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**IN THE NORTHWEST**

Former Cass Cityites are Well  
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**GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN**

A Few Years' Industry Sure to  
 Secure a Good Home.

In our last letter we spoke of the  
 climatic conditions of the Edmonton  
 and adjoining districts in the Far  
 Northwest, and in so doing may have  
 overlooked some points of more vital  
 interest to our readers at home. We  
 found John Wright, Walter Mark, Sr.,  
 and Wm. Muntz, formerly of Cass City  
 living at Strathcona, and Augusta Wil-  
 son, at Edmonton. These old friends  
 have not found it all sunshine since  
 moving, but are pleased with the pro-  
 gress they have made and do not care  
 to return east. They have each taken  
 homestead claims in what is called the  
 Vermillion section, seventy-five miles  
 east of Edmonton, and are well satis-  
 fied with the location of their claims.  
 Mr. Wilson will move to his home-  
 stead this fall and the others will fol-  
 low in the spring. The Canadian  
 Northern Railway is likely to pass  
 near them. The Silver Brothers are  
 located near Millet, the second station  
 below Edmonton. Ward Clarke, for-  
 merly of Caro, is ranching and farming  
 near Lacombe, a little farther south.  
 Leaving Edmonton, a half day's ride  
 brought us to Red Deer, a prosperous  
 town on the Red Deer river, midway  
 between Calgary and Edmonton. The  
 temperature had taken a drop and  
 snow was falling, but we secured a  
 livery rig and started to visit former  
 Cass Cityites fourteen miles out the  
 Blind Man River. We had not gone  
 far before we were able to realize how  
 easy it is to get lost in the western  
 country. Houses were several miles  
 apart, side trails ran in various direc-  
 tions and the falling snow was rapidly  
 filling and covering all the trails,  
 but our driver, an old Saginaw boy,  
 succeeded in keeping the main trail  
 until we reached a rancher's shack  
 near our destination, where we stopped  
 to warm and were urged to have sup-  
 per. Two young men were the sole oc-  
 cupants but they appeared masters of  
 the situation and royal entertainers.  
 They were well educated, one speaking  
 several languages, and yet choose cat-  
 tle ranching and are happy because of  
 the profit it affords. One of them es-  
 corts us to the ford across the river  
 and we soon pull up in the barn yard  
 of R. Shell Mitchell, who gave us a  
 hearty welcome. We spent two days  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Reuben Randolph, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Will Heenan (nee Maude Winegar) and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heenan (nee Mrs.  
 P. R. Winegar), the latter having only  
 arrived a few days previously from  
 Wardsville, Ont. They are all happy  
 and contented and look forward to a  
 future of great prosperity for the  
 section in which they are located. All  
 homestead lands are taken and most of  
 them occupied; a postoffice and store  
 is located within six miles, and regu-  
 lar church services are being held. A  
 school district was organized the day  
 we left. On that morning we were  
 surprised to find the mercury at 32 de-  
 grees below zero, but the air was dry  
 and, with extra wraps, we faced a 14  
 mile ride in a lumber wagon over a  
 rough trail, making the journey in just  
 four hours. These rough trails will  
 give you another year to fairly good  
 roads, as considerable money has al-  
 ready been raised for that purpose.  
 We reached Calgary on Saturday even-  
 ing and spent Sunday at that growing  
 commercial centre. It is a town of  
 over 6,000 inhabitants and the present  
 railroad centre of the section. The  
 surrounding country has been chiefly  
 devoted to extensive ranching, but  
 within the past few years the ranchers  
 have been turning their attention to  
 wheat and oats with fair success, an  
 evidence of which is a large flouring  
 mill in operation.

Leaving Calgary Sunday midnight,  
 we reached our next stop, at Alexan-  
 der, Manitoba, Tuesday evening, and  
 get a chance to inspect the famous  
 wheat lands of that province. The  
 milder weather is quite a relief. We  
 have the privilege of attending the  
 wedding of a brother-in-law, Robt. T.  
 Williamson, of Edmonton, to Miss  
 Edna A. Armstrong, of Alexander, at  
 the bride's home. We spent several  
 days here and in the Souris district,  
 calling on a number of farmers, who  
 are prosperous and happy. Most of  
 them have good houses and stables,  
 and own from 100 to 1,000 acres of  
 choice wheat land. Many of their

homes are surrounded by rows of trees,  
 (maples, poplars or evergreens) which  
 are furnished by the government to  
 those who will set them out. All raise  
 oats for feeding and vegetables for  
 their own use. Both wood and coal  
 are used for fuel. Some stone is  
 found suitable for building, but lum-  
 ber and brick are shipped in and are  
 high-priced. The roads are very fair  
 and villages are springing up all  
 through the section, each one having  
 from two to four elevators, but even  
 these cannot handle the wheat fast  
 enough, and many farmers load direct  
 into cars and ship in their own name.  
 Fruit is high-priced but everyone  
 buys. There appears to be no free  
 land left here but there is an occasi-  
 onal opportunity to buy from individuals  
 at from \$15 to \$40 per acre including  
 buildings. Cattle are not reared ex-  
 tensively here, but each farmer is well  
 supplied with horses, according to the  
 amount of land worked. Those who  
 are able to buy a good farm in this  
 section seem to have no difficulty in  
 succeeding financially, if reasonably  
 industrious. Both single and twin-  
 gang plows are used for breaking and  
 back setting, and the drills used are  
 much wider than those used in the  
 east. New railroads are being pro-  
 jected throughout the entire west and  
 their advent is looked forward to an-  
 xiously by the large number of new set-  
 tlers which are rapidly coming in.

To the young man who will adapt  
 himself to the existing conditions, the  
 west offers great opportunities. There  
 are disadvantages everywhere and a  
 course which would ensure success in  
 one locality might mean failure in an-  
 other. The new comer may profit  
 largely by the experiences of the ad-  
 vance settlers who have been success-  
 ful in the various sections, and in a  
 very few years should have a comfort-  
 able home. It is true that the winters  
 are longer and colder than in lower  
 Michigan or Western Ontario, but no  
 one here seems to mind that in the  
 least. They prepare for it and seem  
 to have plenty to secure, not only the  
 comforts of life, but many luxuries.

A. A. P. M'DOWELL.  
 Souris, Manitoba, Nov. 17, 1902.

**Jones--Jackson.**

The home of Mrs. Henry Jackson,  
 one mile north of Holbrook, was the  
 scene of a most interesting wedding  
 where her daughter, Ethel Gertrude,  
 was united in marriage to Stanley San-  
 ford Jones, son of Wilson J. M. Jones,  
 of Cass City. The ceremony took  
 place at high noon on Wednesday, the  
 19th inst, in the presence of about fifty  
 friends and was performed by Rev.  
 R. Weaver. The bride and bridegroom  
 were supported by Avery Jones and  
 Miss Alta Jackson. After the usual  
 congratulations the assembled friends  
 sat down to a delightful and sumptu-  
 ous wedding repast, the tables being  
 laden with an abundance of good  
 things for the inner man. The presents,  
 including a gold watch and chain from  
 the bride's mother, were both numer-  
 ous and costly, indicating the very  
 high esteem in which the bride is held  
 in the neighborhood. The happy  
 couple took the afternoon train from  
 Tyre for Port Huron and Detroit. On  
 their return Mr. and Mrs. Jones will  
 settle on Wilson Jones' farm, north-  
 east of McConnell's school.

**A Quiet Wedding.**

On Thursday evening last, a quiet  
 wedding took place at the home of  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn, corner of  
 Main and Ale Streets, when their  
 daughter, M. Caroline, was married to  
 Fred A. Bigelow, the junior member of  
 the firm of N. Bigelow & Sons, dealers  
 in hardware. The ceremony was per-  
 formed by Rev. M. W. Gifford, in the  
 presence of the immediate friends only.  
 A suitable wedding lunch was  
 served at The New Sheridan, and the  
 happy couple left next morning for a  
 brief trip to southern points. They  
 have a legion of friends and we join  
 in extending the most hearty con-  
 gratulations.

**The I. O. F.**

The Independent Order of Foresters  
 are inaugurating a vigorous winter  
 campaign, and for the months of No-  
 vember, December and January are  
 remitting to new members the regis-  
 tration and certificate fees, which  
 applicants usually have to pay upon  
 joining. The order has made wonder-  
 ful strides during the year, and will  
 add to its membership many thousands  
 during the next three months.

**Residence For Sale.**

Desirable residence, lot and barn for  
 sale, situated on Seeger Street, Cass  
 City. Enquire at this office.

**ENROUTE TO  
 CALIFORNIA**

Cass City Boy Gives a Detailed  
 Description of His Trip.

**PASSED THROUGH FAMOUS DIXIE LAND**

Reached His Destination After  
 a Long, Tedious Ride.

From Cass City to Chicago, "the gate  
 way to the west" is an all day's journey.  
 I arrived at the latter city one night  
 recently between nine and ten o'clock  
 enroute to California. After spending  
 two nights and a day amid the roar  
 and thunder of the "White" or "Win-  
 dy" city, I took the Illinois Central  
 train at 8:30 p. m. Of the all day's  
 ride through that state little need be  
 said as no doubt many ENTERPRISE  
 readers are already familiar with it.  
 The land is mostly level, covered with  
 extensive corn fields, the most of  
 which is uncut, but husked, or the ears  
 broken off as the stalks stand. The  
 ears are then thrown into a wagon  
 which is drawn ahead as they work  
 along. Considerable wheat, etc., was up  
 as in other states. Towards night as  
 the southern part of the state was  
 reached the country became quite hilly  
 with considerable timber. Dark-  
 ness fell before the Kentucky line was  
 reached. Crossing the Miss. River at  
 Cairo, I was carried through a corner  
 of Kentucky. Short as it is I was re-  
 minded of one far-famed product of  
 the state even by the breath of several  
 men who boarded the train there.  
 Next a run through eastern Tennessee.  
 Of course I saw nothing of this state  
 owing to the absence of the sunny  
 part. Memphis was passed through at  
 midnight. At day light I was in Dixie  
 Land. Beginning with Crystal Springs,  
 a small town in Mississippi, the coun-  
 try seemed generally level with lots of  
 timber and sawmills. Patches of cot-  
 ton began to appear, the soil seemed to  
 be mostly red clay and plenty of brick  
 kilns appeared—also darkies of all  
 sizes. Razor backed hogs roam at will  
 through the woods. Wondering how  
 they were found when wanted I asked  
 an old Mississippian who boarded the  
 train. He replied, "Oh just get out  
 thar and whoop 'nd they'll come."

The dwellings through here are princi-  
 pally old wood-colored frame ones  
 upon some of which liberal quantities  
 of whitewash had been applied. Mules  
 are numerous and on the depot plat-  
 forms and under sheds much baled  
 cotton could be seen. Of course some  
 corn, sweet potatoes, etc., are raised,  
 but leaving Mississippi we pass into  
 Louisiana. Here for a time it is much  
 the same except that patches of sugar  
 cane begin to appear. Flowers bloom  
 profusely and the leaves on the trees  
 are all green as there has been no frost  
 here and it seems more like June than  
 November. There is much live oak  
 and pine. From about fifty miles north  
 of New Orleans great swamps of pal-  
 metto and dead cypress trees, covered  
 with Spanish moss, are on either side  
 of the track. After awhile we come to  
 Lake Marrowpaugh and further on  
 Lake Pontchartrain can be seen. Now  
 we come into cleared land, large fields  
 of sugar cane, truck gardens, stock  
 land, scattered houses, etc., and pass-  
 ing through the suburbs New Orleans  
 is reached.

Here I had a hasty transfer of about  
 a mile through some of the worst and  
 best parts of the quaint, old city and  
 again crossing the Mississippi River—  
 this time at its mouth on the ferry—

I reached the Southern Pacific depot  
 where the westbound overland train  
 was in waiting. I had but nicely  
 boarded it when it pulled out and the  
 long journey to the west began in ear-  
 nest. Leaving New Orleans, the  
 ground is low and wet, much the same  
 as the other side—huge fields of sugar  
 cane and heavy growths of small tim-  
 ber. About 125 miles west of New  
 Orleans, cotton is again seen. Less  
 timber now appears and corn, sweet  
 potatoes, etc., are raised. A short dis-  
 tance west of Lafayette the great rice  
 fields begin. This crop as is well  
 known requires a great amount of  
 water and in order to retain a suffi-  
 cient amount to grow it, numerous  
 ditches and levees are constructed.  
 The crop is harvested and threshed  
 much the same as wheat, the water  
 having been allowed to run off and the  
 ground to dry some time previ-  
 ously. At Crowley, which is quite a  
 large town, several large rice mills are  
 located. At these mills the rice is  
 cleaned, graded and prepared for mar-  
 ket. A few miles farther and dark-  
 ness fell over the great rice fields and  
 the state of Louisiana. After a night's  
 ride daylight came when we reached  
 Weisner, a fair sized town, a hundred  
 miles west of Houston, Texas. The  
 country seemed generally level and  
 rangy and rather sparsely covered  
 with scrubby timber. Some cotton  
 and corn are raised and there is lots of  
 unused land which is covered with  
 misquite bushes. I might say that  
 the race color line is drawn very close  
 in all of these southern states, there  
 being separate waiting rooms at the  
 stations and cars or apartments on  
 the trains are provided for whites and  
 colored people, and either party is  
 subject to a fine if they occupy seats  
 or stay in the other's apartments after  
 being warned by the conductor. San  
 Antonio was reached at 11 a. m. This  
 is a good sized city of some 53,000  
 population and important largely as a  
 stock center. I think a stop of twen-  
 ty-five minutes was made here, then  
 proceeding westward in about two  
 hours crops and vegetation gradually  
 disappear till nothing is seen but mus-  
 quite, chaparral and cactus. All dwell-  
 ings now disappear and stations are  
 small and far between. This is said  
 to be ordinarily one of the greatest  
 and best grazing ranges of Texas, but  
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 chines and records which were thought  
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 ward Avenue, Detroit, and goods will  
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**As the  
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 Wanted**

to go to the lumber  
 woods. For particu-  
 lars inquire of

**J. C. LAUDERBACH**

## CHEETAHS AND CARTS



Hunting with the cheetah has been the sport of centuries in India. The animal is conveyed to the field in a low car without

sides, hooded and chained like hunting-birds in the days of falconry. Deer and antelope are the game stalked by this "hunting

leopard." The sport would be considered rather tame by the hunters of Europe or America, but is popular in India.

### DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Expenses of Boer War Caused an Immense Addition.

The Boer war caused an increase in the national debt of Great Britain of over \$3,842,216,930, and the present total of \$3,842,216,930 is higher than it has been since 1876.

The increase in the debt was not, of course, the total cost of the war to England, for taxes were raised on incomes and on luxuries and necessities alike, but the sum mentioned is what future generations will have to pay for the possession of the Transvaal Republic, and the Orange Free State. The Crimean war of 1855-57 only added a trifle over \$1,000,000 to the national debt, and the cost of the other numerous wars, chiefly of conquest in Africa, was by comparison small. Enormous as the debt of Great Britain is, Englishmen say, however, that it is insignificant when compared to the \$4,277,267,985 that the nation owed in 1836, and its population or its wealth and prosperity were not near what they are to-day. Incidentally it may be remarked that England looks to Lord Beaconsfield's investment in Suez canal shares to help in paying off a good portion of the debt. Purchased in 1876 for \$17,660,200, they are now valued at \$139,680,000.

### Norwegian Iron Fields.

Discoveries of extensive iron ore fields have again been made in northern Norway, this time in the district of South Varanger, on the coast of the bay of the same name, near the Russian border lines. The discovery was first made some two months ago. Samples of the ore sent to Christiania have been analyzed by the municipal chemist, who pronounces it to contain as low as 0.2 per cent titanium, which is considered a very good indication. The presence of titanium in large quantities retards the melting process of the ore, and consequently reduces its value.

### Splendid Tribute to a Wife.

Few men, great or small, have been happier in their married life than John Bright, and the story of his inconsolable grief when his wife, "the sunshine and solace of his days," was taken from him, forms one of the most pathetic pages of human history. "It seems to me," he pitifully said, "as though the world was plunged in darkness, and that no ray of light could ever reach me again this side the tomb."

### Foiled by a Despot.

"Gentlemen," said the speaker, rising to his full height and almost carrying his hearers off their feet with his matchless eloquence, "the time has come for us to assert our independence. We are freethought citizens. God has given us as a birthright the privilege of governing ourselves as we see fit. We bow our knee to no kings and no princes. We have only ourselves to blame if we permit others to deny the liberty that our fathers have bequeathed to us—the liberty made sacred by their hallowed blood. I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to arise in your might. Let us exhibit our manhood; let us teach the world the great lesson of independence. Let us—"

"Say, gents," yelled the janitor, as he suddenly stepped out upon the platform, "I'm goin' to shut this hall up now. Clear out o' here. I've been up three nights with the toothache, and I'm goin' to bed early. Git, before I turn out the lights on you!"

One minute and seven seconds later the doors were locked and the great rally for liberty was one of the things that had been.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Women Vote.

A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one. There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid in New Zealand except from choice. The women are good dressers, and the styles are as nearly up-to-date as those of London and New York.

### Ingnorant of American Geography.

Just how much the average Englishman knows about this country was illustrated in Washington a day or two ago. James Blackie, a traveler from London, asked the clerk in his hotel how far it was to Michigan, as he wished to call on a friend there. The clerk inquired to what part of Michigan Mr. Blackie desired to go. The traveler did not know exactly, he said: "I can easily find out in what part of the city he lives when I get there." "What city?" inquired the clerk. "Why, the city of Michigan, of course," said the intelligent Briton.

### THE PRIVILEGE OF WEALTH.

Only Millionaires Can Wear Straw Hats in Winter.

Apropos of the passing of the straw hat, Senator Stewart of Nevada once made a remark that throws an interesting sidelight on the question of winter headgear for men. He and a newspaper friend were walking down Pennsylvania avenue during last Christmas week. The Senator's head was capped by the exquisite creation of Panama build that has come to be a familiar sight on the streets of Washington. The hat's cost ranged into the three-figure grade of dollars, and the Panama looked every inch of it. But it was in midwinter, with snow on the ground, and a thermometer well down the scale. It was the only straw in active use in town.

"A straw is the only hat that is comfortable," quoth the friend, "and if I could, I'd wear one the year around. If I had one like yours, Senator, I'd wear it winter and summer."

"You couldn't afford to wear it now," replied the Senator.

"Why not?"

"Because if anybody but myself wore this hat in winter, he'd be stamped as too poor to get another."—Washington Post.

### The Age of Beauty.

The physical beauty of women should last until they are past fifty. Nor does beauty reach its zenith under the age of thirty-five or forty. Helen of Troy came upon the stage at forty. Cleopatra was past thirty when she met Antony. Anne of Austria was thirty-eight when described as the most beautiful woman in Europe. The old saying about sweet sixteen is exploded by the truer knowledge that the highest beauty does not dwell in immaturity, for beauty does not mean alone the fashions of form and coloring found in a waxen doll. A woman's best and richest years are from twenty-six to forty. No woman is passe at any earlier day.

### Not a Great Change.

Prof. Woodward has gone over the calculations of Leplace by the aid of modern data and concludes that though in theory the length of the day on the earth must be increasing, owing to the increasing mass of the planet due to the constant deposit of meteors, etc., yet the change is so infinitesimal that there has not been a half second of difference in ten million years.

## Remedy for Hiccoughs Simple and Effective

"Yawning is about the best cure known of for the hiccoughs," said an observant man in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and I have stumbled on the truth quite by accident. It was proved in my case a sure cure, and by reflection I am convinced that it is a perfectly logical result, a result explainable, too, on physical grounds."

"All kinds of remedies are resorted to by men who suffer periodically with hiccoughs, like stopping the ears and drinking a glass of water slowly and without a stop, or by holding the breath, or counting, or thinking intently on some subject, and in many other ways. I have tried all of these remedies, and at times have been fairly successful in checking the hiccoughs. Again, I have seen each one of these remedies fail. In my own experience, so far as these remedies are concerned, drinking a glass of water slowly and without breathing is the most satisfactory. But it is torturing enough. On the other hand, the yawn is not only efficacious, but it is absolutely without any of the torturing features. There is, as I said before, probably a good physical reason for the yawn being a good remedy for the hiccoughs. The hiccoughs is described as being a modified respira-

tory movement, a spasmodic inspiration, consisting of a contraction of the diaphragm, accompanied with closure of the glottis, so that further entrance of air is prevented. The impulse of the column of air entering and striking upon the closed glottis produces the sound peculiar to the ailment. It is reasonable to assume that anything that would relieve the contracted state of the diaphragm, and would reopen the closed glottis, or partially open it, so the air could enter in a normal way, would completely relieve the situation. It would seem that the yawn, which is nothing more than a deep, long breath, would bring about this result. While the yawn is supposed to be an involuntary movement, due to drowsiness, it is yet a fact that a man can yawn at pleasure. This being true, it is easily within a man's power to cure the hiccoughs by resorting to the very simple practice of yawning. Of course I cannot say that in all cases of hiccoughs the yawn will prove a good remedy. But I believe in all ordinary cases, where the annoyance is not aggravated, the yawn will do the work. At any rate, my own experience has convinced me of the fact, and, besides, there are the physical conditions to which I have referred."

## Latest Flim-Flam Scheme Ingenious and Successful

"The thing in the way of flim-flam now, and the real thing," said an old detective, "is away ahead of any of the old tricks I know anything about. It has been worked but once in New Orleans, as far as I know, and it has never been worked in any other place I do not know anything about. The business of finding a pocketbook, 'springing the pigeon,' as it is called; the lock trick, which, by the way, is one of the smoothest of the whole list, and all the others are cheap and clumsy in comparison with the clever scheme that was worked on a downtown barkeeper a few evenings ago. It shows one thing, and that is that the criminal classes are quite as active mentally and otherwise as men who are engaged in the decent calling of life. They are probably more active mentally than the men who are ground into narrow grooves because of ceaseless toiling in an effort to keep the wolf away. The new flim-flam scheme is wonderfully simple and is worked with paper money. A \$1 and a \$5 bill are needed. Of course, bills of higher denomination could be used, but the two men who worked the trick here used the bills of the first denomination—a \$1 and a \$5 bill. It is worked in this way: One of the men will write in thin lettering on the back of the \$5 bill what is supposed to be a list of his laundry. For

instance, in this way: One shirt, two collars, two pairs of cuffs. He will go into a saloon where there is a rush on in order to further minimize the possibilities of the barkeeper's detecting the scribbling on the bill, and will call for a drink.

"The money is put in the drawer, the man gets his drink and his change, and walks out. Directly his partner walks in, calls for a glass of beer and tenders a \$1 bill in payment. The barkeeper throws out 95 cents in change. 'You made a mistake, old man,' the purchaser will say. 'I gave you a \$5 bill.' A polite wrangle follows. The fellow is insistently says he only had one piece of money and that was a \$5 bill, and he remembers to have jotted down a list of his laundry on the back of it. He calls for the boss, tells him of the dispute and asks him to see if he has a \$5 bill with 'one shirt, two collars, two pairs of cuffs' written on it in pencil. Sure enough the bill is found, and the man gets his \$4.95 in change. This is the scheme they worked on the man downtown, and he had no idea that he had been swindled until he thought over it for some time, and then the whole plot dawned on him. It is a clever scheme, but one that will not last, as barkeepers are awfully quick to get on to tricks of this sort."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## How Navies of the World Will Compare in Year 1906

From the German naval year book for 1902, commonly called "The Nauticus," is taken the following summary of the navies of the world according to the latest statistics. To enable the reader to draw a proper comparison between England and the other powers the year 1906 is selected, when the French and Russian programs will be carried out, as well as the new additions voted in other states this year. Only battle-ships and large cruisers of over 5,000 tons which were not launched prior to 1882 and 1884 respectively are taken into consideration. According to this reckoning, in 1906 England will have fifty-seven battleships, fifty-two of them over 10,000 tons, with an aggregate displacement 765,650 tons, and seventy large cruisers, twenty-nine protected, with an aggregate displacement of 648,440 tons. France will have thirty-two battleships, twenty-three over 10,000 tons, totaling 319,720 tons, and twenty-eight cruisers, twenty-three protected, of 243,171 tons. Russia will have twenty-five battleships, nineteen over 10,000 tons, of 247,241 tons.

### AN ANTI-TREAT LEAGUE.

Irish Organization Looks for Recruits in This Country.

In Ireland an anti-treating league has been formed. It has taken St. Patrick for its patron, and it induced the last convention of the Gaelic league held in Dublin to indorse its efforts as tending to eradicate "one of the most prolific sources of intemperance and a national evil."

The league does not attempt to hinder anybody from taking a drink himself if he pays for it, though it qualifies this by making its members promise "not to be guilty of the sin of intemperance." But the chief pledge that would-be members must take is "not to take a treat from another, nor to give one himself in any place where drink is sold, whether public-house, bar, hotel, or shebeen."

The pledge does not hinder a member from offering a drink to friends in his own house nor from taking one himself at the house of a friend. It does not prevent him from buying a drink for himself. It only bars buying drinks for others.

In token of these principles members are requested to wear the badge of the league, a shamrock leaf in green enamel with three small shields bearing the three initials of the Celtic title of the league. Total abstainers may wear cream-colored shields. All

and eighteen cruisers, five protected, of 100,606 tons. The United States will have twenty battleships, nineteen over 10,000 tons, of 248,294 tons, and sixteen cruisers, thirteen protected, of 176,155 tons. Germany will have nineteen battleships, eighteen over 10,000 tons, of 212,405 tons, and eleven cruisers, five protected, of 1,750 tons. Italy will have fifteen battleships, thirteen over 10,000 tons, of 189,200 tons, and six cruisers, all protected, of 39,173 tons. Japan will have seven battleships, six over 10,000 tons, of 93,501 tons, and six cruisers, all protected, of 58,776 tons.

It is evident that England alone is, as far as battleships are concerned, superior to the combined Franco-Russian forces. France shows considerable progress in a strong fleet of protected cruisers, being only a little behind that of England, while Russia and Germany lay principal stress on battleships. The United States are quickly proceeding in both directions, but will hardly be able to man their ships as rapidly as they build them.—London Standard.

members are expected to renew their pledges on St. Patrick's day.

Efforts are being made to extend the field of the league's operations in this country. It was organized in County Wexford. It has a juvenile division.

Wedding Superstitions.

It is said to be unlucky for the bride to enter the church before the ceremony at one door and leave after the ceremony by another door.

The bride should always cut the first piece of her wedding cake.

It is said to be unlucky to the shoes to any part of the ceremony in which the bride and bridegroom go away.

In leaving the church the bride will do well to place her right foot foremost if she wishes to be happy, healthy etc., in the future, and she should always be the first to call her husband by name.

After the wedding breakfast and reception the bride should be careful to throw away and lose all the pins, if there are any about her. The bridesmaids should not keep the pins themselves, or they will retard their chances of marriage.

Largest University Library.

The Bodleian library at Oxford is just three centuries old. It is the largest university library in the world.

## WEALTH OF WESTERN FARMS.

Bountiful Crops the Rule for Many Successive Years.

The big wheat farms of the Dakotas are being broken up into smaller holdings, and the conditions there are becoming like those of states farther south, where the average size of a farm is 250 acres. Out of it all the farmer is growing independent. Five great crop years have just been ended on the plains.

Beginning with the crop of 1897, the wheat has been good every year. Not always has it been a record-breaker in every community, but generally it has returned a great harvest. The farmer estimates the cost of his crop at \$7.50 an acre; if he gets thirty bushels an acre and sells it for 50 cents he has a profit of \$7.50 an acre. On 100 acres it is \$750; on 1,000 acres, \$7,500—and there are many hundred farmers with the latter acreage.

What have they done? A. Miner came to York county, Nebraska, ten years ago with just enough to buy eighty acres of land. He lived in a sod house, and lost everything in the hard times of the early nineties. Now he owns 720 acres of land, lives in a ten room house and has a bank account. A man named Harnady rented a farm in Seward county, that state, seven years ago; now he owns the farm and has \$3,000 in bank. J. S. Hollinger came to central Kansas poor; he raised wheat chiefly; he died a few months ago worth with the accumulations of his family of boys, \$100,000. The Miller brothers rented land of the Ponca Indians, in Oklahoma, five years ago, and put in wheat and raised stock. They are making \$25,000 annually clear profit. Hundreds of instances might be mentioned of farms that have been paid out of the crops of one or two years.—Leslie's Weekly.

Swords Into Plowshares.

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## THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



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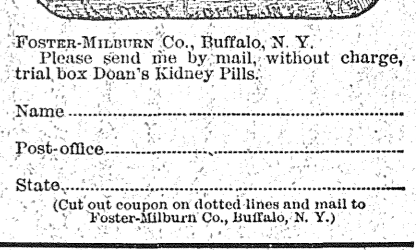
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Wise Advice.

"Son," said a Paw Paw Corner turkey to one of his offspring who was eating greedily of corn, "don't stuff so." "Why, dad?" queried the younger gobbler. "Because," returned the wise father, thinking of Thanksgiving day, "you are literally eating yourself to death."—Kansas City Star.

Two Good Motives.

A farmer out in the Sixth district, Missouri, has two mottoes framed and hung in his parlor. One is "God Bless Our Home," and the other, "Plant the Corn Thin."—Kansas City Star.

FINE SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

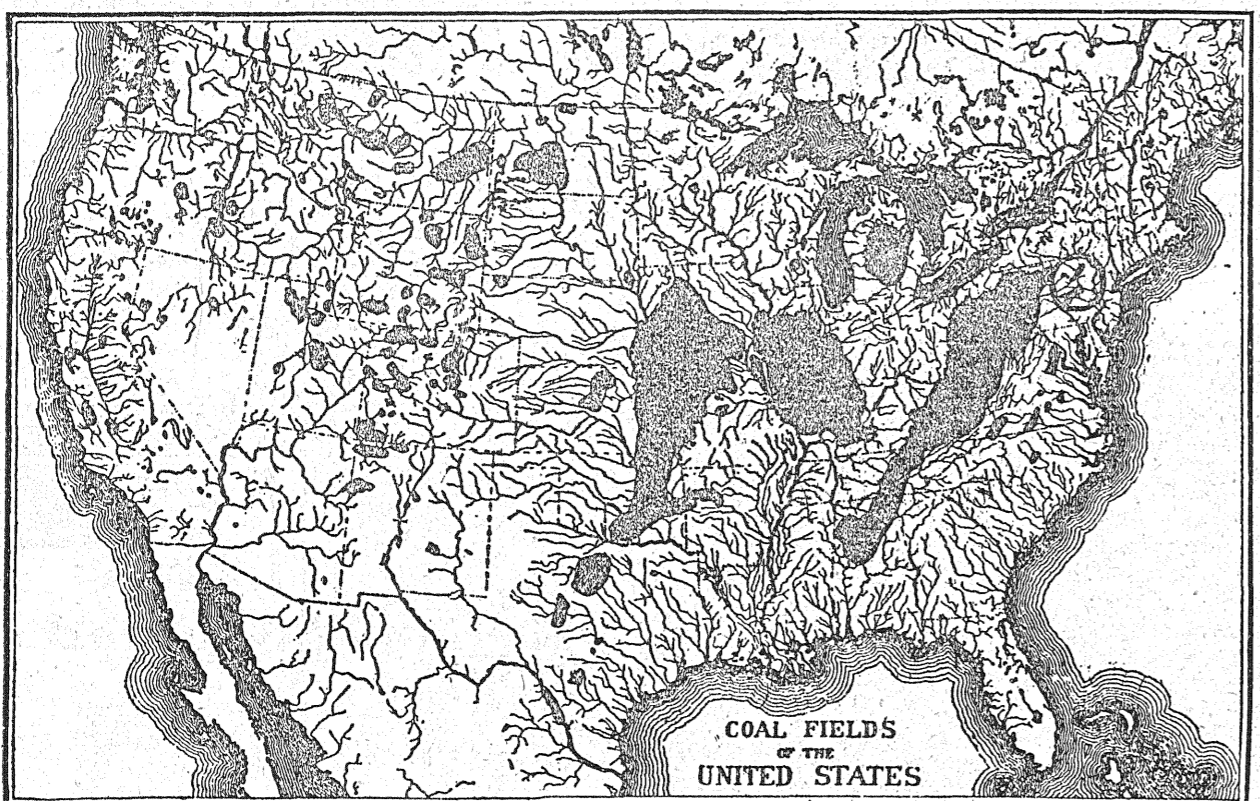


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# The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thov and the Other One," Etc.

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## CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

On a lounge an elegantly dressed woman was sitting, reading a novel "La, child!" she cried, "come here and give me a kiss. So you wear that sweet-fancied suit again. Is that the Dutch style, then, child? It must be extremely charming. La, here comes Richard! He is going to ask you to take a sail on the river; and I shall lend you my new green parasol. I do believe it is the only one in the country."

"I came to sit with you, and work with your vestments. Perhaps my mother might not like me to go on the river with—any one."

But Katherine had no time to defend herself; for, with his cavalry cap in his hand and a low bow, Capt. Hyde entered the room. In a few minutes afterward she was going down the terrace steps with him; and he was looking into her face with shining eyes, and whispering the commonest words in such an enchanting manner that it seemed to her as if her feet scarcely touched the low, white steps; and she was some sort of glorified Katherine Van Heemskirk, who never, never, never could be unhappy again.

They did not go on the river. Capt. Hyde did not want a third party near, in any capacity. The lower steps were shaded by great water beeches, and the turf under them was green and warm. A sweeter hour, a lovelier maid, man could never hope to find; and Capt. Hyde was not one to neglect his opportunity.

"Let us stay here, my beloved," he whispered. "I have something sweet to tell you. Upon mine honor, I can keep my secret no longer."

The innocent child! Who could blame her for listening to it?—at first with a little fear and a little reluctance, but gradually resigning her whole heart to the charm of his soft syllables and his fervent manner, until she gave him the promise he begged for—love that was to be for him alone, love for him alone among all the sons of men.

What an enchanted afternoon it was! how all too quickly it fled away, one golden moment after another! In a few minutes Joanna and the elder came in. He had called for her on his way home; for he liked the society of the young and beautiful, and there were many hours in which he thought Joanna fairer than her sister. Then tea was served in a pretty parlor with Turkish walls and colored windows, framed lovely living pictures of blossoming trees. Every one was eating and drinking, laughing and talking; so Katherine's unusual silence was unnoticed, except by the elder, who indeed saw and heard everything, and who knew what he did not see and hear by that kind of presence to which wise and observant years attain.

Joanna was talking to Neil Semple in the recess of a window; but Neil's face was white with suppressed anger, and, though he seemed to be listening to her, his eyes—full of passion—were fixed upon Hyde. Perhaps the young soldier was conscious of it; for he occasionally addressed some trivial remark to him, as if to prevent Neil losing sight of the advantages he had over him.

"The vera air o' this room is gunpowdery," thought the elder; "and one or the other will be flinging a spark of passion into it, and then the devil will be to pay. I'll e'en tak' the lassies hame myself; and I'll speak to Joris for his daughter—as good now as any other time."

Then he said in his blandest tones, "Joanna, my dearie, you'll hae to tell Neil the rest o' your tale the morn; and, Katherine, put awa' now that bit o' busy idleness, and don your hoods and mantles, baith o' you. I'm going to ta' you hame, and I dinna want to get my death w' the river mist."

"Pray, sir," said Hyde, "consider me at your service. I have occasion to go into town at once, and will do your duty to the young ladies with infinite pleasure."

"Much obliged, captain, vera much obliged; but it tak's an auld wise-headed, wise-hearted man like myself to walk safely aween two bonnie lassies."

While he was speaking, Neil left the room. He was glad to escape from a position which he felt to be both painful and humiliating. He was in a measure Capt. Hyde's host, and subject to traditions regarding the duties of that character; any display of anger would be derogatory to him, and yet how difficult was restraint! So his father's interference was a welcome one; and he was reconciled to his own disappointment, when, looking back he saw the old gentleman slowly taking the road to Van Heemskirk's, with the pretty girls in their quilted red hoods, one on each side of him.

The elder was very polite to his charges; but he noticed that Katherine was silent and disappointed, and that she lingered in her own room after her arrival at home. Her subsequent pretty cheerfulness, her delight in her lilies, her confiding claims upon her father's love—nothing in these things deceived him. He saw beneath all the fluttering young heart, trembling, and yet happy in the new, sweet

feeling, never felt before, which had come to it that afternoon. But he thought most girls had to have this initiative; it prepared the way for a soberer and more lasting affection. In the end Katherine would perceive how imprudent, how impossible a marriage with Capt. Hyde must be; and her heart would turn back to Neil, who had been her lover from boyhood. Yet, he reflected, it would be well to have the matter understood, and to give it that "possibility" which is best attained on a money basis.

So, while he and the Van Heemskirks discussed the matter—a little reluctantly, he thought, on their part—Katherine talked with Joanna of the garden. Joanna had not a suspicion of the joy and danger that had come to the dear little one at her side. She was laughing softly with her, even while the fearful father stood at the closed door, and lifted up his tender soul in that pathetic petition, "Ach, mijn kind! mijn kind! mijn liefste kind! Almighty God preserve thee from all sin and sorrow!"

## CHAPTER II.

### Oranje Boven.

"Well, well, to-day goes to its forefathers, like all the rest; and, as for what comes after it, everything is in the love and counsel of the Almighty One."

This was Joris Van Heemskirk's last thought ere he fell asleep that night, after Elder Semple's cautious disclosure and proposition. In his calm, methodical, domestic life, it had been an "eventful day." We say the words often and unreflectingly; seldom pausing to consider that such days are the results which months, years, perchance centuries, have made possible. Thus, a long course of reckless living and reckless gambling, and the consequent urgent need of ready money, had made Capt. Hyde turn his thoughts to the pretty daughter of the rich Dutch merchant.

"She is a homespun little thing," laughed the colonel's fashionable wife, "and quite unfit to go among people of our condition. But she adores you, Dick; and she will be passably happy with a house to manage, and a visit from you when you can spare the time."

It was in this mood that Katherine and her probable fortune had been discussed; and thus she was but one of the events, springing from lives anterior to her own and very different from it.

Also, in her father's case, the motives influencing his decision stretched backward through many generations. None the less was their influence potent to move him. In fact, he forgot entirely to reflect how a marriage between his child and Capt. Hyde would be regarded at that day; his first thoughts had been precisely such thoughts as would have occurred to a Van Heemskirk, living two hundred years before him.

Joris's age was not an age inclined to analysis, and he was still less inclined to it from a personal standpoint. For he was a man of few, but positive ideas; yet these ideas, having once commended themselves to his faith or his intelligence, were embraced with all his soul. Semple's communication regarding Capt. Hyde and his daughter had aroused in him certain feelings, and led him to certain decisions. He went to sleep, satisfied with their propriety and justice. He awoke in precisely the same mood. Then he dressed and went into his garden. It was customary for Katherine to join him there; and he frequently turned, as he went down the path, to see if she were coming.

But this morning she did not come. He walked alone to his lily bed; but his face brightened when he heard her calling him to breakfast and very soon he saw her leaning over the half-door, shading her eyes with both hands, the better to watch his approach.

Lysbet was already in her place; so was Joanna, and also Bram. Joris and Bram discussed the business of the day; Katherine was full of her visit to Semple house the preceding evening. Dinorah was no restraint. The slaves Joris owned, like those of Abraham, were born or brought up in his own household.

And yet, this morning, Joris waited until Lysbet dismissed her handmaid, before he said the words he had determined to speak ere he began the work of the day. Then he put down his cup with an emphasis which made all eyes turn to him, and said: "Katrinye, my daughter, call not to-day, nor call not any day, until I tell you different, at Madame Semple's. The people who go and come there, I like them not. They will be no good to you—Lysbet, what say you in this matter?"

"What you say, I say, Joris. The father is to be obeyed. When he will not, the children can not." Katherine had drawn her chair close to her father's and taken his big hand between her own and was stroking and petting it; then she answered she leaned her head upon his breast.

"Father, I like to see the English lady; and she is teaching me the new stich."

"Schoone Lammetje! There are

many other things far better for thee to learn. In these things the best of all good teachers is thy mother."

"I can do these things also, father. The lady loves me and will be unhappy not to see me."

"Then, let her come here and see thee. That will be the proper thing. Why not? Always honor thyself, as well as others. That is the Dutch way; that is the right way. Mind what I tell thee."

His voice had gradually grown sterner, and he gently withdrew his hand from her clasp, and rose as a man pressed with affairs.

When he had left the room Lysbet instantly began to order the wants of the house. Katherine still sat at the table; her eyes were cast down, and she was arranging—without a consciousness of doing so—her bread crumbs upon her Delft plate. Roused from her reverie she comprehended in a moment how decisive her father's orders were intended to be. Yet in this matter she was so deeply interested that she instinctively made an appeal against them.

"Mother, my mother, shall I not go once more to see Madam Gordon? So kind she has been to me! She will say I am ungrateful, that I am rude, and know not good manners. Yes, mother, I may go once. A young girl does not like to be thought ungrateful and rude."

"More than that, Katherine; a young girl should not like to disobey a good father. You make me to feel astonished and sorry. Here is the key of the best parlor; go now and wash carefully the fine china-ware."

So Lysbet turned and left the room. She did not notice the rebellious look on her daughter's face, the lowering brows, the resentment in the glance that followed her, the lips firmly set to the mental purpose. "To see her lover at all risks"—that was the purpose; but how best to accomplish it was not clear to her.

She lifted the key given her and went to the parlor. It was a large, low room, with wainscoted walls, and a big tiled fireplace nearly filling it. The blinds were closed, but there was enough light to reveal its quaint and almost foreign character. The oval tables were full of curious bits of china, dainty oriental work-ware, exquisite shells on lacquered trays, wonderfully wrought workboxes and fans and amulets. As she moved about among the strange carved toys and beautiful ornaments, she could think only of him—of his stately manner and dark, handsome face. She recalled every word he said to her as they sat under the water beeches. More vividly still she recalled the tender light in his eyes, the lingering clasp of his hand, his low, persuasive voice, and that nameless charm of fashion and culture which perhaps impressed her more than any other thing.

Among the articles she had to dust was a square Indian box with drawers. It had always been called "the writing box," and it was partly filled with paper and other materials for letter-writing. She stood before the open lid thoughtfully, and a sudden overwhelming desire to send some message of apology to Mrs. Gordon came into her heart. She could write pretty well and she had seen her mother and Joanna fold and seal letters; and, although she was totally inexperienced in the matter, she determined to make the effort.

All difficulties were overcome, one by one; and the following note intrusted to the care of Diedrich Becker, the old man who worked in the garden and milked the cows:

"To Mistress Col. Gordon—  
"Honored Madam: My father forbids that I come to see you. He thinks you should upon my mother call. That you will judge me to be rude and ungrateful, I fear very much. But that is not true. I am happy, indeed, I think all the day of you."  
"Your obedient servant,  
"Katherine Van Heemskirk."  
(To be continued.)

## ODDEST OF ALL FADS.

Lovers of the Day Seek to Have Their Pictures on Sweethearts' Shoes.

It is said that the fashionable girl of the present day carries the picture of the young man she most loves in her shoe and the secret of her heart may therefore be learned by looking at her feet. There is nothing occult about it. Hypnotism, mental telepathy and things of that sort are not concerned. If the girl is to up to date all you have to do is to look at her feet, for there you will see the picture of the happy man.

She wears it in the buckle of her slipper, so that the best time to learn the truth is when she is at a dance. At a function of the kind in Wisconsin recently a half dozen of the girls had their sweethearts at their feet, which, according to amatory tradition, is right and proper.

While the miniature had originated the modish girls were pleased to wear the counterfeit presentments of their courtiers at their necks. Then they moved to the belt buckle, but it is the prerogative of a woman to change her mind, and man is once more lowered.

Already the new fancy is gaining supporters and many slipper miniatures are being made with the portraits of "matinee idols." This is for the accommodation of those girls who have not yet succeeded in finding a man to admire at close range.

## Navigation of St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one steamer a month is wrecked in its waters.

## THE BLOOD.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to those symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

## A Flowery Brief.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity, and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution apply to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist; but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court, these wings will unfeather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants, and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fender of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery. Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24th.—Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

"I had the Rheumatism in my arms so bad that I could not sleep at night. I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had taken two boxes I was much better. When I had taken four boxes I was completely cured."

It is only fair to state that others have made the same discovery as Mrs. Hildebrandt and that for Rheumatism and other diseases arising from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as the one sure and permanent cure.

A husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the keyhole.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

His Lordship—Will your father be at the dock? She—Why, yes, dear. Some one must pay the duties on you.

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

Happiness may resemble either a mountain or a molehill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

## SUBSTITUTION.

Please listen to a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which is greatly disturbing the business world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Tack that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says "there's something just as good for less money." That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well-known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods must have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good, they stick; if not, they do not, and if they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for. Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."—Pearson's Magazine.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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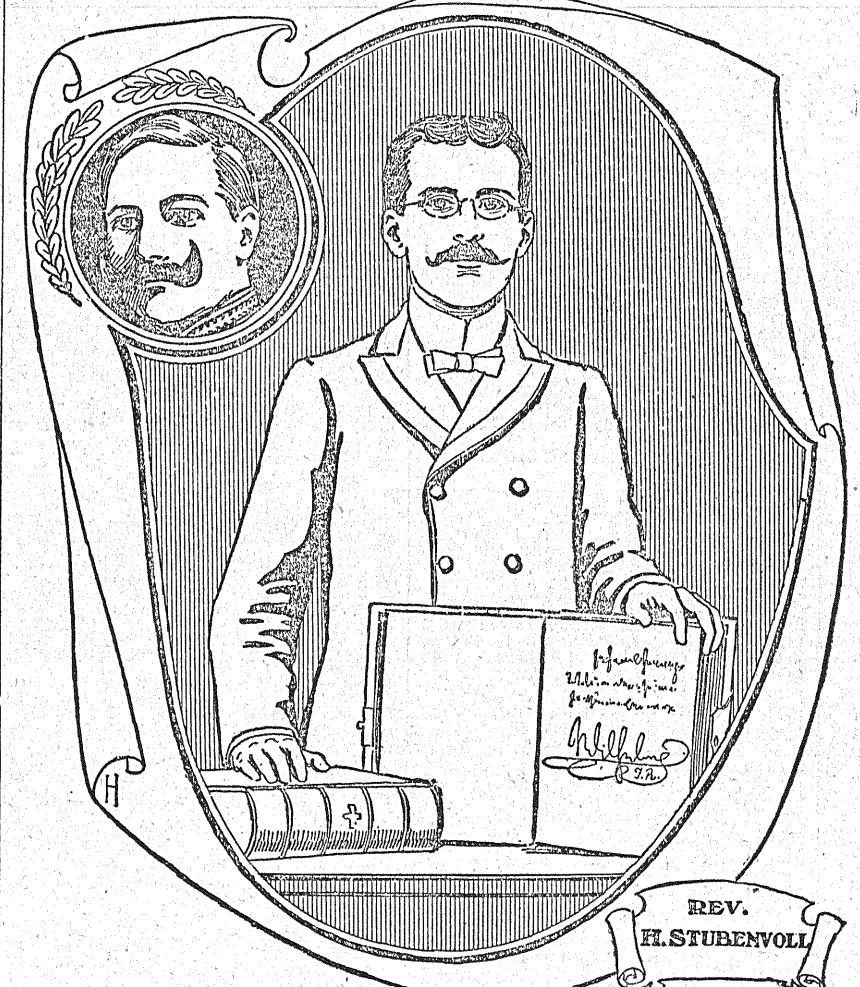
Love is blind. That is why so many women marry men to reform them.

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# A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it valuable advertising medium.  
**A. A. P. McDowell,**  
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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
**WILLIAM MESSNER, C. E.**  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
**A. A. P. McDowell, N. G.**  
D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

## Church Directory.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.  
**REV. H. WEAVER, Pastor.**

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

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

**PREBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. E. at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
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Runs daily between Cass City and Caro, leaving Cass City at 6:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Caro at 1:30 p. m. Ample passenger service and general delivery of all kinds. Leave all orders at Caro House. 6-25 E. HOBART, Proprietor

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# Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat butter and take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fatterer, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



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50c. and \$1, all druggists.

## Freiburgers.

Albert Hunt was in Tyre Tuesday. Ed. Styles did business in Elkton Saturday.

Lou Peter transacted business in Cass City Friday.

Chris. Frinstead did business in Tyre Thursday last.

George Donnellon transacted business in Uby Wednesday last.

Miss Ida Pollard is clerking in A. C. Graham's general store at this place.

Jontie Hunt, who has been visiting Cass City friends, returned home Saturday.

Will McLean, who is teaching school here, spent Sunday at his parental home in Argyle.

Chas. Meaddaugh, who is pressing hay at Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday at his home here.

Quite a number of the boys who have been laboring in the beet fields at Bay Port have returned home.

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

**Will Investigate.**  
A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, kidney and liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Novesta Corners.

Mrs. Albert Mills is still very poorly in health.

Alex Slack's eldest child has been on the sick list.

M. D. Mills visited here three or four days last week.

Will Churchill and May Hutchinson were married on Wednesday.

Len Patch has rented Josiah Curtis' house and has moved his family there.

John Slack had a very narrow escape from being killed on Tuesday by the wagon running over him while in the woods. Luckily he got off with only a few bruises.

Last week Jas. Rule's house had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in the upper story while Mrs. Rule was over at David Rule's on an errand. Luckily the fire was noticed very shortly after it originated in the roof which was soaked with rain of the previous day and facilitated very materially in its extermination before it did much damage.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Rescue.

Frank Britt will soon occupy his new house.

Charles Hallock and wife were the guests of Benny and C. Hallock last Sunday.

Jerry Bigelow and A. Freeman are busy at present hauling obolory to the Bad Axe factory.

Fuel is the question this winter. The swamps full of water, coal out of sight and nothing left but a few fence rails.

Taxes will soon be causing people to think, "Where is the money to come from?" Our present treasurer says he is going to collect tax on one hundred dogs or cause a lot of funerals, one of two things must come, and Mc. is not noted for talking to hear himself.

Rural mail delivery seems an established fact. After many schemes Gagetown will in the future handle our mail. The new move is no improvement over the old one, as we will always be late with our papers. Those along the route will not have any cause to complain, but those who are not will soon wish for the country post office.

Cut this out and take it to Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

## Bay Port.

Fine weather again. Miss Lilah Tanner is visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Houck, who has been very sick, is improving.

Watie Wooden and Frankie Wallace have the mumps.

Miss Euphemia McIntyre, of Port Austin, is visiting at W. H. Wallace's.

Fishing is better than it has ever been. Large boat loads coming in every day.

On account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Woodin, there will be no school in the primary department this week.

F. J. Lawrence and son, Fred, of the Soo, visited friends and relatives in town Monday and Tuesday on their way to Kentucky, where they expect to remain for three years.

The Bay Port school will give an old fashioned New England dinner in the K. O. M. M. hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to go for a new library case and books for the school.

**Cured of Piles After 40 Years.**  
Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Beauley.

Farmer Karr was a caller in Beauley one day this week.

John L. McDonald is sowing his rye. A little late, we fear.

R. Parr, Sr. and George Parr are busy husking their corn at present.

Hector McDermott's baby boy has been very sick of late, but is much improved.

Frank Carroll advertises extensively for a strayed hog. We hope he will be successful in finding it as the animal is a very large one.

One of the best drivers in Tuscola has passed over the boundary line and is now owned by D. McDonald in Beauley. "Lady Kit" is a daisy.

Let the public in general take notice that the Sunday school in Beauley will have their Christmas entertainment as usual on Christmas eve. A grand program is provided and a big time expected. Come everybody and bring your presents. Admission, adults, 10c; children, 5c. Come and have a good time.

Richard Parr has his house newly painted. Mr. Adams, from Uby, did the work. It is well done. George Young has painted his store and dwelling and that is well done, too. Having these buildings painted improves the appearance of our village very much. Others ought to follow the example of neighbors in that way.

**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.

There is a dark side to this rummage sale business. A lady at Minden City ran out and kissed her husband, whom she saw coming down the street. But oh, horrors! it was another man who had purchased a suit of hubby's clothing at a recent rummage sale.—Lexington News.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill, 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Ellington.

Mrs. Coda made a visit to Caro on Monday.

Wm. Landon brought home a load of hay last Friday.

The Gleaners of Ellington had a hunting contest last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seekers, of Elmwood, visited at Peter Shaver's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams, of Caro, are visiting at the home of his father, A. W. Adams.

Charles Wickware and Darius Gould are deer hunting in northern Michigan at present.

James Adams, who has been working on a threshing machine, returned here to A. W. Adams' last week.

Charles Alexander has rented his farm to George Ortel, of Huron County, who will move here to live.

George Ortel has bought ten acres of land of Mr. Marshall on the southeast corner of section fifteen of Ellington.

Mrs. Myrtle Coda will go to Newberry in a few days to join her husband, Bert Coda, who is working there in the asylum.

Jacob Colwell, Bert Seekers and Elwin Bailey will start Wednesday for the Upper Peninsula to Lewis Van Winkle's where they expect to work this winter.

**The Best Remedy for Group.**  
[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]  
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for crup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tain, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gagetown had a fever a short time ago over a pickling factory, now a man from Detroit went to Cass City last week and with a smooth tongue has created an excitement thereby promising a pickle factory if the citizens would furnish sufficient ground for the building. We understand the ground has been secured.—Uby Courier.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow. That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The sanitary authorities in Chicago recommend antiseptic baths for the telephone. And they insist that these baths must be administered every day, and even two or three times a day where the phone is used by many persons. They call attention to the fact that all sorts of people, having bacilli concealed in their inside pockets as well as about their anatomy, use the telephone and the transmitters become a breeding place for microscopic enemies of the human race, and endanger the health and lives of those to whom they come in contact. It is barely possible that Marlette telephones are afflicted, thus accounting for the "punk" service we are getting.—Marlette Leader.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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John Scott met with a painful accident Tuesday while assisting in repairing the Irwin House roof. He had started to carry a pail of hot tar up a ladder to the roof and when a part of the way up the ladder slipped and to save himself from falling he jumped to the ground. As he jumped the contents of the pail slopped over and striking his arm burned it severely.—Bad Axe Democrat.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**  
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases at T. H. Fritz Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The thought that we are the actual creators of the world's future is one that must becloud us with a sense of responsibility that will be intolerable or inspiring according to our disposition. Yet, when we speculate about the condition of the world in the coming century we do not realize that things in that age will what we make them. Mr. Well makes this point very clear in his study of "Mankind in the Making" in the November Cosmopolitan.

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

Dr. Livingston, who has been suffering from smallpox has recovered and in a few days will be permitted to go out among his friends, the quarantine having been raised. His little daughter, who was spirited away with her mother at the outbreak of the disease in the Doctor's home, is suffering from a mild attack of it at St. Clair, and the Republican of that place quite severely criticises the health authorities of this town for permitting them to go away, when in reality they knew nothing of it. The quarantine of the Millers, across the river, who first introduced the disease here, has been raised, and the worst case at the present time is that of Miss Nellie Nowland, who contracted it in the doctor's home, but who is now at the home of her parents in Almer, where she is convalescing nicely. It is believed that all danger of the disease spreading in this section is over.—Caro Advertiser.

**For Sale!**  
125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business. 10-23

**J. H. DAVIS**  
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**BANNER SALVE,**  
the most healing salve in the world.

**Bilious?**  
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**ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA**  
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a drouth of eighteen months had parched all vegetation and the cattle had been taken to Indian and Oklahoma Territories. At sundown Del Rio was reached. It is a good sized town close to the border of old Mexico. A little farther on the railroad track runs parallel to the Rio Grande River for some distance. This is the line at that point between the United States and Mexico.

A few miles farther on and the train crossed the Peecos River on a cantilever bridge, 321 feet from the rail to the surface of the water. This is said to be the third highest bridge in the world. It was again too dark for further observation. Daylight again when we reach Sierra Blanca, a small town ninety-two miles east of El Paso. From now on the country is very wild, barren and somewhat mountainous. The few buildings which are there are mostly quaint old adobes with flat roofs. These adobes are made of mud brick which are made by hand and dried in the sun. Over at the south a range of mountains which are in Mexico are plainly visible most of the way into El Paso. Irrigation is practised to a limited extent near the city which is chiefly of importance as a railroad centre. It is an entry point to old Mexico and is a mining center. The population is about 16,000. Leaving El Paso it is at once sand hills, rocks and desert and we enter New Mexico. Nothing of note or worthy of mention during the short ride through a corner of this territory. Some cattle could be seen but no agriculture was engaged in along the line. Entering Arizona the first object of interest is Cochise's Head, which can be seen a few miles to the south. This mountain top takes its name from the fact that it resembles a man's head lying down. This was long the stronghold of marauding bands of Apache Indians under Cochise. It was about dark again when Wilcox, which is principally a mining town, was reached. It lacked a couple of hours of daylight when we entered California at Yuma where the Colorado River was crossed. The first object of interest is Salton which is 255 feet below sea level. Here a great quantity of salt is taken out and prepared for use. A little farther on Indio is reached.

Here some of the earliest melons, fruits, etc., in California are raised by irrigation. Of course the water is procured from wells. Leaving here nothing but stretches of drifted sand meets the eye. The sand is so bad here that stones are piled high around the telegraph poles to prevent them from being cut off by the driving gravel and sand storms which sometimes prevail through this region and are called "northers." Mountains of varying heights are on either hand. A few miles farther on and the San Timeto valley is passed through. This is fertile and a fine valley, although narrow and much stock, alfalfa, etc., was seen. At Colton, a junction point, I left the train and car which had been my quarters for three days and nights and after a short trip on the motor was back again to Riverside, my destination. A chapter might be written on the beauties of this, the greatest orange producing city in the world, its fine irrigation systems, public parks, miles of beautiful drives, etc., but I fear too much space has already been taken, so

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Wm. Seaman met with an accident last Friday evening that came near terminating his life and as a result of which he is now confined to his bed and is in a very serious condition. He was driving his cattle into the barn when he was attacked by an infuriated bull, which threw him to the ground, broke three of his ribs and inflicted other injuries of a serious nature. The timely arrival on the scene of David Helfrich, who works on the farm, saved Mr. Seaman's life. He was doing as well as could be hoped for until Sunday, when pneumonia set in and for several days the physician could give no encouragement to the family for his recovery, but he is now improving and the chances are fair for his getting well again.—Minden Herald.

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When the train from Owendale on the Caro stub line pulled into the depot at Vassar on Friday evening there was no end of excitement for those in the vicinity of the depot. It seems that Friday was pay day for the Russians and other foreigners who labor in the beet fields in the neighborhood of Caro, and when they had received their money they proceeded to fill up with "Liquid Lightning" and make things disagreeable. It is reported that at Caro and Owendale they had a wild time and that the officers at those places were entirely unable to cope with them. In some manner they all got on to the Caro train for Vassar and crowding all the regular passengers into the smoking car where they terrorized them with pistol shots and obscene language they proceeded to enjoy themselves until they reached Vassar. At Vassar they all made a rush for the M. C. train to Saginaw and ordered all the passengers into the smoker as before. Three of the "bad men" were taken to the Vassar jail. The officers at Saginaw were notified to meet the train at that place but arrived at the depot too late as the train had pulled in and the men had left the depot. However three were captured in the vicinity of the depot and brought back to Vassar.—Vassar Times.

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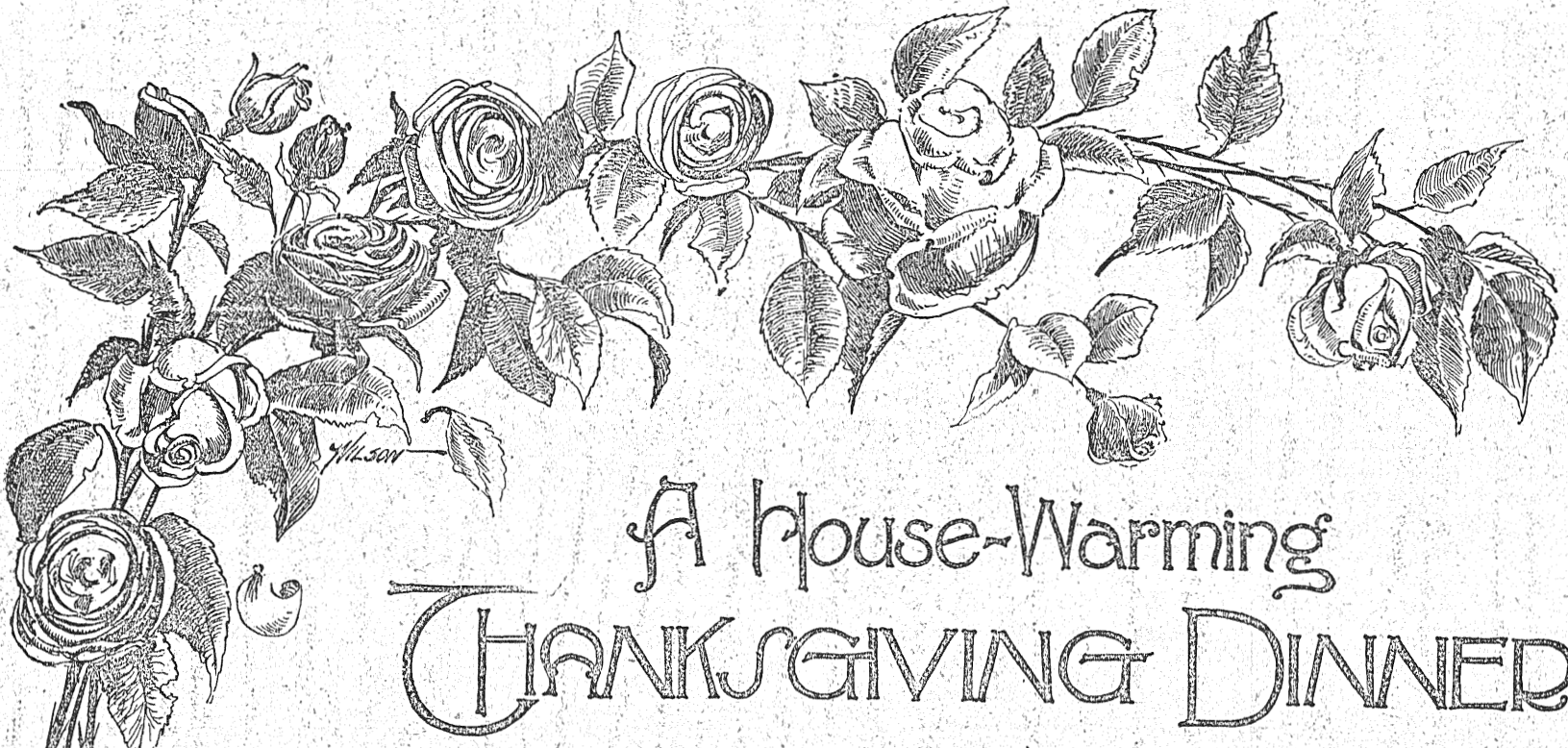
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# A House-Warming THANKSGIVING DINNER

[By Charles H. Robinson.]

It was all on account of the Widow Amesey.

During the lifetime of her lord and master Mrs. Amesey was nothing but an avom flurrying around on the edge of the social whirlwind, but, as a widow with a tidy bit of money left her by the lamented departed—that was another matter. Then, the storm center sought to draw her in and squeeze the money out of her. Being a wise woman, she resisted the pressure and invested her windfall in a little cottage, which possessed three rooms below and two more in the attic. This

clay, which drew their prey down into the depths without hope of extrication. Naturally careless and reckless, Mr. Jimson plunged into a quagmire, and when he felt himself sinking, he shouted for help. Fortunately the widow heard his cries and rushed to the rescue.

"What in the world are you doing in there, Mr. Jimson?" she inquired after locating him in the semi-darkness.

"The cows, widow, I started after them and forgot the slough in going cross lots."

"Wait, Mr. Jimson, and I will pull you out," and she made as if she

ward spring of the tree branch began to draw him up and out. Then, climbing hand over hand along the limb as it bent back to its normal position, the woman encouraging him all the way, he finally reached safety, and, dropping from the limb to the ground, broke his leg and fell unconscious.

When he recovered his senses he was lying on a couch in the widow's little parlor, the widow herself bending over him with a bowl of steaming tea which she made him drink.

"I must go home, widow," said Jimson trying to stand up and walk, but falling to the floor, groaning with pain. Lifting him back upon the couch, the widow bade him lie still while she went for the doctor.

"H-m-m, a very bad case," remarked the doctor after an examination of the fractured member. "Crushed, twisted and broken. How did it happen?"

When put in possession of the facts, the doctor burst into a roar of laughter. "What a sight! What a sight!" he exclaimed as soon as he recovered his breath.

"What do you mean?" demanded the widow, bridling up.

"Why, your crawling out on that limb and crawling back again." The imaginative doctor again broke out into a fit of laughter, which was suddenly checked by a sound box on the ear administered by the angry woman.

"You're here to fix this poor man's leg, not to insult a woman!" she snapped out with fire in her eyes.

"Widow, I beg your pardon," said the doctor humbly as he turned to his patient.

"It will be six weeks before he can crawl about on crutches, and two months before he can attempt to walk," was the fiat when the operation had been completed.

"Six weeks? Two months?" groaned Jimson. "Let me go home. I must go home," and he attempted to rise, compelling the doctor to hold him down on his back.

"But the cow, widow, I must get the cow," said he plaintively.

"Never mind the cow, Mr. Jimson," said the widow; let it go to Halifax. You've got to lie still for six weeks or two months. I'll take care of you."

And she did take care of him, pulling him through until he was able to walk.

"D'ye think we're going to let you live in a hencoop?"

At a town meeting, called for the purpose, it was resolved to have the widow's house rebuilt ready for occupation on Thanksgiving day. Some furnished money, others contributed materials, and others still volunteered to do the work.

There were delays and setbacks, however, as is usual whenever any work is promised at a certain, fixed time, so that when Thanksgiving morning arrived the problem of completing the job became knotty, but having been promised and undertaken, it had to be finished. By hard thinking Squire Hobbs conceived the idea, and to carry it into effect, he summoned his fellow townsmen and laid the matter before them.

"You women folks," said he by way of consulting them, "you women folks go home and cook up what you've got in the house just in the same as if you were going to get dinner—Turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, anything, and cranberry sauce. The pumpkin and mince pies are already ripe on the pantry shelves. Then, being every- thing done by 4 o'clock, we men will finish this house for the widow by that time, and we'll all eat our Thanksgiving dinner on the spot. It will be a house warming Thanksgiving dinner and an old-fashioned barn-raising combined. There'll be board tables laid outside for those who can't get inside the house. You boys and girls, get all the boxes and barrels you can find—there's a lot of cordwood in my back yard that won't be missed—and if we don't finish eating by dark, we'll have bonfires to see by and warm up. Widow, you just sit or stand around and boss things, it being your house. No remarks, please! Scatter!"

The house was on hand at the hour named, so were the women and the combined Thanksgiving dinners.

Of course, the house was not big enough to accommodate all the merry crowd that wanted to get into it, but those who could not squeeze in gathered around it as close as they could to eat and hear the speeches of the notables, who practiced oratory until the small boys notified them that the fuel had given out. Then they all went home tired, but full and happy. Was the widow happy? Not a bit more than the others.

Not long afterward, about ten days before Thanksgiving day, the widow's little house was burned to the ground, all she had in the world being consumed with it. When the bucket brigade finished fighting the fiery demon, the latter had the best of it—there was nothing left but the widow—yes, there was the hencoop, but that was not a

with even simple furnishings, took all her avails and compelled her to look around for the wherewith to satisfy the cravings and clamors of her physical nature, for she was a jolly and weighty specimen of widowkind. As the doctor frequently said of her: "The widow Amesey is a good-sized chunk of a woman; able to take care of herself and stand on her rights."

For some inscrutable reason the widow had set herself up as the champion of the weak—men, women or children, there was no difference to her—even in the case of a helpless bird or dog, she would ruffle up as if she had the feathers of a motherly hen guarding her brood from the attacks of a ravenous hawk, and stay the injurious hand. To the sick and suffering she was kindness personified, and her gentle disposition combined with her physical strength and the knowledge of how to use it brought her into constant demand as a skillful nurse. Everybody knew her, respected her and had reason to be grateful to her for services performed at some period or other, and was ready to fight for her if the occasion required war on her behalf.

There was once a faint breath of scandal, but the doctor dissipated it in the most startlingly vigorous manner, and after that, neither it nor any other ill-wind blew in her direction.

"If that woman isn't a saint, she's next door to being one," was his wind-up when he told the story.

Mr. Adoniram Jimson was the individual in question: "A 'n'er do well," but he took care of the widow's cow and calf, looked after her chickens and ducks as a labor of love, and to reciprocate many of her little surreptitious acts of kindness in the shape of fresh baked bread, an occasional roast chicken or a luxurious pie, that found its way into his scant pantry. He accepted and ate everything he found there in a perfunctory manner, somewhat after the style of the raven-fed prophet, or rather like the hog under the oak, that roots up and devours the succulent nuts without ever looking up to see whence they come.

It so happened, late one evening, that Mr. Jimson started, after the widow's cow and calf that had been wandering among the brush all day for pasture, and had apparently forgotten the way home. It had been raining steadily for forty-eight hours, and the numerous sloughs, riverbeds and buffalo wallows were so saturated with water that it meant death to fall into any of them because of the bottomless quicksands mixed with mirey



The Limb Bent Lower and Lower.

fit habitation for her, although she thought she might fix it up and get along all right until she could afford to build some sort of a shanty to protect her from the inclement weather. She refused all offers of aid, but Squire Hobbs laid down the law and she was compelled to yield.

"You will go over to my house and stay there until we have built you another house," said he with a determination that overcame her resistance.

you know what I did last year? An auto and I ran away together. And I remembered, of course, that a boy whose name is Milton Montgomery Norton can't disobey, so we—Jiminy Ann! What do you suppose is the matter?"

Flopsy's tail wagged knowingly, but he didn't answer. He was either jealous of this "Jiminy Ann," whom he had never seen, but to whom Billy Dick often talked in this way. What

he did see was the town messenger waving a telegram.

"For me?" asked Billy expectantly.

"Naw," cried the boy. "It's for yer mother. Sign for it."

Billy Dick laboriously signed his full name on the blank, and he and Flopsy ran in with the telegram. Mrs. Morton was busy in the dining room carefully packing a valise with Thanksgiving goodies, pies and cake and jellies.

"A telegram, mother," cried Billy Dick, "for you."

"Oh, Billy Dick!" was all she could say, for telegrams came so seldom that they always frightened her.

"It's—it's probably from Mrs. Walker," suggested Billy Dick in his reassuring manner. "Open it and see."

"Mrs. Walker is in Turkey," laughed Mrs. Norton at his comfort.

Billy Dick tore the envelope open and Mrs. Morton read the telegram aloud:

"On way East. Arrive Thanksgiving 10 a. m. 'John and Dorothy.' 'Goodness!' cried Billy Dick. Uncle Jack and Aunt Dot to visit us!" and he capered around the table.

"Yes, it is nice," said Mrs. Morton, "but, Billy Dick, they're to arrive Thanksgiving day, and that means our other plans are spoiled."

Billy Dick hadn't thought of that, that certainly wasn't pleasant, for the expedition they had planned was to go down to Norfolk, for the father, who was in the navy, was unable to leave the yard to come home for the holiday. And such a cooking time as they had had. Capt. Morton had written that the food there was poor, and if they came down to bring some "frills," and it was the "frills" that Mrs. Morton was now packing in the bag.

"And—it busts our plans?" echoed Billy Dick. "O mother!"

"We must stay at home, Billy Dick, and disappoint your father, too," Mrs.

but spend the night in Richmond with the new-found uncle, and such fun it was to stay at a hotel!

Early in the morning Billy Dick and his great-uncle took the train for Norfolk, and soon the engine was puffing into the station.

And—O joy! there was Dad anxiously peering through the window for his boy. He had jumped on the train before it stopped and had Billy Dick in his arms.

In fact, Billy Dick forgot all about his new-found uncle, for his father was so glad to see him safe and sound.

"I must telegraph your mother at once, Billy Dick," said his father. "She has been almost worried to death about you when I could not telegraph her that you had arrived."

"But great-uncle Howell telegraphed—didn't you?" asked Billy Dick, turning to the old gentleman, who was greeting some friends.

"Who?" asked Capt. Morton.

"Why," began Billy Dick, and as he noticed that his father didn't shake hands with the old gentleman, and his ticket carefully stowed away in an inside pocket. It was a three hours' journey, and he had to change cars twice.

As he stepped off the train a little old man with white hair and a jolly smile came up to him.

"Well, well, well," he said, "how you have grown! This is Billy, isn't it? Yes? Well, I declare—come right along with me. The train is late, and we'd better get some supper here."

Billy Dick wasn't quite sure who the old gentleman was, but as he seemed familiar with him, why of course it was all right. It would not be polite to ask him who he was, and a Morton is always polite, you know. Probably it was great-uncle Howell, whom he had seen years ago. Yes, it must be, thought Billy Dick, though he did not know that he lived in Richmond.

So the two went off together across the street and round the corner to a hotel.

Billy Dick had never been in a hotel before, and before he was half through supper he made up his mind that as soon as he was big enough he would persuade the family to come there—it was so nice to have hundreds of things to eat all written out so you might choose as many as you wanted.

The two sat there, the very old man and the little boy having the best of times. Billy Dick told the new-found great-uncle all about home and Rosy

Morton's sweet voice was trembling. Billy Dick could not stand it—he and Flopsy had to go out on the piazza to think it over.

"O, Flopsy, Flopsy," said Billy Dick, burying his head in Flopsy's ears. "I'm glad you don't know what Thanksgiving is like, and a visit to pops at the yard, for you can't be disappointed. I feel—Jiminy Ann, there's something the matter with my eyes, and I've got a kind of a pain somewhere in my stomach, I guess, and—"

The door opened and Mrs. Morton came briskly out. "I have it, Billy Dick, I have another plan. You mustn't disappoint your father entirely. You and the goodies shall go to Norfolk, while Rosy Posy and I stay at home and receive Uncle Jack and Aunt Dot. Could you go alone?"

Billy Dick began to grow tall. He felt on a level with his pretty mother's shoulder as he answered:

"Why, of course. That would be jolly, except for you and Rosy Posy."

Billy Dick started that afternoon, with a dollar in his pocket, and his ticket carefully stowed away in an inside pocket. It was a three hours' journey, and he had to change cars twice.

**BILLY'S THANKSGIVING UNCLE.**

"Thanksgiving's coming again, Flopsy," said Billy Dick. "But I forgot, you don't know Thanksgiving, do you? You were only the ragman's dog then. You ought to have been here—why, do



Took Care of Him Until He Could Walk.

but he quickly stopped her.

"No, no, widow, for God's sake, go back. You'll mire yourself an' both of us'll be lost."

"I'll have it," said the widow, quickly taking in all the surroundings. "Have patience, Mr. Jimson, and do not struggle, or you will sink faster," then adding under her breath: "I must do it; there's no time to get help; besides, nobody can see me."

The big lower limb of a scycamore tree stretched out over and beyond him, but out of his reach, and her thought was, that if she could climb out on the limb, her weight would bend it down so that he could seize hold of it, and either draw himself out, or hold on to it until she could procure other aid.

She climbed the tree and reached the big limb after encountering numerous bruises and scratches, which, however, she did not heed. Then resting a moment, she stretched her body out along the branch and began to crawl slowly toward Jimson, who soon understood what she intended to do.

"Widow," he cried imploringly, "you'll fall off an' be lost. Never mind me, widow, I ain't of no account; I'm in my last hole, an' it's jest as well. For God's sake, widow, go back; don't risk your life for me!"

"Be still, poor man," said the woman, crawling slowly along, her arms and legs clasped around the limb. It began to bend with her weight at last, but she still kept on, almost falling off, for the limb was growing smaller and she could not grip it tight. She flattened her body down upon it like a worm crawling on a quivering twig, all the time telling Jimson to cheer up and she would save him. The limb bent lower and lower still, until Jimson had a tiny branch in his grasp.

"Now, hold on tight," the widow commanded, "and keep still. I am going back, and when my weight is off the limb it will spring up and pull you out."

So saying, she began to crawl backward cautiously, lest a single slip should throw her off her balance and her efforts prove in vain. The broken, jagged twigs and branches caught her dress and pierced her flesh, but with resistless force she bore her whole weight backward against them and tore herself free, reaching the trunk in safety, whence she dropped panting to the ground.

Jimson worked the sticky earth and sand into the consistency of gravel, by turning and twisting, until finally the downward suction ceased and the up-

SOME CALLED TOWER A DUDE.

American Ambassador Had a Duluth Reputation as a Dandy.

The announcement of Charlemagne Tower's new diplomatic position at Berlin has recalled to many Duluth persons his five years' residence in this city in the capacity of president of the Duluth & Iron Mountain road. He was much admired and respected, but was considered rather distant, despite the fact that he was really quite approachable. A Duluth man who knows Mr. Tower quite intimately says:

"Charlemagne Tower was at once the most expensively and at the same time the worst dressed man in Duluth. This is accounted for from the fact that he had his clothes made in London. In the early 80s, when Mr. Tower was here there not as many fashionably dressed men here as now, and I must confess that a large number considered him a dude. He was nothing of the sort. He was an aristocrat and that was all there was to it, and he was a gentleman every inch of the way. Mr. Tower doubtless felt the responsibilities of the great wealth of the Tower family, and as president of the Iron Range road and a member of the executive committee of the Minnesota iron company.

"The only time that Mr. Tower ever showed the white feather was when the mosquitoes got after him. I recall that when he made his first trip to the present site of Tower, he was accompanied by William Bassett, now a member of the soldiers' home at Old Point Comfort, and John Mallman, explorers. The trip up over the trail had been difficult and tiresome, but Mr. Tower stood it like a veteran and found no fault with anything. Bassett and Mallman had voted him a trump. But he fell a few notches in their estimation the first night in camp. Just as Bassett and Mallman had fallen asleep Mr. Tower called out:

"Mr. Bassett, Mr. Bassett, there's a mosquito in the tent."

"Is that so," growled Mr. Bassett. "Well, get an ax and kill it."—Duluth Tribune.



An Outdoor Thanksgiving Dinner.

PICKED MONEY FROM BUSHES.

Fairy Tale Was Real to Gang of Section Men.

The fairy tale of money growing on bushes was realized this week along the right of way of the Burlington railroad, between Hyannis and Allissee.

A gang of section men were at work, when one of them noticed something that looked like a bill waving from the tangled top of a sunflower growing by the roadside. He investigated. It was a treasury note for \$10.

He walked a few steps farther and there, nodding from a branch of a bit of dog fennel, was another bill of similar denomination.

He called to his companions, and the entire gang threw down their tools and started on a money hunt. For three hours they searched up and down the right of way and far afield.

The entire day's clean-up of the eight was \$2,135. When the find was reported, word came from headquarters that a money pouch containing \$3,500 had been lost from an express shipment the day before.

The supposition is that the bag fell out of the open car door and was ground to pieces under the wheels, and the contents were scattered to the winds. This hypothesis is supported by the later discovery of portions of the damaged pouch.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**The Mother.**

She will remember when they forget— I knew it so in the hour I died; The oil was touched and the candles set, And the woman I worshipped sobbed beside; And the friend I loved and had defied Hid his face where the tears were wet.

And the mother who bore me spoke no word, But the break of her heart was the last I heard.

Oh, life was good in the world I knew— Shall I be sad that they find it such? My friend hath gained him a friend as true— The wife of me thrills to a new hand's touch; (Oh, but the dead forgive so much!) Tears are forgotten and grief is through.

And the mother who bore me—only she Hides her face on the grave of me.— Theodosia Garrison.

**Luxuries of Prosperity.**

Almost no traveler from a foreign land comes here who does not express astonishment at our luxury. It is, at least, in certain sections of the country the most obvious feature of our civilization. Gorgeous apparel, homes that are palaces, feasts that are frequently marked by such splendor as almost to stagger the imagination, superb equipages and a riotousness in entertainments and amusements that we have to go back centuries to find precedents for—with all these things we are painfully familiar. They have become so much a matter of course as no longer to excite much comment.— Indianapolis News.

**"Converted."**

The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was conversing with a minister who said:

"I object to the new fashion of changing names. There is no excuse for it."

Mrs. Stanton looked at his rotund figure meditatively.

"Suppose," she said, "your parents had been of the Puritan stripe and had named you 'Praise God Barebones?'"

"Think I would have changed," he replied. "You have converted me."

"Glad of it," said Mrs. Stanton.

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- Van Camps' Concentrated Soup (assorted) 10c
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### Local Happenings.

T. H. Fritz made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Miss May Landon spent Sunday with friends in Caro.

E. S. Wickware made a business trip to Saginaw yesterday.

Mrs. C. Stoner, of Pigeon, called on friends here on Tuesday.

A. Z. Mullins, of Detroit, did business in town on Tuesday.

Wm. J. Campbell made a business trip to Mayville on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hallack and little daughters are visiting in Gageton.

John Muma, from near Bethel, has left on a trip to the Northwest.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. F. C. Lee is much improved in health.

Arthur Whitney, of Pinnebog, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Read Laing & Jones' new adv. for the bargains you have been looking for.

John Morrison and Samuel LaFond were the guests of friends in Bad Axe, Sunday.

J. C. Seely decorated A. H. Ale & Co's. windows last week with some fine lettering.

The Epworth League is completing arrangements for a handkerchief sale on Dec. 5th.

Miss Laura Wickware returned last week from a visit with friends in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clements are spending a few days with friends at Parkhill, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander left Saturday for a visit with friends in Tillsburg, Ont.

Miss May Cooper, accompanied by a lady friend, were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ella Cross, who is teaching school in Dayton township, is home for Thanksgiving.

Lost—A heavy coat, rubber lining, waterproof, gray. Finder please leave same at this office.

WANTED—A good, reliable boy to deliver the daily Free Press and Tribune. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Jas. Ramsay was able to go out for a short drive on Monday, for the first time in ten weeks.

J. B. Hartsell and Geo. Kennedy, of the Kingston Roller Mills, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Adamson and little daughter, of Toledo, O., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Mrs. Jas. Gooden, of Detroit, who has been the guest of friends here, returned to her home on Friday.

Dr. Carrie Edwards, of San Francisco, Calif., was granted a divorce from Dr. Homer C. Edwards on Nov. 20th.

An interesting letter appears in another column from Avery Lee, regarding his return trip to California.

Jos. Klein informs us that he is now ready to supply his patent cream separator. Watch for advertisement next week.

Three members of the family of John Blackmore have been seriously ill requiring assistance from their friends.

Mrs. Geo. Aplin left for Bay City yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

We erred last week in saying that two of our young men spent Sunday at Argyle. We should have said DeKerville.

Miss Maggie Martin, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Martin, last week, returned to her home in Yalo Friday morning.

White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam for that cough of yours is what T. H. Fritz calls your attention to in his new adv. this week.

M. Parent returned yesterday noon from a two weeks' stay at Onaway, where he has been placing marble work for Hill & Parent.

The entire lot of house plants at this office is to be sold out at once. Those who come first will naturally get the best. They go at bottom prices.

A. A. McKenzie has just closed up the season's shipment of apples, having sent out fifty carloads, being 6,500 barrels and 11,000 bushels in bulk.

Miss Nellie McCool went to Clifford on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornfoot, who we understand, have sold their farm and will move elsewhere.

The Epworth League had a very pleasant literary and social evening at the home of Fred Smithson, on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a new correspondent at Wickware and hope to keep our readers better posted on the happenings of that vicinity.

The Cedar Run Ladies' Aid Society will give a chicken pie social at the home of Mrs. John Lishman, of Elmwood, on Friday evening, Dec. 5th. Everybody welcome.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid of Wickware met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

On Thursday, December 4th, the Ladies' of the G. A. R. will serve a chicken pie dinner at their hall on Seeger Street. All are invited to be present.

On Sunday evening some miscreant robbed the hen roost of Geo. Aplin, south of town, making way with eighteen chickens. No clue was left as to their identity.

John Atwell has been improving the appearance of his property on the corner of Third and Sherman Streets by cutting down the large trees and planting a row of smaller ones.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fritz on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. All are cordially invited. Tea served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Messrs. E. and S. Brotherton and their wives leave this morning for their future homes at Caron, Assa, in northwestern Canada. They carry with them the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Mission of the Church." The address in the evening at seven o'clock will be a practical discussion of the topic, "What is the Use of Religion."

E. H. Horton returned from Wilmet on Saturday evening, where he has been working on the new school building. He left on Tuesday morning for Caro to assist in the brick veneering of the Roman Catholic church.

A. A. P. McDowell returned on Saturday evening from a five weeks' trip through the far Northwest. Several letters have already been published regarding the trip and he will be pleased to answer any further questions from those interested.

The Presbyterian ladies have been conducting a very successful rummage sale in the "Little Red Front" building on Main Street. They succeeded in collecting many articles of no small value and have been selling at prices within easy reach.

We are informed that the drilling for coal, on the farm of Geo. W. Helwig, east of town, is progressing as well as can be expected. The drill is now over one hundred feet down and has passed through two or three veins of coal from four to six inches in thickness. It is now working in slate.

Several of our young men are spending Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor for the purpose of witnessing the football game between the U. of M.'s and the Minnesotas for the championship of the west. Among them are E. W. Pinney, C. W. McKenzie, P. A. Schenck, John Morrison and W. S. Coates.

Robert Vance, one-half mile east of Deford, owing to injuries received some two months ago, in an encounter with a bull, has been obliged to give up farm work and has leased his farm to his neighbor, Wm. A. Bentley. He will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. Mr. Vance will still reside on the farm.

Among those who attended the Teachers' Institute at Caro on Saturday were Prof. D. H. Kyes, Miss Pauline Schack, Mrs. H. L. Pinney and Walter Schell. The attendance was excellent and the program highly beneficial. Miss Schack gave a paper on "Plant Life in the Grades." A lecture by Hon. Delos Fall was the principal feature of the evening session. The finances of the association were shown to be in good condition.

Fred E. Britten, of Detroit, spoke in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, and addressed a union temperance mass meeting in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. His style of speech is already quite well known here and he does not appear to have lost any of his old time enthusiasm or forcefulness of address. He states that the Prohibition cause is steadily marching on and is pleased to find the Prohibition Alliance at this place on so firm a footing. The membership is about at the forty mark and seventy membership shares have been taken.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tuscola County Mutual Fire Insurance Company took place last Friday at Caro. Although the losses have been heavy during the year, the Board decided it was not necessary to make any assessment for 1922. An amendment to the charter will be submitted to the members at the annual meeting in January, attaching the townships of Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte and Marlette, of Sanilac County, as many people living in that territory are anxious to be attached to the Tuscola company.

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One lot Ladies' Black Skirts, LINED, regular 4.00 value, sale price 3.00  
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The 42nd Annual Convention of the Michigan Sunday School Association which was held in Lansing, November 18-20, was the best in the history of the Association. The beautiful auditorium of the First Baptist church in which its sessions were held seats 1,500 and was well filled at all the day sessions, but so crowded at the three evening sessions that large numbers failed to gain entrance. Nearly one thousand were enrolled, representing denominations and Sunday school workers as follows: Methodists, 270; Baptists, 163; Congregationalists, 148; Presbyterians, 81; Free Baptists, 39; United Brethren, 31; Union, 24; Methodist Protestant, 17; Evangelical, 15; Wesleyan Methodists, 13; Christian, 8; others, 35. Forty-seven counties were represented; pastors, 48; superintendents, 121; primary superintendents, 24; teachers, 310; scholars, 188; other officers, 155; not designated, 75.

There were 519 ladies enrolled, and 376 gentlemen, besides a great many who did not enroll.

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Wheat No. 2 red	67
Wheat No. 3 red	65
Oats	37
Rye	47
Beans, Hand picked	1 30 2 10
Peas	75 30
Clover Seed	5 00 6 00
Eggs per doz.	6 00 10 00
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 50
Beef, dressed, long cut	5 00 6 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	2 1/2
Lamb	4 1/2
Chickens	5 6
Turkeys	9 1/2
Ducks and geese	5 6
Hides	1 00
Live Hogs	5 25
Potatoes per bush	25 to 30

White Lily..... 4.00 per hb  
Buckwheat flour..... 5.75 5.25  
Cranium Flour..... 4.40  
Bolted Meal..... 2.00 cwt  
Feed..... 1.10  
Med..... 1.40  
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Eye Flour..... 2.00  
Salt, per barrel..... 65

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"The Malleable" Steel Range Exhibition at N. Bigelow & Sons' Hardware Proved a Grand Success.

Strength, economy, convenience, ever stop to figure what this would durability and beauty, are some of amount to even in one short year? the excellent qualifications of "The For sake of illustration admit that Malleable" Steel Ranges, which a good range saves ten cents per day. In 365 days, or one year, this would be \$36.50 for the use of a poor range. Should a range of this character last ten years it would amount to \$365. Can you afford to hesitate as to which range it is best to buy?

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Names of those who have purchased Malleable Steel Ranges from N. BIGELOW & SONS

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- Byron Bingham
- Eli Hunt
- Willard Wells
- Jerome Russell
- Benj. Benkelman
- Marvin Eastman
- John B. Brown
- A. W. Traver
- Frederick Klump
- Sam F. Bigelow
- Charles Bixby
- C. S. Bixby
- John Mudge
- Henry Livingston
- Mrs. A. Dodge
- Geo. Parrot
- Thomas Caulfield
- John A. Kitchin
- Levi Bardwell
- Henry McDowell
- Archie Gillies
- Frank Bond
- Luke H. Wright
- N. Bigelow

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A. M. 7:00	8:00	9:00	Detroit	P. M. 7:20	8:20	9:20	P. M.
8:00	9:00	10:00	Ann Arbor	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
9:00	10:00	11:00	Flint	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
10:00	11:00	12:00	Lansing	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
11:00	12:00	1:00	East Lansing	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00
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Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee By; Oxford with Bay City division Mich. Central By; Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk By; Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette By; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron By.  
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65c and 60c Blankets 50c \$1.25 Blankets 90c  
35c Children's Wool Fleece Underwear 23c  
50c Ladies' " " 42c

The Cloak Dept. has many numbers, the prices of which will interest you. See our \$4.25 Gibson Jackets.

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- 8 bars Silver Soap 25c
- 7 bars Queen Anne Soap 25c
- Yeast Cream and Silver 3c



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