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## ATTENTION!

### SPECIAL PRICES.

For the next two weeks we will give special prices on

International Stock Food and Tobaccos.

Don't fail to inspect our complete lines of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Confectionery and Crockery.

J. W. Heller & Son.

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## FAMILY RE-UNION

A Happy Time on Christmas Day.

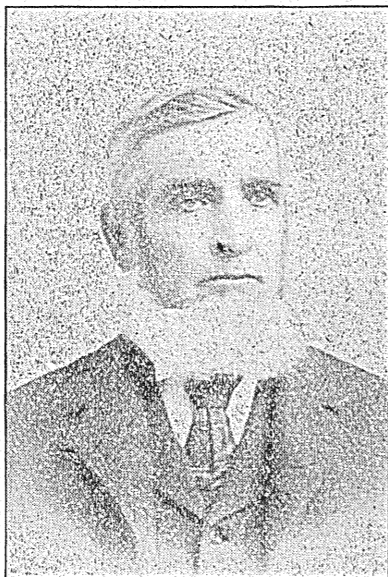
CALLS TO MIND MANY PIONEER DAYS  
John W. Murphy & Sons now Among Leading Stockmen.

It was a merry company indeed which gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy, corner of Houghton and West Streets, on Christmas day, the occasion being a family re-union, attended by every member of the family—their three sons, Thos. W., David and Wm. H., with their wives and children, and Miss Mary A., who lives with her parents. As Mr. Murphy was one of the earliest settlers in this part of Michigan and his sons helped him in much of the pioneer work, many of the incidents of those early days were brought to mind, and believing that

phy was engaged in lumbering for W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, and some of the incidents related call to mind the production of Henry Dodge, the Elmwood poet, known as "The Lumberman of the Cass," which we re-publish in this issue, in response to many enquiries for it. As Cass City grew to more pretentious proportions trips this way became more frequent. At one time Mr. Murphy and Phos. Nicol were in company. Mr. Nicol had purchased a gallon of kerosene at fifty cents the gallon. It was necessary to cross the swamp on logs, and missing his footing, Mr. Nicol sank past his waist. He was helped out, but had not gone far when the can struck a snag and the oil began to leak out. Fortunately Mr. Murphy had bought a new tin pail and through its use the oil was saved.

During the fire which passed through this section in 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and son, William H., were so blinded while fighting the destructive element that they remained so for about a week. They had just secured extra hands for lumbering, the men arriving the day before the fire broke out, and with the assistance they were able to give the buildings were saved, only the fences being lost. The family thought it best, however, to seek refuge in the root house, which building is still standing. After fighting fire for eight days and nights the danger was considered past. During the building of the roads through the swamps east of town the Murphy ox-teams helped to draw the gravel from the pit just east of the cemetery, to fill in over the corduroy.

In 1870 the property was sold to Hugh Hunter, who held the same until some four years ago, and Mr. Murphy bought what was then known as the Pat Maloney holdings in Grant township, containing 450 acres. Three years later—in 1881—came the other disastrous fire, and again they escaped with trifling loss, but having considerable lumber and other building material they were able to aid those who were less fortunate. Some of this land was sold but other adjacent holdings were purchased so that the family today holds a still larger acreage than formerly. Many places of responsibility were given Mr. Murphy, such as supervisor, school officer, director of the T., H. & S. District Fair Association, and he was president of the Huron Mutual Fire Insurance Company from the time of its organ-



JOHN W. MURPHY

our readers will be interested we improve the occasion to give a few reminiscences.

J. W. Murphy was born in Cumberland county, England, in 1832, his father, James, being of Irish birth. They came to Canada in 1854 and settled in Middlesex County, not far from London, where the elder Murphy died in 1864. When he arrived at London, John W. had but twenty-five cents left and he spent that with the boys and took a fresh start. By industry and economy he has succeeded in accumulating considerable worldly goods and is naturally proud of the fact that he has earned it all. He was married to Elizabeth Hedley, from his native county. He came to Michigan in 1866 and took up a location near what is now Wickware. He filed a homestead claim but afterwards released it to Joseph Bond, who still holds that property, and has prospered in its holding. Mr. Murphy then secured 120 acres eight miles straight east of town, bringing his family thither in '69. They made their home there for nine years and during that time cleared ninety-five acres, as well as doing a great deal of work on the roads. A large hemlock from which the animals had chewed the bark marked the four corners seven miles east of here. Another early settler arrived at these corners about that time, with a wife and five children and but five dollars in his pocket. He is now known as one of the most prosperous farmers in this section. To reach Cass City at that time it was necessary to go south to the Cass River and then follow the old lumber or "tope" roads, down the river and come in from the south. Some supplies were teamed from Forestville, twenty-eight miles east, but Mr. Murphy preferred to bring most of them from Saginaw, over fifty miles. Upon one occasion while bringing in a load of flour, a bad spot in the road caused the entire load to topple into the river, and required a hurried plunging into the water nearly to his armpits to carry the flour to the bank where it had to remain a whole day to drip. Upon one occasion, while driving to a neighbor's, it took Mr. Murphy from early morn till noon to make two and one-half miles. His mother lived with him until her death in 1873, and her remains rest in Elkland cemetery. At the funeral the remains were carried across the swamp near John Waldon's by the pall bearers, while the teams went around. The trip required two days, one day each way. For three years Mr. Mur-



MRS. JOHN W. MURPHY

ization until he moved to Cass City in April of 1896. He was twice elected justice, but not desiring the office, did not qualify. He has done a great deal to introduce thoroughbred stock in this section and has gained an enviable reputation as a stockman. Since moving to town the care of the stock has been left to his sons, David living on the old place, and William and Thomas on adjoining farms. They are now breeding Polled Durham Cattle, Leicester and Oxford Down Sheep, and Berkshire and Victoria Swine.

Mr. Murphy is an official of the Oxford Down State Association and has just been re-elected a director of the Leicester International Association. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are in fairly good health yet and their many friends hope they may be spared to see many more happy family reunions.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning at 10:30. In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Getting ready for Life." A sermon of special interest to young men. All are cordially invited to these services.

Fine cream candies fresh made.  
CANDY KITCHEN.

## We Want to Close Out

the following goods to get ready for inventory and spring goods.

The following prices will be good from January 5th to 10th inclusive:

Men's Overshirts.		Shoes.		Underwear.	
Regular 1.00, sale price.....	79	Listen! Don't you hear how loud these PRICES TALK on		75c Union Suits, at.....	55
" 90 " .....	69	Regular 3.50, sale price.....	2.49	\$1.00 " .....	75
" 75 " .....	59	" 3.00 " .....	2.29	1.50 " .....	1.15
" 50 " .....	39	" 2.50 " .....	1.89	2.00 " .....	1.50
		" 2.00 " .....	1.59	All single piece 100 garments at	79
				" " 50 " .....	39
				" " 25 " .....	20
All Prints at 4c a yard		Outing Night-dresses.		Unbleached Cotton.	
Regular 60c, Sale Price.....	50	Regular 50c, sale price.....	39	Regular 5c, sale price.....	4
" 75 " .....	59	" 1.00 " .....	79	" 6 " .....	5
" 1.00 " .....	79	" 1.25 " .....	98	" 7 " .....	5 1/2
" 1.35 " .....	1.10			" 8 " .....	6 1/2
" 2.25 " .....	1.79				

Don't overlook a pair of our ladies' \$1.50 Shoes "SPECIAL."

DON'T FORGET THE DATES.

LAING & JANES

## UP TO THE FARMER.

The Drainage Question Must be Met and Solved Correctly.

Many of the farmers of this section have suffered financially because of the excessive moisture of the past year and the consequent injury to crops. Touching on this same point in regard to another section of the country an exchange says:

"The question is still up to the farmer and ever will be to make the best disposition of the moisture that comes, be it much or little, by having his land drained so that he can get rid of it in excess, and by such thorough methods of cultivation that he can preserve it in periods of shortage. This recurrence of a very wet season following a very dry, or vice versa, emphasizes the necessity of the farmer being an all around man and thoroughly up to his business no matter what comes. The same rainfall next year would give us a much wetter season than this, for the reason that the soil is already full and the surplus must necessarily run off. It took the first ten or twelve inches of rain that fell in May or June to soak up the dry ground. It will not be so next year; hence the necessity during this winter of studying more thoroughly the movement of water in soils, how to get rid of it, how to retain it, how to make it your servant and not your master."

This is certainly a question of grave importance to every farmer and the sooner they awake to its importance, every last man, the better for themselves and the community at large. We are pleased to note that many of our farmers are already giving attention to the drainage of their farms, which is proven in the fact that the Cass City Brick and Tile Company has sold 25,000 tile this season, and a considerable quantity has been shipped in and sold. The placing of these tile for proper drainage will not only place the farmer in a better position to secure reward for his labor, but the value of the farms will be considerably increased.

## SEES MANY CHANGES

In Cass City Since the Early Days of '64.

J. W. Higgins, of Rochester, spent part of last week with his relatives in and near town. It is four years since he visited Cass City and the change which has taken place in that time was a matter of comment. His people came to this section in the spring of '64, when our Main Street was but a mere wagon trail and a log school house was the only building near these corners. H. Seed then lived in a log house on his farm, as did also A. Walmsley, a tenant occupied a small house on what was known for many years as the Ale farm, just east of town, and another small house stood just west of O. C. Wood's present farm house. Mr. Higgins did much of the chopping out of the angling road running from Gagetown toward Caro, and his present visit recalls many incidents of that early time.

The subscription business for publications of all kinds is rapidly increasing at this office, because people are finding out that we can do as well by them as anyone, and oftentimes better. We also sell magazines and papers by the single copy and will be pleased to order anything we do not receive regularly.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

While wishing our many patrons a Happy New Year we respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

## 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

## DO YOU WANT TO DYE?

We have Diamond Dye, Perfection Dye, French Dye, Magic Dye and Putnam's Fadeless Dye.

### —HOW IS YOUR LIVER?—

We have Fritz's Little Liver Granules, Carter's Little Liver Pills, Lazy Liver Pills, Liver and Kidney Tea, etc.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.

## FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If You're Interested in Raising Pickles This Is For You.

On Monday last, J. A. Barton, representative of the Williams Bros. Co., Detroit, who contemplate erecting a cucumber salting works here, visited the town and investigated the prospects. He was much pleased with the town and hopes the farmers will be sufficiently alive to their interests to come forward and contract the necessary acreage to secure the works, as we cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

The matter of profit to the grower has been well established, and the assertion is made that cucumbers at the contract price of fifty cents per bushel will pay six times more money than any other product. The company asks no bonus but merely requires contracts for two hundred acres of cucumbers for the first season. Blank contracts have been left at this office and we shall be pleased to have farmers call and inspect them and sign if satisfactory.

The seed will be furnished by the company in time for planting with full printed directions and suggestions re-

garding the preparation of the ground, planting, picking, etc.

This enterprise is worthy the help and encouragement of everyone, as it means many dollars to be paid for labor, and much of it to those who cannot work at anything else. Let all help, don't wait to be asked. Come to the office and sign contracts.

## Canning Factory, Mayville

F. M. Armstrong, of Oswego, N. Y., was here last week, looking up a location for a canning factory. He is desirous of organizing a stock company of \$20,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a plant, and will take a portion of the stock himself. Mr. Armstrong has been in the canning business for 12 years and thoroughly understands the work. He will come to Mayville again in a short time to confer with our business men and capitalists in regard to establishing a plant here.—Mayville Monitor.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN ready in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 310 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

## We Can Supply Your Wants

in all lines of

Building Material at Bottom Prices.

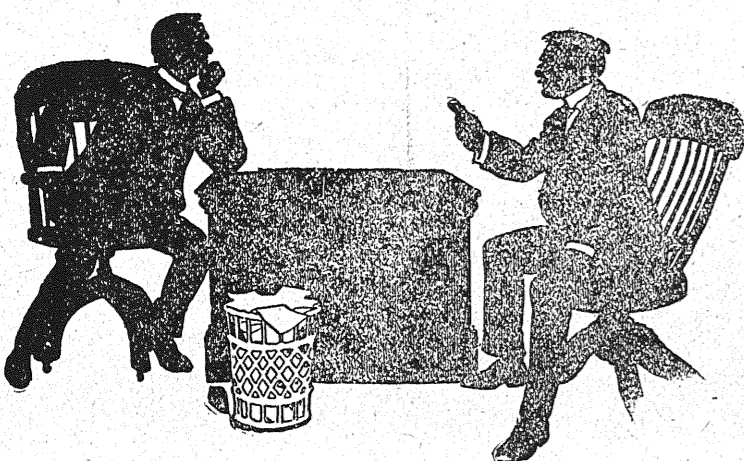
Our stock is complete and well selected. Not made up from odds and ends of different manufacturers. Our special attention is given to

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

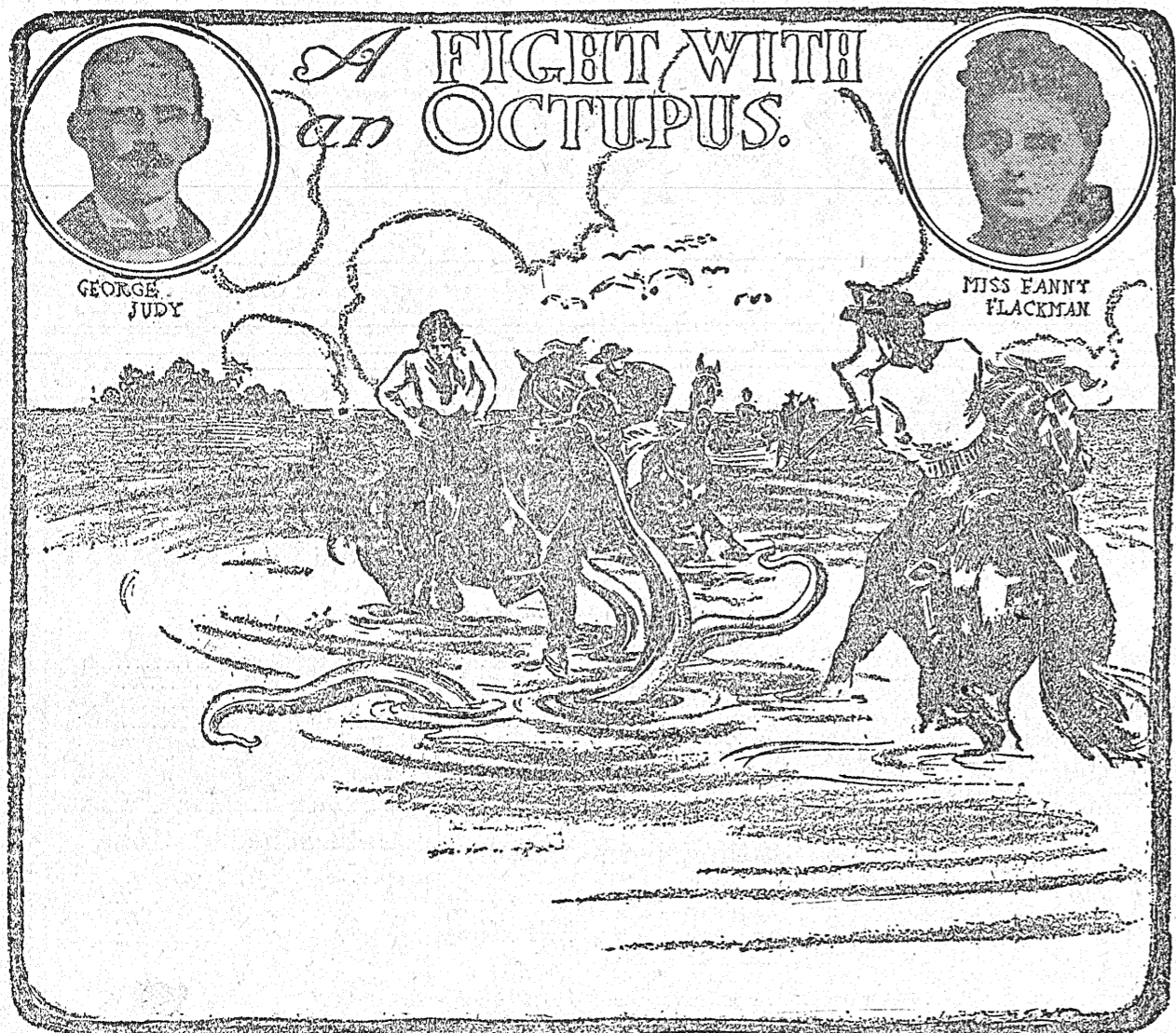
Having a complete line of

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.....



**A FIGHT WITH AN OCTOPUS.**

There is a small island lying about two miles off the gulf coast, near Corpus Christi, in Texas, that can be reached when the tide is out by wading or riding a horse through the shallow water. The island is a beautiful spot, eagerly sought by tourists, picnic parties and tired people who want to enjoy an outing.

After a day's enjoyment in this lonely retreat a small party of young people who reside in the vicinity of Corpus Christi were preparing to return to their homes when Miss Fanny Flackman, a pretty girl who enjoys riding on horseback, concluded that it would be great fun to exchange her seat in the boat with one of the young men who had ridden a pony to the island.

While they were slowly journeying through the water, laughing and singing, Miss Flackman's horse suddenly threw up his head, staggering and snorting as if frightened and hurt. He made a powerful lunge forward, bellowing like a wild mustang, and as he made an attempt to rear up for another plunge, two long, snakey looking arms shot out of the water by the side of his head. Realizing that some monster had attacked her horse, Miss Flackman screamed with terror, calling loudly for help. John Stallings urged his horse speedily forward. He was raised on the coast, and being familiar with the denizens of the sea, he no sooner saw the slimy sucker than he recognized it as a part of a monster devil fish.

"An octopus, a devil fish," shouted a dozen voices as those on horseback crowded to the rescue of their com-

panion. The horses scented danger, and though the boys were lashing them with fury and driving their spurs into their flanks they refused to approach their struggling comrade. The boys in the boat pushed the bow of their little craft close to the devil fish, and one of them began to strike it with an oar, while another made battle with a boat hook. The enraged monster suddenly rose to the surface, spreading out a tangled mass of long suckers, and emitting an inky fluid that colored the waters of the sea. Revolvers and guns were quickly brought into action and the boys rained lead into the quivering mass of living devilry, which seemed to have no further effect than to increase its rage and cause it to lash the sea with some of its arms, while others were fastened upon the struggling horse.

Finding that he could not force his horse close enough to be of service to Miss Flackman, George Judy, a valiant young rancher, drew his pocketknife and plunged into the sea. Seizing the imperiled girl about the waist, he drew her on his shoulders and was in the act of bearing her away when the floundering horse turned his head around, dragging the octopus so near that it lashed against his body and caused him to stumble. Regaining an attitude of defense, he found that an arm of the persistent devilfish was fastened about the screaming girl's ankle. His knife happened to be a good one, and a single forceful blow sufficed to sever the repulsive member of the monster's body. Other arms, vibrating with rage like the tongues of mad reptiles, shot above

**CAT LIVES IN ICE HOUSE**

And Seems to Enjoy Low Temperature of the Place.

In one of Philadelphia's big cold storage warehouses, says the Record of that city, is a cat that lives constantly in a temperature of ten degrees above zero, winter and summer. Moreover she seems to like it, and on the rare occasions when she is removed to the outer air she mews and scratches at the door to get back again. Rats and mice also live and thrive in that temperature, which is the secret of the cat's presence there.

"We put her in the compartment that registers 30 degrees originally," said the manager of the warehouse the other day. "We had been overrun with rodents, and we turned the cat loose as an experiment. She seemed to like it, and when we moved her to the colder temperature, it had no ill effect upon her. It would be interesting to know at just how low a temperature a cat could sustain life."

**IMMENSE TREES IN FLORIDA.**

Monarchs of the Forest That Have Stood for Centuries.

It is difficult even to guess at the age of the ancient live oaks, but some of them must number centuries and the oldest and greatest of them all is a monarch of the forest, with its outer branches sweeping the ground in a circle 120 feet across, with limbs as great as ordinary trunks of trees and bearing a garden of aerial ferns and air-plants upon their bark. This venerable tree is supposed to be the largest live oak in Florida. Enormous grape-vine trunks rise sinuously from the ground and lose themselves amid the quarter-acre of foliage that crowns this tree; the saplings that once gave them support have disappeared long years ago, their only record being the angles and curves of grape-vine stem to which they lent their transient aid in climbing skyward.—Country Life in America.

**Birds Find Refuge on a Lightship.**

The captain in charge of a lightship situated at the entrance to San Francisco harbor recently reported to the United States light house commissioner that a large number of land birds took refuge on board the vessel. A dense smoke from northern forest fires hung over the locality and completely obscured sea and land. Evidently the birds had lost their way, and, exhausted by their long flight, the wanderers lighted on the ship undeterred by the presence of the crew. At one time sixty of the feathered guests were counted on various parts of the ship. Owls, cranes, hummingbirds and other non-marine species were noticed during the time.

**Claims to Have the Biggest Mills.**

So far as statistics in regard to cotton manufacturing plants have been published, Manchester people have the satisfaction of knowing that the largest cotton mill building in the world is that recently built by the Manchester Print Works and covering with its two wings a remarkable area. Statistics, too, show that the big No. 11 mill of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, on the west side of the river, is the largest mill exclusively devoted to cotton cloth manufacturing in the world. That is, no portion of the No. 11 mill is used for storehouse purposes; it is entirely devoted to the making of cloth.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

**That Bubonic Plague.**

Some Mississippi negroes were discussing yellow fever days in Havana. Uncle Marcus, who was one of the group, rose to his feet, and with many gesticulations thus harangued the crowd: "Yo kin talk about de fever, ole Yellow Jack. When dat gits a hold on you—all it's mighty rough; but yo' kin most alters generally git cured. An' de smallpox am bad; it sho' gives yo' de misery in ebery particular ob yo' frame; but yo' kin git ober dat, 'cept it's track. But dis yere new misery ketches yo' ebery time. Dere ain't no hope fo' ye, chillum, wen yo' git took by de bonny blue flag!"

**Work of Coast Guardians.**

The report of the life-saving service shows that there were 385 accidents to registered vessels in this country last year. But out of 23,424 persons in danger only nineteen in all were lost, and the property loss was about \$2,300,000. There are 272 life-saving stations, of which 195 are on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 60 on the Great Lakes and 16 on the Pacific coast. The cost of maintaining the service was \$1,614,000.

**Our Trade With Cuba.**

Imports into Cuba from the United States for the first half of 1902 were 12 per cent less than for the same period three years ago, while those from Spain actually decreased, showing that so far Cuba's liberation has been an injury to this country and a help to Spain. Still Cuba sent us 74 per cent of all her exports and bought from us 44 per cent of all the goods she imported.

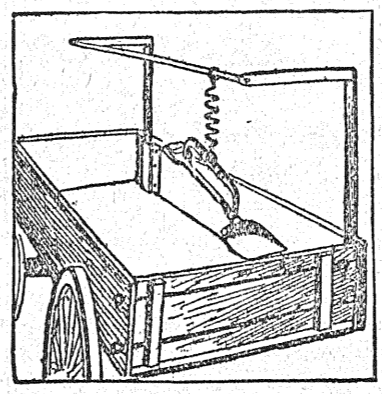
**Ill Omens from Chinese Mild Weather.**

Indications are not wanting that there is to be a second crop of licees this year, the trees in the interior having again flowered, says the Hong Kong Daily Press. As a consequence many wild rumors are in circulation, and pestilence, rebellion and war are foretold. A parallel is pointed to in the case of the Taping rebellion, which was preceded by a double crop of licees. Signs of the times point to a great rebellion in China, and complications between Russia, France, England and Japan are inevitable.

**POPULAR SCIENCE**

**When Unloading Wagons.**

The invention shown in the accompanying illustration has been designed by James Baker of Carroll, Neb., to provide means for supporting a shovel or other similar implement in such a manner as to materially assist a workman in raising and delivering the material from the box of a wagon. The device consists of a couple of sockets



**Spring Relieves Weight.**

secured in the corners of the box, in which supports are placed in such a manner as to bring a horizontal bar over the center of the load. From this bar is suspended a coiled spring of such tension and strength as will permit a movement of the shovel attached to the lower end when force is applied by the man unloading the contents of the wagon. An ordinary scoop or fork may be used, arrangement being made to clamp the implement to a bar as shown in the drawing. The central portion of this bar has a number of perforations, which permit of the attachment of the spring connection in several different positions, thus supporting a greater or less portion of the load. It is intended by the inventor that the manipulator of the fork or shovel shall bring a portion of his weight to bear on it when inserting it in the material to be unloaded, and on elevating the load the spring will exert its strength to reduce the amount of force required to be put forth by the man.

**Problem for Scientists.**

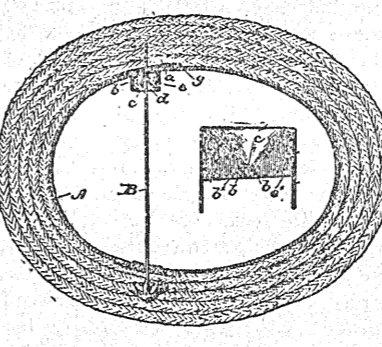
In connection with the terrific cyclone which recently passed over Sicily, it is reported that throughout the day, when the storm was at its worst, "Mount Etna sent up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892." This could hardly be due to the torrential rains that fell, because most likely the crater was above the cloud level in such a storm. More probably the issue of steam and other gases may be ascribed to the diminution of atmospheric pressure. Ordinary air pressure is about fifteen pounds per square inch, with the barometer at thirty inches. A fall to 29.5 is, therefore, a drop of one-sixtieth, or a reduction in the weight of the atmosphere of one pound for every four square inches. On a single square mile this would amount to over one thousand million pounds, or rather less than 500,000 tons. There is good reason to believe that the outrush of steam and gas from volcanoes depends, as in coal mines, to a large extent on air pressure, and such a fall in the weight of over every square mile of surface might conceivably produce large effects in the deep caverns of Etna.

**Velocity of the X-Rays.**

After several years devoted to the study of the question of the velocity with which the X-rays traverse space, M. Blondiot contrived a method of experimentation depending on a principle like the one employed by Roemer to determine the velocity of light. The principle was utilized to determine whether or no the velocity of the X-rays was comparable with that of electro-magnetic waves and the results indicate that the two velocities are certainly of the same order as the Hertzian waves.

**Hat-Pin Retainer.**

A device for the purpose described, provided with a funnel-shaped portion adapted to be attached to a hat and having a guide-aperture for a hat-pin, and said device also provided with two clamp-arms extending across said aperture and one clamp-arm provided with a lateral finger secured to the



other clamp-arm. Clarence E. Stubbs of Baltimore, Md., is the inventor.—Jewelers' Circular.

**Terrestrial Latitudes.**

The discovery by Prof. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge that terrestrial latitudes constantly vary by small but well-ascertained quantities has been the means of explaining many results hitherto regarded as anomalous. Like every other important advance in science it brings a host of minor discoveries and enlightenments in its train. One of the most interesting of these is the explanation of the anomalies in the results of observations with the reflex zenith tube of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich. This instrument was erected by Sir George Airy

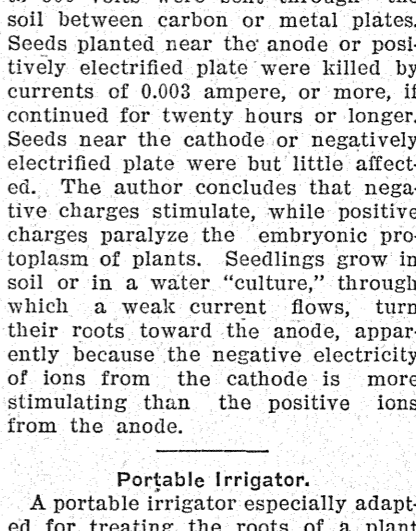
**late Astronomer Royal, for the purpose of determining the values of the constants of aberration and of nutation and also the parallax of Gamma Draconis, the bright star selected for observation. A long series of Greenwich observations of this star led to the most disappointing results in spite of the fact that the observations themselves were very precise. Airy sought vainly for the cause of the obviously erroneous values of the aberration and parallax that were the outcome of the Greenwich work since 1857 and the observations were finally discontinued in 1882. Dr. Chandler's values for the variation of the latitude of Greenwich, when introduced into the crude results of observation, bring everything into good order. The original work is proved to have been excellent, and the values of the aberration, etc., sought for are trustworthy. The reflex zenith tube is again to be put to use at Greenwich. Let the gentlemen who have recently been complaining of the unproductiveness of scientific research in America as compared with European research, take note of this instance. If they will look attentively they will see many others of like significance.—New York Sun.**

**Electricity in Horticulture.**

The effect of electricity on seeds and plants has been tried by Mr. Plozman, of the Harvard Botanic Gardens. Currents of from one-half to 500 volts were sent through the soil between carbon or metal plates. Seeds planted near the anode or positively electrified plate were killed by currents of 0.003 ampere, or more, if continued for twenty hours or longer. Seeds near the cathode or negatively electrified plate were but little affected. The author concludes that negative charges stimulate, while positive charges paralyze the embryonic protoplasm of plants. Seedlings grow in soil or in a water "culture," through which a weak current flows, turn their roots toward the anode, apparently because the negative electricity of ions from the cathode is more stimulating than the positive ions from the anode.

**Portable Irrigator.**

A portable irrigator especially adapted for treating the roots of a plant



with fertilizing liquid is here shown, the cut being taken from the Scientific American. The general shape of the irrigator is similar to that of a pitchfork, the tines and handle of which are hollow. A piston is adapted to be operated with the hollow handle, serving as a pump to draw the fertilizing liquid from a supply pipe entering at the top of the fork head and to force it out through the openings in the tines. In operation the tines are buried into the ground with their lower ends in proximity to the roots to be treated. The liquid can then be forced out in a fine spray at the point where it will do the most good.

**The Hands and the Brain.**

In a recent lecture Prof. Cunningham took for his subject "Right-handedness and Left-brainedness." So far as evidence goes it seems probable that right-handedness was a characteristic of man at a very early period. It is an inherited quality in the same sense that the potential quality of articulate speech in man and of song in birds are inherited possessions. Investigation shows that right-handedness is due to a transmitted functional pre-eminence of the left brain, and this factor prevents an oscillation of the condition from one side to the other in those curious cases in which the right and left sides of the body are reversed and the thoracic and abdominal viscera transposed. The greater part, if not the whole, of the motor incitations which lead to articulate speech go out from the speech center in the left cerebral hemisphere. Left-handed people speak from the right brain.

**Northern Lights in the Laboratory.**

The aurora borealis is imitated on a small scale by Prof. W. Ramsay, whose experiment has been exhibited to the London Royal society. A powerful electromagnet, placed vertically, has pole pieces extending horizontally from both the upper and the lower ends, and between these pole pieces is an exhausted glass globe containing in its upper part a metallic ring. A powerful alternating current passed through the ring produces an annular glow discharge. On passing a current through the coils of the magnet the glow discharge is deflected downward, producing streamers closely resembling those of the sky, and highly rarefied air in the globe gave the lines of krypton that appear in the spectrum of the aurora.

**TOLD OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

Shrewd Answers Given by Tots in Examinations.

The word "govern" was on the board and the pupils were asked to name derivatives therefrom. Governor was easy, and there were many who could give such examples of its use, as, "Mr. Bates is Governor. Mr. Crane is Governor," but when governable and ungovernable were mentioned there was no proper example of their use offered, as the children seemed to have no acquaintance with them at all. At last one held up a hand and said with confidence, "Oh, I know teacher. Gaston is ungovernable." Gaston was the defeated candidate for Governor of Massachusetts at the recent election.

On another day exercises in drawing were in order, one child was told to draw a person sitting in a chair. When called up some time after, she showed a sketch of a child, or a very small person, standing at the side of a chair, as tall only as the seat of the chair. "But," said the teacher, "why didn't you make this person sitting in the chair, as I told you to?" "Oh," said the child, "when you called me up I was just going to bend her."—Boston Transcript.

**Popular in Iowa.**

Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 29th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says for example:

"I was troubled with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while. I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone and it has not been back since."

Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

**Branching Out.**

The Reformed church in the United States, better known as the German Reformed church, is showing great missionary activity. It has recently purchased from the Church Missionary Society of England a large mission plant at Lochow, Tunan, China, consisting of mission house, chapel, hospital and spacious grounds. The Church Missionary Society has moved its work further inland. Several additional missionaries have been sent to strengthen the force of the Reformed church in China.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Frank, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waidling, Kimman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Positionals sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Japan's progress is the real thing.**

The mikado's government is about to make an influenza census.

**Many School Children Are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

**A mean man may become a master of men but never a master-man.**

If you are coughing take Dr. August Kocin's Hamburg Breast Tea.

The lesser things of life are the ones we can least afford to lose.

**ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?**

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The enmity of the wicked is the evidence of their envy.

**ST. JACOBS OIL**

POSITIVELY CURES

Rheumatism  
Neuralgia  
Backache  
Headache  
Footache  
All Bodily Aches  
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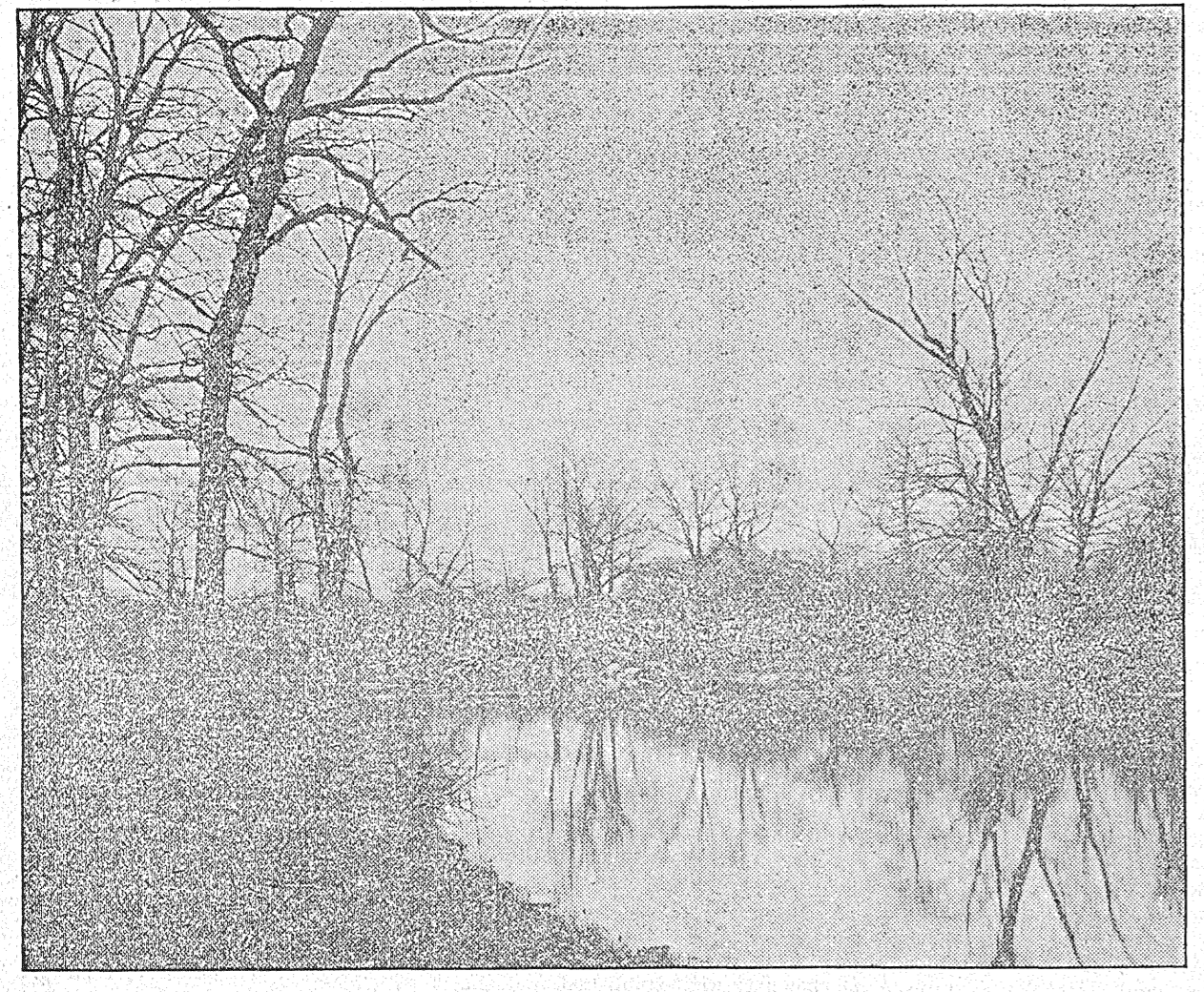
**CONQUERS PAIN.**

It is afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY:** gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAY TREATMENT FREE. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 11, Atlanta, Ga.

**TELEGRAPHY** Graduates placed in position. Only school in U. S. by Train Dispatchers. Train Dispatchers' School Telegraphy, Detroit, Mich.

**WHEN THE TREES ARE BARE.**



—Photo by Eugene J. Hall, Chicago.

**For Lovers of Good Coffee.**

"The delicious flavor which all travelers in France discover in the coffee of that country is got, it is said, by the addition of a little butter and sugar during the roasting process," says Harper's Bazar. "To every three pounds of roasting berries a tablespoonful each of butter and powdered sugar is added. These in melting spread over the beans in a thin coating, which holds the aroma and contributes a caramel flavor that is delicious and distinctive."

**Club Honors Mrs. Depew.**

Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew is an honorary member of a political organization. The Unconditional Republican club of Albany at a recent meeting elected her to honorary membership and notified her of the fact. She has accepted the honor and has expressed her appreciation and well wishes in a letter to District Attorney George Adlington, president of the club. The letter was accompanied by an excellent portrait of Mrs. Depew, which she presented to the club.

**Treed by Wild Boar.**

There is no more enthusiastic hunter in either branch of Congress than Senator Burton of Kansas. He has trophies galore to prove his skill in the chase. While in Hawaii last summer he enjoyed some royal sport after the wild boars there. A vicious quarrel is that same animal by all accounts. One of the Senator's party was chased by a wounded boar and had to shin up a tree in a hurry. He waited there some time before being released by his friends.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I was so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain, sometimes shows some swelling.

DO YOU COUGH? DO YOU DELAY? KEMP'S BALSAM. Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. Cures Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

30 Years Standby. Mr. U. H. Hazen, North Hero, Vt., writes: "Down's Elixir has been our standby for coughs, colds, &c., for more than 30 years."

WESTERN CANADA. The Granary of the World. The Land of Stock. The Natural Feeding Grounds for Stock.

WISCONSIN CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

LITTLE THINGS.

A good-bye kiss is a little thing, With your hand on the door to go, But it takes the venom out of the sting Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare After the toil of the day, But it smooths the furrows out of the care, And lines on the forehead you once called fair In the years that have flown away.

THE CASE OF THE CUB.

By H. S. CANFIELD.

Among the other women in the woodland hotel, far in that massive forest which parallels the southern shore of Lake Superior, Constance Penryn stood alone by reason of her beauty and her wealth.

It was during the last week of Miss Penryn's stay that the professor proposed in form. He had invited her into the small, stuffy parlor in which no one ever sat and there he went down upon his thin knees. She did not ask him to rise, or offer to assist him. He went gallantly through a lengthy statement of affection and when he ran out of words at last she smiled and said:

"I shall never marry, Professor. I admire your gifts and think you are a good man, but can go no further."

These were the men at this hotel who loved her and wanted her. Erasmus Moody, professor of political economy in a state university; a slight, nervous man with eyeglasses and a tendency to dyspepsia, who rejoiced in a flow of language and had a belief that wisdom must appeal to a woman of Miss Penryn's intellectual brow.

Herbert Graham, 35 years old; lawyer in excellent practice; good looking, but not so good-looking as he thought himself; rather a cocksure man and a bold wooer. He valued the other lightly and had felt certain of success since she had told him that to put a jury in tears or sway the multitude from the hustings seemed to her the greatest and most desirable achievement possible to man.

Claude Mayne DeLay, poet and writer for the magazines, in long hair, Van Dyke beard and bob-tailed coat with a velvet collar, who spoiled much good paper inditing verses and made "Constance" rhyme with "chance," "glance," "lance" and "pants." A yellow visage had Claude Mayne DeLay, and calf-eyes which rolled in ecstasy on slight provocation, a strong aversion to bodily exercise, but a penchant for moonlight strolls and quiet



Leaped to her feet. nooks where there was light enough for reading his manuscript to suffer. John Hammond, unanimously dubbed the Cub and mortally offensive to three of the older rivals. This was a big, loosely built youth of 23, fresh from college, with the football hair of the past season cut close, a tan on his clear cheeks, a merry, healthy laugh and an adoration in his blue eyes which he did not try to hide. These eyes had in them the light of juvenescence, a light that proves fatal

SOME FAMILY JOYS

WHY CRUSTY OLD BACHELOR REMAINED SINGLE.

His Brief Experience with Two Angel Children Satisfied Him With His Lot—Seemingly It Would Satisfy Almost Anybody.

The crusty bachelor had returned to his boarding house. The thought of the advanced price of coal had added to his already strong satisfaction in being single, and it was with something of a keen relish that he replied to the query of the prying landlady:

"Well, I—er—really see no need of it. Two weeks' vacation in the home of a New Hampshire benedict has served as a sovereign remedy for my inclination I may have had in that direction."

"The landlady put down her knife and fork, wiped her lips with her napkin, and with an attentive air, said: "Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, you see," answered the bachelor, soaking a cruller in his coffee, "I met with an unfortunate, though I may say not an unusual, condition of affairs in married life. The principals were possessors of two children of the carry type. They had complexions like that of a blushing short lobster going out of the state of Maine! The boy's face was especially lurid, and for one of his tender years, he had an unusually apoplectic look. In fact, I heard that he had had violent attacks of indigestion, which for a lad of six summers was rather out of the common."

"How extraordinary!" remarked the landlady. "Yes, indeed," returned the celibate. "They had tempers which matched their complexions—especially the girl. They sat opposite me at the table, and although I am said by my doctors to be a nervous person I think that that test proved I was not a hopeless case. As soon as breakfast was announced he knocked the instand clear off the table, and it has been draining its life away all that time in the center of the carpet. Then he won, and a derisive man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it."

An Enduring Record. Standing side by side in an old Long Island cemetery are four tombstones. They commemorate the virtues of the successive wives of one of the town's inhabitants, who, from the point of experience at least, should be able to rival Max O'Rell as an observer of feminine traits. A peculiar thing about the monuments is that not alone do they perpetuate the memory of each of his helpmates, but they serve as a sort of financial barometer to record the husband's rising fortunes.

Thought Celebration in Order. Daniel Nason, the former law partner of District Attorney Jerome, has as his managing clerk a young lawyer named John Comfort. Recently a client called at Nason's office and, finding both out, was handed by the office boy in explanation this written telephone message:

"Have been presented with a son and heir. Will not be down for a day or two; send up Comfort." The client, not knowing the name of Nason's associate, and thinking the son and heir to be Nason's, went immediately and acted upon the suggestion by purchasing a couple of bottles of choice old Glenlivet, which he dispatched to Nason's house with the message: "Congratulations and compliments as well as comfort."—New York Times.

A Prayer. Teach me, Father, how to go softly as the grasses grow; Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the world as it is a rock; But my spirit, prompt with power, Make as simple as a flower, Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up; Let life lightly wear her crown, Like a poppy looking down, When its heart is filled with dew, And its life begins anew. Teach me, Father, how to be kind and patient as a tree, Joyfully the crickets rove, Under shady oak at noon; Beetle on his mission bent, Fannies in that cooling tent; Let me, also, cheer a spot, Hidden field or garden grove—Place where passing soul can rest On the way and be their best.—Edwin Markham.

Doctors Scarce in Russia. The shortage of doctors in Russia is the subject of an article in a St. Petersburg journal, which publishes statistics of the proportion of doctors in other European countries per 100,000 inhabitants. Great Britain heads the list with 180, Switzerland has 52, Germany 30, and Russia 8. In order to bring the percentage to the same level as Great Britain, Russia will have to have 130,000 doctors. At present there are only about 17,000.

WHAT A MAN DOES.

Tragedy Invariably Follows Upsetting of Inktand.

A man may be cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement; he may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight; he may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking; but let that man, let any man, upset his inktand, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the inktand, and knocks it half-way across the table, claws after his papers, and swoops them through the white silk handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it, and after he has smeared the table, his hands, and his trousers with ink, as far as it could be made to go, discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the inktand clear off the table, and it has been draining its life away all that time in the center of the carpet. Then he won, and a derisive man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it."

No; the subject matter is quite hopeless, believe me. Please consider the subject closed."

There was no getting around that. The Professor in an unusual burst of confidence told Graham about it. The lawyer chuckled and said: "You ought to have come to me first, old man; I could have told you better."

He was next. It happened down by the edge of the lake, where a great hemlock had fallen and made a convenient seat. He went through glibly enough, then, not waiting for an acquiescence of which he had no doubt, he wrenched herself free, leaped to her feet and turned on him a face of hot indignation. Not trusting herself to speak, she walked toward the house.

He ran after her and asked shamefacedly: "Am I not to have an answer?" She glanced at him icily and replied: "You are not worth an answer!" Graham did not tell the Professor about this, but paid his bill and went back to the city that evening.

It is not believed that George Trevanion would have asked her to marry him if his misery had not forced him to speak. He told her that he was not good enough for her; that it was not meant for such as he to win and wear so bright a jewel; that he would not have spoken at all but that he wanted her to know that he loved her very dearly and would always love her, no matter whether she became another's wife or not.

"I am only a plain man," said poor George, "and I have never expected that you could care for me, but such as I am, I love you with my whole heart and soul."

She was tender and compassionate with him. She gave him her hand and told him that she esteemed him truly and any woman ought to be proud to be his wife. "You will find some one better suited to you and who will care for you," she added. "I know that you will; I shall pray that you will." There were tears in her gray eyes.

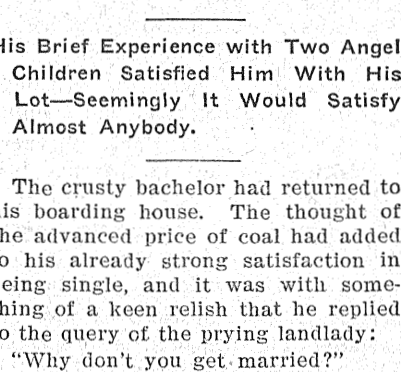
Claude Mayne DeLay debated long within himself. He had little doubt of the result, but wanted to do the thing properly and in keeping with his character as a poet and rising man of letters. Should he woo her finally by moonlight, when the softening rays of Cynthia fell about her—she had praised his "Moon-Song," "O, coldly dead sister of the night." Or should he pop in that shady cloister of balsam pines and maple wherein he had read to her nearly all of his book of society verse, "Satan and Satan"—she had rather fancied his "Lilith" lines: "Her hair of serpent gold that writhed, and the swart diamonds of her eyes."

As it happened he did not do either. He proposed in verse and left the pink paper in its envelope under her napkin at breakfast. He never got an answer and he understood why before he was a day older.

He wandered by moonlight that night—wandered and wondered what form her acceptance would take. An hour later, his face pale and the clammy dew of agony on his brow, he hunted up the Professor and Trevanion and told them what he had seen. This was it in brief:

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

ARE NEVER WITHOUT PERUNA IN THE HOUSE FOR CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 1, 1900, Mr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years."

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, but the angler never goes there to fish. Many a prayer for a revival has been defeated by a church entertainment.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Henpeck says his house is never cold in the winter." "His wife makes it hot for him."

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Are you entirely satisfied with the goods you buy and with the prices that you pay?

Over 2,000,000 people are trading with us and getting their goods at wholesale prices. Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent on receipt of 15 cents. It tells the story.

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Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation. When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease.

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Sixty years of faithful service spent in successfully fighting the ailments of MAN and BEAST justly entitles Mexican Mustang Liniment to a GRAND DIAMOND JUBILEE.

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**Advertisements.**  
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, also they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 25 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

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

A. A. P. McDowell,  
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**J. D. BROOKER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference, Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in second story of Exchange Bank block, Cass City, Mich.

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## Societies.

**I. O. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 828, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**WILLIAM MESSNER, C. R.**  
A. A. P. McDowell, Sec. 8-11-01

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 206, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

**A. A. P. McDowell, N. G.**  
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.

**P. S. RICE, Commander.**  
A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

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# Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## Ellington

Jesse King will start Wednesday for a visit with his brother, Fred, above Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander were both on the sick list last week and Charles Wright, of Saginaw, cared for them.

Wm. Shrader and son, Levi, returned home from Plymouth, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Shrader's mother.

**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.**

Sleighting at last. Alew Wise was in Tyre Monday.

Fred Pollard was in Uby Monday.

Den Donovan, of Kinde, is visiting friends in town.

Ed Styles transacted business in Shabbona Thursday.

F. W. Kehil transacted business in Uby Monday of last week.

A. Hunt transacted business in Argyle Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Brown, of Cumber, is visiting at A. C. Graham's this week.

There was a dance at Joe Trudeau's Friday evening. All report a good time.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wednesday of this week Albert Hartley of the Pigeon Planing Mill Co. met with a very painful accident while working in the mill. In some manner his left hand was caught in one of the machines and was badly cut which necessitated the loss of his little finger. —Pigeon Progress.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Eli Braden, who has been employed at the sugar factory for the past several months, attempted suicide Thursday evening by taking a large dose of iodine. Domestic troubles is the alleged reason given for attempting the act of self destruction. Braden is a hard working fellow and well liked by those with whom he worked. —Croswell Jeffersonian.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**DeWitt's** *With* **Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## Novesta

Mrs. Ora DeLong is on the sick list at present.

J. Livingston is in Bay City this week on business.

Miss Cora Justin is visiting her sister in Pontiac at present.

Mrs. Clyde Quick is visiting her parents in Turner during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner are visiting the latter's parents in Yale this week.

Mrs. A. A. Livingston and son, George, are visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit during the holidays.

A. A. Livingston has just built a large hog pen and is preparing to handle thoroughbred Poland China hogs on a larger scale.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Quick schoolhouse Tuesday evening was well attended and the presents were plentiful and useful.

The Sunday school at the Quick schoolhouse has been discontinued until the first of May as the greater number of the pupils are small and have so far to go to attend during the cold weather.

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Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Wilmot

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Ed Farrell is visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Lillie Ford and H. King were at Caro Wednesday.

Lettie Hartt and Hazel Shumaker are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hawkins has moved back to her home near the schoolhouse.

We wish the editor and readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Glenn and Miss Bea Hartshorn, of Carsonville, called on relatives here last Thursday.

Our teacher, Miss Nora Moshier, will visit her brother, Gene, near Oxford, during the vacation.

Master Harry McCullum will play his violin at the entertainment in the Deford church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Coan is about the same with fever. Miss Maggie Constable, a trained nurse, is attending her.

Arthur Simenton, of Marlette, visited his cousins here Monday and returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Alfred Legg and wife will spend Christmas at Caro. Miss Hazel Wells, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Legg, will return to her home in Caro with them.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much.

Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Rescue.

Pretty near sleighting.

Charles Atkinson, of Capac, is visiting his parents at this place.

George Biglow is spending the holidays among friends near Cass City.

Mrs. Bowen, a former resident of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Heron.

Mrs. Hopkins, wife of our merchant, with her sister, Mrs. McDonald, is spending the holidays in Dryden.

Christmas is past. It was a very quiet day around here, the majority preferring to stay by a hot stove rather than venture out in the storm.

A talking machine is the latest attraction at the postoffice, furnishing amusement for old and young. By the way, anything that can talk up this way is more of a luxury than a necessity.

The struggle for supremacy in the Gleeners was decided last Tuesday night. Each side gathered their forces from far and near and met to do battle royal with the ballot. The first meeting was a tie-up, but the next meeting brought victory to the east side of the membership. John Allison will handle Gleener money for the coming year in the same manner as he has handled Maccabee money for the past seven years—accurately and promptly to the satisfaction of all.

**Wonderful Nerve**  
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## Elmwood.

John Leishman is visiting in Canada.

H. R. Perry is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman spent Christmas at Millington.

E. R. Johnson, of Detroit Medical College, is visiting his mother.

Austin Moden is home from Ypsilanti college for a holiday visit.

James Hendrick, of Rose Island, is visiting his numerous friends here.

Gay Woolman, of the Ferris Institute, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Caro, is spending the holidays at the home of E. S. White.

Rev. C. Gleason is at Gageton assisting Rev. J. W. Mulholland with revival meetings.

Frank Seeley and Miss Sophia Perry were married at the bride's home Christmas.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at Cedar Run schoolhouse was a decided success.

John Deitz, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with his father and brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, of Lewiston, Mich., are visiting their parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dean returned Monday evening from a ten days' visit with relatives at Brookton, N. Y.

Editor McDowell's account of his western tour given in the Enterprise was very interesting and could not fail to be appreciated by all its numerous readers.

## Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Caro.

Happy New Year!

Miss Marie Lamb spent Christmas at Flint.

Frank Locke is home from Lansing on a visit.

John F. Seeley's baby daughter, Alois, is very ill.

Claude Cooley is home from Alma college on a vacation.

C. Purdy and wife, of Gageton, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lajoy entertained friends from out of town on Christmas.

John Groh and family spent Christmas at Pinconning.

Miss Anna Montague is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Miss Mable Connor is home from Saginaw for the holidays.

Robt. Montague, of Ann Arbor, is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. Jas. Smith spent Christmas at her parental home at Wells.

Mrs. Mary Groh, of Almer, visited at Geo. Bugbee's on Sunday.

Thos. Kirk is visiting a few days with his family at Ellington.

Miss Mable Wood is home from Holland for the holiday vacation.

Hon. Wm. McKay is entertaining Wm. Day and wife, of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Erwin, of the Hotel Montague, died suddenly December 24th.

Miss Hazel Wells has returned from a week's visit with her sister at Wilmot.

Alfred Legg and wife, of Wilmot, spent Dec. 24 and 25 at the home of Chas. Wells.

The work on J. Lane's new residence on Gamble street has been delayed on account of the snow.

The Christmas exercises at the Evangelical church on Christmas evening passed off very pleasantly.

Miss Nellie McKay, who has been teaching school in northern Michigan, is spending her vacation here.

Rev. C. A. Salyer, pastor of the Baptist Church, has resigned his position and will leave the charge on or before the first of February.

Albert Willis and family, of Elmer, spent Christmas with friends here, Mr. Willis and children returned home on Saturday, leaving Mrs. Willis to spend another week here.

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**A Chinaman's Protest.**  
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It is to be feared that some Chinese laundrymen in this country would not wholly indorse this view.

**Light Without Sight.**  
We can "perceive" light without the smallest aid from the retina. If the optic nerve is sufficiently excited to reach the sensorium and create a disturbance at that center of the brain where the optic nerve terminates, we shall then see light and spirts. If, moreover, the optic nerve is cut or mutilated in any way, we should see a brilliant flash of light, though without any sensation of pain. And so it is with the other nerves. The auditory nerve has only to be excited, not necessarily by sound, so as to reach its center, the brain, and we shall hear a sound. How many ghosts might not be destroyed in this way?—Chambers' Journal.

**The Danish Mascot.**  
The chimney sweeper is the Danish mascot. You see him in gold or silver, suspended on a lady's watch chain, instead of the "lucky pig" or horseshoe, which is the English symbol of good luck. He also appears on note paper and postcards, implying that your correspondent wishes you a rise in life.

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**Dress Rules.**

Says a French writer: "There are two methods that a woman can adopt for being always well dressed. The first is extravagant, consisting in being a slave to fashion and in ruthlessly spending time and money. The second is economical, consisting in having a few dresses well chosen, appropriate for the occasions that compose one's life, and these gowns should be so few that they last only as long as the season and permit their wearer to enter the following one with a new modest supply. Following this rule, one can always be in the latest fashion and always be freshly arrayed."

**Agnes Reppier's Cats.**

Agnes Reppier, the essayist, has a remarkable collection of cats, only one of which, a prize Angora, is alive. Some of the others are relics of ancient Egyptian rites, and others again are souvenirs of Holland, Switzerland and Japan. Miss Reppier says that the reason the cat is not more generally extolled for fidelity and intelligence "is partly her own fault—she is so uncommunicative."

**Oily Bottles.**

When you wish to use a glass bottle that has contained oil and desire to remove the traces of oil, fill the bottle with ashes and place it in a kettle of cold water. Put the kettle on the fire and let the water come to a boil gradually. Keep it boiling for an hour and allow the bottle to remain in it until it gets cold, then empty out the ashes, wash with soap and water and rinse with clear water.

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**The large crowd in the village on Saturday night included a number of characters who were somewhat the worse for liquors which they had imbibed, and as evening drew on their conduct became more and more boisterous and it was evident that trouble was in the air. It was not until nearly midnight that the storm broke and it is said that there were doings at Grady's at that hour. When the dust had settled and the loose whiskers had been swept up, it was found that no one was slain, but there were five or six interesting personages who looked much the worse for wear. A laborer, who had been particularly aggressive in shying billiard balls at his friends, was gathered in at the county bastille and on Monday morning pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and paid his fine. The rest of the gang are at large, but the officers announce that more arrests will follow and an example made that will have a tendency to induce a season of quiet.**—Tuscola County Courier.

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**Monday two young men from the township of Sigel, drove into Harbor Beach and started in to do the Bowery. How well they succeeded could better be told by them, but they will not talk. After filling their skins with bug juice, they fell into their rig and started for home. When near R. C. Allen's home one of this boozey pair fell from the rig, while his drunken partner, too full of booze to realize the loss of his friend, drove on a few rods and into a ditch near H. T. Perkins' home. Mr. Perkins, hearing the noise, took a lantern and went out and helped the chunk of intoxication to get back onto the road and started him for home. Before starting he pulled the cork from a bottle of old red eye and offered Mr. Perkins a drink, who not only refused but tried to take the stuff from him. The other fellow, after falling from the rig, got upon his feet and finding the door of Ralph Allen's house unlocked, wandered in and went to sleep upon the parlor couch, where the family found him the next morning. Ralph will keep the back door locked hereafter.**—Harbor Beach Times.

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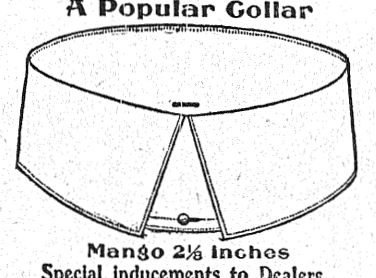
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A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.

The new process of making silk without the services of the worm will not cause the worm to turn.

Senator Clark's departure for Europe should greatly stimulate the production of new paintings by old masters.

The news that a Chicago choir has been moved to tears gives but a faint idea of what the congregation must suffer.

Mascagni demanded to be protected by fifty detectives while in New York. Had he threatened to play the intermezzo?

Prince Cupid's full name is Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole. We can't blame that man for not wanting to cling to his title.

Richard Mansfield sleeps in his private car. The thought may comfort some shabby tragedian, toilsomely tramping ties.

An eastern paper says Lake Erie is growing shallower. There are enough wrecks reposing on its bottom to account for this.

For instance, how many people in the provincial east know there is a newspaper in North Dakota called the Flickertail Flicker?

James J. Hill says that the young man is king today. The old man, however, will continue to be the power behind the throne.

Old King Leopold will miss a fine opportunity if he doesn't hurry out and have an escapade of some kind now while everybody is looking the other way.

An Ohio man, after trying for seventeen years to preach, has given it up and become an auctioneer. His oratory is likely to bring him plenty of offers now.

Prof. Clark of Evanston, who thinks that a man can live on \$800 a year and save money, is like most theorists on that subject—willing to let someone else try it.

One of the scientists declares that laziness is a disease due to the presence of a microbe. Now at least we know which microbe has the largest circulation on earth.

A Tennessee train robber has been sentenced to 150 years in the penitentiary. He may console himself by thinking of the fifteen years rebate he will get for good behavior.

Some watch screws are so small that it takes 150,000 of them to make a pound. Anybody who questions this is at liberty to take a pound of screws off to a corner by himself and count 'em.

Turkey's sultan says all his subjects are equal in his eyes. If there are any who are not equal he holds himself prepared to lop off a few heads here and there to reduce the inequality.

A New York actress has published some amorous letters that she says were written to her by the crown prince of Siam. Apparently he forgot to ask her to burn them as soon as she had read them.

The courts have decided that a one-legged man may, by the use of proper appliances, be almost as good as new. Perhaps the judge was having rheumatic twinges at the time the decision was handed down.

A New York broker who has just retired at the age of 60 has "made" \$6,000,000 in six years. He will enjoy a vacation the rest of his life, regardless of the fact that his gain has been somebody else's loss.

The "no breakfast" fad may do well enough for those who know the meaning of a "seal brown taste" in the morning, but for all others breakfast will continue to be a very pleasant and satisfying way to begin the day.

King Edward is going to see what he can do for Ireland. The king may have taken the notion that he would like to hand all the kingdoms down to his children in fairly good shape.

The Turks are torturing Christians in Macedonia. The right under international laws to torture Christians is one of the rewards of being a Turk.

Sir Thomas Lipton may as well get ready for the gamiest fight in his career. The new American cup defender is to be called the "Eagle."

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL SUBS.

Claim Abrogating Special Charter Damaged Road \$6,000,000.

The Michigan Central railroad on Saturday began suit in the Wayne Circuit Court for \$6,000,000 against the state of Michigan, the amount claimed in damages to the plaintiffs by reason of the repeal of its special charter at the special session of the state legislature in 1900.

The suit begun is in the ordinary assumpsit form and the summons will be served on Gov. Bliss by Sheriff Dickson this week, when the state executive will be in Detroit.

The suit has been expected for some time, as when the repeal of the charter was made the legislature provided that the company might bring suit against the state for damages. They would show any, before Jan. 1, 1903. If this provision had not been included in the repeal, the company could not have proceeded against the state. Being a law case it will be tried by a jury.

It will not be possible to try the suit during the January term of court, and it will probably be heard in the April term.

Twelve Deceived Men.

Twelve men of Farwell put up \$20 each with a smooth gentleman claiming to represent the Northern Pacific railroad. The railroad, said the smooth gentleman, who claimed the name of Dr. Van Wagoner, on account of the fact that he had secured mineral land on the coast and it wanted men to take up homestead claims on such land. It would pay \$1,200 for the mineral and timber claims after the homestead right had been established.

They were told that they should allow the "agent" to buy their transportation, as he could get it cheaper, buying for the whole party, which was to include many others. The Farwell men bit again, each handing over \$26, the price of fare to Seattle. They were to gather at the Grand Trunk depot in Chicago Sunday to meet "Dr. Van Wagoner" and start for the west. They went. They met, but the doctor did not appear. The Farwell men spent some time looking for him, and have now returned home.

Detectives have a photograph of the "doctor." He gained confidence by pretending to be a Masonic brother and to take several applicants. His contracts were pronounced smooth by the Chicago officers. He was to have one-third of all profits.

Osborn Foundry.

Chase S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner, who several years ago was a reporter on Milwaukee newspaper and later owner of the News of Sault Ste. Marie, and associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district north of the Canadian Soo in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large deposit of ore has been encountered. The offer to purchase is said to come from the Clergue interests and is one reason for the loan of \$3,500,000 made.

The discovery of the valuable mine was made by Osborn whose knowledge of metals and woodcraft enabled him to penetrate the unexplored region and locate the property. To reach it at the time was a matter not only of great skill, but required also great physical endurance and a masterful management of a cold winter's knowledge and courage to face danger had given out.

Won't Have It.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the West side of the city of Saginaw, the offer of W. R. Burt to the city of \$150,000 for a manual training school was declined. Mr. Burt's offer had previously been unanimously accepted by the east side taxpayers.

West side taxpayers state that the reason for refusing the gift was that its acceptance called for the consolidating of two school districts and also the closing of two high schools and the building of a large high school for all pupils on the east side.

In addition to accepting Burt's offer the east side district voted to bond the city for \$50,000 to make the building complete throughout, and the union district refused also to ratify this action.

He Was Acquitted.

Friends of Ira Pressley, the former resident of Peck, Mich., who has been on trial for the murder of his wife at Missoula, Mont., are pleased to learn that the jury has rendered a verdict of acquittal, and that he is once more a free man.

Confidence in his innocence was the feeling of all residents of Peck, and at no time has any fear been felt that circumstances could be so incriminating as to cause his conviction. The jury was out nearly six hours, but it is claimed only three ballots were taken, the first standing ten for acquittal and two for manslaughter. Pressley has written of his intention of returning to Superior, where he was living when his wife was killed, and resuming his work there.

The last of the assets of the Central Michigan Savings bank, which went to the board nearly 10 years ago, were disposed of by Receiver Jewett at public auction Wednesday. They consisted of notes of the bank valued at \$284,000, and were purchased by an optimistic Lansingite for \$351,500.

Two Poles found a mail sack on the station platform at Osprey, Ill. They cut it open and used the contents to build a fire, by which they kept warm during a cold night. They admit the crime, but protest they were not aware they were breaking the law. They cannot speak English.

There are 35 vacancies in the grade of assistant surgeon in the army and little prospect of filling them. The next examination to be held in Washington will occur some time in April and an examination is now being conducted in the Philippines to fill some of the places.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Leonidas hopes for a cheese factory to be established by Chicago parties. William Shafer, wealthy Baroda farmer, dropped dead Monday of heart disease.

Vandals invaded the Glenwood cemetery in Flint and cut a number of evergreens for Christmas trees. More than 100 new houses have been built at Holland this year, besides three new business blocks.

While in Detroit buying Christmas presents Mrs. John Shearer of Henrietta, Mich., was stricken by death.

Grand Rapids men are organizing a company to establish a factory for the manufacture of dining-room and high-grade chairs.

The Grand Rapids board of health has become alarmed at the spread of smallpox and as a result 800 children were vaccinated.

The movement of ore for the season just closed shows an increase of 6,889,390 tons, or 34 per cent over 1901, when the movement by lake was 20,149,663 tons.

Wm. H. Butts, of South Grand Blanc, dropped dead Sunday morning in his chicken coop. He was the first postmaster of Grand Blanc. He was 76 years old.

Wilbur H. Clute, one of the conspicuous figures in Michigan during the days of the Greenback party, died in Mercy hospital, Bay City, of heart failure Saturday morning.

William Harrison, a life convict from Missaukee county, where he was convicted of murder less than two years ago, died in Jackson prison Saturday morning from cancer of the stomach, aged 66.

Wm. H. Knapp, of Weston, charged James Mace, hardware merchant of the same town, with alienating the affections of his wife, placing the damages at \$1,000. Mace is in the county jail.

Large shipments of "suckers" are being made from Saginaw river to New York. The fish weigh from two to eight pounds, and it is said, are sold in New York restaurants for white fish.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pere Marquette road at McCords, 14 miles south of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, by which two passenger trains were damaged and several persons injured.

Congress will be urged this session to appropriate \$50,000 to aid in the erection of a monument on the grounds formerly occupied by the military post on Mackinac island and now a state park.

George Bracey, of Fairfield, was arrested Saturday charged with trespass and malicious destruction of property. The offense is that of cutting down several valuable trees on the farm of a neighbor.

A fire which started in the store of Calvin Whiffin, Manistee, Wednesday night, burned property to the value of \$27,000. It was well handled by the fire department, which saved the business portion of the town.

Merrill Day, a Pere Marquette brakeman, whose home is at Fairgrove, was coupling cars in Saginaw when his right wrist was crushed and the hand so badly jammed that three of his fingers had to be amputated.

Gov. Bliss will be asked to authorize the employment of Attorney-General Oren to assist the state tax commission until after the work of reviewing the assessment of railroad and other corporate property is completed.

The postoffices at Burr Oak, Edmore, Vermontville and Wakefield will be made international money order offices on January 2. The postoffice at Owendale will also be made a domestic money order office on January 1.

An additional rural free delivery route has been ordered established to begin February 2 at Adrian, Lenawee county. The route will be 23 miles long, covering an area of 23 square miles and serve a population of 607.

It is claimed by Deputy Sheriff Bralley, of Cedar River, that Adolph Anderson, who has been missing from that place for several months and was thought to have been murdered, is still alive and was seen in the streets of Menominee.

Russell David came home from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas at his parents' home in Butler township. He was not feeling well. Saturday morning he was found very ill with smallpox. The family and visitors have been quarantined.

Prosecutor Hart, of Midland county, has procured from the Supreme Court an order directing a supervisor and treasurer of Warren township to collect the taxes. They claimed that the tax equalization was inequitable, but refused to levy the tax.

Through misinterpreted orders, two engines sent out from Battle Creek to help haul in a freight train on the Grand Trunk road while backing up met the train at Denton, six miles west, going fifty miles an hour. Two men were killed and two were injured.

Leroy Kuney, of Madison township, has been bound over to the Circuit Court on the charge of aiding a state charge to flee. Luna Jackson, of the Industrial Home, was indentured by Gov. Bliss, after sentence for black-mailing. Brewer Raquet, of Saginaw, arrived home Saturday night, just in time to attend his brother's funeral.

Chase & Son's candy factory in St. Joseph, burned Tuesday morning. Fifty girls were employed in the factory, and many of them jumped from the second and third story windows.

Sophia Mintus and Mattie Leslie were fatally, and Laura Crawford, May Dakin and Rosie Kraus less seriously injured.

The high price of coal has turned many people into thieves, according to Saginaw coal operators. The cars when loaded hold all the way from 15 to 20 tons, and frequently in going 100 to 200 miles, as much as five to ten tons have been stolen from a car.

Harry Lockwood, a barber, arrested for breaking into the Point saloon in Benton Harbor, is known to be an expert and is out on parole. Lockwood might have escaped, but in breaking in the saloon badly cut his hand, which was the means of his arrest.

Frank L. Chamberlain, an Owosso teamster, was kicked in the leg by one of his horses and an artery cut. He fainted from the loss of blood while walking to a doctor's office, and his 6-year-old son, Dale, held the cut, checking the flow of blood till the doctor came.

The new \$15,000 rink of the Soo Curling club collapsed Christmas eve, about 11 o'clock, being totally ruined. The members of the club and the curling rink had just left, and the building was deserted. Weight of snow on the roof is supposed to have caused the downfall.

A Munising township woman, Mrs. Riley, has made a success of road-making. Last week the township board inspected and accepted a road built by her and paid her \$325 for her work. The road is a little over a mile in length, and lies between Munising and Wetmore.

The various railroads affected by the figures of the state tax commission are preparing a careful and elaborate defense, and it is believed they will swoop down on the board in a body after Jan. 1, and thus swamp the assessor. No one can be given adequate attention.

Elgie, son of Levi J. Barnard, of Berlin township, while oiling a feed mill, stood on a box. The box tipped and threw him into the machine. His arm was caught, broken and mangled below the elbow. It would have been pulled clear off had not the machine broken also and stopped.

The South Haven & Eastern railroad has been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Andrew Gilbert, a minor. He alleges that the conductor ejected him from the train and that in the melee one of his legs was broken and that he was otherwise seriously injured.

Thomas F. Stockton, of Flint, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of J. N. Wilkinson, claiming to be agent for the Chicago Iron Ocean, on the charge of forging orders sent in for sets of books valued from \$54 to \$72. Nearly every attorney and physician in the city is receiving books.

In the Circuit Court in St. Joseph a \$5,000 damage suit was filed against the Pere Marquette railway by Arthur Higman, owner of the Higman resort. The plaintiff claims damages on the ground that the railway company did not turn the bridges over the Paw Paw river, as ordered by the secretary of war.

Coroner John M. Wright, M. D., Charles Drezner, agent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and Rollin H. Owen, a prominent contractor, all of Grand Rapids, the trio, who, on the night of Dec. 6, it is alleged, assaulted Charles W. Cooper, a hickman, were arrested Tuesday on a capias sworn to by Cooper, who asks for \$5,000 damages.

The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the greatest ship canals in the world is shown by the completed statistics of the traffic through the waterways of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, for the present year, which amounted to 35,961,146 freight tons, exceeding that of last year, also a banner season, by 7,558,981 tons.

Corunna's loss by fire Wednesday was the largest that ever occurred in the city. The loss, however, is not as great as three stories high, is in ruins. The loss will equal \$30,000, with less than half that amount in insurance. The entire third story was occupied by Corunna Commandery, No. 21, K. T., and four other Masonic bodies. Their loss is \$4,000, with \$2,250 insurance.

Mrs. Loretta McSwain, the nurse who founded Ebenezer in the Fraser house last summer up to the time of her death, and who was one of the witnesses against E. T. Bennett, now serving seven years in Jackson prison for manslaughter, is lying at the point of death. She was to have been buried in the city, but she has been charged with manslaughter.

There are reports that four children have been bitten by dogs in Saginaw within the past few days. A boy named McMillin was bitten through the leg by a yellow cur which got away before it could be shot. A boy of the name of Stubbins was bitten in the leg, and the dog is killed if trouble ensues. A farmer came into the city yesterday and shot a vicious dog which had been frightening people.

In the Nichols bribery trial Monday Margaret Finch, of the court reporter's office of Bender & Brewer, Grand Rapids, testified that during McGarry's trial in Allegan she was stenographer for Will McGarry. She testified at the trial, and said her employer was displeased with her testimony. She says he told her that she would never get another job in a law office, as what she said damaged his brother's case.

Kennedy, the watchman at the Rapid railway office at Marine City, who claims to have been forced to hand over the contents of the safe to two masked robbers on Sunday night, has been relieved from duty pending an investigation. He says the robbery was committed early in the night, but in fear he sat mutely in the office without giving an alarm until the robbers came to work Monday morning.

An elderly man, whose name is unknown, but who gives the name of Crandall, is terrorizing people in Marshall and vicinity. He unfolds a tale of woe, saying his wife and daughter died two years ago, and a woman deceived and stole his home. He then asks in a terrorizing whisper whether he had better kill himself or the lady. His auditors are mostly women. He politely asks for food and is seldom refused.

The auditor-general's report, which is a concise and intelligible volume, shows that the receipts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, exceed the disbursements by \$826,287.30.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Little Saxony's Sensation.

The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11 and so completely vanished that no trace of her has as yet been found. The little kingdom is all torn up over her disappearance, and stories of elopement with a French tutor are rife. All Europe is trying to locate the missing woman. Crown Princess Luise of Saxony would in the natural course of events have become queen in a very few years, for the present king is 70 years of age and her husband, Crown Prince Friederich, is the next in succession.

Had she waited until the present king died she and her husband would have had the spending of \$735,000 a year from the civil list, not including the little pickings that fall so naturally to European monarchs.

Accompanied by the crown prince, the princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival she was seen to have broken his leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden. The princess, however, remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court did not know, except that, with gloomy tenacity the princess usually does what she pleases.

Crown Princess Confesses.

It is reported in Dresden that the crown princess of Saxony left for her husband a written confession of her relations with M. Giro, together with a declaration of her unalterable intention of never returning to the Saxon court. The court has no official information as to the present whereabouts of the princess, but it is known here that she is going to Mentone, France, to reside. The court is at present concerned with considerations as to the best course to pursue in the matter. It is believed that the pope will be appealed to to grant an absolute divorce.

The sympathy of the people of Dresden seems wholly with the princess, who is of a cheerful, pleasure-seeking disposition. The crown prince loved to torment her.

Fell Twelve Stories.

Harrison S. Potter, said to be a traveling salesman for a Detroit stove house, of St. Joseph, Mich., while leaning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Monday, lost his balance and fell twelve stories. Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few seconds and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several pedestrians.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, he said: "I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of fresh air."

Potter was the son of C. P. Potter, at one time a leading lawyer of Berrien county, Mich., who met with a mysterious death at Salt Lake City, Utah, last summer.

The Cuban Treaty.

President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house, he consulted freely the leaders of the house and the members of his cabinet.

After mature consideration, it was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the house, notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the government. Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent directly to the senate for ratification. This was notably true of the Newfoundland treaty, which is regarded as being on a footing with the Cuban treaty. No objection ever was raised to the consideration by the senate alone of that treaty.

It can be said to be the purpose of the president, when the Cuban treaty shall have been ratified by the senate to send a message to both branches of congress with a recommendation for such enabling legislation as will make the treaty operative. This will afford the house full opportunity, it is expected, to stamp with its approval and its individuality the negotiations for reciprocity with Cuba.

President Will Not.

President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this was the situation at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Monday. The Venezuelan question was practically the only topic of general concern under consideration.

Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made several days ago by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro of Venezuela and the European powers assented that the matter be referred to The Hague tribunal.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nero, said to be the largest dog in the world, who weighed 284 pounds, is dead. He was the property of Judge Bailey, of Rutland.

At Olivedale, Pa., Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

An explosion of natural gas in Mrs. Laura Rickards' boarding house at Pittsburg, Pa., fatally injured E. C. Walters, a telegraph operator, and seriously injured E. W. Barrett and Burt Piper.

Pierpont Morgan has been sued for \$250 by Dr. Harris Nevelson, one of his tenants, because he was unable to obtain coal to heat his apartments. Nevelson caught a severe cold and was compelled to pay another doctor.

THE WRECK'S HORRORS.

Twenty-eight Killed, Forty Injured, the Latest Estimates.

In the freezing cold and blinding snow of one of the worst nights of the whole year an awful accident occurred on the Sarria branch of the Grand Trunk railway at a little place named Wanstead, 40-odd miles from London, shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night. Latest reports indicate that 28 people lost their lives and over 40 were injured.

Among the killed were these residents of Michigan: Clement Bodley, Mrs. Edward Bodley, O. B. Burwell and Miss Lottie Lynch, all of Port Huron; Dr. W. F. Penwarden and wife, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gauthier, Miss Flossie Cuthbertson and Miss Sarah Armstrongs, of Port Huron, are among the killed.

There is a controversy as to the cause of the horror. The management say the operator at Watford disobeyed orders or else misinterpreted them. On the other hand the man at Watford alleges that he obeyed his orders to the letter and that the blame lies with the chief dispatcher's office in London.

The scenes at the wreck were harrowing in the extreme, the injured passengers working to rescue the injured laboring under great disadvantages until the arrival of the wrecking train. There was a lack of water and the passengers had to melt snow to relieve the fainting injured people whom they were able to take out of the debris of the wrecked cars.

Among the horrors noted is one where three men were piled on top of one another, and unable to get out, the first on his back and the other two with faces upturned, pinned firmly beneath the weight of the floor. An elderly woman was caught between the back of the seat ahead of the one she had been sitting in and the baggage car floor, and with fixed eyes was gazing out her lifeless eyes. An awful crash was in her breast, and the other two flooded the man's face below her, and he cried that the gore was stifling him; that he was drowning in human blood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending January 3. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—The Harned in "Iris"—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evenings at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—"Jerome, a Poor Man"—Sat. Mat. 2; Evenings at 8, 10, 12, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30. WHEATLEY THEATRE—"The Night Before Christmas"—Sat. Mat. 10c, 2c; Eve. 10c, 20c and 30c. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons—10c to 50c; Evenings—15c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Opened steady, close, lower; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Opened steady, close, lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Opened steady, close, lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep to mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; culled to good, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; veals, receipts, 100; 25c lower; tops, \$1.00 to \$1.25; hogs—Receipts, 1,000; steady; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ewes, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep to mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; culled to good, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Now, here was the real Katherine. Her very presence, her smiles, her tears, her words, would be a consolation so far beyond all hope, that the girl by her side seemed a kind of miracle to her.

She was far more than a miracle to Hyde. As the door opened, he slowly turned his head. When he saw who was really there, he uttered a low cry of joy—a cry pitiful in its shrill weakness. In a moment Katherine was close to his side. She kissed his hands and face, and whispered on his lips the sweetest words of love and fidelity. Hyde was in a rapture. He lay still, speechless, motionless, watching and listening to her.

Hyde could speak little, but there was no need of speech. Had he not nearly died for her? Was not his very helplessness a plea beyond the power of words. And so quickly, so quickly, went the happy moments! Ere Katherine had half said, "I love thee," Mrs. Gordon reminded her that it was near the noon.

"Then we must part, my Katherine, for a little. When will you come again?"

This was a painful question, because Katherine felt, that, however she might excuse herself for the unforeseen stress of pity that all unawares had hurried her into this interview, she knew she could not find the same apology for one deliberate and pre-arranged.

"Only once more," Hyde pleaded. "I had, my Katherine, so many things to say to you. In the joy, I forgot all. Come but once more. Upon my honor, I promise to ask Katherine Van Heemskirk only this once. To-morrow? 'No.' Two days hence, then?"

"Two days hence I will come again. Then no more."

He smiled at her, and put out his hands; and she knelt again by his side, and kissed her "farewell" on his lips. And, as she put on again her cloak and veil, he drew a small volume towards him, and with trembling hands tore out of it a scrap of paper, and gave it to her.

## CHAPTER VIII.

"The Silver Link, the Silken Tie." If Katherine had lived at this day, she would probably have spent the time between her promise and its fulfillment in self-analysis and introspective reasoning with her own conscience. But the women of a century ago were not tossed with winds of various opinions, or made foolishly subtle by arguments about principles which ought never to be associated with dissent. A few strong, plain dictates had been set before Katherine as the law of her daily life; and she knew, beyond all controversy, when she disobeyed them.

In her own heart, she called the sin she had determined to commit by its most unequivocal name. "I shall make happy Richard; but my father I shall deceive and disobey, and against my own soul there will be the lie." This was the position she admitted, but every woman is Eve in some hour of her life. The law of truth and wisdom may be in her ears, but the apple of delight hangs within her reach; and, with a full understanding of the consequences of disobedience, she takes the forbidden pleasure.

There are women who prefer secrecy to honesty, and sin to truthfulness; but Katherine was not one of them. If it had been possible to see her lover honorably, she would have much preferred it, but she knew well the storm of reproach and disapproval which would answer any such request; and her thoughts were all bent toward devising some plan which would enable her to leave home early on that morning which she had promised her lover.

But all her little arrangements failed; and it was almost at the last hour of the evening previous, that circumstances offered her a reasonable excuse. It came through Batavius, who returned home later than usual, bringing with him a great many patterns of fawn and figured cloth and stamped leather. At once he announced his intention of staying at home the next morning in order to have Joanna's aid in selecting the coverings for their new chairs, and counting up their cost. He had taken the strips out of his pocket with an air of importance and complaisance; and Katherine, glancing from them to her mother, thought she perceived a fleeting shadow of a feeling very much akin to her own contempt of the man's pronounced self-satisfaction. So when supper was over, and the house duties done, she determined to speak to her. Joris was at a town meeting, and Lysbet did not interfere with the lovers. Katherine found her standing at an open window, looking thoughtfully into the autumn garden.

"Mijn moeder."  
"Mijn kind."  
"Let me go away with Bram in the

morning. Batavius I cannot bear. About every chair cover he will call in the whole house. Moeder, you know how it will be. To-morrow I cannot bear him. Very near quarrelling have we been for a week."

"I know, Katherine, I know. Leave, then, with Bram, and go first to Margaret Pitt's, and ask her if the new winter fashions will arrive from London this month. And look now, Katherine, peace is the best thing; and to his own house Batavius will go in a few weeks."

"Mijn moeder, sad and troubled are thy looks. What is thy sorrow?"

"For thee my heart aches often—mine and thy good father's, too. Dost thou not suffer? Can thy mother be blind? Nothing has thou eaten lately. Joanna says thou art restless all night long. Thou art so changed then, that wert ever such a happy little one. Hard is thy mother's lot. The dear children I nursed on my breast, they go here and they go there, with this strange one and that strange one. Last night, ere to our sleep we went, thy father read to me some words of the loving, mother-like Jacob. They are true words. Every good mother has said them, at the grave or at the bridal, "If I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved."

There was a sad pathos in the slowly old words which they dropped from Lysbet's lips. Many a year afterward Katherine remembered the hour and the words, especially in the gray glooms of late October evenings.

The next morning was one of perfect beauty, and Katherine awoke with a feeling of joyful expectation. She paid a very short visit to the mantuamaker, and then went to Mrs. Gordon's.

A coach was in waiting, and in a few minutes they stood together at Hyde's door. There was a sound of voices within; and, when they entered, Katherine saw, with a pang of disappointment, a fine, soldierly-looking man in full uniform sitting by Richard's side. But Richard appeared to be in no way annoyed by his company. He was looking much better, and wore a chamber gown of maroon satin, with deep laces showing at the wrists and bosom.

"With an air that plainly said, 'This is the man for whom I have fought and suffered; is she not worthy of my devotion?' he introduced her to his friend, Capt. Earle. But, even as they spoke, Earle joined Mrs. Gordon, at a call from her; and Katherine noticed that a door near which they stood was open, and that they went into the room to which it led, and that other voices then blended with theirs. But these things were as nothing. She was with her lover, alone for a moment with him; and Richard had never before seemed to her half so dear or half so fascinating.

"My Katherine," he said, "I have one tormenting thought. Night and day it consumes me like a fever. I hear that Nell Semple is well. They will make you marry him, my darling."

"No; that they can never do."

"But I suffer in the fear. I suffer a thousand deaths. If you were only my wife, Katherine!"

"Oh, my love, my love!"

"See how I tremble, Katherine. Life scarcely cares to inhabit a body so weak. If you refuse me I will let it go. If you refuse me, I shall know that in your heart you expect to marry Nell Semple—the savage who has made me suffer unspeakable agonies."

"Never will I marry him, Richard, never, never. My word is true. You only I will marry."

"Then now, now, Katherine. Here is the ring. Here is the special license from the governor; my aunt has made him to understand all. The clergyman and the witnesses are waiting. Now, Katherine? Now, now!"

She rose, and stood white and trembling by his side—speechless, also. To her father and her mother her thoughts fled in a kind of loving terror. But how could she resist the pleading of one whom she so tenderly loved, and to whom, in her maiden simplicity, she imagined herself to be so deeply bounden? And when Richard ceased to speak, and only be sought her with the unanswerable paths of his evident suffering for her sake, she felt the argument to be irresistible.

"Well, my Katherine, will you pity me so far?"

"All you ask, my loved one, I will grant."

"Angel of goodness! Now?"

"At your wish, Richard."

He took her hand in a passion of joy and gratitude, and touched a small bell. Immediately there was a sudden silence, and then a sudden movement in the adjoining room. The next moment a clergyman in canonical dress came toward them. By his side was Col. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon and Capt. Earle followed. The ceremony was full of solemnity, and of that deepest joy which dims the eyes with tears, even while it wreathes the lips with smiles. During it, Katherine knelt by Richard's side; and every eye was fixed upon him, for he was almost fainting with the fatigue of his emotions; and it was with fast receding consciousness that he whis-

pered rapturously at its close, "My wife, my wife!"

Throughout the sleep of exhaustion which followed, she sat watching him. The band of gold about her finger fascinated her. She was now really Richard's wife; and the first sensation of such a mighty change was, in her pure soul, one of infinite and reverent love. When Richard awoke, he was refreshed and supremely happy.

The coach was waiting; and, with- out delay, Katherine returned with Mrs. Gordon to her lodgings, and then home.

As time went on, without being watched, Katherine felt herself to be under a certain amount of restraint. If she proposed a walk into the city, Joanna or Matam was sure to have the same desire. She was not forbidden to visit Mrs. Gordon, but events were so arranged as to make the visit almost impossible; and only once, during the month after her marriage, had she had an interview with her husband. For even Hyde's impatience had recognized the absolute necessity of circum-spection.

The marriage license had been obtained from the governor, but extraordinary influence had been used to procure it. Katherine was under age, and yet subject to her father's authority. In spite of book and priest and ring, he could retain his child for at least three years; and three years, Hyde—in talking with his aunt—called "an eternity of doubt and despair." Fortunately Joanna's wedding-day was drawing near, and it absorbed what attention the general public had for the Van Heemskirk family. For it was a certain thing, developing into feasting and dancing; and it quite put out of consideration suspicions which resulted in nothing, when people examined them in the clear atmosphere of Katherine's home.

In the middle of the afternoon of the day before the marriage, there was the loud rat-tat-tat of the brass knocker, announcing a visitor. It was Mrs. Gordon, and she nodded and laughed in a triumphant way to her very quickly brought Katherine to her side. "My dear, I kiss you. You are the top beauty of my whole acquaintance." Then, in a whisper, "Richard sends his devotion. And put your hand in my muff; there is a letter. And pray give me joy; I have just secured an invitation. I asked the councillor and madam point blank for it. Faith, I think I am a little of a favorite with them! How is the young Bruce? My dear, if you don't make him suffer, I shall never forgive you. Alternate doses of hope and despair, that would be my prescription."

Katherine shook her head.

"On my wedding day, as I left Richard, this he said to me, 'My honor, Katherine, is now in your keeping.' By the lifting of one eyelash, I will not stain it."

"My dear, you are perfectly charming. You always convince me that I am a better woman than I imagine myself. I shall go straight to Dick, and tell him how exactly proper you are. Really, you have more perfections than any one woman has a right to."

"To-morrow, if I have a letter ready, you will take it?"

"I will run the risk, child. Now, adieu. Return to your evergreens and ribbons." And so, lightly humming Katherine's favorite song, she left the busy house.

Before daylight the next morning, Batavius had every one at his post. The ceremony was to be performed in the Middle Kirk, and he took care that Joanna kept neither Dominie de Ronde nor himself waiting.

Katherine looked for Mrs. Gordon in vain; she was not in the kirk, and she did not arrive until the festival dinner was nearly over. Batavius was then considerably under the excitement of his fine position and fine fare. He sat by the side of his bride, at the right hand of Joris; and Katherine assisted her mother at the other end of the table.

(To be continued.)

Sails for Skaters. Considering the number of persons in this country that indulge in skating, it is somewhat of a surprise to see how few of them have ever used a skate sail, or in fact have ever heard of such a thing. However, in the last few years this sport has become better known, and it is not an uncommon sight to see dashing hither and thither among the dark forms of the skaters, the glistening sails of the skate sailors.

To the onlooker it seems at the first glance that the sailor must certainly lose his balance and topple over, so sharply does he lean backward against his sail; but so strong is the force of the wind exerted against it that this expected fall is seldom a reality. When it does happen the unfortunate is usually a novice.

There are but few requisites for the enjoyment of this pastime. First and of the most importance is a pair of sharp skates. A few yards of cotton cloth and some small poles furnish the rest of the material. From these any person can with a little care fashion a sail that will furnish him with many a happy hour.—Country Life in America.

The Merest Trifle. Cholly—I find that it's the trifles that worry me most in the world, don't you know.

Miss Peppery—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

"Must" is a great peacemaker as well as a peace disturber.

# Speaker of the Next House,

Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, a Popular Man in His Home Town of Danville, Ill.—Always One of the People.

(Special Correspondence.)



N all the United States there is at this moment no prouder community than the city of Danville, Ill. Every citizen of full growth in its 15,000 or so of population is throwing out his chest and repressing or not, according to his inclination, a marked tendency to shout, and every small boy who has heard the news is in a whooping state. For it has been settled that the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon—in Congress and in Danville, "Joe" Cannon or "Uncle Joe"—shall be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.



For twenty-five years he sat in Congress and with the exception of the period from 1891 to 1893, when was sub-

merged by the Democratic tidal wave, this service has been continuous. And for longer even than that, he has been a leader in the political and social life of Danville.

For a quarter of a century he has lived in the same house in Vermillion street, Danville, and for that time the house, old-fashioned, tall and angular like its owner, has been the center of things in Danville. Ever since it was built the house has been the Mecca for people of every station in life, from all over the district. For one of the chief characteristics of Mr. Cannon is his approachableness.

In his library hundreds of young men have received the first impetus to lives of usefulness. They are widely separated now, but in many towns the

choice for next Speaker of the House has awakened a feeling that is deeper than mere satisfaction.

There is no department about Mr. Cannon. He is a homely man, blunt and quick, who hates straight-backed chairs, having early learned that tables are good to rest one's feet on and that there is no comfort like that founded on the shoulder blades.

Seated in his cane-bottom chair, with his heels higher than his head and the stump of a cigar between his teeth, he receives his visitors. His eyes, glancing over the upper rims of his spectacles, size up his caller in a moment and he usually plunges at once into the matter in hand.

His language is strong, terse and not infrequently tinged with mild profan-

orator. There are two points in his forensic abilities—earnestness and common sense. If these do not win his case he fails.

As men go in Danville, Congressman Cannon is very wealthy. He owns much real estate, is a banker and a stockholder in many of the companies in the country about Danville.

He is a widower now and his constant companion is his daughter. He loves his home and he is happy and so is Danville, when he is among his books in the old red brick house in Vermillion street.

Rubber. Over in Nicholas county the other day a young gentleman was driving along the road with what in Pendleton county is known as his "best girl" seated contentedly beside him in the buggy. The horse had been allowed to select his own slow gait on the cool highway. The young man's arm had stolen gently around the young lady's waist and there you had a picture of sweet content but seldom witnessed. Presently the couple became aware that a farmer passing along the road in the opposite direction was staring at them. The young gentleman in the buggy instantly flashed defiance at the intruder. "Rubber!" he cried sarcastically. "Rub her yourself," quickly answered the farmer; "you've got your arm around her."—Cynthiana Democrat.

To Combat "White Slave" Trade. With the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the Austrian League to combat the white slave trade, will establish branches in all the important towns and frontier stations of Austria and take active means to suppress the traffic.

Railways in Germany. The German government proposes the acquisition of six private railways in Prussia. The railroads of Germany are partly owned by the government and partly by private companies.

The Real Article. An Atchison man is so religious that he says "grace" when he eats his Sunday night lunch standing at the pantry shelves.—Atchison Globe.

He smokes almost constantly and when he does not smoke he chews tobacco. He has the old country habit

of passing his plug around when he takes a chew.

It is a reminiscence of the Wabash Valley and it sticks. When he needs a chew himself he will frequently stop the first laborer he meets in the street and ask for one, to the great joy of the donor.

Young Joe Cannon was only 14 when his father, a physician, who had left North Carolina for Bloomingdale, Ind., was drowned in crossing a swollen creek to attend a patient, and the boy was left to make his own way in the world. He had a little schooling and he educated himself, for the rest of it, from books.

He studied law in Terre Haute with John P. Usher, a famous lawyer in the Wabash Valley, and later went to law school in Cincinnati. Finally he hung out his shingle in Shelbyville, Ill., then moved to Tuscola, and from that time on his progress was steady.

# ARTIFICIAL RUBIES NOW MADE.

Process Turns Out Stones as Beautiful as the Real Ones.

The manufacture of artificial rubies, which in appearance are as good as the natural stones, is now an accomplished fact. A demonstration of this achievement was given to the members of academie des sciences yesterday afternoon.

Some years ago artificial rubies were placed on the market, but a microscopical examination revealed the fact that the crystals were imperfect. The rubies manufactured by M. Verneuil, however, are of a superb red color, and of a purity and sparkle equal to the genuine article. The cost of producing them is not a heavy one, so that there is every reason to anticipate that the new discovery will lead to a sensible diminution in the price of the formerly precious stones.

The rubies are obtained by a new process, in which the blow-pipe plays an important part, and the stones are both beautiful and of a goodly size. The specimen shown at the meeting of the academy was much admired by the savants.—London Leader.

# THE STREETS OF JAPAN.

System of Numbering Houses Must Be Somewhat Confusing.

In Japan houses are not numbered according to their sequence, but according to the order of their erection. That is to say that No. 73 may adjoin No. 1, with No. 102 on the opposite side. No. 2 is probably a mile down the street. The city of Tokio is made up of 1,330 streets, in which are 318,320 houses. These houses are divided into fifteen wards. If a street passes through more than one ward the houses are numbered according to the wards in which they are; that is, a street passing through six wards will possess six number ones. It would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack for a stranger to try to find a number in Tokio, but a jinriksha driver knows the position and number of the houses in Tokio. He is able to do this by having made his business the one study of his life.

Men of Real Value. The discoverer of a new element or the investigator into the records of the past may be conferring as great a blessing on mankind as the business organizer who has built up a big factory. Men have an insatiable craving for discovery, for progress of every sort. It is as legitimate to devote one's self to reaching the north pole as to spend one's life refining oil. The existence of art galleries of parks, of universities, of scientific organizations of all sorts is testimony to the fact that the life is more than meat. It is quite possible that a few hundred years hence the name of the discoverer of the north pole may be remembered when that of the organizer of the steel trust is forgotten.

An Interesting Race. It is hoped we shall know more about the people of Somaliland, a high and altogether desirable portion of Africa. The Somali are described as the most pleasing race in Africa. They are agreeable, courteous to men and women, scrupulously clean and honest, and friendly to white men.

For many years they have escorted parties of hunters inland and always fulfill their contracts. The favorite occupation of the Somali when at leisure are cleaning their weapons and brushing their teeth. They are teetotalers, a nation of horsemen and very courageous.

How to Keep Young. One of the secrets of keeping young, vigorous and supple-jointed is to continue to practice the activities of youth and to refuse to allow the mind to stiffen the muscles by its suggestion of age limitations. If men like Peter Cooper and William E. Gladstone, who kept up the vitalizing exercises of robust manhood when far into the eighties, had succumbed at 40 to the thought of approaching age, how much of their valuable life-work would have remained undone?—Success.

Strong Talk on Tuberculosis. Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York, one of the leading American authorities on tuberculosis, makes the somewhat startling announcement that he considers certain conditions in the business offices and homes of the wealthy as being quite as bad as those found in tenements. Dr. Knopf's essay on "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses" was awarded first prize at the international medical congress in Berlin and has been translated into many languages.

Commercial Value of Almonds. At Tunis the average commercial value of green almonds in good-sized lots is 15 francs (\$2.90) per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds); the value of dry almonds is about four times as great, and the deoiled fruit brings 205 francs (\$39.50) per 100 kilograms. The stock on hand from the preceding harvest is insignificant—approximately 2,000 kilograms (4,409.2 pounds).

Missionaries in Africa. There are many in America who believe that all heathen countries are well covered with missionaries, but the following would seem to prove that there is still wide fields for labor yet untouched. Dr. Aitken, writing from Lokoja, in Northern Nigeria, Africa, says: "From my house I can walk straight away until I have walked the whole length of England and Scotland combined five times before I could see another missionary, and if I then saw one he would be in a ship going to Uganda."

Returning Good for Evil. Mrs. Growells—Yes. She has a husband who likes to see her dressed decently and isn't too grouchy to pay for it.

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"Field your interest, eh?" he remarked casually.

"Indeed, it did; down to the last word."

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# HUMOR OF THE DAY

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"No, Peavick. Throw it up some time since. Couldn't please everybody."

"What was the trouble?"

"Every advertiser wanted top of column and I couldn't fix it. I'm in real estate now."

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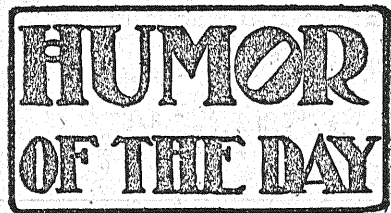
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"The heroine had that, of course."

The Wrong Man. "Oh, dad, look at the football player!" exclaimed the Christmas boy, excitedly.

"Hush, my son," said the parent, reprovingly. "That's not a football player—that's an author who can't make money enough to have his hair cut!"

His Preference. That man must have been a bit of a wag who, when advertising in a matrimonial paper for "a nice young girl, of affectionate disposition, willing to make a good-looking bachelor happy," added the words, "Previous experience not necessary."

The Critics. Ida—"They say it was a case of love at first sight with him."

May—"What a pity he wasn't a medium and could have taken a second sight!"

A Futile Wish. She—"Do you know, I think masked balls are just lovely."

He—"Yes; I wish this was one."

The Youth of To-Day. Visitor—"That fellow seems rather pert; acted as if he knew more than you."

Merchant—Naturally. Visitor—Why naturally? Merchant—He's my son.

Was Taking Chances. "Poor Fred's voice actually trembled when he proposed to me."

"Yes, he told me he was scared almost to death lest you discovered that he was accustomed to using that formula."—The Commoner.

He smokes almost constantly and when he does not smoke he chews tobacco. He has the old country habit

