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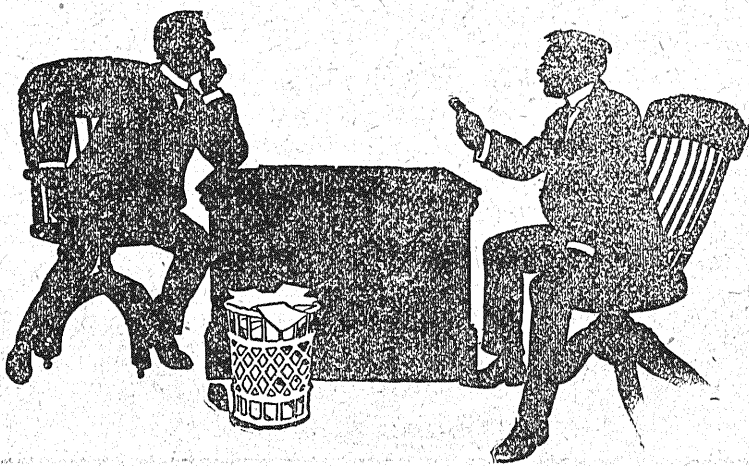
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Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



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Having a complete line of

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CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

.....LIMITED.....

SERIOUS CHARGES

Leonard and Earl Woolley Arrested for Larceny.

EIGHTEEN BAGS OF BEANS WERE TAKEN From P. O. & N. Car on Thursday Night.

On Thursday last, the employes at the elevators of Frutehey & Sons completed the loading of a car of beans and the same was sealed ready for pulling out but left on the siding next the elevator. Owing to the rush of work the elevator was running that night, with Jas. Lacroix in charge, but he was kept busy and did not hear any unusual stir. During the night the seal of the car was broken on the west side and eighteen bags of beans, valued at \$150, removed therefrom. They were evidently carried across the tracks, back of the hay sheds, and there loaded into a sleigh.

Shortly after seven o'clock on Friday morning, two men droye up at the Kingston elevator with a load of beans, but there had been some delay in steaming up that morning, and they were informed by Jas. Millikin, the assistant at the office, that they could not be waited on for a half hour or more. The spokesman of the two complained that he had a sick child at home and could not wait, but would drive back and send his brother, whom he called Earl, on to Cass City with the beans, while he went home to look after the sick child. Instead of coming to Cass City they proceeded to Marlette and sold the beans to Thos. Wilson.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris, of this place, was put to work at once, and after consulting Under Sheriff Millikin, at Kingston, proceeded to Marlette, and in company with Deputy Dawson, of that place, collected what evidence he could. The name "Earl" had been used there also, which gave a clue. Dawson came back to Cass City with Morris. On Monday evening, Deputy Morris went to the home of Leonard Woolley, three miles south of town, where he arrested Leonard and Earl Woolley, brothers, who already have an unsavory reputation. Leonard has previously served a term of eighteen months for larceny and Earl was fined \$15 for a similar offense. They declared they were not implicated in the removal of the beans but the circumstantial evidence was so strong that they were placed behind the bars here and Mr. Wilson called from Marlette to identify them, which he did. They were taken to Caro on Tuesday to await their hearing on Tuesday next. The case certainly looks serious for them, and it is thought there are one or two more parties mixed up with the case. As Frutehey & Sons had delivered the beans to the railroad company, the complaint was made by G. G. Beebe, the agent here. The elder Woolley is said to be quite a shrewd fellow and puts up a pretty good story, but the younger one lacks the boldness to back it up well.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. The Sir Knights and Ladies of the Macabees Newly Organized.

On Tuesday evening, at the Odd Fellow Hall, the recently elected officers of Hazel Hive, No. 199, L. O. T. M. M. and Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., were duly installed. Past Lady Commander Gillies and Past Commander E. W. Keating officiated as installing officers. Mrs. T. H. Hunt and Amos Bond acted as marshals and the ceremony was gone through with in a very creditable manner. The personnel of the officers has already been given in a previous issue. Rev. R. Weaver, who is a member of the Supreme Tent, or Macabees of the World, was present and gave a very pleasing address, showing the advantages of fraternal orders and predicting a wonderful future for the Macabees. The Misses Nellie Weaver and Lottie Usher recited and Miss Weaver gave an instrumental solo. The band was also present, through special invitation and gave a number of pleasing selections. All passed off merrily and cannot but prove a stimulus to those members of the orders who were present in the work of the present year. The Sir Knights row have a membership of 150 and the Lady Macabees of 133 and the prospects are good for a healthy increase.

Mrs. G. W. Goff will sell you a Ready-made Skirt at Bargain Prices. 1-15 2

Try our home made candies. KANDY KITCHEN.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Given Cass Cityites by the Tudor-Geeding Concert Company.

The third number of this season's Lecture Course was given at the Opera House, on Thursday evening last, by the Tudor-Geeding Concert Company, and proved a pronounced musical treat to the large gathering present. The marked ability of each member of the company shut out every shadow of disappointment or dissatisfaction. Every number, from the first to the last, elicited rounds of applause, and many of them were pleasingly responded to.

Miss Bessie Tudor, the soprano, has a pleasant, unassuming way, coupled with a rich, highly-cultivated and well-controlled voice, and soon won the hearts of our people. Her enunciation and articulation, so often defective in public singers, were perfect, and everyone heard and understood every word.

Asa Howard Geeding, barytone, sings with splendid repose, and holds his voice under good control. The quality of his voice is musical, it is well sustained, and his manner is earnest. His tones were firm and well-placed, and his rendition of animated themes is full of that vigor with which a barytone always captivates an audience.

Miss Jessie Straus, violinist, is a musician of rare talent. She commands a fine, noble tone on the violin, and her poetic passionate temperament asserts itself markedly. Her bowing was as graceful as vigorous, and the intelligence with which she played indicated understanding and the foundation of thorough musicianship.

Mrs. Geeding, as pianist, ably upheld the high standing of the other members of the company. She has a beautiful touch and an artistic nature, and the accompaniments were given in a most pleasing manner.

When the program was about half completed, an alarm of fire was given, causing some commotion, but it was

SALE ON AGAIN!

From Sat., Jan. 24 to Sat., Jan. 31 inclusive.

To Reduce Stock for Inventory

We will close out the balance of our PRINTS at 4 cents.

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Regular 50c close out at 30c
" 35c " 25c
" 25c " 20c

Underwear:

All 50c goods at.....30c
All \$1.00 goods at.....70c
All others at same proportionate reduction.

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All \$1.00 goods at.....50c
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We have a nice line of

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to select from. We want you to see our Dress Goods before buying. And we call special attention to our 37 pairs Men's Winter Pants to close out at 1/2 price. Regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

50c All-wool Shrunken Flannels.

—We have in a—
New Line of Sample Shoes.

We can fit and suit all and the price will be lower than you have dreamed of buying at other places. Come and see these during the sale.

Ladies, ask to see our Special \$1.50 Fine Shoe. Boys, ask to see our Special \$2.00 School Shoe. (American Boy)

Buy Your Groceries Cheap!

The celebrated brand TIP TOP Corn 3 cans for 25 cts Several brands of high grade 20c Salmon, 3 cans for 50c One pound package Coffee 10 cts.

We have the old "War Chop" Tea again at 30 cts. Our customers will all remember what a fine Tea that was and we are very much pleased to be able to offer it to our trade again. TRY IT.

We mean to use you right and will be glad to see you at any time. We will give you right prices on articles not mentioned here.

LAING & JANES

Here Too!

Owing to the scarcity of fuel, a great deal is now being said in the daily and weekly papers of our state about the extensive peat beds in various localities, and some are calling attention to the valuable beds of marl also. It has been known for some time that within a very short distance of Cass City there are extensive deposits of marl and shale clay, of the very best quality, according to reports made by the state chemist, and recent investigation goes to show that we have the peat as well. We can only hope that in the near future some means may be found for opening and developing these valuable deposits.

BUCKWHEAT grinding every day at the Roller Mills. 12 25-1f.

TO those attending the Farmers' Institute, and all others desiring a

Good Meal Well Served.

On Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1903, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting until ALL ARE SERVED, the Young Men's Alliance will serve a regular supper in the TOWN HALL. Price 25c. This supper will be gotten up and served entirely by the young men. By partaking of it you will be well fed, and also help along a good cause.

H. L. McDERMOTT, President.

A Modern Residence.

"For me the house still stands in memories wrought."—Stevens.

We were privileged, a few days since, to visit the recently completed residence of Wm. A. Fairweather, at the west end of Main Street, and as there is a constantly increasing interest in the construction of modern homes, and believing that many of our readers will be interested, we will undertake to give a brief description.

The structure stands well back from the street line and is approached by a wide cement walk. A few easy steps are mounted, to the spacious veranda, and we are admitted to the reception room. We are at once impressed with the finish of the floors and woodwork, which are of red oak in oil finish throughout the entire first story, the soft golden coloring harmonizing nicely with the white finish of the walls. The doors are of veneered oak with antique copper fittings. Instead of the usual rosettes about the window and door frames, a cap runs the entire length at the top and an apron along the bottom of the windows. The reception room, parlor and dining room are divided by sliding doors with ball bearings. In the dining room is an oak mantel with tile hearth. Between the dining room and kitchen is a well-arranged pantry and a duplex water motor is conveniently placed. In the basement, the first room is used for a laundry, with stationary tubs, hot and cold water and other conveniences; next is the vegetable room, with bins and upboards. Then comes the furnace room, fitted with an Empire hot air furnace, installed by N. Bigelow & Sons, and working most satisfactorily. There are also ample coal bins, and back of the furnace a one hundred barrel cistern. A rear stair brings us to the

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Atomizers,
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Thermometers, and

Pure Drugs to fill your prescriptions and family recipes, at

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DO YOU WANT TO DYE?

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

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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.

second story, where we find Southern pine used mostly. There are four large bedrooms, each with a closet, a sewing room and bath room. N. Gable has the credit of doing the plumbing in a thoroughly first-class manner. A very large attic is finished off, so that it may be used for storage, a drying room in wet weather, or any other purpose. The double floors throughout make the house easy to heat. Electricity is used for lighting, the wiring being done by W. N. Straube, the village electrician, insulated wire being used. Armstrong & Cross deserve credit for the fine interior finish. B. Clapp, father of Mrs. Fairweather, was the builder, and was assisted by D. R. Graham and W. T. Soegen. Cement walks, laid by Woolley & Landerbach lead to a well-finished stable at the rear. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather may be justly proud of their new home and their many friends hope that they may live long to enjoy its conveniences and comforts.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Tuscola Mutual in a Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the Caro opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. There was a very good representation of the members present and the reports proved conclusively that the company was in a very prosperous condition. During 1902 there have been 438 new members added, so that the present membership is 3,476. The property now at risk is valued at \$3,025,520. The whole amount of money received during the year was \$9,828.90; disbursements, \$9,476.89; leaving a balance on hand of \$352.01. W. J. Campbell, of this place, has held the responsible position of president ever since the company's organization, and has now been re-elected to the same position. The other officers elected were: Vice-pres. R. S. Weaver, Watrousville; sec'y, H. S. Myers, Caro; treas., J. M. Ealy, Caro; directors for three years, Arthur Legg, Kingston, and A. J. Sherman, Mayville. It was the intention of the officers at the annual meeting to so alter the charter as to permit them to write insurance in Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte and Marlette, but through some mistake in the advertising the matter had to be laid over.

ALL TURN OUT!

Attend the Farmers' Institute at Cass City.

A two days' Farmers' Institute will be held at the Opera House here on Friday and Saturday, Jan's 30th and 31st, which will give our farmers a splendid opportunity to glean practical suggestions along the various lines of their industry. Some of the leading speakers of the state have been secured and the program will be one well worth your while to listen to. Let no trifling matter keep you away. The following is the program:

- JANUARY 30, 1903.—FORENOON.
10:00 Local paper on poultry.....A. P. McDowell
10:30 Discussion led by.....P. A. McDowell
11:00 Theory and Practice of Managing Sandy Soils.....Jas. MacArthur
11:30 Discussion led by.....John McCracken
AFTERNOON.
1:30 Question Box.....In charge of P. Voorhees
1:30 Building and Maintaining Highways.....F. Rogers, Port Huron
2:00 Discussion led by.....P. A. Keopfer
2:30 True of War.....Jas. MacArthur
3:00 Sugar Beets for Profit.....Peter Voorhees
3:30 Discussion led by.....Frank J. Nash
4:00 Sanitation for the Farm.....Ray Macomber
4:30 Discussion led by.....Miss Jennette Carpenter
EVENING.
7:00 Music and Local Program.
7:15 The Needs of our Rural Schools.....Prof. Kyes
7:45 The Centralized School Question.....J. England, Caro
8:15 Prof. DeLos Fall, Supt. Public Instruction
8:15 The Farm Home.....Miss J. Carpen er
8:45 Agricultural Education.....G. P. Goodrich
JANUARY 31, 1903.—FORENOON.
10:00 Sheep Breeding and Wool Growing.....Peter Voorhees
10:30 Discussion led by.....J. England, Caro
11:00 Crops for the Dairy Farm.....C. P. Goodrich
11:30 Business meeting of County Institute Society. Election of Officers for the ensuing year, etc.
AFTERNOON.
1:30 Question Box.....In charge of G. P. Goodrich
1:30 Building and Feeding Best Animals.....Peter Voorhees
2:00 Discussion led by.....John Metcalf
2:30 Local Paper.....H. Huffman
3:00 Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd.....C. P. Goodrich
3:30 Discussion led by.....Levi Hurd
4:00 Local Paper.....N. C. York, Millington
4:30 Discussion led by.....E. Lewis, Yassau

WOMAN'S SECTION.
Mrs. C. W. Heller, Chairman.
Miss Jennette Carpenter, Agricultural College, State Speaker.

JANUARY 31, 1903.—AFTERNOON.
Food and its Adulterants.....Miss Carpenter
Sole.....Mrs. McLean
Discussion.....Mrs. Benckman
Reading.....Mrs. Hays
Local Paper.....Miss Klump
Sole.....Mrs. Terry
Discussion.....Lottie Usher
Piano Solo.....Ray Macomber
Question Box and General Discussion.
Adjournment.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady 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, 340 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

FROCKS AND FRILLS FOR THE FAIR

Herself as Others See.
From Paris comes a novelty which the modish maid is apt to welcome. This is a lorgnette mirror, or rather a tiny mirror which fits into a case of filigree gilt that resembles a lorgnette. It is worn suspended from a chain like the genuine lorgnette, and is exceedingly pretty as well as useful. The maid or matron in possession of one of these mirrors can readily ascertain if her hat is awry or her veil unbecomingly arranged.



A bath of skimmed milk will brighten faded oilcloth.
Potatoes keep best in a basket or a box in the cellar.
A teaspoonful of sugar in the stove blackening will add to the luster of the stove.

Never put warm food of any kind away in a covered dish if you want it to keep well.

Cleanse the inside of the coffee pot every few days with a thorough salt rubbing and rinsing.

A thin paste made of whitening and cold tea is a splendid mixture with which to clean mirrors.

Turnips, carrots, sweet potatoes and horseradish keep fresh all winter if put in sand in the cellar.

A little washing soda mixed in the blacklead will remove all grease and give grates and stoves an excellent polish.

Tarnished brass should be rubbed with a cut lemon, then well washed in hot soapy water and polished with a nice soft leather.

Vinegar and tea leaves used together are excellent for cleaning specimen glasses and other vases discolored by flowers.

Onions should be kept in a cool, dry place, but never placed in the ice box. They will keep well if put in paper bags and hung up.

When boiling a cracked egg, add a teaspoonful of salt to the water and you will find that it cooks without any of the white part leaving the shell.

Cabbage, cauliflower, string beans, young turnips, asparagus, cucumbers, tomatoes and summer squash should be bought in small quantities, as

they quickly lose their fine flavor and do not keep well.

Fashions in Skirts.
Skirts in the East are cut almost indescribably; with many gores, shaping to mere points at the top, but giving the much sought billow flare at the bottom. These gores are taller stitched in plain things, and sometimes hemstitched in silks. Women talk much of whether they are to have any hips or not, but while all like to see these sheath effects all like to see something under them.

One impatient person said: "Dear me, I could have the right thing to wear if I had nothing else in life to do." It is the truth; it would take one's entire time to be really fashionable.

Theater Waist.
Blouse of poppy-red silk, the front of which is trimmed lengthwise with tiny ruffles of the same and ornamented with black or red velvet bows. The



draped yoke is of mousseline de sole of the same shade bordered with a ruffle of the silk, which is headed with an ecru lace applique.

The mousquetaire sleeves are trimmed on the outside with little frills, like those on the front of the blouse, and are finished at the elbows with deep ruffles of the silk, headed

by bands of the velvet, knotted on the outside. The girle is also of the velvet.—Wiener Mode-Album.

For Coat and Skirt Costume.
For your coat and skirt costume it is advisable to have a waist of the same color, or possibly a lighter shade, made of chiffon or silk, chiffon trimmed with cloth being particularly good style. The idea is to have the bodice much thinner than the material of the gown.

The Latest Ideas From Paris

Embroidery is very prominent in all fashions.
Tea gowns show the sleeves cut in one with the shoulder.

Panne crepe de chine is a favorite fabric for evening frocks and gowns. Fine cloth and serge dresses are being trimmed with broad lines of braid.

Undressed kid is seen on some ultra fashionable frocks as a stitched trimming.

For evening cloaks and tea gowns an attempt is made to revive long nap plush.

The career of the tassel continues unchecked, and is worn on hat and gown alike.

The drop shoulder effect is a distinguishing feature of many of the newest bodices.

Dark green plaid for street wear is decidedly popular for maids and youthful matrons.

Louisine silk is much used for blouses, though the woolen one holds its own for morning wear.

Mexican Panocha.
Brown sugar fudge, or Mexican panocha, is one of the best of the homemade sweets and requires little trouble. The following recipe makes enough to cover the bottom of a small pie pan: Three cups of light brown sugar, a cup and a half of milk and a dessert-spoonful of butter. Boil all together, stirring it enough to prevent its sticking on the bottom. Test it by dropping a little in cold water, and when it gathers into a soft ball remove from the fire, add vanilla and beat vigorously. When the candy begins to thicken under the beating, add a cupful of broken walnut meats, beat a little more and pour out before it gets too thick to stir.

American Girl Is the Tallest of Her Sex

Radical Changes That Have Occurred in the Last Century
—Novelists Must Take Cognizance of Facts Now Fully Established—Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow.



HE statement of Dr. Lorenz that American women are the most beautiful in the world may be accepted with joy and confidence, but he goes on to say that while in all other countries he has visited the women are as a rule inferior physically to the men, he has discovered in America that the physique of the women, particularly the young ones, is superb and that it makes the physique of the American man seem insignificant in proportion. At this point it is time to stop and consider whether this fact, so plain to all who see, is matter for patriotic congratulation or not.

Poor American man! Does he really need sympathy on this score? Is it necessary to inquire where is this wonderful increase in feminine physique to stop?

From an aesthetic standpoint the great stature to which most of the young women attain may be regarded as a mistake. No poet, no artist, no sentimentalist can readjust in a hurry the tradition handed down through countless generations that their heroines should be about a head shorter than their heroes.

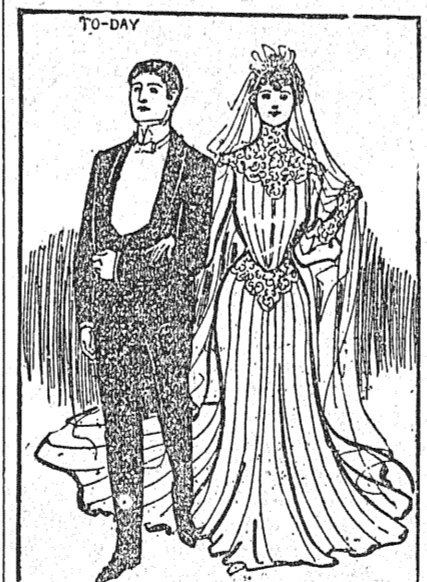
To arrange this nowadays the heroes would have to approach seven feet in height, a thing which seems not at all likely to happen, for the boys aren't keeping pace with the girls at all. And there's the difficulty.

A race of giants would be endurable aesthetically, but a race of amazons who could look straight over the heads of the masculine half of humanity so upsets all the good old cherished notions that it would take a few hundred years with an entirely new literature and art before the old traditions could be blotted out. But without borrowing trouble there's no disguising the fact that the "as high as my heart days" have vanished from this land. Elderly women who are only a little



over five feet will say that in their girlhood they found themselves to be of the average height and that a girl of five feet six or eight was considered extremely tall and as such girls happened not to be in fashion they were generally rather pitied than admired.

Indeed, in most truly sentimental stories of this period the heroines are often spoken of as dainty little fairies who could easily walk under the outstretched arm of the hero, while the adventuress was likely to be tall and commanding. To-day there are occasional small girls, but they don't count. The fashions aren't made for them, neither are the sports and they must be exceedingly pretty and winning to escape insignificance. Heroines and adventuresses are alike tall and stately, and novelist and popular illustrators agree in making their eyes on a level with those of the hero.



This is a faithful representation of nature.

Girls of great stature are to be found everywhere and there are no class distinctions in the matter. The girl who has always enjoyed every advantage and luxury, the simple country maiden and the girl who has earned her living in shop or office, are of the same height.

The people at large observe this magnificent young creature with admiration and wonder. They are fond

of speculating as to why she is so tall and the favorite, because the most obvious reason assigned, is her athletic training and out-of-door life.

That this is not the only cause is proved by the fact that the boys who have the same athletic training, only a great deal more of it, by no means keep pace with their sisters. This may be partly accounted for by the fact that many boys drink and smoke at the early age when such practices would be likely to affect their growth. At any rate they are the same sort of



average boys that were to be found fifty years ago and don't match well with the race of young goddesses who are developing.

Peschel makes some interesting statements in regard to the stature of people in this country. One is that the descendants of European emigrants have perceptibly increased in stature in the United States and that men here do not obtain their full growth until their thirtieth year. He thinks that this is probably caused by the change of locality, as the aboriginal race is also very tall and likewise does not attain full growth until 30, but it seems that this explanation cannot apply to American women as their increase of height is of recent manifestation.

When all is said no one knows exactly why this wonderful tall race of girls has sprung so suddenly into existence nor why they threaten already to leave the men behind them. Has it some subtle connection with the perfect freedom and independence of thought and deed? And if this strange luxuriance of growth makes the same swift progress in the next thirty years, that it has in the past, where, oh, where, will man be then!

VERY OLD FORM OF WIT.

The Retort the Most Ancient of All Laughter-Inducers.

The retort is of all verbal coins the quickest to get into circulation and the readiest to pass from one hand to another. Perhaps of all coins it is also the oldest. In our English tongue we have legends of the repartee of king and courier for well nigh a thousand years. The pun, which is often a species of retort, goes as far back as our language. To play on words; often in a very personal manner, is the simplest form of retort. Old Thomas Fuller made a witty as well as a true epitaph for himself when he bade them write on his tombstone two words only, "Fuller's Earth." But Fuller himself got caught sometimes. The name "Sparrowhawk," in which one of his friends rejoiced, was too tempting to the habitual punster, and so he asked the unfortunate man who was afflicted with it what was the difference between a sparrow hawk and an owl. The answer which he got was, "An owl is fuller in the head, and fuller in the face and fuller all over," which was probably more fuller than Fuller bargained for.

Beecher's Admirers Active.

The body of Henry Ward Beecher is to be moved from Greenwood cemetery to a site near Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Dr. Hills and the congregation have under way a plan to erect a Beecher memorial building and a suitable monument to the famous divine. There is a collection of Beecher relics, but they have been put into a vault-like structure off the alley entrance to Plymouth church, and it is not too much to say that the existence of this building and the mementos of Beecher therein are known to comparatively few people.

Chamberlain's Unpopularity.

Each year when the time for the making of wine comes around the owners of vineyards on the Moselle, in pursuance of a very ancient custom, christen the vintage with the name of some person who has been specially prominent during the previous year. Garibaldi and Bismarck have figured as sponsors of certain moselles, as well as the Emperor William. This year the season has been cold and wet and the wine will be poor, so the vineyard owners of the Moselle have christened their wine after Mr. Chamberlain.

Those whom we love make life's sunshine or shadows.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most back-ache pains are kidney pains.



Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders.

Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow.

It's only a short step to urinary derangements — diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured:

CASE NO. 24,613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today, and it is the month of October, 1899, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

The Per-una Almanac. The druggists have already been supplied with Per-una almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Per-una almanac have been translated by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Value of French Titles. The periodical efforts of this or that zealous legislator in France to do something towards abolishing French titles of nobility have been made to languish, temporarily, at least, by an utterance of the Prince de Lucing-Faucigny, who says: "What prestige do titles of nobility confer in these days? They are sold, bought, and often taken, so they are no longer of much importance. The names of the old French families can well dispense with any handle." So he declares himself in favor of the complete suppression of titles, since, with the abolition of the genuine ones, all the sham titles, which throw ridicule on the real aristocracy, will disappear.

Injury to Gen. Molinoux. New York special: Gen. E. L. Molinoux was knocked down, dragged by a trolley car and badly hurt in Broadway. His knee cap is injured and ribs are crushed in.

A Family can Live on It.
There's a good deal more in bread than appears on the surface. There's a much larger percentage of nutriment in selected Spring wheat of highest grade than in Winter wheat. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is made from the best Spring wheat of Minnesota and Dakota. It is the strongest flour made. It makes more bread, better bread and more uniform bread than any other flour. The family that insists on having

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodruff, La Hay, N. Y.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT EKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on (1) second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Chamberlain building. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

T. SCHENCK, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. W. FALLIS, N. G. A. D. GILLIES, 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 are cordially invited. P. S. RICE, Commander. A. A. P. McDowell, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Churching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Friday evening.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. BRUMM, Pastor.

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

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

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the most healing salve in the world.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

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

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Argyle Friday.

Fred Pollard was in Tyre Saturday.

Edward Hunt did business in Tyre Friday.

Will Donnellon did business in Minden Saturday.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Uby Monday.

George Franzel transacted business in Minden Friday.

A. C. Graham did business in Cumber Wednesday last.

Louis Peter transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

John Armstrong, of Cumber, did business in town Monday.

Miss Ella McCarty, of Argyle, was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value of H. A. Tidale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients, relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port.

John Jewell was in Bay City last week.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner spent Monday in Sebewaing.

W. J. Orr was in Bad Axe this week on business.

Mrs. J. Harris returned Saturday from an extended trip in Canada.

M. H. Tanner and Mrs. D. Gray were in Cass City and Caro a few days last week.

Miss Bella Storey, of Sebewaing, is visiting her parental home at the Bay Port quarries.

Pearl Dutcher has moved his family to Bay Port, where he will be employed by local fishermen.

Fred Z. Harder and family together with their household effects left last week for Glover, which will be their future home.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Mary Begalka was united in marriage to Ned Barger, at the home of the bride's parents, south of town. They will at once begin housekeeping at Ribble.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Elmwood.

Miss Mary Phalen is visiting relatives in Canada.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid meet at John Crane's Jan. 21st.

Jake Compton now owns the finest new cutter on this street.

Frank Seeley, who has been very ill with measles, is recovering.

Mrs. Ralph Geron died Sunday evening, Jan. 18th. She leaves three small children.

M. J. Kehoe received word of the death of his brother, Daniel, at Gogebic, recently.

Daniel and Benjamin Beers and families are entertaining relatives from London, Ont.

The Elmwood Grange is flourishing finely, new members being added at nearly every meeting.

James Huthenson and wife were called to Caro by the death of their son, Joseph's, little daughter.

Mrs. Jennette Bartlett, who has worked at John Leishman's some time, was quite seriously hurt at Lapeer by a fall, while changing stations to get to Caro recently.

Miss Minnie Compton, who has been dressmaking at Gagetown, the past year and a half, is spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton.

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.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Aches and Pains Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Aches, too. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wickware.

William Willson is on the sick list.

Miss Tillie McPhail visited her home Tuesday.

Little Mary Burt is again able to attend school.

Stewart Nicol and company are busy sawing wood.

Charlie Banks pressed hay for Mrs. Oliver Monday.

Sidney Davis is cutting poplar on the Plummer farm.

Wm. Bennett has gone to work in the lumber woods.

The poplar wood industry is booming in this locality.

Some of the people in this part are picking their beans.

Andrew Smith made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Robert Brown exchanged horses with Jim Turner Saturday.

The young people are enjoying the sleighing to its fullest extent.

Dr. P. Deming, of Cass City, passed through town Monday morning.

A little stranger arrived at the home of Johnie Gordon last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durkee have returned from a few weeks' visit in North Branch.

A public entertainment was given in the M. E. Church at Wickware by the Gleasers.

Harry Sansburn attended the revival services in the Presbyterian Church at Cass City.

Mervin Kyser has taken a trip to Bay City where he will remain for some time.

Miss Tillie McPhail entertained a number of young people from Cass City last Friday night.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson 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 ask 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.

Cleoro Ogden, of Carsonville, relieved a traveling man of a gold watch and will do ninety days' time for it under the paternal care of Sheriff Proctor.

A Scientific Discovery.

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.

A firm from west Detroit looked Croswell over this week with a view of erecting an oat meal plant here.—Croswell Journal.

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

Rescue.

News and fuel both scarce.

A party from Owendale made a social call at the home of George Finkle last week.

E. Duffield and wife, of Greenleaf, were visiting friends in town last week.

Will Ashmore will run a new cutter for the rest of the winter. Will keeps nothing but the best.

That immense smile on Sam Heron's face can easily be guessed at—a nine pound boy has come to stay. Mother and child are doing well.

The smallpox scare is subsiding. The family of Charles Hartsell did not have the disease. No new cases have developed and this week the quarantine is removed. Schools, etc., will open and everything will drop back to the same old gait as of old.

A surprise party last Friday evening at the home of F. T. Carroll was the latest social event in our little Burg. By the time the guests had all assembled the house was filled and the quantity of oysters and other eatables that came from some mysterious source would keep Coxy's army from starvation for a week. After all present, old and young, had enjoyed themselves to their full extent, all went home to plan another such raid in the near future.

With his customary way of getting things mixed, the Beasley scribe gave the wrong man credit for closing the schools. Health officer Ashmore stood the abuse for closing the schools and only kept himself clear of the law by so doing. Anyone who will read the law and a few of the instructions sent out from Lansing in such cases will move mighty sudden, when a competent doctor tells him he has a smallpox case in his town, and if there were more health officers who attended to their business there would be fewer cases to quarantine and less expense to the people.

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.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Cedar Run

Jas. P. Hendrick is improving nicely at present.

O. A. Hendrick has the frame of his new house up.

Henry Deming had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

E. McKim and W. F. Hayes were callers in this part on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Dodge is entertaining a sister and two daughters at present from Midland.

Miss B. Lockwood has returned home from Lansing, where she was attending school.

Frank Seeley also has the measles and was very sick but is getting better again at present.

The K. O. T. M. oyster supper and dance held Wednesday night at Robt. Spaven's was quite well attended.

M. H. Eastmans spent Sunday at L. H. Huffman's. Miss Letta Ott, of Arkona, Ont., came with them to spend a few days.

John J. Hayes is having an attack of the measles. It was reported as smallpox at first and created quite a scare but we are glad it was not so.

Will Webster is home again after

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

spending some time on the bay fishing. He reports a poor season for ice fishing and good prices for what few are caught.

A spelling and literary society was organized on Friday night with officers as follows: A. J. Spittler, pres.; Hugh Cooper, vice pres.; Chas. McComb, sec'y and treas. Meetings will be held each Friday evening. All are invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Mrs. Jas. Campbell won in the spelling contest.

The school is in possession of a new flag and a pole was erected lately so all can see "Old Glory" waving in the breeze on holidays and other days when the teacher sees fit to put it up. Anyone wanting to know how it was purchased can obtain the necessary information by inquiring of H. Dodge or A. J. Spittler as they were the purchasers and put up the pole.

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.

A prescription for the cure of smallpox in England in 1700 has recently come to light. It reads: "Take thirty to forty live toads and burn them to cinders in a new pot; then crush them into a fine black powder. Dose for small-pox, three ounces.—Ex

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure hinges in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Alfred Henry, of Deekerville, has been granted an \$8 pension.

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Parties desirous of purchasing a pleasant farm home within five miles of Cass City will find it to their advantage to call at the EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City. Each of the following described farms have suitable buildings, orchards, plenty of good water, and convenient to good schools:

The West 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Greenleaf; 65 acres improved and well fenced. If sold at once will go at a bargain.

The N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Novesta. Partly cleared and a new house. Very desirable. Price \$800.

The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, Elkland. Nearly half under cultivation and well fenced. Price \$800.

15 acres 4 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City. All choice garden land with good young orchard. Price \$100.

Above described property will be sold on reasonable terms, or parties desiring other property in the vicinity of Cass City may find it to their advantage to call upon

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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Last week Richard Allen of Unionville dropped dead in the road, a mile and a half east of town, aged 93 years.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottles free.

James LeGear reports that a snake was killed by one of his relatives a few days ago. What does this mean at this time of year? Go quickly and hunt up the junction man.—Imlay City Times.

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

Farm for Sale.

206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house; good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

For Sale!
125 acres of land in Novesta; 90 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business. 10-23
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Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned. Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered kidneys. A simple test for Kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

Some Pronounced Incurable
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. I have cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Had Lumbago and Kidney Trouble
Edward Huss, a well-known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.
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Exp.	Arr.	Exp.	Arr.	Exp.	Arr.
8:00	8:15	PONTIAC	8:05	10:40	4:00
9:15	9:30	Detroit	9:25	10:22	3:32
9:30	9:45	D & H & M	9:40	11:50	3:00
9:45	10:00	Michigan	9:55	10:05	1:50
10:00	10:15	Oxford	10:10	10:05	1:30
10:15	10:30	Shoop	10:20	9:55	1:32
10:30	10:45	Leonard	10:35	9:45	1:20
10:45	11:00	Dryden	10:40	9:32	1:25
11:00	11:15	Imay City	10:55	9:19	1:20
11:15	11:30	Leam	11:00	9:07	1:15
11:30	11:45	Kings Mills	11:05	8:50	1:10
11:45	12:00	North Branch	11:10	8:45	1:05
12:00	12:15	Clifford	11:15	8:30	1:00
12:15	12:30	Kingston	11:20	8:15	9:55
12:30	12:45	Wilmot	11:25	8:05	9:30
12:45	1:00	Deford	11:30	7:50	9:15
1:00	1:15	Cass City	11:35	7:47	8:55
1:15	1:30	Owendale	11:40	7:32	7:50
1:30	1:45	Pigeon	11:45	7:20	7:38
1:45	2:00	Berne	11:50	7:15	7:25
2:00	2:15	Cassville	11:55	7:05	7:00
2:15	2:30	Wilmot	12:00	6:58	6:40
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The Kansas farmer who proposes to raffle himself and farm to marriageable women at twenty-five cents a "chance" is a true financier. If the scheme works, he'll get a wife and a pocketful of spending money—and still have the farm.

In several States the task of investigating unsound methods of insuring the lives of little children for the benefit of parents has been already begun, or is likely to be taken up soon. It would be impossible to set up too careful safeguards for the protection of the fledglings of the cradles.

Mr. Kruger, in his autobiography, was not much given to reminiscence, but he gives one story that will be appreciated. Speaking of his visit to Berlin in 1884, Oon Paul says: Bismarck had stumbled on the stairs of the palace and the old Emperor said jokingly: "Prince, you are growing old." "Yes, Majesty," replied Bismarck, "it's usually the case that the horse grows old before his rider."

A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of \$15,000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the lion hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvellous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for \$15,000, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

Cypress, according to Athenian advice, is in a state of destitution. Cyriotes recently arrived in Piræus, the port of Athens, state that had harvests and exorbitant interest on loans have produced this result. In order to avoid the law regarding interest, the bonds which the villagers are required by the users to give are couched in such a way that no interest is mentioned, it being included in the amount for which a bond is given. The people are said to be charged as much as twenty or thirty per cent, on amounts advanced for periods not exceeding nine months.

The widow of General U. S. Grant has followed her distinguished husband to the grave. Mrs. Grant, in her married life of more than half a century, saw many strange vicissitudes of fortune, but in poverty and distinction alike she bore herself with dignity and discretion, and graced every position she filled, whether as the wife of the struggling farmer, teamster and tanner, or as the lady of the White House. She reflected credit on American womanhood, and will long be remembered with respect by all who honor the name of Ulysses Simpson Grant.

English papers inform us that a recent celebrated criminal case has given to the criminal classes of England a new word, one which is likely to be taken up by others. Mrs. Penruddocke, the wife of a county magistrate, was accused and convicted of shocking cruelty toward her little daughter. The case has excited intense interest in England not only because of the prominence of the woman but because she got off with a fine of \$250, which for her was merely nominal punishment. Now when a prisoner gets off with an unexpectedly light sentence or fine he remarks that he has received a Penruddocke. The name may take its place in our language like those of Captain Boycott and Mr. Bowdler.

In view of the disposition of so many young persons in the rural districts and the smaller cities to settle in the larger ones, the statement of the Secretary of Agriculture that about 40,000,000, or more than half the people of the United States, live on its farm lands, has no doubt taken the country by surprise. The fact, however, is stated on the authority of the Twelfth Census reports, and is therefore accepted without question; and in view of the other undeniable fact that the prosperity of the country depends chiefly on its agricultural products and capacities, which are without a rival in the world, the statement causes general satisfaction. The sources of the Nation's wealth are in the cultivatable land, as is manifest from the fact that, without reckoning in the animal and the cereal products consumed at home, the amount of such products sent abroad has averaged for many years about seventy per cent. of the entire export trade of the country.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

A Tax Change.

When the next tax roll is spread in Wayne county the immense fortune left by the late David Whitney, together with a number of other million dollar estates, may be taxed in the city of Detroit instead of Grosse Pointe or other suburbs. This will be the undoubted effect of a most innocent appearing bill for the amendment to the general tax law presented by Representative Denby, of Detroit, in the house to-day.

The bill contemplates the insertion of two words, "trustees or agents," after the words, "executors or administrators," in paragraph 5 of section 3837 of the compiled laws.

The present law provides for the taxation of estates controlled by executors or administrators in the last place of residence of the deceased. In a large number of cases the law has been evaded by placing the estate in the hands of trustees or agents only. In the case of the Whitney estate, the taxes are paid in Grosse Pointe township at a much lower rate than would be necessary in Detroit, where the deceased lived all his life and enjoyed the benefits of the city's fire and police protection, etc.

Prices Lower.

In the official monthly crop report Secretary of State Warner says the temperature for December was two degrees below the normal. The precipitation for the month was practically normal. Correspondents generally agree that but little damage has been done to wheat. The ground was fairly well covered with snow during the month and the crop thus protected.

The average condition of live stock in the state, comparison being with stock in good health, thirty condition. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, 96 per cent.

The prices of farm crops are lower than one year ago, the decline being as follows. Wheat, 12 cents; corn, 8 cents; oats, 15 cents per bushel; hay, 29 cents per ton. The prices of all kinds of live stock are higher than one year ago. Fat cattle and hogs are worth 29 cents more per hundredweight, while dressed pork is worth 63 cents per hundredweight less.

Hillsdale County Will Be "Wet." Because they neglected to make sure they were right before they went ahead, the temperance people of Hillsdale county are up against it. They were desirous of having the local option proposition submitted to the voters at the spring election, and circulated petitions on the understanding that signatures equal in number to one-third of the vote polled by the successful candidate for governor at the last election were required. When this number was reached, they stopped canvassing, only to find when it was too late that the number of signatures required is three-fourths of the total number of voters for governor. Consequently the people of Hillsdale county will be able to take their drinks in saloons instead of drug stores for another year at least.

Must Pay the Fee.

The Sanitary Food Co. is a concern holding a charter under the laws of South Dakota, but with headquarters and a factory at Benton Harbor. It is capitalized at \$500,000, but tried to file its articles with Secretary of State Warner at Lansing, and pay its franchise fee on the 15th of January, claiming that it should pay only on the actual property it owned in this state. Secretary Warner took a different view of the matter, however, and the company will have to pay a franchise fee on its entire capitalization of \$500,000 if it wants to do business in Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dowagiac has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of a \$10,000 public library. Oakland county is agitating to be set aside as a separate judicial circuit. The present circuit includes Lapeer county. A company is being organized in Owosso to manufacture ice at the Ovosso Sanitarium Co.'s plant. A \$35,000 stock company will run the business. Mt. Pleasant is up against it. Coal consigned to the city lighting plant has been confiscated by the railroad company for its own use, and the city is in darkness. Battle Creek reports soft coal selling at \$10 per ton, with an extra charge of 50 cents for delivery, and a limit of half a ton to the customer. Anthracite is not to be had. The Lansing order of Elks would like the elk which has been kept at the Agricultural College for a number of years. A considerable sum of money was offered for it, but the state board of agriculture has refused to sell the animal. The "no breakfast" fad has struck Kalamazoo and many people are cutting out the morning meal. Battle Creek will take this as a direct stab at her chief industry. Some of the saloonkeepers of Marine City are due for some trouble. Complaints have been made against them for selling liquor to minors, and warrants will be issued soon. City Health Inspector Frederick Tickner, of Kalamazoo, is seriously ill and the fact is attributed to his inhaling the fumes of formaldehyde which he uses in disinfection. Mrs. Ella Knowlton, of Mendon, was found unconscious in the snow Thursday, where she had been lying for some time overcome with a stroke of paralysis. She lies at her mother's home, with no prospects of recovery. Flint is claimed to be one of the best drummer towns in the state by a prominent hotel man of that place. Over 120 drummers go to Flint every week and the goods they sell, it is said, would stock a metropolitan department store.

Terrible Explosion in Greenville.

One of the most terrible accidents ever recorded in Greenville occurred Saturday morning when one of two boilers in the engine room of the Ranney refrigerator factory exploded, totally wrecking the engine room and both boilers and engine. Added to the horror of the disaster the wreckage caught fire, and when the flames in a pile of slabs in a corner of the fire room were extinguished, the remains of the fireman, Ira Stanton, were discovered where he was thrown by the force of the explosion. The man's face and body were literally cooked by the hot water and steam.

Engineer Price was found a few minutes later under a pile of brick, every bone in his body being broken, and half a brick driven into his skull. Mr. Price leaves a wife and daughter, Stanton, a wife.

Edward Hammond, a machinist in the third story, had an arm and three ribs broken by flying brick.

Thomas Bailey, an older, had his head cut and was severely injured internally.

Miss Edna Lewis, an employe in the office, was slightly cut by flying brick. The boilers were insured for \$25,000. It is alleged that the cause of the explosion was low water.

AROUND THE STATE.

Quincy young men are forming an athletic association.

The project of establishing a sanitarium at Coldwater has been dropped.

Alpena's contract with the local electric lighting company for street lights expires June 1.

A wood yard has been established at Flint, where wood will be furnished to needy families.

John N. Nickerson, of Albion, bookkeeper for the Gale Mfg. Co., committed suicide by taking morphine Friday.

Harry Bruske, who is alleged to have shot Lee Shearer in the head during a election in the head of Shearer's death, is being tried for murder.

The saw mill and our factory of J. E. Jones, of Maple Rapids, was burned Jan. 16. Loss about \$5,000; no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

In the lumber camp of John F. Ott & Co., at Solon, Jos. Secor, camp foreman, was stabbed in the left breast by Tony Slihan, one of the workmen.

There were no murders in Saginaw county last year. The total number of people prosecuted for various reasons was 354, and only 15 were acquitted.

Gregory people object to the report which has been sent out that there is smallpox in the village. There is one case in Isoco township, but it is not at Gregory.

A factory is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie for the manufacture of locks, the kind for which the city is already famous, but the smaller ones for use on doors.

Sadie Lester, aged 19, and Grace Wynes, aged 17, have been arrested in Petoskey on complaint of Jacob Elmer, of Pigeon, who claims that he lost \$110 while in their company.

The water works system at Cheboygan is said to be considered a white elephant by its owners, and it is likely that a proposition to sell the whole outfit to the city will be made soon.

Elmer Hall, a woodsman, was found unconscious in a Bay City alley by a policeman. He had been knocked down, beaten until senseless and robbed of a small amount of money.

A story comes from Battle Creek of a very practical farmer who offered \$100 an acre for the Indian reservation there. He explained that he wanted to grind the bones for chicken feed.

By order of the library board of Benton Harbor, three volumes of fiction that have been in use by the smallpox suspects at the Morton house will not be returned to the library.

Michael Loomer, of Chelsea, died at the Grand Rapids station Saturday morning within 10 minutes from the time he was brought in. He appeared to be suffering from delirium tremens.

The coal operators of Bay county notified the dealers that beginning Friday morning soft coal will be advanced 75 cents. This means the price at the mine and \$50 to the retail trade.

The common council at Muskegon is agitating the question of having prisoners, who are sent up for vagrancy from the city courts, clean the sidewalks and do street cleaning duty.

The complete classification of the special course students who entered the Agricultural College, and it is likely as follows: Veterinary course, 52; live stock course, 47; fruit course, 8; total, 107.

The Russell A. Alger branch of the Order of the American Boy has been organized at Big Rapids. The object of the order is said to be the cultivation of manliness in muscle, mind and morals.

During the past week 29 young men have enlisted in the navy and left for headquarters. A majority are from Lansing, but Eaton Rapids, Ithaca, Saginaw, Detroit, Bay City and Midland are also represented.

By the death of his brother in New York City, Elias Kingsley, 64 years of age and an inmate of the Shawwassee county house for the past 11 years, will receive a legacy which will enable him to spend the remainder of his life in comfort.

A year ago C. E. Hasse, a saloonkeeper of Mason, made A. Ready, a hard drinking man, a proposition that if he wouldn't drink anything for a year he, Hasse, would buy him a suit of clothes. Ready lived up to his agreement, and last Monday Hasse bought him the clothes.

Reed City has the old Holly system of water works which was a prominent cause of the recent destructive fires caused an agitation for a more modern equipment, including sewers. This has resulted in a call for a public meeting with a view to bonding the village for improvements in this direction.

The blacksmiths of Lapeer, Dryden, Metamora, Thornville, Almont, Inlay City, Attica, Romeo, Capac, Brown City, Oxford and Leonard have formed a combine and have adopted a new scale of prices. The prices were raised 20 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Herbert, Congregational minister of Detroit, has brought suit in Jackson against the Hawks-Angus suburban line for \$30,000 because of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him when a car left the tracks in that city last winter.

A congress of the Anti-Saloon League will convene in Lansing on Feb. 9, and will continue three days. Among the prominent speakers who will take part in the program are P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O., and Col. E. P. Ritter, of Indianapolis.

The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Benton Harbor, is in correspondence with Andrew Carnegie for a pipe organ for his church. Carnegie has already given \$20,000 for a library, and Rev. Hoffman is confident that he will supplement this gift with an organ.

At the Aragon mine Joseph Canavera was instantly killed and Chas. Bjorskman seriously hurt. The men were blasting. There was some delay before they got away and several holes went off. Canavera was a young man and Bjorskman is a widower.

Horace M. Oren, ex-attorney-general and for many years a member of the Chippewa county bar, announced his retirement from the firm of Oren, Webster & Co. Oren was recently engaged to assist the state in the railroad cases and will remove to Lansing with his family.

High wages and the outrageous price of coal are given as the reasons for the cutting down of the service on the Pere Marquette railway west of Saginaw and north of Grand Rapids. Some 35 or 40 trains have been affected by the change in the time table, and there is quite a reduction in the total mileage.

Southern Michigan seems to have had the worst of the present cold spell. Correspondents report the mercury from 12 to 20 degrees below zero, the wind blowing by immense drifts, and business and travel suspended.

North of the center of the state, apparently, the storm and weather has been less severe.

Charles Yeter, while sawing wood on a power saw near Alto, let his hand get too close to the saw and the thumb and three fingers were cut off. He picked them up in the other hand and hustled to a physician, who sewed them back in their original places and told Yeter he probably would not lose the use of them, thanks to his prompt action.

Land Commissioner Willey has had prepared bills empowering the commissioner to lease state swamp, state tax and tax delinquent lands, and regulations as the state board of control of swamp lands may direct, and to lease agricultural college lands in a manner decided by the state board of agriculture; also to sell the timber on such lands under like conditions.

Frank Stout, the Huron county assessor, who has been missing since Dec. 28, has returned to his home. He cannot account for his actions, but it is said he went to Vassar and hired out to a farmer. After some days in his new employment he fell from a hay-noise and hurt his nose. This bleed for a time, and his mind was suddenly restored.

Patrons of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric cars who last winter complained of cold cars, are now exposed to the opposite extreme. It is said the company now uses a live wire under the carpeting with which the seats are cushioned, and the heat is intense in proportion to the speed of the cars. When at full speed it is claimed the passengers prefer to stand.

Edward J. Eshbrenner, of Rogers City, has put himself up in a raffle, offering himself as a husband to the "lucky" woman who will draw the prize out of 1,000 chances at 25 cents per. The restrictions are that she must be respectable, healthy, unincumbered and a Catholic, between 10 and 55 years of age. He is 55, has a son of 15 and an 80-acre farm.

Discussing the neat brimettes, which are to be made at the factory near Capac, in which he is interested, Prof. M. E. Cooley said that the cost of the product will probably be \$1 to \$1.50 a ton. Briquettes will not stand exposure to rain or wet snow. But they will stand at least several months if protected against the weather. They can be kept six months in stock.

Henry C. Hamill, the former Alpena man who was drowned while skating in Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, was editor and proprietor of the Alpena Pioneer for 10 years previous to June, 1898, when he disposed of the plant. He served during the Spanish war as second lieutenant of Co. E, Thirty-fifth M. V. I. He had filled a position in the war department under Gen. Corbin since the close of the war. Mr. Hamill was 45 years old.

The pastor of a church at Metamora also preaches at Thornville and entertains his audience with appropriate selections on the phonograph. By this method the attendance has increased at a rapid rate. After the opening prayer at a recent service, a solo was given, when to the horror of the pastor and deacons, and the delight of the young people, the machine ground out a rag time coon song, instead of the "Holy City."

The deacons consider it a very serious matter. The young people treat it as a joke.

A heavy snowstorm in Turkey has suspended telegraphic communication and the European train service.

The Mason County Medical Society wants the supervisors to establish a county hospital and the board has appointed a committee to look into the matter and report to the board's April meeting.

Owen Churchill, druggist of Three Oaks, is being sued by Henry Love for \$2,000 because Love's nose was broken in a fight with Wm. Klute, a hard drinking man, who carried a hatchet and liquor that made him fighting drunk.

Ambrose S. Crain, of Colon, said to be about to realize \$10,000 from an industry which will utilize the result of years of experiment on his part, is an inmate of the county house at present.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Normal Smoot.

The Republican members of the legislature have chosen Reed Smoot, of Provo, as their nominee for United States senator to succeed Joseph L. Rawlins. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Reed Smoot was born in Salt Lake City in January, 1862. He has been since 1888 a member of the council of 12 apostles of the Mormon church, and therefore is in direct line for the presidency of the church.

Previous to his candidacy for the United States senate he had never taken any important part in the political affairs of the state. Mr. Smoot served his church for nearly a year, during 1900-01, as a missionary in England, also visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France, in connection with the church work.

Mr. Smoot is interested in a number of important manufacturing and mining enterprises of the state and is considered wealthy. He was married in September, 1894, and has five children. He is a monogamist.

Seventy Thousand Starving.

Telegrams from Stockholm confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with steved Iceland moss and made into a kind of famine bread. Coinciding with the failure of crops is the extreme scarcity of fish.

The expenditure of about \$6,300,000 will be necessary to save the population from decimation. Thus far about \$200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over \$12,500 was sent by Swedes in the United States. This does not include the money necessary to save the breed of cattle, which alone can live through an Arctic winter, or supply seed for the spring sowings.

Finely chopped twigs of birch, willow and ash are being boiled and fed to the cattle warm, but the milk of the cattle thus fed is certain to spread typhoid fever. A repetition of the terrible famine of 1847 is threatened, when thousands died of starvation and typhoid.

Abram S. Hewitt Dead.

Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, and for many years representative in congress, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in his 81st year, having been critically ill for 10 days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar, but soon gave up his practice owing to a weakness of the eyes. He then went into the iron business with Peter Cooper, and married the latter's daughter in 1855. He was elected to congress in 1874, and served, with the exception of one term, up to 1888, when he was elected mayor of New York City. He was chairman of the national Democratic committee in 1876.

Taft to Remain in Philippines.

Wm. H. Taft, who has won fame as a jurist on the United States Circuit Court bench, and whose great desire was to round out his career in the law as justice of the United States Supreme Court, has sacrificed his ambition and has chosen instead to remain in the Philippines as governor of Uncle Sam's far east domain. To Judge Taft belongs the honor of having established civil government in the Philippines after two years of the stern rule of the sword and to him was given the further honor of being the first governor of the new nation. But at this time Gov. Taft has had all the glory from these honors and his further stay in the islands is clearly a sacrifice of a notable career at home.

Confiscated Ten Cars of Coal.

About 200 citizens of Tuscola, Ill., confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of fuel. There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars, they tracked them down and determined to relieve the situation to some extent. Mayor Roberts threw no obstacle in the way and the board of health passed a resolution stating it was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. Business men, bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was paid for by a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railroad company.

Now Free Coal.

The president signed the bill suspending the duty on coal Thursday night, with an amendment adding a section to prevent the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal after the expiration of the time provided for in the bill, granting a rebate on all coal.

The house concurred in the senate amendment to the coal bill, which passed the bill.

Thomas Whitman, of Hopkinsville, Ky., aged 13 years, shot and killed his insane aunt, Miss May Phipps, as she was choking his mother.

Boy Kills His Mother.

Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed at Carbondale, Ill., by her 9-year-old son, while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son who was playing with a gun, and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she did so the boy drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Rep. Warner, of Illinois, introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statue to the late Maj.-Gen. Franz Sigel, to be erected in this city.

Senator Perkins presented to the senate a communication from Gov. Sayres of Texas, tendering to the United States status of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, to be placed in statutory rank, the capitol to represent the state of Texas.

The house committee on judiciary by a vote of 8 to 7 decided not to favorably report the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the inaugural date and the date for the beginning and ending of congress which was passed by the senate at the last session.

President Roosevelt had a long conference with Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the president he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban treaty, particularly as it provided ratification as a good stroke of business policy for the United States.

The Fuel Supply.

The Reading Railroad claims cold weather reduced the number of cars of coal shipped last week.

The Reading Railroad has to have its trains guarded by policemen while in transit to prevent people suffering for fuel from taking coal.

President Mitchell, in addressing the coal commission Saturday, claimed that 3,000 miners are idle and there is a shortage of cars which restricts production.

Though Detroit has a municipal coal yard run by the mayor no coal was sold up to Saturday night. There seems to be a hitch about the weighing of small lots and suits are threatened.

A mob, including over 200 men, women, boys and girls, seized five carloads of soft coal, which had just arrived in the Whitechapel & Lake Erie railroad yards, Toledo, Saturday, consigned to the National Malleable Castings Co. and local oil men.

Justice C. H. Webb, of Youngstown, O., decided with the Toledo courts that it was not a crime to steal coal. Eben Nichols was arrested as a coal thief and a car of stealing fuel from a car. The man said he stole the coal to keep his wife and family from freezing, and was dismissed.

Comptroller Caro rules that Grand Rapids cannot use public funds to go into the coal business, emergency or otherwise. The coal commission appointed by Mayor Palmer will go ahead as though nothing happened in trying to get coal, and are investigating Canadian sources of supply.

A true bill was returned Monday by the grand jury which investigated the alleged coal combine in Chicago against 45 coal operators and retail dealers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade.

The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at \$15,000.

Attorney General Sheets has filed six suits in the Ohio Supreme Court against leading coal companies. He asks that they be compelled to show why they have entered into a combine to boost the price of coal to an exorbitant and unreasonable figure, why they are misusing their charters and why they are discriminating against towns of Northern and Western Ohio in the matter of supplying coal.

Corliss Won a Hard Fight.

In the bill creating a department of commerce is a section which Representative Corliss, after a big fight on the floor of the house, succeeded in having eliminated, because the effect of it would be that Michigan and other states not only will have their powers of supervision over the insurance companies materially decreased, but will lose the states many thousands of dollars they now collect annually in taxes.

The objectionable clause reads: "It shall be the province and duty of the said bureau of insurance to exercise such control as may be provided by the law over every insurance company, society or association transacting business in the United States."

Corliss declared that the powerful insurance companies wanted this section passed and had had lobbyists in Washington working for it. The federal supervision which it was proposed to have over the insurance companies is defined in the bill in somewhat general terms, but as a federal law is paramount to the state law, the states will not have the same extensive powers to control and regulate such companies as heretofore. He cited Supreme Court decisions that insurance is not commerce, so the supervision of insurance companies would not be a proper function for the department of commerce.

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The first section of the Pacific Cable Co.'s cable was completed Thursday night, when the two ends were brought together in Honolulu, 10,000 miles from Honolulu, and Hawaii is now 2,000 miles nearer the parent continent. A large crowd had gathered about the cable station there, and the announcement was received with cheers. Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening and extending a greeting to the citizens of Hawaii.

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Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 77¢; No. 3, 76¢; No. 4, 75¢; No. 5, 74¢; No. 6, 73¢; No. 7, 72¢; No. 8, 71¢; No. 9, 70¢; No. 10, 69¢; No. 11, 68¢; No. 12, 67¢; No. 13, 66¢; No. 14, 65¢; No. 15, 64¢; No. 16, 63¢; No. 17, 62¢; No. 18, 61¢; No. 19, 60¢; No. 20, 59¢; No. 21, 58¢; No. 22, 57¢; No. 23, 56¢; No. 24, 55¢; No. 25, 54¢; No. 26, 53¢; No. 27, 52¢; No. 28, 51¢; No. 29, 50¢; No. 30, 49¢; No. 31, 48¢; No. 32, 47¢; No. 33, 46¢; No. 34, 45¢; No. 35, 44¢; No. 36, 43¢; No. 37, 42¢; No. 38, 41¢; No. 39, 40¢; No. 40, 39¢; No. 41, 38¢; No. 42, 37¢; No. 43, 36¢; No. 44, 35¢; No. 45, 34¢; No. 46, 33¢; No. 47, 32¢; No. 48, 31¢; No. 49, 30¢; No. 50, 29¢; No. 51, 28¢; No. 52, 27¢; No. 53, 26¢; No. 54, 25¢; No. 55, 24¢; No. 56, 23¢; No. 57, 22¢; No. 58, 21¢; No. 59, 20¢; No. 60, 19¢; No. 61, 18¢; No. 62, 17¢; No. 63, 16¢; No. 64, 15¢; No. 65, 14¢; No. 66, 13¢; No. 67, 12¢; No. 68, 11¢; No. 69, 10¢; No. 70, 9¢; No. 71, 8¢; No. 72, 7¢; No. 73, 6¢; No. 74, 5¢; No. 75, 4¢; No. 76, 3¢; No. 77, 2¢; No. 78, 1¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Chicago: Cattle—Good to prime steers \$9.00; poor to medium \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows \$1.40 to \$4.40. Heavy \$5.75 to \$5.50; light \$5.50 to \$5.25

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Joris was so wrapped up in his grief that he did not notice Bram was suffering also. Bram got the brunt of the world's wonderings and inquiries. People who did not like to ask Joris questions felt no such delicacy with Bram. Joris could, in some degree, control himself; he could speak of the marriage with regret, but without passion; he had even alluded, in some cases, to Hyde's family and expectations. The majority believed that he was secretly a little proud of the alliance. But Bram was aflame with indignation; first, if the marriage were at all doubted; second, if it were supposed to be a satisfactory one to any member of the Van Heemskirk family.

Hyde's brother officers held high festival to their comrade's success. To every bumper they read the marriage notice aloud, as a toast, and gave a kind of national triumph to what was a purely personal affair. Joris read it with dim eyes, and then lit his long Gonda pipe and then put the paper carefully away among the silks and satins in her bottom drawer. Nell Semple read it, and then put the paper carefully away among the silks and satins in her bottom drawer. It seemed to have a fascination for him, and for more than an hour he sat musing, with his eyes fixed upon the faded words. Then he rose and went to the hearth. There were a few sticks of wood burning upon it, but they had fallen apart. He put them together, and, tearing out the notice, he laid it upon them. It meant much more to Nell than the destruction of a scrap of paper, and he stood watching it long after it had become a film of grayish ash.

Bram would not read it at all. He was too full of shame and trouble at the event; and the moments went as if they moved on lead. But after tea he gathered a great nosegay of narcissus and went to Isaac Cohen's. He went into the store, and she seemed to know his footsteps. He had no need to speak; she came at once from the mystery behind the crowded place into the clearer light.

Their acquaintance had evidently advanced since that anxious evening when she had urged upon Bram the intelligence of the duel between Hyde and Nell Semple; for Bram gave her the flowers without embarrassment, and she buried their sweet face in their sweet petals, and then lifted it with a smile at once grateful and confidential.

Then Bram told her all the little things that had grieved him, and they talked as dear companions might talk. It was not more than an hour or so when she had urged upon Bram the intelligence of the duel between Hyde and Nell Semple; for Bram gave her the flowers without embarrassment, and she buried their sweet face in their sweet petals, and then lifted it with a smile at once grateful and confidential.

But the clock struck the hour, and the shop boy began to put up the shutters, and the old man walked to the door, taking Bram with him. Then Miriam, smiling her farewell, passed like a shadow into the darker shadows beyond; and Bram went home, wondering to find that she had cast out of his heart hatred, malice, fretful worry and all uncharitableness.

CHAPTER XI.

At Hyde Manor, and Bram and Miriam in Hyde Manor House, there was that stir of preparation which indicates a departure. Hyde and Katherine were taking a hasty meal together. Hyde was in full uniform, his sword at his side, his cavalry cap and cloak on a chair near him. They both rose together—Katherine bravely smiling away the tears and looking exceedingly lovely in her blue morning gown trimmed with frillings of thread lace, and Hyde, gallant and tender, but still with the air of a man not averse to go back to life's real duty. He took Katherine in his arms, kissed away her tears, made her many a loving promise and then, lifting his cap and cloak, left the room. Evidently he had quite recovered his health and strength, for he sprang very easily into the saddle, and, gathering the reins in his hand, kept the restive animal in perfect control.

A moment he stood thus, the very ideal of a fearless, chivalrous, handsome soldier; the next, his face softened to almost womanly tenderness, for he saw Katherine coming hastily through the dim hall and into the clear sunshine and in her arms was his little son. She came fearlessly to his side, and lifted the sleeping child to him. He stooped and kissed it, and then kissed again the beautiful mother, and calling happily backward, "Good-by, my love; God keep you, love; good-by," he gave his horse his own wild will and was soon lost to sight among the trees of the park.

Katherine stood with her child in her arms, listening to the ever fainter beat of hoofs. Her husband had gone back to duty, his furlough had expired, their long, leisurely honeymoon was over. But she was neither fearful nor unhappy. Hyde's friends had procured his exchange into a court regiment. He was only going to London, and he was still her lover. She looked forward with clear eyes as she said gratefully to herself, "So happy am I! So good is my husband! So dear is my child! So fair and sweet is my home!"

Katherine would not have been happy had the estrangement between herself and her parents continued a bitter or a silent one. She did not suppose they would answer the letter she had sent by the fisherman Hudde, so, immediately after her arrival at Jamaica, Katherine wrote to her mother; and, without waiting for replies, she continued her letters regularly from Hyde. They were in a spirit of the sweetest and frankest confidence.

She asked her advice with all the faith of a child and the love of a daughter, and she sent through her those sweet messages of affection to her father, which she feared a little to offer without her mother's mediation. But when she had a son, and when Hyde agreed to the boy being named George, she wrote a letter to him. The letter, full of love, starred all through with pet words, and wisely reminding him more of their own past happiness than enlarging on her present joy, made his heart melt. He could do no business that day. He felt that he must go home and tell Lysbet, only the mother could fully understand and share his joy. He gave her the letter with a smile, and then walked up and down while she read it.

"Well, Joris, a beautiful letter this is. And thou has a grandson of thy own name—a little Joris. Oh, how I long to see him! Would God he was here!"

The face of Joris was happy and his eyes shining; but he had not yet much to say. He walked about for an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as she polished her silver, retold him all that Katherine had said of her husband's love and of his goodness to her. At last he rose and went into the garden and she watched him wander from bed to bed, and stand looking down at the green shoots of the early flowers. About three o'clock he came into the house with a firm, quick step.

"Lysbet, thinking I have been thinking of Katherine's marriage. Better than I expected, it has turned out."

"I think that Katherine has made a good marriage—the best marriage of all the children."

"Dost thou believe that her husband is so kind and so prudent as she says?"

"No doubt I have."

"See, then, I will send Katherine her portion. It is for her and her children. Can I trust them with it?"

"Katherine is no waster, and full of nobleness is her husband. Write thou to him, and put it in his charge for Katherine and her children. And tell him in his honor thou trust entirely, and I think that he will do in all things right."

"Lysbet?"

"What then, Joris?"

"The drinking-cup of silver, which my father gave us at our marriage. It was given to my great grandfather when he was mayor of Middleburg. His name, also, was Joris. To my grandson shall I send it?"

"Oh, my Joris, much pleasure would thou give Katherine and me also! Let the little fellow have it. I will tell Katherine. But thou, too, write her a letter; for little she will think of her fortune or of the cup if they love thou send not with them."

And Joris had done all that he purposed and done it without one grudging thought or doubting word. And Hyde was not indifferent to such noble trust. He fully determined to deserve it.

As Joris sat smoking that night he thought over his proposal, and then for the first time it struck him that the Middleburg cup might have a peculiar significance and value to Bram. When Lysbet sat down with a little sigh of content beside him and said, "A happy night is this to us, Joris," he answered, "God is good; always better to us than we trust him for. I want to say now what I have been considering the last hour—some other cup we will send to the little Joris, for I think Bram will like to have the Middleburg cup best of all."

"Always Bram has been promised the Guelderland cup and the server that goes with it."

"That is the truth; but I will tell you something, Lysbet. The Middleburg cup was given by the Jews of Middleburg to my ancestor because great favors and protection he gave them when he was mayor of the city. Bram is very often with Miriam Cohen and—"

Then Joris stopped and Lysbet waited anxiously for him to finish the sentence; but he only puffed, puffed and looked thoughtfully at the bowl of his pipe.

"What mean you, Joris?"

"I think that he loves her."

"Well?"

"That he would like to marry her."

"Is she so fair?"

"A beautiful face and gracious ways she has. Like her, the beloved Rachael must have been, I think. Why do you not stand with Bram as you stood with Katherine?"

"Little use it would be, Joris. To give consent in this matter would be a sacrifice refused. Be sure that Cohen will not listen to Bram; no, nor to you, nor to me, nor to Miriam."

"Say to Bram, 'I am willing,' and Cohen will say to him, 'Never, never will I consent.' If you keep the Jew's cup' for Bram and Miriam, always you will keep it; yes, and they that live after you, too."

At the very hour Joris and Lysbet were discussing the position of their son with regard to Miriam Cohen, the question was being definitely settled at another point. For Joris was not the only person who had observed Bram's devotion to the beautiful Jewess. Cohen had watched him with close and cautious jealousy for many months; but he was far too wise to stimulate love by opposition and he did not believe in half measures. When he defined Miriam's duty to her he meant it to be in such shape as precluded argument or uncertainty; and for this purpose delay was necessary. But it happened, that, after some months of negotiation, a final and satisfactory letter had come to him by the same post as brought Katherine's letter to Joris Van Heemskirk.

He read its contents with a sad satisfaction and then locked it away until the evening hours secured him from business interruption. Then he went to his grandchild.

She looked so pretty and happy and careless, that for some time he did not like to break the spell of her restful beauty. Then he said in slow, even tones, "My child, listen to me. This summer my young kinsman Judah Belasco will come here. He comes to marry you. You will be a happy wife, my dear. He has money and he has the power to make money, and he is a good young man. I have been cautious concerning that, my dear."

There was a long pause. He did not hurry her, but sat patiently waiting, with his eyes fixed upon the book in her hand.

"I do not want to marry, grandfather. I am so young. I do not know Judah Belasco."

"You shall have time, my dear. It is part of the agreement that he shall now live in New York."

"Put from your heart or fancy any other young man. Have you not thought of our neighbor, Bram Van Heemskirk?"

"He is good; he is handsome. I fear he loves me."

"You know not anything. If you choose a husband, or even a shoe, by their appearance, both may pinch you, my dear. Judah is of good stock. Of a good tree you may expect good fruit."

"Bram Van Heemskirk is also the son of a good father. Many times you have said it."

"Yes, I have said it. But Bram is not of our people. My dear, will you take your own way, or will you obey the word of the Lord?"

"My father, I will keep the promise that I made you. I will do all that you wish."

Cohen bowed his head solemnly and remained for some minutes afterwards motionless. His eyes were closed, his face was as still as a painted face. Whether he was praying or remembering, Miriam knew not. But solitude is the first cry of the wounded heart, and she went away into it. She was like a child that had been smitten and whom there was none to comfort. But she never thought of disputing her grandfather's word, or of opposing his will.

(To be continued.)

DEAD MAN MAKES TROUBLE.

Presence in Spirit Form Obnoxious to His Successor.

A colored family in Almagro has recently been broken up because of the nightly appearance of the wife's former husband, says the Danville (Va.) correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch. The fact that the man in question has been dead a year or two does not seem to affect in the least his desire to look upon the happiness of his former helpmeet. He invades the privacy of the woman's chamber, much to the annoyance of her present husband. He made one of his frequent visits the other night. He was dressed entirely in white, and came and stood at the foot of the bed.

The living husband decided that the dead man had the best right to the woman's presence, and he dived through the window, carrying the sash with him. The woman, who seems to have preferred the living to the dead, followed his example. The pair spent the night, thinly clad, under the stars.

And now there will be a divorce suit, the man refusing longer to live with a woman whose dead husband visits her in the night.

A Suggestive Amendment.

A wealthy brewer in Montreal built a church and inscribed on it: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his sole expense. Hebrews xi." Some college wags altered the inscription so as to make it read: "This church was erected by Thomas Molson at his soul's expense. He known xx."

Japanese Temples Held In Great Reverence

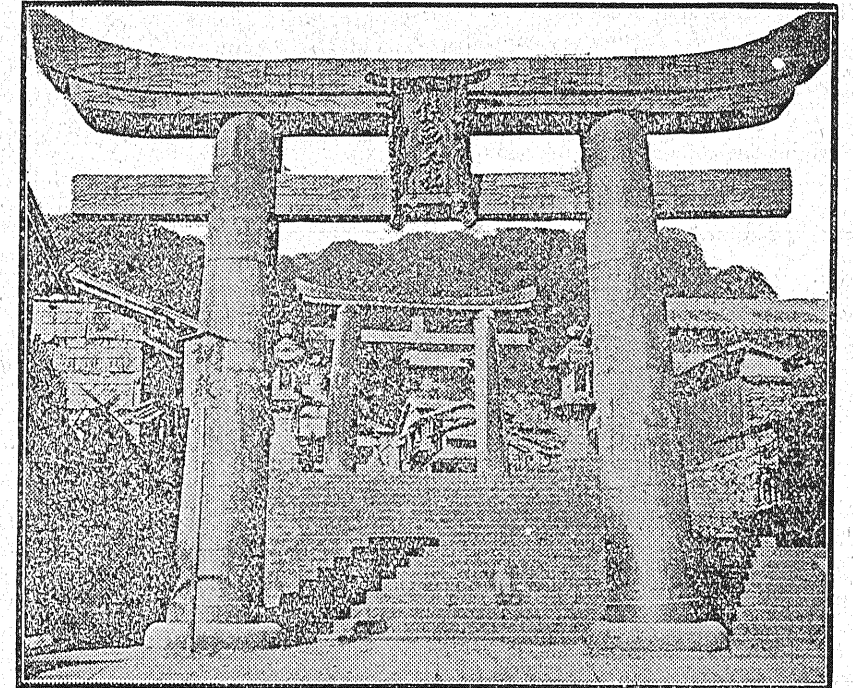
Remarkable Prayers Offered to the Deities That Are Supposed to Inhabit Them—Avenues of Magnificent Trees Stand as Sentinels in the Approaches.

(Special Correspondence.)



JAPANESE landscape is distinguished by the torii which invariably belongs to it. Wooded hills and waterfalls, overlooking miles of tile valley, and shaded roads fringed with wayside flowers, appeal more strikingly to travelers than in other lands, because nature, having none too much room, was forced to compress her material. But unlike the scenery, the torii is

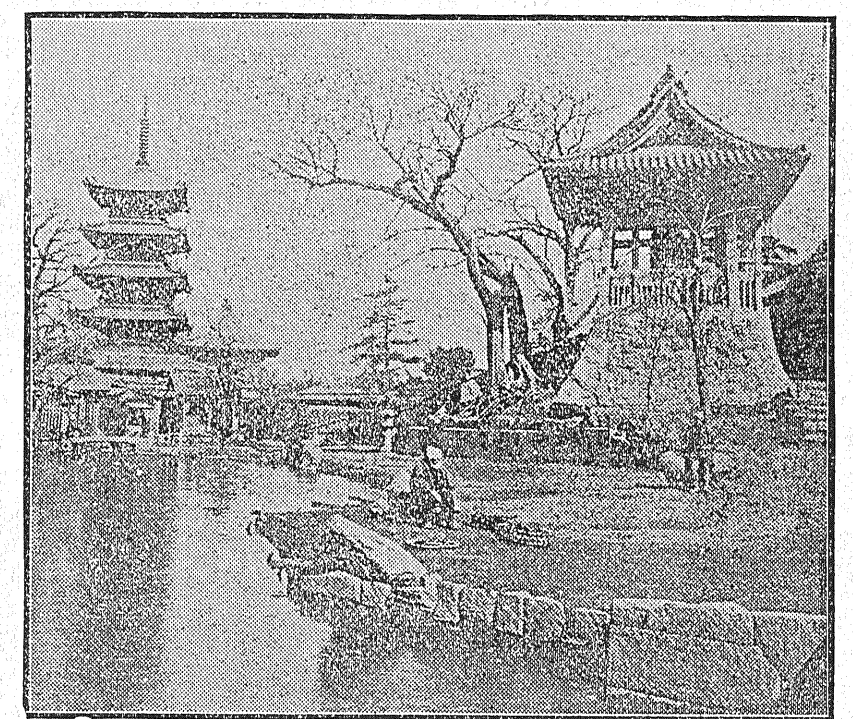
of that temple. Elsewhere we had seen that animal so fastened that he could barely thrust his head through the bars and protrude his lips for the beans which visitors fed into a flattened trough. The animal here was free, and had been taught to pay for his food by nodding his head in thanks, taking a turn or two around the stall as visitors said "omawari" to him; and at a motion from the girls then feeding him, who apparently had called at the stall often enough to get well acquainted, he would hold his



Suwa-O-Torii.

peculiar to Japan; and when one becomes accustomed to it, a view seems strangely incomplete without it. One learns early that the two wooden uprights and crossbar of the original design were built to provide a roosting place for the sacred fowl. With the addition of an extra crossbar it looks at first as if that use would be suitable for it now. Having come to expect it, the visitor sees in its simple outline a certain charm and is converted before long to the belief that in dealing with nature as well as art, whatever Japanese taste touches it usually adorns. The torii marks always the approach to a place of worship. It points to the humble shrine as well as to the spacious temple of the Shinto faith. In the busy, narrow thoroughfares, along the seashore, or river bank, in the fields where the back of labor is bent, on mountain paths, and in the depths of the woods, it is the unerring sign of a local deity.

Our local guide told us at Nikko, the tourist Mecca, a story of cryptomerias, as we passed between the ranks of those stately sentinels. There we were entreated to take a long look at their towering height, for the trees had not thrived elsewhere in Japan. At Nikko they have formed an avenue more than twenty miles long, for 300 years. We found a similar display of them off the Tokaido, the highway to Tokio, near the sacred mountain of Fuji. Now, quite a journey further south, we saw that we had not bidden them farewell, the new guide explaining that cuttings had been transplanted in various places. The Nikko story was that when the Japanese put up the telegraph poles they were so proud of them that they were unwilling that anything in the shape of a tree should overtop them.



Typical Pagoda and Bell Temple.

In their zeal for the new civilization they proceeded energetically to cut down the cryptomerias, and did not desist until a vigorous protest from the foreign press at Yokohama led the imperial authorities to order them to stop. The destruction of these trees would be specially unfortunate, since they stand almost alone as examples of extraordinary growth in this land of little things.

Off the lanterned pathway to the temple we stopped in front of a box stall in which stood the sacred horse

mouth sideways, lightly closed below but with an aperture above into which a handful of beans could be easily emptied.

Protection for the Sun Goddess, the central deity at every Shinto temple, is furnished by two dogs of granite or bronze, standing at the immediate approach to the temple. There can be no doubt why they are there, for the art of the sculptor has been taxed to throw into their attitudes and expressions so much ferocity that disturbing spirits would be bold, indeed, to dare molest their charge. They sit on guard, but this does not betray a heedless watch, for their arching necks, fortified well their shaggy heads. One of them has its jaws open, revealing a capacious and ravenous mouth; the fangs of the other project from its clenched jaws; and the eyes of both challenge the most riotous approach, and speak for the gloating pleasure with which they await the time when they may crunch and devour.

There were devotees at the temple porch, bowing to the round mirror within, which represents the soul of Amaterasu, the presiding goddess, and calling attention to their petitions by tugging at a rope which dangled over the entrance, and to the upper end of which was attached a metallic globe, resembling an exaggerated sleigh-bell. The prayers that accompanied this demonstration were brief and silent, as though the deity petitioned understood what was wanted, and utterance might thus be well spared. Lest they should not be overlooked, however, when they went away each devotee tied in a conspicuous place, some of them to the legs of the dogs, a slip of paper containing the wishes in writing. In this proceeding nothing

may be taken for granted. The paper must be tied by holding the ends between the thumb and little finger of each hand, taking pains not to allow the other fingers to touch either it or the object to which it is to be fastened. If that should be successfully done, the devotee feels assured that the prayer will be answered favorably.

An old bachelor compares women to photographs because they repeat everything that is told them.

ALLIGATOR AS A BOATING COMPANION

Sportsmen Have Exciting Experience With One That Had Apparently Been Killed Several Times.

Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheesehowitz-kee river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators, and banged the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three pieces, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored. We broke the seats out of the boat, and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tied the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body, and my hand and face badly cut by the grass.

Boat and boatman were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat, under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing dark and the water around us was becoming live with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition, our alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Homosassa river, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in the tree waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

There are drawbacks to hunting in the Great Cypress swamp. Even natives have been lost and died in its recesses. It is bounded on the east by the Everglades and on the west by a series of impenetrable mangrove thickets, alternating with deep channels. If lost one should turn his face firmly to the north, and as a guide remarked to me "he ought to get some where in three or four days."—Country Life in America.

STORIES OF LIFE IN VENEZUELA

Incidents That Break the Monotony of Existence in the South American Republic.

Two members of parliament have quaint stories to tell of adventures in Venezuela in times past.

An honorable baronet, while on a visit to the republic, had interviews with certain members of the government. He dined with them in the evening, and retired at a late hour. He was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room, and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the veranda.

Concluding that this was a polite custom of the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found his trousers upon the floor, their pockets turned inside out. His old-fashioned, highly decorated chain purse was gone, but its contents were on the ground. His gold-edged cigar case and some gold charms attached to his fob had also vanished.

The Englishman went straight to the seat of government and complained to one of the ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself.

"Very strange," replied the minister, "for there is no one alive who resembles me."

"In that case," rejoined the visitor dryly, "you should have no difficulty

in securing the restoration of my property."

Later in the day the Englishman discovered an anomalous package upon his room table. Opening the cover he found all the missing articles save the gold-edged cigar case and one of the charms—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

Mr. Henry Labouchere went through a revolution in Venezuela some years ago.

A battle took place on the Plaza one afternoon," said Mr. Labouchere in telling his story, "and I watched it from a grass hammock on the terrace in front of my hotel. The government forces were put to flight, and I was joined by my revolutionary friends; keen from the fight.

"Later one of the fallen ministers visited us and said he could show us where 250,000 silver dollars were hidden. He was as good as his word, and patriotism being sunk by my friends in obedience to the comforting moral of the place, 'Be kind to ourselves,' it was proposed to divide the swag.

"I said, 'No, don't do that; it might offend the people. Play for it!' Which was agreed to. The government man was allowed in, and we played and the government man won it all to the last dollar. So after all no harm was done."—London Mail.

PAWNBROKER SEES HUMAN NATURE

Comedy and Pathos Strangely Mingled in These Resorts of the City's Unfortunates.

In a pawn office on First avenue, near Tenth street, a red-nosed woman handed in a Marseilles quilt and a pair of sheets which had evidently been in recent use. The pawnbroker flung them back with a crisp, "Don't want 'em; they ain't clean."

"You lyin' rogue an' robber, they're a blanket-blank sight cleaner than you," was the retort courteous.

"Get out of here, madam, and never show your nose inside my door again," he commanded.

"Don't dare 'madam' me, you shrieked, 'or I'll have the law on you! I want you to understand that I'm a lady, an' me mother before me was a lady, too!' Finally she was ejected and went her way protesting.

In the same compartment stood a bleary-eyed man whose breath aroused fears of spontaneous combustion. He asked 50 cents on a pair of small boots, and clutching the coin, hurried to the saloon across the way. No sooner had he disappeared than a thin, frightened-looking woman stole in. "He took the boots off the child's feet," she explained to the pawnbroker, "and I followed him to ask how much he got on them. While he's sleeping it

off to-night I'll try and get the ticket away from him, and maybe I can scrape up the money to redeem them."

In one of the pawnshops that dot Third avenue a man demanded \$1.50 on a family Bible. The pawnbroker refused to accept it at any price, or the ground that he already had a stack of Bibles. The man then offered a gold pin set with imitation stone, and a silver watch chain. The pawnbroker said: "Well, as you're a steady customer I'll let you have a dollar on these, if you'll promise to take them out again." "Ah, what's the use?" was the sulky answer. "If you won't take the Lord's word for a dollar-fifty you won't take mine for a dollar."

At a loan office on Sixth avenue a young fellow asked \$4 on a wedding ring. The attendant nodded and put the usual question as to the name. The man did not appear to hear him; he was looking at the ring, and his lip quivered like a girl's. Suddenly he took off his overcoat and said eagerly: "Please take this instead. You see we're not long married and I'm afraid she'll miss the ring." He went out into the biting air without his coat but with the ring.—New York Times

CHURCH A MODEL OF BEAUTY.

Glory of the Structure Known as Stanford Memorial.

Across the quadrangle is the Memorial church. The original rudimentary architectural design of Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, who drew the plans for the inner quad, has been developed and ennobled by Clinton Day of San Francisco. Although surrounded by the majestic buildings of the outer quadrangle, the church fulfills the original architectural conception by its dominating pre-eminence. From every point on the campus it is the spire with its glittering cross which first meets the view, just as the notes of the great organ roll out, and the sweet chimes of the tower bells ring across the tiled roofs and greet the ear. The architecture is a modification of the Moorish and Romanesque and the ground plan is in the form of a cross with rounded ends. It is almost 200 feet long

through vestibule, nave and apse, and over 150 feet wide through the transept. The buff sandstone has lent itself readily to the most elaborate effects. Flying buttresses and ornate columns help to beautify the exterior of the most costly church in California.

The beauty of the interior defies description. The soft light floats down from the windows in the great dome aloft. The rich glass in the arms of the transept flashes out blood red and royal purple against the neutral tints of the natural stone and the yellow brown of the woodwork. In the choir gallery at the rear the massive silver pipes of the great organ tower up on each side of the little console—the instrument has nearly 3,000 pipes and forty-six stops.—Cecil Marrack in Sunset Magazine.

Brains well prepared are the monuments where human knowledge is most surely engraved.—Rosseau.

**PURE,
FRESH,
RELIABLE,**

are words aptly applied to our stock of

GROCERIES

and good housekeepers are fast becoming impressed with that fact.

Your telephone order will receive the same attention as your order given in person.

**HARRY
HUNT**

Phone No. 8.



Fail not to attend the Farmers' Institute at the Opera House here on Jan. 30th and 31st. See program elsewhere.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. D. J. Landon tomorrow afternoon.

Sam Champion has recently made shipments of Black Minoreas to Detroit, Port Huron, Almont and Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. W. J. Stephens, of Elkton, has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite and Miss Jessie Clark, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. A. A. McKenzie yesterday and a goodly number of their friends partook of the tea provided.

The Epworth League will give a literary social next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobart, in the Lamont Block.

Orlando Fordyce left on Monday to join his father at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He will spend a few days enroute with friends at Chicago.

If any of our readers have books belonging to the M. E. Sunday school library, they are urgently requested to bring them in not later than next Sunday.

Through the disposition of some realty at Kingston to Albert S. Peter, Fred C. Lee comes into possession of a lot in the Pinney Addition of our village.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson, formerly of this place, but now of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Murphy.

N. Hamilton, of Novesta, is now snugly settled at Caro, and rapidly becoming familiar with his duties as county clerk. He has leased his farm to Clyde Quirk.

Wm. S. Coates, who has been in the employ of J. B. Coates, for the past year, left on Saturday to accept a position as traveler for the Art Stove Company of Detroit.

F. A. Bigelow has sold another F. P. Lighting System, this time at Port Sanilac, and is now placing the same. He will also call at Sanilac Centre and Carsonville this week.

Miss Melissa Wait, who has been assistant at Mrs. M. E. Lee's fur and cloak store, has returned to her home at Shaubona. Miss Hanley, of Novesta, is filling the vacancy.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, Rev. S. P. Jackson, the pastor, will take for his subject, "Unrealized Possibilities, or Lessons from the Life of Robert Burns."

Arthur Young, of Ellington, greeted old friends here on Tuesday, who were pleased to see him looking so well. He appears to have been completely cured of cancer at the Orion institute.

Geo. F. Scuphalm has returned from Caro, where he was employed in the sugar factory. He found word awaiting him that his mother was very seriously ill at her home at Smith's Creek.

Among the appointments made by Governor Bliss last week was that of Frederick Klump, of this place, as a member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, for a three year term beginning May, 1903.

Miss Ida Ross, teacher in District No. 1, Ellington, and her pupils were treated to a sleighride yesterday. They came to Cass City and after getting warm and spending an hour or so in town, started homeward.

Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hensley, sustained a fracture of the forearm, yesterday morning, from falling off a sleigh on her way to school. The fracture was reduced by Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

On Thursday, the 15th, Wallace Gilbert and Mrs. Amelia Davis, both of Greenleaf, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stevenson, of this place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn.

Man is a pretty tough animal after all. He will chew tobacco and apparently grow healthy on the diet but a cow belonging to a farmer near Holly took just one chew last week and straightway went out of the milk business.

While Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford were returning from a funeral at Gageton, on Monday, in attempting to pass another rig near A. E. Boulton's, their cutter was upset. Fortunately they were not injured and no damage done.

Jas. H. Davis will have an auction sale of timber, in one-acre lots, on Tuesday next at one o'clock. It will be held on the timbered land, three miles west, two miles north and one-half mile east from Cass City. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Wm. A. Fairweather left on Monday to accept a position as traveling salesman with Burnham, Stoepel & Co., of Detroit. His territory will be the Thumb, and he will be able to be at his home here about twice a month. The business of stock and produce buying here will be continued by his brother, H. B.

FOR SALE—A good driving horse; also top buggy and harness. 1-3-11 CHAS. H. SCHENCK, Care The People's Bank.

Mrs. Minnie Lester died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bates, near Shaubona, on Wednesday, the 14th. The funeral services were held at the church of the Latter Day Saints, and the interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

T. E. Crook, who has been assistant at the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co.'s yards here, left yesterday morning to take charge of the business at Applegate for The Anketell Lumber Co., and the vacancy here is filled by A. K. Moore, late of Applegate.

A sleighload of young people, chiefly graduates of last year's high school graduating class, paid a surprise visit to Miss May Cooper, a member of the class, at her home southeast of here, on Wednesday evening. The young people had a most enjoyable time, arriving back in town at four a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aplin are in Bay City assisting to care for their daughter, Mrs. Zella Elliott, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. They send word that the attending physicians give very little encouragement of her recovery. J. H. Woolley is caring for the farm interests during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Aplin.

The citizens of Elkton have been congratulating themselves on the fact that they have thus far escaped the smallpox pest which has been raging in neighboring townships, but their hopes were shattered Monday by the discovery of a case of the disease just outside of the village limits. Prompt action was taken by the board of health.

John A. Peddie, of Elmwood, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening to Miss Mary M. Land, daughter of Geo. Land, of Ellington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Congratulations followed the ceremony, all wishing the contracting parties much joy and prosperity in their future life.

Ellington

Mrs. William Houghton, who has been sick for some time, is well again. This steady cold weather keeps the sleighing good and a good deal of hauling is going on.

John A. Hubinger, of Frankenmuth, was here last week looking after his lumbering interests in Ellington.

George Bell has taken a contract to cut a large amount of wood this winter for John A. Hubinger, of Frankenmuth.

Jacob Colwell and Elvin Bailey returned home from the lumber woods up north last week owing to the deep snow up there.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilber, of Fairgrove, were visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday, going home Monday night.

Charles Stall and James Molonzo returned last week Wednesday from the north where they have been working. The snow they say was four feet deep and stopped work.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. FRITZ,
A. BOND.

Beauley.

James Grenache's sale went off fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fields Tuesday.

Walter McDowell, from near Bad Axe, visited the Beauley Grange this week and gave a very interesting paper on the proceedings of the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott, from Essex county, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fields for a short time. Also Mr. Fields' aged mother from Ont., is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Jr., are taking this week off and attending Farmers' Institute in different points of the county. If more of our farmers would take greater interest in these gatherings we think it would be better for them. Let us farmers attend to those things.

Salted pea nuts—browned in hot butter. Nice! Try them. CANDY KITCHEN.

It Doesn't Scare Folks
to be told the truth about
Lion Coffee
The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.
Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unguazed, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The airtight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

**The Popular
Big Double Store**

We have placed on sale at

Reduced Prices a small lot of **Lace Curtains**

These are good values, but broken in pattern.

Remember we are giving

From 20 to 30 per cent reduction
in our **Cloak Department.**

.....Every garment must be sold.

A. H. Ale & Co'y

Doctors Organize.

The physicians of this county met at Caro, January 19th, and organized the Tuscola County Medical Society in conformity with the requirements of the American Medical Association and the Michigan State Medical Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. L. Seelye; Mayville; vice pres., Dr. J. E. Handy, Watrousville; sec'y, Dr. W. C. Garvin, Millington; treas., Dr. P. D. LaValley, Vassar; members of Board of Directors, Dr. H. A. Bishop, Millington; Dr. J. P. Livingston, Caro; Dr. C. W. Clark, Caro. The next meeting will be held at Caro, April 6th, 1903. W. C. GARVIN, Secretary.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams**
"Gee Whizz" beats them all—try it!
KANDY KITCHEN.

Heard about the bargains? Reduction on Skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 1-15-2
Fine cream candies fresh made.
CANDY KITCHEN.

Low Prices and Good Values in Skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 1-15-2

Farm for Sale.

If sold before March 8th, 80 acres five miles north of Cass City; all improved; good buildings. For information inquire on premises or address 1-8-8* DUNCAN BATEL, Cass City.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A strictly bona fide weekly cash salary of \$12.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 340 CANTON BLDG., Chicago

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	67
Wheat No. 2 red.....	67
Oats No. 2 white.....	7 1/2
Barley.....	4 1/2
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 90
Peas.....	7 1/2
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Hay pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	10 00
Butter.....	18
Lard.....	7 00
Beef, dressed.....	6 00
Sausage, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2
Lamb.....	4 1/2
Chicken.....	7 1/2
Turkeys.....	12 1/2
Ducks and geese.....	8 1/2
Hides.....	5 1/2
Live Hogs.....	5 75
Potatoes per bush.....	20 to 25

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	4 00
Backsack Flour.....	5 00
Grain Flour.....	3 75
Laurel.....	4 40
Feed.....	2 10
Meal.....	1 40
Straw.....	50
Middlings.....	1 00
Eye Flour.....	2 00
Salt per barrel.....	65

LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Five Brood Sows, all heavy with pig; also one Heavy Work Team. J. D. TUCKEY.

FOR SALE—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock, tools and crops with it if desired. 9-11-13* GEORGE APLIN.

FOR SALE—Brahmas at a reasonable price. 1-22* G. W. LANDON.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-2*

PAIR of second-hand sleighs for sale. 1-15-2* ROBT. WILSON.

SIX Good Farm Horses for sale. 1-8-4* M. ANTHES.

STRAYED—From my enclosure, about Nov. 15th, two ewe sheep, each with bell. Reasonable reward for return to ALBERT VOGEL. 1-15-2*

THOROUGHBRED SUFFOLK BOAR for service. 1-8-13* M. ANTHES.

WANTED—A good Jersey milk cow at once. 11-20-11 SAIGEON & SON.

WOOD FOR SALE. 1-1-03 STRIFFLER & MODERMOTT

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

**Mid-Winter
Clearing Sale!**

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2 MACKS 2

For the next two weeks we will continue to sell at greatly reduced prices the following remnants of Winter Goods:

Underwear, Skirtings, Dress Goods, Heavy Outings, Fascinators, Dressing Saques, Night Robes, Shawls, Yarns, Mittens, Wool and Fur Gloves, Fur Capes and Coats, Cloaks,

Jackets, Clothing, Ribbons, Blankets, Quilts, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings, Prints, Portieres, Curtains, Carpets, Etc.

2 MACKS

Groceries. Special for Saturday and next Week.

Good Baking Powder, per can, 3c
Good Baking Soda, per box, 4c
Good Coffee, per pound, 9c
Oat Meal, 8 pounds, 25c
Corn Meal, 10 pounds, 20c
Canned Peas, per can, 4c
Yeast, per package, 3c
Try our new 35c Teas.

2 MACKS

Your Subscription Order

For any of the Leading Magazines or Newspapers will receive prompt attention. Let us handle your combination orders and save you time, money and trouble.

Enterprise News Stand

A Delicious Flavor

of our Juicy and Tender Roasts of prime beef, makes a royal feast, none too good for the humblest customer. Let us fill your order. Bring in your produce too.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

It Doesn't Scare Folks
to be told the truth about
Lion Coffee

YOUR STOMACH:
Is not a Junk Shop for "ANY OLD THING." Nothing but wholesome, strictly fresh goods should enter it. The place to find them is at
Outwater's "Good-Things-to-Eat" Store.

We call your attention to the following:
**Pacific State Brand Canned Goods,
One Lb. Package Prunes, Peaches, Apricots,
St. Charles Evaporated Milk and Cream,
Old Manse Maple Syrup,
Belle Isle Maple Syrup,
Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Celery, etc.,
"Life Buoy" Soap—a new thing.
Blue Ribbon Raisins,
May Blossom Currants.**

Full line of New Teas just in—can't beat 'em at 30c, 35, 40 and 50c. We want your Butter and Eggs and pay cash for same.
Outwater, The Grocer
Goods Delivered. Phone 44.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is in poor health.
J. C. Brooks made a trip to Imlay City yesterday.
Auzy Smithson is assisting at J. W. Heller & Son's.
Edward McKenny, of Caro, was in town on Friday.
J. W. Heller transacts business at Ossow this week.
H. B. Fairweather did business at Deford on Saturday.
Marc S. Wickware called on Caro friends last Thursday.
Jos. W. Rankin, of Bad Axe, did business in town on Monday.
Roy Messner began an apprenticeship at this office on Monday.
Mrs. M. Sheridan called on Gageton friends Tuesday evening.
Wesley Fallis and Fred C. Lee made a trip to Caro on Thursday last.
Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gageton, spent a part of the week in town.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDowell made a trip to Detroit on Friday.
Sixty loads of coal were sold by our dealers here in one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Darbee, of Caro, called on friends here on Monday.
Mrs. L. Brumm is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester, at Capac.
See J. W. Heller & Son's new advertisement and the chance to win a gun.
Lawrence Avery is moving back from Caro to his farm southwest of town.
A pair of gold-bowed glasses and a lady's back comb await owners at this office.
Our dealers received three car loads of soft coal and one of hard coal this week.
Mrs. Rich. Weaver was taken quite seriously ill last week but is now convalescing.
Chas. Cooley and family, who have been visiting here, returned to Bay City on Friday.
Fred Schell is now soliciting business for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, of Caro, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten a part of this week.
Rev. M. W. Gifford was called to Orion to conduct the funeral of a former parishioner at that place on Friday.

1. K. Reid attended the Farmers' Institutes at Caro and Millington this week.
Miss Lillian Jondro, of Lapeer, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Coates.
Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Kingston, was the guest of Miss Lottie Usher on Tuesday.
Mrs. A. Bolton is quite seriously ill at her home, corner of West and Sixth Streets.
Mrs. E. B. Landon, who has been very seriously ill, is now reported some better.
Chas. James has been appointed postmaster at Reese, vice Mabel A. Parks, removed.
WANTED—Correspondents at Cumber, Argyle and any other point where we have none now.
Rich. F. Wellwood, of Marlette, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. N. Dorman, on Tuesday.
Dentist I. A. Fritz made a professional trip to Caseville last week and was snow bound along with the train.
"Christian Stewardship" is the topic for next Sunday evening's Epworth League service. Leader, Prof. D. H. Kyes.
Attorney J. D. Brooker, Dr. J. H. Hays and Dr. M. M. Wickware are at Sanilac Centre attending circuit court, in the Deming-Agar case.
Neil McCallum and Andrew Finkbeiner of Linkville, and Arthur Crounch of Wolfton, are among those who did business in town on Monday.
Big reduction on Ready-made Skirts at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 2-15-2
Sweeter than dreams—Bon bons, Creams and Chocolates—our own make. CANDY KITCHEN.

Dizzy?
Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**
50cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.