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The WORTH OF A MAN

Presented by John P. D. John on Saturday Evening

A LARGE AND ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE
Many Pointed Facts Were Presented Tersely.

The second number of the Citizens' Lecture Course was given at the Opera House last Saturday evening by John P. D. John, ex-president of DePauw University. The speaker was briefly introduced by I. B. Auten, who announced his subject as "The Worth of a Man."

The speaker appeared under difficulties, having been suffering from an attack of laryngitis, but soon warmed to his subject, and regained something of his natural vocal powers. He said in part:

Two sailors stand upon the deck of a ship and view a sail on the sea. One says it is small and far away; the other that it is large and close by. One looks through the large end of the glass and the other through the small end. Two philosophers look at a human being, and see in him a being of utter insignificance, or of profound significance, according to their basis of greatness or how they measure him. The true basis of greatness is conscious self-activity. A rook cannot be great. It cannot move itself. It may be immense but not great. Whether man be considered great depends upon whether we look upon him as moving or being moved. Distance is great or small as to how measured. A mountain is large compared with an apple but small compared with the earth. Things seem great or little according to the measuring unit. We must find a fixed standard of measurement. Things are great or insignificant as they limit or determine other things. A man, limited by the universe, is insignificant; limited by space or duration, is a speck. Habitation is local, and cannot be here and yonder. He may transfer himself from one place to another but the space he occupies is insignificant.

Let us leave man on his square foot of earth and take our stand on a lofty peak. Looking down, the hills have sunk to plains, rivers become silver threads, man has disappeared. Let us rise to greater heights. Horizons come together, mountains that were separated by days' journeys stand summit to summit and shoulder to shoulder, the lakes disappear as millponds. Somewhere within that insignificant horizon is the invisible speck we are trying to measure. Let us rise higher till we reach the moon. The dark outlines of fantastic shapes show where the oceans roll. Where is the human atom? Rise from the moon to the planets—Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn. Still higher we go! Nearer and nearer the planets assemble—Venus, Mars, Uranus—all lost in one central sun, and even the sun becomes a faint star in the distance. Where is the insignificant world we are accustomed to call great? and where is the human mote? We go higher and higher. The solar system is lost in the Milky way, and we see universes as great as those we have left behind, and we have not yet penetrated into the outer door which opens into the infinities of the universes.

The littleness of our threescore years and ten exists one moment at a time. We cannot reach forward into the coming moments or backward into past moments. Have you ever tried to keep company with the eternal God as he marches through the universe? Try it! It will be a long time before the sun becomes a black and frozen world. That time is but one swing of the pendulum of the clock of eternity. Where in the march of the eternities is the span of man's life?

Limited by law man is helpless. Physical law is no respecter of things. Man or horse disappears in flames. That law asks no questions and makes no exceptions. There is no sliding scale in God's law. All must pay and pay alike. You can bribe the law of the land (it is a hard thing to say but true), but you cannot bribe the law of God's world. Man, limited by physical law, is as helpless as the atoms of which his body is composed. The deadly cigarette does not ask, "Whose boy is this?" The boy who persists in its use will shorten his career and misfit himself for the duties of life. Alcohol does not ask questions as to who is within its grasp. The scythe of law cuts clean and leaves nothing for the gleaner. Let not the law get its merciless grasp on you. It cares not for father's name or mother's tears. There is no short cut to intellectual

attainment. Over burdened or under burdened memory injures the memory. The deed returns upon the doer. We cannot perform an unworthy or un-noble act and get away from it. "Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," is none the less true because it is in the Bible. It is not true simply because it is there. It is there because it is true. Pay day comes as surely as comes the sin. There is no privileged character in the realm of spiritual law. Winking at sin never transforms it into a virtue. Right is right and wrong is wrong, morning, noon and night. The world goes round, but there are some things that do not go around with the world. Etiquette is changeable, fashion is also local and changeable, but right is ever right and wrong, wrong.

The world winks at a man's sin because of his genius. The genius of a wrong doer intensifies his sin. Nothing can undo the sin. There is no atonement by which a deed can be undone. It is beyond the reach of omnipotence to undo a fact. We may be pardoned for our sin but it remains undone. We have had the gloomy picture, through the large end of the telescope. Let us now look through the small end and see how big a man is.

Something longer than miles is required to reach with the intellect. The soul is mightier than law. Is man ever limited? He is greater than the sun, which never thought nor remembered. He is greater than all dead universes. There is something in man besides what we see of him. Man preceded us everywhere. There is something in man besides molecules. He is greater than law. He does wonderful things. Physically he is a law adjuster. The overwhelming greatness of man depends on his opportunities. The skeptics laugh at Moses, but let the critics sneer. Moses shall rise above all. Man is mightier than wind or wave and his soul shall flourish in immortal youth.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS.

Large Number of Wells Will be Sunk Next Year.

The Saginaw Courier says: "The interest in oil development in Saginaw is unabated, but those interested are reticent, and very little information can be gleaned. Leases are being made for oil privileges and tests are in progress. Those concerned are following intimations secured from geological investigation. The most likely oil fields in the state lie west of Lake Huron and St. Clair river; from Saginaw east to Mt. Clemens, and north of the latter point to the southerly boundary of Port Austin. It is expected the coming year will witness great progress in the oil development of this region, and there appears to be no doubt as to the existence of oil in paying quantities. It was stated some time ago that a company was being formed in Saginaw to operate in oil, and the Maricopa Oil company has just been organized at Port Huron, and it is to put down 50 oil wells."

THROUGH THE THUMB.

Scheme to Build an Electric Road From Port Huron to Port Austin.

Port Huron Times. The Detroit Free Press prints a story from Crosswell that Eastern capitalists are contemplating the construction of an electric road from Port Huron north through the thumb country, taking in nearly all the towns touched by the Pere Marquette. It is said that Crosswell will be the system which is to extend to Port Huron. Power is to be brought from the big electric plant at the Soo, some 300 or 350 miles. It is said that the men who are interested in the Sanilac Sugar Co. at Crosswell, are interested in the scheme, and that if it is put through, cars will be running by Sept. 1 next.

Important Change.

Another important business change has taken place in town since our last issue. T. H. Hunt, who for many years has been engaged in business at the corner of Main and Grant Streets, has disposed of his entire business and the corner realty to Benj. Benkelman, who returned here recently from Kansas. Mr. Hunt still holds his fine residence at the corner of Grant and Pine Streets. He will probably take an extended trip to the west in a short time. Mr. Benkelman is a man of considerable business experience and has secured P. S. Rice to assist him. The inventory is now being taken.

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We are after a share of your holiday trade if prices will get it.

LAING & JANES

THOROUGHLY FURNISHED

The Peoples' Bank Now Well Equipped for Business.

The Peoples' Bank, recently opened here by E. C. Poppleton & Co., is now thoroughly furnished and ready for any amount of business in their line. The building is pleasantly located on the north side of Main Street, corner of West, the front is of plate glass, and the blinds nicely lettered. The entrance is at the southeast corner, and opens into a spacious hall or alley, with the usual conveniences for patrons. This is separated from the business office by a counter, surmounted with neat metal grill work and glazed panels, the coloring making a pleasing effect. The vault is spacious and most solidly constructed and is provided with a burglar proof cannon head screw door safe, of the very latest design. Burglars have never yet made a successful attempt upon these safes. Some of Mr. Poppleton's friends have intimated that he would not stay here for fear of burglars, but he states that he has interviewed them once and is not afraid. At the rear of the hallway is a private office, nicely fitted and beyond that Mr. Poppleton has a spacious and yet thoroughly comfortable living apartment. The interior finish is of the very best throughout and no pains has been spared to have all work well done. The cashier, Chas. H. Schenck, is well known in this vicinity, and reports that business is steadily coming their way.

A Sermon on Pugnaciousness.

The command of Christ to turn the other cheek to whomsoever shall smite thee on the right, has been misunderstood, misapplied, and misused, ever since it was trumpeted forth from his inspired lips. Cowardly people have used it as an excuse for the lack of fight that was in them. Tyrannical ones have employed it as a means of keeping their victims submissive and humble. Skeptics have quoted it to show that the preachings of Jesus Christ were unpractical, and would not stand the wear and tear of daily life.

To the first-mentioned class, belong all those who, by assumed meekness and submission, undertake to procure favors they never could earn. They are humble, or appear so; but not on account of the joy they afford others in so being; they are meek, entirely from the hope of inheriting the earth, or as much as they can get of it. They submit with the expectation or at least the instinct, that their lack of resistance will make the other party generous, and so procure them all they wish.

There is a great deal of pure selfishness under the sweetest of exteriors; and the claws of real cruelty often lurk beneath the velvet of a submissive smile. Fighting is not all done with the hands or the tongue. Many people who would not say a rude or ungentle thing, who smile and soothe, so far as the surfaces of life are concerned—indulge at the same time in cruellest and bitterest of thoughts toward those with whom they are dealing.

And these smittings of the brain cannot be concealed, every time; how often a gesture, a glance, a peculiar modulation of the voice, or even a silence at some certain moment will display whole regions of cruelty and bitterness! Many people will turn the left cheek again and again, while they are in sight of the oppressor, and throw upon him bitter glances of hate as soon as his back is turned. I can conceive of no sane person's living out a life in this world, who has

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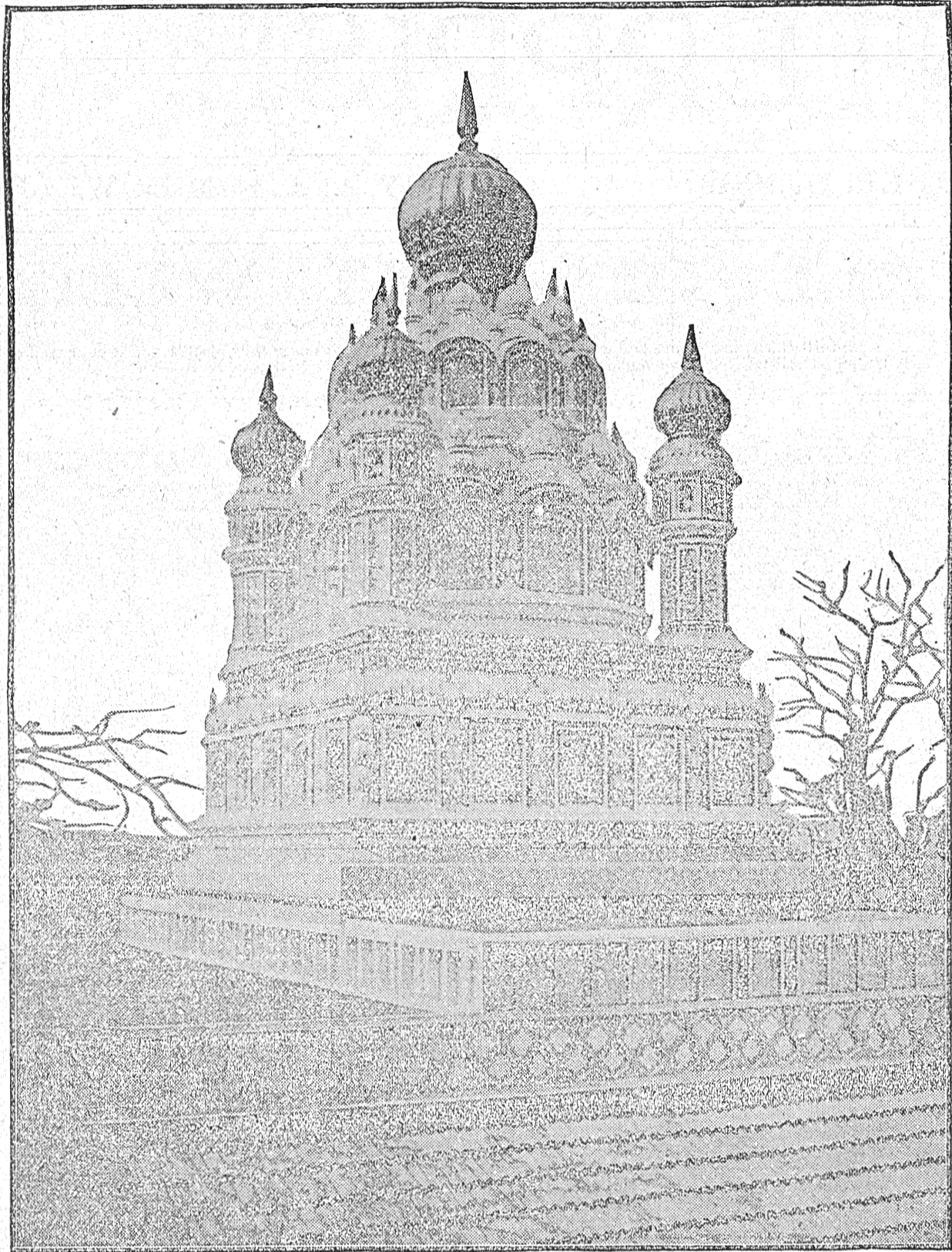
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PRINCIPAL TEMPLE IN POONAH, INDIA



FEARED IT WAS IMAGINARY.

Rat Nearly Causes a Panic in a Pittsburg Saloon.
A rat nearly caused a panic in a Pittsburg saloon the other night. The place was crowded. Every table was surrounded, and there was a double row of men lined up in front of the bar.
By and by a rat came out to play. It ran from one table to another and nibbled bits of crackers contentedly. It would run off to its hole with a toothsome bit and then return.
Ever so many men saw it, but they never said a word. Instead, they looked at each other furtively, watching to see if others noticed. Then they made supreme efforts to appear as though they had seen nothing. Some of them had known and some had heard of the optical illusions peculiar to the jim-jams.
It was a man who was drinking white pop that made them all feel comfortable at last. "Gee!" said he, "There's a rat!" Involuntarily the crowd cheered and instantly the rat was chased. There was not a man in that saloon that didn't take part in the chase. Hither and thither they ran after the rodent, overturning chairs in the scuffle, and it wasn't until it had given them a good run for their money that the rat disappeared in its hole.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New Land of Gold.
The rapid growth and great prosperity of Tonopah and closely neighboring camps are silencing the croakers who have long bewailed the final passing of Nevada's eminence as a rich mining state, says Harper's Weekly. Stories from the district remind one strongly of the roaring days of Virginia City. A couple of clerks ventured their small savings in a not very promising lease, and are now taking out ore that assays \$20,000 a ton; a location that was "bought for a song" is sold for a fortune, and so on. The usual joyous results follow: Faro is the fancy of every man's idle hour; "hard liquor" is four bits a glass, and no one goes dry; all the 16-horse teams in the state are crowding into the county to haul ore to the railroad, and do not return "empty," such is the freight in-rush of bacon, champagne, beans, and pate de foie gras; new strikes are reported almost daily, and rival camps are distracting the minds of anxious investors.

Jogging His Memory.
Jay Cooke, the financier, has been an enthusiastic angler from his boyhood, one of his favorite fishing grounds being Put-in-Bay, not far from Sandusky, O. Mr. Cooke delights to tell a story of an old countryman who entered a drug store in Sandusky, but could not remember the name of the article he wanted. Finally a happy thought struck him and he said: "What's that place down there?" "You mean Put-in-Bay?" said the clerk. "Yep, that's it. Who was it that put in there?" "I suppose you refer to Commodore Perry." "That's him. I want a bottle of Perry-goric."—Medical Journal.

SCHEME OF GERMAN DOCTOR

How Needed Rest Was Secured for Unfortunate Husband.
The German papers are telling a story about a Berlin lady who was sent by her physician to one of the well-known "cures" in Germany. He gave her a letter which purported to be a prescription for her treatment there, and which she presented to the doctor at the "cure." It read as follows: "Rup, fens, iediega, N. S. ord; ent. li. chihrist, nixzi. ehen. Siehra, berdi, efed, ermein. zel. naus. s. e. h. r. lan. gsamdam. t. sohr. gat. tez. weimo, nateru. hehatun. dervi. elle. icht. ges. und. et. Versta—N. D. E. N." The doctor perused the lines again and saw that the letters when put in their proper order ran as follows: "Rupfen sie die Gans ordentlich, ihr selb. Ziehen sie ihr aber die Federn einzeln aus, sehr langsam, damit so ihr gatte swei Monate Ruhe hat und er viel-leicht gesundet. Verstanden?" In English these words mean: "Pluck the gander thoroughly well. There is nothing the matter with her. But pull out the feathers one by one, very slowly, so that her husband may have a couple of months' rest, by which means he may perhaps be restored to health. Do you understand?" The doctor shook his head dubiously over her, and ordered two months of the usual exercise, baths, waters and rest.—Exchange.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. John R. Matthews told just how recently at the Waldorf-Astoria. "I was the earliest to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising, with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum, and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg state had a title to hand down to posterity.—New York Tribune.

Doctors' incomes in England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England, and put it at \$2,000 to \$2,500. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence, teeming with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners, who ought to know, declare that only a small proportion of their numbers earn so much, even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession is, they declare, so great that it is a cruelty to induce men, by inflated estimates, to enter it.—Medical Journal.

HARD LUCK SERVANT STORY.

Washington Man's House Used as a Sanitarium in His Absence.
A prominent senator who prefers to remain anonymous has a hard luck servant story to tell. Like so many others, he went away from Washington during the summer, and left a chatelaine in charge of his nice big house, according to a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. The "chat" was a colored female, who had been cook to another senator and came most highly recommended. Early this month Mrs. Senator returned to find that her residence had been converted into a club house for colored people. Incidentally it had been used for a hospital. In the guest room a lady friend of the custodian, colored, had been ill for several weeks with some mysterious and probably infectious complaint. A colored doctor had been calling regularly. A colored man had been living for six weeks in the senator's rooms, and his bed. Every evening there were doings in the senator's library, whence clouds of tobacco smoke had been observed issuing by the neighbors, etc.
Mrs. Senator has burned three dozen linen towels, half a dozen pairs of sheets, a hair mattress, seven portieres, two rugs and much miscellaneous bric-a-brac, but she says her husband will have to sell the house. She can never enjoy it again.

Is It a Good Example?

A paper from the far east brings to hand the following item, at which we grieve:
"Triangle, the celebrated trotter owned by Prof. Moody of the Bowdoin college mathematic department, and which will be the main racing attraction at Topsham fair this week, is said to be in fine form at his stables at Woodlawn, and his backers in this vicinity are expecting him to sweep everything on the track. His exhibition heat will be made in the famous nickel-plated sulky awarded to him in Kalamazoo some years ago, when he took the purse from Isoceles, Jr., in the home stretch."
Certainly little can be expected of the students of our higher institutions of learning if the faculty go into horse racing in this open and flagrant manner. Still, it is said that Prof. Moody's beast is a track warmer.—Minneapolis Journal.

Lucky Statesmen.

The Australian government has found it necessary to make a grant in aid of the federal parliament refreshment-rooms, as they do not pay. Members of parliament have, therefore, another addition to make to their long list of perquisites. With a salary of \$2,000 and the run of the best club-rooms in Melbourne, free postal, telegraph and railway services, free novels from the best leading libraries and free stationery they can claim to get their meals at less than cost price. Every meal they eat at Parliament house means a loss to the consolidated revenue.

NO LAUNDRIES IN CHINA.

Sailor Ponders Over What to Him is a Mystery.
"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land."
"As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America to engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

HAD HIS LESSON LEARNED

Pupil in Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday School Gave Good Answer.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as is well known, is an ardent Sunday School worker and superintends a gathering of youngsters every Sunday. His experiences are not unlike those of other religious workers and the answers to some of his queries are amusing. In fact, one answer was embarrassing rather than amusing.
He desired to encourage the members of his class to commit to memory certain bible verses. Sometimes the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost involuntarily the student would complete it.
"The earth is the Lord's," suggested the teacher.
"The boy could not continue."
"And the fullness there—" encouraged Mr. Rockefeller.
"Belongs to the Standard Oil company," added the pupil.

Kept Given Name Secret.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, ex-postmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of prominence throughout the state, lived for thirty-five years in Raleigh and was a resident of that place at the time of his death last week. But no one there or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew his given name. When Col. Shaffer was appointed postmaster by President Harrison it was supposed, of course, that he would give his full name when subscribing to the oath of office, this being required by the government. The colonel, however, refused to do so and it was only after considerable correspondence that he was permitted to assume the office. No one knows why he was so secretive about the matter.

Negroes Will Reign Supreme.

An American paradise for the negro is soon to be established on Long Island. It will be known as Beulahland, and the design is to populate the colony with negroes from the Virginias, Pennsylvania and the southern states. The object is to have a co-operative colored colony. The colored man is to rule everything. Three hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and North Carolina within a month. They will be established in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and costing \$125 each. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads, electric light, gas and water plants.

Rather Ambiguous.

George Seton, a London writer, has published a budget of anecdotes, one of which tells of a fashionable woman who appeared before Pope Leo in a very low-necked dress. His Holiness disapproved of the costume so strongly that he sent a cardinal to remonstrate with the wearer. The messenger made this rather ambiguous explanation: "The Pope, my dear madam, is rather old-fashioned, you know, and dislikes seeing any lady in evening dress. I, on the other hand, who have spent six years of my life as a missionary among the cannibals, am quite used to it."

A Good Suggestion.

Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, has a daughter, Viola, who shows strong artistic tendencies, though she does not wish to enter the profession in which her parents have been so long prominent. When quite a little girl she begged her father to get her a pony. "But, my dear," said he, "a pony costs a lot of money." Little Viola considered a moment and then said: "Well, why don't you act better and then you would get more money."

Her Words Came True.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged ninety-two, and his wife, aged ninety, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their loss the wife said: 'I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child.'"

Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers one sees in the shops come from China, Japan, and the islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South America send a great quantity of paradise birds, herons, cockatoos and parrots, although most parrots' skins come from China, where the small, green parrot is so common as to be almost a pest. The iridescent impion and the little merle come from South America. White pigeons from Japan, take the place of the gull, now protected on American shores.

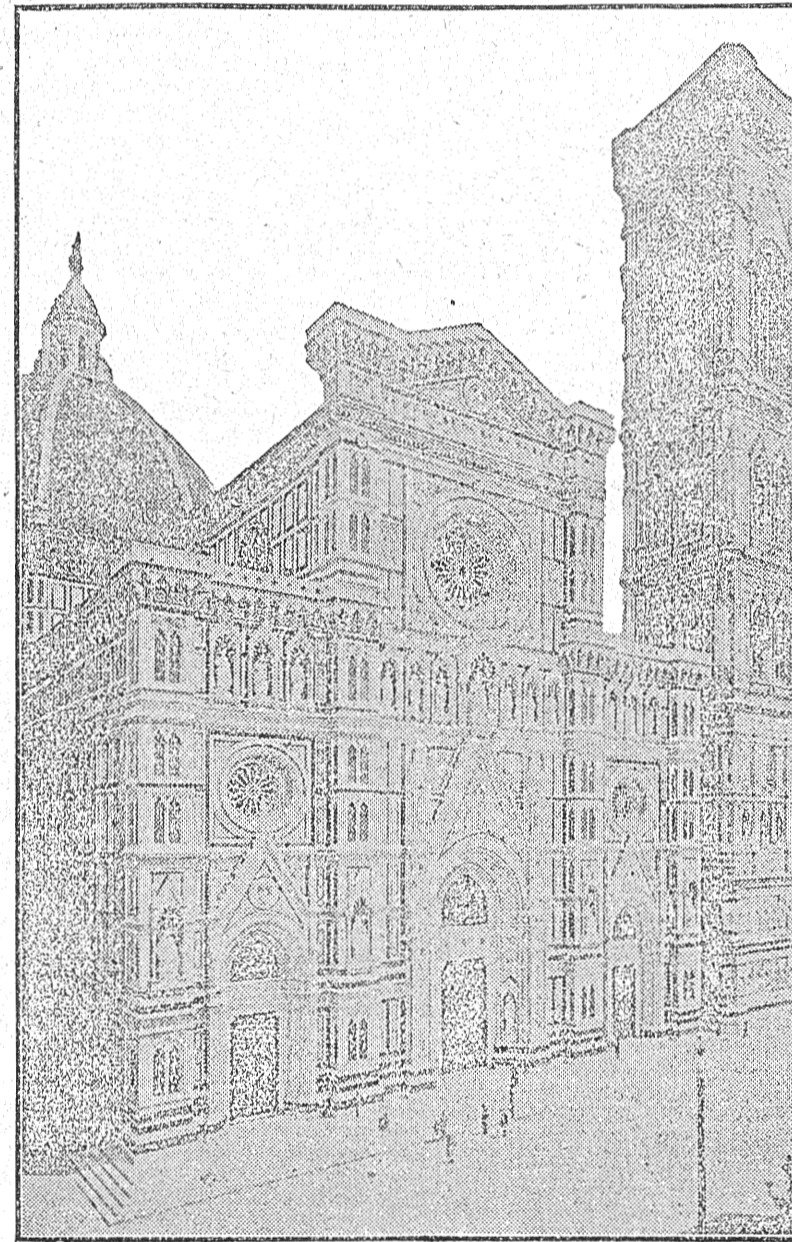
Art in Sunny Florence

Masterpieces of Sculptors and Artists Abound in That Famous City—Church of Or San Michele a Fine Specimen.

(Special Correspondence.)

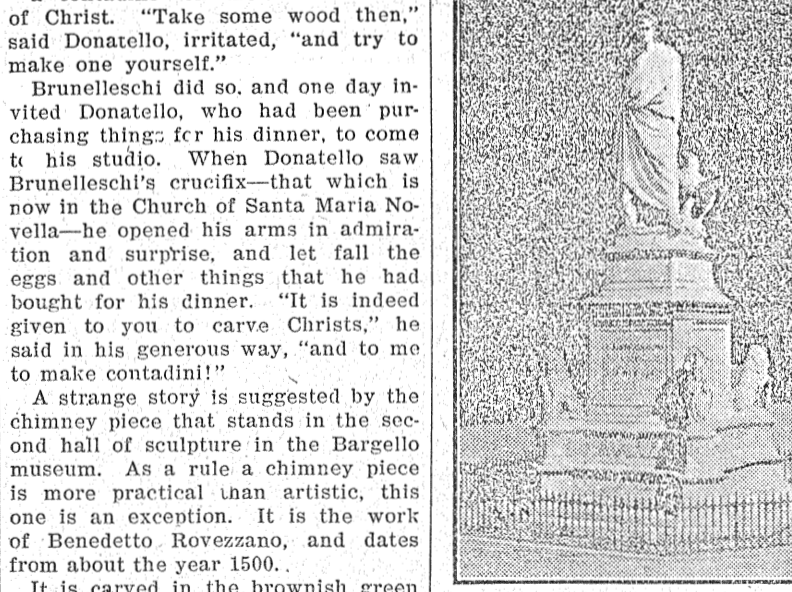
RECENT criticism on the works of the painter Botticelli is that which represents them as being filled with the modern spirit, and suggestive of the inquietude and restless, unexplained mental activity which are characteristic of our times. In a certain sense such might be set down as a quality of Florentine art. It is as strong in its appeal to the sense of beauty and harmony as when it first gladdened the eye of the people. The abundance and high quality of the art of the city of Florence in the 11th and 15th and 16th centuries are the surprise of modern visitors.
Donatello, it has been said, was an artist in every sense of the word, because he translated into marble, clay, or bronze, the man, the whole man, that he wished to depict. It was in a niche of Or San Michele that he planted firmly on his feet that young, strong, daring cavalier, St. George, who was the patron of the Armorer's (Corazzai). The niche has now a copy in bronze of the original marble, which has been transferred to the Bargello or National Museum, on the plea that the weather was spoiling it. Since the year 1416, until 1887, that is to say 471 years, it stood in its niche on the church exposed to the

winds and the rains without very great damage.
You come across the work of Donatello in several places in Florence; in the exquisite tender work of his in the gray-green stone "pietra serena" in the Annunciation of Santa Croce; in statues in the cathedral and in busts in various places, and in the Church of San Lorenzo.
Perhaps his crucifix in Santa Croce is one of his most interesting works. It is a wooden crucifix, and it has gone down the stream of history surrounded by a special interest. Donatello's friend Brunelleschi, called in to see it, said that Donatello had put a peasant—a contadino—on the cross instead of Christ. "Take some wood then," said Donatello, irritated, "and try to make one yourself."
Brunelleschi did so, and one day invited Donatello, who had been purchasing things for his dinner, to come to his studio. When Donatello saw Brunelleschi's crucifix—that which is now in the Church of Santa Maria Novella—he opened his arms in admiration and surprise, and let fall the eggs and other things that he had bought for his dinner. "It is indeed given to you to carve Christs," he said in his generous way, "and to me to make contadini!"
A strange story is suggested by the chimney piece that stands in the second hall of sculpture in the Bargello museum. As a rule a chimney piece is more practical than artistic, this one is an exception. It is the work of Benedetto Rovezzano, and dates from about the year 1500.
It is carved in the brownish green stone found in the neighborhood of Florence, and was made for the house of Salvi Borgherini, and the artist who had then just come to Florence, was of great promise, and his colleagues said of him that "marble becomes flexible as lace work in his hands." Scrolls and trophies of arms in relief and figures adorn its sides and frieze.
Some declare that the subject in



CHURCH OF OR SAN MICHELE.

of the signorina to purchase the Borgherini treasures.
When he presented himself before Margherita on this business the irate lady said: "You are a bad man, Messer Giovan Battista, vile broker that you are, to despoil the homes of gentlemen and to rob the city of its chest and most revered treasures to beautify the land of strangers and our enemies."
And, her anger increasing, she declared she would defend her furniture with her life blood, if need were, and she added: "Leave the house with your villanies, Giovan Battista, and



Famous Statue of Dante.
go to those who seat you and say that I will not have a single thing moved, and if they want to make presents to King Francis, let them despoil their own houses—and never dare you to enter this door again!"
Sugar in Beets.
Beets yield 12 to 13 per cent of their weight in sugar.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.—Capt. Alfred G. Rigger of Hose Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then, but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became."

When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.
In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observation, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.
It became so well known that I had a pronounced case of kidney complaint that I often received circulars from medical companies offering to cure me, and one day eighteen letters were handed to me by the mail carrier.

When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention I wanted to try them, just as I had tried everything else, and Mrs. Rigger went to Durban & Wright Co.'s drug store for a box. Relief followed.

I knew after a dose or two that the medicine was acting directly on the kidneys from the altered condition of the kidney secretions, and encouraged, I continued the treatment. Finally, the backache and other complications stopped.

Let me sum up my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I would willingly pay one month's wages for a box of them if I could not buy them for less. You can refer any one to me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I will convince them that they act just as represented."

Four Years After.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave this remedy my unqualified endorsement in the summer of 1896, because of the results I obtained from a course of the treatment. I can now add to my original endorsement the experience of a number of others who are just as enthusiastic, when they express their opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I."

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

Wisconsin Bank is Sold.

Cumberland, Wis., dispatch: The Island City bank has changed hands, O. A. Ritan selling his interest to Lewis Larson, the present cashier of the bank, and Fred W. Miller.

Cured of Morphine, Cocaine and Catarrh.

There is no happier or more grateful man on earth to-day than Doctor Frank Harcourt, of New York. For over two years he had suffered from the evil effects of morphine, cocaine, and catarrh. The morphine habit was bad, the cocaine habit was worse, and the catarrh disgusting. Having heard of a place in Detroit where they claim to cure the worst forms of drug habits in three days, "he came, he saw, and he was cured." In speaking of his experience, he said: "I was aware that I could not be cured of the catarrh from which I suffered until I could stop using drugs. I had acquired the cocaine habit in the attempt to cure myself of the catarrh, and had acquired the morphine habit in trying to get rid of the cocaine; so I decided to get cured of the drug habits and then go to a throat and nose specialist and if possible get cured of the catarrh; but when I was cured of the morphine and cocaine habits—which was done to my satisfaction in three days—I no longer suffered from catarrh, and now just ten days from the day I came to Detroit, a morbid and badly discouraged man, I am well and happy. I had expected to pay some specialist at least \$200 for treating my disgusting catarrh, with no guarantee of a cure, and as they only charged me that amount for my entire treatment at the sanitarium where I was cured, I feel as though I was cured of the awful drug habits for nothing at all. I had seen the truth when I say that I would not be placed where I was ten days ago for ten thousand dollars in gold. That is my reason for telling this story, for I want everybody to know that I was cured at the Three Day Sanitarium, 1147 Third Ave., Detroit, and I advise anyone who is afflicted with the morphine or cocaine habit to write to them for a free booklet telling all about the treatment."

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century visible in broad daylight.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored, unless some case of ten years is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
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Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. A delicious breakfast. Ready in a jiffy. At grocers.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olive," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

There was something so frank and persuasive about the elegant stranger that Joris could not refuse the courtesy she asked for herself and her nephew. And, having yielded, he yielded with entire truth and confidence.

Elder Semple was greatly pleased at his friend's complaisance. He gave Joris full credit for his victory over his national prejudice, and he did his very best to make the concession a pleasant event. In this effort he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gordon. She set herself to charm Van Heemskirk, as she had set herself to charm Madam Van Heemskirk on her previous visit, and she succeeded so well, that when "Sir Roger de Coverley" was called, Joris rose, offered her his hand and to the delight of every one present, led the dance with her.

It was a little triumph for the elder. Indeed, he was so interested in listening to the clever way in which "the bonnie woman flattered Van Heemskirk" that he was quite oblivious of the gathering wrath in his son's face, and the watchful glances in Bram's eyes, as the two men stood together, jealously observant of Capt. Hyde's attentions to Katherine. Without any words spoken on the subject, there was an understood compact between them to guard the girl from any private conversation with him; and yet two men with hearts full of suspicion and jealousy were not a match for one man with a heart full of love. In a moment, in the interchange of their hands in a dance, Katherine clasped tightly a little note, and unobserved hid it behind the rose at her breast. The loving girl thought it no wrong to put it there; she even hoped that some kind of blessing or sanction might come through such sacred keeping, and she went to sleep whispering to herself:

"Happy I am. Me he loves; me he loves; me only he loves; me forever he loves!"

CHAPTER V.

The Beginning of Strife.

"My dear Dick, I am exceedingly concerned to find you in such a talking-moping about a Dutch school-girl! Pshaw! I had a much better opinion of you."

"I know I love her beyond everything, and that I am likely so to love her all my life."

"Upon my word, Dick, love may live an age—if you don't marry it."

"Let me make you understand that I wish to marry it."

"Oh, indeed, sir! Then the church door stands open. Go in. I suppose the lady will oblige you so far."

"Fray, dear aunt, give me your advice. What is the first step to be taken?"

"Go and talk with her father. The girl you think worth asking for; but it is very necessary for you to know what fortune goes with her beauty."

"If her father refuses to give her to me—"

"That is not to be thought of. You come of a noble race. You are not far from the heritage of a great title and estate. If you ask for her fortune, you offer far above its equivalent, sir."

"Well, this suspense is intolerable, and not to be borne. I will go and end it. Give me your good wishes."

"I shall be impatient to hear the result."

At Van Heemskirk's store Capt. Hyde asked for the councillor and was taken to his office.

"Your servant, captain. Is there anything I can oblige you in, sir?"

Joris asked the question because the manner of the young man struck him as uneasy and constrained; and he thought, "Perhaps he has come to borrow money." He was not, therefore astonished when Capt. Hyde answered:

"Sir, you can, indeed, oblige me, and that in a matter of the greatest moment."

"If money it be, captain, at once I may tell you, that I borrow not, and I lend not."

"Sir, it is not money—in particular."

"So?"

"It is your daughter, Katherine."

Then Joris stood up, and looked steadily at the suitor. His large, amiable face had become in a moment hard and stern; and the light in his eyes was like the cold, sharp light that falls from drawn steel.

"My daughter is not for you to name. Sir, it is a wrong to her, if you speak her name. Like to like, that is what I say. Your wife seek, captain, among your own women. My daughter is to another man promised."

"Look you, councillor, that would be monstrous. Your daughter loves me."

Joris turned white to the lips. "It is not the truth," he answered in a slow, husky voice.

"Do but hear me, sir. I have done nothing contrary to the custom of people in my condition, and I assure you that with all my soul I love your daughter. No man can love her better."

"What say you? How, then, do I love her? I who carried her—mijn witt lammetje—in these arms before yet she could say to me, 'Fader!'"

His wrath had been steadily growing, and suddenly striking the desk a ponderous blow with his closed hand, he said with an unmistakable passion, "My daughter you shall not have. God in heaven to himself take her ere such sorrow come to her and me!"

"Sir, you are very unwell; but to be plain with you, I am determined to marry your daughter if I can compass the matter in any way. It is now, then, open war between us; and so, sir, your servant."

"Stay, to me listen. Not one guilder will I give to my daughter, if—"

"To the devil with your guilders! Dirty money made in dirty traffic!"

"You lie."

"Sir, you take an infamous advantage. You know, that being Katherine's father, I will not challenge you."

"Christus!" roared Joris, "challenge me one hundred times. A fool I would be to answer you. Life my God gave to me. Well, then, only my God shall from me take it. See you these arms and hands? In them you will be as the child of one year. Ere beyond my reason you move me, go!"

and he strode to the door and flung it open with a passion that made every one in the store straighten towards the two men.

White with rage, and with his hand upon his sword-hilt, Capt. Hyde stamped his way through the crowded store to the dusty street. Then it struck him that he had not asked the name of the man to whom Katherine was promised. He swore at himself for the omission. Whether he knew him or not, he was determined to fight him. Now he must see Katherine before her father had any opportunity to give any orders regarding him.

In the meantime Joris was suffering as only such deep natures can suffer. Capt. Hyde's proposal and his positive assertion that Katherine loved him, had fallen upon the father's heart with the force of a blow, and the terror of a shock.

After Hyde's departure, he shut the door of his office, walked to the window, and stood there some minutes, clasping and unclasping his large hands, like a man full of grief and perplexity. Ere long he remembered his friend Semple. This trouble concerned him also, for Capt. Hyde was in a manner his guest; and, if he were informed of the marriage arranged between Katherine and Neil Semple, he would doubtless feel himself bound in honor to retire.

Joris found Semple and in a few short, strong sentences, put the case before him.

"My certie! When girls are auld enough for a lover, they are a match for any gray head. I'm thankfu' man that I wassa' put in charge o' any o' them. I shall hae to speak my mind to Niel, and likewise to Col. Gordon; and you canna put off your duty to your daughter an hour longer. Dear me! To think, Joris, o' a man being able to sit w' the councillors o' the nation, and yet no match for a lassie o' seventeen!"

As they walked homeward, the elder talked, and Joris pondered, not what was said, but the thoughts and purposes that were slowly forming in his own mind.

When the evening meal was over Joris rose, and laying his hand on Katherine's shoulder said, "There is something to talk about. Sit down, Lysbet; the door shut close, and listen to me."

It was impossible to mistake the stern purpose on her husband's face, and Lysbet silently obeyed the order.

"Katherine, Katrijntje, mijn kind, this afternoon there comes to the store the young man Capt. Hyde. To thy father he said many ill words. To him thou shalt never speak again. Thy promise give to me."

She sat silent, with dropped eyes, and cheeks as red as the pomegranate flower at her breast.

"Mijn kind, speak to me."

Weeping bitterly, she rose and went to her mother, and laid her head upon Lysbet's shoulder.

"Look now, Joris. One must know the 'why' and the 'wherefore.' What mean you? Whish, mijn kindje!"

"This I mean, Lysbet. No more meetings with the Englishman will I have. No love secrets will I bear. Danger is with them; yes, and sin, too."

"Mijn kindje, listen to me thy father. It is for thy happy life here, it is for thy eternal life, I speak to thee. This man for whom thou art weeping is not good for thee. Mijn beste kinje, do I love thee?"

"My father!"

"Do I love thee?"

"Yes, yes."

"Dost thou, then, love me?"

She put her arms round his neck, and laid her cheek against his, and kissed him many times.

"Wilt thou go away and leave me, and leave thy mother, in our old age? Katrijntje, my dear, dear child, what for me, and for thy mother, wilt thou do?"

"Thy wish—if I can."

Then he told her of the provision made for her future. He reminded her of Neil's long affection, and added, "To-morrow, about thy own house, I will take the first step. Near my house it shall be; and at the feast of St. Nicholas thou shalt be married. And money, plenty of money, I will give thee; and all that is proper thy mother and thee shall buy. But no more, no more at all, shalt thou see or speak to that bad man who has so beguiled thee. Wilt thou these things promise me? Me and thy mother?"

"Richard I must see once more. That is what I ask."

"Richard! So far is it? Well, then, I will as easy make it as I can. Once more, and for one hour, thou may see him. But I lay it on thee to tell him the truth, for this and for all other time."

"Now may I go? He is anigh. His boat I hear at the landing," and she stood up, intent, hastening, with her fair head lifted, and her wet eyes fixed on the distance.

"Well, be it so. Go."

With the words she slipped from the room; and Joris called Baitu to bring him some hot coals, and began to fill his pipe. As the Virginia calmed and soothed him, the sweetness of his nature was at once in the ascendant; and he said, "Lysbet, come then, and talk with me about the child."

"She turned the keys in her press slowly, and stood by it with them in her hand. 'What has been told thee, Joris, to-day? And who has spoken? Tongues evil and envious, I am sure of that.'

"Thou art wrong. The young man to me spoke himself. He said, 'I love your daughter. I want to marry her.'"

"Well, then, he did no wrong. And as for Katrijntje, it is in nature that a young girl should want a lover. It is in nature she should choose the one she likes best. That is what I say."

"Yes, it is in nature the child should want this handsome stranger; but with me thou wilt certainly say, 'He is not fit for thy happiness; he has not the true faith, he gambles, he fights duels, he is a waster, he lives badly, he will take thee far from thy own people and thy own home.'"

"She drew close to him, and laid her arm across his broad shoulders, and he took his pipe from his lips, and turned his face to her. "Kind and wise art thou, my husband; and what ever is thy wish, that is my wish too."

"Right am I, and I know I am right. And I think that Neil Semple will be a very great person. On the judge's bench he will sit down yet."

"A good young man he may be, but he is a very bad lover; that is, tae truth, if a little less wise he could only be! A young girl likes some foolish talk. Little fond words, very strong they are. Thou thyself said them to me."

"That is right. To Neil, I will talk a little. A man must seek a good wife with more heart than he seeks gold. Yes, yes; her price above rubies is that. At the very moment Joris made this remark, the elder was speaking for him. Neil was walking about the terrace, and he joined him.

"You are stepping in a vera majestic way, Neil; what's in your thoughts, I wonder?"

"I have a speech to make to-morrow, sir. My thoughts were on the law, which has a certain majesty of its own."

"You'd better be thinking o' a speech you ought to make to-night, if you care about saving yourself" w' Katherine Van Heemskirk. You have a rival, sir. Capt. Hyde asked Van Heemskirk for his daughter this afternoon, and an earldom in prospect isna a poor bait. Tak' a word o' advice now. You are fond enough to plead for others, go and plead an hour for yourself! Certie! When I was your age, I was aye noted for my persevering way. Your father, sir, never left a spare corner for a rival."

(To be continued.)

Lawyer and Witness.

A certain Mr. H. was a sharp lawyer and invariably retained in criminal cases, where his peculiar abilities were deemed likely to benefit his client, writes a contributor to the Weekly Bonquet. Old Mrs. L., the widow of a small farmer, was remarkable for her plainness in speech and manner, and she was one of the cute sort. The old woman was an important witness for the prosecution in which H. defended the evil-doer. Her testimony bore hard upon the prisoner, and in the cross examination H. endeavored in vain to confuse or irritate her.

At length, turning abruptly to the witness, he exclaimed, "Madam, you have brass enough in your face to make a twelve-quart pail!"

"Yes," replied the witness, "and you have got sass enough in your head to fill it!"

The lawyer had done with that witness.

It Stopped the Gambling.

A good story is told of a certain colonel in connection with an inspection of a crack rifle corps which he commanded.

The inspection passed off satisfactorily; there were no complaints, and the regiment was evidently in good order.

"But," said the inspecting general, "I am bound to tell you, colonel, that rumors have reached me of gambling being carried on extensively among your officers."

"That may have been the case, sir," said the colonel, "some months ago; but I can assure you that nothing of the kind is in vogue now, because I've won all the ready money in the regiment, and I would not allow any gambling on credit."

Refuse Permits to Boer Envoy.

London cable: Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans have been refused permits to proceed to the Transvaal colony, but they hope the prohibition will be rescinded after their arrival in Cape Colony.

Gems Disappear.

Hammond, Ind., special: Thieves entered the sleeping apartment of Miss Deetta Curry of Homewood during a reception and carried away her jewel box containing valuable diamond solitaires and several other gems.

How Advertising Grows.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly at It" advertising agents of Philadelphia, have found it necessary to move into new and larger quarters at 300-308 Chestnut Street in that city.

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Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat such a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York.

Novesta Corners.

Fred Elliott is working for Albert Mills.

It is very healthy around here at the present time.

Wm. Patch has returned from Pontiac.

Mrs. S. Gowen starts for Onaway this week where her husband is working.

Mrs. E. Deneen has returned from visiting her daughter, Jane, at Pontiac.

Len Patch and Nelson Brown have gone north to the woods to work this winter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

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

Wickware.

Loren Brown visited his home Sunday.

David Hartwick was seen going north.

The colder the weather the smarter the people.

Robert Brown returned home from Caro Sunday.

Wm. Wilson secured some hay from George Burt on Monday.

James Watson, the hay presser, visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown, of Wickware, has recovered from a severe illness.

Amos Sansburn, who has been in Cheboygan, returned home last Friday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The little son of Louis Stratton met with a peculiar accident on Monday, when his elbow was dislocated by an effort to put on a sweater. The little fellow evidently twisted his arm trying to pull on the sleeve, and although the member was put out of action, he was not aware of the real trouble until a physician made an examination.—Caro Courier.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Caro.

Mrs. Furnia is very low.
One of Jos. Hutchinson's baby girls is very sick.

T. Leach, of Ellington, was a caller here on Friday.

Miss Cordelia Cross, of Elmwood, has moved to town.

E. McKinney has returned from a business trip to Bay City.

P. Mullin, of Gageton, was a pleasant caller here on Monday.

W. H. Montague and wife, of Almer, were in town on Wednesday.

F. Hemerick, of Gageton, was the guest of Caro friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Allen Fitchet entertained a company of friends the first of the week.

Chas. Hutchinson, of Elmwood, was in town on business the last of the week.

George Watson and family have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Cross and Mrs. Burt LaRue left Tuesday for their new home at Pinconning.

Miss Hattie Harrington is spending the fall and winter with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Gibson.

The Peninsular Sugar Co. is having a great deal of trouble to get teams to draw their beets.

Mrs. Jennie Hill called on M. A. Smith and family Tuesday on her way to Standish to visit her brother's family.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to the One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side and chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The dredge Doris, No. 1, which has been dredging a channel from the bay to the intake pipe for the Sebewaing sugar factory during the summer months, had a thrilling experience Tuesday. The work had been finished here for the season and the dredge had started for Saginaw in tow of the naphtha tender tug. They had nicely got started when a sudden storm arose and seeing that it would be dangerous to continue the captain tried to run into the river for shelter. But he was not quick enough. The storm struck the dredge with all its fury and broke loose from the tug, and although several attempts were made to get her it was impossible. By this time it was dark and both tug and dredge drifted helplessly until they ran aground at Fish Point, where the crew waited until morning and were then compelled to wade ashore. At last accounts the tug was still aground and the dredge safely pinned up on her apuds.—Sebewaing Blade.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Every bottle warranted.

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.

In these days of forced soft coal consumption many are annoyed by the constant filling of the chimneys and stove pipes with soot. The latter can be taken down and cleaned, but it is very difficult to clean the chimney unless you know how. If you will take a looking glass and place it in the opening at the bottom of the chimney, if the latter is straight up, you can see the entire distance and know the exact condition of the pipe. To clean it take two or three large sky rockets, put them in the pipe at the bottom opening, put some loose paper in the pipe next to the sky rocket, set on fire, close the opening and the sky rocket will do the rest, cleaning the chimney fully as it passes upward. Remember that a sky rocket is dangerous if exploded in your hands.—Caro Advertiser.

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Strength, economy, convenience, ever stop to figure what this would durability and beauty, are some of amount to even in one short year? For sake of illustration, admit that the excellent qualifications of "The Malleable" Steel Ranges, which a good range saves ten cents per were on exhibition and purchased by our citizens at N. Bigelow & Sons' hardware store, from November 3rd to 8th. Twenty-two ranges were sold during the exhibit by the agent, John R. Gish of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Gish is an expert with the range having for a number of years helped in its construction and was well qualified in proving every argument set forth by the manufacturers, and gave the range a thorough testing in the presence of large crowds. "The Malleable" was placed on the market in response to a strong demand for a range which combines with the "sterling" malleable construction, exquisite finish, and the latest and best modern improvements. It is a well known fact that a poor cook stove, by defective baking and wasting in other ways, will destroy a great deal of food. Did you

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

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"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. You will say so, too, after you try it.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Pingree

Modesley Agar is recovering nicely. Ed Ritley visited the school Monday.

George Washburn has moved onto Ed Dewey's farm. Edith Craig returned home from Pontiac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols visited in these parts Saturday.

David Gardener, from Canada, visited his parental home last Sunday.

Misses Lydia McInnes and Maggie McQueen visited Etta Mark Sunday.

Mrs. Todd and daughter, Margaret, of Pontiac, visited relatives here over Sunday, returning Monday.

Old Mr. Francis had one of his fingers amputated on Saturday. Drs. Hays and Livingston did the work.

O. Summers, of Pigeon, Mrs. English, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, from north of Cass City, visited at J. Fox's Sunday.

A glass of two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Wilmot.

Frank Mapley and Cecelia Wilkinson have scarlet fever.

Nearly a dozen have come down with mumps at Wilmot.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting commences next Friday evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, who has been ill the past week, is some better at this writing.

Quite a number are going into the Gleaner lodge which is being organized this week.

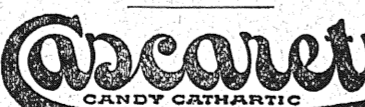
A baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who are still living east and south of here, but expect to move back to their farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon visited with relatives in this vicinity a couple of days last week, returning to their home at Cass City last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pierce, who has been ill so long with fever, is now gaining nicely, but we are very sorry to report that her mother, Mrs. Coan, is quite ill now with fever. Much sympathy is felt for the family, who have had fever for the past twelve or fourteen weeks.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

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Tom's Idea of Babies.

Babies are usually young. Now and again specimens may be found of 20 years and over, but real, live, heard-a-mile-off babies are always young.

Babies have features. With a good microscope you can see a baby's nose. It has a high forehead—one that goes right over to the back of its neck. A baby's ears are put on for amusement, solely to relieve its great expanse of cheek. The places where its eyebrows ought to be are there, but the eyebrows have not arrived, which gives rise to a suspicion that babies are barefaced creatures. A baby has a mouth, which it keeps for putting its feet and hands into, together with keys, pencils, coins, pieces of coal, the cat's tail, and other odds and ends that gets in its way.

Babies wear clothes. The chief object aimed at in dressing a baby is to lose the baby among the clothes. If you have a foot and a half or two feet of baby, you will require from 40 to 50 yards of clothes to dress it properly. Every baby is the best baby ever born and the fact must be emphasized by its clothes.—Ex.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Mass., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Ellington

David Still has bought a horse of James Wilson to match his other horse.

Jake Hilliker is working on a bean threshing machine with Mr. Whaley west of Cass City.

Amzy Clay was taken over to Joseph Terry's last Friday night to make out some papers for him.

Wm. Schrader received a telegram that his mother had died. He and his son, Levi, attended the funeral which was held at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott and Mrs. Myrtle Coda started Monday for Newberry to see Mr. Coda, who is working in the asylum.

Mrs. Lawrence and children, also her brother, Charles Clement, from the southern part of the state, are spending a month visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Schrader.

Charles Wright, of Saginaw, who has for some time been visiting his sister and other relatives near the Sanilac county line, returned here Monday to Charles Alexander's on his way home.

Joseph Terry, an old resident of Ellington, who came from England nearly thirty years ago and left a daughter there, made up his mind to visit her and his old home this winter. He started last Saturday afternoon and that they may have a pleasant and happy journey across the broad Atlantic is the wish of the writer.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The Bad Axe Democrat says: Congressman Weeks is on the warpath and is making an effort to get even with those who downed him in the republican congressional convention last summer. His first move has been to ask the postoffice department to remove Postmaster Browne of Harbor Beach, against whom he makes the charge of "pernicious activity in politics." We understand this is to be a test case and if the Harbor Beach postmaster is removed others will follow.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS

Continue to Show that a Large Per Centage of Deaths are Due to Obsolete or Chronic Diseases.

It is only within the last few years that science has recognized the importance of this class of diseases. We can all remember when they were only treated by ignorant, irresponsible men. One of the first scientific institutions organized for the treatment of chronic diseases was the Detroit Medical and Surgical Clinic, founded by Dr. Morrison, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a man who has spent more than one-half of his life in the study of chronic diseases, both in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

His efforts have been crowned with abundant success and he is recognized by the press and people as the greatest specialist in these cases that we have in this country. The Detroit News-Tribune, July 30, 1895, said: "It is no invidious comparison to say that no specialist in Detroit or in the State of Michigan, has had such a wide experience as Dr. Morrison, and as an expert diagnostician he has few equals in this country."

The diseases that have received especial study and in which cures have been made in more than 93 per cent of cases are: Catarrh, Ringing in the Ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Kidney, Bladder, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism and Paralysis, Epilepsy or Fits, Rupture, Piles, Male and Female Weakness, Blood Poison and Private Diseases.

It makes no difference how difficult, many have failed to cure you, there is always hope for you, until you have consulted the Detroit Clinic, and been told that your case is incurable. The reputation of this Clinic has been made by curing cases that were supposed to be incurable. After examination, if your case is not curable, you will be so informed, and it costs you nothing.



Gordon House, Cass City, Monday evening and Tuesday, Dec. 22 and 23

Eyes tested and glasses fitted free. Facts are better established by the testimony of two or three good citizens than by pages of argument; hundreds of cured patients send their testimonials unasked, but space will only allow a few:

Dear Sir—For several years I have been troubled with deafness, roaring in my head and all the symptoms of chronic Catarrh. I believed the cure of my case was incurable, but upon the urgent request of a friend I consulted Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic. After a careful examination he said he could cure me in two months. I commenced treatment and in two months I was cured; could hear as well as ever; no more pain or roaring in the head. I was afraid it would return but I have had a severe cold since I was cured and there has been no return of the trouble, so I know I am cured. I want all your readers to know of my wonderful cure. FRANK BOND, Cass City, Oct. 10, 1901.

Dear Sir—I want your readers to know of my wonderful cure. For 5 years I have been growing worse with general my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic. I have been treated by many of our best doctors, but as I always grew worse I had made up my mind that my case was incurable. But Dr. Morrison has cured me in 4 months, as you know. I have lived in this county for many years and am well known. ADELIA LOZIER, Gagetown, Sept. 6, 1902.

Dear Sir—I take this means of informing my friends and the public in general of my wonderful cure by Dr. Morrison, of the Detroit Clinic. I have suffered for years with diseases of the heart, kidney, stomach and bladder. I have been treated by many doctors and received no benefit and concluded that my case was incurable, but on the first of May I consulted Dr. Morrison at Cass City and he told me that he could cure me. He has kept his word, for I am cured and I want every one to know it, for after curing me it seems as if he could cure any one, for I think I was as bad as any one could be. ELBERT BEARUP, Cass City, Oct. 11, 1901.

The great success with which the Clinic treats all kinds of diseases is the wonder and admiration of all scientific men. The specialist in charge is noted for his skill, and the care with which every case is treated. No case that is not curable will be treated, but curable cases are treated with the latest scientific methods, and in no case does it interfere with the work of the patient. Remember, it costs you nothing to consult this specialist, such an opportunity does not offer itself very often to people outside of large cities, and our citizens will certainly do well to take advantage of this one. It is best to consult the specialist personally, but question blanks will be sent on application, and all communications will receive prompt attention, if they are addressed to DETROIT CLINIC, Box 118, Detroit, Michigan.



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from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

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206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of E. B. Landon, DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores. Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

Snowy, Feathery Bread is made from White Lily Flour and it has the "staying qualities" also. Use no other. FEED GRINDING with greater dispatch than ever, because of improved machinery just put in. F. W. Heller & Son, Cass City Roller Mills

SPECIAL SALE ON Steel Ranges and Cast Cook Stoves December 6th to 27th. Reduced Prices on Men's Fur Coats, Ladies' Fur Coats, Ladies' Coats and Capes, Children's Coats. We have a full stock of Men's, Children's and Ladies' Rubber Foot Wear. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons Opera House Block.

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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

Mr. Carnegie suffers from indigestion. This is something he can't give away.

The discovery of the kissing microbe won't necessarily bear the occupation market.

The Paris sensation is the new dance du gateau. But it's only our old friend the cakewalk.

King Victor Emmanuel gives \$40,000 to charity in honor of the baby's birth, even if it is a girl.

A Minneapolis woman fasted for thirty-nine days to get rid of apoplexy. She'll never have it again.

A Chicago girl has been arrested for trying to be a second Mary MacLane. Give the poor thing a guardian.

Parlor matches are forbidden by law after January 1. All right; we can do our courting in the woodshed.

Word comes from Como, Italy, that Mr. Schwab is enjoying himself. At the price he is paying, he ought to be.

Signor Mascagni's next opera may be named "Cavalleria Americana." A chorus of sheriffs would be effective.

It's a wonder some lady with an ambition to dazzle before the footlights hasn't made an angel of Mr. Frick.

Great Salt Lake has fallen nearly ten feet in the past fifteen years. People who haven't seen it will have to hurry.

New Jersey has a cat that eats raw onions. The cat is all right so long as she does not wash them down with applejack.

Evidently the volcanoes of Hawaii and Italy are trying to get together. This is a kind of merger that ought to be discouraged.

If the prima donna who swallowed a watch will swallow a piano as a chaser, she will be well equipped with both time and tune.

In opposition to the theory that money talks, Marie Corelli declares that millionaires are singularly uninteresting in conversation.

The young man who forgot to take his bride on their wedding journey would make an ideal witness for the defense in some court cases.

A Sioux City man with the name of Pfaf has just been wedded. When he gets mad at his wife all he'll have to do is pronounce his name in her face.

The facts in that New Haven automobile case, which ended with a jail sentence, ought to be put on posters and pasted along some of the boulevards.

The fact that so jolly an old rounder as the king of Belgium has been shot at teaches us that no sort of reputation will protect a monarch these days.

It cost more than \$16,000,000 to take the twelfth census, and 59,373 persons were employed. They can't help wishing that the census could be taken every year.

A Virginia woman who hunted forty-three years for her husband's grave has just found it. It is to be hoped that, being positive, she will now quit worrying.

A man seldom gets in the habit of making Wednesday and Sunday night calls on a girl who insists on pronouncing the word either as if it were spelled eyether.

J. Pierpont Morgan has contributed one cent to a church charity. Uncle Russell Sage is withholding his contribution in the hope that the cologne of half-cent pennies be resumed.

A new cult in Minneapolis preaches that the cure for many ills lies in total abstinence from food. It is merely a matter of fasting long enough to permanently cure the most chronic sufferer.

If the German crown prince does not find a girl to suit him in Europe he might try Milwaukee, where, according to his discriminating uncle, Prince Henry, the prettiest girls are to be found.

Mr. John W. Gates is evidently deeply hurt by the charge that he wagged large sums of money on the result of the late election. He offers to bet \$100,000 that he made only two trifling election wagers.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent an autograph letter to the czar asking the latter to visit him in Constantinople. If Nick goes he will consult his own interests by having a money pocket put in his undershirt.

A Parisian scientist estimates that the number of ants in a nest varies from 12,293 to 93,694. These figures are the result of an actual investigation. The first estimate was the result of actual counting; the second was made after accidentally sitting down on a nest.

EX-SPEAKER REED DEAD



Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died Saturday night in his apartment in the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C. The immediate cause of death was uraemia. A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early in the morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate the kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function. At 5 o'clock p. m. the saline solution was again administered, about three quarts of fluid being used. The heart became weaker and weaker and the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock p. m., when a complete coma came on. At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Gardner, McDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about him.

When it became apparent that he would not survive his illness, the wife and daughter were notified and they remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed his last. With only a faint hope of saving his life, oxygen was administered continuously throughout the day.

Mr. Reed was born in Portland, Me., 63 years ago and always maintained his residence in that city, having been educated in its schools and Bowdoin college. When he resigned his seat in congress to practice law in New York it was thought his home would pass into other hands, but he kept it and Portland was always his home.

Mr. Reed spent much time there last summer and one of his last public appearances was when he delivered an oration in June upon the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Bowdoin college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1890.

The Knicker's Advice.
Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workmen at Breslau, made a bitter anti-socialist speech, declaring it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the socialist party for a betterment of their position.

The socialists, he added, had terrorized and trod the workmen under foot and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them. He concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst, a simple, unpretending man from the workshop, into the national parliament. Such a man would be gladly welcomed as a working representative of the German working class.

The representatives of other classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be.

Fourteen Perished.
Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln hotel, Madison street, Chicago, met death shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning in a fire, which will pass into history as one of the most horrible Chicago has ever experienced.

Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death trap and suffocated, or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some chanced all in jumping, and lost, while others were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the door.

All of the bodies were recovered as the hotel was not destroyed.

Nation's Finances.
The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, shows the total government revenues to have been \$684,226,280.47, the total expenditures, \$503,638,904.90, leaving a surplus of \$180,587,375.57. Compared with the fiscal year 1901 the receipts for 1902 decreased \$14,990,250.45 and the expenditures decreased \$38,776,445.71. The first quarter of the new fiscal year was marked by an increase in customs, offsetting the reduction by the new statutes in internal revenue. Both the receipts and the expenditures were in excess of the corresponding months in the year preceding. On November 1 a surplus of \$13,294,491 was shown for the current fiscal year.

A Great Blizzard.
Reports from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Massachusetts on Friday of a wild blizzard, show that railway traffic was seriously impeded, and that some of the colliers would have to shut down. Telegraphic service east of New York to New England especially was prostrated and northward through New York state by the wind and snow. In the Catskill region a 60-mile gale was blowing.

Kate Hassett, the actress who was killed by Barry Johnstone at Philadelphia, was buried at Aurora, Ill., Saturday.

The Grand opera house, the Dische and Holcomb blocks at Stillwater, Minn., burned Friday morning. Loss \$175,000.

The mayor and eleven aldermen of Denver have been sentenced to four months in jail for contempt of court in disobeying.

The United States naval observatory, Wednesday night observed the comet discovered by Giacobini, at Nice, Tuesday.

The Meat building, a five-story brick structure, at Rockford, Ill., occupied by the Wortham Brothers & Co., department store and the Rockford Business college, burned. Loss \$275,000; insurance \$250,000.

News from Havana indicate that the reciprocity treaty is to be thrown into the Cuban house of representatives, which has a nationalist majority supposed to be hostile to the establishment of closer relations with the United States. It is feared that the treaty is lost, for if not rejected outright it is almost certain to be amended so as to make it unacceptable to the United States.

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It is estimated that 500,000 persons are out of work in England, and the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for 10 years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing.

The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to let out of work must be added 56,000 members of the army reserve, who have been released from service with the colors.

CONGRESS.

The house passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expense of the anthracite coal strike commission, and then adjourned until Friday. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who thought that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution.

Senator Alger is already a busy man and his correspondence has increased to such an extent that he found it necessary to secure the services of a secretary. He selected Thomas L. Arlington hotel for the present, no committee room being available at the capitol this session.

The house on Monday paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of former Speaker Thos. B. Reed. For the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories.

The resolutions adopted closed as follows: A distinguished statesman; a lofty patriot; a cultured scholar and incisive writer; a unique orator, an unmatchable debater; a master of logic, wit, satire, the most famous of the world's parliamentarians; the great and representative citizen; the American republic has gone into history.

A Great Gift.
Margaret, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, will have the greatest Christmas present in the world, for her father's gift to her is to be a deed to the \$2,500,000 palace on Fifth avenue, which he started to build four years ago. Margaret will be made absolute mistress of the house and all it contains on Christmas day. Her father and mother will in a measure, be tenants. The house has been constructed with especial reference to her future needs.

W. R. Wanzer, of Seattle, H. Coole and M. M. Martin were drowned in the wreck of the lumber schooner, Wash., while engaged in surveying a location for a new power plant.

Amusements in Detroit.
Week ending December 13.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE, "Poloroda"—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evens at 8.
LYCERN THEATRE—"Sweet Clover"—Saturday Matinee at 2. Evens at 8.
WHEATY THEATRE—"Only a Shop Girl"—Matinee 10, 1, 3, 5; Evens 8, 10, 12 and 8. THEATRE AND WOODWARD—Matinee 10, 1, 3, 5; Evens 8, 10, 12 and 8.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit—Cattle: Good to choice butchers, 1.00 to 1.20 pounds average (quotation), \$4.25 to \$5.00; light to good butchers, 70¢ to \$1.00; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common butchers and fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.75; common bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.75; good shippers' bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; rough calves—Market active and strong, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$1.75 to \$1.85; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3.00 to \$3.25; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50; rough, \$1.00 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50, show lambs.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Common mixed butcher stock, 1.50 to 2.00; lower; others ready; veals, steady; tops, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs: Heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light and pig, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stags, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sheep: Top lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, top mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Grain.
Detroit—Wheat: No. 2 white, 72¢; No. 2 red, 70¢; December, 74¢ bid; May, 76¢; 2 yellow, 68¢; 3 yellow, 66¢; No. 3 red, 72¢; mixed winter, 72¢; by sample, 1 car at 62¢, 4 cars at 70¢, 3 cars at 71¢, 2 cars at 72¢.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 50¢; No. 3 yellow, 51¢ bid.
No. 3 white, 2 cars at 34¢; No. 4 white, 32¢; by sample, 1 car at 32¢ per bu.

Beans: Spot and December, \$2.25; January, \$2.40 per bu.
Chicago—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74¢; No. 2, 69¢ to 72¢; No. 2 red, 75¢; Corn—No. 2, 21¢; No. 3 white, 21¢ to 22¢; Rye—No. 2, 49¢; Barley—Good feeding, 35¢ to 38¢; fair to choice malting, 40¢ to 45¢.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 28¢; firsts, 24¢ to 26¢; selected dairy, 24¢ to 26¢; good to choice, 17¢ to 20¢; bakers' grades, 12¢ to 15¢ lb. Eggs—Candied fresh receipts, 24¢ to 25¢ per dozen. 2¢ to 2½¢ per doz; storage, 20¢ to 21¢ per dozen.

Evaporated apples—6½¢ per lb; sun-dried, 20¢ per lb.
Honey—No. 1 white, 15¢ to 16¢; light amber, 13¢ to 14¢; dark amber, 9¢ to 10¢; extracted, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb.

Onions—Michigan, 6¢ to 7¢ per bu.
Potatoes—Minnesota, 5¢ to 6¢; Michigan, 4¢ to 5¢ per bu.

Hay—Prices on new baled hay are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, \$10.50 to \$11.00; rye straw, \$8.00 to \$8.50; wheat and oats straw, \$5 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

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Onions—Michigan, 6¢ to 7¢ per bu.
Potatoes—Minnesota, 5¢ to 6¢; Michigan, 4¢ to 5¢ per bu.

Hay—Prices on new baled hay are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, \$10.50 to \$11.00; rye straw, \$8.00 to \$8.50; wheat and oats straw, \$5 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Hard Times in England.
It is estimated that 500,000 persons are out of work in England, and the board of trade returns show the largest percentage for 10 years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing.

The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to let out of work must be added 56,000 members of the army reserve, who have been released from service with the colors.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The State Lands.

In his annual report, just completed, Land Commissioner Wilkey says that at the beginning of the fiscal year the state held 410,048 acres of land, 119 acres of part-paid lands and 1,807 acres of swamp homestead land were forfeited to the state, 6,185 acres were decided by the auditor-general under the homestead act, 19,410 acres of homestead lands reverted for non-compliance with the requirements of law, and 40 acres of land were patented by the general government, making a total of 46,661 acres.

The receipts on account of lands sold and for principal and interest on sales made in former years was \$105,261.74. The commissioner recommends that trespass agents be given the same authority in the matter of sale and seizure of property that game wardens have in the matter of fish and game unlawfully taken. He also recommends that the land commissioner and auditor-general be authorized to sell only public lands, but to rent them or dispose of the timber while retaining possession of the lands.

The Buchanan Dam.

Millionaire Charles A. Chapin settled all speculation as to what he intends to do with 12,000 horse power, which his dam in the St. Joseph river, at Buchanan, furnishes. He says this power will be transmitted to South Bend, Ind., to be used for manufacturing purposes. He says no arrangement exists whereby he is to furnish power to operate the Indiana Railway Co.'s interurban line between Niles and South Bend. Mr. Chapin has erected a \$250,000 electric power house at Buchanan and the farmers of the village that the power was to be transmitted beyond the town were well founded. The blow to Buchanan will be severe, the people having based their hopes that the village would become a great manufacturing center on the great power furnished by the dam, toward the building of which the village contributed \$50,000, on which sum they are still paying interest.

Mr. Chapin says: "I prefer to sell the power in Buchanan, but until they can use it I will sell it elsewhere."

Counterfeiters Caught.

Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, alleged counterfeiters, were caught red-handed Wednesday in the upper floor of a two-and-a-half story brick house at Buena Vista and Woodward avenues, five blocks outside the city limits, just as they were in the act, it is alleged, of making new sets of silver dollar molds. For the last three months complaints have been coming in steadily to Washington from the large department stores and all the banks of Detroit, complaining of the large number of counterfeit silver dollars that have been circulated about the city. In response to these complaints the department sent secret service two weeks ago.

Cover the Country.

Kalamazoo county will be completely covered by rural free mail routes very soon. Senator Burrows authorizes a statement to this effect, and an agent from Washington is expected within 10 days to lay out the county. The present village postoffices will be maintained, but all other roads will be covered direct from Kalamazoo. Plans are completed for a \$6,000 addition to the federal building, work to be commenced early next spring, to provide for a greatly increased business in that city by reason of the phenomenal growth of the last two years, and the addition of the proposed rural routes, of which Kalamazoo already has seven.

A Big Factory.

A contract has been let to build a big sugar factory at East Tawas, Mich., for \$650,000. The factory will have a capacity of 700 tons daily. Among the principal holders of stock in the company are: Charles Bedwick and J. D. Hawks, Detroit; H. D. Churchill, Alpena; C. W. Luce, superintendent of the Detroit Bay City & Mackinac railway; besides citizens of Tawas, who take \$100,000 of the stock. The contract calls for the completion of the factory in time to grind next year's crop of beets.

Aloha Crew Safe.

Following the remarkable escape of the crew of the steamer Chas. Hebard from death in Lake Superior, comes a report from Michipicoten announcing the safety of the crew of the schooner Aloha, given up for lost with all on board. The missing boat of the Hebard's tow, it is reported, was found deserted and afloat on the lake by the steamer Ossifrage.

Later the crew were picked up on shore and put aboard the Aloha, which was towed to Gargantuan.

A Carousal and Suicide.

After an evening of carousal in which Mattie McDonald, or Trimmer, and Lotie Morton, of Kalamazoo, Charles Jackson, of Boston, Mass., and E. B. Walton, of Detroit, participated, Miss McDonald fell herself through the temple and fell dead in Jackson's presence, about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

The men in the party are prominent in the local Protective Legion, Jackson being speaker, and Walton general agent for Michigan.

Children Burned to Death.

Two children were left alone in the house Thursday by Mrs. Ainsley Bowers of Saginaw, while she went to a neighbor's. While she returned the house was on fire. After the flames were extinguished, a 6-year-old daughter and a 2-months-old infant were found dead on the floor, their clothes burned from them and the bodies deeply charred. From the indications, the little girl had started a bonfire with papers on the floor.

A creamery company is being organized at Hillsdale.

M. A. C. Lowest.

The third international live stock exposition, held in Chicago, closed Saturday. During the week the show attracted an attendance of 350,000, a much larger number than attended either of the two preceding exhibitions.

The feature of the closing day was the awarding of prizes in the stock judging contest. This contest was participated in by the students of agricultural colleges and farmers' sons, the latter being admitted this year for the first time. The Spoor trophy, awarded to the agricultural college whose three students made the highest aggregate standing in judging all classes of stock, went to the Iowa Agricultural college. The averages in the Spoor trophy contest were the following: Iowa Agricultural college, 2.402; Minnesota Agricultural college, 2.388; Wisconsin Agricultural college, 2.344 1-3; Ontario, Canada, Agricultural college, 2.328 1-3; Michigan Agricultural college, 2.189 1-6.

New Revenue Cutters.

If present plans are carried out the revenue cutter Fessenden, which has been stationed at Detroit for many years, will be taken off the lake route and overhauled. Senator Burrows introducing a joint resolution for the appropriation of \$30,000 to provide new boilers. The engines in the Fessenden are unusually good, but the boat has never had sufficient steam power to drive them up to their capacity, which if done would make her a very fast craft.

The Mystery Solved.

The mystery in the disappearance of Gus Dahlman at Escanaba three years ago has been cleared by the discovery of a skeleton in the woods near that place that has been identified as the remains of the missing man. The gruesome find was made by a man hunting rabbits in a swamp. Watches and other articles lying near the skeleton solved the identification of the skeleton, and an empty poison vial explained the manner of death. Shortly before Dahlman disappeared he lost \$500 through an unfortunate investment and became despondent.

Prof. Lodenman Dead.

As the result of an attack of indigestion, bringing on a recurrence of an organic heart trouble, Prof. August Lodenman, head of the department of modern languages at the Ypsilanti normal college, died during Saturday night. He was seized with indigestion Saturday afternoon. It was believed that the attack had been conquered by the doctors, but he died of heart failure while he slept.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There are nine grocery stores in Tekonsha.

There is a place in Huron county named Tarry.

The woodsmen of the upper peninsula are forming a union.

Chas. T. Hills, who gave Muskegon Masons a \$50,000 temple, is dead.

The last tract of pine timber in Kent county will be cut down and converted into lumber this winter.

A pent factory will be established near Bancroft, where there are extensive deposits of the fuel in its crude state.

Owosso has plans for a new city hall, to contain a council chamber, offices for all city officials and police court.

The coal stringency in Flint has been somewhat relieved, drawing his hand in three carloads, from the anthracite regions.

The project of organizing a county agricultural society in Jackson to hold annual fairs is meeting with encouragement.

There are 36 saloons in Ottawa county, less than half the average in other portions of the state according to population.

The Nashville Cooperage Co., with a capital of \$12,000, has just incorporated and will manufacture cooperage supplies.

Andrew Johnson, of Menominee, aged 50, fell from the top of a 50-foot fire burner at the Kirby mill, and was instantly killed.

The old canning factory at Hart is being torn down and will be replaced by one of the largest plants of the kind in the country.

F. D. Crane, of Daggett, while driving through the woods was attacked by a pack of wolves. His horse outran the savage animals.

Frederick D. French, of Chicago, has purchased a tract of 300 acres of land in Dickinson county for the establishment of a cattle ranch.

Ralph, the 14-months-old son of Fred W. Bolnet, West Kalamazoo, swallowed a large steel screw Friday afternoon and choked to death.

John J. Healy, of Hancock, the man who obtained admission to practice on another man's letter, has been disbarred by the Supreme court.

Judge Brooke, of the Wayne Circuit Court, has made a decision that a mortgage foreclosure cannot operate to create a tenant holding the premises on lease and not make a party defendant to the proceedings of possession. The question had not before, been adjudicated in Michigan.

John Vincent, a farmer northeast of Ovid, has again become violently insane, and an application has been made by his brother, Elmer Vincent, to commit him to an asylum. He was sent to the asylum in 1895, where he remained two years. He is a son of Abraham Vincent, a well-to-do farmer. He is 33 years of age.

Jesse Kinney, of Owosso, tried to commit suicide by drinking acetone. The doctors say that the whisky Kinney had previously drunk saved his life.

It is the opinion of those in position to know that less than half the number of deer was slaughtered this season than last year in the upper peninsula.

Ordinarily thousands of bushels of potatoes are shipped from Marquette every fall and winter, but this year the tubers are being kept for home consumption.

Mrs. Mary J. Childs, aged 62, a patient in the Traverse City asylum from Cheboygan, hanged herself with a strip torn from a sheet and was dead when discovered.

Agel Charles Drew, of Owosso, was probably fatally hurt by being thrown from his wagon, and Edward Ingersoll was badly hurt trying to stop the runaway horses.

Cleave Marshman, aged 21, was working in the mill of the National Sand & Stone Co. at Anstuntown, when he was caught in a shaft and hurled to instant death.

Alfred Livingston, a Marine City character, reported to have money crawled under the boilers at the Michigan salt block and was later found dead. Heart disease.

Capitalists have been looking over the peat beds in the vicinity of Penton with a view to establishing a factory for the making up of this fuel into marketable form.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer, of Grass Lake, was badly burned about her head and shoulders while lighting a fire with kerosene. She is a widow and is caring for an invalid mother.

Henry Bateman, of Eaton Rapids, the young man whose arm was caught in a carding machine at Horner's woolen mills and nearly severed from his body 10 days ago, is dead.

CHRISTMAS!

AT HUNT'S CHINA AND GROCERY STORE

We are better prepared than ever to supply the demand for **Holiday Goods, Toys, China and Fancy Groceries** than any previous year. Look our stock over before you buy



Make your wife a Christmas present of a Nice Lamp. We have them from a brass footed lamp at \$1 up to the best fancy lamps with the round work from \$3.50 to \$6. Look-wood Lamps at \$5. and \$6.

We are showing a fine line of JARDINIERES this year from 50c up to \$6. See the new Louwisa Jardiniere. Fern Dish and Jardiniere and Pedestals.



DOLLS, Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, Rubber Vacuum Pistols, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Stoves, Doll Heads, Hand Glasses, Automobiles, Couches, Ferris Wheels, Commodore, Automatic Banks, Child's Rooking Chairs, Two Wheel Carts, Hand Sleights, Building Blocks, A. B. C. Blocks, Child's Christmas Books, Toy Tool Sets, Drawing Slates, Electric Batteries, Child's A. B. C. Plates, Toy Trains, Toy Brooms and Dust Pans, and Combination Banks.



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CLASS AND ART-WARE VASES

Steins, Candle Sticks, Tooth Pick Holders, Game Plaques, Water Tea Pots.

Novelties and Celluloid Goods.

Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Dressing Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Ebony Brush and Combs, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Shaving Sets, Tooth Brushes Ebony, Nail Files, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks and Comb Tray and Brush.

GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Ten Pins, Old Maid, Dominoes, Ping Pong, Lotto, Peter Coddles, Authors, Table Croquet, Checkers, Tiddler Winks, Parochesi, and Combination Game Boards.

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HARRY HUNT

All heating stoves at a discount at J. B. Cootes' hardware store. See his adv. in this issue.

Laing & Jones' adv. contains something interesting about serviceable Christmas presents. Read it.

Mrs. M. E. Lee has a change of adv. this week and mentions some sweeping reductions on all ready-made goods.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt was called to Niagara Falls this week on account of the death of her father who resided at that place.

Geo. H. Turner and Miss Ella Bader spent Thanksgiving at North Branch Mr. Turner spent the remainder of the week at Port Huron.

If you wish a January fashion journal—Delineator, Designer or Elite Styles—you had better call early at the Enterprise News Stand.

Miss Bertha and Will B. Davis are the leaders for the Epworth League next Sunday evening at six o'clock. Topic: "Our Fellowship."

The ENTERPRISE is one day late this week, owing to extensive alterations and improvements in the plant. We will give particulars next week.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing to give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. The chief attraction will be a Christmas windmill.

Miss Myndwell Jeffery, of Kingston, attended the lecture at the opera house last Saturday evening, and remained with friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Gifford, of Lansing, are the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford. Mrs. Gifford will remain for the holidays.

H. T. Elliott again presents some inducements to our readers, hoping to get a share of the holiday trade by giving special values. See his advertisement.

We wish to announce to the ladies that we have purchased a button machine and can now cover buttons in all sizes. Your order solicited. McArthur & Turner.

Messrs. Auten & Seelye, of the Cass City Bank, have recently added to their equipment an "arithmometer," which is a marvel in itself and assists greatly in rapid reckoning.

Roy Messner is now the duly authorized carrier of the daily Free Press and Tribune and will be pleased to have your order, or you may leave it at this office, if you prefer.

New stock of pillow covers in Poster heads; just the thing for that Christmas present. Also new patterns in fine table linen and napkins to match. See 2 Macks' adv. on this page.

H. L. Hunt has something more of interest in his new advertisement on the last page. He always studies the interests of his customers and aims to especially please at this season.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Dec. 6, Mrs. Joseph Greiner, E. P. Roland. When calling for above please mention advertised H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Walter C. Schell has recently been appointed Canadian immigration Agent for this section and will be pleased to furnish circulars and information to any desiring the same. Watch for further announcement.

One morning last week, some passer-by sent a shot through a window of A. A. Jones' residence, West Street. It was evidently fired at a saunoy dog, but that cannot excuse anyone for carrying loaded firearms in the town, or for using them so carelessly.

Harry Guppy had a sale of household effects yesterday afternoon and is making preparation to leave for Montana very shortly. Mrs. Guppy and children will accompany him this time and their friends are all wishing them prosperity in their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lloyd have taken rooms over Laing & Jones' store, and are introducing to our people the Globe kitchen cabinet, which is a very complete affair and intended well to save the busy housewife much labor and annoyance. You should call and see it.

Rev. E. Weaver will preach next Lord's day morning on "The Outpoured Spirit, the Meaning of Pentecost," at 10 o'clock. Sermon on "Angelic Service." Baptist Young People's meeting open, topic, "Our Fellowship," led by Mrs. Clapp. A hearty invitation is given to all.

At the regular review of Cass City Tent, K. O. M. M., No. 74, the following officers were elected for 1903: Commander, A. A. P. McDowell; Lt. Com., Jas. H. Eno; R. K. A. D. Gillies; F. K. M. L. Moore; phys., J. H. Hays; Surgt., A. D. Mead; M. at A., W. J. Fisher; 1st M. G., W. O. Marshall; 2nd M. G., Sam LaFond; sent., Will Seeger; picket, F. Herr.

A. R. Ale & Co. have just had their large mercantile establishment fitted throughout with the F. P. Lighting System, by Fred A. Bigelow, the agent for this district. This system of lighting appears to be coming rapidly into favor and many comments of a favorable nature are heard regarding the change of appearance in Ale & Co.'s stores.

The annual election of officers occurred at the regular review of Hazel Hite, No. 129, L. O. M. M., last Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: Lady Com., Lottie Usher; Lt. Com., Mrs. Elsie Freeman; Record Keeper, Carrie Robinson; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Gulick; Chap., Mrs. McCue; Sergt., Mrs. Rice; M. at A., Mrs. Irene Robinson; Sent., Mrs. Cora Bell Striffler; Picket, New selection of rugs. 2 Macks.

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We have good values in our 50c, 60c and \$1.00 lines.

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We have a large line of warm shoes and slippers ranging in price from 60c to \$1.25.

Men and Boy's Rubbers.

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offers special inducements to the buying public.

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We have a large quantity of standard brands Smoking Tobacco at 4c per package

Pilot Smoking Tobacco... 12c per lb.
4 Plugs Chewing Tobacco for... 25c
9 Bars Santa Claus Soap... 25c
9 Bars Big Acme Soap... 25c
25c Package Indian Java and Mocha Coffee... 17c
A Good 20c Bulk Coffee... 12c per lb.

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Extra quality Decorated Dinner Plates... 75c per dozen
\$6.00 Bedroom Set... \$4.75
5.00 Bedroom Set... 4.00
4.00 Bedroom Set... 3.00
2.50 Fancy China Salad Dishes 1.75
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Big Acme Soap, 8 bars for.....25c	Mica Axle Grease (large).....13c
25c Coffee.....19c pound	Mica Axle Grease (small).....11c
Diamond Axle Grease.....4c	

We call your attention to our 40c coffee and "Old Manse" Maple Syrup.

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Phone 44. Goods Promptly Delivered. "FRITZ BLOCK"

Local Happenings.

F. A. White, east of town, is reported quite ill.

Clarence Shipley, of Vassar, was in town this week.

Miss Anna McMahon is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Jessie Clark has returned from a two months' absence at Elkton.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman left for West Branch on Monday, to visit a sister.

Mrs. L. C. Tilton, of Flushing, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Orlando Fordyce is at West Lorne, Ont., this week, attending the wedding of a cousin.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. A. McKenzie next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Clark received word today that her grandfather at Caro was seriously ill.

Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Amos Hoffman, who has been living at Chief, in northern Michigan, has moved back to this section.

The Epworth League handkerchief sale last Friday and Saturday, proved to be a very successful affair.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F. H. Hunt on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe and daughter, Bernice, returned last week from a visit with friends at Lansing.

John W. and Wm. H. Murphy and John Marshall, Jr., attended the live stock show at Chicago last week.

Miss Shipley, of Vassar, and Miss Ethel Leshe are assisting in Mrs. Goff's bazaar during the holiday season.

Alex. Marshall and Clarence Boulton are attending the State Association of Farmers' Clubs at Lansing this week.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, who was so dangerously ill last week, is reported as improving as well as can be looked for.

The subject of the Bible reading at the M. E. Church Sunday evening will be Act VII in the tragedy of King Saul.

J. A. Caldwell has moved his livery business across Leach Street, to the barns formerly occupied by Jas. S. Dunham.

Note what Auten & Seelye, of the Cass City Bank have to say about Christmas presents in their new advertisement.

T. H. Fritz advertises a fine line of holiday goods this week. See adv. on first page.

J. F. HENDRICK'S

--Jewelry Store--

Will be **Headquarters** FOR **Holiday Goods**

The largest and best selected stock ever shown here and prices lower than ever.

Sterling Goods in novelties, Tea Spoons, Napkin Rings, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Etc.

Plated Wares of the VERY BEST such as Bake Dishes, Cake and Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Spoon Trays, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Jewelry Department fuller than ever.

My Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Gold Watches is O. K. Call and get prices before buying.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	67
Wheat No. 2 red.....	67
Wheat No. 3 red.....	32
Oats.....	36
Eye.....	36
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 90 2 10
Peas.....	75 80
Clover Seed.....	5 00 6 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	16 00 10 00
Eggs per doz.....	11 11
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 75
Beef, dressed.....	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	2 15 3
Lamb.....	4 15
Cattle.....	11 12
Turkeys.....	5 8
Ducks and geese.....	5 8
Hides.....	5 8
Live Hogs.....	5 50 6 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	25 to 30

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS

White Lily.....	4 00 per bu
Buckwheat flour.....	3 75 6 00
Gram Flour.....	4 40
Laurel.....	2 00 cwt
Bolted Meal.....	1 40 10
Meal.....	1 40
Meal.....	1 30
Middling.....	1 90
Eye Flour.....	2 00
Salt, per barrel.....	65

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