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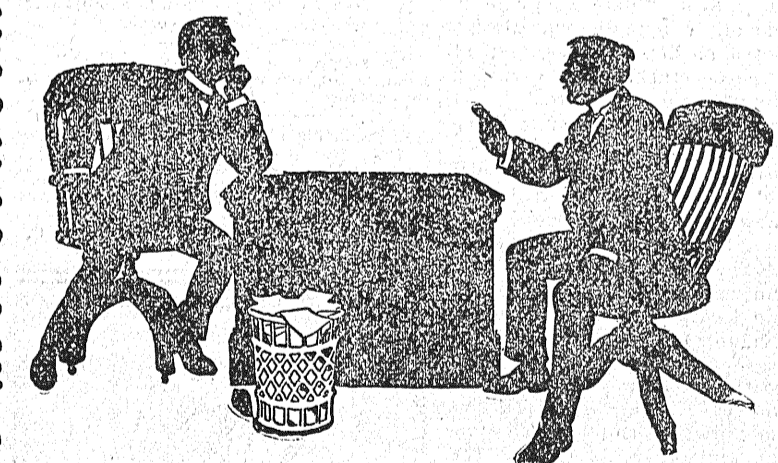
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. J. Campbell is in Lansing this week.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is in poor health again.

Roy McKenzie is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Lucretia Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Warner, of Cheboygan, is in town this week.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.

Jas. J. Wallace has recently accepted a position at Ionia.

Tailor-Made Suits at Mrs. M. E. Lee's. Special values.

Miss Francis Avery, of Shabbona, was in town on Tuesday.

B. F. Phetteplace, of Shabbona, did business in town on Friday.

R. M. Moore made a business trip to Argyle and Cumber Tuesday.

G. Ahr is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner.

Wm. Jansen, of Holbrook, was a pleasant caller at our office on Friday.

Duncan McGillivray, of Greenleaf, left yesterday on a trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

John McGillivray, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Toledo.

Orrin Willey is visiting his home here, after a prolonged absence in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halleck and family spent Sunday with relatives at Gageton.

Miss May Beebehyser left yesterday morning to spend a week with friends at Bay City.

Misses Ida and Belle Ross, who are teaching in Ellington, were in town over Sunday.

H. L. Hunt has a new advertisement in this issue, in which he quotes some catching prices.

Every farmer should read the "Hints From an Old Cucumber Farmer," in another column.

Misses Gertrude Robinson and Mary Walters are the guests of Miss Belle Gage at Gageton.

Wm. Bentley, who has been employed in the lumber woods at Lup-ton, has been home for a few days.

The subject at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night will be, "The Picture of God." All are cordially invited.

Howard McCollum, of Unionville, was the guest of relatives in town for a few days, returning to his home on Monday.

Morley C. Wickware, of Gageton, and Miss Edith Purdy, of Caro, were the guests of friends in town Monday evening.

Wm. Little has just purchased a fine thoroughbred Chester White boar of O. A. Warren, Ovid, Mich., to head his select herd.

Misses Ida Striffler, Mable Clement, Nellie McCool and Tillie McPhail attended the wedding of Miss Martin at Yale Wednesday.

T. E. Johns, of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co., has been looking after the company's interests here during the week.

G. A. Dickenson has bought the forty acre farm, of E. H. Pinney, recently vacated by Robert Jacoby, southwest of town.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons have a new advertisement this week, announcing the arrival of a carload of barbed wire and nails, and other special lines.

Three more members were initiated into Court Elkland, I. O. F., on Tuesday evening. They were H. B. Outwater, Jacob Messner and Malcolm Baxter.

J. C. Lauderbach, after attending the Odd Fellow banquet at Caro on Monday evening, proceeded to Akron, Saginaw and Bay City, combining business with pleasure.

Samuel LeePla, living northeast of town, has purchased the Rushbrook residence property at the corner of Third and Sherman Streets, now occupied by B. Clapp.

The Young Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss May Landon last Monday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent.

LOST—A Collie pup, February 2nd, black and white. Please return to Gordon Hotel and reasonable reward will be paid. 2-12-2*

J. W. Heller has purchased E. H. Pinney's eighty acre farm, in section twenty, Greenleaf, being four miles east and one mile north of town, now occupied by Dan McClory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Flint, have been the guests of relatives in town this week. They went to Ellington Monday where they will visit before returning home.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will meet with Mrs. A. A. Parker Wednesday, February 18th. Tea served at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fred A. Bigelow, whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, was taken worse on Thursday and for a day or so the worst was feared, but he is now glad to state that he is improving nicely.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cass City Driving Park Association, held yesterday forenoon, the following officers were chosen: Pres., H. S. Wickware; sec'y, John C. Laing; treas., E. H. Pinney.

We are sorry to note that Robt. Wallace, who recently moved to town from his farm, is losing his sight. He is still able to get about the streets but often passes a friend without being able to recognize them.

A. Day Mead has been very sick for the past week, blood poisoning having set in from the scratch of a nail on his hand. Under the care of Dr. A. N. Treadgold he is now recovering and is able to sit up a part of the time.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware, of this place, has received word from our Congressman that the rural routes running from Cass City, have been duly approved, and are likely to be put in operation about March 15th.

Mrs. Zander, of St. Charles, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker, fell down stairs on Saturday evening and sprained a wrist badly. The injury was very painful and Dr. M. M. Wickware was called.

The latest news from Bart L. Hunt, is that his company has been stationed on Mindanao Island for some time but their chief occupation has been target practice. Bart is in good health and does not expect to reach home before July, 1904.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending Feb. 7th, 1903: Mrs. Sarah McConnell, Henry Springsteen. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, Postmaster.

On Friday evening, Mr. King, who drives the stage between here and Tyre, received a kick from his horse which broke his nose, cut his face badly and injured his eyes, but not permanently. Dr. Wickware dressed the injuries.

A. H. Als & Co. have an announcement extraordinary this week, which you should not fail to study carefully. They have been adding very largely to their stock lately and you may be sure of having the best and latest to select from at right prices.

Allow us again to call attention to the fact that we handle subscriptions to all magazines and papers and can save you money in many cases. We are able to give the same combinations as those sent you by other agencies. Save yourself trouble and let us handle them for you.

We have completed arrangements with A. J. Hall, of this place, whose ability as an artist is already well known, whereby we are able to offer anyone paying their subscription one year in advance, an opportunity to secure a first-class enlarged picture for a very trifling sum. See offer in another column. As the offer is limited to 500 pictures you should lose no time.

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, to receive the reports from the solicitors for cucumber acreage. It was very well attended and one hundred and thirty-eight and one-half acres were reported as secured with more in sight. The soliciting will be continued this week and another meeting held at the same place next Tuesday evening. The outlook is encouraging but we cannot afford to stop work for one minute until the necessary two hundred are secured. Let everyone do their part and report any success to the secretary, O. K. Janes.

We are informed that the citizens of Gageton have been fortunate enough to secure a chicory factory, with a sufficient capacity to care for the product of four hundred acres. The acreage has been secured and the contract forwarded to the company for approval. A message has since been received to the effect that the contract was signed and would be mailed at once. Our neighbors have done some hustling on the deal and are to be congratulated upon their speedy success.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Sr., of this place, was the scene of a surprise party last Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Profit's fifty-third birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Profit Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Profit and family; Mr. and Mrs. Niles; Mrs. Jerome Karr, of Gageton, who is Mrs. Profit's aged mother; and Mrs. S. Champion. The company partook of an oyster supper and the evening was enjoyably spent. Mrs. Profit was the recipient of a number of beautiful and valuable presents, and the occasion will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The special services at the Baptist Church been well attended during the past week. The attention has been all that could be desired. The present series will close on Sunday evening next. Pastor Weaver being the S. S. Supt. of the Huron Association of Baptist Church, will be engaged holding S. S. Institutes at Caro and Bad Axe—but the meetings will be resumed later. Pastor Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "Being Justified: What then?" Evening, "The Important Question." All are heartily invited to these services. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic: Ben-hadad's Defeat. All welcome.

Some thirty members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited the Caro Lodge on Monday evening. Quite a few were also present from Fairgrove and the brethren report a very pleasant time. All four degrees of the subordinate lodge were exemplified, the Cass City team doing the third degree. A banquet was served and a number of toasts responded to. Dr. Meredith, of Caro, acted as toastmaster, in his usual happy style, and the following were among those who responded: P. L. Evans, H. P. Bush, Dr. S. F. Chase, Col. N. M. Richardson, G. H. Slocum, M. W. Gifford, Prof. D. H. Kyes, A. A. P. McDowell, F. C. Lee, W. Fallis, John C. Laing, of Cass City; Rev. Holmes, of Gageton.

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

Hints by an Old Cucumber Farmer.

The growing of cucumbers can be made a considerable source of profit to the farmers. On almost every farm there is a small piece of land that is suitable for the perfect growth of cucumbers. The most suitable land for this purpose are small spots lying just above marshy places high enough to escape flooding in a wet time, such spots are generally composed of rich loamy sand, and run in size from a half acre to two or three acres. If ground has been used for other crops the hills or rows should contain some good barnyard manure—old barnyard scrapings just the thing, about one shovelful to a hill will give splendid results. We never had much success with commercial manures for cucumbers. The ground should be plowed two or three weeks before planting time, if dry enough, and just before planting, should be well cultivated and harrowed smooth and fine, the seed should be planted in rows about six feet apart, and after the plants have reached the fourth leaf and are safe from bugs should be turned out so as to leave the plants about fifteen inches apart in the rows, or in hills six feet each way, after plants are in fourth leaf thin out to three or four plants in a hill. Growers should remember that if the plants are well cultivated and ground kept loose and mellow and until picking time, that there will be very little danger of drouth affecting the vines. Seed should not be planted until June 5th and before June 12th. In order to keep the vines in good bearing order continuously during the season it is of the greatest importance to keep the vines well cleaned of cucumbers. During the heaviest part of the season the vines should be picked over every day. Pick off everything in the shape of cucumbers, commencing with the tiny ones of one and one quarter inches up to the largest. Two or three large cucumbers on a vine will

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We have a

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Corduroy Pants at \$1.50. Boys' Corduroy Pants at 50c

Buy the "War Chop" Tea at 30c.
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Buy the "Tip Top" Canned Corn at 3 for 25c.
Buy ALL YOUR SHOES FROM US.

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Best Values.

FRITZ'S DRUG STORE.

sap the strength of the vine more than five hundred small ones. Vines that are picked over in this way will bear heavily until frost comes, in fact the cucumbers MUST be picked small in order to insure a good paying crop. We will guarantee that vines picked as above will give in bushels more than three times the crop that they will if allowed to run into large sizes.

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Detroit, Mich.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when 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.

For Sale.

The S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 35, Elkland; Nearly half under cultivation and fenced. 2-12-2* E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to March 15th, 1903, for the erecting and completing of a new brick M. E. Church at Kingston, the material to be furnished by the committee. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to REV. W. C. McALLISTER, Pres., or CHAS. SWALES, Sec. of Com. 2-6-4

SCHOOL NOTES.

Find lyceum program for Friday evening, February 13th, elsewhere. Eliza Sommerville and Milton Davis have entered school since the last school notes appeared.

The historical essays which are being given by the members of the General History class are very good.

"The true teacher will never desert his holy mission to childhood, either for poverty or persecution; no possible condition will ever justify a teacher's strike. It would lower the standard of his work, intelligence and usefulness."—Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell, New York City.

The following is the program for the Lyceum Friday evening at 7:30:

- Solo..... Lydia Klump
- Recitation..... Mamie Brooker
- Reading..... Clifton McKenzie
- Instrumental Solo..... Edna Matzen
- News..... May Tye
- Recitation..... Fern Stevenson
- Essay on Lowell..... Lida McNair
- Quartet..... Lottie Bradley
- Oration, Abraham Lincoln..... Alice Ross
- Recitation..... Irene Martin
- Solo..... Lura DeWitt
- Recitation..... Cornelia Heydant
- Continued Story—Chap. II..... Belle Ross
- Solo..... May Tye

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With close connections from all sections of the country. Accommodation trains leaving nearly every hour, day and night, from Sippington, Ciderville, Beerville and Cigaretteville TAKING PASSENGERS FOR

Tippleton, Toperville, Staggerland, Drunkard's Curve, Wallowditch, Bummer's Camp, Brothelton, Gambler'sville, Tramp Valley, Beggarstown, Woeland, Weepington, Tear River, Rowdyville, Foolsport, Quarrelton, Fightington, Divorceland, Blood Lake, Robertson, Burglarville, and all stations on the Rum River Rail Road. NO STOPS MADE BELOW DRUNKARD'S CURVE.

Passengers wishing to leave the train will be thrown out at Prisonton, Deliriumton, Demonland, Horrorland, Serpentyville, Maniacville, Idiot Flats, Black Valley, Gloomland, Cut Throat Gulch, Hell's Half Acre, and other prominent points.

Those who remain on board will arrive about midnight at CITY OF DESTRUCTION AND LOST SOULS' GULF.

Tickets sold at all liquor shops, second-class drug stores and at third-rate grocers—it is estimated that from 75,000 to 100,000 persons from the United States alone go down to drunkards' graves each year.

NO FREE PASSES NO RETURN TICKETS

From Drunkard's Curve all trains are express, all taking in being done above that station, and principally of respectable people. Passengers in the sleeping cars, especially stockholders, will be waked up at the terminus about midnight. No accidents by collision, as all trains run one way. The only telegram from the end of the road is: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red; at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," etc.
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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I will give it to him again. With my own hands I will give it to him once more. Oh, Richard, my lover, my husband! Now I will hasten to see thee!"

She reached London the next night, and, weary and terrified, drove at once to the small hostelry where Hyde lay.

"Katherine!" he cried; and his voice was as weak and as tearful as that of a troubled child.

"Here come I, my dear one," she said, and she kissed him.

"Oh, how you love me, Katherine!" She took from her bosom the St. Nicholas ribbon. "I give it to thee again. At the first time I loved thee; now, my husband, ten thousand times more I love thee. As I went through the papers, I found it."

And between their clasped hands it lay—the bit of orange ribbon that had handed all their happiness.

"It is the promise of everything I can give thee, my loved one," whispered Katherine.

"It is the luck of Richard Hyde. Dearest wife, thou hast given me my life back again."

CHAPTER XV.

Turning Westward.

It was a hot August afternoon, and Hyde sat at an open window at Hyde Manor. He was pale and wasted from his long sickness, but there was speculation and purpose in his face, and he had evidently cast away the mental apathy of the invalid. As he sat thus, a servant entered and said a few words which made him turn with a glad, expectant manner to the open door; and, as he did so, a man of near sixty years of age passed through it—a handsome, lordly looking man, who had that striking personal resemblance to Hyde which affectionate brothers often have to one another.

"Faith, William, you are welcome home! How delighted I am to see you!"

"'Tis twelve years since we met, Dick. And Hyde Manor is a miracle. I expected to find it mouldy and mossy. On the contrary it is a place of perfect beauty."

"And it is all my Katherine's doing. She is my angel. I am unworthy of her goodness and beauty."

"Why, then, Dick, I may as well tell you that I have also found a treasure past belief of the same kind. In fact, Dick, I am married, and have two sons."

There was a moment's profound silence, and an inexplicable shadow passed rapidly over Hyde's face; but it was fleeting as a thought, and ere the pause became strained and painful, he turned to his brother and said, "I am glad, William. With all my heart, I am glad."

"I was married very quietly, and have been in Italy ever since. I was told that you had left the army."

"That is exactly true. When I heard that Lord Percy's regiment was designed for America, and against the Americans, I put it out of the king's power to send me on such a business."

"Indeed, I think the Americans have been ill-used, and I find the town in a great commotion upon the matter. The people of New York have burned effigies of Lord North and Gov. Hutchinson, and the new troops were no sooner landed than five hundred of them deserted in a body."

Hyde's white face was crimson with excitement, and his eyes glowed like stars as he listened. "That was like New York, and, faith, if I had been there, I would have helped them!"

"Why not go there? I owe you much for the hope, of which my happiness has robbed you. I will take Hyde Manor at its highest price; I will add to it fifty thousand pounds indemnity for the loss of the succession. You may buy land enough for a duchy there, and found in the New World a new line of the old family. Dick, my dear brother, out of real love and honor, I speak these words."

"Indeed, William, I am very sensible of your kindness, and I will consider well your proposition. I think, indeed, that my Katherine will be in a transport of delight to return to her native land."

Almost with the words she entered, clothed in a white India muslin, with carnations at her breast. The earl bowed low, and then kissed her cheeks and led her to a chair, which he placed between Hyde and himself.

Katherine was predisposed to emigration, but yet she dearly loved the home she had made so beautiful. During Hyde's convalescence, also, other plans had become very hopeful and pleasant, and they could not be cast aside without some reluctance.

It was on a cold, stormy afternoon in February, when the fens were white with snow. Hyde sat by the big wood fire, re-reading a letter from Joris Van Heemskirk, which also inclosed a copy of Josiah Quincy's speech on the Boston Port Bill. Katherine had a piece of worsted work in her hands.

It was at this moment Lettice came in with a bundle of newspapers. "They are brought by Sir Thomas Swaffham's man, sir, with Sir Thomas's compliments; there being news he thinks you would like to read, sir."

Hyde opened the papers with eager curiosity and read the news from America.

"I must draw my sword again,

Katherine," he said, as his hand impulsively went to his left side. "I thought I had done with it forever; but, by St. George, I'll draw it in this quarrel!"

"The American quarrel, Richard?"

"No other could so move me. Every good man and true wishes them well. Are you willing?"

"Only to be with you, only to please you, Richard. I have no other happiness."

"Then it is settled. The earl buys Hyde as it stands; we have nothing except our personal effects to pack. Write to-night to your father. Tell him that we are coming in two weeks to cast our lot with America."

When Joris Van Heemskirk received this letter he was very much excited by its contents.

He was sitting in the calm evening, with unclosed books, in a cloud of fragrant tobacco, talking of these things. Then he put on his hat and walked down his garden. He was standing on the river bank, and the meadows over it were green and fair to see, and the fresh wind blew into his soul a thought of his own untrammelled liberty. He looked up and down the river, and lifted his face to the clear sky, and said aloud, "Beautiful land! To be thy children we should not deserve, if one inch of thy soil we yielded to a tyrant. Truly a vaterland to me and to mine thou hast been. Truly do I love thee."

Then, with his mind made up, he went into the house.

In a few minutes Elder Semple came in. He looked exceedingly worried, and, although Joris and he avoided politics by a kind of tacit agreement, he could not keep to kirk and commercial matters, but constantly returned to one subject—a vessel lying at Murray's wharf, which had sold her cargo of molasses and rum to the "Committee of Safety."

Joris let the elder drift from one grievance to another, and he was just in the midst of a sentence containing the opinion of Sears and Willet, when Bram's entrance arrested it. He walked straight to the side of Joris:

"Father, we have closed his majesty's custom house forever."

"We! Who, then, Bram?"

"The Committee of Safety and the Sons of Liberty."

Semple rose to his feet, trembling with passion. "Let me tell you, then, Bram, you are a parcel o' rogues and rebels; and, if I were his majesty, I'd gibbet the last one o' you."

"Patience, elder. Sit down, I'll speak!"

"No, councillor, I'll not sit down until I ken what kind o' men I'm sitting wi'. Oot wi' your malist secret thoughts. Who are you for?"

"For the people and for freedom, am I," said Joris, calmly rising to his feet. "Too long have we borne injustice. Bram, my son, I am your comrade in this quarrel!" He spoke with fervor, but not rapid speech, and with a firm, round voice, full of magical sympathies.

"I'll hear nae mair o' such folly. Gie me my bonnet and plaid, madam, and I'll be going. I hope the morn will bring you a measure o' common-sense." He was at the door as he spoke; but, ere he passed it, he lifted his bonnet above his head and said, "God save the king! God save his gracious majesty, George of England!"

Joris turned to his son. To shut up the king's customs was an overt act of treason. Bram, then, had fully committed himself, and, following out his own thoughts, he asked abruptly, "What will come of it, Bram?"

"War will come, and liberty—a great commonwealth, a great country."

In the meantime Semple, fuming and ejaculating, was making his way slowly home. However, before he had gone very far, he was overtaken by his son Neil, now a very staid and stately gentleman, holding under the government a high legal position in the investigation of the disputed New Hampshire grants.

He listened respectfully to his father's animadversions on the folly of the Van Heemskirks; but he was thinking mainly of the first news told him—the early return of Katherine. He was conscious that he still loved Katherine, and that he still hated Hyde. So Neil was somber and silent. His father was uncertain as to his views, and he did not want to force or hurry a decision.

Next morning, when the elder reached the store, the clerks and porters were all standing together talking. He knew quite well what topic they were discussing with such eager movements and excited speech. But they dispersed to their work at the sight of his sour, stern face, and he did not intend to open a fresh dispute by any question.

Apprentices and clerks then showed a great deal of deference to their masters, and Elder Semple demanded the full measure due to him. Something, however, in the carriage, in the faces, in the very tones of his servants' voices, offended him; and he soon discovered that various small duties had been neglected.

"Listen to me, lads," he said angrily, "I'll have nae politics mixed up wi' my exports and imports. Neither king nor Congress has aught to do wi' my business; and if there is among you one o' them fools that ca' themselves the 'Sons o' Liberty,' I'll pay him what-

ever I owe him now, and he can gang to Madam Liberty for his future wage."

He was standing on the step of his high counting desk as he spoke, and he peered over the little wooden railing at the men scattered about with pens or hammers or goods in their hands. There was a moment's silence, then a middle-aged man quietly laid down the tools with which he was closing a box, and walked up to the desk. The next moment, every one in the place had followed him. Semple was amazed and angry, but he made no sign of either emotion. He counted to the most accurate fraction every one's due, and let them go without one word of remonstrance.

But, as soon as he was alone, he felt the full bitterness of their desertion, and he could not keep the tears out of his eyes as he looked at their empty places.

At this juncture Neil entered the store. "Here's a bonnie pass, Neil; every man has left the store. I may as well put up the shutters."

"There are other men to be hired."

"They were maistly a' auld stand-bys, auld married men that ought to have had mair sense."

"The married men are the trouble-makers; the women have hatched and nursed this rebellion. If they would only spin their webs, and mind their knitting!"

"But they willna, Neil, and they never would. If there's a pot o' rebellion brewing between the twa poles, women will be dabbling in it. They have aye been against lawfu' authority. The restraints o' paradise was tyranny to them. And they get worse and worse; it isna an apple would do them the no; they'd strip the tree, my lad, to its vera topmost branch."

"You ought to know, father. I have small and sad experience with them."

"Sae, I hope you'll stand by my side. We twa can keep the house together. If we are a' right, the government will whistie by a woman's talk."

"Did you not say Katherine was coming back?"

"I did that. See there, again. Hyde has dropped his uniform, and sold a' that he has, and is coming to fight in a quarrel that's nae o' his. Heard you ever such foolishness? But it is Katherine's doing; there's little doot o' that."

"He's turned rebel, then?"

"Ay has he. That's what women do. Politics and rebellion is the same thing to them."

"Well, father, I shall not turn rebel."

"Oh, Neil, you take a load off my heart by those words!"

"I have nothing against the king, and I could not be Hyde's comrade."

(To be continued.)

GESTURES IN GENERAL USE.

Motions That Are Common to All Nations of the Earth.

Certain gestures are absolutely identified with certain feelings. To shake one's fist is to threaten; to hold up one's finger is to warn. To indicate thought we place the tips of the fingers on the forehead; to show concentrated attention we apply the whole hand. To rub the hands is everywhere a sign of joy, and to clap them a sign of enthusiasm. It would be easy to multiply examples. Affirmation, negation, repulsion are all indicated by motions that every one understands.

It is the same, in quite as great a degree, with nationalities, in spite of the original diversity of the races that make them up. The mimetic character results at once from race, from history and from climate.

The gesture of the Englishman is fierce and harsh; he speaks briefly, brusquely; he is cold, positive, forceful. His salutation is cold and accentuated, but his handshake is loyal. The gesture of Germany is heavy, good humored and always ungraceful. Many of the Slav people are unwilling to look one in the face, and they have a false gesture.

The Spaniard and the Portuguese, although dwelling in a Southern land, gesticulate little; their language is rhythmic, slow, solemn; they are grave, their salutation is a little theatrical.

The Italian is lively, mobile, intelligent, gay; his language is harmonious, sonorous, warm and luminous, like his country's sky. The salutation of the Italian is quick and full of feeling, his gestures colored and exaggerated.

Won the Old Man.

"Sir," he said to her father, "this is a practical world. The spirit of commercialism cannot be throttled by the tender bonds of sentiment. Perhaps you have noticed this?"

"I cannot say I have," replied the stern parent "but that needn't detain you."

"Of course not," said the youth with an affable smile. "What I was about to say is that while I am sitting up courting your daughter I feel that it would be no more than fair to offer to pay for the gas I assist in consuming."

"Good," said the old man. "And how about the coal? Do you expect me to throw that in?"

"Certainly not," cried the youth. "I'll gladly throw in the coal. Bless you, I worked my way through college tending a furnace."

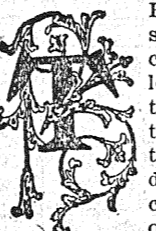
And the old man smiled approvingly.

The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.—Fuller

Beautiful Mosques of Constantinople

Stately Grandeur of the Houses of Worship Where Those Faithful to the Teachings of Mahomet Gather to Pray— Peculiar Antics of the Howling Dervishes.

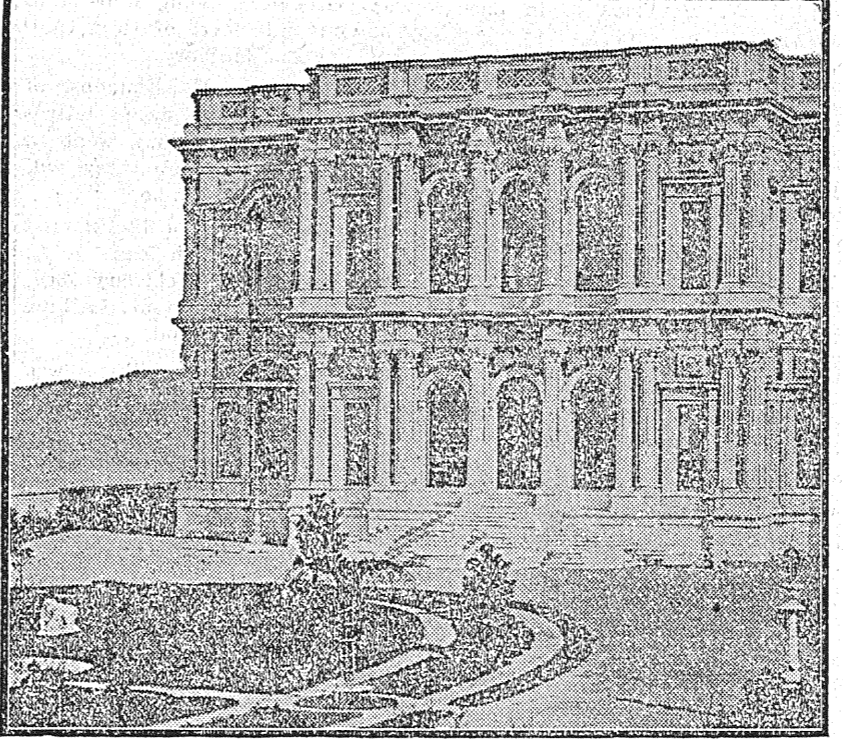
(Special Correspondence.)



HE first night in Constantinople must of necessity be a more or less sleepless one, as it takes that time at least to get accustomed to the noise of the myriad dogs which claim the city at night as their own. A tremendous barking and shrieking and growling waked us from our first and very early slumber, and, rushing to the win-

doed back and forth with his eyes closed.

Then we discovered that here and there in the nooks and corners of the big building were numbers of other students; in the holy of holies under the Mecca gallery, concealed by a lacey stone screen. In the cloisters, and under the interesting map of old Mecca, all intoning at the top of their voices while they rocked. I had been told once by a Persian that he could never remember anything that he had



Palace of Beyer Bey. (On the Bosphorus.)

down to see what could be the matter, we found thirty or forty of the most battered veteran dogs howling with rage as a strange dog, most beautifully beribboned and becurled and accompanied by his master passed up the street for an airing.

The Valideh mosque at the Pera end of the bridge was our first admiration, and will always remain our first, for its minarets are more slender and its carved marble screens more lacerate than any we saw later on. Like the temple of a dream it seemed until Leon tore us from our happy musings by pointing to the ceiling, all carved and inscribed with verses from the Koran, and said in businesslike tones: "Regard that canopy, Mesdames; it is very agreeable not?" After that the dream faded and we went out into the brilliant sunshine, past the devout Turks who were washing hands, feet, and lips at the row of small stone tanks beside the mosque, past the attractive-looking fruit stalls filled with deliciously sweet, white grapes; along the city wall, and finally after a long walk, but one of immense interest to us, to the mosque of St. Sofia.

The exterior satisfied us entirely with its flat domes and massive appearance, but, as in spite of much reading on the subject, we had pictured the interior as being somewhat like St. Mark's at Venice, we were disappointed with its cathedral-like appearance and the immensity of it.

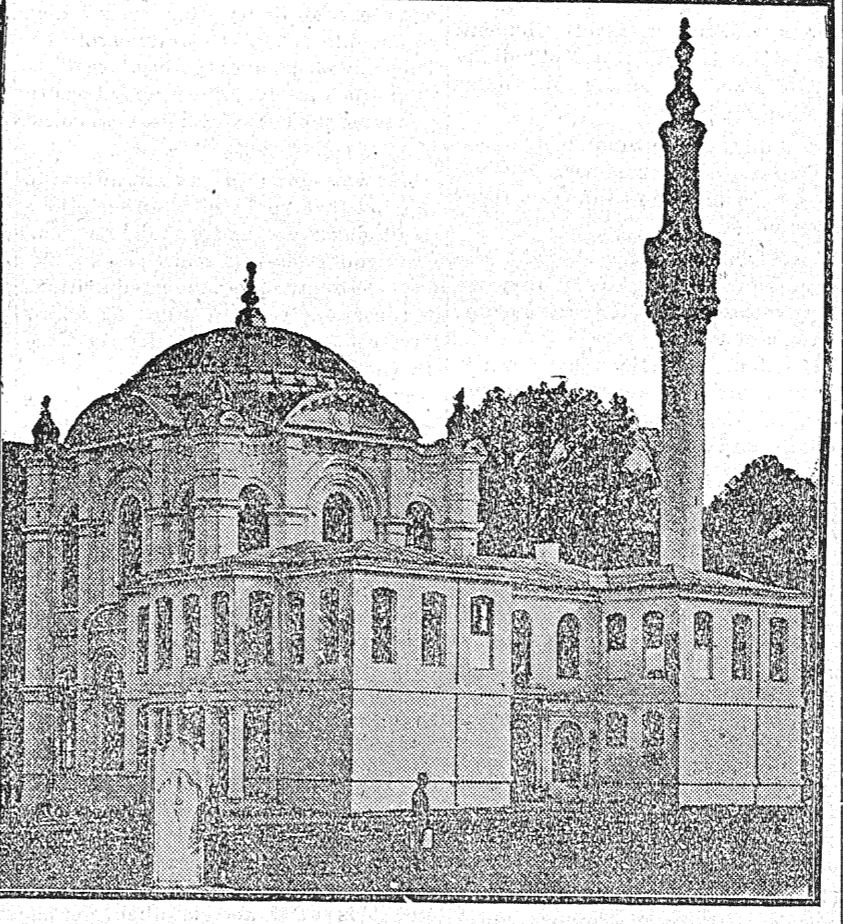
As we sat there we heard lovely chords of music, which seemed to float around us and echo off up into the dome. We could see no human being except a Mohammedan in a green turban kneeling in the gallery reserved for those who had made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and silently praying, with his eyes toward the sacred city. On inquiring from Leon the origin of

learned at school or in his more advanced studies unless he rocked himself back and forth and closed his eyes, and now I understand it perfectly.

From St. Sofia we were taken to the mosque of Ahmed, the only existing mosque with six minarets. Before it was built the one at Mecca had six, and none other but the Sultan, its builder, refused to build it unless he could have six minarets too, so a seventh had to be added to the mosque at Mecca.

We were taken to the beautiful Porcelain mosque, all tiled throughout with the most enchanting blue tiles, to the museum to see the wonderful tomb of Alexander, indescribably beautiful. In spite of all we had read about the howling dervishes, as we looked down from the very rickety little gallery on the row of men clad in white, who, standing close against the wall, intoned something which sounded like "Allahas il Allahas," first softly, then more and more strongly, at the end of each intoning bending so that with the very devout their heads touched their knees, we were startled and interested beyond words. Some of them seemed to do it all for effect, glancing at us frequently and about the room, but two or three were undoubtedly sincere, and one ascetic-looking young man over 6 feet in height kept it up until he fell over in a faint, and when revived started in again, the tears running down his face. He kept his eyes fixed looking straight ahead of him, always touched his knees with his forehead, and his earnest, deep notes, "Allah a a il Allah a a-a" are hard to forget.

Next day, having paid our not exorbitant bill, and been assailed in the most disagreeable manner by every



Mosque of Sultan.

servant, man and woman, for a tip, we forced our enraged way through the crowd and sped off to the station where we boarded the Orient Express for Paris, and began an eleven days' journey.

VELOCITY OF THE EARTH.

Instruments Enable Scientists to Measure It With Exactitude.

In order to calculate the linear velocity of the earth in its orbit we must first know its distance from the sun. If we can measure the earth's velocity the sun's distance can be computed. If the velocity can be determined with great accuracy the resulting value of the sun's distance is proportionately precise.

The methods of spectroscopy have been so far improved that we are within measurable distance of determining the solar parallax by spectroscopic observations.

If any star near the zodiac be observed with the spectroscope at the two seasons when its longitude differs from that of the sun by ninety degrees, we can deduce not only the velocity of the star along the line joining star and earth, but also the mean velocity of the earth in its orbit.

Spectroscopic observations of stellar velocity in the line of sight are now so good that the value of the solar distance which may be had on the principle described is at least of the same order of accuracy as values derived from older methods.—New York Sun.

HOW SNAKES SNARE BIRDS.

Peculiar Fascination Exercised by Swinging Movement.

The cobra of the cape fascinates birds by coiling itself on a branch, erecting its head and swinging to and fro. "Sundowner" states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours," and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "yarn." But from the curious fascination which non-terrifying objects such as "lark glitters," have for some birds, and their apparent inability to resist hovering round the lure, the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured.

Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by the snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice singing, which snakes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "instrumental music," which includes the concertina, tom tom and Jew's-harp. But from experiments made in this country it was evident that they like the bagpipes best.—Spectator.

His Awful Blunder.

The careless man perpetrated the most awful blunder imaginable last week. It is really not a subject for laughter, and yet some of the man's friends had to laugh when he discovered his mistake and they saw his rueful face. You see, the man was going to send a friend a bunch of roses as a Christmas greeting, and at the same time he ordered a wreath sent to the house of an acquaintance whose sister had died the night before.

The man is a sympathetic soul, and he was plunged in woe when he went to the florist's to leave his order because of this friend's distress, so just how he did it will never be known, but the card intended for the bunch of roses was placed on the wreath, and that meant for the wreath was placed on the roses, and the former went to the house of the dead marked "A Merry Christmas," and the latter went to the debutante marked "With deepest sympathy," a mix-up that was ridiculous, however little the subject calls for laughter, now, wasn't it?—Baltimore News.

An Important Discovery.

Grant, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Grant has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

"Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Greatly-Petted Fire Horses.

The horses of the New York fire department receive more petting probably than any other horses in the world. In nearly every engine house each of the stalls bears the name of the horse occupant occupying it, large black letters on aluminum marking the quarters of "Tom," "Harry," "Dick," or "Major," as the case may be. The firemen are proud of their dumb friends, and not only do every thing possible to make them comfortable when they are off duty, but take pleasure in providing them with little luxuries and tidbits.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 1 e Roy, N. Y.

Fine for Bucket Shop.

Princeton, Ill., special: The Cassidy Commission company of Quincy indicted by the grand jury here for operating a bucket shop, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs. The Wear Commission company will stand trial.

The rupture of pursuing is the prize the vanquished gain.—Longfellow.

NOT THAT BRAND OF APPLE.

Less Luscious Article Than That Which Tempted Eve.

As a Christmas gift to the Paris branch of the J. P. Morgan Co., the head of the great banking house sent ten barrels of the finest American apples. A glimpse of these apples prompted the remark "that those Frenchmen will feel now as though they never knew how a real apple tastes."

In selecting these luscious gifts Mr. Morgan experienced all the irritation of a Christmas shopper. Useless to say that he wanted the best. Samples were shown the great financier of one particular apple which the dealer ascertained was the best on the market. The tenacity with which the dealer clung to this particular quality of apple annoyed Mr. Morgan, and he said sharply:

"If Eve had tempted Adam with this apple that couple would still be in Paradise."

Italian Murderer is Arrested.

Pittsburg, Ky., dispatch: Nicolò Swanbetti, an Italian, was arrested here for a murder committed in Italy eight months ago. He will be turned over to the proper authorities for extradition.

Hubbard Smith Very Ill.

Nice cablegram: Hubbard T. Smith, the vice and deputy consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, who was taken ill at Genoa, is now in the Protestant hospital here.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to the community. In speaking of the said, "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 821 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Verestchagin's Plans.

Moscow cable: Verestchagin, the famous painter, who is at present in South Russia, will shortly return home to Moscow and commence a new series of pictures.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

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

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices it is Ingratitude.—Brooke.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

In most western towns the arrival of a good ball player causes more excitement than the arrival of a summer girl.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used.

To any one suspicious of spissed or it zeal by too much fuel of effort.

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

Who is afraid of an honest criticism is a shirk, and never would have done good work.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SALUBER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Baby in his high chair is the real actor of the breakfast table.

Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat.

The day-book of time determines the ledger of eternity.

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It makes no difference whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory.

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SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS AND GRIP.



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—“I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of Charity and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure.”
SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—“The young girl who used

When a man becomes cross because he loses an umbrella, it is a sign that he deserves no attention.

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

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

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat.

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

the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured.”—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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.

Henry, Johnson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

It is filled with Thompson’s Eye Water

When answering Ads. please mention this paper

THE BOY FOUND OUT.

Knowledge Gained at First Hand Is Not Easily Forgotten.

He was a boy of 12 who was at the Zoo with his father to see the sights, and as they stood before the cage occupied by the chimpanzee the boy inquired:

“Father, do them things like boys?”
“Mebbe they do, my son,” replied the father; “but I guess I wouldn’t git too near.”

“But that one wants to shake hands.”
“Yes, he ‘ears to; but I wouldn’t shake.”

“Don’t you think he wants to be friends?”

“Mebbe so, but you kin jest wink at him to let him know how you feel.”

That didn’t exactly satisfy the boy, however. The “chim” insisted on reaching out his black paw for a friendly grip, and while the father’s back was turned the lad extended his hand.

Next instant his howls caused a rush of the crowd to see what was the matter, and as he held up a finger which was bitten to the bone he danced about, the father produced a handkerchief to tie it up and explained to the people:

“He’s my son Claudius, and he’s a great hand to find out things. He’s just found out that them critters hev teeth, and if he ever gits over this he won’t never want to shake hands with no more monkeys.”—Boston Globe.

WHY HE ORDERED THE CLOTHES

Young Man’s Unanswerable Reply to Indignant Tailor.

A tailor much patronized by the younger men-about-town had something new put to him in such a way the other day that he has not yet recovered from the shock. He was dunning a customer, who, while managing to keep up an outward appearance of prosperity, was in mighty hard circumstances. The young man said frankly that he had no money, didn’t know when he would have any and had no idea when he could pay the bill.

“Well,” said the tailor hotly, “if you didn’t intend to pay for your clothing why did you get it?”
“Why,” responded the young man in an explosion of indignant wrath, “you don’t suppose I can go naked, do you?”

Fish Cake for a Cat.

It was in a city restaurant at a crowded luncheon hour. A fussy little old lady seated herself at a table where three younger women were eating potato salad, chocolate eclairs, Sultana roll and chocolate. She ordered fish cakes. When the order was brought she took from her fish-net bag a small pasteboard box. In this she placed one of the fish cakes, then wrapped it daintily in white paper, snapped a rubber band around it, and back it went into the net bag. Looking up she met the somewhat inquiring glance of the waitress. “It’s for a cat I know,” she said, patting the box. “I promised her a fish cake to-day.”

Dr. Henry Van Dyke a Wit.

The editor of an illustrated weekly wrote to Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English literature in Princeton university, asking him to write a prayer for publication. The professor complied with the request and in a day or two received a handsome check, which he returned with a good-natured note saying he could not take money for saying his prayers. The writer thereupon sent the same amount to a charitable institution. Dr. Van Dyke is the man who accepted the pastorate of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York on condition that his services should be “rendered without salary as a token of esteem and love.”

The Governor’s Reply.

When Curtin was Governor of Pennsylvania he had a fight with the Senate. At the close of the session the usual committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the impending adjournment. It happened that the chairman of that committee had an impediment in his speech. This is the verbal report he made on returning from the executive mansion: “Mr. President, your co-committee appointed to wait on the G-G-G-Governor and inform him of the impending end of this s-s-s-session has performed that office and the G-G-G-Governor said he didn’t care a d-d-d-durn.”

Showed Affection for a Dog.

William T. Harris of Newark, N. J., thought so much of his fox terrier that when the animal passed away he inserted the following notice in a local paper: “Died, Jan. 19, 1903, Jack, a dog, and a friend of sterling qualities. In his second year, after a lingering illness. He is mourned by his owner, William T. Harris, and a host of friends.” As further evidence of his grief Mr. Harris hung a piece of crepe on his door and buried the brute in a coffin. Some of his neighbors wonder what the bereaved citizen would do in the event of his wife’s death.

Absent-Minded Beggar.

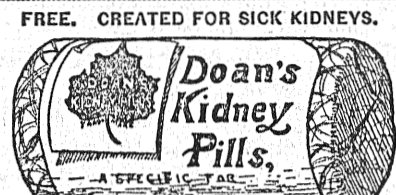
He was a very seedy and pale, but withal a droll, specimen of the hard-up citizen. The north wind whistled through his meager attire as he stopped an elderly gentleman and asked for aid. “What do you do for a living?” asked the benevolent old man. The beggar smiled grimly and held up a tattered coat sleeve. “I’ve been collecting rents for some time past,” he said lugubriously. The elderly man saw the point and his eye twinkled as he gave the “rent” collector sixpence.

That Cry—“Oh, My Back!”

The little missionary, Doan’s Kidney Pills, “free trial,” carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan’s get it—help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, IND.—“When I sent for the trial box of Doan’s Kidney Pills I had been afflicted for two months with pain in my back so bad that I could not get from the house to the barn. It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our druggist’s, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan’s Kidney Pills.”
—Jno. H. HUBER, President Ridgeville, Indiana, State Bank.

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Alfonso Loves Cuba.
Madrid cable: King Alfonso received Senor Merchand, the plenipotentiary from Cuba. Afterwards Senor Marchand stated that he was much pleased with the king’s expressions of affection for Cuba.
Every time you pass a woman on the street, leading her little boy, you will hear the boy say, “O, mamma, buy me some!”

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Here’s a Recipe for Making Bread.

- WHEN** a well bred girl expects to wed, ‘Tis well to remember that men like bread. We’re going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.
- FIRST**, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.
- NEXT** stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n’t good, it won’t be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.
- POUR** the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan’s just as good, if it hasn’t a hole. It’s the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—“Makes the bread that makes the man.”
- NOW** let the mixture stand a minute or two. You’ve other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, “GOLD MEDAL” the brand.
- SOME** people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.
- NEXT** stir the flour into the mixture that’s stood waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that’s more like a brick.
- NOW** grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don’t fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it’s going to rise, Till you will declare that it’s twice the old size.
- BRUSH** the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you’ll know it’s all right.
- AS** soon as it’s light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.
- FORM** the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.
- NEXT** let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don’t set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn’t made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.
- NOW** put in the oven,—it’s ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you’ll be repaid, By bread that is worthy “A Well Bred Maid.”

Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.
To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.
Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.
If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.
Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.
Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.
Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour’s rising or until light.
When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

READ IT AGAIN

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I. O. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 298, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary. W. FALLIS, 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.

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JAS. REAGH, Sec. - Treas.

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REV. R. WEATHER, Pastor.

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PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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CHEMISTS,
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Shabbona

Miss Luella Jones is on the sick list. Miss Melissa Waite is visiting at Yale.

Louis L. Allin is visiting at Sanilac Centre this week.

John Davidson, of Kinde, visited his parents here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell, February 1st, a daughter.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Bliss Tuesday, February 3rd.

John Hamilton has returned to his home from the Upper Peninsula.

A little son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, February 1st.

Louis Patch has moved onto the farm of Mr. Severance, recently owned by R. Bullock.

The people of the Methodist church of Shabbona feel very grateful to Rev. McMillan for so kindly preaching to them in the absence of a pastor.

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

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Bay Port.

Ice cutting has begun.

Mrs. Fred Meyer is on the sick list.

M. H. Tanner and J. M. Lyman were in Sebawaing on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott, of Owendale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Tanner.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Caro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Meddaugh.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Kosanke have been visiting friends and relatives at Linkville.

Chas. Kosanke, of Sebawaing, moved his family and household effects to town Thursday. He entered the employ of W. H. Wallace.

The fifteen-cent supper given by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wallace was a decided success. An oyster supper will be given by the Aid at Mrs. P. C. Smith's on Thursday, February 19th.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Uby Tuesday.

John Hunt did business in Tyre Friday last.

H. E. Rehill transacted business in Tyre Monday.

Will Donnellon did business in Mindeu Saturday.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Uby Wednesday.

Orville Meredith transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Dick Burwick, of Slabtown, is helping Ben Wells press hay.

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

Ed. Styles is moving a building down at Elmer City this week.

John Armstrong, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

Chas. Pollard returned home last week from the south part of the state where he has been on a prospecting tour for the past two months.

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 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.

Rescue.

Sleighting once more.

John Atkinson is a very sick man at present. Dr. Treadgold is in attendance.

Miss Louise Weber, of Owendale, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Carroll this week.

John Atkinson has re-purchased his farm on Sec. 21 and will live there this coming summer.

Diphtheria is in fashion just now. A case over on the north side of town. The small pox patients are all on the mend.

Every snow storm makes the fuel question harder to solve and the fences one rail lower. What to do in the future is a question not easy to answer.

Farmers are sore on the sugar beet question, all round. It is a hard time story of loss. From present indications there won't be ten acres of beets raised in the township next summer.

Treasurer McKenzie is a success collecting dog tax. Very near one hundred dogs have a right to live and the sheep fund will be able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar next spring.

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.

Cedar Run

Fred Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Letta Ott is visiting at H. L. Huffman's this week.

Henry Dodge has a bad attack of rheumatism at present.

Miss Mabel Hargrave is slowly recovering from the quinsy.

A nice fall of snow on Saturday night made sleighing again.

J. Hartley is hauling wood from Columbia swamp this week.

A social dance at Mr. Brock's on Friday night was well attended.

F. J. Hendrick had the misfortune to lose a good cow on Sunday.

Our burg was well represented in Cass City on Saturday evening.

No preaching or Sunday school on account of the storm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Leach are the proud parents of a ten pound daughter, born February 8th.

Hugh Shea is hauling barn timber from Dayton for a new barn to be built this spring.

We understand the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. Ware this month for dinner.

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.

Ellington

Marvin Oakley has a very sick child at present who is under the care of Dr. Pattison, of Caro.

F. E. Manley, who has been away for some time working for the Gleaners, returned home last week sick.

James Molonzo went to Fairgrove last week Monday to work, but managed to get back home Saturday.

Jessie King, who went up above Bay City some time ago to see a brother, returned home the first of February.

Mrs. Durfee, who some years ago lived in Ellington but sold her farm and moved away, was back here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey.

Joseph Terry, who started from here the 6th of Dec. to see his daughter living in England, returned home the 6th of February having been absent just two months.

Silas Brumley has been working for the Caro Sugar Company while their factory was running. It having closed, he and his daughters, Maud and Mable, returned home last week.

A Most Fatal Gift.

Wouldn't 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.

Greenleaf.

Last week's correspondence.

Scarlet fever northeast of town.

Hannah Gillies is on the sick list.

Old Mr. Keeney continues very ill.

Mrs. C. Rodgers is again seriously ill.

Mary Ann Paul is ill with pneumonia.

Peter McDonald was a caller in town Sunday.

Flora and Malcolm Patrick are on the sick list.

Jas. Robertson is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Mary McRae arrived home from Detroit Monday.

Jennie and Hector Livingston are numbered with the sick.

Alex McLehlan is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Miss Root is staying with Mrs. E. Webster for a few weeks.

Miss Atchinson, of Bad Axe, was a visitor in town last week.

Lillian Robertson is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Dr. Corcoran, of Uby, made a professional visit in town Sunday.

The Misses Sommerville and Christ-holm entered school last week in Dist. No. 1.

Sarah Gillies has gone to Pontiac, where she has accepted a position in the asylum.

Miss Jennie McRae and brothers and other relatives from Ontario attended the funeral of Alexander McRae.

Duncan Livingston, of Sheridan, and Miss Ballard, of Greenleaf, were united in marriage last week. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Died, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, February 3rd, Alexander McRae, aged nineteen years and eleven months. The funeral was held Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment in Elkland cemetery. A young man of exemplary habits, a kind and dutiful son, a loving brother, and a faithful friend has gone to his eternal rest.

"We shall meet but we shall miss him There will be one vacant chair, When we say our evening prayer."

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off all overcast disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run 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 benefitted 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.

West Grant

C. Maharg is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Towl is on the sick list.

Keuben Finkle is home from Cass City now.

Emma Muma visited with Miss V. Finkle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith were Cass

PINE ROOT

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

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

City callers on Saturday.

Mrs. D. McDonald is staying a few days with Mrs. A. Martin.

Miss-A. Durky and E. Knight called in Elkton one day this week.

The M. P. aid meets with Mrs. Joe Doerr Feb. 18th. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton, of Pontiac, are visiting relatives in this burg.

A load of our young people attended services at Bethel on Friday evening.

Ella Allen is detained at home from school with a lame arm from vaccination.

Mrs. A. Doerr, of Dryden, visited with Mrs. B. Hopkin on Saturday and Sunday.

A load from Bethel attended the aid at Mrs. Wm. McCauley's on the 4th. Come again.

T. Caulfield is gathering stones from far and near to erect his straw barn the coming season. J. Sweeney has the mason work and G. Sheppard is to assist him.

Miss E. Hubel, teacher of district No. 9, went home to Uby accompanied by Mrs. T. Heron, on Saturday, with a buggy and got snowbound and could not return for school on Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Doerr were brought to Getageton for burial on Saturday, Feb. 7th. She was the mother of nine children who survive her—Anthony, of Dryden; Lewis and Peter, of Pontiac; John, of Tuscola county; Mrs. A. Martin, of this place; Mrs. E. Karr, of Caseville; Lizzie and Tillie Doerr and Mrs. C. Neuton, of Pontiac. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. F. Burnham is on the sick list.

T. Caulfield made a business trip to Elkton one day this week.

E. H. Zavitz, of Ont., was the guest of A. Frasier a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, of Akron, were the guests of Mrs. T. Caulfield on Sunday.

Miss K. Tompson has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Williamson.

D. Knight, of Marlette, and Miss C. McCauley were the guests of Miss A. Durky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, from near Getageton, were the guests of Mrs. T. Caulfield a part of last week.

Lewis Maharg has returned home from Bay Port, where he was assisting his uncle, D. Gray, of that place.

McAlpin boys have pulled in their beaver and clover huller for the winter, and are getting ready to start their sawmill.

Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen'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.

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Bad Coughs

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L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Ayer's Pills cure any tendency to biliousness or constipation, and thus hasten recovery. Purely vegetable. Gently laxative.

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

Geo. Graves has been digging a well on his farm near Valley Centre for some time and in order to secure a good well of water they have gone down 114 feet and to their surprise have struck a vein of coal. Mr. Graves left three pieces of the coal at the Banner office Thursday. It is the genuine article but to what extent it is not known yet. Mr. Graves seems to be in good spirits over his discovery.—Brown City Banner.

It is reported that an oily schemer representing himself as an agent for the Royal Baking Powder Company is going about the country and gaining the confidence of the small dealers. His scheme is to sell a good bill of goods at way down prices, which of course are never delivered. He will then ask the dealer to cash a draft for him which is often done and the draft turns out to be a base impostor. Look out for him.—Marlette Leader.

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.

A couple of boys named Felske and Booblets, whose parents live near Reese, started out one day last week to secure firearms and the Buffalo Bill act on a small scale in their neighborhood. Booblets began, as is the custom, by stealing ten dollars from his father. With this the two went to Reese and bought a small rifle of the 22 calibre style. They also indulged in a large quantity of eatables and sweets. After leaving town, they proceeded to shoot at everything that came along just to get their hand in for scalps should any of the wild Indians from Quianiassee waylay them. It was not long before Booblets blazed away and shattered the Felske lad's arm. This ended the escapade and it is said that the injured boy will lose the arm as the bone is badly splintered.—Caro Courier.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation 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.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. William Holcomb, of Lapeer, were badly scalded at a K. O. T. M. social Monday night. The women were arranging for supper, and had filled a lard can with coffee and water. As they were carrying it from the stove to a table it exploded, the hot steam and water drenching them. Mrs. Holcomb was injured most, but both ladies will recover.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
T. H. FRITZ,
A. BOND.

Raising the Calf.
To be sure, new milk, fresh milk, can be given for four weeks, but most dairy farmers do not feel that they can raise calves upon such expensive foods, writes H. E. Cook in Rural New Yorker. Let me say here that a calf that is not worth two or three quarts of new milk daily for two weeks after birth is not worth raising, and upon these vigorous young things a daily ration as mentioned above, supplemented with whey when at hand, or a boiled mixture of oats, corn and linseed meal in a proportion of three, three, one will make a growth. While not as satisfactory as one would wish when milk is at hand, a growth will follow which will produce a medium sized animal at two years, ready to take a place in the dairy.

Warranted
CANDY CATHARTIC

30c, 50c, 1.00. All Druggists.

Generic stamped on C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

LEGAL BOOKS BY THE YARD

Contents Are Waste Paper, but the Bindings Impress Clients.
"Legal fillings at all prices, in sheepskin or calf." That is an advertisement that you may occasionally see in the catalogue of dealers in legal books. The term "legal fillings," says a writer in Stray Stories, is applied to well bound volumes that contain nothing but an odd assortment of worthless price lists, old reports and sometimes cut newspaper pages. The covers are handsome, but the pages are merely so much waste paper.

The volumes are sold to young solicitors who wish to impress their clients by a formidable looking library, and, as they have a studied legal appearance, they have their effect upon the visitor.

A cheaper line of these "books," made of blocks of wood covered with cloth or calf, handsomely tooled and bearing a title in gold, can be bought at prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4 per dozen.

One secondhand bookseller in London has made a small fortune by having old books of all kinds that might be worth about a penny or twopence apiece rebound in handsome style. He has a title printed in gold on the back, indicating that the book is some learned work upon medicine or chemistry. These he sells to young doctors at about 20 cents each, which leaves him a good profit.

The books make a good show in the consulting room and help to give the impression that the young medico is a deeply read man.

Three Curious Bells.
There is a curious legend connected with the bells of Messingham church. It is said that a long time ago a traveler was passing through Messingham when he noticed three men sitting on a stile in the churchyard and saying, "Come to church, Thompson; come to church, Brown," and so on. Being very much surprised, he asked what it meant and was told that, having no bells, they called folks to church in this way. The traveler remarked that it was a pity so fine a church should be without bells and at the same time asked the men if they could make three for the church, promising to pay for them himself.

They undertook to do this. They were respectively a tinker, a carpenter and a shoemaker. When next the traveler passed that way, he found the three men ringing three bells which said, "Ting, tong, pluff," being made respectively of tin, wood and leather!—London Tit-Bits.

A Story of Mark Twain.
"I met Mark Twain on a river steamer when he was a very young man," said an aged westerner. "At that time he was rather a gaunt young fellow, with sleepy southern manners and a drawl peculiar to the river town in Missouri. Something in my appearance attracted his attention, for he stared intently at me whenever we met. It so happened that I wore on one foot an Indian moccasin, having been injured shortly before. 'Finally I demanded, with some irritation, whether he had ever seen me before. He looked me over and drawled: 'Well—your—face—is—familar.' Then he dropped his eyes to the deck with a troubled frown. 'But—I—can't—recall—your—feet.'"

Why Mountains Never Grow Smaller.
The mountains are always moving down into the valleys. When spring-time comes, every stream will run muddy in its course. At this rate all the soil from the hills would soon be gone were not this soil being constantly replaced. Water soaks into the crevices of the rocks, and when it freezes it swells with almost irresistible force. That a very little of it can crack an iron pipe most of us have found out to our cost. Thus the rock is split, and the pieces made in this way are again broken into finer and finer fragments until new soil is made to take the places of that which is so rapidly moving down to the lowlands.

"Professor S. C. Schmucker in Ladies' Home Journal.

Street Car Straps.
It is not entirely prudent to put your hands in the straps furnished in the street cars for overday passengers. Turn one of these straps in any car not fresh from the shops inside out, and the reason will be plain. Handled as they are by all sorts and conditions of men, they are really carriers of disease. The abraded skin of your finger may touch an infected spot, and dangerous bacteria may adhere to it, which at the next movement of the hand may be transferred to the delicate tissues of the mouth or eyes.—Exchange.

Feeding Dairy Cattle.
Always feed at regular hours. To stand watching and waiting for food that should have been ready before is conducive only to worry, and that does not make milk or put on fat, says American Cultivator. Feed no more than can be eaten, and if any is left clean the troughs or mangers as soon as the cows seem to have had enough. In the short days of winter two good feeds a day have been found better than three. Do not feed before daylight or after dark and do not disturb them during the night unless the barn is on fire. They will be the better for a carding and brushing every day, not only for cleanliness' sake, but it puts the blood in circulation and invigorates them. Always treat them kindly and gently, because kindness is a good investment. Follow these rules, and there will be but little use for veterinarians or cow doctors.

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AMUSING ARCHIBALD

Letitia was to go to her club, and I was to take care of our son Archibald, aged two years and eight months. She had explained matters to Archibald. It is one of Letitia's most daring theories that if you cannot explain a thing to Archibald it is you who are stupid, not he who is too young.

"It is wonderful of you, Gerald, dear."
"Nonsense, Letitia. He is quite old enough to be a companion to his father."

A vague look settled in Letitia's blue eyes. I reminded her of the cab at the door, and she fled, while I held Archibald up at the window to wave. He did not cry at all. Archibald is a very self controlled child. He has my temperament in that. He stood on a chair in his coarse white linen smock, his small pink face solemnly set, his blue eyes wide and dreaming, like his mother's. I felt a bit nervous. I got the feeling even with Letitia sometimes—that though she is there she is somewhere very far off.

"You draw me a galk an' tell me about 'em," he commanded suddenly, turning upon me eyes that mischief makes three shades darker.

I do not draw much, but I recollected how easy it is to please small children and took out my pencil. What bothered me was not being able to call to mind what a galk was. Natural history is a subject I neglected as a boy; I collected stamps. Letitia would have known, of course. She is, like all the charmingest women, totally unducted in the school sense of the term. A native ignorance started with fantasy, perception, observation and intuition makes her at once the cleverest and most incalculable conversationalist. She'd have known all about galks. Archibald danced very quickly at my elbow, and it flustered me.

"They go screamin' about in the trees," he shouted, waving his arm as though he saw them in the region of the forest.

"Eh! Couldn't be that extinct bird, then, the auk, of course—no. Well, my eye told on a Japanese fire screen, and I shamelessly and secretly adapted a stork from it.

"That it?" I gave the leaf of my pocketbook to Archibald. His upper lip, the reddest, finest curved lip I ever saw, twisted into wonderful shapes as he squealed with joy.

"What does it say when it wakes?"
"When it wakes?"
"When it wakes?"
"I hear, sonny. I hear, but—"

Archibald has astonishing tact. "You draw me a ship sailin' far away?"
"Sensible of a reply, I continued rapidly a vessel of heraldic simplicity.

"Want a frag on it?"
I added a pennant. Simpkins, who got into the Royal Sloop Yacht club the year we were at Cowes, always seemed to have a pennant in his pocket, so I knew a pennant.

The funniest gurgie arose from Archibald.
"At's not a 'blue de peter!' Ships sailin' far away fwy the 'blue de peter!'"

Momentarily baffled by this nautical pedantry, my hands dived into my pockets, and my wandering fingers encountered a threepenny bit. It is a convention in our family not to spend threepenny bits. They are saved up for Archibald. Letitia calls this "the drag on the wheel." As his fat hand closed on the coin he forgot the "blue de peter," but I was shocked to see his pink face crumple and his mouth become square.

"I don't want the Marquish of London to have en. He might shake en out of his money box!" he wailed piercingly.

Archibald's first experience of a money box was a toy one which leaked Saturday pennies all over the garden.

"If he eats, ring for cook," had been Letitia's last words from the cab. But I prefer to reason with the child. He has a strange appreciation of reason. Here again I trace my own character. Letitia reasons, but in a way no one can follow save by the light of faith.

"Mother says 'I let en keep mine for a littel while 'e warquish 'il give me some of 'e threeply bits,'" Archibald explained doubtfully.

Now I regard this threepenny bit business as an out and out failure of Letitia's theory that everything can be explained to the child.

She has not made clear the working of the postoffice savings bank, and she has imbued Archibald with a profound mistrust of the Marquish of Londonderry which may cling to him through life.

Cook's appearance with tea diverted Archibald's mind from dwelling on the nature of his securities.

"I mustn' leave my crusts," he remarked in a voice which showed that he was quoting nurse, and he built them carefully around the rim of his plate. "The little fwushes never do. The little fwushes opens 'eir mouths en' shuts 'eir eyes when Mrs. Fwush feeds en." Archibald punctuated with mouthfuls of strawberry sandwiches and milk. "If she gives en a capperpillar, 'ey are pweased, an' if she gives en an ewusty beetle 'ey never put en out."

Letitia's fancy and Archibald's are so similar that it is difficult to say who I am listening to. But the moral training concealed in the "ewusty beetle" fignment suggests Letitia.

"An' when they have sore fwouts she gives en swugs."
Now I know that it is Letitia, but it is quite likely to be truth as well.

"Why must we eat bread an' butter first an' cake after?" asked Archibald, turning upon me eyes which would detect the slightest hedging on my part. That's just the sort of thing I dread being asked. Why the deuce do we, anyhow? Think heaven, at that moment I heard Letitia's key in the door!

COLLEGE BRED WOMEN.

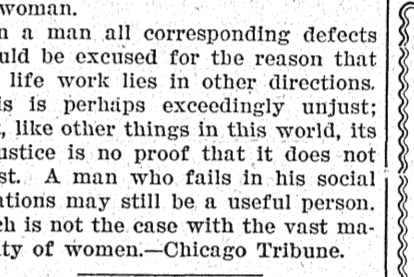
Do They Lack the Charm of Men Admirer?

The question of the college girl in society is of equal importance with that of the college man in business, for as business is the vocation of most men so "society," using the word in its broadest sense and including in it all the "social" relations, claims so much of the time of many women that the few who take to "public careers" can safely be left out of the discussion. They are exceptional cases and do not affect the main point at issue. It is in her duties as friend, hostess, wife and mother that woman usually finds the larger part of her existence, and if her attractiveness and usefulness in the discharge of these duties are impaired by her devotion to purely intellectual pursuits most men feel and express an unqualified dissatisfaction.

It is asserted that many college women are found to lack that charm of manner and those graces of everyday life, which men desire and demand. A woman may be learned, but if she cannot talk small talk, which is the largest part of talk, if she cannot manage a crowd of men and women in her drawing room, if she is without social tact and if she has no interest and skill in the small things of ordinary existence, but, if it is a sad but indisputable fact that her men friends will, to use their own low expression, "pass her up." They do not want that kind of woman.

In a man all corresponding defects would be excused for the reason that his life work lies in other directions. This is perhaps exceedingly unjust; but, like other things in this world, its injustice is no proof that it does not exist. A man who fails in his social relations may still be a useful person. Such is not the case with the vast majority of women.—Chicago Tribune.

Utilizing a Recess.
How to tastefully dispose of a recess in a room is often a vexing question, yet the illustration here given shows how it may be easily and cheaply done. Three shelves are placed at intervals in the proportion of those shown, and the front is filled in a manner which gives opportunity for the introduction of fretwork. The bottom space would be a very convenient



A RECESS FILLER.
position for a trash basket. In the center division a cupboard could be constructed, the handles and hinges of which would look well in copper or brass. When finished, the whole could be stained and varnished or enameled according to taste.



Four Women's Just Complaints.
A young woman lingered in a store elevator the other day after it had discharged its crowd. "Seventeen is the limit," she said to the elevator man; "you took in more than twenty." "You have collected six fares without ringing up one," said a lady to a street car conductor. "I am responsible for two; please ring them up." "I do not care to discuss the matter here," said a tall college girl to a hackman. "I will pay you what you ask, take your number and make investigation later." "Waiters six and eleven," reported a woman to a hotel clerk, "fall to serve me civilly when I do not fee them."

These four complaints, all overheard in one day, seem to confirm the rumor that American good natured indifference is wakening up.—Youth's Companion.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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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Cold was recently found in Indiana, and the State Geologist predicts that some day the State will become a profitable gold placer field.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the payment of an insurance policy on the life of a murderer is against the general welfare and contrary to public policy is final. It must surely be sound constitutional law. Moreover, it is equitable reason and common sense as well.

The number of pensioners on the roll at the close of the last fiscal year was 990,446, an increase of 1711 over the preceding year, and the largest number ever carried. There are 339,436 claims pending, more than one-third of which are original. The cost of pensions for the year was \$138,488,560.

Venezuela's prisons seem modeled on the Black Hole of Calcutta, according to the description of Captain Davidson, who says that more than a score of persons were crowded into a room sixteen feet square, with nothing to sit on. This would be bad treatment for the worst type of local scoundrel, but when applied to innocent victims of politics and revolution nothing in Dahomey or any province of Jumbo Land was ever more abominable.

Arizona engineers regard the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as affording one of the greatest fields in existence for the development of electricity from water power. In addition to the immense power of the Colorado itself, large stores of energy are available in the smaller streams that leap into the vast chasm. The plan by which the power of the main stream will, it is now thought, eventually be utilized is that of "picking up" the fall of the river by means of tunnels. At a point about seventy miles north of Williams it is said that a fall of five thousand feet can be found in a distance but little exceeding a mile.

The New York Times, in summing up the achievements of 1902, says that in the theories of science, Dr. Loeb's speculations concerning the nature and behavior of nerve force will probably hold the first place in interest; in applied science, Marconi has led the world. The gift by which Cecil Rhodes made provision for the education of American and other foreign youth at English universities has been more talked about than any other benefaction of the year. It is still talked about, for skepticism has not been wholly silenced.

That the automobile should ever have such capabilities of romance as, say, the coach and four, might have seemed doubtful. Yet it has been recently shown in Paris that the motor carriage is an almost ideal vehicle for an elopement in the grand style, and that goggled and muffled chauffeur and friends of the lover form as impressive a group as ever did the masked bravos of a militant wooer in the good old times. A peculiarly Parisian touch in this abduction, or elopement (the case remains doubtful), is the fact that the hired motor cab belonged to an actress who controls a cab company, and in this matter undoubtedly acted consciously as the friend of the fugitives. All of which goes to prove that romance follows hard after mechanical invention, asserts the New York Post, and that the machinery of life changes, but not human nature.

How sedulously the word "strenuous" is overworked nowadays! A man is no longer "energetic," he is "strenuous." The laborer digs ditches "strenuously," the orator makes his point "strenuously." The crying of the baby, the games of older children, the whirl of society, the activities of trade and business—all are described by taking lazy refuge in this one word. Perhaps the eagerness with which the word has been seized upon is some evidence that it is apt. If so, there is timeliness in the following paragraph from Health Culture: "Whatever may be his convictions as to the right and wrongs of the strenuous life, the man who is living it usually realizes that, in order to 'stand the pace,' he needs health and strength. Sooner or later, in every case, the work, worry, and responsibility result in injury to the health. The number of men who are working on the verge of mental and physical collapse is enough to startle the observer. In business and professional life to-day, neurasthenia, or nervous prostration, is everywhere."

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The Niles Robbers Caught.

A letter dropped by the robbers who held up and shot Edward Stewart, of Niles, two weeks ago has led to the capture of two men who are charged with the crime. The letter was addressed to Merrill Mason, and the writer gave her address as Charleston, Ill. An investigation revealed the fact that Mason was a printer and that he had been employed at Kalamazoo; also that Mason and Lloyd Jeffers, a boy of 16, had left town a few weeks before, but that Jeffers had returned. The letter was located in a furniture factory and placed under arrest. Jeffers is now in jail, crying continually and bemoaning his fate. He has confessed to taking a hand in the hold-up, but claims that Mason did the shooting. A man was found who had received a letter from Mason, dated Chicago. He asked that a loan be sent him at a certain number in that city. The officer took the first train for Chicago, where Mason was taken, and will be brought back.

A Juror and Smallpox.

A smallpox scare put an abrupt end to the trial of Bailey Kerekes, the alleged Lowell poisoner, Friday morning. Jurymen Jason Peacock, of Sebeva township, complained of not feeling well. It was learned that he had been exposed to smallpox and court promptly adjourned till a week from Monday. Before this happened Prosecutor Clute had explained to the jury that a year ago George Merritt's boy brought from the Saranac postoffice a flag salt powder mailed at Lowell the day before, and how two weeks later Merritt took the stuff and came near dying. He told of Will Klump having been two weeks in jail at Grand Rapids on suspicion of poisoning his wife, being released, and how Klump started the investigation which led the officers to believe Kerekes to be the guilty man.

A Wife in Hiding.

Since Tuesday last a little woman, just 27 years of age, with her two bright-eyed little girls, has been in hiding from the wrath of her husband at the home of a Detroit policeman. The woman is Mrs. Laura E. Axtell, wife of "Rev." J. T. Axtell, the once famous pugilistic promoter of the gospel and later a barber at Royal Oak. It was just after she began suit for divorce in the Circuit Court that, fearful of the anger of her husband, she left her home and fled for security with her little ones to the home of the charitable policeman. Judge Hosmer granted her an injunction to prevent her preacher husband from further molesting her, and she declares she has broken the orders of the court, and called upon her mother, looking for his wife.

Weir Acquitted.

The jury in the Weir case, tried in Cadillac, on Saturday returned a verdict of not guilty. David S. Weir, whose wife died from arsenical poison last fall, was charged with murder. It developed in the investigation that he had been maintaining improper relations with another woman, who acknowledged her guilt on the stand, and further swore that he had told her he would soon be free to marry her. The defense claimed that Mrs. Weir was despondent from ill-health, and while striving to prove that death resulted from natural causes, insisted that if it was caused by poison, it was self-administered.

Mr. French's Illness.

Hon. W. A. French, ex-estate land commissioner of Dundee, came to Saginaw last week and on Friday was taken ill and removed to St. Mary's hospital. He is suffering from some growth in the abdomen. Physicians made an examination Thursday and performed a serious operation. It is said that part of a cancer as large as a man's head, was found, and a piece of it was removed and the organs left in as good condition as possible. One of the doctors is reported to have said: "There is little or no hope for Mr. French. A cancer was found back of the intestines which affected the entire bowels."

It Was Suicide.

Sheriff Rust, of Flint, who went to Montrose to look further into the case of Henry Mallory, who was found dead on the floor of a woodshed on a farm he had just leased, with a bullet wound in his head and a rifle by his side, returned Saturday. Scratches on the dead man's face led to the suspicion that he might have been murdered, but the sheriff found that they were inflicted by his wife, who about seven weeks ago gave birth to a babe, had been treated by Christian Scientists, and is now out of her mind. There is no further doubt but it was a case of suicide.

Funeral of Mr. Whiting.

Justin R. Whiting was loved, honored and respected in life. In death he was given all the honors that can be bestowed upon the dead. The funeral of the distinguished citizen, held Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen in this section. Many distinguished citizens from Detroit and other cities in the state were present, including very many members of the democratic state central committee and kindred bodies. The remains lay in state from 12 to 1.30 p. m., and were viewed by a great throng of people.

Mad Dog Victims.

Charles J. Gray, of Detroit, his wife and 5-year-old boy, who were bitten by a mad dog on Tuesday, left for New York Friday to receive treatment from the famous specialist on hydrophobia, Dr. Cabot, of the New York hospital.

Deputy Game Warden Warden found eight married hillblers with plumage in stock. Mr. Hayes swore out warrants.

Five cases of smallpox have caused the Otter Lake authorities to order school closed until the epidemic has subsided.

AROUND THE STATE.

A chickeny factory for Gageton seems now assured.

Van Buren's new county buildings are complete and ready to turn over to the county.

The cement plant of the Hecla Co. at Edwards, Ogemaw county, is almost completed.

One of the banks in West Bay City has placed an embargo upon Canadian five-cent silver pieces.

Louis Morina committed suicide Monday night on the street near the Norway postoffice by shooting.

The Charlevoix Courier says E. W. Coulter, of that city, picked half a dozen pansters in his front yard one day last week.

In Bridgehampton township, Sanilac Co., lives a man who is six feet six inches in his stocking feet, yet weighs but 140 pounds.

The Michigan Dairymen's Association is holding its nineteenth annual convention at the Agricultural College with a good attendance.

Mr. C. England, whose home was formerly at New Lapeer, is dead at her home in Lapeer. She had been married only six months.

The rumor that the peat industry at Capac has been sold to the coal trust is declared by men in position to know to be without foundation.

West Michigan State Fair Association has decided to hold its fair at Constock park, Sept. 14-19, the week following the state fair at Pontiac.

The home of Thurlow Loving, in Fairplains township, was burned Saturday. Two children, aged 1 and 3 years, perished in the burning house.

Adrian citizens are investigating the matter of a central heating plant and it is considered likely that such a plant will be established in Adrian by local capital.

A large concrete syrup tank at the Shebawing sugar factory, in which was stored hundreds of tons of syrup, burst Thursday afternoon. About 300 tons of syrup was lost.

Farmers around Veron apparently are prosperous. A large barn was built on a 200-acre piece of land in the immediate vicinity of the village.

One of the few remaining narrow gauge roads in the state will be widened to standard gauge as soon as spring opens. This is the Almont division of the Pere Marquette.

A large force of workmen is busy finishing up the electrical equipment of the Lansing-St. Johns railway, as the line will be in operation by March 1 or the franchise will be forfeited.

Fifteen carloads of coal consigned by the railroads was the message which Secretary Wade of the University of Michigan received Wednesday. There is only a week's coal supply on hand.

At the beginning of the present year there were 156 divorce cases pending in the Ingham Circuit Court. This is 49 more than at the beginning of the previous year. During 1902, 45 divorces were granted.

The frozen remains of John Rouch, a Swede, were found Saturday evening in the woods near Lyons, and after being viewed by the coroner, who pronounced death due to suicide, were buried in the potter's field.

Crystal Lake, on account of its fine perch fishing, attracts nearly as large a crowd in winter as in summer. The ice is dotted with little villages of fish shanties and a number of people make good wages catching fish to sell.

Michigan postmasters were appointed Thursday as follows: Canfield, Ogemaw Co., Thomas Frank Sheldon, vice Geo. L. Miller, resigned; Valentine, Montcalm Co., Edward S. Frying, vice Mrs. Esther Montgomery, resigned.

Benzie county has been invaded by a large number of Indians the past year, owing to the building of charcoal and chemical plants. The braves make good money cutting cordwood, and the squaws help in the struggle for wealth.

The Diamond Match Co. has received at Sidnaw a carload of the finest heavy draft horses ever brought to this section. The lightest one in the consignment weighed 1,700 pounds. The company now has 33 horses in its camps near Sidnaw.

Jesse Hunter, of Saranac, the lad who was shot a few days ago by a schoolmate and whose life has been despaired of ever since, is still in a precarious condition and the physicians will not give any hope of ultimate recovery, although he shows some signs of improvement.

Marlette business men are beginning to appreciate the value of good roads to a village which depends on the farming community for its business, and will probably build a good gravel road ten or twelve miles to the east of the village the coming summer, at their own expense. It will be money in their pockets to do so.

Charles Fromiller, aged 16, living in Davison township, went rabbit hunting with his brother George, aged 21, Saturday afternoon, and in getting over the fence the hammer of George's gun caught on the top rail, discharging the weapon. The load struck Charles and tore a great hole in his body. He died Sunday morning.

Solon Stone, who is supposed to be the oldest person living in Shiawassee county, will be 102 years old March 19, and is still able to be around the house every day. He has lost his eyesight and is hard of hearing, but otherwise he is contented and happy at the home of his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westcott, in Vernon village.

Jesse Braddock, of Traverse City, 29 years old, died Thursday morning. He tried to board a moving Pere Marquette train, slipped and went under the wheels, his right leg being crushed. After amputation of the member, he rallied, but died from shock.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Amend the junkets there are several points that need correcting. The dining-car is not furnished by W. C. McMillan and the meals are paid for by the members of the committee. Tomorrow, so many of the legislators took their wives, the stories of "boozing" are not so. "These facts should be understood in justice to the committee who are out for information and not for a high time. Tuesday the party spent several hours in and about the Marquette prison, investigating especially the making of cigars by the convicts. It seems that about 35,000 are made daily, but they are cheap grades, and the warden says, are not sold in the state. The visitors were served lunch, the prisoners being furnished the musical entertainment.

The visitors devoted the afternoon to the Normal school, an institution of which the Marquette people are justly proud. The citizens gave the visitors a dinner at the Hotel Clifton in the evening, after which several speeches were made, Mayor Russell declaring that a legislative committee is always welcome in the Upper Peninsula.

There was a great time in Ioughton when the legislative party reached that town. The special train took the party to Doris Bay on Wednesday, where the copper and mills were inspected. Afterward the party went in sleighs to the College of Mines, where over 200 students are now at work. The institution has only one equal of its kind in the country and the lawmakers are correspondingly proud of the place.

Though the joint committee on fish and fisheries resented Sault Ste. Marie twenty-four hours late, they lost little time while in that bustling town. They were met by the citizens' committee and taken to the local hatchery and then to the hotel for dinner. Afterward Mayor Stradley and Secretary Hays, of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the legislators on the subject of an appropriation of \$15,000 by the state, to be used in paying the expenses of the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the canal. From the hotel, the party was driven to inspect the power house of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., and following that, they were entertained at the Elks' club rooms. They left at 5:30 for Marquette.

About twenty members of the party of legislators who visited Calumet went down the shaft of the Wolverine copper mine Thursday, and had experiences which they will relate for years to come. The excursionists in general took in the Calumet & Hecla and Osceola stamp mills, at Lake Linden, and in the afternoon saw the great Calumet & Hecla power house and other features of the biggest mining plant of the Lake Superior district.

Some of the legislators went down into an iron mine and later the entire party of over 100 legislators, including Nelson house. At 7 o'clock they took a Chicago & Northwestern train for Chicago whence they will go home and to work. The committees on the Marquette project are not entirely satisfied as to the contracts in that instance, and the excursions in general contract and they will be asked to go to Lansing and explain matters so as to determine whether the law is violated or not.

As the fish and game committees, who came from the Soo, joined the party on Friday, they conveyed in a special train from Calumet. Representative C. J. Byrnes, Mayor Felch, and other Ishpeming citizens, saw to it that the visitors were well entertained. A luncheon and a dog race was followed by an exhibition of the Norwegian game of jumping down a steep hill on "skins," which last some slender boards tied to the feet of the players, and on which the operators go into the air in a jump of from 50 to 100 feet.

The correspondent of the Free Press who accompanied the legislative party to the upper peninsula conveyed in a special train from Calumet. Representatives of the legislature were models in deportment. With ladies, and with such a crowd, the champagne served in former years at Marquette, Ioughton and Calumet, was cut out. The dinners were good but "dry." There was seemingly no excuse for the present public business, accompanied by their wives is a new thing, but in this case the innovation had a good moral effect.

"The junketers learned considerable on this trip, and in spite of the 'jollying' it may be expected that appropriation figures will be done as a result of the tour of inspection. One of the items asked at Newberry is \$78,000 for an 'administration' building. These buildings are principally residences for the superintendents and their assistants, and the items asked for pianos, tapestries, etc., would make one think that these jobs are very nice."

Down to business in earnest will be the watchword of the house and senate directors. The passing of junket and the passing of the hammer of the legislature has left the fifty or more members of the house and senate who participated in a somewhat exhausted condition, but they must recover as best they can. The character of the junket was most extraordinarily un-junkety the traditions concerning previous affairs of the sort. It was businesslike and eminently valuable. Its effect must undoubtedly tend to intelligence legislation as to state institutions.

The members who participated in the trip, or most of them, arrived in Detroit Sunday noon, the night train having been delayed by the heavy snow storm. The remaining members of the legislative train were hooked onto the Sunday night regular.

News in Brief.

A new grist mill has started at Pentwater. Scotts is to have a planing mill and box factory.

The village of Muir is to have another saloon.

The chances for a beet sugar factory at the Soo in 1903 have gone.

Marlette must pay \$500 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Mary Collins on a defective sidewalk.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

TRUST LEGISLATION.

Rockefeller's Telegram and the President's Intention.

It can be stated by authority, that unless anti-trust legislation, at least reasonably satisfactory to the administration, is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on the 6th of March will call an extraordinary session of the fifty-eighth congress.

The president himself has told members of congress of his desires and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified. The efforts made to defeat such legislation, have fully decided the president. During Saturday afternoon it leaked out that John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., had sent to several senators a telegram reading something like this: "We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. ... will see you. It must be stopped." Counsel came, but left very soon for New York. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence was undesirable and he left with an intimation that he would better return to New York.

After Thirty Years.

After nearly thirty years of litigation, A. W. Brown and Miss Marion E. Brown, of Boston, have won their suit against other heirs of William White for \$394,000 and a quarter interest in timber lands on Thunder Bay, Mich. The defendants were Frank W. Fletcher, regent of the University of Michigan; Allan M. Fletcher, mayor of Alpena, Mich.; and Grace Fletcher King, wife of a millionaire lumberman, the children of George N. Fletcher. A part of the property in dispute is land on which the city of Alpena now rests. Judge William L. Putnam, of the United States Circuit Court, acted as arbitrator. Proceedings will now be begun in the Circuit Court of Wayne county, Michigan, to secure payment of the above award and the re-division of the lands in dispute. The costs in the case were over \$7,000.

Those Rockefeller Telegrams.

A correspondent of the Record-Herald says: With one blow straight from the shoulder, President Roosevelt knocked out the Standard Oil trust. It was the president who gave general publicity to the news that representatives of the oil monopoly had been in Washington trying to defeat all anti-trust legislation, and that telegrams had been received by senators signed by John D. Rockefeller, urging that the anti-trust act now pending be either amended or withdrawn.

This act of publicity on the part of the president has raised a storm in Washington and has rendered it morally certain that such legislation as the administration desires will be passed before March 4.

Death and Devastation.

News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea islands last month reached San Francisco Sunday by the steamer Mariposa direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons, and it is feared this may be increased later. On Jan. 12 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands, and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equaled in a land of dreaded storm.

Young Pleads Guilty.

Wm. Hooper Young, on trial in New York for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The sudden stoppage of Young's trial surprised almost every one, but most of all the jury. Young was greatly relieved that he had been permitted to escape so easily, and when he left the court after the sentence he walked with a firm step and apparently felt like another man.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Woman suffrage received its death blow in the Montana senate.

Thomas B. Reed and Jerome Hulet were found frozen to death in a camp field at Mount Rose, N. J. They had been drinking.

Among the bills passed in the house Monday was one providing for the resumption of negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaska fur seals.

Postmaster-General Payne has decreed that any letter carrier who borrows money beyond his means or at an exorbitant rate of interest shall be dismissed from the service.

A wind blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour in New York city blew down scores of people near the "Flat Iron building." A 14-year-old boy was hurled under a automobile and killed.

A bill providing for a pension of \$12 per month for soldiers and sailors who served at least 90 days in the civil war, and all widows who were married to such men prior to June 27, 1890, has been introduced in the house by Rep. Hemingway, of Indiana.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes of the United States navy died on board the steamer China in San Francisco Saturday morning. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him.

The funeral of the late Senator Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, was held Saturday. The Commonwealth, the city of Pittsfield, the county bar and various societies were represented and all places of business were closed during the services. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast all day and about the entrance to the city hall were draped black and purple streamers.

Young Seems to Be Guilty.

The doom of William Hooper Young, the young Mormon grandson of Brigham Young, seems to be sealed in the case against him for the murder of Mrs. Anne Pulitzer in New York September 16 last. When the trial opened Wednesday Assistant District Attorney Studin sprang a big sensation by announcing that Charles Simpson Eiling, whom Young had declared was the principal in the crime, had been located in a western prison, where he is serving a life sentence for murder.

He further stated that as Eiling had been in the prison for several years he could not have been in New York at the time Mrs. Pulitzer was slain. Young, when he was apprehended in Connecticut, whether he fled after the murder was discovered, made a confession to a friend who had kept him for a long time, and who was sent by the police to identify him. In the confession Young declared that Mrs. Pulitzer had been taken to Young's rooms by Eiling and there murdered.

A Prison Horror.

A third brutal murder in the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary occurred Wednesday, when Cornelius Bush, after quarreling all night with James Pratt, his cellmate, about religious matters, crushed his head with a stool while he lay asleep, decapitated him with a table knife and swept by the dead body till breakfast time.

The overseer found Pratt's body wrapped in sheets and blankets in a corner, and his head wrapped in an old shirt on the table.

Bush confessed. He is 21 years old, sentenced to two years for assault and battery. Pratt was 37 years old, serving a sentence of 20 years for burglary. Both are negroes.

England to Say.

Three months' preferential treatment for Great Britain, Germany and Italy promises to be the compromise upon which the allies and Mr. Bowen will agree as a condition precedent to the raising of the Venezuela blockade. This is the modification proposed by Baron Speck von Sternberg of the original concession of Mr. Bowen of one month, during which time the allies exclusively should receive the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. If the agreement of Germany, France and Italy goes, then it will be up to England to complete the arrangement.

Addicks Quits.

J. Edward Addicks, in a statement issued Thursday afternoon, withdrew as a candidate for United States senator from Delaware in the interest of the election of two Republican senators.

The ballot taken in the legislature prior to this announcement was without definite result.

In his statement Addicks says that his withdrawal is on condition that the Republicans of the house and senate meet in joint caucus and elect two candidates for United States senator by majority vote.

Evidence All In.

After a sitting of exactly 51 days the anthracite coal strike commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock and adjourned until the 9th, when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days, and the miners the remainder of the time.

Vermont Goes "Wet."

After 50 years of prohibition Vermont has voted to return to license for liquor selling under a local option law. At the special election the old Green Mountain state went out of the list of prohibition states, the majority for the acceptance of the recently enacted local option high license law being about 1,000.

Seeking Coal Orders.

The coal situation in Toronto has changed to such an extent that not only have dealers reduced anthracite to \$8 a ton, but they actually have agents out soliciting orders. One dealer reports an unexpected consignment of 8,000 tons, which was destined for the west, but has been diverted to Toronto because of the freight congestion in the west.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new department of agriculture building was passed in the house Monday.

United States Consul Kaiser, at Mazatlan, Mexico, has advised the state department that the total death toll from the plague in Mazatlan, Mexico, is 260.

Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was committed to jail for failing to pay his wife alimony while her suit for divorce goes on, as ordered by the court.

President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin college, announces the second anonymous gift of \$50,000 from the same source since his election to the presidency of the college. The \$100,000 will be a nucleus for the sum of \$500,000 to be raised this year.

Because he bears a good reputation and has a large family dependent on him, President Roosevelt has set aside the four months' sentence imposed Dec. 18 on James Green, for violating an injunction of the court and intimidating miners of the Pocahontas coal mines in Virginia. The attorney-general advised the president that the infraction of the injunction was slight.

The probabilities are that a considerable colony of Boers of a wealthy and prominent class will settle in the United States. These Boers constitute many who are dissatisfied with the prospect of British rule in South Africa and are seeking an asylum elsewhere.

Dr. Newark Held Responsible.

After hearing the evidence of Day Clerk Blaney of the Phoenix house, Charlotte, Dr. Leroy F. Weaver, the physician called into the case after the dismissal of Dr. Newark, and Dr. V. J. Rickard, who was called in as counsel at the request of Dr. Weaver, the coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Mrs. W. L. Wirtz of Marshall, returned a verdict after being out a couple of hours; that "Harriet May Wirtz came to her death from the result of an abortion produced by Dr. W. E. Newark." Dr. Newark, who is out on bail, was subpoenaed as a witness, but his attorneys, who were in attendance, claimed the constitutional privilege for him and the prosecution made no effort to have him sworn.

Monroe Flooded.

Ice gorged to the bottom of the River Raisin at the Lake St. Clair bridge, in Monroe, Mich., and yards along the river are flooded. There has been no material damage yet, as all had warning of the freshet. The heavy snow of Saturday night makes a big flood imminent when the ice breaks.

A fire engine was used to pump water out of the cellar of St. Mary's convent Sunday afternoon. The Monroe Canning company was compelled to move all the canned goods stored in its factory on the river bank.

Steele's Sentence.

John W. Steele, the former Flint man who shot and killed Lulu Knight at West Superior, Wis., Monday, has been given 25 years in state's prison on his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Steele followed the girl to West Superior, Conn., Tuesday, and she refused to return here and live with him fired two revolver bullets into her, killing her instantly.

Growing Lawless.

Demonstrations of lawlessness consequent on the trolley strike developed in what is known as the Brooklyn district, Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday. Just before noon a knot of foreigners gathered in the vicinity of the trolley line and stones were thrown at intervals. The crowd increased and at length four cars were attacked with a fusillade of missiles. The guardsmen charged on the crowd and dispersed it. A company of militia was hurried to the scene. A detail of six soldiers also was placed on each car.

The kaiser is looking pale and overworked, while his hair has turned quite gray. A court official says that unless the kaiser takes a rest a breakdown is inevitable.

There were two deaths from the plague in Mazatlan, Mex., Sunday. Very satisfactory results are being obtained by the use of Yersin serum. Most of the patients to whom it is given begin immediately to recover.

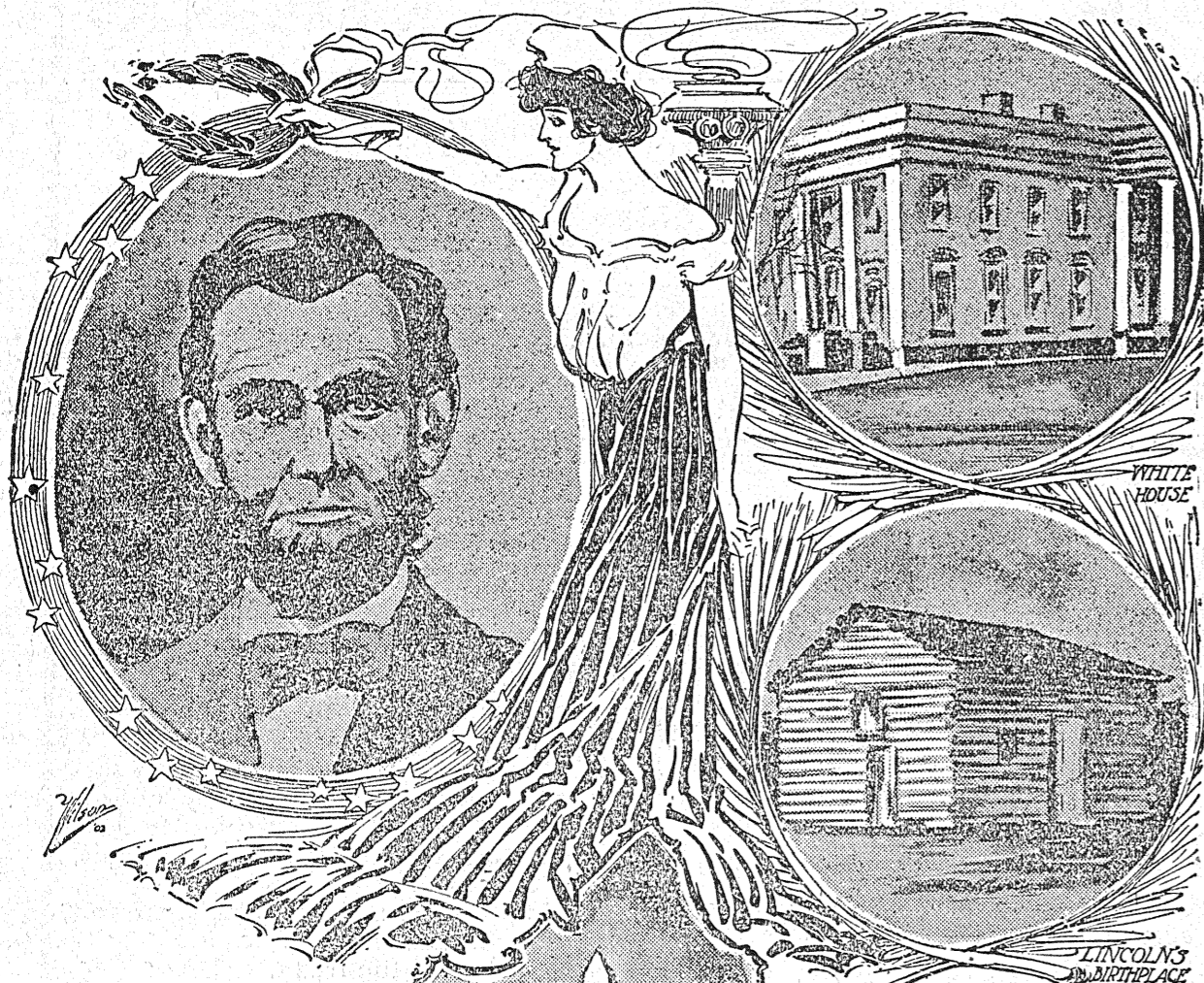
Near Waycross, Ga., two white men quarreled with negroes, who were holding a dance at Branch, and locking the negroes into the building, fled into the crowd, killing two negroes and wounding six other men and three women.

Mrs. LaGayette Taylor, of Centerville, N. Y., whose husband disappeared January 25, has confessed that she accidentally shot him while he was drunk and abusing his wife's behavior. She fired a shot, and burned it in her kitchen stove.

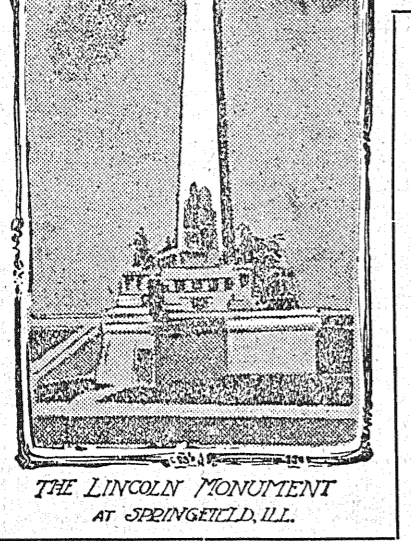
AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending Feb. 22-23. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: "The Merry Widow" Saturday Mat. at 2; Evens at 7. LYCEUM THEATRE: "The Merry Widow" Saturday Mat. at 2; Evens at 7. WHEATLEY THEATRE: "The Merry Widow" Saturday Mat. at 2; Evens at 7. TAMMAM THEATRE: "The Merry Widow" Saturday Mat. at 2; Evens at 7.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle: Prices a shade higher than last week. Choice steers, 1.30 lbs. and upward, \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to 1.20 lbs. average, \$4.25; light to good, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.25; calves, \$2.75; common killers and fat cows, \$2.75; 500 lbs. and under, \$2.50; prime and heavy, \$2.50; mixed cows and springers, \$2.50; milk cows and springers, \$2.50; fat calves, \$2.50; market active at about last week's prices, \$5.00/5.50. Sheep: Choice, \$4.00; good to choice heavy, \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00; common and lambs, \$2.50; 500 lbs. and under, \$2.50; 400 lbs.

LINCOLN, THE WHITE HOUSE AND SPRINGFIELD MONUMENT



Thomas W. Lloyd of Montoursville, Penn., relates the following interesting reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln: "I saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time in the winter of 1863, at one of his public receptions. I was only a child, but had heard so much of Abraham Lincoln that I had a sort of vague idea that he was not a mere man, but some kind of a divinity to be worshipped from afar, and naturally I was anxious to see him. I was therefore permitted to accompany my father, who was then serving as chief clerk of the House of Representatives, to one of the presidential receptions. I knew nothing of public functions at that time, and had some sort of notion that we would only be permitted to gaze upon the great man from a distance. When we came to him in the line, however, and he had greeted my father with a few pleasant words and we were about to pass on, the President said: 'Wait one moment; I haven't shaken hands with this little man.' He took me by the hand, patted me on the head, said a few kind words to me and we passed on. "Later in the same winter I met him again at my own home in Pennsylvania. At the beginning of the war, as a mere child, I was fired with patriotic spirit and went about the streets of my native village making speeches, urging every man to enlist. I did not then know what the war meant, but I knew 'our side' was right, simply because it was 'our side,' and my appearance on the street was a signal to get me up on a store goods box to make a speech. My father had related this to Lincoln and asked permission to bring me to the White House. This was granted and one morning we drove there and were received by the President alone. As he rose from his chair to greet us I remember thinking he was the longest, ugliest and most ungainly man I had ever seen. When I was presented to him he leaned down, and, taking me by the hand, said: 'So this is the little patriot. Ah, Mr. Lloyd, in these times the boy is indeed father to the man. I wish all the men in the North had his spirit.' "As he took me on his knee and talked to me of the war, all the ugliness was forgotten, and as I looked into his face and saw the deep set, kindly eyes, the firm mouth, about which a smile hovered, and listened to his gentle voice, I began to think he was positively handsome. As I look back upon the scene, it brings many tender memories of the man who, amid all the cares and burdens of his position and with the fate of a mighty nation weighing upon his heart, could find time enough to say a few kind words to a little child. "As a still further illustration of this kindness of heart is the following incident, which I have heard my father relate. A young boy who had served with distinction in a naval engagement on board the gunboat Ottawa, and in another as captain's messenger, was recommended to a cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This appointment President Lincoln was glad to make and the lad was directed to report for examination in July. Just as he was about to start from home it was discovered that he could not be admitted, because he had not reached the required age of fourteen, his birthday occurring in the following September. The boy was greatly disappointed and wept bitterly in the fear that he would not be able to go at all. He was told, however, that he would be taken to see the President, who would 'make it all right.' Some time afterward he was taken to the White House and presented to the President, to whom he made a graceful bow. The difficulty was explained and the President said: 'Why, bless me, is that the boy who did so gallantly in those two battles? Why, I feel as though I should take off my hat to him and not he to me.' The President took the papers, and as soon as he learned that a postpone-



THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

ment until September would suffice made the order that the lad should report in that month. Then, putting his hand on the lad's shoulder, he said: 'Now, my boy, go home and have good fun during the two months, for they are the last holiday you will get. The little fellow bowed himself out, feeling that the President, though a great man, was at the same time a kindly one. "It was these simple characteristics of this large and manly man that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and while we admire the intellect and ability of the statesman we love the man."

KNOW WHERE LINCOLN STOOD

Simple Way in Which He Manifested His Earnestness. While I was an inmate of Gleason Sanitarium, Elmira, N. Y., I heard the following anecdote of Abraham Lincoln. We had at the sanitarium a very old gentleman by the name of Z. C. Robbins. He was of New Hampshire by birth, but had lived in Washington for fifty years, his business being a patent lawyer. He was intimately acquainted with Mr. Lincoln and was selected by him as chairman of the first police commissioners after his inauguration in 1861. To this Mr. Robbins owe the recital of the story to which I have alluded. He said: "After the emancipation proclamation had been written, it will be remembered, six months were given to the Confederates to lay down their arms and come back to the Union, before it was to go in force. Providing the South returned to the allegiance to the Union as of yore, the proclamation was not to be issued. But God was working out the destiny of this nation, and not man, and the result is known to history. "The early elections had gone against the Republican party, Republicans became alarmed. A tremendous pressure was brought to bear upon Lincoln to withdraw the threatened issue of the proclamation, upon the day fixed. They declared that it was against the spirit and wish of the people, and would ruin the party. Letters came pouring in from every state in the Union begging, imploring, sometimes threatening, and it was feared by a few stanch anti-slavery men of the country that Mr. Lincoln could not withstand the pressure. But he said nothing, kept his own counsel, and no man knew his mind. "One day about a week before the time in which the proclamation was to go into force, Mr. Robbins, as was his privilege, walked into the office of Mr. Nicolay, private secretary to Mr. Lincoln. He was feeling very anxious, for it was a dark and gloomy time for the country. Mr. Nicolay, and while Mr. Robbins was sitting at an open fire, talking to Mr. Nicolay, Mr. Lincoln walked in, put his hand upon the shoulder of Mr. Robbins and said: "Well, old friend, the important day draws near. "Yes," replied Mr. Robbins, 'and I hope there will be no backing down or backing out on your part.'"

"Well, I don't know," says Lincoln; "Peter denied his Master. He thought he wouldn't, but he did."

Mr. Robbins says that he felt a thrill pass over him. He knew by this simple but subtle hint that the soul of Lincoln was determined, and the Union and liberty were secured. The great day came and with it freedom to both black and white. Hypocrisy had fallen; sincerity and manhood had come to abide. A few days later Mr. Robbins met Mr. Lincoln and the latter grasped his hand and said: "Well, friend Robbins, I beat Peter."—G. S. Kimball in the Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

LINCOLN A PLAIN MAN.

Had Little Time to Waste on Appearances or Style. When I first knew Lincoln he had all the habiliments of rusticity; his hat was innocent of a nap; his coarse boots had no acquaintance with blacking; his clothes had not been introduced to the whisk-broom; his baggys were well worn and dilapidated; his umbrella was substantial, but of a faded green, and for an outer garment he wore a short circular blue cloak, says Henry C. Whitney in Leslie's Weekly. He commenced to dress better in the spring of 1858, and when he was absent from home, on political tours, usually did so; after he became President, he had a servant who kept him considerably "slicked up," but he frequently had to reason him into fashionable attire by telling him that his appearance was "official." He probably had as little taste or style about dress or attire as any man who was ever born. He simply wore clothes because it was needful and customary; whether they fitted or looked well was entirely above or beneath his knowledge. He had no regard for trivial things, or for mere forms, manners, politeness, etiquette, official formalities, fine clothes, routine or red-tape; he disclaimed a bill of fare at table, a program at a theater, or a license to get married. The pleadings in a lawsuit, the formal compliments on a social introduction, the exordium or peroration of a speech he either wholly ignored or cut as short as he could. "In all his political campaigns, the music, flags and bunting were nothing to him; he was thinking rather of the statistics—how many votes were probable, and what the tendencies of political thought were to change opinions and votes. And he also had a thorough contempt for the office of bailiff or crier of a court, doorkeeper of a legislative or Congressional body, floorwalker in a store, drum-major in a band, or even of mayor of a city or town. He disliked to be called 'Mr. President' or even 'Mr. Lincoln' by his intimates; he called men by their family names, Lincoln's Love of Truth. Slower of growth, and devoid altogether of many brilliant qualities which Douglas possessed, says William G. Brown in the February Atlantic, Lincoln nevertheless outreached him by the measure of the two gifts he lacked—the twin gifts of humor and of brooding melancholy. Bottomed by the one in homeliness, his character was by the other drawn upward to the height of human nobility and aspiration. His great capacity of pain, which but for his buoyancy would no doubt have made him mad, was the source of his rarest excellencies. Familiar with squalor, and hospitable to vulgarity, his mind was yet tenanted by sorrow, a place of midnight wrestlings. In him as never before in any other man, were high and low things mated, and awkwardness and ungainliness and uncouthness justified in their uses. At once coarser than his rival and infinitely more refined and gentle, he had mastered lessons which the other had never found the need of learning, or else had learned too readily and then dismissed.

SETS ALONG WITHOUT ARMS.

Absence of Useful Members Troubles Texas Man But Little. Paul Desmuke of Amphin, Atascosa county, Texas, was elected justice of the peace of his home precinct at the recent election. He is known throughout the state as the "armless wonder." He was born without arms, but to all appearances this physical deformity has not disabled him in the slightest degree. He is twenty-two years old and is well read in law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He performs all the duties ordinarily done with the hands with his feet. He is a fine penman. He holds the pen soldier either with his toes or between his teeth. Whenever one position becomes tiresome he changes to the other. He has been employed in the office of the district clerk of Atascosa county for several months, and his records which he has kept with his feet are models for neatness and legibility. He feeds himself with his feet and handles his knife and fork with as much dexterity as if they were hands.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoodoo. Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month. He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor. "I should think it would make you nervous!" he said. "Only one that I remember," said the conductor. "When and how?" "There was thirteen babies in this here car yella in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor.—New York Times.

Kept Away the Burglars.

Peter Newell, the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood and considerable uneasiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Newell thereupon cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. These silhouettes Mr. Newell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night, the family stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker-playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. "Thenceforth the Newell family lived in pastoral peace.

A Great "Literary Detective."

Prof. William Henry Burr, whom Ingersoll called a great "literary detective," is a well-preserved old man of 84. As a pamphleteer he stands without a rival in his generation. He has been official reporter of the United States Senate, court reporter in New York, official reporter on the Congressional Globe, and a lifelong advocate of Baconian theory of Shakespeare's authorship. He has well proved to the satisfaction of many hard thinkers that Thomas Paine was the Prince of Wales, being the son of Queen Elizabeth; that Gov. De Witt Clinton committed suicide; that William Morgan was murdered by Masons and that there are 144 self-contradictions in the Bible.

Proud of Church Services.

In commemoration of his half century of service as usher in the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, ex-Senator Stephen M. Griswold, the well-known banker and millionaire, gave a dinner the other night to 160 members of his church. A set of engrossed resolutions and a loving cup were presented to Mr. Griswold, who in a short speech said: "I began as assistant usher in the west gallery and have been steadily promoted until I am now chief usher in the main aisle. Do you know I am prouder of the fact than I am of being a banker and a millionaire." Mr. Griswold is now seventy years old.

Got Rid of an Interviewer.

A young reporter called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in a while. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening," and the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

Raised Marriageable Age.

The Russian government has set about regulating the age at which girls shall marry in Turkestan. It has been customary for Mohammedan girls to marry between the ages of 10 and 12 years, but orders have been issued now that no Mohammedan shall marry under 14. The Tartar and Turcoman chiefs are much incensed, as all seek to obtain brides as young as possible. Russian officials report that 75 per cent of the girls who marry under 12 die before they are 20.

Fencing Aids Women to Retain Their Youth

New York Master of the Sword Tells of the Advantages to Be Derived from a Constant Use of the Foils—The Beginning of the Art.

"It makes the woman beautiful," the fencing master was saying as he fastened the top button of his white jacket. "It is like the medicine of the advertisement. It makes the fat lean and puts flesh on the thin ones. The American woman finds that it is not a fad, but the most beneficial form of exercise. "Have I married off many of my pupils? What a question. I do not



Public Salutes.

like to claim too much, yet I must tell you that once yesterday I got a letter from one pupil now living in San Francisco. It is a card. She is married. And to-day when one of my pupils came—she had been here three times a week for six months—I noticed on her finger a new solitaire. Of course I do not ask her—I guess that she is engaged. Has not the brighter eyes, the clearer skin and added grace that fencing gives had a share in this? "There was Miss Lillian Russell. She had grown to such a size that the critics of the theater were casting sly jokes at her. She comes to me. 'Take it off,' she says, and a season of fencing reduced her thirty-two pounds. When she goes back to the stage all the young and the old, the near and the dear say, 'My! she is a young girl again. It is fencing that does it. "One must not give up the hearty dinner or the little supper after theater if one will try the foils two or three times a week. "No other kind of physical exercise offers at one time so many advantages. It keys every part of the human mechanism, legs, arms, hands, every muscle, the internal organs and senses, all work harmoniously. Each is a factor in the fencer. "I have 170 pupils in fencing and only twenty of them are men. The benefits of the exercise are now realized by the women of New York who need exercise for itself or for the improvement of a weakened constitution. By the activity of the exercise fat women reduce themselves, while the healthy development of a thin woman brings flesh to her bones. "Fencing masters are now in great demand at the physical development schools patronized by women in society. A well-developed and healthy interest in fencing is shown among men also. Large classes are conducted at the New York Athletic club and the Fencers' club in Fifth Avenue and at the numerous private schools. "Fencing may be traced back in a vague way to the time when adventurous armed with sword in mortal combat trusted more to strength, agility and a quick eye than to any established principles of attack and defense. It took many generations before fencing practical men sifted experience

actual protector of the body, the knight knew little of the modern art of fencing. Combats between men mounted on horses were determined often by the strength of their armor, and secondarily by their material strength. "In these days the lower classes were barred from tournaments and feats of arms, but in their private schools burghers sought proficiency with the sword. With the discarding of armor the superiority of the point was seen and there the art of fencing properly began. "Then a sword, lighter and stronger than the one formerly used, came into vogue. The weapon was easy to manage and well suited to the custom of going afoot, as many gentlemen of the cloak then traveled. The devising of cunning thrusts and strokes began at that time. It was usual, too, to employ a dagger as an auxiliary to the sword, so that fencing methods were necessarily different. "Later, the dagger fell into disuse, and the court sword came into fashion as a part of the apparel of all gentlemen. At about this time two schools of fencing, the French and the Italian schools, were formed in Europe and these two styles survive to-day. "The French style, which had the advantage of royal protection, is accepted to-day as the better of the two schools," said the fencing master, "surely I, Ricardo Manrique, would teach no other. As an exercise it is more beneficial than the Italian method, which requires a stiff arm and a tense grasp of the foil."

Let the Italian have his circular flourishes, which waste energy and give his opponent a signal before each thrust. The French style, using the shortest route for each thrust, keeping a supple arm, wrist and fingers, is far superior. It has been demonstrated again and again. "Not long ago the Italian champion challenged the French champion to a duel to prove that his style was wrong and he a fakir. The Italian was wounded in his sword arm. The Frenchman made manifest the superiority of his school. "It is the French school that is taught generally in the New York

schools. The women seem to prefer it to the Italian style. "Among the men who have taken up fencing the number of doctors is noteworthy. They agree that it is an exercise bringing all the muscles into play and yet not exhausting or necessarily violent, like horseback riding, and many of them recommend it to their women patients whose nervous organizations need toning up.—New York Sun.



Discussing Their Matrimonial Opportunities.

Enormous Number of Passengers Who Use Conveyances. The immensity of London traffic is curiously illustrated by an article which appears in a recent issue of the Light Railway and Tramway Journal. It is stated that the number of suburban trains running in and out of London daily is no fewer than 7,475, of which 1,600 belong to the Great Eastern. "The passengers they carry is estimated at about 2,000,000, and the statistician who is responsible for the article proves by calculations which appear to be perfectly plausible that over 607,000,000 passengers have to be carried per annum. "He estimates that about 30,000,000 are carried by cabs, 10,000,000 by private vehicles, and an equal number by Thames steamboats and the grand total of passengers carried annually is 1,900,000,000. "Such figures are possibly not quite accurate, but they are immensely near to give an idea of the immense traffic that has to be dealt with in London. "Often enough we grumble about the condition of the streets, and the difficulty experienced in getting from place to place, but, considering the unparalleled concourse of people that have been brought together in the capital of Great Britain, the greatest wonder is that locomotion should be possible at all.

FIGURES ON LONDON TRAFFIC.

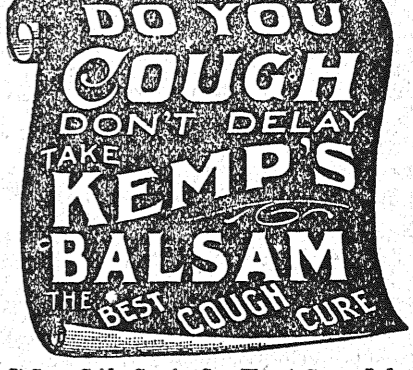
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Feinting as an Anti-Fat. into a code of warfare. The change of arms used by the combatants has effected a change in methods. "The middle ages was the period of heavy blows with bludgeons. Victory usually fell to him who hit hardest. Until the invention of gunpowder and the introduction of the lead bullet, when steel armor ceased to be an ef-



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Silville, Ohio.—\$3000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. "It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.



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"The department realizes, of course, that it is powerless to legally force a compliance with requests of this kind, but it has within its power at any time to withdraw rural delivery from the roads over which its operation is impeded or rendered impossible because of a lack of proper attention to public highways by state or county authorities. It is gratifying to note that the department has had to resort to the extreme in but one or two instances. In almost every case its request is promptly complied with by both the authorities and the people. Special agents report willingness, as a rule, on the part of the prospective patrons of the service to repair and even build roads and bridges in order that they may be given the advantages of rural delivery. So anxious are they to receive the improved mail facilities that some counties have formally agreed in advance through the proper authorities to stone or gravel all roads in order to secure the installation of the county system. This is especially true of counties in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois."

RURAL ROUTE MAPS.
Mr. A. W. Machen, Superintendent of the rural delivery system is engaged in a work of the greatest importance. Rural routes have been established over 282,000 miles of road and serve more than 6,000,000 people.

In order to facilitate matters it has been found necessary to chart all the territory covered by these routes, and the work of making maps to cover all the area included in the rural delivery service is now in progress. The maps differ materially from any maps ever before made for so large a territory, in that they indicate every house, store, church, factory, road box or postal station in the territory covered.

These maps are made in the rural delivery division of the post office from plates, surveys, records, maps, etc., secured by rural route carriers from the authorities of the counties in which the service is established, and from which absolutely accurate information may be obtained. One of the remarkable things about these maps is the low cost of them. The data secured is used to make the plates and locate the physical features desired to be indicated. After the map is made, from it is printed several thousand of what are known as "brown sun prints." This brown sun print is a rather new method of producing tracings of any kind, and once made is permanent and as durable as a steel engraving or lithographic map.

Superintendent Machen states that since he began making these maps there has been a steady and growing demand for them from merchants, traveling salesmen, farmers, etc., living or having business in the districts mapped who find these prints of immense value for the simple reason that they are the only maps produced in America giving in detail the location of every building in the regions which they represent.

For example, a merchant living and

doing business in Washington wishes to introduce a new line of ware in one of the Virginia counties by sending a representative to make a house-to-house canvass. Assuming that the county in question has rural free delivery service, his next step will be to secure one of the brown sun prints of the district from Supt. Machen, which will give him all the information that he is seeking. By this he will be able to see what section of the country is most thickly populated, all about the roads, etc., and a dozen or more other things that without a map of this sort, he could learn by experience and perhaps at a considerable cost.

When one considers that in Supt. Machen's office a chart of the United States showing every farm-house and farmer's name is being produced at a cost so small and by a process so simple as to occasion surprise even those accustomed to map production, then it is that the value of this service as a civilizing factor becomes truly striking. It needs no argument to show that these new maps will be of immense advantage to the merchant who desires to have accurate and reliable information concerning the rural districts he seeks to do business with.

Deford.

A very pretty wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright's on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at six p. m. when their daughter, Ada, and Ben Ayres George were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this place. Bridesmaids, Susie Bedford, Ellen Wright and Myrtle Parks; best men, Elmer Eddie, of Caro; Ben D'Arcy and Arthur Wright. The bride wore a dress of light drab and the maids wore dresses of cream. About fifty guests were present. After the marriage a bountiful supper was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Congratulations.

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.

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Wilmot.

Mrs. Coan is slowly mending.

Mrs. Wm. Somers is ill with neuralgia.

Miss Zella Graves is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Miss Lena Soles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Penfold.

Cletus King, of Kingston, was a caller in Wilmot one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, living south of here, is very ill with lung trouble.

James Cook has sold his farm to Alex Graves and expects to move near Watrousville soon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Decker and baby have been visiting friends at Columbiaville the past week.

The Ladies Aid met for dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dingman. Quite a number were there.

Mrs. Fred Vorhes has been visiting friends at Kingston and attended the Baptist quarterly meeting at that place.

Mrs. Will Waldie, who formerly lived here, has been quite ill with typhoid fever at her home in Durand but is now some better.

At the debate in the Gleaner lodge last Saturday evening the judge decided in favor of the R. R. The opposite side will serve lunch according to agreement next Saturday evening, the 14th, which is the regular lodge night meeting. Let all members be present if possible.

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Kingston.

Frank Moyer has returned from Chicago.

Will Elliott spent a few days in Detroit last week.

M. G. Flynn, of Cass City, was in town on Saturday.

Harry Garner, of Mayville, is visiting friends in town.

N. H. Burns and Lloyd Townsend were at Caro on Monday.

Charles Clark, who has been up north, has returned home.

Geo. E. Hovest did business at Deford and Novesta on Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Fessenden, of Detroit, spent part of the week in town.

Old Mr. Collins is very ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Judson Spencer, of North Branch, has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates attended the wedding of Miss Ada Wright, of Deford, on Wednesday evening.

Solomon Matthews visited his mother at Silverwood on Wednesday, accompanied by his visiting cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer have been called to Marlette to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis still remains very feeble. Miss Allie Curtis, her daughter, came home from Sherman on Tuesday.

Two sleighloads of young people went to the home of Fred Banghart, in Dayton, for a pleasant time on Friday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie died Sunday evening, and was buried Tuesday at the South Wells cemetery.

Rev. M. S. Waller started meetings at Dayton Centre on Tuesday evening. He will be assisted by the minister from North Branch.

The young people held a party at J. Young's, White Creek, on Tuesday evening, and a pleasant time could not well have been spent.

Quarterly services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday evening at 7:30.

S. Daugherty, the sheriff, was in town on Tuesday arranging for the witnesses for the Wooley trial. Jas. P. Millikin is the only one to go from here.

The literary society met in Burns' Hall on Tuesday evening and had a very interesting spelling match. Miss Myrtle Jeffery was the last one on the floor, but Master Leo Hopps, aged ten, came in next best.

S. M. Cooley, of Mayville, has placed a stock of watches, jewelry, etc., at the barber shop, just east of the postoffice, and will hereafter visit Kingston each Tuesday for the purpose of fitting glasses for those who require them. See advertisement.

One of our livermen had a very practical joke played on him the other evening. People who get off the train here are considerably annoyed by the anxiety of our livermen to assist them. A boarder at the hotel secured a large grip and loaded it with heavy

wood. When the train pulled in he boarded the rear and hurrying through the car, descended the steps leisurely. The liverman at once took him in tow, lugging the heavy grip to the hotel, before discovering that it was all a joke.

J. S. Crandell, of Sanilac Centre, was in Port Huron one day last week, and on his way home, while standing in the aisle of the car talking to some friends, he had a stroke of paralysis of a large nerve above the knee, which caused his friends considerable alarm. By the time Carsonville was reached Mr. Crandell was able to leave the train with assistance. He was taken to his home, where he is rapidly improving.

It may be interesting to some who have slipped in "just a few words" of writing in a package, of paper or merchandise mailed at the lower rates to their friends, that the abuse has become so common that the postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages, and report, if writing is found, to the department officials. The next thing the sender will know will be a visit from a deputy U. S. marshal with a warrant for arrest and trial with a result of certainly having to pay a fine of \$25 or upwards and the costs of the action.

While Mrs. Peter Campbell was taking the clothes from the line, last Monday afternoon, she slipped on some ice and got a very bad fall, breaking her hip. No one was at home and she was unable to get up and remained there about an hour. Cameron King, who works for Mr. Campbell, happened to come up to the house and found her lying there but was unable to get her up so got John Lathers and together they managed to get her into the house. It is a very serious accident.—Fair Grove Enterprise.

Albert Hedke and August Woldt while cutting down trees in Alfred Holland's woods Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, one of the limbs of a tree they had cut was caught somehow, and as Hedke went to loosen it it slipped off and came down like a spring pole and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless. In a few minutes he came to again and Woldt assisted him to the shanty nearly half a mile distant. On arrival he again became unconscious. A doctor was at once sent for, but before he was able to reach him the unfortunate young man had passed away.—Sewewaing Blade.

The large concrete syrup tank at the sugar factory in which there were hundreds of tons of syrup stored for the winter, burst Thursday afternoon and about 300 tons of the syrup were utterly lost. There was an intense pressure on the inside of the tank which forced the walls outward. The tank is situated just outside the factory and a area of ground was flooded with the syrup, very little of which was saved. The loss in syrup amounted to about \$1,500, while that of the tank is nearly as much. The syrup was stored for shipment to the alcohol factory at Bay City.—Sewewaing Blade.

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William and Maggie Wesneck were arrested on Tuesday charged with the theft of a number of chickens. Wesneck had been working for Dallis Streeter and the complaint arose from thefts which had been committed at the home of his son, Dan Streeter. Sheriff Daugherty visited the Wesnecks place on Monday night and found the upper rooms of the house stored with feathers which would indicate that the Wesnecks have been engaging in an extensive traffic. Mrs. Wesneck is charged with aiding by selling the poultry in Caro markets. The two were arraigned in the court of Justice Reynold on Wednesday when the statement made by Wesneck made it possible to change the charge to burglary and he was bound over to the circuit court on this charge. Mrs. Wesneck was given sixty days in the county jail.—Caro Courier.

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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 & James. 2-5-3 E. C. POPPLETON.

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 E. Lee 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.

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

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white	68
Wheat No. 2 red	68
Wheat No. 3 red	58
Oats No. 2 white	36
Beans	1 30
Peas	75 1 00
Clover Seed	5 00 5 00
Hay, pressed	6 00 10 00
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 25
Beef, dressed	5 00 5 00
Sausage, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2
Lamb's	4 1/2 5
Chickens	12 1/2
Turkeys	12 1/2
Ducks and geese	8 10
Hides	5 80 6 00
Potatoes per bush	25 to 30

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	4 20 per bbl
Buckwheat flour	3 25
Graham flour	4 00
Patented	4 40
Feed	2 10
Feed	1 20
Feed	1 00
Middlings	1 10

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

FARM WANTED—To buy or rent with option of purchase. About 80 acres. Good buildings and reasonable price. J. H. STRIFFLER & SON. 2-12-3*

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

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

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Good Variety and Bottom Prices as usual.

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