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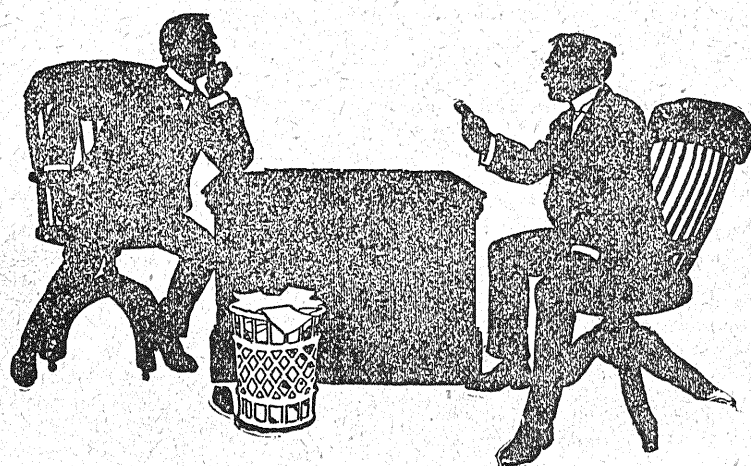
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

County Round-Up Held in the Opera House Last Friday and Saturday.

Sessions Largely Attended and Proceedings Full of Interest. --Women's Section was Held in the Presbyterian Church and was Very Instructive.

The County Round-up Farmers' Institute which was held here last Friday and Saturday has gone into history as one of the successful events of the year. The sessions were held in the opera house and were presided over by A. A. Livingston, the president. The first session was called at ten-thirty Friday forenoon and the first on the program was a brief talk about "Poultry" by S. Champion, of this place. Mr. Champion stated his opinion in the matter of raising pure bred birds and thus raising the American standard of perfection in poultry. A rather spirited discussion followed, led by S. P. Bigelow in the absence of A. A. P. McDowell. "Theory and Practice of Managing Sandy Soils," was then taken up by Peter Voorheis, of Oakland County. His ideas along this line of discussion were practical rather than theoretical. He stated that it was not necessary to have a large farm in order to be successful, and that exhausted land was the result of not keeping up the supply of certain chemicals which are necessary to fertilize sandy soils. He proved that it was not alone necessary to know how to reap and mow, plow and sow." He asserted that many farmers fail because they do not keep up the fertility of their land and then attribute their loss to the weather. John McCracken, of Deford, led in the discussion which followed, in his usual lively manner, enlivening his statements by anecdotes.

The attendance increased Friday afternoon but was not as large as had been anticipated on account of the weather. The session opened with music by the Cass City band which was highly appreciated. The question box in charge of P. Voorheis proved that he was thoroughly acquainted with the different phases of farm life, and was very instructive. "Building and Maintaining of Highways," was taken up by F. F. Rogers, of Port Huron. He stated that one reason for the presence of poor highways is the lack of systems or plans for doing highway work. To illustrate he said that if each section boss on a railroad were given orders to repair his section of the road according to his own plan or system, it would soon be rather dangerous to travel on that road. He believed that each township should be furnished with plans and maps, together with instructions, for the building and maintaining of the different kinds of roads. He stated to what extent grades are a detriment to the travelling public, and that with more improvements the grades should be lessened. Also that if grades were necessary they should be properly made. He gave some very valuable information as to the way material should be utilized in the construction of road beds and gutters. P. A. Koepfgen led in the discussion on this topic. Rev. Jas. MacArthur then read an interesting paper on the subject, "Tug of War." His leading thought seemed to be that the farmer should be given his share of the reward and honor for what he has done toward bringing civilization to its present standard. He claimed that the farmers had been through a battle of the wilderness, while the soldiers defended the country in time of need. He also stated that the farmers ought to organize for protection. In the discussion which followed, exception was taken to his remarks about organization and some interesting and instructive ideas were given. "Sugar Beets for Profit," was ably handled by P. Voorheis. He stated that farmers should practice economy in raising sugar beets. That they should be able to utilize every part of the product. He mentioned that the industry had been the salvation of Bay County; that the counties in the "Thumb" have the soil which is suitable for raising sugar beets. Did not advise the farmers to raise them exclusively, but to raise a variety of crops so that if one crop failed it would be offset by another. He also advised a rotation of crops, and if money can be made by one at something else, he should not discourage

others from raising sugar beets. A lively discussion followed, in which the question of successive crops of sugar beets deteriorating the fertility of the soil was freely discussed. F. J. Nash very forcibly illustrated his discussion on this topic. "Sanitation on the Farm," by Miss Jennette Carpenter was full of helpful suggestions as to what is conducive to good health. She stated that modern houses were built with a view to convenience and sanitation. She suggested that houses be built on high, well-drained land, cisterns should be well-aired, general cleanliness prevail, and the house so constructed as to admit plenty of sunlight and fresh air. Soap and hot water should be liberally used, as a small amount of hot water is worth a great amount of cold water. Sunlight dries moisture and destroys germs. Keep the cellar clean and well ventilated. Instructions were given as to the method of keeping floors clean, and how to keep the kitchen drain clean. The discussion which followed was led by Dr. D. P. Deming in a scholarly manner. The afternoon session closed with a duett by Misses Brumm and Schenck.

The opera house was filled for the evening session and after a number of selections by the band Prof. D. H. Kyes took up the subject, "Needs of Our Rural Schools," and in a carefully prepared paper set forth the needs of the schools. He claimed that better schoolhouses should be built, with good heating apparatuses, good ventilation and good light. Good, reliable instructors should be employed, and the pupils allowed to attend regularly. His paper showed that he had given the subject careful study. The subject of "The Farm Home" was taken up by Miss Carpenter and her suggestions were well received. She said that the word "home" meant many ideas to many minds. Home means a sense of rest which familiar surroundings can give. Farmers do not have to choose the sunny side of the street or the corner lot, but their dwelling should be on well drained ground. Comfort, health and convenience are three things to be considered; and particularly the dining room and kitchen should be convenient. These rooms should have much attention for here the housewife spends most of her time. Light cooking utensils should be used for they are cheaper than doctor's bills. With telephones, rural free delivery and electric rail-ways farmers are given the privileges of the city without any of its disadvantages. She suggested the use of plain food, for plain food means health, health means happiness, and happiness means long life. She suggested games and plenty of good reading for the family, and that all the family be sociable. The president announced that Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction, was unable to be present and introduced C. P. Goodrich, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., who spoke on the topic, "Agricultural Education." He said that education meant fitting and training people to do something. Agricultural education is the most important and most neglected education. The difference in farmers is because of the lack of education along this line. The most successful farmer is the one who understands the laws of nature. He maintained that boys of eight or nine years can be taught the principles of agriculture easier than when they grow older. He also stated that farmers should be business men that they may know the value of farm products.

Saturday morning the attendance was very small, but those present enjoyed the program. P. Voorheis handled the subject, "Sheep Breeding and Wool Growing," in a creditable manner. He claimed there was a certain pleasure in sheep breeding not derived from breeding other animals. He said the country was in demand of more palatable meat. He termed the sheep the animal with the golden hoof. There is nothing like the wool product for clothing. The West produces wool cheaper than the East. Did not ad-

vised keeping sheep alone on the farm, but thought it was profitable to keep a few, at least. His statements brought forth a lively discussion. The next subject taken up was "Crops for the Dairy Farm," by C. P. Goodrich. He said he had a question to ask regarding sheep breeding, "Which costs more in the production, mutton or wool?" He stated that the products that were needed on the farm were those which would furnish a balanced ration. He had been successful in using alfalfa for feeding stock and recommended its use. He gave some very good suggestions as to the cultivation of this product. At the conclusion of this address the president appointed a committee of three to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The afternoon session was opened with a question box conducted by C. P. Goodrich. Then came a paper on "Breeding and Feeding Beef Animals," by P. Voorheis, which was excellent and brought out valuable discussion, led by Jno. Metcalf. Mr. Goodrich gave a paper on "Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd," and the discussion was led by Levi Hurd. N. C. York, of Millington, gave a local paper, and J. E. Lewis, of Vassar, led the discussion thereon. A resolution was passed against the introduction of the school centralization plan. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., J. J. England, Caro; vice-pres., N. A. York, Millington; sec'y and treas., W. M. Dowling, Akron; representatives to the State Round-up, A. A. Livingston and I. K. Reid.

Saturday afternoon the women's section of the institute was held in the Presbyterian church, the program commencing at one thirty. Miss Carpenter entertained the ladies with a cooking lesson, during which she prepared some very dainty dishes. After her demonstration, a short program was listened to. It consisted of a solo by Mrs. Terry; a paper on "The Local Newspaper," by Elsie Klump, and discussion by Lottie Usher; solo by Miss Schenck; recitation by Mrs. Hays; and a piano solo by Violet Eno. Mrs. C. W. Heller presided over the meeting and at the conclusion she was chosen chairman for the coming year. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and the attendance was very large.

St. Agatha Banquet.

The St. Agatha Day banquet given at Echo Hall, Gageton, on Tuesday evening was very largely attended, there being about three hundred present. Cass City was well represented. Jas. H. Lynch, an attorney from Port Huron, acted as toastmaster in a most pleasing manner. The first number was a piano duett by Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Miss Ida Gifford. "Leo XIII" was proposed and responded to ably by Rev. M. J. Comerford. Then came a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Bacon, a piano solo by Miss May Dear, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Leroy. Jas. D. Brooker, of this place, was to have responded to "Our State," but was unable to attend, and the vacancy was filled by Rev. Quinn, of Gageton. Miss Gertrude Heitch gave two fine piano solos. Leslie Purdy gave a vocal solo most acceptably and was heartily encored. Mrs. C. T. Purdy gave one of her exquisite violin solos. In toe absence of Rev. F. Klump, his daughter, Miss Elsie, responded to "The Press." Mrs. M. Conley gave a recitation, and C. T. Purdy responded to "Our Village." Rev. T. F. X. Hally responded to the last toast—"The Ladies," in a manner that captivated the entire audience, and the program closed with a piano duett by Mrs. Purdy and Miss Heitch. The spread was a splendid one, prepared by the ladies of the church and their friends.

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BOWLING CONTEST.

Bad Axe Wins Out By Sixty-Nine Pins.

On Saturday evening last, a team of bowlers went from here to Bad Axe, for a matched game, being accompanied by about a dozen of their friends. The Bad Axe players proved superior during the first two games of the evening, but in the third game our men did better work; winning out by about thirty-two pins. It was too late, however, to make up former losses and Bad Axe won by sixty-nine pins. The following is the score: Bad Axe—Steele, 165, 152, 150; Fisher, 147, 100, 141; Graves, 136, 152, 113; Campan, 146, 130, 119. Cass City—Rowe, 115, 97, 112; P. A. Schenck, 151, 105, 136; C. W. McKenzie, 143, 155, 154; C. H. Schenck, 124, 147, 143. Another match game will be played here next Tuesday.

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You will fit your family out complete
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We would say, to clothe them, is in our line.
We carry every thing from a baby's number ONE,
To a woman's number NINE.
—LAING & JANES.

Perhaps you don't believe it,
And that's not our fault either;
But we have SHOES for deepest MUD
And EVERY KIND of WEATHER.
—LAING & JANES.

And that our customers appreciate these facts,
We are very glad to know it.
They come and purchase repeatedly,
And what would more clearly show it?
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Writing poetry is not our business,
Because we don't have time;
But we thought you might more deeply think,
If we put this up in rhyme.
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ALL GROW PICKLES.
Prospects Good for a Salting Works Here.

Another public meeting was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening, to learn what progress had been made in securing acreage for cucumbers for the proposed salting works here. After the canvassers had reported it was found that about seventy-five acres had been secured, and without any particular work outside the town. It was decided to employ a couple of gentlemen to push the work in earnest and Jas. Reagh and Chas. D. Striffler were chosen. The interest appears to be rapidly increasing and there should be no trouble whatever in securing the balance of the two hundred acres. Let no one excuse themselves, however, on the plea that their acre will not be needed, as if a larger acreage is secured than necessary the company agrees to increase the capacity of the works. Talk the matter over with your neighbors and be ready to talk with the solicitor when he calls, not allowing him to leave without your name to a contract for one or more acres.

Round-up Farmers' Institute.
The State Round up Farmers' Institute will be held at Owosso, February 24-27, 1903. The program will be of general interest as, in addition to topics relating to "Farm Crops," "Dairying," "Stock Feeding," "Fruit Growing" and "Sugar Beets," attention will be paid to "Good Roads," "Farm Law," "Veterinary Science," "Forestry," "The Centralized School" and other educational topics, "Political and Social Science," "Domestic Economy," and "The Embellishment of Public and Private Ground." Among the special features of the Institute will be sections at which technical instruction in "Sugar Beet Culture," "The Care of Highways," and "Cooking" will be given by experts. Several well-known speakers from other states have been secured.

The railroads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale February 23 and 24, and will be good to return on or before February 28. Reduced rates have been secured in all the hotels in Owosso.

Notice.
As proprietor of the People's Bank which opened for business here on Oct-1st last, I have decided to discontinue the same. All those having any business with the bank are requested to call and see Laing & Janes.
E. C. POPPLETON.
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Special Evangelistic Services.
Good Attendance and Deep Interest.
Special evangelistic services are being conducted every night in the Baptist Church. During the past week the attendance has been most encouraging—the attention all that could be desired. A deeply solemn feeling has prevailed the whole, indicating that good has and is being accomplished. The meetings will be continued through next week. Pastor Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day. A. m. "Heirs of God;" p. m. "God's Wonderful Love." All classes are cordially invited to any or all of the meetings.

Last Saturday Silius Karr had a most narrow escape from serious injuries and perhaps death. The old gentleman was waiting at the ten cent barn for the incoming train at noon, and stood at his horse's head, when the animal became frightened and in its frantic efforts to run, dragged Mr. Karr the entire length of the ten cent barn then dashed into a corner where a number of vehicles were standing, and began stamping on the prostrate and unconscious form. When help arrived it was feared that Mr. Karr had received fatal injuries, but he has entirely recovered from the effects of the shock and is apparently as well as ever. It was indeed a narrow escape. —Gageton Times.

Testimony is still being taken in the big suit brought by Merrit Township, Bay county, against certain townships of Tuscola, to restrain them from flooding the territory named. It is contended that there are thousands of acres in Bay county which are rendered useless on account of the flooding from this part of the Thumb. An effort is now being made to reclaim the land and the courts will decide what must be done with the drainage from this section. Drain Commissioner Harp, with T. W. Atwood as counsel, is looking after the interests of this section. The evidence will doubtless go to the circuit judge in the course of a week. —Caro Courier.

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The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER XIII.

The Turn of the Tide.

The great events of most lives occur in epochs. After Hyde's and Katherine's marriage, there was a long era noticeable only for such vicissitudes as were incident to their fortune and position. But in May, A. D. 1774, the first murmur of the returning tide of destiny was heard. For the trouble between England and her American colonies was rapidly culminating and party feeling ran high, not only among civilians, but throughout the royal regiments. Recently, also, a petition had been laid before the king from the Americans then resident in London, praying him not to send troops to coerce his subjects in America, and when Hyde entered his club some members were engaged in an angry altercation on this subject.

"The petition was flung upon the table, as it ought to have been," said Lord Paget.

"You are right," replied Mr. Hervey; "they ought now to resist. The Duke of Richmond spoke warmly for Boston last night." "The Bostonians are punished without a hearing," he said, "and if they resist punishment, I wish them success." Are they not Englishmen, and many of them born on English soil? When have Englishmen submitted to oppression? Neither king, lords, nor commons can take away the rights of the people. It is past a doubt, too, that his majesty, at the levee last night, laughed when he said he would just as lief fight the Bostonians as the French. I heard this speech was received with a dead silence, and that great offence was given by it."

"I think the king was right," said Paget passionately. "Rebellious subjects are worse than open enemies like the French."

"My lord, you must excuse me if I do not agree with your opinions. And the fight has begun, for Parliament is dissolved on the subject."

"It died," laughed Hyde, "and left us a rebellion for a legacy."

"Capt. Hyde, you are a traitor." "Lord Paget, I deny it. My sword is my country's; but I would not, for twenty kinglymen, draw it against my own countrymen,"—then with a meaning glance at Lord Paget, and an emphatic touch of his weapon—"except in my own private quarrel."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Hervey, "this is no time for private quarrels; and, captain, here is my Lady Capel's footman, and he says he comes in urgent speed."

Hyde glanced at the message. "It is a last command, Mr. Hervey. Lady Capel is at the death point, and to her requests I am first bounden."

Lady Capel had been edath-stricken while at whist, and was stretched upon a sofa in the midst of the deserted tables, yet covered with scattered cards and half-emptied teacups.

At this hour it was evident that, above everything in the world, the old lady had loved her wild, extravagant grandson. "Oh, Dick," she whispered, "I've got to die! We all have. I have left you eight thousand pounds—all I could save, Dick. Arabella is witness to it. Dick, you will think of me sometimes?"

And Hyde kissed her fondly. "I'll never forget you," he answered, "never, grandmother. Is there anything you want done? Think, dear grandmother."

"Put me beside Jack Capel. I wonder—if I shall—pass over her face. Her eyes flashed one piteous look into Hyde's eyes, and then closed forever.

And while in the rainy, dreary London twilight Lady Capel was dying, Katherine was in the garden at Hyde Manor, watching the planting of seeds that were in a few weeks to be living things of beauty and sweetness.

Little Joris was with his mother, running hither and thither, as his eager spirits led him.

Katherine had heard much of Lady Capel, and she had a certain tenderness for the old woman who loved her husband so truly; but no thought of her entered into Katherine's mind that calm evening hour. Then her maid, with a manner full of pleasant excitement, came to her and said:

"Here be a London peddler, madam; and he do have all the latest fashions and the news of the king and the Americans."

In a few minutes the man was exhibiting his wares to Katherine, and she was too much interested in the wares to notice their merchant particularly. There was a slow but mutually satisfactory exchange of goods and money, and then the peddler began to repack his treasures, and Lettice to carry away the pretty trifles and the piece of satin her mistress had bought. Then, also, he found time to talk, to take out the last newspapers, and to describe the popular dissatisfaction at the stupid tyranny of the government toward the Colonies.

Katherine was about to leave the room, when he suddenly remembered a scarf of great beauty which he had not shown.

"I bought it for my Lady Suffolk," he said; "but Lord Suffolk died suddenly, and black my lady had to wear."

A singular look of speculation came

into Katherine's face, and as the peddler detailed with hurried avidity the town talk that had clung to her reputation for so many years; and he so fully described the handsome cavalry officer that Katherine could have no difficulty in recognizing her husband, even without the clues which her own knowledge of the parties gave her.

Suddenly she turned and faced the stooping man: "Your scarf take; I will not have it. No, and I will not have anything that I have bought from you. All of the goods you shall receive back; and my money, give it to me. You know that of my husband you have been talking—I mean lying. You know that this is his house, and that his true wife am I."

She spoke without passion and without hurry or alarm; but there was no mistaking the purpose in her white, resolute face and fearless attitude. And with an evil glance at the beautiful, disdainful woman standing over him, the peddler rose and left the house.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon.

Katherine sat down and remained still as a carved image, thinking over what had been told her. There had been a time when her husband's constant talk of Lady Suffolk had pained her, and when she had been a little jealous of the apparent familiarity which existed in their relations with each other; but Hyde had laughed at her fears, and she had taken a pride in putting his word above all her suspicions.

It was also a part of Katherine's just and upright disposition to make allowances for the life by which her husband was surrounded. Hyde had told her that there were necessary events in his daily experience of which it was better for her to be ignorant. "They belong to it, as my uniform does," he said; "they are a part of its appearance, but they never touch my feelings, and they never do you a moment's wrong, Katherine." This explanation it had been the duty both of love and of wisdom to accept; and she had done so with a faith which asked for no conviction beyond it.

And now she was practically told that for years he had been the lover of another woman; that her own existence was doubted or denied; that if it were admitted, it was with a supposition that affected both her own good name and the rights of her child. Hyde was the probable representative of an ancient noble English family, and his influence was great; if he really wished to annul their marriage, perhaps it was in his power to do so.

She was no craven, and she faced the position in all its cruel bearings. She asked herself if—even for the sake of her little Joris, she would remain a wife on sufferance, or by the tie of rights which she would have to legally enforce; and then she lifted the candle and passed softly into his room to look at him. She slipped down upon her knees by the sleeping boy, and out of the terror and sorrow of her soul spoke to the Fatherhood in heaven. The boy suddenly awoke; he flung his arms about her neck, he laid his face close to hers and said:

"Oh, mother, beautiful mother, I thought my father was here!" "You have been dreaming, darling Joris!"

"Yes, I am sorry I have been dreaming. I thought my father was here—my good father, that loves us so much."

Then, with a happy face, Katherine with kisses sent him smiling into dreamland again. In those few tender moments all her fears slipped away from her heart. "I will not believe that a bad man says against my husband—against my dear one who is not here to defend himself. Lies, lies! I will make the denial for him."

And she kept within the comfort of this spirit, even though Hyde's usual letter was three days behind its usual time. On the fourth day her trust had its reward. She found then that the delay had been caused by the necessary charge and care of ceremonies which Lady Capel's death forced upon her husband. She had almost a sentiment of gratitude to her, although she was yet ignorant of her bequest of eight thousand pounds. For Hyde had resolved to wait until the reading of the will made it certain, and then to resign his commission and carry the double good news to Katherine himself.

Henceforward, they were to be together. So this purpose, though unexpressed, gave a joyous ring to his letter; it was lover-like in its fondness and hopefulness, and Katherine thought of Lady Suffolk and her enmity with a contemptuous indifference.

"Alas! these are the unguarded hours which sorrow surprises! But no thought of trouble, and no fear of it, had Katherine, as she stood before her mirror one afternoon. She was watching Lettice arrange the double folds of her gray taffeta gown, when there came a knock at her chamber door.

"Here be a strange gentleman, madam, to see you; from London, he do say."

A startled look came into Katherine's face; she asked no question, but

went down stairs. Soon she came back slowly, with a letter in her hand. She was white, even to her lips. Fully ten minutes elapsed ere she gathered strength sufficient to break its well-known seal, and take in the full meaning of words so full of agony to her.

"It is midnight, beloved Katherine, and in six hours I may be dead. Lord Paget spoke of my cousin to me in such terms as leaves but one way out of the affront. I pray you, if you can, to pardon me. You I shall adore with my last breath. Kate, my Kate, forgive me. If this comes to you by strange hands, I shall be dead or dying. Kiss my son for me and take my last hope and thought."

These words she read, then wrung her hands and moaned like a creature that had been wounded to death. Oh, the shame! Oh, the wrong and sorrow! How could she bear it? What should she do? Capt. Lennox, who had brought the letter, was waiting for her decision. If she would go to her husband, then he could rest and return to London at his leisure. If not, Hyde wanted his will, to add a codicil regarding the eight thousand pounds left him by Lady Capel. For he had been wounded in his side, and a dangerous inflammation having set in, he had been warned of a possible fatal result.

Katherine was not a rapid thinker. She had little, either, of that instinct which serves some women instead of all other prudences. The one thought that dominated all others was that her husband had fought and fallen for Lady Suffolk. All these years she had been a slighted and deceived woman.

"To London I will not go," she decided. "There is some wicked plan for me. The will and the papers are wanted, that they may be altered to suit it. I will stay here with my child. Even sorrow great as mine is best borne in one's own home."

She went to the escritoire to get the papers. When she opened the senseless chamber of wood, she found herself in the presence of many a torturing, tender memory. In an open slide there was a rude picture of a horse. It was little Joris' first attempt to draw Mephisto, and it had been carefully put away. The place was full of such appeals. Among them was a ring that Hyde's father had given him, his mother's last letter, a lock of his son's hair, her own first letter—the shy, anxious note that she wrote to Mrs. Gordon. Then she began to arrange the papers according to their size, and a small sealed parcel slipped from among them.

She turned it over and over in her hand, and the temptation to see the love-token inside became greater every moment.

"If in this parcel there is some love-pledge from Lady Suffolk, then I go not; nothing shall make me go. If it is not there, nor the letters of her name—then I will go to my own. A new love, one not a year old, I can put aside. I will forgive every one but my Lady Suffolk."

So Katherine decided as she broke the seal with firmness and rapidity. The first paper within the cover made her tremble. It was a half sheet which she had taken one day from Bram's hand, and it had Bram's name across it. On it she had written the first few lines which she had the right to sign "Katherine Hyde." It was, indeed, her first "wife" letter; and within it was the precious love-token, her own love-token—the bow of orange ribbon.

She gave a sharp cry as it fell upon the desk; and then she lifted and kissed it, and held it to her breast, as she rocked herself to and fro in a passionate transport of triumphant love.

(To be continued.)

NEW GUTTA PERCHA TREE.

Valuable Discovery Recently Made in the Valley of the Amazon.

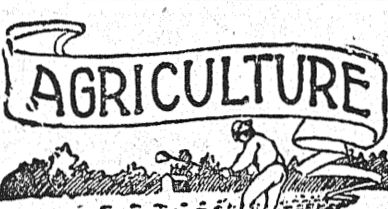
Up to quite recent date the world has relied on the rubber tree for its supply of gutta percha, and on account of the limited area in which this plant grows the product has been exceedingly expensive. A short time ago a gutta percha merchant in the Guianas in examining the Amazon region in South America found the balata tree growing in abundance near Para and on the Amazon and its tributaries for thousands of miles. The Brazilians had no knowledge of its gum-producing properties and were found cutting down the trees for firewood and building material. A concession was bought and the practical work of producing gutta percha for the market begun.

There is practically no limit to the supply of gutta percha on the Amazon and it can be produced at a fraction of the cost of rubber. The method of "bleeding" the balata tree is entirely different from that used to extract the gum of the rubber tree and only expert "bleeders," it is said, can be employed. The trees yield many times as much sap as the rubber trees and one man can gather as much gutta percha in a day as twenty men can extract from the rubber tree. Each tree will average three and a half pounds and one competent "bleeder" can prepare forty to fifty pounds per day. The gum is fermented and then dried in the sun, after which it is ready for shipment.

Fully Covered.

A woman on the death of her husband telegraphed to a distant friend: "Dear Joseph is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.



AGRICULTURE

Checking Evaporation. At the Wyoming station experiments were made to determine to what extent the stirring of the soil prevents the evaporation of water. To have all conditions under control twenty-five-inch cylinders were used, and the water table was kept within twenty-two inches of the surface of the soil. The soil in the various cylinders was then stirred once a week, in one to the depth of two inches, and in a third to the depth of six inches. The first retarded the evaporation to the amount of 19 per cent, the second retarded it 23 per cent, and the third 45 per cent. This shows the tremendous value of cultivation in a dry year, when 45 per cent increase in the water supply of plants might well make the whole difference between the loss and saving of an entire harvest. It is somewhat surprising to learn that the six-inch depth is so much more effective than the two-inch depth. Doubtless this arises from the shorter time required for the two-inch mulch to settle back into a condition where capillary operation is possible. This would differ much with different soils. The natural conclusion is, however, that a two-inch stirring twice a week would be about as valuable as a six-inch stirring once a week.

Legumes.

Bulletin 45, Arizona: The legumes constitute a group of plants of so great importance to the farmer, and information concerning them is so much in demand, that a brief statement as to which ones may be grown in southern Arizona is deemed advisable. The great importance of the legumes is due largely to their ability to obtain the nitrogen they need from the air mixed with the soil in which they are situated. This they do through the agency of minute organisms, called bacteria, growing in large colonies upon their roots, and by irritation producing there the nodules or wart-like bodies so characteristic of them. The group is a very large one, and members of it are found in nearly all parts of the earth. Among the ones best known to us are peas, beans, clovers, alfalfa, vetches, lupins, locust trees, mesquite, acacia, palo verde, ironwood, and the "ground nut." In some parts of the world, especially the temperate and warm regions, these plants constitute a considerable part of the native vegetation, and have for ages been adding to the nitrogen of the soil by growing and decaying in it. In some regions the legumes are principally annuals, in others, perennial herbs, and in still others, shrubs or trees.

Subsoiling.

Bulletin 66, Arkansas Experiment station: Subsoiling like other farm operations may be rightly or wrongly done. Certain crops derive greater benefits from it than others, and the same is true of certain soils. Stiff soils, those with a close or tenacious subsoil and soils under which has formed a hardpan, are undoubtedly benefited by subsoiling, while the operation has a drying effect upon soils inclined to be too wet, and increases the capacity of soils for holding moisture in periods of drought. It enables the roots of plants to penetrate more freely and deeper in search of plant food and moisture, it increases the bulk of the soil proper, and permits of freer circulation of air in the soil. A loose, sandy soil that is naturally quite deep will not in all probability derive much benefit from subsoiling unless the operation is accomplished by the incorporation of a quantity of organic matter. Very nearly all subsoils, as they naturally exist, are unproductive, and if brought to the surface in quantity the result at first will probably be to decrease rather than increase the yield.

A Fertile Soil is Drought Resistant. Keep the soil rich if you wish it to be able to carry its crops through the drought. The farms in the east that have been robbed of their fertility have also become the prey of drought. The sparse crops on them fall down easily under the glare of the hot sun from a rainless sky. This is the observation of good farmers; it is also the teachings of science. Among the many experiments that bear out the above statements is a recent one imported from Germany. Rye, wheat, barley, peas, beans, potatoes and field beets were given varying quantities of a complete fertilizer application, and the number of fibrous roots to a depth of about five feet were ascertained. The results indicated that in general a good supply of plant food tends to produce a strong, well-developed root system, with roots growing to greater depths than when the supply of plant food is limited. For this reason the heavily fertilized crops are better able to withstand drought than those having received but light applications.

Burned or scorched milk may have its unpleasant taste removed by the following process: The sauceman should be taken very carefully off the fire so that the burned part may not mix with the milk at the top and placed in a pan of cold water until the bottom of the sauceman is quite cool. Then pour the milk carefully away, leaving the burned part at the bottom.

The exportation of cattle from Cuba is prohibited.

WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble.

Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected.

Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind.

Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, 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.

Breakfast Food. The Eskimo stood before his wife, wrapped in her furs, with a look of despair on his face.

"The blubber is gone, we've eaten the last dog and my boots are too thin to make soup of," said the citizen of the far north. "Starvation stares us in the face."

But Mrs. Eskimo smiled serenely. "Not yet," she answered. "I have been reading the advertisements in the magazines and know the value of patent breakfast foods."

The husband looked puzzled. "We will have a nice dish of flaked snow for breakfast!" concluded his loving wife triumphantly.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

HIGH RAILROAD POSITION

FOR JOHN SEBASTIAN. John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Island system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country.

He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as a ticket clerk on the Santa Fe—Chicago Examiner.

Every time you pass a woman on the street, leading her little boy, you will hear the boy say, "O, mamma, buy me some!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured, by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.—German proverb.

The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 309 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Scums, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

Banking in Pittsburg, Pa., dates back to 1804.

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required.

Many a small engine has a big whistle.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Brushes has a church clock wound up by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

MORPHINE HABIT CURED.

Painlessly, Rapidly and Permanently.

Physicians and the public will be pleased to learn that drug addiction is now controlled as easily and surely as a case of measles. The method, which is very simple, consists of replacing the nerve depressing effect of the drug, by the strengthening eliminating reconstructive known as Swaine's Antidote. The patient never realizes the change and is amazed to find in three days that he, or she, is permanently cured. Patients are cured to their own satisfaction or their money will be returned and fare paid both ways.

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Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Some men would just about as soon receive a whipping as an ovation.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62-00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Knott, Ltd., 531 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is said that the German Emperor does not like electric cars.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROUBIN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Where no love is lost none will be found.

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My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant tonic. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lanette's Family Medicine."

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

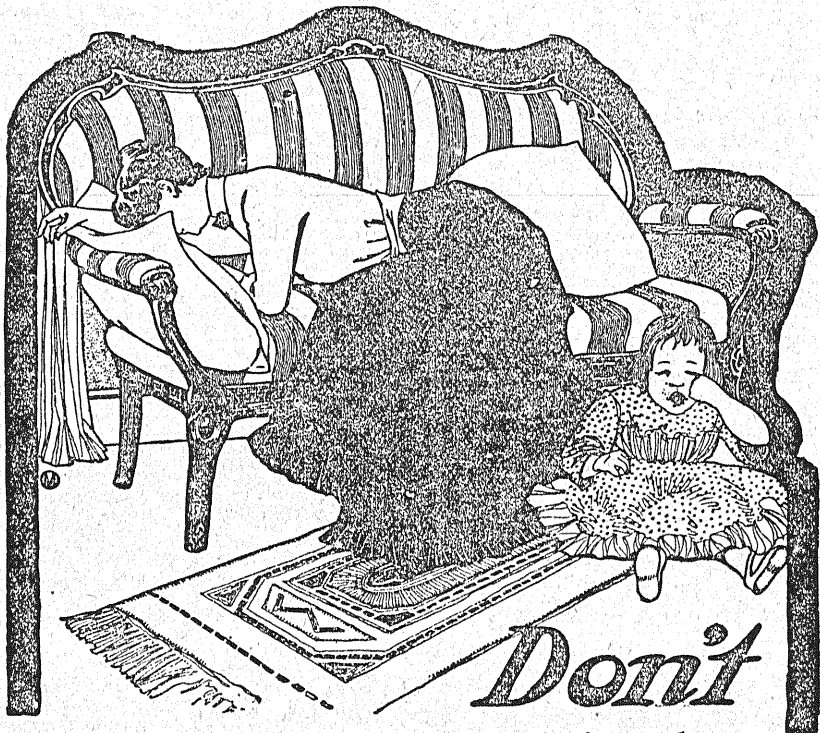
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone.

Help and happiness surely awaits you if you accept Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Disease makes women nervous, irritable, and easily annoyed by children and household duties; such women need the counsel and help of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex; that woman is Mrs. Pinkham, who with her famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have restored more sick and discouraged women to health and happiness than any other one person. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. Write today, do not wait.

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—If women who are always blue and depressed and nervous would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would find it the medicine they need to bring them to a more cheerful frame of mind. I was terribly worried and downcast, and was thin and bloodless. My back ached all the time, no matter how hard I tried to forget it or change my position to ease it, and the pain at the base of my brain was so bad that I sometimes thought that I would grow crazy. I had the blues so much and was always so depressed, I could not seem to shake them off; half of the time I did not seem to have the courage to do my work; everything seemed to go wrong with me, and I was always worrying and fearing the worst. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first few doses a load seemed lifted from my shoulders, I felt better in every way. The blues left me and my head stopped aching; before long my back was better too, and I looked younger and stronger. I took six bottles in all, and it is with thankfulness that I acknowledge that my present good health is due to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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SONGS THAT STIRRED THE BLOOD.

Magical Influence of Some Old-Time Tunes That Originated in Sunday School Concerts Before the Civil War.

"What has become of the Sunday school concert?" said a man who came out of a church in Fifth avenue after a visit to the Sunday school room. "Maybe you never had Sunday school concerts in New York?"

"We did not call them that in my part of the country, but that is what they were. The Sunday schools were held in the afternoon. About an hour was devoted to music, to singing. It was the sort of music which children could sing, and the words were so simple that a mere tot could understand them."

"Every now and then I read or hear about a concert of civil war songs. I should like to hear some of the old Sunday school music which Sam McGibbons used to direct."

"Of course you never heard of Sam McGibbons. He was a Boston commercial drummer, but on Sunday he was a singer. He was employed to conduct the Sunday school music in my town and he gave up the road and established business where he could give his time to the Sunday school concerts."

"There was a lot of new Sunday school music about that time which nobody ever learns now. Sam McGibbons was the first man in my country to bring out 'There's a Light in the Window for Thee.'"

"He sang it first himself, and then he drilled the Sunday school to it until every boy and man in town whistled it on the street."

"About the same time there was another Sunday school favorite, 'March-

ing Along.' The chorus of that old song had a swing to it like 'Marching Through Georgia.' When Sam McGibbons swung his baton for the Sunday school to come in on that chorus the standees joined in until the windows rattled."

"When Col. Sam Curtis, who commanded the First Iowa infantry—he afterward became a major-general—was stationed in my town for a while in the beginning of the civil war, he went up to the Sunday school one day and heard that song. He got Sam McGibbons to go to the camp and sing it for his regiment, and they picked it up quickly."

"Col. Curtis said if he could get his men to sing it when they went into battle he believed they would be invincible. I don't know whether he ever tried it or not. Lite unto it was the old song: 'I'm glad I'm in this army, and I'll battle for the cause.'"

"Another Sunday school favorite of that time was 'Homeward Bound.' If 'Marching Along' was a good army song, surely 'Homeward Bound' must have been popular in the navy."

"Sam McGibbons used to sing alone a song called 'My Mother's Bible.' With a good voice, such as McGibbons had, it was as effective as Sankey's 'Ninety and Nine.' The civil war songs, however, began to come in along about that time, and the old Sunday school songs went to the rear. I reckon it was about that time that the Sunday school concerts ceased."—New York Sun.

WHERE SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Effective "Argument" by Which Missouri Lawyer Won Verdict for His Client Against a Railroad Company.

Bert Norton of Macon, Mo., won a lawsuit in the Federal court at Hannibal a few days ago in a way unusual among lawyers—by silence. Mrs. Martha B. Phillips of Macon sued the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company for \$15,000. She claimed that a spark from one of its engines caused the burning of her deceased husband's business property at Ethel. The testimony showed that the Santa Fe train stopped at Ethel four minutes the night of the fire, but also that the fire was well under way before the train pulled out, and the road's attorneys argued that it was ridiculous to maintain that a fire could be started by a spark and get well under way in such a short time. Mr. Norton devoted practically his entire argument to this point.

"He said," says the Macon Republican, "if a young fellow was sitting on a sofa, 'playing hooch' with his girl, time traveled like an express train, but if you dumped a lot of dry building sparks on the pine roof of a dry building in summer time, four minutes were ample to settle the fate of the structure in spite of all efforts to save it. There were some incredulous smiles at this. The attorney took out his watch and handed it to Jurymen L. S. Harlan, a banker of Clifton Hill, Randolph county, and requested him to signal when four minutes had elapsed. The jurymen leaned over and looked down at the watch. Then they got tired and settled back in their seats. Mr. Harlan lowered his hand and rested it on his knee. The attorney shifted his feet a few times and sat down in a chair. "Judge Adams looked at the clock and then out of the window. A deputy marshal put his head in at the door to see what the matter was and waited the result of the curious scene. Nearly every man in the room that had a watch was studying its face. The speaker was sacrificing four minutes of his allotted time, but he felt that it was well invested. At last Juror Harlan announced the four minutes had expired and handed the watch back to Mr. Norton. Only four minutes, and yet to every man in the room it had seemed, under the suppressed tension, to have been twice as long. The court remarked after the case had been decided that it appeared fully fifteen minutes. The wearisome suspense was an effective object lesson to the jury, and was a startling exposition of what might transpire in that time. The jury found that the defendant's engine had ample time in four minutes to fire the restaurant building, and they brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$14,198.28—the exact sum her proof showed her loss to be. The case had been pending in the courts ten years."—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

ORGANIZATION OF THE G. A. R.

Veteran Printer Tells Some Interesting Facts in Connection With the "Setting Up" of the First Ritual.

"Do you know," said "Farmer" Coltrin, a well-known old-time compositor of central Illinois, "that if Joe Pryor and me hadn't been printers Decatur might not have been the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic?"

"Stephenson and Routh, the originators of the Grand Army, planned to make it a secret affair. They got up a ritual which contained a lot of stuff and were anxious that nobody but old soldiers should see it. Routh came to Decatur from Springfield and engaged Pryor and me to set it up. They took up subscriptions among the old soldiers to pay us for our work."

"It was intended to organize at Springfield, but the Decatur veterans became interested, and it was tried on them first, and that is how Decatur defeated Springfield for the distinction of being the birthplace of the G. A. R. The ritual had a lot of stuff in it that was afterward cut out. The Sons of Malta was the thing then, and the G. A. R. ritual was patterned considerably after that of the Malts."

"The copy of Stephenson and Routh was a badly mixed-up mess, and Dick Steele re-wrote it so that it became intelligible for the compositors. It had long eulogies of Lincoln and Douglas, and did not resemble

LAKE COATED WITH SALT.

Inland Sea of Siberia Roofed Over With Crystalline Deposit.

"Probably the most remarkable lake in the world is one with a coating of salt that completely conceals the water. It may be seen at any time during the year, fully exposed, being seen at its best when the sun is shining directly upon it. This wonderful body of water is one of the saltiest of the salt lakes, and is situated near Odorsk, Siberia. The lake is nine miles wide and seventeen long, and within the memory of man was entirely roofed over by the salt deposit. Originally evaporation played the most prominent part in coating the

lake over with salt, but at the present time the salt springs which surround it are adding fast to the thickness of the crust. In the long ago evaporation of the lake's waters left great salt crystals on the surface. In course of time these caked together. Thus the waters were finally entirely covered. In 1878 the lake found an underground outlet into the River Obi, which lowered its surface about three feet. The salt crust was so thick, however, that it retained its old level, and now presents the curious spectacle of a salt-roofed lake. The salt coat increases six inches in thickness every year. The many islands with which the lake is studded are said to act as braces and to keep the arched salt crust in position.

LAWSON AND HIS FRIENDS.

Great Financier Must Be a Pleasant Man to Meet.

Thomas W. Lawson, who has taken a wonderful place in the front ranks of financial circles during the past few years, despite the criticism to which a man in his position is naturally subjected, is a man with a big heart, and for his friends there is nothing too good.

This disposition shows itself in an unostentatious way very frequently, and without coming to the knowledge of the public. Only a year or two ago, on a certain day when he was taking an active hand in a sugar drive on the short side, and while standing personally over the ticker in his old office on Congress street—Brown, Riley & Co.—a friend walked into the office, and going up to him began to "jolly" him a little about sugar and told him that he was on the wrong side of the market.

Whereupon Mr. Lawson turned to his broker, who was standing near, and said, without any comment: "Sell for Mr. —, my friend here, 300 shares of sugar short at market."

The order was immediately executed, and within fifteen minutes the price dropped five points. The stock was covered only. Mr. Lawson pulled out the profit that had been made in crisp greenbacks—\$1,500—and turned it over to his skeptical friend, who expressed his gratitude in a very emphatic manner.

Merely a pleasant Lawson eccentricity.

A NEGATIVE MAN IS NAUGHT.

Confidence in One's Self Absolutely Essential to Success.

A vacillating, undecided, negative man can never amount to anything, no matter what his environment or advantages may be. It would be impossible. He constantly subordinates his opinions and even his plans to what others say and think. There is no certainty as to his action, because he is always subject to outside influences. He never relies upon himself, or the inward authority that speaks to him. He is the echo of the last man who pleaded his case before him. He is remagnetized every time he comes in contact with a new personality. Blown hither and thither by advice and opinions as opposite as the poles, like a leaf whirled on the autumn wind, no one, not even himself, knows where he will alight.

The man who lives to any purpose or accomplishes anything of good in the world has an abiding faith in himself, in his forcefulness and originality, in his efficiency in the management of his own affairs, and in his power to accomplish whatever he puts himself to do.—O. S. Marden, in Success.

ROOSEVELT AND THE BEARS.

Chief Executive Safe in Promising Them a Position.

Two bears, one real and the other an impersonation, looking for the president, were featured of the Gridiron club dinner at Washington a few weeks ago.

The guests were informed by one of the bears that they were from Mississippi. As the president had not found them they decided to find the president.

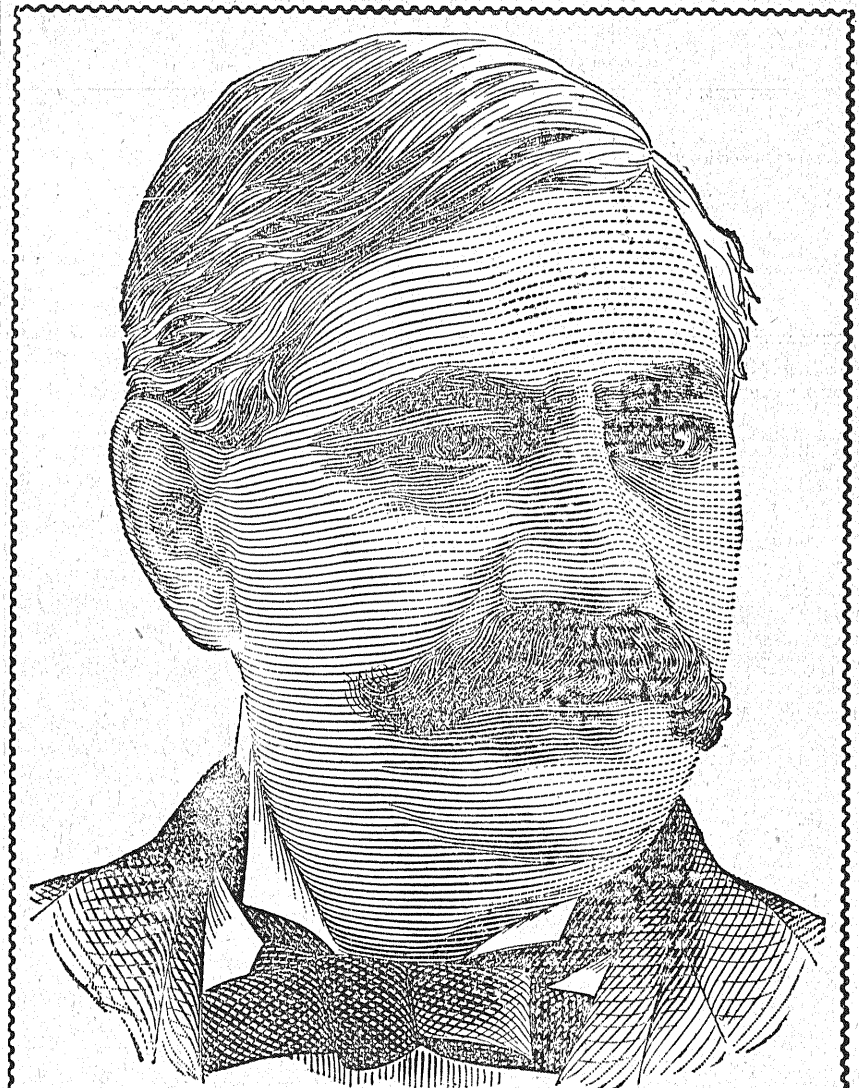
This mild allusion to the president's hunting trip pleased the executive immensely. "If they call on me," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I can do something for the real bear which I cannot do for the impersonator."

"And what is that?" asked the gentleman, who had told him about the dinner.

"I'll give him a cabinet position," explained the president, smiling, and then, by way of explanation, added, "after he is stuffed."

There are times—

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekeison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily.

At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

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THERE ARE TIMES—

In which a man shows a paradoxical phase of character.

When the funny man becomes a most decided nuisance.

In which it is inappropriate to speak of the company a man keeps.

When one can't help feeling that life is a daily disappointment.

When time appears to fly with a rapidity that is simply startling.

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Upwards of 100,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past 5 years. They are CONTENTED, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS, and there is room still for MILLIONS.

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HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE, the only charge for the settler for one year.

For certificate giving you reduced railway rates, etc., Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich., or J. Grove, Suite 50, Marie, Mich., the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

Thought He Was Obeying Orders. It was in a Penn avenue saloon that this happened. A young man, fresh from Ireland, had been engaged as a bartender, a position that had been obtained through the influence of a friend of the saloon keeper. The new man was awful green, but after working with him several days the proprietor of the place had an errand down the street, and he decided to leave his new man in charge for a few minutes. He gave him a number of instructions and departed.

No sooner had he gone than a couple of men came in and asked for a drink. They were dirt-begrimed and wore small lamps on their caps and the bartender eyed them suspiciously. "What 'd' yez do fur a livin'?" he asked.

"We dig coal," was the reply.

"Dig, ye can't hev anything to drink."

"An' why not?"

"Th' boss towld me not to sell 't mincrs."—Pittsburg Press.

MOTHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO.

Writing from Jackson, Mich., Mr. R. P. House says: "Down's Elixir was my mother's medicine 50 years ago. I have never found its equal for myself or family. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup."

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Golden Gate Corn. The best corn for the table. It is a wonder of the world. It is the best corn for the table. It is a wonder of the world. It is the best corn for the table. It is a wonder of the world.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826. I. O. F. meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary. W. F. LILLIS, N. G.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. G. O.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching 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 Thursday evening.
REV. H. WEAVER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. V. BRUMM, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. S. F. JACKSON, Pastor.

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Runs daily between Cass City and Caro, leaving Cass City at 6:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Caro at 1:30 p. m. Ample passenger service and general delivery of all kinds. Leave all orders at Caro House. 6-26 E. HOBART, Proprietor.

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For Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

A Great Blood Purifier

Mr. EBERHART, in recommending to the general public your Kaskarilla, I speak from actual experience with your medicine. I was sick for three months with dyspepsia and was relieved in three days and have not been troubled since.
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The famous little pills.

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

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

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

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

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



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

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

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

Canboro.

Henry Mellendorf is home from Elkton.

Nearly everyone has the mumps these days.

Geo. Patman is visiting his parental home again.

Miss Hazel Abeal is having a light attack of smallpox.

Joseph Mellendorf made a flying trip through Canboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker and son, Oletus, visited relatives in West Grant Sunday.

Peter Thornthwaite died Sunday, Feb. 1st, after a long illness. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The best physic, "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Elmwood.

Mrs. Byron Perry has the measles.

Miss Maybell Hargrave is suffering with quinsy.

The Elmwood K. O. T. M. has purchased Echo Hall at Gageton.

The spelling school is progressing finely. There is a large attendance.

Pearl Hunkins and Nellie Beers are just recovering from a severe attack of measles.

No school in the White district this week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Earl Bailey.

A pleasant party was given last week at the residence of Charles Seeley in honor of his wife's birthday.

We have received one of the Agricultural calendars from the college. It is fine, and the Cass City Enterprise calendar is at our house, too, and appreciated by all.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The three rural route deliveries from Unionville postoffice will begin March 2nd. Those who are to carry the mail have not as yet been notified. This will be gratifying news to the farmers who are located on these routes.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher*

Deford.

Town quiet just at present.

Blacksmiths are the busy ones of the burg.

Our January thaw made Mud Creek leap its banks.

Maccabees report gains in their order—in the female branch.

John Moshier, of Wilmot, was a townline visitor last week.

Joshua Curtis, Geo. Pratt and Frank Inglehart are home from the pine woods.

Last week we stated James Rule had slipped on the sale of his farm. Now we can say he has sold for certain.

Luey Stowell will be a soldier for three years. He will know how to appreciate home at the end of his service.

Quarantine on two families on the townline—B. Sharp and Lewey Retherford's, but the scarlet fever has only reached one in each family as yet.

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

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when the blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cedar Run

The measles patients are nearly all recovered.

The spelling school still spells on Friday nights.

E. F. Stone contemplates building a barn in the spring.

P. W. Stone purchased a horse of F. J. Hendrick last week.

W. A. Lockwood and wife visited near Cass City last week.

Miss Viola Martin visited at W. A. Lockwood's part of last week.

Miss Bertha Faust, of Akron, is clerking for P. W. Stone now.

M. Hartley, of Caro, visited his brother, John Hartley, last week.

Florence Webster, who has been in Caro for some time, came home on Saturday.

Some of our young people were skating Saturday evening on thin ice—unsatisfactory result—wet.

Tom Wood and family move back to this part after a season's work in the sugar factory at Sebawaing.

H. Deming entertained E. Deming and wife, of Bay Port, who were on their wedding tour, a part of last week.

O. A. Hendrick is getting his house enclosed and the roof on and will be ready to veneer as soon as the weather will permit.

Candlemas day was cloudy, so Mr. Woodchuck would not see his shadow. According to this winter will soon be over. (Maby).

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Caro.

Miss Grace Scott spent Sunday at her home in Wells.

Miss Ethel Ash visited in Detroit a few days last week.

Lewis Grob, of Elmer, visited relatives here last week.

Geo. Compton, of Elmwood, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Cross entertained Port Huron friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Legg, of Wilmot, were in town on the 29th.

Miss Ruthie Well has returned from a few days visit at Wilmot.

A. A. Hitchcock, of Cass City, was a pleasant caller in town on Friday.

The work on Jos. Lane's house is progressing rapidly, in spite of the season.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee enjoyed a visit with her sister, Jennet, from Sanilac county.

The funeral of Roy Lester was held at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, funeral ever held in Caro. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Two deaths on Gamble Street last week:—First was the death on Thursday at 6 p. m., of Mrs. Tunis Rice, who has been a patient sufferer with cancer for several months. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The burial was in the Caro cemetery. The second death was that of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horshire, who died Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. E. A. Lewis at the house Saturday at two o'clock p. m. The interment being in the Caro cemetery.

Ellington

The man living in the Chas. Alexander house has lost a horse.

It is reported that Mrs. Ellen Bailey wants to rent her farm to some good man.

Mrs. Cody, who has been away from home visiting for some time, has returned.

Amos Green was so unfortunate as to lose one of his work horses a short time ago.

William Shrader has had a sick horse for some days, but it is getting better now.

James Molonzo went to Fairgrove Monday to work for George Dunham, living on Emanuel Peterhan's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loomis returned here from Unionville last week to his brother, Wm. Loomis, and expects to help his brother out cord wood for J. A. Habinger, of Frankenth.

Mrs. Fred Stull will start the 3rd day of February for Leapee where she will make a short visit and then go to Detroit. Her mother, Mrs. Coda, will start for Detroit the latter part of this week. Fred Stull will go as soon as they can get their household goods to Caro to ship. They all expect to live there in the future. Mrs. Coda sold her horse to Amos Green.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Fred Stull, who was quite sick is getting better and may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loomis, who have been at his brother's, William Loomis, for some time went home beyond Unionville last Friday.

A large amount of fencing posts as well as wood is being hauled from the south by a good many of our farmers for their own use this winter.

John A. Hubinger, of Frankenth, is expected here this week to commence his lumbering business and may wind it all up here this winter.

William Harrison, who lately sold his farm in Novesta, has bought the old Akeley farm of J. F. Seeley, of Caro, and will make it his home hereafter in Ellington.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Oswald Lawson, of Deckerville, is the happy possessor of a beautiful tiger skin, sent him by a friend in South America. He will have it made into a rug, and generations hence his grandchildren will point to it with pride, and tell visitors "It's a skin off'n a tigger grandpa killed in the woods right where Deckerville now stands."
—Lexington News.

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.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Amos Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cass river is away below its usual level in spite of the rain and melting snow. It will mean thousands of dollars of value to farmers of that district this year. —Mariette Leader.

PINE ROOT COUGH SYRUP CURES

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 Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, La Grippe, Catarrhal Cough, Etc. Thousands testify to its healing power. Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold every where. T. F. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, Mich.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world.

DYSPEPTICIDE
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

CAUSTIC GERSTER.

Comment the Singer Made on a Kiss That Patti Received.

While the rivalry between Patti and Gerster in San Francisco in 1884 was at its height it was made known that General Crittenden, Governor of Missouri, had given Patti a kiss. Thereupon Mme. Patti was interviewed, when she spoke as follows:

"I had just finished singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' last Thursday evening when a nice looking old gentleman, who introduced himself as Governor Crittenden, began congratulating me. All of a sudden he leaned down, put his arms around me, drew me up to him and kissed me. He said, 'Mme. Patti, I may never see you again, but I cannot help it, and before I knew it he was kissing me. When a gentleman, and such a nice old gentleman, and a governor of a great state, kisses one so quick that one has not time to see and no time to object, what can one do?"

The following dialogue on the subject between Mme. Gerster and a reporter who had interviewed her was afterward published:

Modest Reporter—I suppose, Mme. Gerster, you have heard about that kissing affair between Governor Crittenden and Patti?

Mme. Gerster—I have heard that Governor Crittenden kissed Patti before she had time to resist, but I don't see anything in that to create so much fuss.

Modest Reporter (interrogatively)—You don't?

Mme. Gerster—Certainly not. There is nothing wrong in a man kissing a woman old enough to be his mother—Argonaut.

A Medieval Psychologist.

Professor Munsterberg of Harvard, whose specialty is psychology, relies to some extent on the point of a good story in enforcing his positions in abstract demonstration. He has one on the association of ideas that will illustrate. A medieval magician—more accurately called "fakir" nowadays—announced that he had invented and had for sale a magic pot. If certain rather common stones were mixed and placed in the pot, with a certain portion of water, and the whole shaken diligently for an hour, the stones would turn to gold provided that during the hour the operator should not think of a hippopotamus. The fakir sold a great many for fabulous sums, and not one of the purchasers ever demanded a return of the money. The fakir knew his business. He was in advance of his age in psychology, in his skill in permanently fixing in his customer's minds the association of that old pot and a hippopotamus.—Boston Herald.

Theater Audiences.

Have you ever noticed that theater audiences always assemble in the reverse order to the prices of admission? The cheapest seats are occupied first and the most expensive ones last.

Those who go to the extreme back upper perches are always on hand before the doors are open and wait with heroic patience to be admitted. Those who occupy the seats a little lower in position and a little higher in price come next. Then the balcony begins to fill from the back downward, from 75 cents a seat in the back rows, through \$1 and \$1.50 to \$2 down in front.

On the orchestra floor is the same condition of affairs, those who occupy the most expensive seats entering just before the curtain rises or shortly after it is up, while the boxes are usually not occupied until the first act is well under way.—New York Herald.

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE!

"A Danger Foreseen Is Half Averted."

If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger. This is a warning. See your mistake in time and avert it. A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald. The ad man made it a half page. The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions. He thought he was ruined. It was the turning point. The magazine sold. It was good and people liked it. Other half page ads followed. Result: fortune, fame, honor. Advertising is just as potent a lever now as it was then. This paper reaches the homes of this section.

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 fenced. Price \$800.

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

E. H. Pinney, Owner

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

E. B. Landon,

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

IT IS GUARANTEED
TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains
A. H. Thurmes, Mgr. Wells Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It
Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

IN BUYING HARDWARE

You should always choose the Good-wearing, Non-breakable Kind. That's the kind we sell and guarantee our patrons the best article on the market at the price.

N. BIGELOW & SONS

"SEE-WHAT-YOU-WANT."

My Lungs

"La grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said 'consumption.' I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was promptly cured." A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime aids the Cherry Pectoral greatly in breaking up a cold.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Wickware.

H. Keyser is slowly improving. Miss Tillie McPhail visited her home Sunday.

Allan Marshall visited at Geo. Burt's Monday.

Andrew Smith made a trip to Detroit Monday.

Earnest Hartwick visited with Lee Smith Sunday.

Harry Sansburn visited Ernest Hartwick Saturday.

Andrew Smith was a caller in Cass City Sunday.

The young son of William Bennett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett visited with Wm. Wilson Thursday.

Mervin Keyser visited the school one day last week.

Henry Lawrence did business in our burg last week.

Wm. Grace is visiting his parental home in this place.

Harry Jeffrey visited Mr. Grace's a few days last week.

Robert Brown was a caller in South Novesta Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Marshall visited her parental home Sunday.

Mr. McGregor visited Mr. Wilson Sunday and Monday.

Paul Fleschney made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Our school is increasing. There are about sixty five enrolled.

Geo. McConnell and family visited with Sidney Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and family visited Mrs. Frank Bond Sunday.

Mrs. E. Sansburn and daughter, Ziza, visited with Mrs. S. Davis Sunday.

Mort Keyser is busy hauling wood for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Oliver.

The people of this community think we are going to have an early spring.

Lon Hartwick and sister, Mina, visited their brother, David, last Sunday.

Reverals started Sunday and will be held for a few weeks. Everyone come.

Rev. Bartle was called on to assist in meetings at Shabbona Sunday evening.

Lon Hartwick and Earnie Bigelow visited the school Tuesday of last week.

L. Keyser is busily engaged in hulling clover with John Irvin, of Hay Creek.

A number of men of this vicinity were hauling shingles to the M. E. Church Monday.

A number of young people from this place attended church in Hay Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson attended a birthday party at Mr. McIntyre's Monday evening.

Miss Luza Davis accompanied by her niece, Vida McConnell, visited Mrs. E. Sansburn Sunday.

The Sunday school convention held in the Methodist Church at Wickware Tuesday was well attended.

Mrs. E. Sansburn started for Bay City Tuesday, where she will have her head doctored by Dr. F. Stone.

Mr. Charles and family called on neighbors and friends in Novesta Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Brit Willson, who has been employed up north, near Manistique, returned home Thursday on account of the recent death of his father.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Beauley.

James Grenache has rented his farm to Mr. Swick, of Sheridan.

Two of the Misses Barleigh are callers in Beauley at present.

Mrs. R. Parr, Jr. visited with her sister, Mrs. Body, this week.

Have you a good driver for sale? Call on the Beaulay blacksmith.

We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. E. W. Tronur is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarvis left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Corunna.

We say amen to what the Deford correspondent said last week on the whiskey question.

Fred Holtz looks a foot taller since his good wife presented him with another nice baby girl.

Peter Arkell, who was attending to Charles S. Karr's thoroughbred cattle, left Beauley this week for Teeswater, Ont.

The Chesburg boys have purchased one of Mathew McIntyre's traction engines and threshing machines. They mean business.

Mack Allen has sold his farm two miles east of here to David Law. Mr. Allen will soon have a sale of stock and implements.

W. J. Young, of Fairview farm, is building a lean-to to his already large barn and when finished it will be the best stock barn in the country.

Grant Grange had a good business meeting in Beauley hall Monday night. Farmers stand in their own light who do not attend these meetings.

We are again reminded that here we have no abiding city. Here is not our home. Truly it behooves us to be ready, as we know not the day or hour when we will be called to render an account. Another of Grant's old settlers has passed away. Peter Thornwhite, who has been ailing for a long time, passed away on Sunday night, after a long sickness, but death came to relieve him of all his troubles. His family has the sympathy of the community.

Last week's correspondence.

Dan McAlpin did business in Beauley last week.

Miss Tena McIntyre is with Mrs. D. McDonald again.

Mrs. E. W. Turner has been on the sick list for some time.

Samuel Cope, of Owendale, passed through town this week.

William L. McDonald is now engaged with Geo. Dunster, of Bad Axe.

Mrs. J. W. Young and son, Earl, were pleasant callers in Beauley this week.

Mrs. D. McDonald has commenced her music class in Wolfston and Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr, Jr., are attending farmers' institute for two days in Bad Axe.

Our good sleighing is nearly gone. Small favors thankfully received, large ones in proportion.

A nice little party enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson and Mrs. Adam Davidson are home from visiting friends in Saginaw.

The Gleaners meeting was a fizzle here this week as there were only three in attendance. That don't show up good boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Young and Mrs. James Young are home from an extended visit in Bruce county, Ontario. They had a pleasant time visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Another case of smallpox two miles north of Beauley. Its getting closer to us right along, and Greenwood school is closed again. This time there is good reason for it being closed.

Geo. Dunster, from Bad Axe, passed through Beauley this week with two beautiful organs. We are inclined to think from the number of times he passes through here that he is a hustler.

Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A run away almost ending fat ally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orne, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Backen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Lexington gentleman who often breaks his fast alone of mornings recently complimented his wife on the excellent breakfast food she had provided him with. An examination proved to the horror-stricken wife that her wretch of a husband had eaten all her recently purchased birdseed.—Lexington News.

Value of Ensilage.

The feeding value of good ensilage was never better appreciated than this winter, when corn is soaring so high that few feel that they can afford to feed it to cattle or hogs, says a Connecticut farmer in American Culti-vator. Indeed the ensilage is this year one of the crops that will prove nutritious to the cattle, profitable to the farmer and satisfactory to all. My own silos have steadily increased in the last five years, so that today I contemplate with satisfaction the outlook for the winter feeding. There are good clover and good corn ensilage, which will keep the animals in thriving condition all through the winter.



In a paper read before the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' association M. E. T. Gill said in part:

The scientific production of representative Guernseys certain well known blood lines should be determined upon, and having selected such family or blood lines, the individuals' weak points should be sought to be overcome and modified and the strong points intensified in the selection of the mate to which it is intended to breed.

For production of representative Guernseys probably the most important factor after having determined upon the family or blood lines is the selection of the foundation stock—namely, the dam.

Such foundation stock must be clean bred upon the blood lines selected, the ancestors having a record of producing offspring which will meet the requirements of a standard as nearly as possible.

The dam must be a typical animal herself, and, above all, she must prove herself capable of rearing herself and the good qualities of the particular blood lines of her family.

Give me a good brood cow. I will then breed her to the poorest of bulls, and I will produce a better offspring than can be produced by the best bull in the world bred to an ordinarily, but not an extraordinarily, poor cow.

Having made the selection of the family or blood lines and having selected the dam, or the foundation stock, the next important question is the selection of a sire, the bull. If possible, the sire should be selected in the same blood lines and upon such lines as will make it possible to cross with the dam without producing the evil physical results which are often produced by crosses of blood and ignorant breeders.

There should be the greatest care taken to see that the bull is clean bred and bred upon the particular blood lines chosen, that his ancestors have nearly approached the standard and have been extraordinarily good producers and, above all, that he should have proved himself capable of reproducing himself and the extraordinary qualities of his own particular blood lines.

Good Points of an Ayrshire.

I believe the Ayrshire, like any other dairy cow, should show first of all a capacity for giving a large quantity of milk. A large udder when full which milks out well is therefore the first requisite, says M. A. Scovill of the Kentucky experiment station. In her general make up she should show that she has a strong constitution and ability to turn her food above the maintenance ration into milk. She should be molded strong without being coarse, compact without being pony shaped and muscular without being fat. And with all she should be attractive and pleasing to the eye.

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The long-expected case of Mrs. Mary Collins vs the Village of Marlette, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,000 damages from the village because of an alleged fall on a defective sidewalk on March 11th, 1899, came up for trial in the circuit court on Monday before Judge Beach. Quinn & Wixon, of Caro, and Jos. Walsh, of Port Huron, appeared for the plaintiff and F. E. Burton and W. H. Witt for the defendant. The village was assessed \$500 and costs.—Marlette Leader.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Here is the proper way to pop corn: Put the regular quantity—that is, a very small quantity—into the popper and hold it under the cold water faucet long enough to thoroughly saturate the kernels. Shake the popper and place it on the back of the range to allow the corn to dry. Then pop. The kernels will be very large, and there will be no hard center. The red pop corn is thought to be the best.—Ex.

A Most Fatal Gift.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

That the people of our great North-west are in no danger of such a fuel famine as the East has suffered from during the present winter is clearly demonstrated in Review of Reviews for February by Prof. Frank A. Wilder of the North Dakota Geological Survey, who describes the remarkable coal and lignate deposits of that region.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so constantly, so persistently, and so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they would constantly turn their faces toward your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community that supports you.—Ex.

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was born about 200 years ago, and, notwithstanding the fact that he was somewhat handicapped by being the fifteenth child, he made some valuable discoveries—one of which was the invention of the double vision Spectacle; i. e., a lens the upper part used for seeing at a distance, and the lower for reading. Many improvements have been made in Spectacles since Franklin's time, and to-day the "double vision" Spectacle is universally used. I have a fine stock of the double and single lenses, and test eyes free.

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The useful lemon has now knocked out the typhoid germ.

John L. Sullivan says he has "quit drinking." John will be trying to quit eating next.

A West Virginia saloon was recently wrecked by a landslide. One on the house, as it were.

Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit. Ah, how like the Upas tree are African riches.

Library giving must be contagious, judging from the way it is spreading among our millionaires.

Somebody has published a book of ping-pong poems. They might properly take the form of an obituary.

The pitying comment that Brete Harte "died poor" is rich. Bret got his money's worth as he went along.

It is announced that Pere Marquette road-is to be made a trunk line; but grips and taxboxes will not be barred.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey says: "Trusts are a good thing." Yes. They pay New Jersey \$4,000,000 a year in fees.

And so the Kaiser has sent President Roosevelt another edition de luxe. This sort of thing speaks volumes.

Count Lonyay laughs, at the report that he deserted his countess. Some men are such hands to appreciate jokes.

As a money getter the Methodist church is in the octopus class. It has raised a \$20,000,000 thank offering in four years.

The Crown Princess of Saxony is over 40 years of age. The man with whom she eloped is 23. Guess how it'll turn out.

In the renovated White House there are thirty-one miles of wire. And to every foot there is a man willing and anxious to rock.

John D. Rockefeller has offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach, and he doesn't stipulate that there shall be a rebate on it either.

The latest lemon juice theory is that it destroys the germs in whisky. It is strongly advocated by the cheerful lovers of sours.

Meanwhile, Brer John W. Gates he isn't hitting back. His \$7,400,000 profits on the Louisville & Nashville deal soothe his feelings.

Santa Teresa, the Yaqui Indian goddess, who has sued for divorce, alleges she was forced to marry. She will find cold comfort among the Yaqui spinners.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks one of the poets. We don't know, and we hope they'll keep out of sight at least until the coal trust reels.

Carnegie says a nation is known by the heroes it makes. Wouldn't it be mean for the people of this country to turn around now and make Frick a hero?

Matos says that Venezuela should pay her debts and defer to the usages of civilized nations in the future. This is better patriotism than Castro's bombast.

Marconi says we are to have wireless telephones. Now let somebody hurry and fix up a telephone instrument that will not be too big to carry around in the pocket.

Marconi's success in sending aerograms across the Atlantic is very interesting, but the prime question to the average citizen is how much will this system reduce the cost of messages?

Since a New York court has decided that there can be no patent on the name Colonial Dames it does not seem womanly to hunt up a real great-great-grandfather.

Wagner's heirs got royalties amounting to \$115,000 from performances and sales of his music last year. They have probably decided by this time that if Wagnerian music is a joke it's a good one.

Pugilist Corbett recently remarked: "I do believe that if every man lives up to his creed, whatever it may be he is doing what he thinks is right and will not go far astray." Yes, but some times he will go to jail.

WITH THE SAGES.

The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.—Bunnett.

Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly.—George Macdonald.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates.—O. W. Holmes.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Murdered the Collector.

John Bromish, a farmer, his wife and son are under arrest, the father being charged with the murder of Roy Lester, a young man of Caro, at the farm of Bromish, six miles southeast of Caro.

A Charlotte Sensation.

The arrest of Dr. W. E. Newark, of Charlotte, soon after he had returned home from church Sunday, caused considerable excitement. He is charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, who was married two weeks ago, and was on her honeymoon.

Pollute the Water.

The waters of the Saginaw river have become so polluted that the fish have been killed off, and it is even claimed that the health of the people is menaced. The trouble is laid at the doors of the sugar and chemical factories, which dump their refuse into the river.

Chapman Is Game Warden.

Gov. Bliss has signed the commission which will make Charles H. Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden, and the governor's friends declare that in doing this the promise made Chase S. Osborn has been kept.

Banks Have a Run.

For several days there have been senseless stories circulated concerning the lack of stability of both the City National and Lansing State Savings Banks, with the result that a slight run was commenced Friday and was continued to-day.

Ask Pardon for Andrews.

The proposition to secure the release of Frank C. Andrews from Jackson prison has reached Gov. Bliss. Letters from thirty or more people in various parts of the state have been received by his excellency asking for pardon for Andrews.

The Railroad Taxes.

The aggregate amount of taxes to be levied against the railroad, express and car loaning companies in Michigan this year will be \$2,739,757.70, this being on a total assessed valuation of \$200,142,240.

They Weakened.

A committee representing the indignation meeting held in St. Joseph last week called on Judge Coudage and formally made application for a grand jury to investigate the public officials who allowed O'Rourke and Watkins, the two traveling men, to go free after assaulting two young girls.

A Grand Jury Call.

Judge Coudage announced his positive decision to issue a call for a grand jury. He will not decide the date until he has consulted the prosecuting attorney, but it will be some time in April.

DEATH OF MR. WHITING.

Sketch of His Honorable Career and His Life Work.

After an illness lasting some two weeks, Hon. Justin R. Whiting passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He made a gallant struggle for life, but realized that his end was near and was prepared for it.

Justin Rice Whiting was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., February 18, 1847, eldest son of Henry and Pamela Whiting. Two years later his family moved to St. Clair, Mich.

As a business partner, Mr. Whiting was very successful, popular socially and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens generally.

Mr. Whiting is survived by eight children, Mrs. William E. Burtless, John T. Whiting, Mrs. Hannah Hopkins, Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, Bruce S. Rosmond, Justin R., Jr., and Frances Whiting.

Hits Uncle Sam Hard.

The tariff act which, after the longest and most momentous struggle in German legislative annals, passed the Reichstag during an all-night session on Dec. 15-14, was unanimously confirmed by the bundestag and became a law of the empire.

Mr. Whiting had three sisters living in Detroit: Mrs. Harlow P. Davock, Mrs. R. S. Mason and Mrs. A. B. Raymond.

Work of Congress.

Senator Quay made an effort Tuesday to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum and was compelled to adjourn at 2:20 p. m.

Roosevelt's Brilliant Tribute.

President Roosevelt participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley in Canton, O., Tuesday night. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican League.

No Trifling With Uncle Sam.

The cabinet on Friday discussed the Venezuelan question, the action taken in congress for the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvements of the naval and military establishments generally was referred to and cordially approved.

The Lincoln School House in Tompkins.

The Lincoln school house in Tompkins was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fine library and organ were also burned. The M. P. church society also used the building, which was the largest school house in the township.

Plumbers are kept busy cleaning out.

Plumbers are kept busy cleaning out beet pulp in water pipes in dwelling houses all over Saginaw. Every stream but one emptying into the Saginaw river is said to be polluted by sugar factories and chemical works and the last one will be in the same condition on the completion of a sugar plant which is now in course of erection.

With a shock that shook Marquette.

With a shock that shook Marquette and that was felt in the copper country a hundred miles away, the separating plant at the powder works exploded Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Night work was suspended temporarily several weeks ago and for that reason loss of life was caused.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Yontsey Confesses Implicating Many Others in the Plot.

The inside history of the famous plot which resulted in the killing of Wm. Goebel, Democratic claimant to the governorship of Kentucky, is related in the confession of Henry E. Yontsey, James B. Howard, of Clay county, is said to have fired the fatal shot, and ex-Gov. Taylor is implicated with Caleb Powers and others in the conspiracy.

Yontsey's confession as to the working out of the plot immediately prior to the shooting reveals the calculating and cold-blooded way in which he said Goebel's death was planned.

Tributes to McMillan.

The chaplain of the senate, in his prayer Friday, referred to the late Senator McMillan, the day having been set apart to pay tribute to the memory of the dead Michigan statesman.

The sterling qualities which made Senator McMillan the leader of industrial and business life in Detroit, as well as the arbiter of the Republican party in the state, were pointed out by Senator Burrows.

Sampson's Affliction.

A sensational charge is printed by the Washington Post that there are secret records in the navy department and pension bureau files which prove that Admiral Sampson was afflicted with asphasia, a mental disease that impairs the victim's judgment.

By means of a contract for special trains from Cincinnati over the Southern.

By means of a contract for special trains from Cincinnati over the Southern to Louisville, and thence over the Big Four to Indianapolis, the coal famine, which has existed in interior points of Indiana and Ohio for lack of cars, is being broken.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 7. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: "The Two Schools"—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evenings at 7. LYCEUM THEATRE: "The Busy Body"—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7:30; Sunday, 2:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market on handy butchers' cattle trifle more active this week; but so many westerns offered choice steers still very low. Milch cows and springers: Steady, \$25.00. Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4.50; good handy killers, \$3.50; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2.50; common killers, \$2.00; common to prime shipping bulls, \$2.50; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50. Veal calves: Market on best calves, 50 cents lower; common full fat lower than last week; prices, \$5.00 to \$7.25.

GRAIN.

Detroit.—Wheat.—No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 1c above; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 3 red, 50c; No. 4 white, 45c; No. 4 red, 45c; No. 5 white, 40c; No. 5 red, 40c; No. 6 white, 35c; No. 6 red, 35c; No. 7 white, 30c; No. 7 red, 30c; No. 8 white, 25c; No. 8 red, 25c; No. 9 white, 20c; No. 9 red, 20c; No. 10 white, 15c; No. 10 red, 15c; No. 11 white, 10c; No. 11 red, 10c; No. 12 white, 5c; No. 12 red, 5c.

THE SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED UPON.

The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

THE LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE OF A. LEDEBER & CO.

The large department store of A. Lederer & Co., of Chicago, was damaged \$50,000 by fire Monday. The store was filled with shoppers, but all escaped.

DR. S. J. SORENSON, SURGEON-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT CALUMET, MICH., HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL AT CHICAGO IN BEHALF OF 400,000 OF HIS STARVING COUNTRYMEN IN FINLAND.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The St. Joseph officials, who are visiting the state fish hatcheries seems to be doing business. The party reached Grand Rapids Sunday morning and after breakfast went to Mill Creek hatchery, a few miles out of town.

Both house and senate assembled at 9 o'clock Friday for a short session. Senator Morarity's bill permitting the supervisors of four upper peninsula counties to take measures to fight smallpox, which was tabled by the house because of the objection of the representatives of the counties affected, was taken up.

The importance of the Geological Survey is the theme of Chairman Ashley's remarks on the necessity of the junket for the Upper Peninsula. He avers that through the reports made by the survey capitalists have made investments which have been for the good of the state.

Senator Weekes' bill for a state forestry commission provides that the owner of any tract of land may select one-fourth of it as a permanent forest reservation, and that this land shall be taxed at only \$1 per acre.

The personnel of the party is as follows: Senator Weekes, Kent; Sorenson, Berrien; Clegg, Barry; Sims, Detroit; Jones and wife, St. Clair; Woodman, Van Buren; Waterbury, Oakland; Doherty, Clare; Barnes, Livingston; Brown, Lapeer; Latman, Montcalm; Farr, Manistee; Cook and wife, Shiawassee; Bangham and daughter, Muskegon; Reynolds and wife, Marquette; Todd and wife, Marquette; Hunt and wife, Detroit; Ashley and wife, Detroit; Dunn and wife, St. Clair; Ward and wife, Shiawassee; Fisk and wife, Jackson; Counts and wife, Lenawee; Adams and wife, Macomb; Ward and wife, Macomb; Munsell and wife, Livingston; Dennis and wife, Livingston; Shook and wife, Montcalm; Kirk and wife, Tscota; Halladay, Oscoda; Seeley, Oakland; Sanderson, Saginaw; Hemans, Ingham; Harley, Mason; Pettit, Houghton; Kirk, Washtenaw; Neal, Wayne (Northville); Read, Manistee; Adams, Sault Ste. Marie; Colby, Detroit; Wright, Isabella; Free Press, Schoolcraft; Monroe, Gogebic.

In addition to the above Reading Clerk Alex. H. Smith, of Detroit; Sergeant-at-arms of the senate Moses Parschelsky, Sergeant-at-arms of the house Whitcomb, of Allegan; Representative Dr. Dohany, of Detroit, and representatives of the Tribune, Free Press, Journal and Grand Rapids Herald accompany the party. Dr. Dohany goes as physician to the representatives and carried his medicine grip aboard the train. The senators, not to allow the representatives to have anything on them, appointed Senator Sovereign their M. D. for the trip. Banquets await the party at Newberry and through the mining country. J. S. Monroe will guide the solons through the upper peninsula.

The proposition to submit to the people the amendment to the constitution to prohibit the sale or use of liquor in this state has again been introduced in both houses.

Senator Waterbury's bill for appropriation for the Eastern asylum at Pontiac for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, carries an appropriation of \$47,150.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John D. Shull, of Tecumseh, as a member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater.

The contest between Representatives Werline, Democrat, of Menominee, and Waite, Republican, is settled and Werline holds the seat.

It is said that Mr. Randall intends to renew the fight against the State University.

Both houses adjourned before 10 o'clock to stand adjourned until 2 o'clock, February 10.

Passed by the House.

To attach all the territory of the township of Stanton in the county of Houghton to school district No. 1 of said township of Stanton. To legalize the action of the boards of school inspectors of the township of Hancock and the township of Stanton, in the county of Houghton, with reference to the apportionment of the indebtedness of school district No. 1, of the township of Hancock, between said school district No. 1 and school district No. 1 of the township of Stanton.

Passed by the Senate.

To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia." To provide for a resurvey and replatting of the city of Muskegon. To repeal act No. 24 of the public acts of 1901, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Plum Lake, in Antrim county, and in Grand river, flowing in, and Chalm river, flowing out thereof." To authorize the county of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Ermine Stole.
The ermine stole shown in the sketch is one of the most popular of its kind. The muff with it is made and is shown to perfection by the black velvet suit with which the fur is worn.

Blouse jackets of squirrel are exquisite. Some of them have heavy cream Duchesse lace on the revers turned back, and just show glimpses



of a deep cream satin lining in the jacket. Dark-haired women can wear these furs to perfection.

Fluffy lamb's wool is much in vogue and many pretty pieces of it are to be seen in a tour through the shops. By the yard much of it is sold for trimming evening dresses of cashmere or heavy silk of light colors. Babies' outfits of this are particularly appropriate to the little tots all smothered up in shaggy wooliness.

Morning Glories.
A pretty new braid, called morning glory, has appeared. It looks like heavy silk and trims in such a way as to look like handwork. These rows of postes are formed by catching the two rows of braid up into metal-like loops, which are then pressed flat. The braid may be had on a silk or velvet foundation which also serves to throw this very charming floral design into fine relief. There are other braids that suggest other flowers. A lily pattern is rather distinct, while the rosette pattern that invariably serves as "the queen of the garden," is recognizable at first glance. So is the daisy. Numerous small flowers, such as the adorable little forget-me-not, work up beautifully in these elaborate braid trimmings.

Baby Bunting's Wrap.
This wee maiden looks as though she might be an animated powder puff or the famous "Baby Bunting," whose



daddy went "a-hunting to get a little rabbit skin to wrap the Baby Bunting in." Such a dear little bundle of fur and silk. Her coat is of silky white lamb's wool, with rosettes of white silk cord. The white taffeta collar is trimmed with Chinese fox. The ruffle of her picture hat is edged with the fox, and a huge white silk pom-pom adorns the left side. Taking her all the way around, she makes as winsome a picture as one would wish to see.



Cranberries are used internally and externally in cases of erysipelas. Fresh paint stains will almost always yield to a brisk rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar.

To relieve earache in children, bind on a small bag of hops, moistened with boiling water, and keep it warm.

Silk garments should not be brushed. They should be lightly shaken and wiped clean around the bottom with a soft piece of merino or flannel. To brush silk or serge makes it shiny.

To clean rusty fire irons, rub them well with sweet oil, leave them wet for a day or two, and then rub them with unslacked lime. They will re-

move the rust and then the fire irons may be polished as usual.

Vegetables and fruits are often useful in other ways than that of food. In simple home remedies they each play a part and many cures have been effected in serious diseases by their use. For instance:

Lemon juice is a very effective application for removing a tartar deposit from the teeth.

Apples are good for those disposed to gout and sluggish liver, and for those who follow a sedentary life.

Yolks of eggs may be boiled separately by dropping carefully into boiling water and cooking until hard. The whites may thus be saved for icings, meringues and other uses.

The pineapple is a fruit most valuable in throat affections. Indeed, it has saved many a life of diphtheritic patients. The juice squeezed from a ripe pineapple is the finest thing in the world for cutting the fungus-like membrane which coats the throat in diphtheria, and if used in time never fails to cure.

Frapped Cranberries.
While cranberry sauce and cranberry jelly are delicious, when the little, round red berries are frapped, nothing could be nicer. It is not a difficult task to prepare them in this fashion, and the way to do it is to boil three pints of cranberries ten minutes in an equal quantity of water.

When the berries have been strained, the juice of three lemons, the juice of the same number of oranges and a pint and a half of sugar should be added. This should then be frozen in a stiff mush and served in pretty punch glasses.

This mixture should be prepared the

day before it is to be eaten and then frozen on the day it is to be served.

Muff Ribbons.
Muff ribbons, with bows to match, are a new and pretty idea. The bow is made to fasten on the muff and the ribbon to suspend the muff around the neck. They are supposed to match the fur in color.

Lace, Sable and Chiffon.

Square hat of white lace edged with sable, and having a lace square bordered with chiffon draped in black.

EVENING DRESS OF OLD LACE.



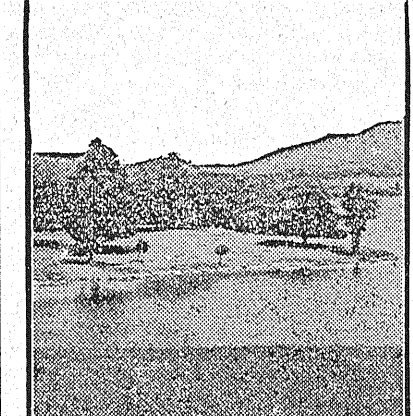
This exquisite dinner or reception gown is an example of the graceful elegance of the black lace robe. The slip of the dress is white satin; over it is a white chiffon interlining for the black lace robe which completes the dress proper. The white chiffon is also introduced in the ruche, just peeping below the lace at the foot of the skirt. It also forms the festoon ruffle at the bottom of the elbow sleeve. A coral velvet girdle with a cut steel buckle and a rosette of the same material, held by a buckle, are the simple finishing touches to this dainty gown

Historic Little Spot on Connecticut Coast

Faulkner's Island, Now an Important Station of the United States Lighthouse Service, Was Purchased From the Indians in the Year 1641.

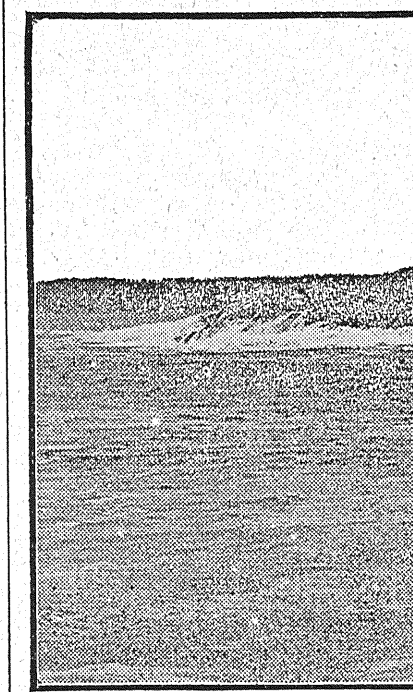


(Special Correspondence.)
BOUT everybody in the state of Connecticut knows that Faulkner's island lies in Long Island Sound opposite Guilford harbor, and hundreds have on a pleasant day sailed with some of the many coast "skippers" to its shores and spent an hour on the tiny island, but very few regard it as a place of any historical importance, and as they sail by or see it from the shore merely consider it a small piece of land in the sound and think no more of it.



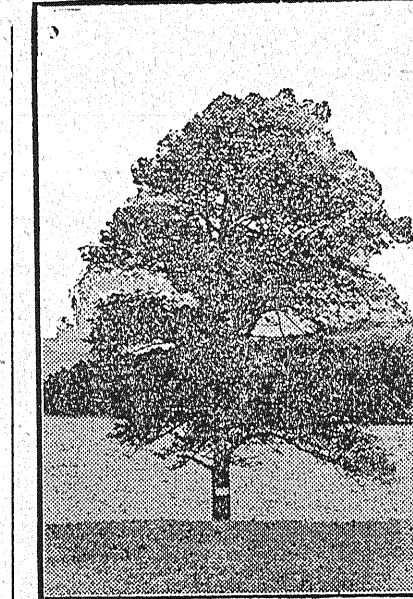
Part of Faulkner's Island.

The island has been of more or less importance for upward of 200 years, and besides being frequently mentioned in the Guilford town records the island had an important mission in the war of 1812, and during the past century has been an important station of the United States lighthouse service. This small piece of land lies about four miles from the mainland at Guilford and contains about four acres. It is gradually wasting away and it is only a matter of time when the whole piece of land will have disappeared.



The Lighthouse Station.

When Rev. Henry Whitfield of England founded Guilford in 1639 and purchased with his associates from the planters of Menunkatuck (or Guilford) and the Indian chief Uncas the land where the town is now located an agreement was made and in it is



the first recorded mention of Faulkner's island. This instrument described the land conveyed to the Englishmen on Dec. 17, 1641, and says: "And that the said Uncas hath absolute and independent power to dispose and sell all and every part of the said lands, together with the island which lyeth in the sea before the said lands, called by the English Falcon island and by the Indians Messan amuck." The island was probably named until 1677 with the undivided lands of the town and got its name from the birds which frequented the place. The tree under which the

meeting was held and the agreement ratified still stands, and is shown in our illustration.

At the session of the general court at Hartford in 1677 Andrew Leete of Guilford, second son of Gov. William Leete, in whose house, at the north end of Guilford green, the Connecticut

charter was said to have been secreted during the usurpation of Major Andros, made formal application for the purchase of the island. On Oct. 18 the general court gave him the required permission to get possession of the island, and from that time until the first part of the last century the island remained in private hands. On Oct. 31, 1715, Thomas Stone, father of Caleb and Ebenezer, deeded to them his claim on the two islands, but how he came possessed of it is not known. Ebenezer deeded his half to his son Seth Oct. 5, 1761, and Caleb gave his share to his sons Caleb and Reuben. Seth Stone willed his share on Oct. 18, 1780, to Noah Stone, and the latter probably bought out the other owners, for on May 19, 1890, he paid to Medad Stone \$158.34 for the share he owned, and thus became the sole possessor of the island.

During the time that the island remained in the hands of private citizens it was used as a part of the farm of the owner and each spring it was plowed, planted and taken care of the same as any farm land. The farmers owning it usually went to the island in old-fashioned scows, taking with them a pair of cattle to do the plowing with, and remained upon the island until the planting was completed. There was an old house that stood on the island for upward of a hundred years that was used by the farmers to live in during the time they were tending their crops. The land was always fertile and the four acres yielded a good harvest to the owners. The cattle and horses taken to the island often exhibited strong desires to get ashore when their owners had left.

An instance was told the writer by an old man in Guilford of one owner of the island who went there one spring with his yoke of oxen and a horse to do his usual planting, and instead of remaining there over night he decided to go ashore at Guilford, expecting to return in the morning and continue his work. When he started for the island early the next morning he found the horse standing on Half Acre rock in Guilford harbor, the animal having swum ashore during the night. Upon arriving at Faulkner's island he found both oxen miss-

ing, and the supposition was that the three animals had started for the shore at the same time, but the horse was the only one that was successful in the great feat. In later years Capt. Oliver, keeper of the light for thirty or more years was troubled often by his cows trying to swim ashore to Guilford. No matter how long the animals remained on the island they invariably grew apparently homesick for the mainland, and in many instances undertook to swim the four miles.

As has been said before, there was no light on the island for 200 years after white men began to navigate the waters of Long Island sound, and there were doubtless many unchronicled wrecks upon its shore, but there is no way to find out the number or their character. The present system of lighting used on the island is the invention of Augustin Jean Fresnel, a French physicist, who early in the last century began to experiment on a light that would throw its rays long distances. The result of his studies and its practical application to the lighthouse system was of incalculable value to the mariner and immediately superseded the old sperm oil fixed light that had done service so many years. The Fresnel light now in use is a fixed light varied by flashes and operated continually in the following order: Fixed light, sixty seconds; eclipse, ten seconds; flash light, ten seconds; eclipse, ten seconds; fixed light, sixty seconds. This light is of great power, can be seen sixteen miles in fair weather and kerosene oil is used in the lamp.

Death of a Pioneer of '49.
Capt. Francis Marion Schell, the famous scout and plainsman, has just died. He took the first wagon train to California in the gold excitement of 1849.

But one person in eighty of the workers of London goes to church.

Questions Fired at a Modern Celebrity

Article Gives Some Idea of the Inquisition to Which Prominent Persons Are Subjected—Always Expected to Return Courteous Answers.



IT WAS a party of three; not three of a kind, for their personal characteristics were widely dissimilar. To begin with, there was Weedon Grossmith, the English actor. No. 2 was the newspaper man—one of those who have learned that silence is sometimes golden and that in interviewing it is oftentimes best to let the other fellow do most of the talking. And the third one of the party was the "man who had never before met a sure-enough live actor." The last named did not lose any time. He talked with the persistence of a rapid fire gun, and his questions were as quaintly malapropos as they were numerous. Mr. Grossmith has put himself on record as hating puns and punsters, but the provocation was great, and if he occasionally took refuge in that form of response when the question became too personal or too inapt to justify serious consideration it was only what might have been expected of a clever man put on the defensive.



The chops were succulent and done to a turn. And to offset the raw night outdoors there was—but never mind—it was melow and smooth, rolled down easily, and left no disagreeable after-taste. Mr. Grossmith had just topped his with a half bottle of soda—not ice—"though," he added, "they do tell me I'll get to the ice before I'm over here long."

"You've been here before?" queried the man of curiosity.
"Oh, my yes. I made my debut in this country. That was a long time ago, of course, and the theatergoers of that time are no longer those of to-day. Some have families and stay at home 'nights. Others are dead. Some have the gout and wish they were."

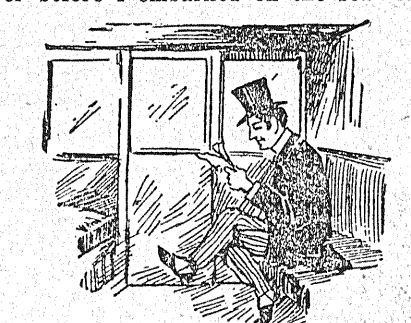
"What is the most trying part of your work?"
The actor winked at the newspaper man as he answered: "Trying on my wigs and costumes."
"No, you misunderstand me." The misguided questioner would not be squelched. "I mean what part of an actor's work is least satisfying?"
"The part in which he fails. Now, there was my first experience in London, for example. I had been successful over here, but was anxious to get home again. So I appeared there first in Charles Mathew's part in 'Mr. Woodcock's Little Game.' I was a failure. I remember, on that occasion, a friend came to me with the comment: 'Poor old fellow—I'm so very, very sorry. By the way, I hope you haven't given up your painting.'"

Mr. Grossmith lighted a cigar, by way of assuaging the doleful recital. But he stopped midway in his puffing when the next question came.
"Have you ever written anything?"
"Oh, yes, I have a great deal of correspondence."
"No. I mean books, plays or personal memoirs."
"The best part of my memoirs are the things I forget. I wrote 'The Night of the Party.' Then I also wrote 'The Commission,' which ran several years in London. I have turned out a number of shilling shockers, and have contributed frequently to Punch."
"Have you laid anything by for a rainy day?"
"Oh, indeed I have. An umbrella, a mackintosh and a pair of goloshes."
"Are actors saving?"
"Why"—Mr. Grossmith's eyes fair-



ly twinkled—"I know one actor in London who saves five lives every afternoon and evening during a season of forty weeks. And he doesn't use a net. His contracts call for the gross." The second bottle of soda was emptied and the cigars went round again. The actor rose, shifted from one chair to another, and turned his face smilingly to the inquisitor once more. There was less than a minute's pause, when this came:

"Now, tell me, what do you consider the secret of your success?"
"It isn't a secret. An actor's career is entirely public."
"What is your method of studying a part?"
"That's curious," answered Mr. Grossmith. "Indeed, the committing of lines to memory is awful for me. I'm one of the slowest studies in the world. I imagine. Often I take a railway journey—oh, to almost any old place—just to get the seclusion of a car compartment. Or I jump into a cab and tell the Jehu to drive where he likes."
"Would anything induce you to retire from the stage?"
"Yes. I earned my living as a painter before I embarked on the sea of



theatrical life. And when the elpee doesn't go I sometimes feel like walking off and never returning."
"What are your future plans?"
"Well, I've changed professions so often it's hard to tell. Another change is about due, but I haven't made up my mind. Perhaps politics, dentistry—or maybe I'll become a green grocer. Don't you think I'd make a good grocer?"

Mr. Grossmith had actually asked a question—the first of the night. But the human interrogation point was too anxious for information to heed it. So he rattled on:
"What is your favorite amusement?"
"Studying human nature. I'm never bored except—occasionally—in fashionable drawing rooms. I fiddle a bit—indeed, I'm more or less a jack-of-all trades, and I rather like it."
"Do you think the church and stage are coming nearer together?"
"Conditions of metropolitan growth seem to preclude that. Churches are usually built in the residential sections. Theaters, I have noticed, are more apt to be erected in the business districts. So, geographically, as the city grows they get further and further apart."
The newspaper man remembered that the following day a matinee was scheduled. He pointed to the clock.
"It's past three," he said, "and you may want to get some rest. It has been very enjoyable, and—"
"May we come again?" queried the irrepressible young man.
"Delighted, I'm sure. Sorry you must be going. Good night."
"Oh! I say, I forgot to ask you if—"
But the door had slammed.
As they reached the sidewalk



the youthful investigator turned his searching gaze toward his companion. "Your profession must be awfully interesting," he said: "Can you tell me—"
But the newspaper man bounded on a car and was whisked away into the night. And in his dreams this is what he saw:

—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW EARLY SLEDS WERE MADE.

Much Inventive Genius Employed in Their Construction.
From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III coasted on sleds made of a small board with beef bones as runners, but these dropped out of sight when an inventive genius built one out of a barrel stave, for his invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers," and were made of a single barrel stave of moderate width to which was nailed a twelve-inch seat-post amidships. A piece of barrel head constituted the seat. To navigate this craft required no little skill, the revolutions and convolutions performed by the rider while "gittin' the hang of the derned old thing" being akin to the antics of a tenderfoot on a bucking bronco. A more stable and docile jumped was made by fastening two or three staves side by side, but these were not considered as fast travelers as the single staves.—Outing.

Sailors Being Crowded Out.
Forty years ago one sailor was required to every 110 tons carried by a ship. Modern machinery has reduced the proportion to one sailor to 509 tons.

When a Man's Tired



what will make him feel better than

A CUP OF OUR EXTRA FINE TEA

well brewed and served from our

Daintily Patterned Dishes.

A trial will convince.

All kinds of FRESH GROCERIES.

HARRY HUNT

Phone No. 8.

The Misses Jane and Cassie McPhail, of Argyle, called on friends here on Saturday.

Wallace Ball has been called to Coldwater, Mich., owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Leonard Robb accompanied his brother, who has been visiting here, to Croswell, yesterday.

John Ridgeway is in very poor health again, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ball.

You will see by the new adv. for Bond's Drug Store that the newest in Valentines is now on sale.

W. A. Fairweather, with Burnham, Stoepel & Co., of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

There are two or three cases of scarlet fever in town, but as far as we can learn all are doing nicely.

J. P. Cootes has secured the services of Roy Bolton, of Lapeer. He arrived on Monday evening.

John Carruthers and daughter, Miss Ida, from near Argyle, called on friends in town on Monday.

New spring effects in dress goods, waist patterns, etc., are arriving daily at 2 Macks. See their adv.

Eugene Maxwell, who has been attending the Detroit Business University, is visiting his home here.

The subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be "The Bible, the Bulwark of Liberty."

John Armstrong, Frank Nevill, Alex. A. Ewing and S. A. Bradshaw, of Cumber were visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Jennie Scupholm left for Rochester, Mich., this morning, to stop with a lady friend and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and grandsons, of Clifford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace a part of the week.

"Truth and Lies," will be the topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. Leader, Perry E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phelps, of Fairgrove, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Bond, a part of this week.

Ben Usher returned from Detroit last evening, where he has been employed for some time. He is in poor health.

Fred A. Bigelow has been confined to his home since Saturday, but is recovering under the care of Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Mrs. W. Falls has been spending some time in Caro with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin, who have been in poor health.

S. Champion left on Monday morning for Grand Rapids, taking with him a fine string of his Black Minorcas for the poultry show there.

All persons having books belonging to the Baptist Sunday school are requested to leave the same at the church as soon as possible.

We understand that John Schmidt, who recently sold his farm to Wallace Gilbert, Holbrook, has purchased another farm north of Bad Axe.

Dwight A. Freeman has received the appointment of mail carrier between Cass City and Caro, for a period of four years beginning July 1st, 1903.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. T. H. Hunt yesterday afternoon, and served tea at the usual hour to a goodly company of their friends.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, the pastor will preach on "The Turning Point in Life," the second sermon in the Prodigal Son series.

Mrs. Clothier, from near Marlette, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, on Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Wm. Clough.

The announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Lizzie Martin, lately employed in one of our millinery establishments here, to a young gentleman of Yale.

Twenty-five of our townspeople attended the concert at Caro last evening, given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and report a rare treat in the musical line.

Mrs. E. M. Corson, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left on Monday morning for Port Huron, to visit friends, before returning to her home at Romeo.

Mrs. C. E. Fritz left yesterday to spend a few weeks with friends in Ontario, after which she will sew for a time at Port Huron and Detroit before returning to Cass City.

Laing & Jones' new advertisement may not only "put you in mind of the beautiful words of the poet what said," but may induce you to call and see the bargains they offer.

Baptist Young People's Union next Lord's Day at 6 p. m. Topic, "Bible Lessons from men that failed," in charge of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie. All are cordially and heartily invited.

The Sunday evening service at the M. E. Church was withdrawn in order to give all an opportunity to attend the special service at the Baptist Church, or to hear the other pastors.

Hiram Keyser, of Wickware, recently sustained a fracture of the skull through being thrown from a rig. He is under the care of Dr. A. N. Treadgold and is doing as well as can be expected.

Ed. Bond, of Bloomington, Ill., has been the guest of his brother, Amos, of this place, for the past week, being on his way home from New York. He left for the west yesterday.

W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Monday morning. His two boys are attending our High School, and he states are making most satisfactory progress.

E. H. Pinney has just sold the fifteen acre farm advertised in this paper for the last two weeks, situated near the Bethel Church, to Samuel B. Lozier, who lives six miles west and two miles north of town.

John Kilbourn has exchanged his fifteen acres near the Bethel Church, as part payment for E. H. Pinney's sixty five acre farm, south west of town which has been occupied by Weller Root for several years.

John Muma has returned from a trip to the Canadian Northwest, having spent most of the time in the Moosejaw district. He was very favorably impressed with the country, but has not as yet taken up any land there.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending January 31, 1903: Miss Grace Fern, Miss Lottie Kindberg, Francis Burnham. When calling for above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

A breakage in the arc circuit last Friday caused Electrician Straube and Street Commissioner Kamsay considerable extra work. The break was finally located at the lamp on the corner of Pine and Oak Streets, the wire having worn into through the swaying by the wind.

Wm. J. Campbell will leave for Lansing the first of the week to represent the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the meeting of the State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. This is the first time the Company has been represented at such a gathering.

Married, at the M. E. Parsonage, Detroit, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Geo. F. Smith, Frank T. Roberts to Miss Mabel C. Daugherty. After the ceremony was performed a very pleasant evening was spent among their friends. Presents were numerous. Much rice was made use of, and their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Chas. S. Karr, of the Balsam Row Stock Farm, returned from Flint last week, where he had been attending a combination sale of blooded cattle on Jan. 22nd. He sold his Matchless Hero for \$280, and purchased a fine full Scotch cow, known as Sassy Lovely, bred by J. G. Robins & Son of Horace, Ind. This cow will make a valuable addition to his already choice herd. John Marshall, of the Hillside Stock Farm, also attended the sale, which was very successful and satisfactory to all concerned.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Among the patents granted by the patent office at Washington this week was one to Bert Niles, of Croswell, on an explosive engine.

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 CASARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

Fined For Using Dirty Milk Can.

Samuel Haugdahl, state dairy inspector for Minnesota, recently fined a Martin county creamery patron \$25 for sending his milk to the creamery in a dirty can. May Samuel's backbone never grow shorter is the comment of The Creamery Journal.

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

G O O D RESOLUTIONS

Are in order at present and we resolve

"To give the Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices."

A good resolution for you would be "to become better acquainted with us."

...A FEW POINTERS...

Reg. Price	Now	Reg. Price	Now
Canned Pumpkin, per can.....	10	1 lb. Package Apricots per package.....	15
Yellow and Crawford Peaches, per can.....	20	1 lb. Package Peaches per package.....	12
Muncie Morrowfat Peas, per can.....	10	Sweet Pickles, 1/2 bottle	10
"Old Manse" Maple Syrup, per qt. can.....	40	Sweet Yeast, per pkg.....	5
"Old Manse" Maple Syrup, per 1/2 gal.....	75	Dried Prunes, per lb.....	10
Golden Seal Baking Powder, per can.....	5	Dried Apples, per lb.....	10
Big Aome Soap, per bar 5c, 8 for.....	25	Bulk Coffee, per lb.....	25
		Bulk Coffee, per lb.....	15

A "CLEAN UP" on Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Corsets, \$1.00 values.....	50c	White Pique, 30c quality 12 1/2c yd	
Corsets, 50c values.....	25c	Ribbon Remnants.....	5c
Corsets, 25c values.....	13c	Baby Ribbon, per yard.....	1/2c
Misses' Waists, 50c values.....	25c	Infant's Hose (20 to 25c quality) 9c, 3 for.....	25c
Child's Waists, 25c values.....	13c	Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars, 5c, 6 for.....	25c
Men's Suspenders, 50c values.....	25c	Egg Glasses.....	2c
Boys' Suspenders, 15c values.....	7c		

Complete line of Toilet Articles must go at 1/2 price. These are guaranteed goods—ask to see them.

Bring us your produce and get "Value Received."

We always cater to your wants.

Outwater, The Grocer

Prompt Delivery. Hello No. 44.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take Notice, that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, wherein Lafayette Mathews is named as plaintiff and Joshua R. Hoe as defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Dated February 4th, 1903.

J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Cass City, Mich.

Attention, Farmers!

Bean Hand Pickers greatly increase the speed and ease of hand picking your beans. Machines are light, durable and convenient. For sale at 1-29-3 WILLIAM MCCALLUM.

Bargain.

Matched span of small horses, 5 and 6 years old. Cash or bankable paper. Also new top buggy, pole and light double harness. Cash or bankable paper. Enquire at this office. 1-29-3f

For Sale or to rent.—Good, eleven-room house, barn and lot in Cass City. Enquire at ENTERPRISE office. 1-29-3

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

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

Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills.

Want your stomach or heard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**

Solets of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	68
Wheat No. 2 red.....	68
Wheat No. 3 red.....	45
Oats No. 2 white.....	34
Bye.....	45
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 30 2 10
Peas.....	75 1 00
Clover, live weight, per lb.....	5 00 5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00 10 00
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 25
Boef, dressed.....	6 00 6 00
Green, live weight, per lb.....	3 1/2 4
Lamb's.....	4 1/2 5
Cheese.....	12 15
Ducks and geese.....	8 10
Live Hogs.....	6 00 6 00
Potatoes per bush.....	20 to 30

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	4 20 per bush
Buckwheat flour.....	3 25
Granham Flour.....	4 00
Garred.....	4 40
Bolled Meal.....	2 00 cwt
Feed.....	1 20 **
Meal.....	1 30 **
Brn.....	1 00 **
Middlings.....	1 10 **

The First Showing of Spring Effects

A number of which have just arrived.

New Dress Goods In Shark Skins, Edmines, Baskets, Granites, and other new weaves. Latest shades of Tan, Royal Blue, Reds, Greys, and Blacks. Some dots, some stripes, some plain. FINE TRIMMINGS in Galoons, Medallines, Applique, Braids.

New Waist Patterns

Every one exclusive and the very latest patterns and shades. Wash Silks, Madras, and Silk Stripe Oxfords.

New Gingham, Silks, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Etc.

The Remnants of our Winter Stock still go at greatly reduced prices.

GROCERIES:

In this line we can supply your wants and guarantee satisfaction. A few specials: Syrup in pails, 35c; bulk, 30c. Yeast, 2c. Silver Soap, 8 bars 25c. Can Beans, 1c.

BIG REDUCTION ON Overcoats, Warm Lined Shoes, Underwear, and all Winter Goods.

...New Spring Goods Coming In...

Good Variety and Bottom Prices as usual.

2 MACKS

Goods Delivered. Butter and Eggs—cash or trade.

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 Sample of Steak

or any other kind of meat from this market will prove that the quality is of the kind that should be on your table at all times.

MEATS

sold by us are cut from high grade stock and have the toothsome, tenderness and juiciness which comes through careful feeding.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

Local Happenings.

Amos Bond is in poor health again.

FOUND—A fur mit. Inquire at this office.

Jas. Starr, of Argyle, was in town on Monday.

C. D. Peterhans, of Caro, was in town on Friday.

Thos. B. Chard, of Lamott was in town on Monday.

R. P. Reavey, of Caro, did business here on Saturday.

Note the change in Young & Benkelman's advertisement.

For that tired feeling, consult Harry Hunt's advertisement.

Smith Hill returned on Monday to his home near Ingersoll, Ont.

E. T. Desjardins, of Bad Axe, did business in town on Tuesday.

John H. Elliott, of Kingston, attended the institute here on Friday.

Wm. J. Campbell made a business trip to Caro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanWagoner, of Caro, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Phelps is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bond.

New exclusive waist patterns in wash silk, madras, and Oxfords, at 2 Macks.

Miss Cora Weldon visited Kingston friends last week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Ryno was called to Denmark this week, owing to the illness of a sister.

Jas. Casebeer and Geo. W. Shadley, of Caro, did business in town yesterday.

Miss Lilah Adams, of Casaville, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant last week.

J. A. Caldwell secured the gun in the drawing contest at J. W. Heller & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock visited friends at Bad Axe on Sunday and Monday.

T. H. Fritz is now ready to supply you with dainty designs in Valentines. See adv.

Miss Maggie Zinnecker is assisting with taking inventory at McArthur & Turner's.

Geo. H. A. Shaw, publisher of the Pigeon Progress, was a caller on Tuesday evening.

F. E. Gifford, of Port Wayne, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford.

Mrs. Anna Crandell, who has been very seriously ill, is now said to be improving nicely.

At One Half the Cost

Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.

Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

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—A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm 1 1/2 miles south and west of Cass City. Stock, tools and crops with it if desired. 12-11-13* GEORGE APLIN.

FOR SALE—The undersigned wishes to sell her entire stock of furs, cloaks and ladies' furnishings. Terms made known on application. 1-20— MRS. M. E. LEE.

FEED BARN—When in town feed your horses, at Ryno & Burbridge's 10c feed barn, back of 2 Macks store. RYNO & BURBRIDGE. 2-5-13*

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

THOROUGHBRED SUFFOLK BOAR for service. 1-3-13* M. ANTHIES.

WANTED—A good Jersey milk cow at once. 11-20-12 SAIGON & SON.

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

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

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

MEATS

sold by us are cut from high grade stock and have the toothsome, tenderness and juiciness which comes through careful feeding.