now with a load of grain; I spotted him before I spoke to him. I'm going to tell him there's a girl here from Gottenborg and bring him in to talk with her." We both thought it would be a most delightful surprise to them, and the best way to bring them together.

Their meeting brought tears to our eyes. Jack led the way to the kitchen door and stepped in with the young man following. I saw them from the dining room door. "Ole!" screamed Teena, turning red, then white, and almost falling into his arms, and I noticed that his face was whiter than hers, as he exclaimed, "O Teena!" and seemed to stagger backward. Then we closed the door and went out.

A few moments later there was a cry of alarm from the young man and we rushed back and found him supporting Teena, who had fainted. In the excitement of caring for her no questions were asked. We supposed her emotions upon meeting her lover so unexpectedly had simply overcome her. But the moment she revived sufficiently to open her eyes she said to me faintly, "Ole—he marry," and the tears rolled down her cheeks. Jack, too, heard, and we turned to the young man in shocked surprise. Somehow, such a possibility had never occurred to us, no more than to Teena. Larson's eyes too were wet, and he was trembling with agitation. "I loaf Teena," he said to us earnestly, "but yen I write I send money to come to marry me, she write back no, she no leave her granmooder. So I tink she vill marry some odder boy in Sweden, an' I feel bad, an' I write no more. I go from Fargo right away. I live by Mr. Svanson more den von year, an' two, tree mon's ago I marry hees girl, hees daughter. She nice, goot girl—but I feel so bad for Teena—I loaf Teena many years." And he does not try to hide the tears that fill his eyes.

In all my life nothing I have known or heard or read has seemed to me so intensely, dramatically, despairingly sad. I stroke and kiss poor Teena's bowed head, which she has pillowed on her arms on the table, and dear, soft-hearted Jack gives Larson his hand in mute sympathy. The young man says something in Swedish to Teena, who shakes her head without looking up, and throws out her hand as though to bid him go.

"O Teena," he pleads, but she again shakes her head, and he says to us: "She no spik to me—I go."

We at last persuade her to be helped to bed, and saying, "I tank you," so pathetically, she turns her face to the wall. I go to her room several times during the night, but she lies motionless and unheeding, though I am sure she is not asleep. She comes down and prepares the breakfast as usual the next morning, and performs her accustomed duties many days thereafter, but I can see that her strength is gradually going, and at last there comes a morning when she does not come down stairs.

Then the end is not far away. "Would you like to see Ole again," I ask, but she shakes her head. "He no mine—he marry," she says, and the tears flow. Larson comes often to ask Jack about her, but does not ask to see her, and when I tell her she makes no comment. When he learns that the end is near he asks Jack to let him know, and says, "I come den."

And one sad day poor Teena's broken heart is forever stilled, and as she lies in the dainty last bed in which we have tenderly placed her, Larson comes in to look upon her fair, peaceful face, and we leave him alone with the dead. When he comes out of the room I notice how pale and sad he has grown since we first saw him, and give him my hand in sympathy; he holds it a moment, too, much moved to speak for a time, then says, "My wife—she not know—I has not tell her—she goot girl—she will be much sorry—I not tell her—she not know." And I understand that he has not told his wife because he does not wish to trouble her, and my heart goes out to the poor fellow. He does not come to the simple funeral service, for "my wife she not know," and we respect him the more because he stays away. And so we lay poor Teena in her last resting place, and feel that upon the simple stone with which we mark the spot might truthfully be engraved the words, "Died of a broken heart."

## WHERE GO THE BIBLES?

More Copies Are Sold Annually Than of Any Other Book.

Along with all this talk about the modern lack of familiarity with the Bible and all the deploring of the alleged fact by scholars and preachers and editors, and with the constant evidences which are met that the allegation has a substantial basis, there comes the assertion that more copies of the Bible are sold annually than of any other book that is printed. What becomes of all of them? Frequenters of second-hand book stores know that few Bibles are to be found on their shelves, and what do appear are chiefly of curious old copies, most of which are held at a good price. It is hardly profitable to buy Bibles for use for wrapping paper, and it is not probable that the enemies of the book are purchasing copies for the sake of suppressing them. Yet in spite of all the Bibles that are sold and paid for, it is scarcely possible to find a person except the few professional students of the book, who know much about what there is in it. The suspicion must be that most of these buyers procure it because they think it is a sort of amulet for the protection of the house.—New Bedford Standard.

## Oriental Finances.

"Korea reeks with corruption," said the bishop of north Queensland recently on his return from a visit to Korea. "I will give you an illustration: Some time ago a commercial traveller—who probab had something to gain by the proposal—showed the king or emperor that the intrinsic value of the nickel 5-cent coin in circulation was only half its face value. He suggested that the king might establish a mint and turn out these coins at a great personal profit. The idea was at once put into execution and the market flooded with a debased coin. Naturally, there was very soon a partial paralysis of trade. The foreign merchants refused to take the new coin; but the native trader had no remedy, except in raising prices. The king—or emperor, as he now calls himself—had some ready money, but all classes of his people suffered immense losses. The yen, for instance, fell to half its regular value. Eventually, however, after about twelve months' operation, the mint ceased to turn out these nickel coins."

## A Modest Philanthropist.

John M. Glenn, son of a rich philanthropist, and his bride, the daughter of J. Wilcox Brown, president of the Maryland Trust company, have returned from a honeymoon in Europe to take up their abode in Baltimore, not in the fashionable section but in the heart of the tenement district. "We decided to move down here in order to be in closer touch with the people with whom we wish to work," Mr. Glenn explains. "Many of them we have known for a long time and are very much attached to them. There is nothing in the rumor of our going in for social settlement work or of attempting any sort of organization. We will just try to do what we can in a modest way."

## Travel in Tripoli.

The dangers of travel in Tripoli are thus described by United States Consul General Skinner of Marseilles: "There is always more or less risk involved in traveling. Mr. Dodson was accompanied by two Zeptias, sent by the governor-general, his own assistant, a head Arab and five others. They narrowly escaped being ambushed by a wandering tribe. This danger is more remote at Cyrene, as the authority of the government is acknowledged along the coast. However, it is always well to be provided with good, light sporting rifles."

## I Crave No Crown.

I crave no crown or proud estate,  
No ermine robes my form to grace—  
But I would touch Love's sceptre to  
The blush that lights thy dimpled face;  
And we would set Love's tinsel throne  
Delight and Constancy between,  
And rule for happiness alone.  
Were I your king and you my queen,  
No fawning sycophants should kneel  
To rob me of thy lightest smile,  
No traitor in our court should plot  
The blighting of the afterwhile;  
But you and I would hold Love's sway  
And sweetest songs of summer sing,  
And pluck life's blossoms by the way—  
Were you my queen and I your king.



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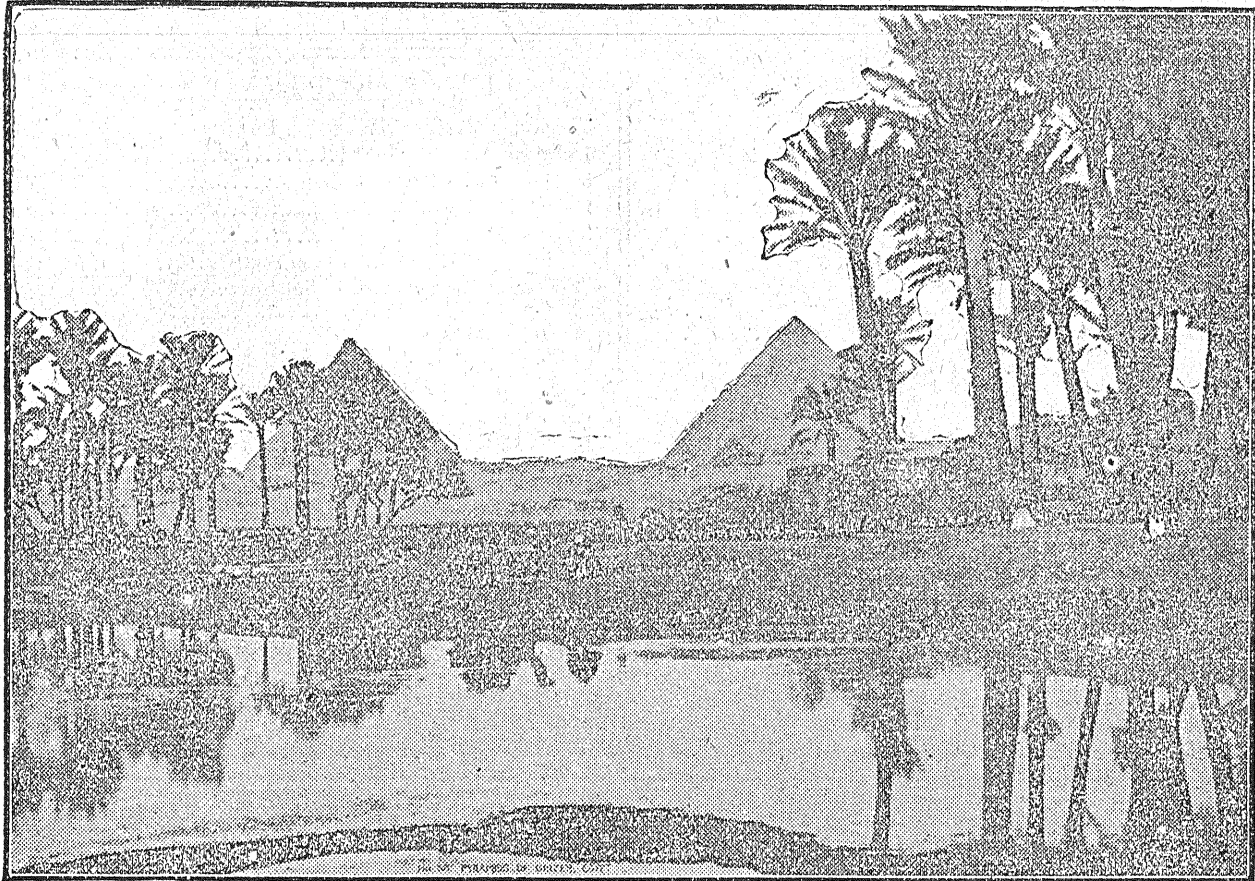
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### COLD STORAGE AND CORNERS.

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The improved methods of preserving foodstuffs devised by science have been supplied to constitute an unmixed gain for mankind, enabling us to spread the good things of one season over another and to correct the shortage of one year or country by the abundance of another. But cold storage has, it appears, its disadvantages, since it enables the capitalist to corner the supply of perishable foodstuffs and exact a higher price, says the Baltimore Sun. The market need not be glutted with peaches or eggs if the cold storage man can put the extra supply away to wait for a scarcity and higher price. While the cold storage thus increases the available food supply and tends to prevent waste, at the same time steady prices and preventing violent fluctuations, it also increases the control over the market exercised by combines. But there is a limit to the power of the combine to affect prices, as is seen in the case of wheat or corn which are not so perishable as peaches and eggs. Theoretically the capitalist should be able to control the world's supply of wheat and be able to sell at starvation prices, but in fact he does not do so and cannot do so. In the long run the prevention of loss by cold storage may tend, by increasing the general supply of a given article, to reduce its average price.

### ORIGIN OF WOOD ENGRAVING.

Many Countries Contend for the Honor of the Invention.

Much controversy was at one time excited about the country that could claim to have originated wood engraving. A very simple process was known to the Egyptians for the production of stamps, and it has been asserted that the Chinese printed from blocks of pear-tree as early as the tenth century. The independent origin of the art has been generally credited to Germany among modern nations. In the Cologne district a St. Christopher, which has often been re-

produced, was cut in 1423, a St. Sebastian in 1437 and a Madonna has been dated 1418. Playing cards were, however, in use in France in the middle of the fourteenth century, and the figures were impressions from wood blocks, states the Scientific American. It is allowable for France to dispute the priority of Germany, and many attempts have been made to claim the art as due to French enterprise. M. Henri Bouchot of the Bibliotheque Nationale, now declares that a part of a block with a representation of a crucifixion has been discovered in a country town of France. The costumes are evidently those worn in the middle fourteenth century, and it is assumed that the wood block belongs to some time between 1340 and 1350.

### NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

How Mr. Ingalls' Lesson in Politeness Was Wasted.

M. E. Ingalls, prominent in railroad affairs of the middle west, has a rule that callers must send in their names from an outer office and await his summons if he desires to admit them. It is told of him that, not a great while ago, the rule was ignored by a stranger, who swung wide the door, let it close with a bang, and jerkily asked: "Ingalls in?" "I am Mr. Ingalls," replied the railroad man, his choleric rising. "So?" queried the stranger. "Letter for you."

And he handed over an envelope. When Mr. Ingalls read the contents he appeared surprised and asked: "Do you know what this says?"

"Yep," replied the stranger. "Station agent in our town said you'd give me a job if I brought that to you." "Indeed!" commented Ingalls, ironically. "Well, do you not think your chances would be better if you at least knocked before entering, removed your hat when you entered, and asked for 'Mr. Ingalls' instead of merely 'Ingalls'?"

The stranger looked discomfited, reached for the letter, and slowly left. Before Ingalls recovered from his surprise, there was a knock on the door,

and, responding to his 'Come in!' the stranger re-entered softly, removed his hat and gently inquired: "Is Mr. Ingalls in, sir?"

The magnate, deeply impressed with the fact that his little lecture had produced quick results, said cheerily: "Yes, my friend—I am he. What can I do for you?" "Do for me?" came the answer. Then, louder: "Do for me! You can go to the devil for me, you head-balded little duffer! That's what you can do!"

And he departed, slamming the door.

### A PATRON OF ART.

Boston Woman Who Was Mistaken About Value of Her Purchase.

One of Boston's "patrons of art" stepped into a picture store on Boston street the other day, and, after an inspection of the stock, called a salesman and asked the price of a bit of coloring that appealed to her fancy. "Three fifty," was the reply. "You may send it to my address," she said, and took her departure.

A few days later she was again in the store, wearing a look of extreme dismay. Having located the clerk from whom she had made the purchase, she inquired if some mistake had not been made in the price. "I think not," he said; "have you the bill with you?" "Yes, here it is." "I see no mistake in it." "You don't mean to say that the price was \$350?" "Why, certainly, and we considered it a very low figure."

Taking the picture from under her cloak, she handed it back to the salesman, saying, "I thought the price was \$3.50 from what you said."—Boston Herald.

### Paris Has Bad Summer.

The summer season of 1902 will count among the worst in the annals of Paris. It has been a failure in every way.

### Steamers on Swiss Lake.

There are 65 steamers on the Swiss lakes. The largest can transport 1,200 passengers.

### CASE NO. 30,611.

C. E. Boies, Dealer in Grain and Feed; Address, 505 South Water Street, Akron, Ohio—Cured in 1896.

Mr. Boies says: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the shoulder blades still existed. As might be expected, when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

### Cure Confirmed Four Years After.

Four years later Mr. Boies says: "In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron, which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boies, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

### The Penalty of Progress.

Is anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind or another. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual; automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world, especially, the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

### Better Than the Genuine.

The plutocratic father finds his daughter in tears.

"How now?" he asks. "Are you not happy with the noble count to whom you were married with great eclat and at much expense?"

"Oh, papa!" weeps the beautiful heiress, flinging herself into his arms and breaking two cigars and the crystal of his watch. "Oh, papa! It is terrible! I discover that he is a bogus count!"

"There, there," soothes the father, with a smile of relief. "That's all right. It won't cost near so much to keep him and, besides, he will not be above going to work."

### Low Rates for Home-seekers!

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month—One-way and Round Trip—to the Great Southwest. Write for Illustrated Literature and particulars. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Agt., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis.

### Ends Family Troubles.

Beivider, Ill., dispatch: Oscar R. Beers, a needle expert and the brother of Philo M. Beers, the wealthy Bridgeport (Conn.) needle manufacturer, shot himself. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

Lots of blessings in disguise go away without discovering themselves.

### WHAT MADE IT VALUABLE

Unique Explanation Made by Portuguese "Antiquarian."

John C. Groom, captain of the First City troop, while in Porto Rico during the war with Spain, undertook to purchase some relics of historic interest that should serve as souvenirs of the campaign when he returned home. He ran across a shrewd Portuguese who had been doing a thriving business as an "antiquarian" with other members of the troop; and bargaining at once began. The fellow's assurance was developed beyond anything Capt. Groom had ever before encountered; and there was placed on display a fine array of jewelry, weapons, manuscripts and odd articles of attire that were patently "fakes." Groom shook his head and was turning away when the "antiquarian" recalled him with an assertion that he had a pistol which was originally the property of Christopher Columbus. He added that it had been in the keeping of a Peruvian relative for many years; and Capt. Groom asked to see it. He was shown a revolver of modern pattern, dingy and rust-encrusted, with the hammer snapped as though in the processes of "antiquitating."

"You rogue!" exclaimed the Philadelphian, amused but irritated at having been called back. "Revolvers were not made in Columbus' day!"

"St. senior—I know! I know!" explained the Portuguese. "And that, gracious senior, is what makes this so rare!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### GOOD TRACK, GOOD TRAINS, GOOD TIME.

In each of these the New York Central is not surpassed, as thousands will attest. Travelers between the West and the East will find it to their advantage to use the New York Central which, in point of time, equipment, roadbed, dining car service and scenic attractions is first among the railroads of the world.

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For further information see nearest agent, or write H. C. Townsend, C. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

### Torpedo Flotilla Departs.

Norfolk, Va., special: The torpedo flotilla, which is to be part of Admiral Dewey's West Indian mimic war squadron, has left Norfolk for Culebra Bay. Lieutenant Chandler commanding.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be avoided. It is better to use prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

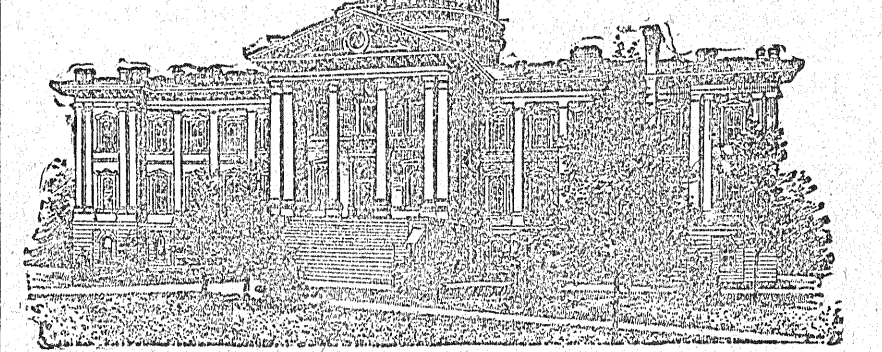
A woman never knows her own mind until she wants something she can't get. Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many.—Lowell.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Grand Duke Boris drank wine from a Chicago chorus girl's slipper. There are now more than 1,100 pulp and Purpose is what gives life a meaning.

## GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



### CAPITOL BUILDING SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Officer of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth. The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says: "I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments."

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

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An iron key may open a golden door.

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The reason I am offering the Preferred Stock for sale is to perpetuate the business.

If you wish to invest in the best shoe business in the world, which is permanent, and receive 7 per cent on your money, you can purchase one share more in the great business. Send money by cashier's check or certified check, made payable to W. L. Douglas. If there is no bank in your town, send money by express or post office money order.

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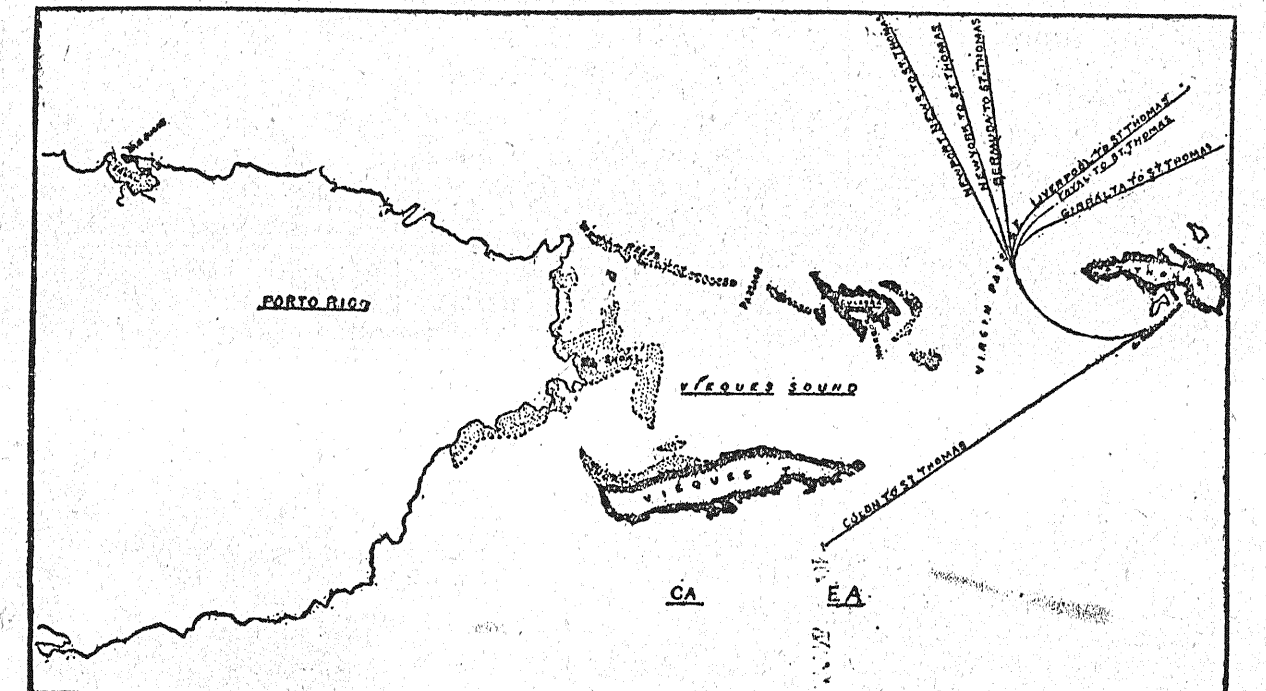
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## AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN CARIBBEAN SEA.



The rapid growth of the government's idea regarding the amount of control we should exercise over the waters of the West Indies and the surrounding territory may be inferred from the increase in the program announced only a few weeks ago by the navy department. The statement was then made that, owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing in this part of the world, the gunboat Bancroft has been ordered to Porto Rico as a station ship.

Heretofore, when it has been necessary to display our flag in some turbulent Latin-American port, much valuable time has been lost and extra expense involved by dispatching a vessel from New York or Boston. It seemed advisable, therefore, to station the Bancroft 1,200 miles nearer the scene of action, where she would be able to reach her destination in two or three days from the receipt of orders from Washington.

Scarcely had the Bancroft started when the navy department decided to anticipate by nearly six months the naval maneuvers to be held next winter, and ordered Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan to assume command of the newly created Caribbean division of the North Atlantic squadron. Admiral Coghlan expects to hoist his flag on the Olympia Oct. 20 and sail for Culebra Island, which will be the headquarters for our Caribbean naval force. In addition to the flagship Olympia there will be seven other vessels in Admiral Coghlan's division.

Culebra is one of the several small islands off the eastern coast of Porto Rico which we acquired from Spain when that island was ceded to us by the treaty of Paris. The largest of this group of islands is Vieques or Crab Island, five miles from Porto Rico and eight miles from Culebra. It has a length from east to west of twenty-one miles, with a width of six miles and forms the southern boundary of Vieques Sound.

Culebra is only about half the size of Vieques island, but has been given the preference as a naval base on account of its fine harbor.

## Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

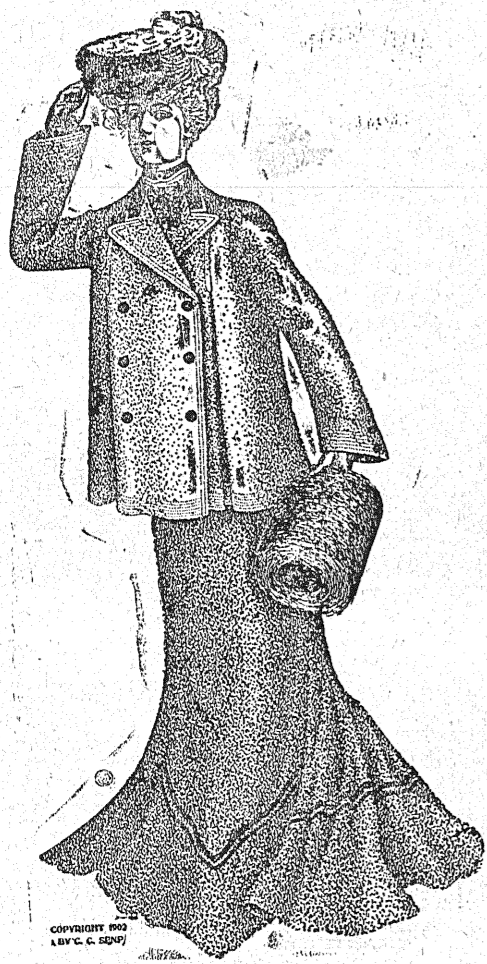
- It is pure.
- It is gentle.
- It is pleasant.
- It is efficacious.
- It is not expensive.
- It is good for children.
- It is excellent for ladies.
- It is convenient for business men.
- It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.
- It is used by millions of families the world over.
- It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
- If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

## Because

- Its component parts are all wholesome.
- It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.
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- All are pure.
- All are delicately blended.
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- Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.
- To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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**Local Happenings.**

Don't forget to register Saturday. Read 2 Macks adv; 'twill interest you.

Chas. D. Striffler was in Cumber on Monday.

O. K. Jones was in Saginaw a part of last week.

A. W. Traver was in Caro on business Tuesday.

W. Wells was in Gageton on business Tuesday.

Harry Landrigan has a change of adv. this week.

G. A. Striffler transacted business in Argyle Monday.

Miss Ella Bader is visiting friends in Saginaw this week.

Otto Nique spent Sunday with friends at Shabbona.

H. L. Hunt offers some good bargains in groceries. See adv.

TWENTY girls wanted at once to pick beans at the elevator.

Rev. N. C. Karr, of Midland, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vancise, of Bad Axe, were in town last Friday.

Rev. Fr. Crowley, of Gageton, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Lottie Bradley spent Sunday at her parental home at Hay Creek.

Note what 2 Macks have to say about furs and cloaks in their adv. today.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble, of Sebawaing, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. W. A. Fallis is spending the week at her parental home at Caro.

Geo. Farrar, of Port Austin, was in town this week, visiting old friends.

Miss Lucy Roblin, of Greenleaf, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Rev. Jackson, of Ionia, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Bigelow & Sons talk about "Malleable Steel Ranges" in their adv. this week.

Laing & Jones quote some more special prices on their goods in their adv.

Dr. K. M. Morris, of Saginaw, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Etta Mark, who is teaching at Laing, called on friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King, of Kingston, were in town on business Tuesday.

H. B. Outwater has a price list in his adv. this week that will interest you. Read it.

A. H. Ale & Co. are giving good values in underwear and groceries. See adv.

Next Tuesday is election day. Let each citizen citizen turn out and do his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, of Kingston, were in town on business Wednesday.

Henry VanNorman has rented the farm of Henry Phillips, one mile south of Shabbona.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ballard, at Sanilac Centre this week.

Ed Brotherton has moved into the house on the J. H. Striffler farm, just east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers, of Hay Creek, were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

To-morrow night is Halloween and of course all the "small" boys will cut up the same old capers.

S. Ostrander is storing his household goods in the rooms back of Mrs. A. Parker's millinery store.

Robert Gifford, of Lansing, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford, of this place.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock next Thursday afternoon.

P. C. Lee was called to take charge of the remains of Jas. McQuillen, who died near Caro Wednesday.

The Epworth League will hold a handkerchief sale December 5th. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. Geo. O. Wright, who resides on West Street, will have an auction sale on Saturday, November 3, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Wickware will leave here Friday morning for Kalamazoo, where she has secured a position in the asylum.

Miss Eunice Hendrick, who has been the guest of her uncle, J. F. Hendrick, returned to her home in Ellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son who came to gladden their home last Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Clement and Nellie Galloway, of Deckerville, have been the guests of Miss Mabel Clement the past week.

Chas. McCue, who has been employed in the bureau of forestry at Washington, D. C., is visiting at his parental home here.

Henry Phillips, one mile south of Shabbona, will sell his stock and farm implements at auction on Wednesday, November 12th.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray has a new adv. this week which will prove interesting to ladies who are about to purchase winter millinery.

Simeon Bradley, from Hay Creek left Monday morning for Haakwood, where he expects to find employment in the lumber woods.

Miss Emma Brown, who is employed at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fritz, Wednesday, Nov. 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Amos Bond and her mother, Mrs. Phelps, returned Monday from Ashabula, O., where they have been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned from Port Huron Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wagenseil.

Rev. Torbet, accompanied by his son, Albert, left for their new home at Manistique Wednesday. Mrs. Torbet, with the two little children, went to Alma, where Mason is attending college and expects to remain there some little time before going to Manistique.

Read the 3-cent column on the fifth page.

Arthur Karr, who has been employed in the tontorial parlors of J. E. Riker, has accepted a position at Sanilac Centre, and left for that place Wednesday.

Sarah Zalkovitch, the little girl who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon the past summer, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday morning.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich. for week ending Oct 26, 1902. A. E. Remete, Alvin Messenger. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

Wm. Elliott, who has been the guest of his son, H. T. Elliott, left Monday for Detroit and New Haven, where he will visit friends before returning to his home in Lexington.

Wm. Hackett, of Novesta, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crittenden, aged 83 years. The funeral occurs Friday at Novesta, Rev. J. N. McCready officiating.

Striffler & McDermott are doing a hustling business in bean threshers, having sold five this season. Their latest sale was a "Buffalo-Pitts" bean thresher to Ballagh & McClory.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the T. H. & S. Fair Association will be held next Saturday, Nov. 1st, at 2 p. m., in the Council Rooms. All interested are requested to attend.

H. T. Elliott received a message Wednesday asking him to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. R. Boulton, who died at Clifford Wednesday. The remains were brought to Gageton for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prutohey and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Frutchoy's father, Orelan Atwell, went to Detroit Wednesday morning to visit friends. They expect to remain about two weeks.

A pumpkin and chicken pie social will be given in the I. O. F. hall on the evening of November 5th. A short program will be given. Rev. Penn will give the address of the evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Angus Leitch and little daughter went to Dutton, Ont., Wednesday morning, where they expect to make their future home with Mrs. Leitch's parents. Her two older daughters are already there.

John Marshall, northeast of town, recently purchased a new windmill of Striffler & McDermott, and the latter have been busy this week setting it up. A large tank has been placed which supplies water for the house and barn.

There will be a rousing Democratic rally at the Town Hall on next Monday evening. Come out and you will pass an enjoyable evening listening to such speakers as Hon. H. M. Tompkins, the Democrat candidate for Congress.

Scott Brotherton has sold his property on the corner of Oak and Houghton Streets, to S. Y. Kenyon, of Ellington. Mr. Kenyon will take possession in about two weeks and Mr. Brotherton expects to occupy a part of the home on J. H. Striffler's farm, just east of the village.

Rex Cole, assisted by Frank Knapp, of Port Huron, have completed the wiring for electric lights of the new residence of P. S. McGregor, on North Seegar Street, and Mr. Cole returned to Port Huron last Saturday. Mr. Knapp remained and will do some wiring in the Hitchcock Block.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage at Deford, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, Mina C. Clark and Miss Carrie M. Soles, both of Wilmot. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and successful journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Petoskey.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock last Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society was attended by a large crowd and the program rendered was indeed a credit to the society, and the young people were well pleased with their success. The society will realize \$15 from the proceeds.

Samuel Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, northwest of town, died Wednesday night of diphtheria and was buried Thursday morning. Mr. Randall was twenty-four years of age and has always resided near Cass City. He was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends who regret to hear of his untimely death.

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Last Sunday afternoon, while Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ahr, was playing near the stove, she fainted and when her father, who was in the room, noticed her, she was lying on the stove on her face and right hand. She was quite badly burned and although the wounds are deep, no serious results are anticipated.

Through serious indisposition, coupled with a severe attack of sciatica, Rev. R. Weaver was unable to preach last Lord's day, and has been confined to his home for the past week, but at the time of going to press he is so far improved that he hopes to occupy his pulpit next Lord's day morning and evening, which will be his first anniversary of assuming his present pastorate.

**Vote for Edward W. Pinney.**  
**It's To-Day's Way.**  
Independence shines in every line of the Detroit To-Day. Its contemporaries gave it two months to live and it has already helped itself to two years. It's a way this sprightly paper has of going straight ahead when it's sure that it's right. This policy has won many staunch friends for the fearless paper and a few robust enemies. Both are highly prized, To-Day says. The Pioneer Penny Paper began its third year on Wednesday, Oct. 1, with a sixteen-page edition that showed how firm a hold To-Day has already secured upon the advertisers of the city and the country. The paper passed the 30,000 mark in circulation before it was two years old, and now stands in the list of the first hundred American dailies.

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All "Old Goods" closing out at "Job Lot" prices.

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