

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## To The Public!



We hereby wish to announce to the purchasing public of Cass City and vicinity, that we have

**Purchased the Entire Grocery and Crockery Stock and Business**

of A. H. Ale & Company, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage; promising good goods at right prices and courteous treatment. Respectfully yours,

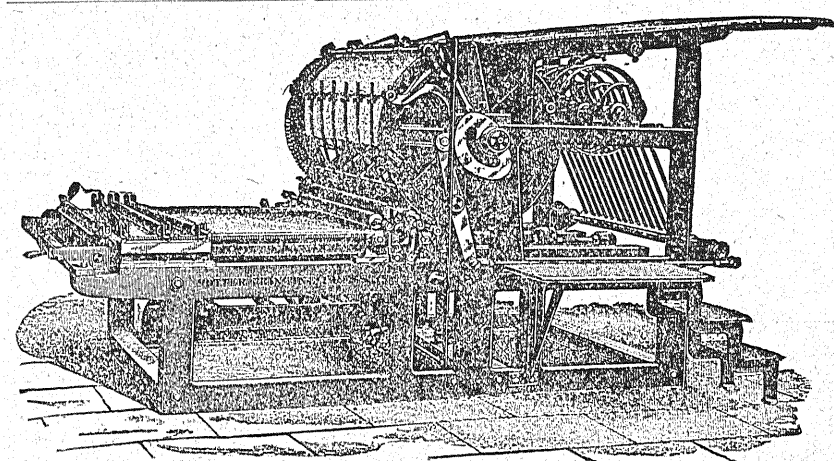
**J. W. Heller & Son.**

## GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Enterprise Equipment Still Further Improved by the Addition of a New Series Potter Press.

When, in June of 1893, the Enterprise office was moved to the Deming Block, on Seeger Street, by Messrs. Wickware & McDowell, the proprietors at that time, and \$1,000 was expended in putting in new machinery and material, it was a long stride toward modern equipments. At that time the machinery equipment installed consisted of a Chicago Taylor drum cylinder press, a Ben Franklin Gordon job press, a two horse power steam engine and a few smaller machines. In August of the following year Mr. Wickware sold his interest to take up medicine and has since become a most successful

practitioner. The steam engine later gave place to a three horse Olds gas engine, the first of the kind placed in this town or section. In August, 1900, the office and plant was moved from the Deming block to the present excellent location in the Ale block, on Main Street. The cylinder press has done us good service and enabled us to give our readers a clearly printed paper, but the ever-increasing demand for a higher grade of printing, not only in newspapers but job printing of various kinds, caused us to make another change and a fine New Series Potter job and Newspaper press was installed last week. The press is strictly modern and is in such demand that orders now being placed with the manufacturer cannot be filled for several months. Various new type faces have been added from time to time under the present management, enabling us to keep pace with the advance in the printers' art and turn out strictly up-to-date work. The latest change will enable us to do this with greater ease than formerly. The Enterprise equipment



NEW SERIES POTTER PRESS.

less extent upon his friends for the turning in of such items as come to their notice. So, while we shall be pleased to serve the public, in every way that is commendable and right, we are still dependent upon them for assistance, especially in advancing the general interests of our town and community. If you have those interests at heart, help us to make public that which will tend to their advancement. We shall be pleased to have you remember that we are ready at all times to furnish commercial and job printing of all kinds, in proper styles and at correct prices. We keep complete lines of samples of all fancy stationery and take orders for engraving and embossing. We also have a news stand connected with the office and can furnish all leading publications, either by the single number or by the year, and can offer many cheap subscription combinations. Come in and see us, make your wants known, and we will do our best to please you.

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## ALL OF NEXT WEEK

And until Christmas we are going to quote the following prices, with a special object to you if your trade AMOUNTS TO ENOUGH to warrant it, and we will LEAVE YOU TO JUDGE that.

For a Suitable and Serviceable Christmas Present

### A Line of Men's and Women's Slippers Ranging in Price from 40 cts. to \$1.25

These are SAMPLES hence the LOW PRICES. Also the balance of our stock of Sample Shoes in all lines will be closed out regardless of cost. In these the sizes are broken, but come and see them and you may find JUST WHAT YOU are looking for AT A BARGAIN.

#### LADIES:--

Buy your husbands one of our  
Covert Cloth Working Coats at.....\$3.00  
Wool Sweater at.....1.00  
Fine Wool Muller at......50  
Very Latest Style in Necktie at......25  
Warm Arctics, 3 buckles, at.....2.00

#### GENTLEMEN:--

Buy your wives  
A Nice Dress from our New Line just  
in, from.....25c to \$1.25 per yard  
A pair of Storm Arctics, Union Suits, Leggings,  
Handkerchiefs and many other articles that  
are useful. Come and let us help you decide  
on a Christmas present.

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

**LAING & JANES**

## CHICORY BUSINESS IS PROSPERING.

Huron County Farmers Make Contracts for Acreage.

E. B. Muller, who has spent the past two months at Bad Axe, left Friday for New York city, where he expects to remain until next April. Mr. Muller says he paid out for chicory at Bad Axe during the fall over \$30,000, and that his company may pay out five times that sum next year. Notwithstanding the wet summer, some chicory growers in Huron county raised 15 tons to the acre. The company has already contracted for 2,000 acres next year, and will contract for 500 acres additional, making 2,500 acres in all. Mr. Muller says contracts could be easily made at Bad Axe for 5,000 acres.

The Recording Secretary of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., has just delivered to Mrs. Mary E. Randall, a draft for \$500, being the amount of insurance carried in that order by her son, Samuel, recently deceased. Prompt payments of claims are always made by the Foresters, and that fact is helping to increase their membership in this locality at the present.

The program for the entertainment at the M. E. Church on Christmas night promises to be unusually interesting. An old fashioned wind mill will take the place of the usual tree, and all are welcome to send presents for friends. There will be an abundance of music and recitations also the annual report of the Sunday School. Admission: adults, 10c; children, 5 cents.

Wm. A. Anderson, who has spent many years here in the wood-working business, also handling implements recently, has decided to close out his business and go west soon. Jacob Messner, who has held an interest in the business for the past few months, will take Mr. Anderson's remaining interest. Will expects to locate at Elgin, Manitoba, where he has a brother.

At the last regular meeting of Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., on last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. G. A. E. Boulton; V. G., Hugh Cooper; sec'y and treas., Jas. Reagh; chap., Mrs. G. Davenport; cond., John Spurgeon; conductress, Mrs. E. Beebehyser; lecturer, Jas. J. Spence; I. G., Walter Anthes; O. G., Lester Kinnaird. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and always has a good attendance at its meetings.

Last week the Advertiser published an account of the arrest of Martha Jane Peure of Millington for having married without going through the formality of securing a divorce. She and Fred Wilbur, to whom she was illegally united, were boarding at Sheriff Blinn's hostelry when her former husband came to visit her with their little two year old child. The little fellow cried and begged so hard to stay with his mamma that the scene so affected the judge and officers that they kindly permitted the woman to return to her former husband.—Caro Advertiser.

#### 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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

#### More Business Changes.

Since our last issue two more business changes have taken place. J. W. Heller & Son have sold the Cass City Roller Mills to C. W. Heller, who operated them formerly so successfully. C. W. Heller has improved greatly in health during the past few months and has decided to again take the reins of management. The business has been steadily increasing during the management of J. W. Heller & Son, who were not especially anxious to sell, but concluded to do so, and have to-day bought the grocery stock and business of A. H. Ale & Co., one door east of this office. They have had previous experience in this line and will again cater to the purchasing public in that line. See their announcement on the first page of this issue.

## FOUND DEAD IN BUGGY. PLEASANT TEA PARTY

Miss Ella Beardslee, Who Resided near Kingston.

Kingston, Mich., December 12.—An inquest was held on Ella Beardslee, who was found dead in a buggy last night about four miles from home, this afternoon, for the purpose of finding out the cause of her death. The stomach was taken out and the sheriff took it away with him to be sent to an Arbor or Lansing for analysis. The jury rendered a decision of blood poison, so as to get a death certificate. There were no marks on the body to show signs of a secondary party but there was a paper found in the bottom of the buggy wrapped up as if it had been around a bottle. She had told some of her friends some time ago that she was not going to live through another sick spell. Her death may have been caused from the long drive in the cold wind and from being ill previous to this time, and not being used to being out of doors. Her body remained warm for four hours after she was supposed to be dead. Appearances indicated that she had tied herself to the seat. It is supposed she was either taken ill or committed suicide.

The funeral took place on Sunday and the remains were interred in the Deerfield cemetery.

#### Young Men's Alliance.

On Tuesday evening, at a meeting called by Rev. Jackson, of the Presbyterian Church, a Young Men's Alliance was organized, with the following officers: Pres., H. L. McDermott; sec'y, H. L. Pinney; treas., Chas. L. Robinson; executive committee, I. B. Auten, O. K. Janes, John A. Rensler. The object is the betterment of the young men of our town. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at the rear of the Cass City Bank.

Many New Features Introduced by the Hostess.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach gave a tea party to eighteen of her lady friends, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Autumn leaves and ferns were used for the decorations. The place cards, with small gift calendars attached, were made up in puzzle form, with pictures of animals, birds and other objects, to form each guest's name, causing considerable merriment as each guest was required to solve the puzzle before knowing her proper place. Everything that could be was moulded in individual shape, corresponding with the animals used on the place cards, even to the ice cream, which was moulded in new individual ice cream moulds just purchased for Mr. Lauderbach's parlors, used for the first time on this occasion, and which proved a specially interesting feature.

## We Can Supply Your Wants

in all lines of

**Building Material at Bottom Prices.**

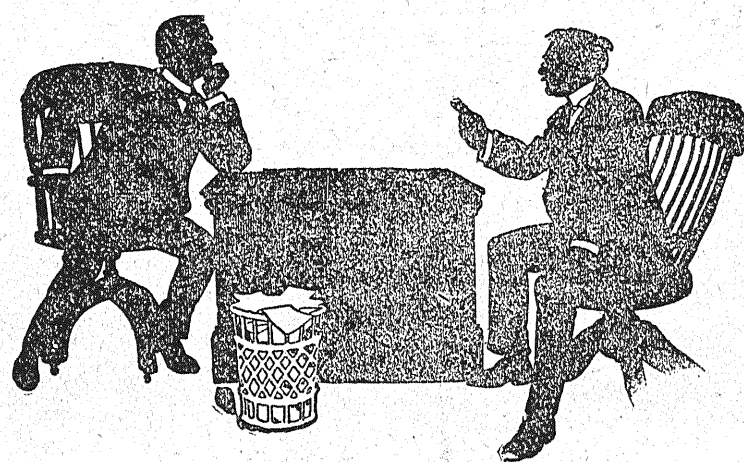
Our stock is complete and well selected. Not made up from odds and ends of different manufacturers. Our special attention is given to

**High Grade Mill Work**

which cannot be excelled.

This is why our stock of Mouldings and Interior Finish is taking the lead. We have had years of experience in the Building Trade. Our estimate man is at your service. Come in and tell us what is on your mind. We spare no pains to please you. Remember this is the Old Reliable Cass City Planing Mill and Lumber Yard.

**Landon, Eno & Keating,** Contractors and Builders.



## A CLUE!

Sherlocke Holmes, the expert detective, has proven in his incomparable manner, simple deductions will bring to light, darkest intrigues. We are not in the detective business. It being doubtful that we could detect the smell of onions in a room. But we are in the

## Lumber and Coal Business

Having a complete line of

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Coal**

It is said that Diogenes went abroad at daylight with a lantern "looking for an honest man". Had he been looking for honest goods at honest prices, (in our time), he would doubtless have made our yard his headquarters.

Call and be convinced.

**CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.**

.....LIMITED.....

## For Christmas Presents

we have a carefully selected line of

Medalions, Photo Albums, Scrap and Autograph Albums, Combination Game Boards, Crokinole, Ping Pong, Flinch, Checkers, Dominos, Photo Frames, Inkstands, Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Music Rolls, Perfumes in bulk and package, Atomizers, Toilet Cases, Hair Brushes, Pocket-Books, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Books in great variety including the latest authors, Bibles, Christmas Cards, Box Paper, Etc. at

**BOND'S DRUG STORE.**

## ALL HEATING STOVES AT A DISCOUNT!

Anything in the line of heating stoves that we have on the floor we will sell at a discount. . . . .

Remember we carry a full line of Axes, Saws, Cow Ropes, Cow Chains, etc., at

**J. B. COOTES'S**

Hardware and Plumbing

## Holiday Goods...

Popular Books, Perfumes, Toilet Cases, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fountain Pens, Genuine Ebony Goods, Padded Poems, Mirrors, Table Tennis, Crokinole, Carrom and Crokinole Combined.

**FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.**

For SALE—A good paying hotel and livery property at Turner, Mich. Or will exchange for Cass City village property or farming land near Cass City. See O. K. Janes. 11-6—

#### Taxpayers.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at my place of business every Friday during the month of December. G. A. STRIFFLER, Treas. Elkland Township.

#### For Sale.

100 acre farm joining village of Cass City on the north. 23 acres of maple timber, good building, best of soil and in first class condition. Call on or address O. K. Janes, Cass City, Mich., for price and terms. 11-20—tf

Gold fish for Christmas. 2 Macks.

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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

## The Bushranger's Gift.

Christmas in Australia. It is hard for us dwellers in the north to realize what Christmas weather is in the antipodes. Hot and dusty and dispiriting, it would seem there could be little thought of rejoicing at such a season, but the festive spirit was strong in the race which fashioned far-off Australia into a great country, and it will not be robbed of its traditional merrymaking.

Such a merrymaking had been planned at the farm of John Wickham, near what is now the city of Victoria, but then (in 1842) a lonely sheep-herder's home, for in February, Milly Wickham's daughter, was to marry Frank Goodwin, a rider on the adjoining farm, though many miles away, and Frank was to spend the week with them.

Naturally the girl had been looking forward impatiently to this visit of her lover. Distances in those days were immense, and the only means of travel was the horse, so that the young people did not see each other very often, and Milly was almost counting the hours that must elapse before his arrival.

On Christmas eve she stood in the twilight at the door of the rude house, and watched anxiously for Frank's coming. He was late, for she had expected him since the morning, and these were the days of the bushrangers. If Frank had been waylaid by them, she thought, with a shudder, there would be little merrymaking for her.

Milly stood there for some time, shading her eyes with her hand and peering in the direction from which she expected her lover to appear. The sound of fast-falling hoofs rapidly nearing her caused an expression of joy to cross her face, still mingled with a little anxiety, for Frank had not given the joyful "Coo-ee!" which he always sounded at the same distance, and her heart misgave her that the fast-coming rider could not be him, but a casual stranger.

Rapidly the horse drew nearer, taking shape in the darkness, and still no joyful call from the rider. Alarmed, she hastily sounded the well-known call. No answer! Then with a mad rush which told of his terror, the horse—his horse—rushed past her and stood trembling in the yard, to which his instinct had brought him for safety, and Milly saw that the saddle was empty!

Quickly calling to her father inside the house, she hastened to calm the terrified horse, and lead him to the door. The light from the lantern held by her father showed her what she had feared to see—the saddle wet with blood.

No accident with which the rider might have met could account for that dark stain, and the terror displayed by the horse was proof positive that a tragedy had been enacted. The one question now in Milly's mind was whether there was yet time to help her lover. He might be dying on the trail, or—as bad, or worse—a helpless prisoner in the hands of the bushrangers.

Her mind was made up instantly. Without a thought of the danger she faced, or stopping to answer her father's call to her to wait, she sprang on the back of the horse, which knew her well, and turned his head in the direction of the bush, where she knew her lover was either dead or in the hands of the rangers.

What she meant to do she hardly knew. Fear she felt none, and the wild ride and the thought of what she might meet stirred her blood to madness. A few minutes of fierce galloping and she realized that in her haste she might pass the object of her search if he had been wounded and fallen from his horse, though she felt sure the faithful beast would not have deserted his master, and that her lover must be a prisoner.

Checking the speed of her horse, she rode along for some time, scanning with sharp eyes every spot on the

trail, and peering anxiously on each side, dreading to see what might meet her gaze, but ready for anything that would end the suspense. Several times dark patches of rank grass took the shape of the object of her search, and after each slight pause she rode on with her heart alternately lighter and heavier—lighter because the suspicious looking object was not the body of her Frank, and heavier as she realized that each step into the bush carried her into danger from the outlaws who had their hiding places there and it was in one of these she well knew she would find her lover, if, indeed, she was fortunate enough to find him at all.

Riding at an easy canter, Milly was well into the "bush" when the gleam of a light from a camp fire shone before her. Fitfully it showed, as if in a gully or among rocks, and on the soft grass she drew closer without dis-

yond the glare of the fire, a dark bundle which her heart told her was what she had come to find.

Uncertain what the advent of their visitor might mean, the men stood silent for a few minutes; then the leader said gruffly: "You're a long way off the trail, ain't ye, miss? Did you come to spend Christmas with us?"

The gang good-naturedly echoed the guttural their captain gave at this sally of wit, but the girl now realized the danger she was in, and her brain worked rapidly. Rough, and often cruel, were these rangers of the bush, but deeds of generosity were not unknown to them. She would make an appeal.

In a voice the steadiness of which astonished her, she answered: "No, I can't stop. I came for a Christmas present."

Milly saw in an instant by the faces

of man in an agony of fear.

The band drew closer, and one of them said: "He ain't hurt bad. Maybe his arm's broke. Let's bring him to the fire."

As they lifted him, and Milly bent to see his face, she caught her breath in fright, for he was unconscious, and a wild fear that he might be dead shot through her.

The movement, however, must have caused him pain, for he groaned, and Milly tenderly passed her handkerchief over his lips and face.

"You can have him, now you've come for him, though he'd make a likely ranger," spoke up the leader; "though I don't see how you're going to carry him. He can't ride a horse, that's sure."

Still somewhat surprised at her friendly reception, and wondering dimly if the men were cruelly joking with her, Milly determined to play

## A Christmas Carol.

There's a star in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer  
And a baby's low cry!  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy  
O'er the wonderful birth,  
For the virgin's sweet boy  
Is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! the star rains its fire and the Beautiful sing  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

In the light of that star,  
Lies the ages impaired;  
And that song from afar  
Has swept over the world.  
Every heart is aflame, and the Beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light,  
And we echo the song  
That comes down through the night  
From the heavenly throng.  
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King.  
—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

As well as she was able, she bound up the injured arm in such a way as to ease the pain, and supporting his head on her arm she waited anxiously for the outcome of the adventure.

While Milly was ministering to her lover, the bushrangers had been conferring at a little distance, and the leader now came forward and spoke to her with a little harshness in his tones:

"The men say you know our hiding places, and if we let you go you may inform on us. Who are you, and who is this chap?"

"My name is Milly Wickham, and this is Frank Goodwin," the girl answered. "My father's place is only a few miles over there," indicating "Frank is a herder with Shepstone, and we're to be married in February. I'll never say anything of this, believe me, and I promise for him. You can trust us."

"We've got to trust you if we let you go, but, by —, if you ever say a word about where you found us, we'll get you, be sure of that. Do you understand? Not a word, even to your father, and don't ever ride this way again. Will you swear?"

Gladly Milly gave the promise, and repeated after the man a rough formula calling down vengeance on herself and her friends if she ever violated the oath. And well she knew how fearful would be the vengeance of these men if through her their hiding place should be found.

Tales are still told in Australia of atrocities wreaked by these outlaws on persons whom they even suspected of betraying them, and rarely was a gang of desperadoes so utterly wiped out that none survived to do the work of vengeance. Milly felt gratitude toward these men, in addition to fear, for her enterprise had been extraordinarily successful.

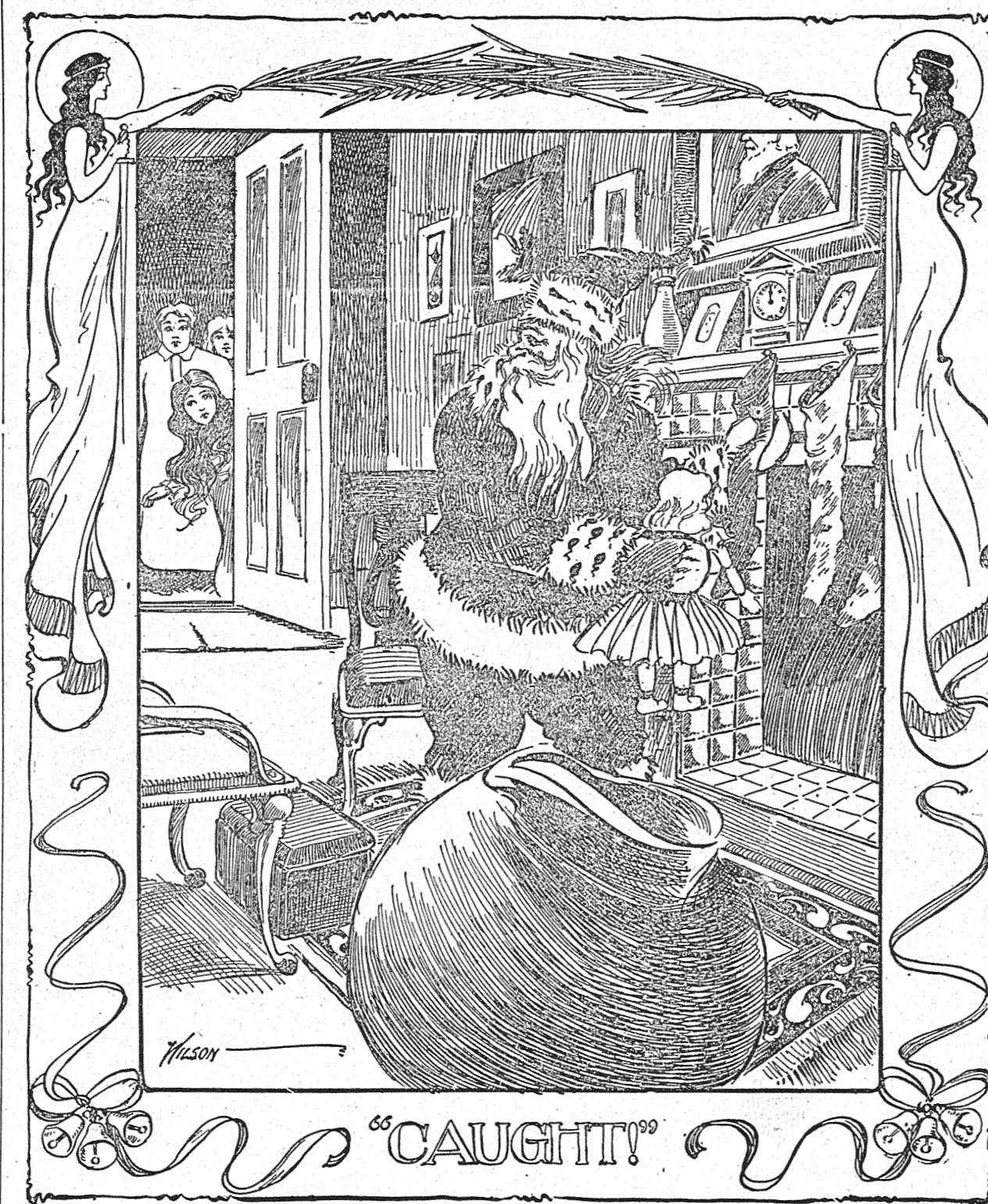
Then the leader of the gang gave her her dismissal, leading up the tired horse, which had stood patiently waiting.

"Now, you've got to get him home on your own horse. We can't spare one of ours," said the man. "He'll carry you both all right, though you rode him pretty hard. Must have been in a hurry, weren't you?" with a chuckle at the pleasantry.

And Milly in her joy looked up in his face and smiled with him, too pleased at her success to be afraid of his rough, bearded face and unkempt hair, which in the growing light she could almost see plainly. "Well might she be proud of her night's work."

Frank, still hardly conscious, was lifted onto the horse in front of Milly, and the pair started out at a walk to cover the many miles she had ridden so fast a few hours before.

Stern injunctions from the rangers not to look back on their journey were strictly obeyed, and in the dawn the pair went homeward, Milly supporting in her arms—as she often told her husband in after years—the "Bushranger's Christmas Gift."



covery. Suddenly she was sharply challenged, and a startled sentry fired point blank at her, but the surprise spoiled his aim.

At once Milly urged her horse over the edge of a small gully, and with the spring landed in safety among a group of men lying at ease around a camp fire.

Though surprised, the bandits were on their feet with ready guns in an instant. Seeing only the unarmed girl on the panting horse, the leader sharply called to his followers not to shoot, and stood gazing at the silent figure.

Milly's eye went rapidly round the camp—she had no thought of danger to herself—and she saw with joy, be-

hind her audience that she had made a good impression, and went on: "There's what I came for," pointing to the bound figure, "he could not come to me, so I came to him."

"Oh, him!" said the leader, stepping close to her and leading her horse to the light. "Well, we don't want the fool. He wouldn't have been hurt if he had stopped when he was told to. But if he was coming to you—"

He broke off awkwardly, probably nearer to paying a compliment than he had been for many a year, but the girl's heart leaped at the word "hurt," and in an instant she was off the saddle, and bending over the wound-

her part to the end, as she had begun, and said with as much of a laugh as she could summon up:

"I'll wrap him up and carry him."

Her laugh was echoed boisterously, and one of the men handed her a flask of liquor, which Milly took gratefully, and forcing a little between the clenched teeth, soon saw with joy the color return to his cheeks and his eyes open with surprise at his surroundings. Aside from the broken arm he was unhurt.

Fearing he might spoil the good effect she felt she had made with the robbers, she whispered to him to be silent, and the man, still only half-conscious, obeyed her.

## TRUE WORDS SAID IN JEST.

Mountain dew has caused torrents of trouble.

It's the pipe story that sells the gold brick.

Accident is the foolish child of carelessness.

Job had a great many trials; so has the wealthy criminal.

The young lady with a bank account needs no cosmetics.

The beauty of poverty is the freedom from champagne headaches.

A woman can pack a trunk, but it takes a man to stuff a ballot box.

The law of entail generally means curtail—so far as someone's rights are concerned.

Writers of the poetical side of farm life have no inclination to try the prosaic side.

Was New England made for pumpkin pies, or were pumpkin pies made for New England?

Give woman the ballot and she would refrain from electing to office one of her own sex.

When a life-long student dies with old age he can claim to have gained only the alphabet of knowledge.

It is no longer necessary for one to hold the position of steamboat mate.

A young man hunting a gem on the matrimonial beach rarely picks up the girl who considers herself the only pebble.

About the time a young man gets his first shave you will find among his effects a book on etiquette and a letter writer.

Knowing how to do the double shuffle isn't worth as much to the farmer as knowing what to do with the double shovel.

The poor man who has traveled over the road of adversity gets his hand in his pocket quicker for charity than does the wealthy man who has known naught but prosperity.

When people begin to talk of a lady's ability to "get around lively for one of her years" she may as well give up her frills.

One nice thing about being a certain kind of a preacher is that he can go to such wicked places after material for sermons.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree?—Because it is farthest from the bark.—American Boy.

## CONDENSED THOUGHTS.

If a man's friends stick to him when his money is gone the price was well paid.

The lazy man wants things loved down. The ambitious one tries to have them evened up.

The wall which separates genius from insanity is as likely as not to stand away over on the other side of the line.

God has given the poet an imagination so that he can have the pleasure of thinking of things he would do if he had money.

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Why is green grass like a mouse?—Because the cattle eat it.

Why is a woman's age like a floral wedding bell? It is never told.

Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because a B follows it.

When is a note of hand like a rose-bud? When it is matured by falling due.

What did Jack Frost say when he kissed the rose? Wilt thou, and it wilted.

What is it that is queer about flowers? They shoot before they have pistols.

What trade does the sun follow in the month of May? The trade of mason (May sun).

Why is asparagus like most sermons? The end is the part that people enjoy the most.

At what age may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When long experience has made him sage.

Why is a young lady like a sheaf of wheat? She is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flour of the family.

Don't think the writer is a fool—he isn't yet baldheaded.

Don't stay with "her" after 10:30. The clock is not afraid of the dark.

Don't marry a girl because your parents don't want you to. It's fun, but don't.

Don't be at the head of a Bible class and chum with burlesque actresses.

Don't lean on the front gate for half an hour. It may have hinges of soft iron and bend.

Don't think a girl is dressed prettier when ready for a ball than when ready to go to the bank.

Don't marry a girl unless she is an orphan. Otherwise you may have to support the old gent and live on the roof.

Don't go to wine suppers when you have a small brother. His olfactory nerves can distinguish onions from O. H. H. O.

Don't under any circumstances become confidential with a girl who has another girl friend. The dear friend generally is as efficient as a country paper in distributing the "news."

The more personal you make your preaching the plainer it will be.

The world needs a pure-thought crusade more than one for pure fool.

It is vain to draw a man out of the saloon if you drop him on the street.

A great many are living in hopes there will be no collections in heaven.

Our thoughts in time are wearing the garments we must wear in eternity.

It's of no use for your lips to be talking of grace unless your life tastes of it.

Truth does not need any proof or evidence, for the real truth is self-evident.

The man who gives to advertise his character has no charity worth advertising.

The Christian is like a candle, he cannot be kindled without being consumed.

If the body is God's temple the fires of passion may burn on His altar to His glory.

The eloquence of the preacher cannot take the place of the influence of the parent.



## His Little Avocation.

"But," said the bright and good-looking young woman, "haven't you any pursuit to follow for the simple love of it in the hours when you are not at your office?"

The great and powerful organizer of trusts stood for a moment abashed by the simple candor of a young girl. Then a ray of inspiration swept over his countenance, and he answered: "Oh, yes. I'm a coin collector."

## Municipal Aid.

"Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocence.

## A Pleasant Suggestion.



"I went to New York the other day. My wife went not with me. Some girls said pertly, on the street, 'Can he a masher be?'"

## Only Death Is Sure.

"Dolly," said the sick Mr. Highroller to his little daughter, "has it occurred to you that papa might die and go to heaven?"

"No," replied the child, "because I asked the doctor that very question."

"And what did he say?"

"He said: 'I don't think he will, although, of course, he will have to die some day.'"

## A Timely Warning.

"Now, my child," said the Deer Mother, as she selected a nice place for the Little Deer, "if you want to see the Real Thing in Deer Hunts, sit here by the Roadside, and be Careful not to Move, or the Hunter may take you for a Man and Shoot you."

For the Deer Mother was Up-to-Date and read the daily Papers.

## Room for Sorrow.

Mistress—"Poor, darling, little Top-sy! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put her out of her misery!"

Bridget—"Deed, ma'm, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—Punch.

## Assured of Quiet.

Tommy—Can we play at keeping a shop in here, mamma?

Mamma (who has a headache)—Certainly, but you must be very, very quiet.

Tommy—Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise.

## Nerved Up.

Gladys—That poor young Snobleigh actually dared to kiss me! What could he have been thinking of?

Ethel—His debts, probably!—Puck.

## In the Art Gallery.



"Were these ladies disappointed by their dressmaker, mamma?"

## Not What He Meant.

A well-known avocation was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace—"

"Yes," said his fair listener, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

## How True!

"I have noticed that babies always have very open countenances." "Yes; especially about midnight."

# TO WORKING GIRLS



## FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

**Miss Paine's Experience.**  
 "I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls who work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; I am surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANET PAINE, 530 West 125th St., New York City.—\$2.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness can not be produced.

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## WAS CURED

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**GONITIC**

# Dining Places of Paris.

Famous Resorts Frequented by Residents of the Gay Capital—Meals Not as Costly as Report Has Made Them.



One man can eat \$20 worth of normal food in any Paris restaurant. The returning tourist sometimes has interesting anecdotes of how he "took a lady to Paillard's" in the Champs Elysees, where "a small dinner (always vague) cost him 300 francs." Or he had stepped into Voisin's or the Maison Doree with his wife—the honest man—and gave up \$35 for "a few baked nothings."

I will tell you a great secret—these men have not been to Voisin's or to Paillard's or the Maison Doree. They are bluffing—and as they have not experience of the true prices they make it strong to be on the safe side.

The \$20 trick—it is a trick or catch because one does not regularly think in detail and because wines, flowers, cigars, liquors and tips are not food—has been tried often. Regularly it takes the form of a bet, as happened in the case which brings it to my mind.

The victim was an inexperienced English colonial plunger. He soon discovered the difference between ordering \$20 worth of food and eating it.

He began his serious feasting with lobster a l'Americaine, because it was likely to cost as much as \$3.60 a portion. They let him off when he had eaten about three-quarters of it, with less than half the burning sauce.

His hors d'oeuvre and bisque (cream of crawfish) had cost him scarcely \$2; and the former, in particular, had been expensive—fancy little mysteries, cold, on diamonds of this toast and highly spiced. A sweetbread in the Toulouse style cost him \$7.80. Then he risked a stuffed and garnished quail for \$3 more.

When he had done with it—and they did not force him to pick the bones, by any means, but only to consume each dish reasonably—that full feeling had already come upon him. But he had been tempted by the obvious expense of the gigot de sept heures (seven-hour roast mutton); and there it was before him.

It cost him \$2.40—a piece of classic cookery if there is any. This triumph of the cuisine of old France is from a leg of mutton roasted, very slowly, during seven hours; and the necessary fasting involves patience that is to be found in few modern restaurants.

The man who thought he could eat \$20 worth had already worked up to \$12.80; but his appetite was gone. The maitre d'hotel, who now perceived he had been trying for expense, suggested "Le Desir du Roi," the King's Desire, at \$3 in value.

"I can eat asparagus," he mused; and the maitre d'hotel accommodated him with the luscious branches from a Brussels hothouse at \$2 the portion—they were almost worth it!

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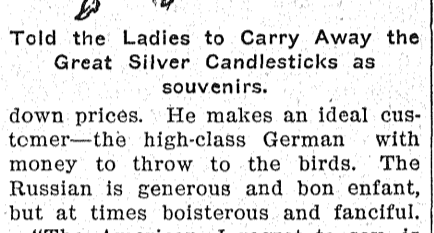
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nirs! They were worth 3,000 francs. The manager of a small restaurant pretends to be able to put the various races into proper categories.

"The Russians drink the best," he declared—and he has had experience of them. "One day a Russian noble drank, all by himself, a double Jeroboam, one of those immense bottles containing as much as eight ordinary quart bottles. It is not rare to see a Russian do his five quart bottle between midnight and 3 a. m."

"After the Russians come the Americans, then the Belgians, the English, the Germans and the South Americans, especially the Chileans. The French come last."

"The German is always calm, polite, never complains, never beats



Told the Ladies to Carry Away the Great Silver Candlesticks as souvenirs.

down prices. He makes an ideal customer—the high-class German with money to throw to the birds. The Russian is generous and bon enfant, but at times boisterous and fanciful.

"The American, I regret to say, is tyrannical and ostentatious; he pays royally, but he must have the whole establishment at his feet. Moreover, his tendency is toward cold-blooded orgie long continued but without gayety, stopping only when he is drunk."

"The Englishman is watchful, suspicious (no wonder, he has been 'done' so often) and he tips with difficulty. The South American is very generous, a good drinker also, gay to the point of silliness, and very noisy."

"Whom do you have to help out oftenest?" was asked.

"Those Ladies" Entering with Their Lords and Masters.

"Very curiously, the French. Yes, Parisians."

You see, it all comes to this; do you want to feed your stomach or your eye—or your pride? The feeding of one's pride—and even of one's eye—in supper restaurants comes higher than plain stoking; and one hears of a great deal of petty gouging in the sylvan establishments which keep their doors open so late in autumn and early winter season.

Sometimes the victims write to the Paris papers. Such was a Belgian and his wife who recently had to pay \$1.50 for three poached eggs, the fourth being "good only in parts."

Such an establishment in the Bois charged friends of mine \$3.50 for a melon at a time when melons could be had for 50 cents apiece.

At the Chateau de Madrid in the full Bois; at the Pavillon d'Armenonville, the very country club of the first set; at the Ambassadeurs, in the Champs Elysees, and at Maxim's and the Cafe de Paris, their strong hold is the spectacles of gayety. And indeed it makes a gorgeous sight to watch "those ladies" entering with their lords and masters of the day, or maybe with a train of bacchanalian followers to take their favorite tables, kept for them by the management on the mere hope that they may turn up to grace the feast and advertise the shop.

Their skirts rustle, their gauzy chiffons sparkle with jeweled pins and buttons, they revel in fantastic collars, row on row, of pearls, while their corsage is a constellation of diamonds and colored stones and their immense hats poems of posies.

To see, one must pay a fair price, but there is one device, known and dreaded by waiters and proprietors, whereby the cost of the spectacles may be kept down to a strict minimum. A soup, a meat dish, a salad to follow, a three-franc bottle of wine and then coffee—what can the outraged waiter do to the imperturbable couple that has managed to obtain a table and given such a colder?

Unearth Skeleton of Mastodon.

A perfect skeleton of the mastodon has been unearthed in a clay bed at Grove City, Ohio. The tusks are about twelve feet long, and the well-worn teeth show that the animal was an old one.

# GHOSTS HOLD CARNIVAL HERE.

House at Dunkirk, N. Y., Which is Haunted by Spirits.

Residents in the Fourth ward are greatly excited over an alleged haunted house in Lincoln avenue. The house in which the ghosts are said to hold sway is a small, gloomy, vine-covered cottage resting back from the street, almost hidden from view by deep shrubbery. It was the home of an aged woman who was found lying upon the floor one morning dead. For years she had led the life of a recluse and her every action had been shrouded in mystery. After her death considerable money was found secreted about the place. Within the past two years a dozen families have lived in the house. None remained longer than two weeks. A family who had moved into the house Monday last continued about midnight the sound of footsteps, groans, blood-curdling chuckles of laughter, and the clanking of chains could be heard throughout the house.

The lighted lamp on a number of occasions was blown out without any apparent cause, and several times the bedclothes were forcibly pulled from the occupants of the bed. The old woman during her life never allowed a person to enter the house. The opinion is that she has come back to this world to keep people out of the house, which she guarded so jealously before her death.—Dunkirk (N. Y.) Correspondence.

All the Men Are Princes.

There are about 12,000 people scattered over the twenty-odd rocks or islets which constitute the Foroe group, between the Shetlands and Iceland. Every man in the country is in some way the descendant of a king—that is, Norse sea-kings, who fled to the islands in the ninth century and peopled them.

In spite of his home-spun, his turk hut, and his primitive life, every good Foroe is conscious and proud of his ancestry, and he bears himself like a prince. He has no newspapers or social problems; but he knows the history of his island home, and he is a constant reader of books, mostly Danish. His literary taste is inferior only to that of the Icelanders, who for 1,000 years have raised and maintained an ideal national literature of merit.

Fifty Dollars to Sit Down.

Carmel, Ind., Dec. 15th.—Mr. Joseph L. Duffy relates an experience that has aroused considerable interest in this locality. It is best given in his own words:

"When I was working in the fields," says Mr. Duffy, "I would be ready to quit, but I could not get to the house I was so weak. It was worth fifty dollars to get to sit down."

"I had no strength and a person without strength is not much use. 'But bless the Lord I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me health, strength and appetite.'"

"I might say I am cured, but I will keep on taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Yes, I'll get them if it takes the last thing on the farm."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected quite a number of other cures here and it seems safe to say they are an effective and permanent cure for all diseases arising from the kidneys.

When a fellow starts to run through a fortune there are lots of other fellows who are willing to act as pacemakers.

Small vices may be forgivable one at a time, but they soon unite into an impassable river.—Rum's Horn.

New Sleeping Car Line Between Detroit and Columbus.

An elegant Pullman is now running between Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, daily. Leave Detroit 10 p. m., Michigan Central railway, arrive Columbus 6:50 a. m. Hocking Valley railway. This service is sure to become popular as there is a large travel between these two cities. Ask any ticket agent for reservation.

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Boycotts Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., special: St. Joseph has boycotted Kansas City. One St. Joseph newspaper publishes the names of all persons who get off trains with bundles from Kansas City.

A UNITED STATES ARMY SANITARIUM.

To Be Established in the Black Hills.—The Healing Waters at Hot Springs Expected to Restore Quickly the Health of Sick and Exhausted Troopers.

Congress has authorized the establishment of a Sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., the famed health resort of the Black Hills, and a Board of Managers has selected a site for the purpose, bordering on the main street of the town, and including two of the best Montana springs. Its official name will be The Battle Mountain Sanitarium.

The Board of Survey went into the question of climate, water, etc., in a most scientific and thorough manner and has declared unqualifiedly in favor of the great South Dakota resort as being wonderfully well adapted for the Government's purposes.

These springs are not a recent discovery the Indians having known their healing qualities for almost 500 years. In fact the Sioux about the year A. D. 1817 fought a great battle here with the tribe then in possession and drove them out, to hold possession of the healing waters from that day to the present. The U. S. Government. It is this great fight of three centuries ago that gives the name to the mountain near the springs, and to the Government's new hospital and resting place for troops.

The material development of the Black Hills region; and the Sanitarium project is of much interest to the Chicago & North Western Railway which has a direct line Chicago to Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead.

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# MARK TWAIN IN THE LONG AGO.

A Thin, Scrawny Fellow When He Was a Wheelman in California.

Capt. Selwyn Ramsey of San Joaquin City, Cal., claims the unique distinction of once having employed Mark Twain as second wheelman at a salary of \$18 a week. Capt. Ramsey is one of the old pioneers in California river navigation. He commanded the first steam packet that ever ran up the Sacramento river, and although he is over 80 years old and hasn't been on the bridge for more than 12 years, yet he still loves to talk of the good old river days.

"Yes, I used to know Sam Clemens," said Capt. Ramsey to an interviewer, "and he was one of the best wheelmen I ever had. It was along in 1868, I was on the old John Wallace at that time, on the Sacramento river."

"About the time I met Clemens I was pretty hard up for help. Wages were good and lots of men deserted for the mines. All the wheelmen had to be broken in, as there were no experienced river men in the country in those days. And I was pretty glad when I heard of a young fellow who had been in a pilot house on the Mississippi. The minute I tied up in San Francisco I went right over to the United States mint, where I got his address. As soon as I saw him at the wheel I engaged him on the spot."

"Mark Twain was a thin, scrawny looking fellow then, but he was a great hand making friends, and all of us liked him. I think he was on the Wallace about five months—it's so long ago that I forget the exact time. He was a straight out and out wheelman, and he learned the river like a book. The country was pretty wild in those days and a man had to watch out for himself, but Clemens got along with the best of them."

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### Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on  
the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in  
their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-'97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 205, meets  
on every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
A. A. P. McDowell, Secy.  
D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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

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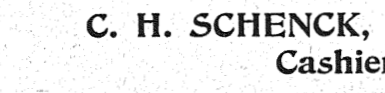
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What can you do for your children, that will count so much in after years for them, as to make them a Christmas present of a SAVINGS BANK, and teach them that in order to make a success in life, they must begin at some time to save a part of their earnings. Call at the

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The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample.

**Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS,**  
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50c. and \$1. at druggists.

**Wickware.**  
Christmas is coming. Mr. Merchant has been drawing beans to Samlino Centre.

Miss Bertha Gray has returned home from a short stay near Cass City. Mrs. Robert Brown's eyes are improving under the treatment of the Chicago doctor.

Mr. Goodfellow, of Canada, and Mr. McDonald, of Bad Axe, visited Mr. Gray Monday afternoon.

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

**Freiburgers.**  
A. Hunt was in Tyre Saturday. Ed. Styles was in Argyle Tuesday. Chas. Pollard was in Uby on Monday.

Orville Meredith did business in Tyre Monday.

Dan Karl did business in Minden Thursday last.

A. C. Graham did business in Port Huron and Detroit last week.

Rev. Thos. Pollard transacted business in Uby Friday of last week.

The Austin mission Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve.

**West Grant**  
T. Caulfield visited with relatives in Pigeon on Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. Holmes filled this appointment Sunday.

Mrs. O. Dunlap is visiting her parents in Oxford at present.

E. H. Zavitz, of Cold Stream, Ont., was the guest of A. Frasier on the 13th.

Mrs. John Moore is in Cass City for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation.

Mrs. James Dobson is in Cass City now taking medical treatment from Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

The M. P. Church is going to have a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. It is free to all. Come and bring your presents along.

Mrs. E. Moe intends returning home to Macon county this week, after spending a few weeks with relatives hear and in Mead.

Hiram Gray has gone home to Canada to spend the winter but intends returning again to resume his place with Mr. McCauley in the spring.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Sim Sharrard, which occurred the 8th. The funeral was delayed until the 11th on account of her sons being absent.

**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, Outs, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at F. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingdon.

### Canboro.

George Rookwood was a Cass City caller.

Miss Lizzie Ballentine was an Owen-dale caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilcox, of Kingston, have been visiting friends in this vicinity lately.

Remember our Christmas tree is Christmas eve. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Died, on Sunday, December 7th, the beloved wife of S. O. Sharrard. The funeral was held at the West Grant schoolhouse Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the Grant cemetery. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the whole community.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### Ellington

It takes plenty of wood to keep warm during this cold weather.

All those who went up north hunting last fall have returned home.

Steady cold weather through December thus far and but little snow.

Charles J. King returned home from his hunting trip up north last Thursday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Coda is now working with her husband at the asylum at Newberry.

A good many loads of wood are being hauled north on the central section line this winter.

A big load of sheep was hauled by here one day last week, coming from the south and going north.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermon are staying at the asylum at Newberry at present and may work up there.

Fancy knit shawl fascinators. 2 Macks.

### Bay Port.

Fishing is over.

Miss Gertrude Derby is visiting her grandmother at Bay City.

Mrs. W. J. Riley and daughter, Mildred, were in Gageton Monday.

Messrs. Louis Duben and John Gill-ingham left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal.

A lot of Peninsula rangers were sold from here last week and everyone enjoyed the biscuits.

Mrs. Zoucke and son, Crist, has been in Detroit for the last week where she is being treated by the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robbins left Wednesday of last week for California, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. J. Lawrence and son, Ben, of the Soo, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town returned to Bay City Monday.

Alfred Wise, in falling from a barn last week, ran a nail through his hand, and as blood poisoning has set in little hope is given for his arm. All sympathize with him.

**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.

**Beauley.**  
Busy time for our village blacksmith.

Election of officers is the rage in the different societies in this burg now-a-days.

W. J. McDonald, engaged with A. L. Wright in his office in Bad Axe, visited his parental home last Sunday.

James Grenache got a bad fall out of his buggy one night last week and had his face badly hurt. We are glad he is improving nicely.

F. C. Lee passed through Beauley this week Monday with some beautiful furniture. We wonder who is going to be married? Can you guess?

We think if the crowds continue to come to our church as have been coming since Rev. Beeson came on the Grant charge, we will have to add to our church shortly.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Saginaw, E. S., December 29-31. The railroads have made half fare rates for the meeting. The programs prepared are very strong, and show several names that have won national distinction.

This community was shocked last Friday by the sudden death of John McKenzie. We are reminded of what the Master said, "Be ye also ready for ye know not the hour when the master cometh." The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

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### North Burns.

Too late for last week.

John McKenzie postmaster here, died at this place Friday, December 5th. He arose as well as usual, lit the fire and was lighting his lantern to go to the barn. He dropped off his chair and was dead when Mrs. McKenzie reached his side. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The deceased was born in 1873 to Flora Allan, of Colross. Eight children were born, six of whom are living. He came to Michigan from Teeswater, eighteen years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons and four daughters. The funeral occurred Monday at the McTaggart cemetery, Rev. McLeod, Rev. Garven and Rev. Smith officiating. The remains were laid in their last long resting place beside his son, William Allan, who was buried a little over a year ago. He was a kind husband and a good, indulgent father.

Dearest father he has left us  
And our loss we deeply feel  
But 'tis God who has bereft us  
And our sorrows all can heal  
Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled,  
When in Heaven with joy to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

### A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse 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 One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### Greenleaf.

Cold weather.  
Jas. Hewitt visited Cass City Wednesday.

A. Livingston visited at Geo. Hillman's Sunday.

John Gillies transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Bean threshing and clover hulling is the order of the day.

Miss Mary Sinclair visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

D. Gillies, of Cass City, visited friends here over Sunday.

Rev. Smith, of Uby, was a caller in town the last of the week.

John Tanner, Jr., was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Matt Turner, of Ivanhoe, was a business caller in town this week.

A. Patrick and son, Malcolm, made a business trip to Uby Monday.

A. and M. Patrick transacted business in Cass City Wednesday.

Willie Morgan, of Bad Axe, visited friends here the last of the week.

McLeod Bros' store is nearly ready for use, it being nearly as large again as formerly. They keep a fine store and are hustlers.

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

### East Grant.

Miss Jessie McIntosh is on the sick list.

Mary Allen is working at Daniel McAlpine's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntyre, a son, on the 15th.

Geo. Shires and his best girl called at North Burns Sunday.

Daniel and Maud McKenzie transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Wm. E. Allen, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends around here at present.

Fred McAlpine, of West Grant, called on his best girl in Sheridan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe and Etta Allen, of West Grant, called at Wm. Allen's Sunday.

Daniel Crawford and George McIntyre have gone to Bad Axe to try their luck in the draying business. We wish them success.

We understand that George Shires purchased a house from Dan Crawford and intends moving it to his farm in Sheridan. That looks like business. That's right, George, get the cage before you get the bird.

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### Deford.

Elmer Bruce is in his new house.  
H. H. Wilson has moved to Cass City.

Jake Hilderbrand has returned home again.  
A wood bee for Widow Harrington last week.

Geo. Martin made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Wood butchers are thick laboring on Geo. Alward's place.  
B. Sharp has a new work team which he bought at Terry's sale.

Old Mr. Dickinson lives in the Nancy Sole house near Cyrus Wells'.

Leonard Patch and Nelson Brown are laboring up near the straits.  
F. L. Terry's sale amounted to \$2200. The sale was of the bona fide order.

H. J. Wilcox and wife made a visit last week to their old home in St. Clair county.

L. W. Vorhies is bricking his domicile in zero weather. If it stands after a thaw it will do well.

Orrin Stowell is not in love with the way they take off tares, on beats shipped to Sebawaing Sugar Beet Plant.

Sam McCracken and Fred McCain expect to leave Thursday for Lupton, Ogemaw county, to work in the woods.

Lester Day has moved from the Nancy Sole house Sec. 2, Kingston, to the Wood place on Sec. 12, Kingston.

When we compare our condition with the poor of New York, we are rich—a good fire and enough to eat if it isn't very fine, coupled with good health. What more can we ask?

F. L. Terry's sale was the banner vendue for this "neck of woods" so far. We have seen F. L. so as to get the mink in its completeness and find that adding what has been sold since sale day (stuff overlooked) the whole thing foots up to \$2365.65. He has also sold in the past year before sale day \$300 worth of hogs. Frank thinks the Berkshires will set any man on his feet if he gives them proper care.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

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1	1	Detroit	1	1	Detroit	1	1
2	2	D H & M	2	2	D H & M	2	2
3	3	Mich Cen	3	3	Mich Cen	3	3
4	4	PONTIAC	4	4	PONTIAC	4	4
5	5	Eames*	5	5	Eames*	5	5
6	6	Cole	6	6	Cole	6	6
7	7	Oxford	7	7	Oxford	7	7
8	8	Shop*	8	8	Shop*	8	8
9	9	Leonard	9	9	Leonard	9	9
10	10	Dryden	10	10	Dryden	10	10
11	11	May City	11	11	May City	11	11
12	12	Ypsilanti	12	12	Ypsilanti	12	12
13	13	Kingston	13	13	Kingston	13	13
14	14	North Branch	14	14	North Branch	14	14
15	15	Clifford	15	15	Clifford	15	15
16	16	Wilmot*	16	16	Wilmot*	16	16
17	17	Detroit	17	17	Detroit	17	17
18	18	Cass City	18	18	Cass City	18	18
19	19	Linkville	19	19	Linkville	19	19
20	20	Pigeon	20	20	Pigeon	20	20
21	21	Berne*	21	21	Berne*	21	21
22	22	Caseville	22	22	Caseville	22	22
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# Cass City Enterprise

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Supplement.

## Prohibition Institute.

The Tuscola County Prohibition Institute will be conducted by Fred E. Britten at the Baptist church, Caro commencing at 10 a. m., Monday, December 22nd, 1902. Everybody is invited to participate. Come and give just one full day to this important problem. Be ready to speak your mind freely. All temperance people will be interested in the institute. The following is the program:

MORNING—10:00 O'CLOCK.

Topic—"How to deal with the liquor problem," (Fifteen minute addresses and open discussion.) 1—The License Plan, A. Saigeon; 2—The Dispensary Plan, Rev. O. J. Bladford; 3—The W. C. T. U. Plan, Mrs. Julia Moreland; 4—The Anti-Saloon League Plan, Josiah Tompkins; 5—The Party Plan, Fred E. Britten.

AFTERNOON—2:00 O'CLOCK.

Topic—"Practical Politics." (Fifteen minute addresses and discussions.) 1—How to Secure Honest Officials, Rev. C. A. Salyer; 2—How to Secure Prohibition Laws, Rev. J. W. Mulholland; 3—The Building of a Party, Fred E. Britten; 4—The Prohibition Alliance, Rev. R. Weaver; 5—The Prohibition Press, Ad Moreland; 6—Prohibition and the Pulpit, Rev. T. B. McGee.

EVENING—8:00 O'CLOCK.

Lecture by Fred E. Britten.

This institute is intended for the diffusion of intelligence on this question and a free expression of all views is desired. An exchange of thought in free discussion promotes clear thinking. Discussions interspersed by good music. Don't fail to attend the evening rally. You cannot afford to miss the lecture, and the presence of every temperance man and woman is needed to give force to the argument of the speaker. Don't plan to go home before the evening meeting.

A fatal accident occurred at Fairgrove at four o'clock this afternoon when Conrad Amen, a Russian beet worker, was crushed under the wheels of a freight train and instantly killed. As stated in another column, the Russian families who have been in this locality during the season working in the beet fields, are now returning to Nebraska and a special train of them started from Saginaw Wednesday. Among the company on the special were Conrad Amen, his wife and seven children who had passes to Lincoln, Nebraska. When the train arrived at Akron, Amen left the car and went to one of the stores where he bought a bag of peanuts for the children. The train moved out before Conrad returned and the family were carried on to Saginaw. The man evidently concluded to catch up with them by taking a freight which was soon due, but instead of getting a ticket or using the pass which was found in his pocket after his death, he climbed onto the bumpers of one of the cars and rode there. Just as the train arrived at the station at Fairgrove, the coupling broke exactly where Amen was riding. This threw him off on the track where he was terribly mangled by the wheels of the rear cars. Both legs were cut off close to the body and he was otherwise terribly bruised and cut about the chest and head. Death was instantaneous. The body was discovered as soon as the train crew went back to repair the break. The body was carried into the station and left subject to the disposal of the coroner and efforts were at once made to inform the family. At last reports they had not been heard from.—Caro Courier.

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# 1-4 OFF SALE

To make room for our large spring stock, we have decided to offer to the Public

Beginning **Saturday, Dec. 20th**  
This and continuing for 3 weeks

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Wrappers  
Dress Skirts  
Underskirts  
Capes  
Jackets  
Cloaks  
Dressing Sacques  
Corsets  
Shirtwaists and Patterns  
Shawls

Carpets  
Curtains  
Portieres  
Children's Tams and Toques  
Clothing  
Shoes  
Hats  
Caps  
Furnishing Goods  
Fur Coats and Robes  
Mackintoshes

...One Line of Ribbons at One-Half Price...

And many others which space will not allow us to mention. Remember that  $\frac{1}{4}$  off means 25c saved on every \$1.

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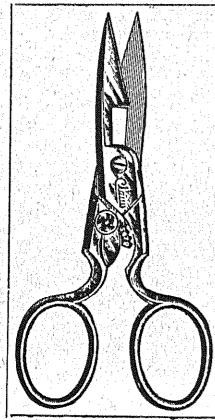
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See adv. on another page.

# Next Week!

We will be busy showing our fine line of



## Christmas Gifts

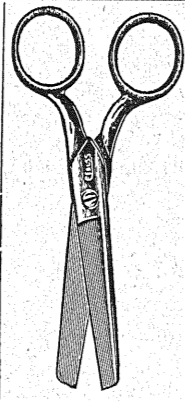
the "useful kind." Not too busy though to wait on you properly.

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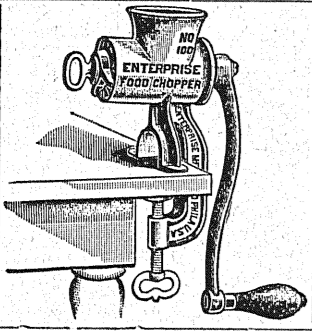
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We have a full stock of Men's, Children's and Ladies' Rubber Foot Wear.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Caro.

W. Fessler, of Ellington, did business here Saturday.

Len Vaughn, of Almer, was a caller here on Friday.

Mrs. Dell Pattison is filling a vacancy at the postoffice.

M. A. Smith and son, Fred, were at Akron on Friday.

Mrs. J. Thompson entertained her sister on Saturday.

S. Brumly and family are occupying their new residence.

Chas. Lajoie, of Almer, was in town on business Monday.

D. E. Sheldon, of Almer, was in town the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Legg, at Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curbsion have just returned from a trip to Sanilac county.

Miss Viola Gerou, who has been ill for three weeks is able to attend school again.

Miss Grace Montague has gone to Bismark, North Dakota, to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. D. Ennis with her son, Ralph, expect to start for Cuba to join her husband.

Mrs. P. Kinyon and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Kinyon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin have moved into the Denyes' house on Gamble Street.

Miss Anna Montague is expected home from Detroit this week to spend her vacation.

Hugh Groh has gone to Pincinning after spending a week here looking after his business interests.

The Exchange is undergoing some repairs. The interior is being repainted and repaired throughout.

Frank Dyer returned last week from a visit to Detroit, Mich. and Toledo, Wellington and Cleveland, Ohio.

School will close Friday, December 19th, for the holiday vacation. The new term begins Monday, January 5th 1903.

Owing to the increase in the number of book-keeping pupils, Prof. Evans has been obliged to add another table and more chairs to the class room.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who have been visiting their son, Frank, and his family, of this place, for some time returned to their home in Canada on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Fournier died on Thursday night of consumption. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the residence. Rev. Salyer conducted the services and the remains were laid to rest in the Caro cemetery.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Charles Ward, when Fred Cross and Miss Jennie Lawrence were united in marriage by Rev. I. E. Springer. Only the immediate friends were present. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

On Sunday morning an alarm of fire was turned in for a house owned by T. W. Atwood, but occupied by Frank Berry. The fire had gained such headway that although it was put out, the house was a wreck. The contents were nearly all saved. The fire originated in the attic probably from a defective stovepipe.

Miss Jennie May Wells and Burt Stickland were married on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th, by Rev. W. Brown, of the Evangelical Church. The large number of wedding presents received shows the high esteem in which the young people are held. Mr. and Mrs. Stickland have gone to housekeeping on Ellis Street.

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### State Institute.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association is the leading educational force in the state formed among teachers for discussing and planning for the betterment of the schools, from Kindergarten to College. The association meets annually during the Christmas holidays, the progressive element being always willing to forego a part of the holidays for this purpose. This has been going on for half a century. The semi-centennial of the association is to be fittingly observed at Saginaw, E. S., December 29-31.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest!

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

If the cold weather had set in sooner it would have saved Sam Jones, a Sanilac county farmer, some trouble. He was out on his farm browsing around and ran into a colony of yellow jackets, who had not yet retired for the winter. They did their best to make things interesting for Jones and if he didn't see the point of their efforts, he felt it all right. In fact he has hardly gotten over feeling it yet.

### Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears 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. L. 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.

Albert Stahlbusch lost an arm at Harbor Beach Monday. He was scuffling with an acquaintance, when his foot slipped, throwing his arm into a cutting box.

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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Tickets on sale via Pontiac 15th, 19th and 20th, '02, returning not later than Jan. 10th, '03, at one first class fare round trip to all G. T. R. stations in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick excepting points west of Albia Craig, Komoka and Chatham, Ont.

A glass or 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.

Cut this out! This cut is on every bottle. A printed guarantee with every bottle is proof of its merits and has made Pine Root Cough Syrup famous. It cures Baby's or Mother's Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Trouble, Obsolete, Consumptive, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. Thousands testify to its healing power. Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere. T. F. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, Mich.

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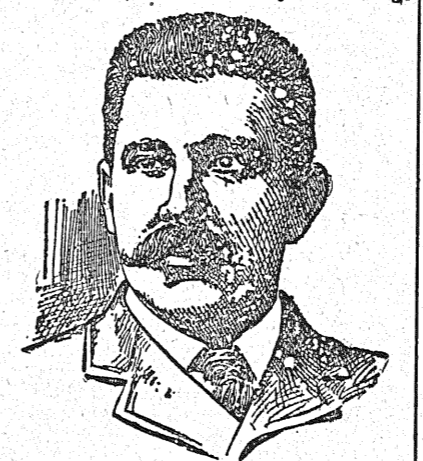
Continue to Show that a Large Per Centage of Deaths are Due to Obsolete or Chronic Diseases.

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, 1898, 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 diagnosis 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, or what your case may be, nor how 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.



Dr. Morrison, Chief of Staff.

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 that 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. I 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 a complication of diseases. 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 the 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 15th 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 119, Detroit, Michigan.

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In each pound package of

# Lion Coffee

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.

We still have a full line of BUGGIES at right prices, But we want to call your attention to our line of

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Have just received a car load of HARRISON WAGONS, and a car load of STAR WINDMILLS.

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### A Great Blood Purifier

Mr. FRERINGTON, in recommending to the general public your Kaskarilla, speak from actual experience with your medicine. I was sick for three months with dyspepsia and was relieved in three days and have not been troubled since. CHAS. GOODIN, Lamotte, Sanilac Co.

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Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

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## 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. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles.

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## F. SYKES' SHOE SHOP

For Good Work Low Prices Quick Returns

We return repairs the same day that we receive them. Next to Town Hall, Cass City.

Everything comes to those who wait long enough—even death.

At all events the President succeeded in getting Smedes on the map.

Admiral Schley cannot be held responsible for all the acts of all his cousins.

A Montana train robber has been killed by a train—which seems, after all, a just retribution.

The Venezuelan government sees a way out of its financial troubles, by forming a debt trust.

Andrew Carnegie's illness was just serious enough to remind him that he is still disgracefully rich.

Of course the Alabama is expected to show such wonderful speed only when it is going toward the enemy.

Pope Leo's health is not so precarious after all. He is making engagements to be filled three years hence.

The steel trust is still running along without Mr. Schwab, although it is sending him a small check every day.

Two eligibles have refused the crown of Roumania, and the present owner is puzzled to know what to do with it.

Mr. Ogden Armour is said to have handsomely recouped himself for Dr. Lorenz's fee by cleaning up \$350,000 on wheat.

There are those who think that the only proper way to break into society is to first break some selected commandments.

Minister Wu's successor has sailed for this country with a retinue of sixty persons. Is he trying to beat our exclusion laws?

A New York judge has decided that women may smoke if they want to. The decision is all right, but why should they want to?

Complaint is made that the hard coal newly mined lacks luster and finish. The lessons of adversity are wholly lost on some people.

It was clearly wrong in the Yale glee club to greet Mrs. Nation with such a ballad as "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Are There Any More Like You?"

Every time an American goes abroad to sell goods now it is referred to as an invasion. What a lot of nervous persons there must be in the world.

Much as Uncle Sam would like to have Venezuela agree to square up with her honest creditors, he may draw the line at going on her note for that purpose.

In the case of a hypnotist who gives exhibitions, a Kansas judge has decided that a man has a right to bury his own wife alive, but no man ought to want to do it.

Prince Mirko, who may lose the Serbian throne through writing letters to an actress, is the latest fool to learn that love and politics cannot be mixed successfully.

A maniac in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was restored to his right mind by hearing a Boston orchestra. It seems to work both ways. Some orchestras drive people insane.

The Sultan of Turkey is taking a peculiar way just now to convince the world that he meant what he said about Christians being as much to him as Mohammedans.

Russian evacuation of Manchuria seems to be taking the form of concentrating the troops in those parts of the "evacuated" province where they are likely to be needed—by Russia.

Rockland, Mass., has shipped a pair of shoes 15 inches long to be worn by a negro down in Arkansas. It is reported that they are not big enough he will be respectfully advised to try on the box.

A judge in Buffalo fined a man \$100 for not appearing to serve on a jury, and it was then discovered that the man had been dead for two years. Evidently they have queer jury methods in Buffalo.

The news that J. P. Morgan has cleared up \$42,000,000 in the past year will be welcome to the friends of the financier, who feared that he would have difficulty in keeping the wolf from the door.

Why waste time hunting bears, ducks and rabbits when the railroads out West are offering \$1,000 each for defunct train robbers? That would seem to be the most exciting game.

A Chicago justice has ruled that the face belonging to a young woman who lives in that city is not her fortune. The age of chivalry is past, 'tis dead.

The proper way for Prof. Clark of Chicago to prove his proposition that a man can live well and save money on \$300 a year is to try it himself.

# THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

## The Farmers' Clubs.

In the convention of farmers' clubs in Lansing, a resolution placing the organization on record in favor of government ownership of railroads was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That we view with intense delight, satisfaction and approval the highly successful efforts of the government in the establishment and extension of the rural free delivery, and ask for its rapid extension."

"Resolved, That we demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the appropriation of public money for private corporate interests as provided in the ship subsidy bill."

A resolution declaring the unalterable opposition of the association to the use of money to secure nominations and elections was adopted. Another resolution on direct primary election law.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the enactment of laws compelling steam railroads to receive and deliver freight and cars to electric roads, preventing hunting and other sports on the Sabbath, establishing a uniform system of recording land titles, making all county offices salaried, and in opposition to any law for bonding townships for macadamizing highways.

## Re-elected the Sixth Time.

Minister George B. Horton, of the State Grange, was re-elected Wednesday for the sixth time, receiving every vote. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected secretary, and Overseer N. P. Hull, Lecturer Mrs. Frank Saunders, Treasurer E. A. Strong and Steward T. E. Niles are among the re-elected officers.

In an address, State Tax Commissioner Evesham told the members of the Grange that local boards of equalization are a failure and a crying farce, a feature of our tax laws that the legislature should get after with a vengeance. It is absurd to attempt equalization by a board composed of those who made the inequality which they are attempting to equalize, and equalization resolves itself into a general iniquitous scramble for advantage and nothing but inequality can flow therefrom.

## A Miser's Woeful Plight.

The love of a miser for gold has brought Max Schanfeldt, of Kalamazoo, to a woeful plight. Schanfeldt is a German who can hardly speak English, and has made a living by buying and selling junk. The attention of officers was called to his case by his refusal to vacate the hotel he occupies on Seminary street on demand of his landlord because of non-payment of rent.

The officers found that he kept his horse in the same house as a practical joke. The horse had a lot of chickens which roosted near his bed. The bed itself and all the surroundings were wretched. Schanfeldt admitted he had several hundred dollars in a local bank, but said, "I is my money, and I can do with it as I please."

## For a City Coal Yard.

Many poor people of Kalamazoo, suffering from lack of fuel during the present cold weather, caused an energetic demand that the city council take action on a petition signed by over 3,000 persons, and presented several weeks ago, for a city coal yard.

The board of state auditors allowed the claim of Ralph Stone, of Detroit, for \$11,054.50 for services in assisting in securing the passage of congressional legislation necessary, and in preparing, presenting and collecting Michigan's civil war interest claim against the United States government.

The amount allowed represents Stone's commission on the \$382,167.62 collected at the rate of 4 per cent on the first \$300,000 and 2 1/2 per cent on the balance. This settlement was in accordance with the terms of Stone's employment by the attorney-general, approved by the governor and board of state auditors.

## It Went Dry.

The village of Collingwood, a few miles east of Cleveland, voted against permitting the sale of liquor within its boundaries. Because of the result of the election the Lake Shore will spend \$1,000,000 in new shops additional to extensive buildings already erected there. Had the village voted for the sale of liquor the railroad officials stated this extra sum of money would have been withheld.

Marshall will have a municipal coal and wood yard.

Mabel Hammond, of Spring Lake, aged 4, was fatally burned while playing with matches.

John Bosquet, of South Haven, is alleged to have fed the carcass of a sick horse to his hogs.

Ella Beardlee, of near Kingston, who was found dead and tied in her carriage, had come to Marlette, a distance of ten miles, in the cold, to see a doctor. She was sick and weak. On the way home she undoubtedly felt faint and chilled, and put the rope-strap around her waist and tied the ends, one to either side of the seat to prevent her falling out, thus giving the affair the appearance of murder.

## Reed City's Fire.

Fire broke out about 5 o'clock Saturday morning in the blacksmith shop of Markey Brothers, on Slosson avenue, a few doors east of Reed City Sanitarium. The wind was blowing from the east and the fire could not be controlled until about 8 o'clock, when it had completely consumed the blacksmith shop of Markey Bros., a meat market building, a large second-hand store and residence combined belonging to George Rice, and the Reed City Sanitarium, a large brick three-story building fronting on Slosson avenue about 150 feet and extending south on Chestnut street about 300 feet. It contained a large drug store on Slosson avenue.

Two residences on Chestnut street, south of the sanitarium, were burned, belonging to G. Schuster and Reo Mr. Weiss. A large number of patients were in the sanitarium, but all were safely removed. It is estimated the amount of damage will be about \$50,000, but there is insurance on all the buildings.

## Railroad Taxes Heavily Raised.

The state tax commission valuation of railroad property for taxation as given out shows that the total value placed on all the roads of any importance is \$208,212,500, while the tax computed upon this valuation is \$2,850,231.22.

The amount of tax assessed against the railroads this year under the specific system is \$1,483,000 \$4, so that the increase in the amount that will come to the school fund of the state through the change in system of taxing the railroads, if the figures stand the test of the railroad attorneys' scrutiny, will be \$1,300,324.38. This tax is more than twice as much as the total railroad tax three or four years ago, and almost double the tax for the present year, when prosperity earnings brought the specific taxes to a point never reached before.

## A Fatal Blow.

Enraged because Jerome Brownell, a fellow workman, aged 51, pushed him aside while tending him to a by-drawn while press at the shops of the Grand Rapids Railway Co., Grand Rapids, young Charles Claibender, it is alleged, struck the old man a blow on the head with his fist, breaking his jaw as he struck the brick floor and rendering him unconscious.

Chandler ran several blocks after he saw the gravity of the offense, and was stopped at the point of a revolver in the hands of a policeman and locked up.

Brownell is still alive, unconscious and delirious, and physicians in charge say he cannot survive.

## Mad Dog Victims.

Little Frances Wirth, of Saginaw, who was bitten by a mad dog Nov. 13 last, is now in the second or violent stage of the disease, and kept as much as possible under powerful drugs. She is gradually getting worse.

Five other children were bitten by the dog; Eddie and Abe Oppenheim, Peter Pratt and children of James MeComb and A. D. Goodrow. The dog's spine and brain was sent to Ann Arbor for analysis almost a month ago, but no report has been made.

Doctors in this city have come out openly advising that all the children be at once sent to an institute in Chicago for treatment. No other cases of hydrophobia have yet developed.

## Killed by a Windmill.

Rollin Thorpe, a boy employed on the farm of Charles Anderson, in Hesperia, went to the top of the windmill, Saturday, 30 feet from the ground, to fix the machinery. A gust of wind started the mill and a bar of iron caught the boy, pinning him to the main frame. His throat was cut, but not fatally, and he died either of strangulation or exposure.

He leaves a widowed mother and two brothers. The mother and the three boys have and a hard struggle to carry on the farm work and save the property.

## Fight With a Wolf.

Wesley Wright, a 15-year-old boy residing at Dumbar, near Menominee, has killed a lumber wolf near his home that measures over six feet from tip to tip.

When the boy first saw the animal it was running, and he took hasty aim and fired. The wolf fell and the lad approached it, believing it dead, but was frightened when the animal arose and dashed toward him. Young Wright ran and then his courage revived, turned and put another bullet into the wolf that finished it.

## Shot His Commander.

Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded November 25, on the island of Samar, composed by Indians during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men when this action began. The crime was committed by a constabulary private, who shot Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's command then fled.

A cabinet and woodenware novelty factory will be added to Cadillac's growing list of industries early next summer.

The fire in section 16 mine, Islipemine, has been practically extinguished, and did comparatively little harm.

James Allan, aged 62, of Calumet, watchman at No. 11 shaft-house of the Calumet & Hecla mine, was found dead by miners going to work. Heart trouble was evidently the cause of death.

There is no doubt but that the medical profession, headed by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, will push a bill before the legislature next month, which will provide for a hospital for consumptives, and, if the bill is passed, the sanitarium will probably be located in Ann Arbor.

## AROUND THE STATE.

Berrien county jail statistics show that the increase in the number of arrests and commitments is at the rate of 100 per year.

Honor domestics have formed a combine, with the object for which most combines are brought into being, that is, more pay for their services.

Auditor General Powers has deeded to the state about 50,000 acres of land delinquent for taxes in Crawford and Roscommon counties, which will be offered for sale by Commissioner Wilkey at the next sale.

Contrary to rumor, the military board has not decided to change the encampment system and encamp the state soldiers by regiments. No such proposition has been entertained by the board.

The old officers were all re-elected in Co. K, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard, at Cheboygan: Captain, John B. Bonner; first lieutenant, Frank B. Clarke; second lieutenant, Amos R. Oxley.

Little Frances Wirth, of Saginaw, the 3-year-old child who was bitten by a mad dog Nov. 13, and who developed a species of hydrophobia Tuesday evening, passed away Wednesday night in terrible agony.

John McDonald, a brakeman on a logging railway at Repton, on the Sag line, was instantly killed while a flying switch was being made. He was crushed between 16 1/2 ton of the engine and a box car.

The case of Gerrit Albers, indicted for bribery by the grand jury at Grand Rapids during the water deal exposure does not appear on the criminal docket, much to the surprise of others implicated in the deal.

Ray Hall, son of Devere Hall, of Bay City, led a lumber camp north of Duluth, where he had gone for his health, and visited Duluth. There he disappeared. An older brother is in the northwest searching for him.

All of the Michigan members of the house are preparing to go home for the holiday recess. Senator Alger and his family will return to Detroit. Senator Burrows will spend Christmas with his daughter in New York.

The proposition to transmit the power from the big Chapin dam to South Bend is likely to produce injunction proceedings. The village incurred an indebtedness of \$50,000 to further the building of the dam, and wants the money back.

It is stated that Senator T. W. Atwood, whom it is conceded will succeed Railroad Commissioner Osborn early in the new year, will adhere to the Osborn policy of refusing electric roads the right to cross the tracks of steam roads at grade.

Rev. George K. McDonald, formerly a Kalamazoo pastor, has resigned the pulpit of the East Avenue Baptist church, Long Island City, because members of his congregation have accused him of wine drinking in violation of the covenant of the church.

Saturday night a wild cat on the Detroit Southern crashed into a cutter on Bent Oak avenue crossing, Adrian, hurling the occupants, David Crockett and wife, into the snow, where they escaped fatal injuries. The cutter was demolished and the horse killed.

The brewing companies of the upper peninsula, which have been accustomed to give away \$1,000 to \$2,000 worth of beer during the holidays, announce that on account of the reduction in price to \$6.50 a barrel they cannot afford to make the usual gift this year.

David Smith, of Lakefield township, Leelanau county, while brooding over a Detroit Southern crashed into a cutter on Bent Oak avenue crossing, Adrian, hurling the occupants, David Crockett and wife, into the snow, where they escaped fatal injuries. The cutter was demolished and the horse killed.

The prison board has recommended parole for Henry Abbott, sentenced in 1891 to 18 years from Cass county, for manslaughter; Arthur Frost, sentenced in 1899 to five years from Saginaw, for larceny; and William Schmitt, sentenced in 1900 for five years from Oakland county, for burglary.

Fire Saturday evening in the three-story brick building in Charlotte occupied by the hardware firm of Rice & Roberts, Miss Nettie Welch, dressmaker, and the Modern Woodmen, caused several thousand dollars' damage, mainly from water. The fire started in the rear of the Modern Woodmen's hall.

F. Warner runs a little store in Bay City. He was arrested on a warrant against Benjamin Burrill, 18 years old, for stealing eighty-five cents from his till. Burrill admitted the theft, but said he used the money to play Warner's slot machine. The boy had a good reputation and was discharged on suspended sentence. Then his mother had Warner arrested for running a gambling device and he was fined \$15.

The Bay City police learned Saturday that a girl of 24 years, living in a house on Ninth street, was precariously ill. On December 3 she called at police headquarters for the purpose of prosecuting her betrayer. Two days later, in the police court, she settled with him by paying her \$40, and this was the last heard of her officially until the prosecutor learned of her dangerous condition. She has been sent to a hospital.

Charles H. Thompson, the Hammond Packing Co.'s game warden, who offered State Fish Commissioner Snow a bid of half a cent a pound on all sales of otomargarine in the state if the commissioner would cease prosecuting violations of the anti-color law, pleaded guilty, was fined \$1,000 and released. He went back to Chicago forthwith.

The works of the Michigan Paint Co. at Flint were destroyed by fire. The loss on the stock will reach from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The plant was owned by Irving B. Bates, son of United States Marshal Bates of Detroit. He had just returned from the east with several large orders for immediate fulfillment.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

## RECIPROcity.

The Reciprocity Conference held in Detroit, was addressed by several men of note of the United States and Canada, among them Governor Cummins of Iowa and Hon. John Charlton, of North Norfolk, Ont., a liberal member of the Canadian parliament for 20 years, and who was a member of the joint high commission of two years ago. The discussions were very animated and some very brilliant speeches resulted. The conference adopted these resolutions:

Resolved, That we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league, at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal, fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by Ex-Minister Casson, including the very important treaty with France; and we again request that they be ratified, and that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedily negotiated and ratified.

Resolved, Also, That the time and place of holding this convention make appropriate special consideration of our trade relations with Canada—relations which, to say the least, have for many years been unfortunate for both countries, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of duties on the manufactured products of each, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of duties as is given to any other country. Accordingly, we earnestly urge upon congress that action to this end be taken at once, either by reconvening the joint high commission for the sole purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada, or by adopting such other method as to congress may seem best.

Resolved, Finally, That we request the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland as a most important step in this direction, and hope it may be promptly ratified.

The Venezuela War.

A joint resolution was offered in the house Thursday by Mr. Shafrath, Colorado, authorizing the president to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has replied to the joint ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany, and it is believed that he has defied the two great powers. More than 2,000 regular Venezuelan troops have been mobilized at La Guayra, the seaport of Caracas, and 18 guns are mounted there. Castro also has called upon all Venezuelans to take up arms. To recruit the army, Castro has decreed a general amnesty.

Castro, yielding to the representations of United States Minister Bowen, has released all of the British and German subjects arrested Tuesday.

The news of the sinking of the Venezuelan gunboats captured Tuesday has been confirmed, but the reason for this action has not developed.

The British blockade of Venezuela is now under blockade. The British cruiser Indefatigable is the only warship remaining in the harbor at La Guayra.

No United States warships will be sent to Venezuela unless an unexpected emergency should arise.

Two more Venezuelan war vessels were captured by a British ship Thursday.

A cablegram received at the state department Friday from Minister Bowen at Caracas says the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

This proposition will be duly laid before those governments, the state department acting merely as a channel of communication. Not much hope is entertained of the favorable reception of the proposition, as it is felt that the difficulty has progressed too far for a settlement by the peaceful methods of arbitration.

## CONGRESS.

The house Saturday entered upon the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, and made rapid progress, 50 of the 142 pages of the bill having been completed before adjournment. Several of the Democratic members voiced their protests against reporting a big appropriation bill one day and taking it up the next without affording sufficient time to members outside of the committee to properly examine it. No material amendments were offered.

A favorable report was ordered on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the department of agriculture in stamping out the foot and mouth disease in New England states. The item is included in a deficiency appropriation bill, and the bill also carries \$500,000 for pay of rural free delivery carriers and various smaller sums for miscellaneous expenses of the postoffice department.

As J. W. Carroll, of Montgomery, W. Va., was passing the home of Mattie Ellis, the woman, who was sweeping her porch, swept some dirt into his face. This made Carroll so angry that he stopped and an altercation ensued. After a heated quarrel Carroll drew his revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly.

A bill has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Lodge, making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of employees, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of the employee.

## HORRIBLE RECITAL.

The Story of a Victim of a Shameful Traffic in Chicago.

May Welch, the Ionia, Mich., girl who has been sought by her mother and the police for several weeks, was found Thursday in a resort on Custom House place, Chicago, where she says she was sold by a man who posed as Rev. George Brown. The police are searching for Brown. Detective O'Malley said that he has evidence that Brown sold the young woman for \$5.

Miss Welch met Brown shortly after her arrival in Chicago a year ago, and fell under his influence. From time to time the girl declares she was sold to different resort keepers and in many instances was practically held a prisoner.

Several weeks ago the girl's mother received a letter at Ionia, stating that May was sick and asking for money. Mrs. Welch came to Chicago at once and not finding the girl at the address given in the letter, notified the police of her suspicion that all was not right. Officers traced her down to her at the resort, where she was practically held a prisoner.

"I was taken from place to place and sold for a few dollars to different people," said Miss Welch. "For weeks at a time I was a prisoner and not allowed to leave the houses. When I attempted to escape I was overpowered. Brown used to come and take all the money I had."

The police believe the girl was detained against her will and arrests may follow. Brown is said to have posed as a railroad employee.

## Puerto Cabello BombarDED.

The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress at Puerto Cabello Saturday afternoon, and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The British cruiser then sent boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and ordered a protest against the destruction of his vessel. The British returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident, and raised the cry "To arms," but this was no more than a slogan.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities of Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not given within two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the customs house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. He ordered to give ample satisfaction but the instructions received from Lord Lansdowne, the British ambassador for arbitration is under consideration and added: "We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United States minister at Caracas."

## Mrs. Grant Dead.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of President Grant, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of influenza. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned, all being out of the city.

There also were present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end.

Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen. U. S. Grant, was born at St. Louis, Mo., February 16, 1826, the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. Her father was the son of Capt. George Dent, who led the forlorn hope at Fort Mifflin, when it was stormed by Gen. Anthony Wayne. At the age of 10 she was sent to a boarding school, where she remained eight years. Soon after her return home, she met Lieut. Grant, then of the Fourth Infantry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and in the spring of 1844 became engaged to him. Their marriage, deferred by the war with Mexico, took place August 22, 1848.

There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of Kansas. Considerable suffering has resulted already and much more will ensue unless the famine is relieved at once. The complaint is made that the railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all the coal that is being shipped to the western portion of the state.

Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith, a negro, were burned to death in a New York tenement house. The parents went out leaving the children in bed asleep. Some hours later a fire was discovered, and before the children could be reached they had been burned to death.

Luke Wright, vice-governor of the Philippines, appeared before the senate committee on Philippines and urged the passage of the bill reducing the duty on Philippine goods coming to this country to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. He also thought Chinese laborers should be allowed to come to the islands. Gov. Wright also supported the bill for reform in the Philippine currency.

The St. Petersburg police have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influential nihilists.

## NEWS NOTES FROM CAPITAL.

Representative E. L. Hamilton, of Michigan, has recovered from his recent illness.

The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the house, carries \$7,715,000, about \$30,000 more than the estimates.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, introduced a bill in the house to pay the judgments rendered by the Hawaiian legislature for property destroyed in suppressing the bubonic plague.

Senator Berry introduced an amendment to the anthracite coal strike commission bill limiting the compensation of members of the commission to \$4,000 per year and their expenses to \$10 per day.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to mark with marble slabs the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates \$100,000.

Thomas Smith, a horseman, was killed and Ora Himes, Richard Manley, Roy Kinney, and David Manley seriously injured in a fire which damaged the furniture factory of Kelley Bros. at Toledo, O., Tuesday night. A wall fell on them.

The treasury department has reported to congress that the income for the last fiscal year of John T. Rich, customs collector at Detroit, was \$3,744.75; Collector Lincoln Avery, Port Huron, \$2,325.50; Collector George Farr, Grand Haven, \$2,500; Surveyor Jimmie Coye, Grand Rapids, \$3,335.85; Collector Gad Smith and his predecessor, John Quincy Adams, divided \$2,500.

Vice Gov. Luke Wright, of the Philippines, before the house committee of ways and means, advocated

# The Bow of Orange Ribbon

## A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Neil was intensely angry, and his dark eyes glowed beneath their drooping lids with a passionate hate. But he left his father with an assumed coldness and calmness.

The sarcastic advice annoyed him, and he wanted time to fully consider his ways. He was no physical coward; he was a fine swordsman, and he felt that it would be a real joy to stand with a drawn rapier between himself and his rival. But what if revenge cost him too much? What if he slew Hyde, and had to leave his love and his home, and his fine business prospects? To win Katherine, and to marry her, in the face of the man whom he felt that he detested; would not that be the best of all "satisfactions"?

He walked about the streets, discussing these points with himself, till the shops all closed, and on the stoops of the houses in Maiden Lane and Liberty street there were merry parties of gossiping belles and beaux. Then he returned to Broadway.

Still debating with himself, he came to a narrow road which ran to the river, along the southern side of Van Heemskirk's house. Coming swiftly up it, as if to detain him, was Capt. Hyde. The two men looked at each other defiantly; and Neil said with a cold, meaning emphasis:

"At your service, sir."  
"Mr. Semple, at your service,"—and touching his sword,—to the very hilt, sir.

"Sir, yours to the same extremity."  
"As for the cause, Mr. Semple, here it is," and he pushed aside his embroidered coat in order to exhibit to Neil the bow of orange ribbon beneath it.

"I will dye it crimson in your blood," said Neil passionately.

"In the meantime, I have the felicity of wearing it," and with an offensively deep salute, he terminated the interview.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### At the Sword's Point.

Neil's first emotion was not so much one of anger as of exultation. "I shall have him at my sword's point," he kept saying to himself as he turned from Hyde to Van Heemskirk's house.

Katherine sat upon the steps of the stoop. Touching her, to arouse her attention, Neil said, "Come with me down the garden, my love."

She looked at him wonderingly, but rose at his request and gave him her hand.

Then the tender thoughts which had lain so deep in his heart flew to his lips, and he would her with a fervor and nobility as astonishing to himself as to Katherine. He reminded her of all the sweet intercourse of their happy lives, and of the fidelity with which he had loved her. "Oh, my Katherine, my sweet Katherine! Who is there that can take you from me?"

"No one will I marry. With my father and my mother I will stay."  
"Yes, till you learn to love me as I love you, with the whole soul. You are to be my wife, Katherine?"

"That I have not said."  
"Katherine, is it true that Capt. Hyde is wearing a bow of your orange ribbon?"

"Yes. A bow of my St. Nicholas ribbon I gave him."

"Why?"

"Me he loves, and him I love."  
"You have more St. Nicholas ribbon? Go and get me one. Get a bow, Katherine, and give it to me. I will wait here for it."

"No, that I will not do. How false, how wicked I would be, if two lovers my colors wore!"

"Well, then, I will cut my bow from Hyde's breast. I will, though I cut his heart out with it."

He turned from her as he said the words, and, without speaking to Joris, passed through the garden gate to his own home.

In the calm of his own chamber, through the silent, solemn hours, when the world was shut out of his life, Neil reviewed his position, but he could find no honorable way out of the predicament. He was quite sensible that his first words to Capt. Hyde that night had been intended to provoke a quarrel, and he knew that he would be expected to redeem them by a formal defiance. However, as the idea became familiar, it became imperative; and at length it was with a fierce satisfaction he opened his desk and without hesitation wrote the decisive words:

"To Capt. Richard Hyde of His Majesty's Service:

"Sir—A person of the character I bear cannot allow the treachery and dishonorable conduct of which you have been guilty to pass without punishment. Convince me that you are more of a gentleman than I have reason to believe, by meeting me to-night as the sun drops in the wood on the Kalchhook Hill. Our seconds can locate the spot; and that you may have no reticence to delay, I send by bearer two swords, of which I give you the privilege to make choice.

"In the interim, at your service,  
"Neil Semple."

He had already selected Adrian Beekman as his second, a young man of wealth and good family. Beekman accepted the duty with alacrity, and, indeed, so promptly carried out his principal's instructions, that he found

Capt. Hyde still sleeping when he waited upon him. Hyde laughed lightly at "Mr. Semple's impatience of offense," and directed Mr. Beekman to Capt. Earle as his second; leaving the choice of swords and of the ground entirely to his direction.

Lightly as Hyde had taken the challenge, he was really more disinclined to fight than Neil was. In his heart he knew that Semple had a just cause of anger; "but then," he argued, "I would not resign the girl for my life, for I am sensible that life, if she is another's, will be a very tedious thing to me."

All day Neil was busy in making his will and in disposing of his affairs. Hyde felt equally the necessity for some definite arrangement of his business. He owed many debts of honor, and Cohen's bill was yet unsettled. He drank a cup of coffee, wrote several important letters, and then went to Francon's, and had a steak and a bottle of wine. During his meal his thoughts wandered between Katherine and the Jew Cohen. After it he went straight to Cohen's store.

It happened to be Saturday, and the shutters were closed, though the door was slightly open, and Cohen was sitting with his granddaughter in the cool shadows of the crowded place. Miriam retreated within the deeper shadows of some curtains of stamped Moorish leather, for she anticipated the immediate departure of the intruder.

She was therefore astonished when her grandfather, after listening to a few sentences, sat down, and entered into a lengthy conversation. When at last they rose, Hyde extended his hand. "Cohen," he said, "few men would have been as generous and, at this hour, as considerate as you. I have judged from tradition, and misjudged you. Whether we meet again or not, we part as friends."

"You have settled all things as a gentleman, captain. May my white hairs say a word to your heart this hour?" Hyde bowed, and he continued, in a voice of serious benignity: "The words of the Holy One are to be regarded, and not the words of men. Men call that 'honor' which He will call murder. What excuse is there in your lips if you go this night into his presence?"

"There was no excuse in Hyde's lips, even for his mortal interrogator. He merely bowed again, and slipped through the partially opened door into the busy street. Miriam returned to her place and asked plainly, "What murder is there to be, grandfather?"

"It is a duel between Capt. Hyde and another. It shall be called murder at the last."

"The other, who is he?"

"The young man, Semple. Oh, Miriam, what sin and sorrow he sees ever bring to those who love it! There are two young lives to be put in death peril for the smile of a woman—a very girl she is."

"Do I know her, grandfather?"

"She passes here often. The daughter of Van Heemskirk—the little fair one, the child."

"Oh, but now I am twice sorry! She has smiled at me often. We have even spoken."

Cohen, with his hands on his staff, and his head in them, sat meditating, perhaps praying; and the hot, silent moments went slowly away. In them, Miriam was coming to a decision which at first alarmed her, but which, as it grew familiar, grew also lawful and kind. A word to Van Heemskirk to the Elder Semple would be sufficient. Should she not say it?

Perhaps Cohen divined her purpose, and was not unfavorable to it, for he spoke, "I am going to see my kinsman John Cohen. At sunset, set wide the door; an hour after sunset I will return."

As soon as he had gone, Miriam wrote to Van Heemskirk these words: "Good Sir—This is a matter of life and death; so then, come at once, and I will tell you. Miriam Cohen."

It was not many minutes before Van Heemskirk's driver passed, leading his loaded wagon; and to him she gave the note.

That day Joris had gone home earlier than usual, and Bram only was in the store. He supposed the strip of paper to refer to a barrel of flour or some other household necessity.

Its actual message was so unusual and unlooked for, that it took him a moment or two to realize the words; then he answered the summons for his father promptly. Miriam proceeded at once to give him such information as she possessed. Bram stood gazing at the beautiful, earnest girl, and felt all the fear and force of her words; but for some moments he could not speak, nor decide on his first step.

"Why do you wait?" pleaded Miriam.

"At sunset, I tell you. It is now near it. Oh, no thanks! Do not stop for them, but hasten away at once."

He obeyed like one in a dream. Semple was just leaving business. He put his hand on him, and said, "Elder, no time have you to lose. At sunset, Neil and that d— English soldier a duel are to fight."

"Eh? Where? Who told you?"

"On the Kalchhook Hill. Stay not for talk."

"Run for your father, Bram. Run, my lad. God help me! God spare the lad!"

At that moment Neil and Hyde were on the fatal spot.

Neil flung off his coat and waistcoat and stood with bared breast on the spot his second indicated. Hyde removed his fine scarlet coat and handed it to Capt. Earle, and would then have taken his sword; but Beekman advanced to remove also his waistcoat. The suspicion implied by this act roused the soldier's indignation, and with his own hands he tore off the richly embroidered satin garment, and by so doing exposed what perhaps some delicate feeling had made him wish to conceal—a bow of orange ribbon which he wore above his heart.

The sight of it to Neil was like oil flung upon flame. He could scarcely restrain himself until the word "go" gave him license to charge Hyde.

Hyde was an excellent swordsman and had fought several duels; but he was quite disconcerted by the deadly reality of Neil's attack. In the second thrust his foot got entangled in a tuft of grass, and, in evading a lunge aimed at his heart, he fell on his right side. Supporting himself, however, on his sword hand, he sprang backwards with great dexterity, and thus escaped the probable death-blow. But, as he was bleeding from a wound in the throat, his second interfered and proposed a reconciliation. Neil angrily refused to listen. He declared "he had not come to enact a farce;" and then, happening to glance at the ribbon on Hyde's breast, he swore furiously "He would make his way through the body of any man who stood between him and his just anger."

Up to this point there had been in Hyde's mind a latent disinclination to slay Neil. After it, he flung away every kind of memory, and the fight was renewed with an ensued brutal impetuosity, until there ensued one of those close locks which it was evident nothing but "the key of the body" could open. In the trititious wrench which followed, the swords of both men sprang from their hands, flying some four or five yards with the force. Both recovered their weapons at the same time, and both, bleeding and exhausted, would have again renewed the fight; but at that moment Van Heemskirk and Semple, with their attendants, reached the spot.

Without hesitation, they threw themselves between the young men. But there was no need for words. Neil fell senseless upon his sword, making in his fall a last desperate effort to reach the ribbon on Hyde's breast; for Hyde had also dropped fainting to the ground, bleeding from at least half a dozen wounds. Then one of Semple's young men, who had probably divined the cause of quarrel, and who felt a sympathy for his young master, made as if he would pick up the fatal bit of orange satin, now dyed crimson in Hyde's blood.

But Joris pushed the rifling hand fiercely away. "To touch it would be the vilest theft," he said. "His own murder is there to be, grandfather?"

"It is. With his life he has bought it."

### CHAPTER VII.

#### At "The King's Arms."

The news of the duel spread with the proverbial rapidity of evil news. Batavus heard the story from many a lip as he went home. He was bitterly indignant at Katherine, and hot with haste and anger when he reached Van Heemskirk's house.

Madam stood with Joanna on the front stoop, looking anxiously down the road.

Just as Dinorah said, "The tea is served, madam," the large figure of Batavus loomed through the gathering grayness; and the women waited for him. He came up the steps with his usual greeting; and his face was so injured and portentous that Joanna, with a little cry, put her arms round his neck. He gently removed them.

"No time is this, Joanna, for embracing. A great disgrace has come to the family; and I, who have always stood up for morality, must bear it, too."

(To be continued.)

#### "BAIT" FOR WILD TURKEYS.

#### Hundreds of the Birds Have Fallen Before Gun of Expert.

Wild turkeys are still quite plentiful in some portions of North Carolina, as they also are in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri, says the American Field, but just how long they will be plentiful in any of these states is a question, if the states possess a Gil McDuffie, as does North Carolina, who, it is said, only a short time since killed seven turkeys at one shot. It is claimed that McDuffie has killed 1,500 wild turkeys and 700 deer in his time, besides countless numbers of smaller game. The way he makes his war on turkeys is by "baiting." He finds where a flock of turkeys use and he lays a train of corn to a locality where he can arrange a good blind. The blind is made and corn is put out in good quantity for the turkeys not far away, he being careful to place the corn in such shape that when the turkeys feed upon it they will be well bunched. He then secretes himself in his blind and lies in wait for the turkeys. When they come and get bunched up over the quart or two of corn, he turns loose with a shotgun, and the slaughter is tremendous.

#### Fence of Elks' Horns.

A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingston, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk—more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old horns are found in large numbers in the forests and are used for various commercial purposes.

## Beauty Spots in Chicago.

Correspondent Claims the Illinois Metropolis Is Not All Dirt and Ugliness—Fine Buildings and Statues Adorn the City.

(Special Correspondence.)

And this our life, ever in public streets. Finds vistas in smoke, vistas down dirty streams. Sentiment in paving stones, and beauty in Chicago.

It runs the burden of a new philosophy which ought to find many converts among Chicagoans.

Chicago is dirty; but as one lady, an enthusiastic citizen, though not a member of the aristocracy of "beef and fish," exclaimed:

"Dirty! Of course it's dirty, who ever saw a big workshop that wasn't?"

And parts of Chicago are ugly, hopelessly ugly; but those parts are in the outlying districts. The heart of Chicago is picturesque, presenting landscapes and vistas worthy the brush of a good artist. A few have deemed it so worthy, but most of them, as well as most of those who daily tramp the streets, lack the seeing eye which makes pictures out of tall, dark chimneys, high buildings wrapped in mist, or deep canons of iron frame structures outlined against a pale sky.

As striking a view as there is in Chicago is that of Dearborn street, ending with the Polk street station. A passenger arriving or departing is seldom impressed with the beauty of his surroundings, but let him take a glimpse of them a mile north, and if he cannot see a picture there he has no artist in his soul.

The dark walls of the canon rise abruptly on each side, cut clear against the light sky. Stretching away unbroken, they seem finally to meet just where the slender towers

suggests at this distance castles on the Rhine and darkened dungeons. The sweep is broken successively by the Raymond apartments, the spire of the cathedral, and Montgomery Ward's angel.

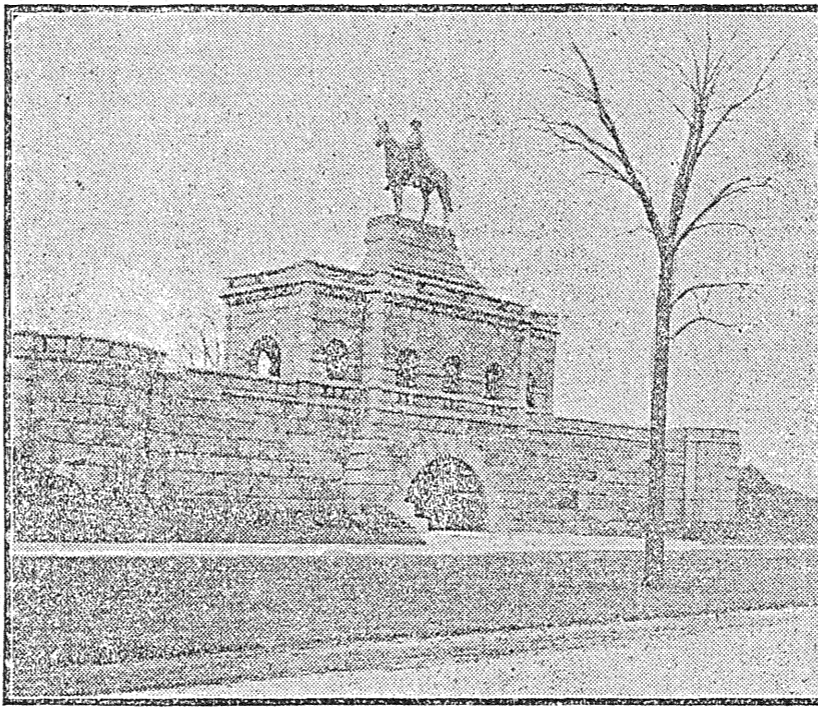
Directly south is the made land bordering the river. Black chimneys and factories rise here to complete the picture. Curiously enough, if we needed only to look at smoke we shouldn't be fighting it as a nuisance, for in color and form it is one of the most beautiful natural substances.

On a clear day, when sky and lake are varying shades of beautiful blue, when tiny waves break and sparkle, white winged boats and white winged gulls dart and swoop, when the crisp catch and reflect the light, and gay crowds walk the shore, one can gaze for hours and never tire of this gentle beauty, within a few minutes' reach of a restless city.

John A. Logan in bronze cuts a dashing figure. As one approaches from Wabash avenue only the fact that he is bronze gives security to the onlooker that he will not swoop down upon him and the passing crowd on the pavement.

Here and in Lincoln park, near the Grant monument, veterans love to gather and discuss their former leaders. At sunset when the commander-in-chief on his beautiful Arab is outlined against the brilliant sky, many old soldiers go to gaze at him.

The beauty of the river is still bedated. It is easy to point out the dirt and sordidness of its surroundings, the lumbering craft, and the background of smoking chimneys, but the expert eye notes the marvelous opaque greens, sometimes seen in



STATUE OF GENERAL GRANT.  
(Lincoln Park.)

lifts itself dark and sharp, too, against a pale background. It's a good tower, too. Giotto might have done better, but again his product would perhaps have fitted in poorly with canon walls made by skyscrapers.

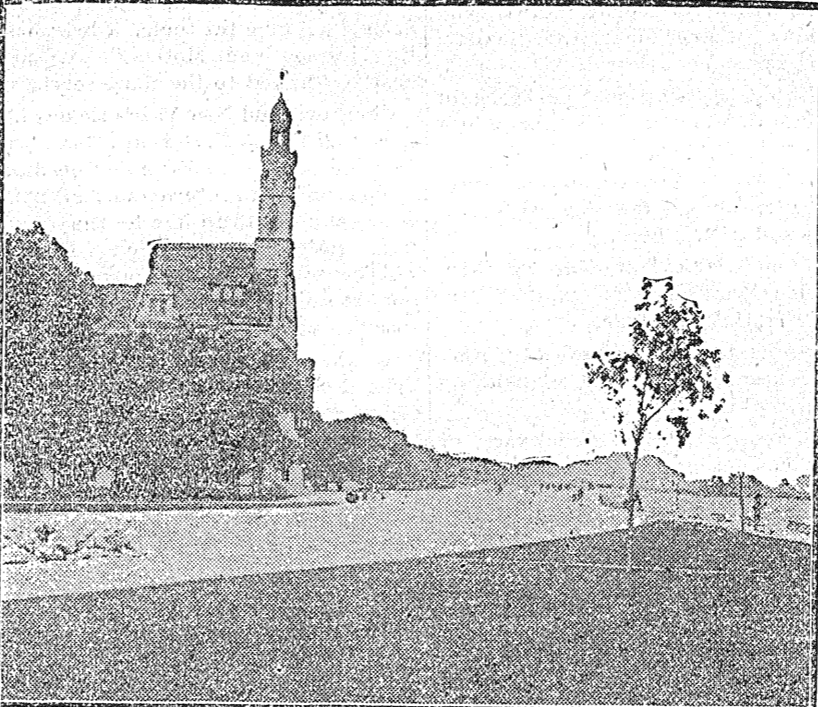
The usual and the most flattering view of the Art Institute is obtained either north or south of it on Michigan avenue. An unusual and a satisfactory one is to be seen by the traveler from the west on Adams street. It reminds him with a thrill of pleasure of both Paris and Rome, where one is always turning a corner and running head on into some marvel of architecture, which would be the boast and pride of any ordinary city, but which in those, too, is as much a matter of course as oxygen.

Even the most carping critic has little to urge against the view from North avenue to the river, on the Lake Shore drive. It is a never ending pleasure. Changing with every shift of wind, sun or weather, not for a moment does it cease to be beautiful.

When the ball was taken by

#### Cripple Plays Football Well.

Benjamin Owen, a one-legged man, is a valuable member of a football team in Syracuse, N. Y., playing guard. In a recent contest on the gridiron, he proved himself a power in every attack, holding his opponent easily. When the ball was taken by



GERMAN BUILDING.  
(Jackson Park.)

Even the battered gray wall, gapping at intervals, has the charm of antiquity it never possessed in its complete and palmy days. At the right the line of residences is broken by the Potter Palmer tower, which

team down the field he went leaping along, keeping up with the fleetest. When the other side got the ball he was right in the center of the scrimmage. His side finally won the game by a score of 10 to 0.

## The Land of Tibet Is a Spot Accursed

The appearance of nature in this land is that of a spot accursed, says a writer who has traveled in Tibet. One seems to be on the shores of the Dead sea, where the towns of the plain had sunk under a fiery wave, and where desolation forever reigns, to mark an awful judgment; or as if the glowing hills of Pandemonium had been raised from their dreadful depths to sully the face of the earth with their most forbidding aspect. Great masses of crags rise in huge disarray, split in long ravines, and hurled into unutterable confusion. A searching loneliness broods over the scene, as if hers, removed from the outside world, nature had built a refuge of penance for herself, a diorama grim, forbidding, and menacing. In whatever direction the eye wanders it rests upon leagues of moor, contour of barren and rocky pinacles, range behind range of snow-clad mountains, with glaciers glittering in the hollow of them—a weird and desolate scene, such as one imagines may exist on the antarctic continent. Never a tree is seen and scarcely a flower, except for a few months in the year. The more favored regions are inhabited by small herds of wild asses, antelope and yak, who manage to exist on the scrawny bush growth and coarse grasses in the sheltered

nullahs and valleys, and who afford substance to a sinister and uncouth population.

The everyday life of the Tibetans is in keeping with the harsh and unromantic nature of their country. Of amusements there are but few, the male portion of the population spending what time is not engaged in manual labor in gambling, into which they enter with all the passion of devotees, risking their entire possessions and even their own persons on no worthier a pastime than guessing the number of stones which another may hold in his hands. Speaking of the social conditions of the country, a few words may be said concerning the state of woman in this region. Her social condition is pitiable in the extreme, far worse than the animals of her lord and master's herds, for they at least, with mercenary motive, are treated humanely. The servitude of woman is, in fact, the corner stone of society; from the moment of her birth until death fortunately relieves her sufferings she is condemned to a state infinitely more degrading than slavery. When one has viewed her horrible condition one can understand the little compunction which exists here regarding self-destruction, suicides causing greater reduction of the population than almost all other causes combined.

## Humble Plants That Have Made History

Rather more than sixty years ago a tiny fungus—itsself a plant—appeared in Ireland and fastened itself on the potato. Fostered by a cheerless summer, the fungus spread until the whole potato crop, the mainstay of the Irish, was ruined, and the resulting famine of 1845 stands out in history as a time of overwhelming trouble.

Its relief occupied the whole attention of the British ministry, and when the famine was over a quarter of the whole population lay slain by the fungus.

In the second place, it had a great and unforeseen effect on another continent, for there then started a stream of emigration across the Atlantic which has steadily continued.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century the English and the Dutch were rivals for the possession of a certain little island, Amboyna, in the East Indies, because of the cloves that grew upon it. At this date the production of cloves was extremely limited, and finally the Dutch massacred a small English colony established

there. This aroused the bitter feeling in England against the Dutch, and, as a great historian tells us, furnished a popular way for two wars.

A sudden passion for tulips turned the heads of the usually placid Dutchmen in the seventeenth century, and the tulipomania is a well recognized event in Dutch domestic history.

It was a time when the desire to possess an uncommon tulip was sufficient to drive men to most extreme lengths of speculation, to cause the ruin of noble houses and to carry whole families to misery. In fact, so acute did the rage become that the Dutch government was obliged to step in with a heavy hand, and by stringent measures allay the fever of the tulip.

The tea plant was the "last straw" which brought about the independence of the United States, as we all know.

The poppy involved England in the opium war with China at the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria. Though the war was an unjust one, yet it did ultimate good in opening up China to foreign influence and trade.

Sugar, cotton and tobacco have all influenced history, for these three plants were practically responsible for the slave trade of modern times.

## Boom Days in the City of Winnipeg

Dan Rodgers, a well-known hotel man of Gretna, is in the city holidaying. Mr. Rodgers was one of Winnipeg's old-timers. In 1884 he was proprietor of the Victoria theater, and he hit upon the idea of selling beer on the side at 5 cents per glass. Hundreds flocked to his bar, and finally he defied the law and sold liquor openly without a license.

He was brought before the late Colonel Peebles, who was then magistrate, and fined \$100 and costs of court for the offense. He smiled and said he would call all right.

The fine did not put a stop to his operations, however; he continued and was "baited" again and again, until his appearance in court became a daily occurrence.

"I would go and get a shave at Ed Kelly's barber shop every morning," he said to a reporter for the Telegram, "and then go down to the police court, whether I had got my summons or not. If I had not got it, I knew the policeman couldn't find me, and I didn't like to get him into trouble. You see."

"The last three months I had the Victoria theater I never missed a day but Sundays, but that I appeared at

the police court. During that time I paid out \$8,400 in fines."

"Did the business pay you?"

"Did I ever do anything that did not? I had the barrels running all day. The taps were never turned. We filled up the beer from pails; we could never have served our customers otherwise; it was simply a fright the business you could do here then on 5-cent drinks."

"I was a little foolish, too," he added, shaking his head. I might as well have had those \$8,400 plunks in my pocket; but it was great fun to be able to defy the law and make money at it. Of course, my continual appearance at the court was as good as a page ad. in a paper, and better. Nobody ever came to Winnipeg who didn't come to drink with Dan Rodgers."

"You had a workman's club here?"

"Yes, and that was a howler, too. I sold 5-cent beer to the members, and I soon had a membership of 4,900; all good drinkers and spenders, too, when I gave it up to go into the theater business. Those were good old days, and they were days when a man with brains could make money, and spend it, too."—Winnipeg Telegram.

#### BEST METHOD OF SMOKING.

#### One Who Knows Describes the Use of the Narghile.

A young man who journeys over the country with a dozen Cairo girls presenting miniature midways to the patrons of state fairs said the other day: "The narghile is the best instrument to smoke tobacco through provided you use it in the right way. Most people use it in the wrong way. They load it with tobacco and light up with a match, as though it was a pipe that they were smoking. This is incorrect, and the narghile, so abused, has an abominable taste and odor. The right way to use the narghile is first to dip your tobacco in water, squeeze the water out and place the soaked, damp mass in the pipe bowl. Then you take a lump of burning charcoal and set it on top of the wet tobacco and begin to smoke. The tobacco itself, you see, is not really alight; it's the charcoal that is alight. It is the burning charcoal that eats the tobacco up. This is the secret of narghile smoking. I learned it from an Egyptian girl in my employ. And a narghile smoked properly is delicious—

makes, in fact, the very best smoke in the world."—Philadelphia Record.

#### Toy Monkeys Now the Fashion.

Go up the avenue any morning, or walk into Central Park or one of the public squares, and you will see a new toy for the children of the wealthy. No longer does a train of cars "like papa's," only smaller, appeal to the baby aristocrat. Express wagons have made their way to the east side hospitals, and even the miniature motor cars have had their day. Toy monkeys are the newest things for little boys. The children's playgrounds are peopled with the monkeys robed in scarlet serge. They are wonderfully natural, with eyes that roll, and the fur covers such pliable material that Jocko may be draped without injury. Even the eyes refuse to be gouged out for the edification of budding oculists. Two Fifth avenue toy shops are displaying many varieties of the monkeys. It may be suggested that the alleged dinner in Newport is responsible for fashionable folk taking up this toy.

Man is ever greater than his tools. The best self-help is helping others.

