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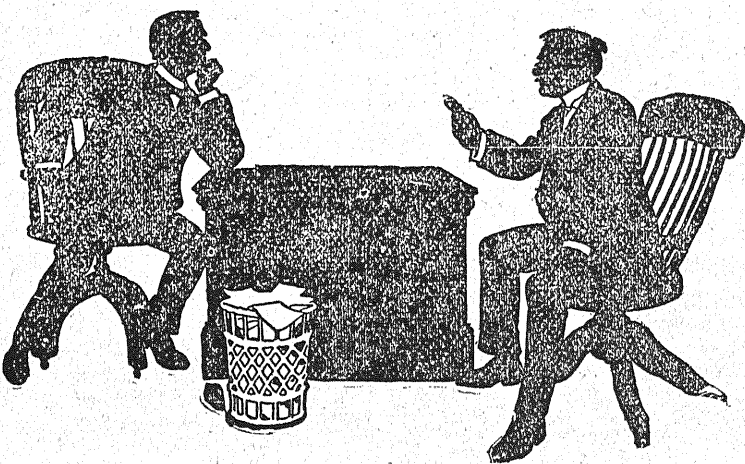


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"NUGGETS OF GOLD"

W. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor, Lectured Friday Evening.

LECTURE INSTRUCTIVE AND ELEVATING
Audience Enjoyed The Speaker's Style of Oratory.

The last number of the lecture course for this season was given at the Opera House, on Friday evening, by W. D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, and as far as we can learn the lecture gave fully as good satisfaction as anything given in this year's course. The speaker had chosen the subject, "Nuggets of Gold," and said in part:

When but a few years of age I listened to an address given by one of the greatest platform orators in the country. He undertook to tell the audience what they should do and seek after if they would be satisfied. As I listened to his words, awed by his eloquence, and heard him advise the seeking of wealth above all else, in my heart there was a protest. My topic is a rich one and might be considered ambiguous, but I will endeavor to explain and make clear what I mean. Shortly after hearing that address I read a story of a Prince, who in his mountain kingdom was young, rich and happy. He played with the boys of the village and mingled with the people, but beyond the rugged mountains the city of the plains beckoned to him and he longed for the time when he could go. It came, and he rode forth amid floating banners and the blessings of his people. He saw the city's splendor, its roar and traffic, its public gardens and perfumes of strange flowers, and thought of the quiet of his mountain home and the tangled copsewood. He went to the picture gallery, and as he viewed the wonderful works of art thought of the few smoke-begrimmed pictures in the old castle at home. But he came to the gem of the collection, which was a bit of mountain scenery, with babbling brook, and the touch of the artist had been so skilful that he forgot his surroundings and murmured, "In all my kingdom there is no such picture." He was taken to the king's music hall and listened to the magnificent production known as the "Awakening, or the Dawn of Day in the Forest," and was so enraptured that again he murmured because he had no such music at home. He attended the cathedral service and his discontent and misery but increased because of the grandeur he saw there, so that he returned to his mountain kingdom poor, old and miserable, and when asked by an old man why he should break the hearts of his people by becoming so morose and gloomy replied, "Because there is nothing in my kingdom to delight the heart of a prince." "Then why not procure them?" asked his old friend and the Prince replied, "Though yonder mountain were covered with nuggets of gold, they would scarce purchase my heart's desire." He was informed that the mountain was covered with nuggets of gold and eagerly went to seek them. After a weary search he started homeward in the evening and sitting down to rest was startled to find before him, in his own mountain kingdom, the original of the picture which had so delighted his heart in the King's picture gallery. The night overtook him and he must stay in the forest. At the dawn of day he awakes to hear the murmur of the brook, the sighing of the breeze, the first bird song, and he finds that in his own forest he has the original of the enrapturing song he heard in the king's music hall. On his way home he passes an open cabin door and sees an old man and woman at prayer. He hears the prayer and the request they make for blessings on their Prince and realizes that he too has a cathedral, and so returns to the castle joyously. He had not found a single nugget of gold but he had found that which delighted his heart. Human nature has not changed in two thousand years. Man is discontented because the other fellow has what he hasn't. The demon of discontent gets possession of hearts. People murmur, "If I were only in my state or town," "if the feather in my hat were only a little longer," "if my horse could only go a little faster," "I would be happy. A has a good five acres of corn in Michigan. B has a poor one. A gets a letter from a friend in Nebraska who tells of the sea of corn out there. A sells his Michigan farm, goes to Nebraska, then to California, and finally returns to

Michigan a subject of charity. B stays on his Michigan farm, grubs away diligently and now owns a comfortable home. In the old country society is stratified. In this land we have a heterogeneous mass. Every American born boy has the chance of the Presidency. There is discontent and discontent. I do not decry the discontent which gets into the heart of the student and makes him sacrifice himself, or makes for the uplifting of man. The time is coming when simplicity will be the thing sought after, and we will think of the things which make for manhood and life. Happiness is a condition that is within you. A king had all heart could desire and was still unhappy. He was advised to wear the shirt of a contented man, and sought one of his prime ministers, a merchant, a gardener, who would willingly have loaned the shirt but protested that they were not contented. At last he found a man who was contented—a tramp, but, alas! he had no shirt. We cannot become happy by imitation; that is the mistake of life. To get anything out of my kingdom I must get it out of myself. The principle of imitation prevails largely everywhere. We see a person wearing some new style of clothing and laugh, the next day we think we'd like it, and the next day we get it and feel good. One year we wear hats high, narrow and dented down; next year we wear them low, wide and dented up. Our lives are largely influenced and modified by this principle of imitation. Little Johnnie at home is very different from the Little Johnnie at school with thirty or forty other little Johnnies. The man who tries to imitate another life fetters away his time. I plead for the open eye. The open eye will discover the nugget of gold, as the telephone, x-rays and other improvements have been discovered. The chances in life are so great we miss them all. We live in a progressive age. We used to buy peanuts and shell them ourselves, now we buy shelled and salted and the day is near when we will buy them pre digested and put up in capsules. What shall we open our eyes to? Money? Yes, as much as possible, at least sufficient to provide for our families, provided it is secured squarely and properly need. A man can be a better citizen with a bank account than without one. He can also be a better Christian.

First, I will ask you to open your eyes to your self. If you should lose yourself then what? There are three selves—as we see ourselves, as others see us and our real selves. Self is a magnetic needle, modified by every influence about us. We are made up of a little bit of animal, savage and angel. It is our business to use the animal; not to let the animal use us. We have the energy and the element of savages. It is our business to develop it into the angel. Make up your mind to be yourself. Don't look at your work as slavery or drudgery. If we so look at it and brood over it we live in a very hell. It is possible to go at the most menial labor in the true spirit of manhood. We should choose as far as possible the work we like to do. We can't all choose it, but the young man can. Then make it pay. Do it well. Use both hands and head. I plead for the opening of the lips in the inner court and giving expression of our love for our friends; for more sentiment in the heart. How often have we wounded the heart, not by what we say, but by what we do not say.

We regret to say that the management of our lecture course for this season, have to face a deficit. The membership or season tickets did not sell nearly so readily as in former years, notwithstanding the excellency of the attractions. It is to be hoped that our citizens generally will encourage the management, when the time comes for the closing of next year's contract, in the procuring of equally as good attractions, and stand by them in the pushing of the tickets, so as to ensure sufficient funds to meet all obligations.

Pleasant Evening.

Last Tuesday evening the Lady Maccabees entertained the members of Cass City Tent at Oddfellow's hall. The evening was spent very pleasantly, a short program was given and refreshments were served. It was decided during the evening that social gatherings would be held once a month, the lodges to entertain alternately. Much interest and enjoyment are anticipated at these gatherings.

For Sale.

The S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, Elkland. Nearly half under cultivation and fenced. E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Was Well Attended and Great Interest Shown.

GOOD CLEAN TICKET NOMINATED

And now Awaits the Approval of the Voters on March 9.

Quite a large number of the electors of the village attended the Village Caucus, which was called for Tuesday evening at the Council Rooms. The building was not filled to its capacity, but was better filled than at the caucus held last year, and the electors showed much more interest in the welfare of our village.

At eight o'clock, C. W. Heller, president of the village, called the caucus to order, and was afterwards made chairman. H. L. Pinney was elected secretary. The chair then appointed Amos Bond and T. H. Fritz tellers and after the officers of the caucus were duly sworn in by Justice Gillies, the nomination of candidates for the various village offices was then attended to, which resulted in placing in the field a good, clean ticket. Following is a list of the candidates nominated:—President, Hector L. McDermott; clerk, Clark W. McKenzie; treasurer, Harry B. Outwater; assessor, Orrin K. Jones; trustees for two years, Nulton Bigelow, Herbert T. Elliott, John Rensler; trustee to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Ed. Brotherton, Richard Clarke.

Another caucus was called for Wednesday evening, called the "People's Caucus," but on account of the small attendance, no ticket was placed in the field.

A BIG BLAZE.

P. O. & N. Depot Destroyed by Fire Saturday Morning

As Frank Kile and A. Blake Gillies were on their way home about three o'clock last Saturday morning they noticed a bright light in the southwestern part of the village and started out to investigate. Upon reaching J. W. Murphy's corner they discovered that there was a fire in that direction and immediately gave the alarm. It was some little time before the citizens responded and when they did it was found that the P. O. & N. depot was about consumed. Efforts to save it proved futile and the building with its contents were destroyed. There was considerable freight and express in the depot and the loss is keenly felt by the business men of the town. It has been rumored that a new brick depot will take the place of the old one, but there has nothing definite been heard from the railroad company.

Family Reunion.

A pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCue, on Seeger Street, last Friday in honor of the eighty-first birthday of Andrew Campbell, Mrs. McCue's father. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and little son, Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer and little daughter, Mrs. Dora Fritz and daughter, and P. A. Schenck, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Mrs. John Campbell and daughter, all of Ellington. Three of the company were great grandchildren of Mr. Campbell. The guests partook of a bountiful dinner and as Mr. Campbell entered the dining room he was surprised to find a beautiful arm chair at the place which was designated as his at the table. The chair was a gift from his children and grandchildren. After dinner the time was spent in conversation and a good time in general. Mr. Campbell has resided in Cass City for about seven years and was a resident of Ellington Township for a great many years. He enjoys unusually good health and his many friends here hope that he may have the pleasure of many more family reunions.

Pleasant Reception.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock entertained a company of ladies last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe. There were forty guests present and they were entertained by an "author" contest, Mrs. I. B. Auten winning the prize, which was a bouquet of carnations. Refreshments were served in two courses and the decorations throughout were pink and green. Mrs. Hitchcock is a model entertainer and the guests were delighted to meet Mrs. Knapp, who is well known here.

Coats at 1/2 price at Mrs. LEE'S. 2-26-2

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while they are going at 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. They will go fast at these prices and they are just what you want for SHIRT WAISTS, Etc.

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Mrs. G. W. Goff has had the interior of her store remodeled and now carries a stock of

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Mrs. G. W. Goff.

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The best and cheapest stock and poultry food on the market. Compare the dose with others and their circular letter and guarantee. Every package guaranteed. For sale at

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Communication.

It has been said that there is a time for all things and in our humble opinion the time has come for every man that believes that the temperance question should enter in to the politics of the nation, to take a firm stand. We are forced by reasons that cannot be laid aside in honesty, that it is one of the greatest questions of the day and we will act accordingly. I have tried through life not to injure my fellow man by direct injury as I understand my duty, but I see there is injury indirectly as well as directly. We must be engaged in pulling down the wrong if we would help to build up the right. The township of Kingston has a temperance alliance and at the spring election there will be acts as well as words—a ticket made up of men who will labor to drive the curse, STRONG DRINK, from our land—will be the nominees. All good citizens are invited to fall into line. And should there be any who think we err let them forward their reasons through the columns of the Tidings and we will try to meet their objections in all candor.

JOHN MCCRACKEN, Deford, Mich.

ADAPTING ONE'S SELF TO THE TIMES.

Communication by Rev. A. McLeod, of Greenleaf. It is said that the successful preacher must adapt himself to the times. What does that mean? Letting down his standard of truth? Becoming more liberal in his views? Prophecy—smooth things that will please the itching ears? Telling not the whole truth but only a part of it? The Bible has two sides to it—the dark side and the bright side, like the cloud or pillar that went before the Children of Israel. Though full of light to the Israelites it was a cloud of darkness to the Egyptians. The bright side toward the redeemed of the Lord but the dark side towards the unsaved; but both sides must be preached. It should not overlook fashionable sins and denounce only those that are not considered by any good form. No, that is not the way to adapt one's self to the times. Thy preaching perish with thee if thou art such a time server! Bible truth never changes. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-

day and forever. Salvation is offered on the same conditions that it has ever been. God, human nature and sin are the same as they have ever been. Nature is the same to-day that she was two thousand years ago. The laws and conditions of growth are the same that they have ever been, but it does not follow that we should plow our fields with a spade, or harvest our wheat with a sickle, or thresh it with a flail. Paul preached everywhere the same gospel and the same crucified Saviour, denouncing sin in every form, did not spare the rich more than the poor; he preached the truth and not other subjects or characters. The most ignorant men can purchase and administer to himself and others a patent medicine warranted to cure any or all of the ills that flesh is heir to, but it requires an intelligent man to deal with materia medica. The Bible is a materia medica, rather than a patent medicine. The spirit divides to every one severally as he will, and the spirit-filled preacher must study to show himself approved unto God, a faithful preacher and a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Sinner and saint, busy business men, and lazy loafer, scientist and skeptic, philosopher and Pharisees, each must have his portion. To have and use the skill that a successful fisherman has, who studies and knows the nature and habits of the finny tribes, among which he applies his art, who knows how to take advantage of the seasons, the tides, the winds, the currents, and all the influences that help or hinder him in his work, is to adapt one's self to the times in which he lives.

BOOKS FOR THE PREACHER'S LIBRARY.

The preacher should read the biographies of those who have been engaged in his own line of work. It is good to come into contact and into close fellowship with the good and great in his own study, far more than outside of it. The preacher chooses those who shall be his most intimate companions. It is the part of wisdom to select only those whose fellowship shall be inspiring and helpful. The preacher should be a careful reader of the best sermon literature. It need

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Notice.

I will be at the bean house every Saturday to contract for beans for the Sioux City Nursery Company. 2-26-3 DAVID LAW.

If you want an exceptional value in suits or coats call at Mrs. LEE'S. 2-26-2

"Now what are you going to do about it?" says saucy San Domingo.

Efforts to arbitrate with Mme. Patti appear to have failed. She is coming.

No woman is really in love until she is willing to tell him all she knows.

Santos-Dumont is now figuring in a divorce case. Perhaps the lady thinks he is too fly.

Don't fail to inspect Central America's show windows for the latest styles in revolutions.

Donkeys are just as necessary as horses for the success of the race track bookmaker.

Canada has barred out one of Clyde Fitch's plays. This is quite an achievement for Clyde.

The husband of Queen Wilhelmina is ill. He has a name of his own, but it isn't of any consequence.

The trust-busters are noble birds, but their beaks have so far produced no nicks in the combination.

Life may have begun in the Arctic zone, as a Yale professor claims, but it lost little time in moving out.

It's not until he falls in love that you realize what a fool your most admired and respected friend can be.

Lord Eustace Cecil says Venezuela could easily pay her debts by borrowing money. He talks like an Irish lord.

The new cup-hunter, Shamrock III, is to be launched about April 1, it appears. This seems to be tempting fate.

In Vienna the garment workers are required to work sixteen hours a day. This does not leave much time for night shifts.

Carnegie is going to give The Hague tribunal a library. Let the members of the tribunal get ready to subscribe their little share.

A Boston professor states that pretty girls do not make good wives. But the average young man will go on taking his chances.

Presidents of some of the smaller countries get as large salaries as the president of the United States. But our president gets his.

The German professor who claims that insanity among women is increasing may have been present at a bargain sale, where \$2 goods were offered for \$1.98.

Marconi is indeed a man of magnificent distances. He says he will begin in a month on a wireless service of 6,000 miles between Italy and Argentina.

Every time Sir Thomas Lipton pays a visit of inspection to the Shamrock Three it's the greater he becomes his certainty that she is invincible.

The United States wants a snake-catcher. A condition is that applicants must be of teetotal habits, as the appointee will be expected to catch real snakes.

A Chicago preacher condemns the new "don't worry philosophy," but we should not advise those who have no troubles of their own to hurry out and borrow some.

Half of the English statesmen were made prominent by their American wives, but you never hear of an English woman doing anything for an American husband.

Lieut. Hobson was foolish to resign from the navy on account of sore eyes. There are lots of people who would be perfectly willing to assist him in making up his pay roll.

The late Julian Ralph was another brilliant journalist who began his career as a printer. There seems to be something truly inspiring in contact with the types in the composing room.

The postal authorities of Germany have decided that automobiles in the service are a failure. Evidently the officials grew tired of sending out horses to draw the crippled machines in for repairs.

To establish a limit of \$10,000,000 as the maximum amount any person may acquire or lawfully hold we fear would result in Uncle Russell Sage packing his grip sack and emigrating to some other country.

Vienna specialists have discovered a new nerve tonic, which they call acetoparalimothymolathymol. People whose nerves are not in good condition should, however, merely point when they go into the stores to buy the stuff.

Honduras now has a dictator and a president who expect to give the people down there a good lively spirit for several months and was rapidly losing caste, hence the present upheaval is hailed with becoming joy.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

COUNTY SEAT COMPLICATION

Courts May Have Chance to Untangle Knot in Sanilac.

A new complication has come up in the Newaygo county seat war. It seems the present county buildings at Newaygo are located on a piece of land which was dedicated to the county in 1850 for the purpose, and those who are opposed to the removal of the county seat say that this land, in case of removal, would revert to the heirs of the donor. The other side claims that the county has a legal right to dispose of the property as it wishes. If White Cloud wins out at the spring election the courts will probably have a chance to say which side is right.

HAS FIERCE BATTLE WITH LYNX

Trapper Brings the Brute's Scalp to Town and Collects Bounty.

Dennis Curran, a well known trapper, recently shot and killed several wolves and a lynx and has brought the hides to Bessemer for bounty. He stated that never in recent years have the wolves been so savage as this winter and attributes the condition to the fact that the game upon which these animals subsist is very scarce. He reports that his fight with the lynx was fierce, lasted several minutes and the ferocious animal was nearly into his camp when he fired the shot which killed him.

"Works" Workman's Wife.

A Jackson stone cutter was asked by a smooth looking stranger if he might have the pile of stone dust which had accumulated under the saw and file. The workman told him to help himself and the fellow boxed it up and carried it away. When the stone dresser went home to dinner he found his wife had paid twenty-five cents for a few ounces of the stuff, which had been highly recommended to her for scouring purposes.

Extraordinary Church.

The millennium in churches has been found at Caumet. The Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Society has never held a church fair, social or oyster supper for remunerative purposes, has never begged a cent from the business people of the city or the county, and has never gone outside of its own membership for one cent of the cash necessary to support the church. There is a fine church edifice to keep up and a pastor's salary to pay.

Wants \$15,000 for an Arm.

Joseph Belger of Charlotte has commenced suit in the Circuit Court against the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company for \$15,000 damages. Belger lost his right arm while in the employ of the company as a wiper, the accident occurring at Porterville last spring. Belger was at his work under an engine when it started moving, cutting off his right arm close to the shoulder.

Delay Is Costly.

Because the railroad company had no empty cars for Portland Mrs. N. B. Barnes, Sr., of that city, is poorer by eighteen tons of hay than she was. She had tried to ship the hay to market, but the railroad hadn't gotten around to sending the necessary rolling stock when the barn in which the hay was stored caught fire and was destroyed.

To Have City Sealer.

The city of Owosso is to have a city sealer of weights and measures, so Mayor White and the common council have decided. A city sealer has been the pet hobby of Mayor White since the first year he served as alderman. The appointment will be made by May 1 by the mayor, who is elected in April.

Cars Are Scarce.

Shipment of produce from Morley has been almost an impossibility ever since last October, on account of the refusal, or inability, of the railroad company to furnish cars, and the people up there are just about angry enough to smash things. They are going to ask the legislature for relief.

Hair Renewer.

A stranger bought a dozen bars of common laundry soap at Crosswell, cut them up into cakes about an inch square, wrapped them in tinfoil and sold them at 10 cents per cake as a hair renewer, which he guaranteed to make hair grow on the balddest head.

Returns a Purse.

A Sault Ste. Marie man found a purse containing \$150, hunted up the owner and handed it over. He got not even a "thank you" for his honesty and trouble, let alone a reward. The purse belonged to a woman.

Repeal a Franchise.

The village fathers of Clio have tired of getting honeyed words from promoters instead of actual fulfillment of promises, and have repealed the ordinance granting a franchise to the promoters of the Saginaw Suburban railway.

Farmer Is Killed.

Fritz Hauman, a farmer of Moltke township, while engaged in sawing wood with his wife, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and six small children.

BITES AT THE DIAMOND GAME

Flint Man Is Out \$100, but Has Piece of Plate Glass.

A Flint young man was recently taken in on the old, old diamond substitution game to the extent of \$100. A new-comer in town who struck up an acquaintance with him wanted to sell him a diamond for \$150, and although a jeweler examined the stone and pronounced it a first-class one the young man wouldn't buy. A few days later, however, he offered \$100, and the stranger accepted. The stone and the money changed hands, and after the stranger had left town the purchaser found that he had acquired a fine piece of plate glass, the stranger having made the substitution between the examination of the real stone and the sale.

Smut Poisoning.

Veterinarians have been called frequently to treat horses and cattle ill with a strange malady which has recently been diagnosed as smut poisoning. The disease is caused by the animals eating smutty grain or hay, and is more prevalent this year on account of the wet weather last season, which injured much of the hay and grain. The disease frequently results in the death of the animal unless prompt medical attendance is procured.

Buys His Own Coffin.

William Norther, an old resident of Keweenaw county, was taken ill recently and was told by his doctor that he had not long to live. He immediately gave orders to have his coffin purchased and brought home, so that he could inspect it and see that it was what he wanted. When it arrived the old man looked it over with a critical eye, pronounced it satisfactory and said that he was ready to die.

Epidemic of Mumps.

An epidemic of the mumps is prevalent in Niles and vicinity, more cases being reported than in many years past. The epidemic is seriously interfering with the attendance at the public schools, many children in addition to those who have the mumps being kept at home for fear they will become afflicted. Many people who have had the mumps before are again victims of the contagion.

May Have Library.

Several months ago the school board of Tecumseh wrote to Andrew Carnegie asking for one of his famous libraries. An answer has just been received from him offering \$3,000 upon the usual conditions, an annual appropriation of 10 per cent of that amount for maintenance. The school board will consider the matter of acceptance of the gift upon these terms.

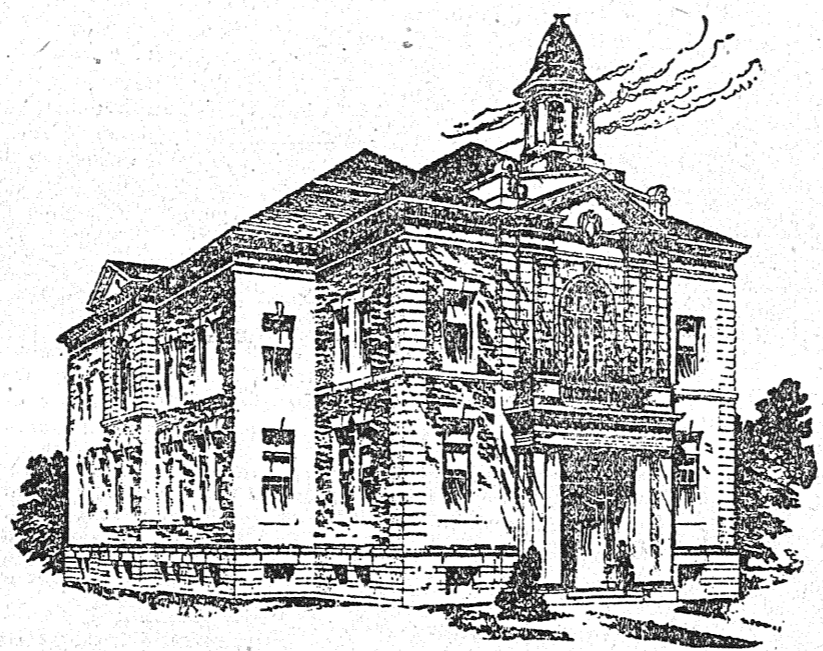
Must Pay Damages.

The Valley Telephone Co. of Saginaw, will have to pay the \$5,000 judgment secured against it in the Saginaw Circuit court by Mrs. Norma Keyes, whose husband was killed while in the employ of the company. The Supreme court has sustained the verdict.

Asks Big Damages.

William Culver of Lawton, who lost both his legs while employed as a brakeman by the South Haven & Eastern railroad, has brought suit against the company for \$100,000 damages.

CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOLHOUSE AT IONIA.



Plans have been prepared for a parochial schoolhouse for the Catholic congregation at Ionia, of which Rev. Father William J. Fierste is rector. It will be 62x112 feet in size, two stories and basement, constructed of Ionia sandstone with slate roof. It will cost \$20,000.

Auto Ordinance.

The common council at Grand Rapids is considering an ordinance for the regulation of automobiles one clause of which requires chauffeurs to ring their gongs while passing every street crossing.

Mesick Is Modest.

Mesick announces that the town needs a bank, bakery, doctor, drug store, feed and exchange store, brick yard, half a dozen manufacturing institutions and a mill.

COMPANY DEMANDS TOO MUCH

Allegan Citizens Refuse to Comply With Terms of Box Concern.

Allegan has been trying to secure a box factory, but when the company's demands became known the efforts immediately ceased. All the company asked was \$10,000 in cash within ninety days, a deed to a fine site for a building, and the subscription of \$25,000 of stock by Allegan citizens. The people were afraid that if they gave the company what it wanted this time it might take the remainder of the town some day without asking.

Severe on Husband-Beater.

In the eyes of the law as administered at Battle Creek it is a far worse offense for a woman to beat her husband than for a man to beat his wife. Clarence Hood pleaded guilty to having beaten his wife and was sent up for twenty-five days. He immediately made a complaint against his wife for thumping him, and when she pleaded guilty, sixty-five days was the judge's mandate.

To Rehabilitate Fort.

Congressman William Alden Smith will make an effort to have the government again constitute the Fort Mackinac a national military post. From the time the United States came into the possession of the island, in 1796, a garrison was maintained there until about ten years ago, when it was withdrawn and the government reservation turned it over to the state as a state park.

Beat the Auction Game.

There was an auction sale of unclaimed express parcels at Kalamazoo the other day at which the packages were sold "unsight unseen." A college student paid fifty cents for a bundle that proved to contain a brand new, complete set of burglars tools of fine quality. For eighty cents a woman got a case of one dozen revolvers of a model that retail for \$6 apiece.

"Confiscation."

The railroads at Jackson are finding out just how it is themselves. They steal coal belonging to patrons—confiscating, they call it, but it's the same thing—and now they are complaining because they find that someone has been "confiscating" several hundred tons from one of the stockpiles maintained in the outskirts of Jackson to supply their engines.

Can't Keep Money.

One Eastlake man has about decided that it doesn't pay to have money. Recently he was held up and robbed of a considerable sum and then to prevent losses he adopted the plan of concealing greenbacks under his hat band. But the other day he hung the hat up in a restaurant and someone stole that.

Farmers Buy Coupons.

The farmers of Lakefield, Saginaw county, bit to the extent of about \$600 on a coupon book scheme for securing \$64 buggies for \$4. One of the men who roped them into it has been arrested at Elgin, Ill., and will be brought back to stand trial on the charge of fraud.

Hockey Craze.

Black and blue is the popular color combination at Grand Haven at present. The hockey craze has struck the town.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Among bills for consideration are these: To increase pay of supervisors for making assessments from \$2 to \$3 a day; to prohibit the marriage of first cousins. It is recommended by ministers and physicians of Marquette; to prevent telegraph or telephone companies from cutting shade trees without consent of the owners of the premises; for a state sailors' and soldiers' monument, to be erected upon the capitol grounds at Lansing. It asks for an appropriation of \$250,000; to prevent the fraudulent issue of stock. It provides that reports of the issue of stock, to whom sold, etc., shall be made to the secretary of state; to restore the bounty on English sparrows. It proposes that two cents shall be paid for every sparrow killed; for the regulation of sales of stocks of goods in bulk is the measure favored by the National Association of Credit Men, and which this association is requesting other states to enact to give uniform laws upon this subject; proposing the appointment of a commission to establish the exact position of Michigan troops at Vicksburg. Of course, there is to be an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commission; a bill which provides that liquor selling druggists shall pay \$500 fees; bills intended to repeal the bills creating the positions of game warden and deputy warden. The passage of these would leave the enforcement of the game and fish laws to the various local officers.

Attorney-General Blair has submitted an opinion to the governor to the effect that the joint resolution relieving County Treasurer Charles A. Buhner, of Wayne, of responsibility for loss of over \$15,929.36 of state inheritance tax funds by the failure of the City Savings bank of Detroit, is unconstitutional. The resolution was passed by both houses, but the governor declined to pass on it until Blair's opinion was handed down. The attorney-general has suggested that the governor might sign the resolution in order to establish a ruling through a decision from the Supreme Court. The attorney-general will institute proceedings against Buhner as a debtor to the state in order to bring the matter before the court.

Some of the bills among the 500 and over before the two houses are for these purposes: To close up photograph galleries on Sunday; to prevent cruel or painful operations on animals for scientific purposes; providing for the general use of the Spaulding voting machine; to make some changes in the banking laws which are recommended by Banking Commissioner Moore; to pay members of the state boards of control \$10 for each meeting; to provide that the state board of qualification shall be reconstituted this year; to abolish the Thirty-eighth judicial circuit of the state, and attach the county of Monroe to the Twenty-second judicial circuit.

Wednesday afternoon the governor sent to the senate the name of Thomas J. Navin as a member of the Board of Control of Jackson prison. In executive session the appointment was immediately confirmed by a vote of 16 to 12. This concluded a most interesting and warm fight so far as legislative matters are concerned. It is said the vote for confirmation stood thus:

For—Baird, Brown, Burns, Doherty, Glazier, Goodell, Jones, Kelly, La Plamby, Moffatt, Moriarty, Scullien, Smith, Van Akin, Westover and Fuller, sixteen yeas—18. Against—Barnes, Cannon, Cook, Farr, Glasgow, Lockerby, Scripps, Simons, Sovereign, Vaughan, Waterbury, Weekes—12.

Once more an effort will be made to induce the Michigan legislature to make a law on commercial paper in line with the statutes of New York, Connecticut, Florida, Colorado, Maryland, North Carolina, Utah, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Oregon, Arizona, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington and Iowa. Efforts to have this uniform measure adopted in all states were begun in 1895, but successive Michigan legislatures have always suspected some ulterior purpose.

It seems that the junket trips were somewhat expensive, although the railroad fares, the Pullman cars, etc., were furnished at no cost to the travelers. The several committees drew mileage and Pullman car fares just the same, so that a total of some \$3,000 or more, not counting the \$3 per diem, will be coming to the members who went.

The way both bodies are transacting business indicates that the present session will not be a short one by any means. Little is done on Fridays, so that the adjournment to Monday with only one session a day, practically leaves only Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for work.

There are numerous bills to amend the general tax law. The state tax commission have a number which will soon be presented, and they propose a number of important amendments to the existing statutes.

The house disposed of a number of bills Monday under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law.

The house at the request of Gov. Bliss and ex-Senator Earle, listened for 10 minutes to Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald, of Connecticut, on the subject of good roads.

Gen. Kidd says that Representative Neal's bill will cut down the revenue of the National Assn. that while the passage of the Dick bill by congress and the holding of encampments at the expense of the general government will undoubtedly cut down the expenses, that it is impossible to even guess at this time how much.

The most important of all the new bills is that of Rep. Randall, which launched his expected attack upon the state university's income. The bill is to amend the one passed by the last legislature, granting the quarter mill tax, by limiting the income to \$300,000 a year.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on the Bay City state road near Saginaw, where they have lived ever since coming to Michigan shortly after their marriage, which took place in Buffalo.

To Build Baptist Church. The Baptists of Colon will build a fine new church the coming summer to replace the present frame structure, which is about fifty years old.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Gigantic Swindle.

The "get-rich-quick" exposure in New York, and in 14 other states, has reached astounding, startling proportions—and the end is not yet reached. When the full sum and total of the revenue gathered in by this gigantic network of roguery, stretching in unbroken sequence from the Atlantic to the Gulf, numbering upward of 500 of these absurd get-rich-quick organizations, is known, it will be found that the country is face to face with a fraud the magnitude of which is without parallel or approach in finance.

The figures so far compiled from official police records in a number of the most important states show an estimate of the total spoils of \$30,000,000. In this has to be included \$18,000,000 taken in by E. J. Arnold & Co., at the rate of \$4,000 a day during four years.

Typhoid Fever Scourge.

Cornell University and the city of Ithaca, N. Y., are in a state of terror over an epidemic of typhoid fever, and it is feared the university will have to be closed, for nearly 1,000 students have left. With more than 100 nurses fighting for the lives of fever patients and doctors working day and night, this little city of 10,000 inhabitants, 2,800 of whom are students of Cornell University, is in a state of panic.

Every day brings new victims to the fever and hardly a day passes without one or more deaths. Students are fleeing from the city by scores and the university threatens to be left without a corporal's guard.

The scourge has already caused more than a score of deaths and it is estimated that more than 200 persons have been stricken. Most of the victims have been Cornell students.

Roosevelt Is Earnest.

President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the fifty-eighth congress, unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators to-day, and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it. It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by the press that both treaties will be ratified by March 4, but it is said there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the president to make the announcement to senators of his determination.

Eight Were Killed.

Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Peter & Fox Magazine Cane factory, Postoria, O., Monday. The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives used in the manufacture of cane and zinc cans. It will never be known how it happened that some of the explosive let go. There was a terrible report that shocked the whole town and in a moment the whole factory was in flames. There was a desperate fight on the part of the workers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames reached them. As the dead and injured were brought out they were placed on sleds and carried to improvised hospitals. The factory was a total loss.

Ten Lives Lost.

Ten lives at least, according to the best information obtainable under difficulties, were lost in a fire which Friday morning destroyed the Clifton hotel in Cedar Rapids, Ia. The fire started at 2:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the smoldering debris was finished so fierce a heat that search for bodies was impossible. The hotel, three-story, brick veneer, is said to have been a veritable fire trap. The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires. The list of dead may prove larger than the number given, but it is supposed the information which accounts for all but this number, is correct.

Forty Millions the Price.

The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for \$40,000,000 subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with the republic of Colombia.

The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the canal held by the government beyond March 4 next and until the treaty now before the senate has been ratified by both countries in interest.

Eleven Were Killed.

Running at almost full speed a train on the D. L. & W. railroad, crashed into a trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the Newark, N. J., high school Thursday morning. Eight pupils were killed and three died of injuries they sustained. At least 30 others were injured, some so badly that it is feared they will die.

George A. Hammond, 92 years of age, said to be the oldest shoemaker in the world, is still pegging away in his shop at Fredericktown, Pa.

A letter was sent to Mrs. John P. Stafford, Fall River, Mass., signed "The Gang." It demanded that \$50 be placed in the hands of one of her servants. Failure to do so as the signers ordered was to be followed by shooting and robbery. Her husband is the grandson of John D. Flint, one of the city's millionaires. Mrs. Stafford is one of the leaders of local society, a very handsome woman.

Love of old books led to the embezzlement of over \$60,000 by Henry T. Goodwin, former confidential clerk of Cassett & Co., New York, who committed suicide when his pecuniary losses were discovered.

Father Busche Dead.

Fr. John Busche died Sunday morning. He had been a resident of Lapeer for forty years and was for many years pastor of the Catholic church. He finally became estranged from the church. After his severance from the church he married a Miss Hoffman, of Imlay City, and spent the remainder of his days quietly at his residence in the second ward, living a sort of recluse life. He never returned again to the faith, and when he knew he was near his end last night he requested Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the Presbyterian church, to preach his funeral sermon. Mr. Busche was about 65 years old and had been a sufferer from urania troubles, for which he had been operated upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

From Duluth to the Gulf is the latest electric railway scheme. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill have both passed the senate.

Paul Grant, of Atchison county, Kas., aged 18, will marry Hattie M. Thompson, aged 23. He is her adopted son.

A colored footpad was shot by Miss Lillian Wilson, whom he held up on the street at Omaha. The robber is badly wounded.

The widely heralded discovery of formalin as a cure for blood poisoning is declared by New York physicians to be a failure.

Death to five Italian coal miners resulted when the Kansas City limited on the Chicago & Alton road struck the wagon they were riding in near Braceville, Ill.

The coal strike commission is set to go on a sabbath and will hold a session at Washington, formulating their report to the president.

Ella Atkins is dead and Folger Green, in the hospital, at New Orleans, with three wounds as the result of a compact they entered into to end their lives.

Chicago street cars, it is estimated, injure five women every day in the downtown district, the victims being struck while craning their necks into shop windows.

Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for February to date are \$13,697,866, a gain of 17.6 per cent over last year, and 17.6 per cent over 1901.

Thirty states were represented at the good roads convention at Chicago, which drafted a memorial requesting congress to appropriate \$20,000,000 to build good roads.

The Venezuelan Supreme Court has just awarded \$700,000 damages to the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American, whose concession to build a market in Caracas was annulled.

Oliver Nichols, a lumberman, shot and killed Mrs. Ira Shaffer in the woods near Elie, Pa., and then placing the muzzle of the shotgun to his face blew his head off.

The health officer of the town of West Seneca, N. Y., reports that there are 80 cases of typhoid fever at that place and probably more than 100 additional cases not reported.

Manuel Del Valle, of Menlo Park, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., claims that he is 157 years of age. He has certificates showing that he was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on November 24, 1755.

Bessie Logan, believing that her father had sold her for \$25 to her prospective husband, George Millon, balked at the altar of the Mount Carmel church, near Hustlerville, Ky., and fled from the church.

Commander-in-Chief Stewart of the G. A. R. has arrived in San Francisco from Pennsylvania. He will meet the members of the local command to decide on a date next summer for the holding of a national encampment.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing that drugs must bear the date of manufacture, the time limit after which they will be unfit for use, and imposing a penalty for the sale of drugs not so marked or after the expiration of the time limit.

Results of the operations of Canadian railroads, just published by the department of railways for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, show that 574 miles of new line were built, making the present mileage of the Dominion 18,808. The gross earnings in the year amounted to \$83,065,302.

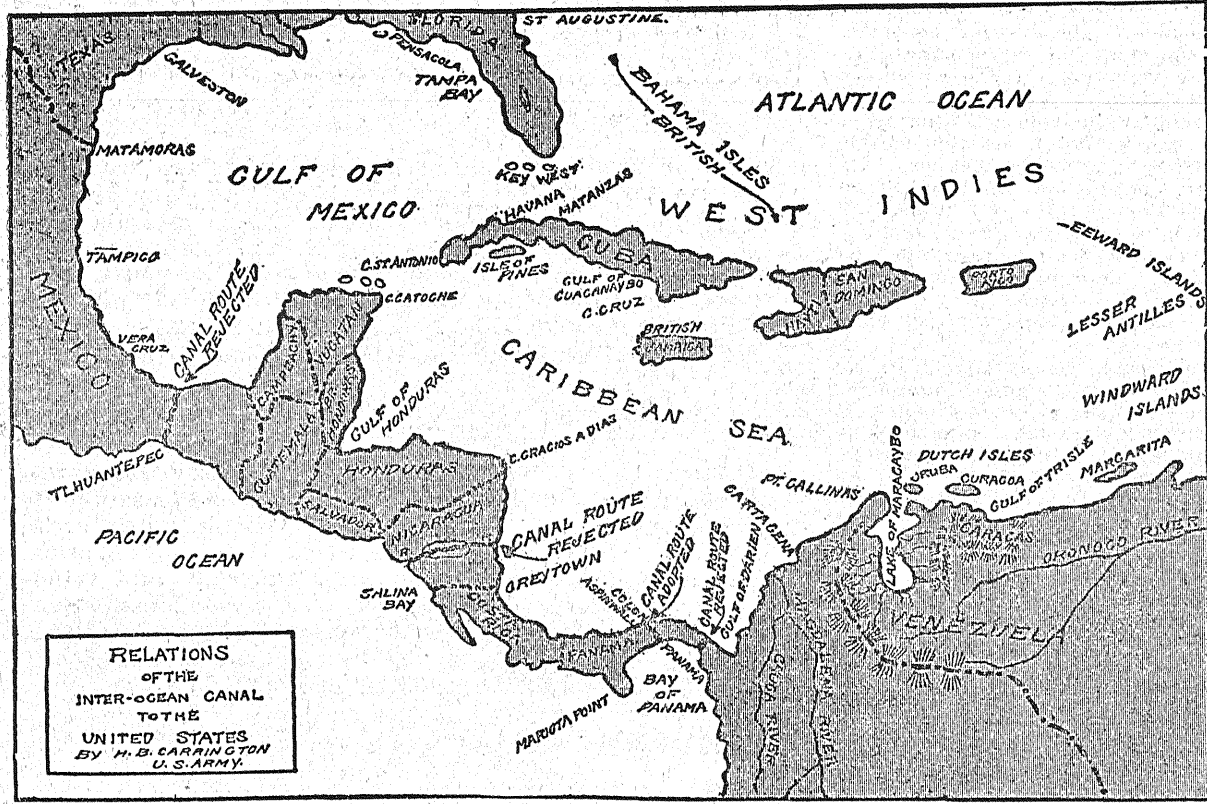
An icy torrent from the breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton, Conn., destroyed buildings, street railway tracks and telephone lines by the logs and huge cakes of ice it swept along, with a loss of \$100,000. There were many narrow escapes from death.

The torpedo boat Protector, a new type of vessel, is about to be officially tested off City Island, New York. She is built of steel, 69 feet long, and will both cruise on the surface, and is claimed by Capt. Simon Lake, of Bridgeport, Conn., her owner and inventor, travel on the bottom of the sea with wheels.

The first tie-up in the anthracite region since the strike settlement occurred Monday, when 700 men and boys were rendered idle by the shut-down of the Petebone colliery of the D. L. & W. at Kingston. There is a disagreement over the question of wages.

Drinking wood alcohol caused the death of Mrs. George Stave, aged 52, and her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel David, aged 27, at Schenectady, N. Y. They had been accustomed to drink small quantities of hot diluted grain alcohol and during the night, neither one being well, they purchased by mistake wood alcohol and drank it.

MUST BLESS ALL MANKIND



The Panama Canal, and Venezuela, by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, U. S. A.

The ponderous volumes of the government which furnished exhaustive reports and surveys of the Taumantec and Darien routes for water connection of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are the sufficient evidence of the thoroughness and persistence with which the United States added an equally careful examination of the Nicaragua route, and begin to reach a complete fruition of the scheme by an honorably adjusted acceptance of the Panama system.

I will not here discuss the climatic, political or social questions which have filled volumes of congressional debates, nor treat of the equally important phases of related economics, population and commerce.

During the progress of these surveys, and the purpose of the United States to check that detour of its shipping around Cape Horn which placed the Atlantic and Pacific trade at the mercy of European rivals, the elimination of Spain from her sphere as an important factor in all diplomatic incidents of the problem, has cleared the way for America to occupy independent ground suited to her location and her strength. By calm, patient and honorable dealing, she has gained a fair consideration of her claims, as well as credit for frank and conciliatory treatment of European as well as sister South American governments.

The events which so rapidly gave her a leading place in the problem of the civilization and enlightenment of East India peoples brought along in their train such acquisitions of island stations in the Pacific that all captious criticism is silenced as to her preponderant influence as well as her ability to make a water course from ocean to ocean such a vehicle for commerce as must bless all mankind.

A glance at the map will furnish a very simple illustration of the relations of the canal to the United States.

The northward route which, shut off from the Caribbean sea by the peninsula of Yucatan, was liable to embarrassment of the "northerners" of the Gulf of Mexico, as well as costly, with only Mexico as an immediately contributive power to its support.

The extreme southern route, that by the Isthmus of Darien, was shorter, but costly, and not without other objections fatal to its general use.

The Nicaragua route, involved contingencies as to water, levels, dredgings, lighthouses, pilotage and seismic disturbances, with inevitable delays in transit, which never could be accommodated for speedy passage, from ocean to ocean.

The outline map, herewith furnished, gives at a glance an object lesson, worth volumes of rhetoric, theory or partisanship. All personal or speculative considerations are as dust in the balance.

The events of the last few weeks and the action of Germany, possibly not wholly of her own motion, introduces a new element, which seems to have been overlooked, or at least, ignored. The map of the Coajira peninsula and of the lake of Maracaibo, in connection with the general map, in order to understand existing conditions and their possible contingencies.

The lake, fed by innumerable streams, sheltered by high mountains, having an outlet easily guarded, and capable of being made a harbor of refuge, repair and the emergency of a vast fleet, is not wholly of "landscape and scenery." Modern engineering has solved more difficult problems than to make Lake Maracaibo a safe anchorage for the control of the Caribbean sea.

The mountain passes which separate its waters and people from the United States of Colombia have been utilized of late for the supply to Venezuela of provisions, which the blockade of her ports had restricted from other sources.

Colombia and Venezuela, by patriotic struggles and in spite of personal ambitions, have a prospective future of great promise. With the opening, not to say with the immediate pro-

duction of work upon the canal, the treasures of the field, of mining and of commerce are to Venezuela alone of incalculable value. The development of the two republics is practically without limit, so soon as the settlement of their local internal differences shall bring them to a full appreciation of their position, their resources and their prospects.

The Oronoco river is to Venezuela a perpetual stream of blessing, and to America she is grateful for its preservation to herself as her own. America is again her "friend in need," and when increased railroad facilities shall more closely bind the North and South Americas, there will come a fraternal rivalry that will develop in abundant measure the blessings that will be shared by all, through this water connection of the Atlantic and the Pacific. And then Europe will find hospitable accommodations for her surplus peoples. She will also understand that residence in America, whether north or south, does not require the protection of her armies or her ironclads. As in the United States, the absorption of other nationalities will not only bless the emigrants, seeking an independent livelihood, but bring prestige to their mother countries without injury to any.

It will be as once with New England when her sons scattered and built new homes and new empires. The United States of America has prospered and will prosper, because of this composite citizenship, and so will it be wherever justice, law, fraternity and religion cement and exalt the state.

In making her access to both oceans so speedy and so free to all, America is binding all peoples by ties of mutual interest and mutual support.

The relations of the United States and the Panama canal are those which give a protected and speedy highway

story. One night it pleased the over-dressed and underbred aunt of his inamorata to mistake him for a hireling as she swept down the stairs at a reception. He was loitering there to catch a final glimpse of his idol, who was under auntly chaperonage that night.

Aunt looked at him with a haughty stare; then she said, "Call me my brougham, please," pronouncing the name of her equipage as though she referred to a besom.

The hearers tittered slightly, but the young man bowed low.

"Not for worlds," he said, "would I call you anything that could suggest a sweep." New York Herald.

Power from Wave Action.
Probably upon no other single subject, save that of navigation of air, have so much thought and energy been expended as upon the conservation and utilization of the power exerted upon our sea coasts by the force of the waves. And certainly since the days of alchemists and astrologers few themes of thought pursued for practical ends have resulted in so little reward to their students.

For with all the theories of securing power from wave action that have been drawn, and with all the patents that have been granted upon such drawings, I do not know to-day of a single machine that is an unqualified success, or for which the success stoutly claimed by the inventor is borne out by the actual operations of his working model.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why Not?
A Chinese woman, young and pretty, with a girl companion of about her own age, was making a tour of inspection through New York.

It could not be determined by an onlooker what her object might be.

Some facetious sawmaker says, "Once a fisherman, always a liar!" The attention of Grover Cleveland and his verbose vocabulary not having been called to this, we will say "just what is in us" to refute the slander. The small boy who was told to write what he felt and "just what was in him" responded bravely with a long list beginning with mince pie and jam and ending with the stomach ache. Ordinarily when a man writes "just what is in him" he does it from the heart rather than the abdominal regions, hence we say that the author of the aforesaid calumny is either a horse-thief or a man who expectorates in street cars. He can take his choice.

Many a man has fished all day and gone home sorrowful, hand in hand with Truth. Remember the story of the boy who was caught Sunday morning on the tank of the stream, by the deacon, who cried out in horror: "Boy, boy, be'ant you 'shamed to catch fish on Sunday?"

And then Johnnie replied as truthful as the season's returning: "Who's ketching fish: I ain't ever had 'er darned nibble!"

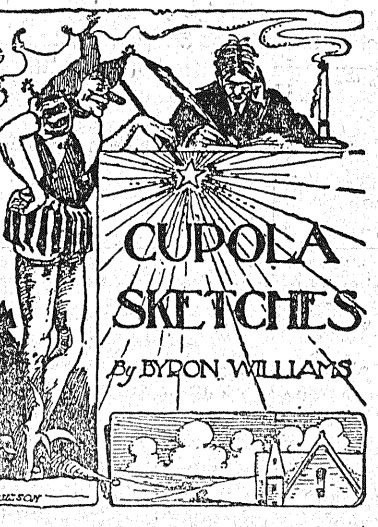
Once we caught sixty-seven fish before breakfast, had the fish photographed, with ourselves in the background, took the proof home with us, and the tarnal doubters wanted to know what time we had breakfast!

We had omitted having the breakfast and the morning photographed—and we had no affidavit from the fish themselves.

The trouble is not with the fisherman; the world is too suspicious. The angler comes home laden with fins and with no small of "snake-bite" about him—and the scouters gallop up the road to meet him shouting: "How much did they cost you?"

In business one man may trust another, in love there is a mutual confidence, in religion we accept by faith, but in fishing—

Ambition of Gov. Nash.
Gov. Nash of Ohio is an aspirant for the seat on the bench of the United States district court for that state to succeed Judge Thompson, who expects to become a justice of the United States circuit court as the successor of Judge Day, who takes Justice Shiras' seat in the Supreme court.



CUPOLA SKETCHES BY BYRON WILLIAMS

While there is much in poetry to discourage the action, it is true, nevertheless, that something must be done to protect our newly married.

No sooner do two young things get through with the trembling and the wedding cake, than they become the prey of over-active friends, loaded to the ramparts, as it were, with volleys of old shoes, placards and rice. Getting married is a strenuous experience and by the time the advancing hosts thunder down upon them, "love" and "dove" are ready to capitulate, receive the old shoes in the ear, the rice in the neck and the placards on the trunk!

The bride, trustful, clinging vine that she is, has been wont to shriek hysterically, shake the Chinese shower out of her back hair and lingerie, and turn to the groom for consolation and protection. The groom, after ripping the tell-tale placards from the nuptial baggage, swears mildly and continues to be delirious.

Now comes a society, however, which demands protection for the newly married. This society professes to disbelieve Quarles' assertion that:

"The way to bliss lies not on beds of down, but he that had no cross deserves no crown!"

The society insists, on the ground that it is cruel to strike a man when he is down, it is likewise wrong to persecute "the truly beautiful and the good," when they are about to start on their honeymoon. The members assert that Gray had what Chimble Fadden would dub a "bum steer" when he declared:

"The hues of bliss more brightly glow, Chastis'd by sabler tints of woe!"

In other words, they ask that the honeymoon be not filled with distraction effects, and that the bride and groom be left to the full enjoyment of their roseate dream. They desire that the newly married may be fully rested before they wake up and tackle the problems and morning fires of married life. They argue it is a shameful sin to rudely hit a great joy with a cast-off Tribby-cover. Let two hearts beat as one without for, elin interference.

You have noticed, no doubt, the autumn sun setting on the placid horizon of a miniature lake! All the glories of the sky are there depicted. It is so with love. The honeymoon is like the lake and its beautiful reflections. Imagine a country lout throwing an old shoe into the middle of that beatific picture!

Yes, the newly married must be protected. In this sentiment we are being rigidly upheld by the old clothes man.

"O! clo's! O! clo's! O! clo's and shoes! Who has 'em? Who has 'em? Who has 'em to-day?"

Every personal sin has its personal punishment, says an old saw as drastic as the law of the Medes and the Persians. If this be true our American poets have been even worse than we had feared. It is rumored that the crown princess of Saxony and her very dear friend, the French tutor, are about to come to this country—and he will write poetry for a living! If this isn't retribution with a vengeance we would like to see a little of the real essence. American poets should place their rhyming dictionaries under lock and key during this foreign invasion. Let us not encourage visiting poets. We have altogether too many as it is.

Three more states have declared against boxing exhibitions. Within the boundaries of Iowa, Illinois and Rhode Island embroglios of this character must henceforth be confined to the home and the back alley, where Johnnie and Willie "have it out" catch-as-catch-can. The only protection these states can offer the participants in the charmed home circle is the divorce court and the police court. As for the "pugs," they must seek more congenial climates—or get married. There is no other way.

The bachelor in George Ade's "Peggy from Paris" insisted that he would not marry the best woman on earth. The janitor, king of the apartment building, said the same thing when he was young—and he didn't.

Perhaps a certain physician of Missouri had the same experience. At any rate he shook dice v with a gambler staking his wife against the pot. The doctor lost! That is he lost his wife! Puzzle—Did he gain or lose?

This is a busy world, but a man down in Connecticut had so much time on his hands he threw a clock at his wife.

John L. Sullivan says: "Though I was born in it, Boston is a bum town!" Perhaps that is the reason.

Even the fire of love is affected by the coal trust.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of—, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Mears, John Mears to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 57½¢, \$1,725; 2,680 bushels 1 North, at 54¢, \$1,457.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75¢, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by adding any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

The Shah's Job Lot of Wives.
The Shah of Persia, on returning home, probably still full of the visions of the music halls of Paris and London, found that his harem was wanting in freshness, and he has decided to renew it.

There is a job lot of some 2,000 wives who are going to be liquidated. I understand the sale will be made by auction at some Tattersall's in Teheran.

I may mention that the Shah's harem consists of 2,700 women, that he has paid his kind address to every one of them, and that his offspring consists of 112 sons and ninety-six daughters.—Max O'Rell in Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Traveling Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa has suggested the expediency of periodical trips of the same kind by the Colonial Secretary, and, since a cabinet minister could not generally be so spared, the idea has brought forth a proposal to establish the office of a traveling secretary.

Just in Time.
Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been a year with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

It is a vain hope that the chains of habit will rust off. Circumstances may change, but God never does.

Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat.

Those who know most say least, until there is a special call to testify.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John O. Hoover, of Chase, pleaded guilty at Baldwin to forging his uncle's name to a note and was sentenced to two years at Ionla.

Battle Creek physicians have decided that after March 1 the scale for day visits will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50 and those at night from \$2 to \$3.

William H. Anderson, president of the West Michigan state fair, says the society will not follow the example of the state association in asking the legislature for help.

Eighteen thousand trout from the hatchery at Paris, Mecosta county, have been planted in the north and west branches of Fish Creek, just northwest of Carson City.

Neil Sinclair was given a life sentence for killing Henry Keyes, camp foreman at Eckerman, on Sept. 18 last. He was the first man convicted of murder in the first degree recorded in the county.

Thomas Van Blarngan was sentenced at Baldwin to serve four months in the county jail, he having been convicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder while resisting arrest by a Luther constable.

Saginaw teachers and public school pupils made a trip to Washington last year, and it proved so profitable that this year they will go to Lancaster via Niagara Falls. They will leave Friday, April 3, and return April 11.

Prospects for building at Battle Creek the coming summer are very bright. Five lumber firms of that city have already made contracts for furnishing lumber for 433 new houses, besides the shops and business blocks to be erected.

The supreme court has granted an order to show cause why the state land commissioner should not give Edward W. Sparrow, of this city, patents to certain St. Clair flats land. This is a phase of the suit of Schuyler S. Olds to compel the commissioner to grant such patents.

The operation upon Rep. John Lane, of St. Joseph, for appendicitis proved more successful than the doctors had reason to expect. His only danger now is from blood poisoning. The operation was deferred so long that his system is saturated with the poison. The physicians state it will wear off.

Otsego is rejoicing over the result of a special election held Saturday. By an act of the legislature, passed a couple of weeks ago, the corporation was authorized to vote on a proposition to bond for \$125,000 to promote new factory enterprises. The proposition was carried Saturday by a vote of 337 for to 13 against.

The largest real estate transaction in the history of Saginaw county since the Chippewa Indians sold about all of the Saginaw valley to the United States government in 1819, was closed Saturday afternoon, when the Saginaw Realty Co. purchased 10,000 acres of land in the townships of Albion, James, Spaulding and St. Charles, Saginaw county, for a sugar beet farm.

In the house 544 bills have already been introduced, while something over 300 have been introduced in the senate. Wednesday, the 25th, is the last of the limit for introduction of bills, but if the usual custom is followed, hundreds of measures will be rushed in during the remaining three days, and the total will again come close to 2,000.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending February 8.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Mrs. Patrick Campbell"—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evenings at 7:30.

LYCEUM THEATRE—"When Men Come to Town"—Sat. Mat. 2:30; Eve. 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

WHITNEY THEATRE—"The Fatal Wedding"—Matinee 1:30 and 3:30; Eve. 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOOD-BRAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10:30 to 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:30 to 12:00.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit—Cattle: Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4 00/4 40; light to good butcher steers, \$3 75/3 90; heavy to good butchers, \$3 50/3 75; mixed butchers and fat calves, \$3 25/3 50; canners, \$1 75/2 00; common butts, \$2 25/2 50; good shipping butts, \$3 25/3 50; common feeders, \$3 00/3 25; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50/4 00; light stockers, \$3 25/3 50; 7½; Milch cows and springers—Steady, \$25 00/30 00. Veal calves—Market active and strong, \$5 00/5 25.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$5 25/5 50; fair to good lambs, \$5 00/5 25; light to common lambs, \$4 75/5 00; yearlings, \$4 00/4 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50/4 25; culls and common, \$2 50/3 25.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$5 50/6 00; 7 00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5 00/5 25; roughs, \$3 50/4 00; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 50/6 00; poor to medium, \$3 25/4 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50/3 00; cows, \$1 49/2 49; heifers, \$2 00/2 50; calves, \$3 25/3 50; 2 50; bulls, \$2 50/3 00; calves, \$3 50/3 75; Texas fed steers, \$3 50/4 25.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5 85/6 20; good to choice heavy, \$7 20/7 40; rough heavy, \$5 87/6 15; light, \$5 45/5 75; bulk of sales, \$5 87/6 20.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5 00/5 75; fair to choice mixed, \$4 00/5 00; native lambs, \$4 50/5 10.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Receipts light, steady; veals, receipts 81 steady; tops, \$2 25/2 75; common to good, \$5 50/6 00.

Hogs: Heavy, \$7 50/7 75; mixed, \$7 50/7 75; Yorkers, \$7 50/7 75; Pigs, \$7 25/7 50; roughs, \$5 45/5 65; stags, \$5 50/5 60.

Sheep: Top lambs, \$5 87/6 00; culls to poor, \$5 00/5 25; yearlings, \$5 25/5 75; ewes, \$4 25/4 75; sheep, top mixed, \$4 75/5 00.

Grain.
Detroit—Wheat: No. 2 white, 74½¢; No. 2 red, 1 car at 78¢, closing 79½¢; May, 10-000 bu at 81½¢, 5,000 bu at 81½¢, 12,000 bu at 81½¢, closing 81½¢ asked; July, 5,000 bu at 81½¢, 10,000 bu at 79½¢, 5,000 bu at 77¢, closing 77½¢ bid; No. 3 red, 74½¢ per bus of corn: No. 3 mixed, 46¢; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 47¢ per bu.

Oats: No. 3 white, 2 cars at 40¢; No. 4 white, 32¢ per bu.

Rye: No. 2 spot, 54¢; No. 3 rye, 52¢ per bu.

Chicago—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 77¢/82¢; No. 2, 76¢/77¢; No. 2 red, 75¢/77½¢; Corn: No. 2, 43¢; No. 2 yellow, 43¢. Oats: No. 2, 32¢; No. 3 white, 31½¢/32¢. Rye: No. 2, 48½¢.

Burglars entered the cathedral of St. Isaac at St. Petersburg and stole three diamonds valued at \$50,000, which they took from the frame of a picture of the Savior.

William Marshall, declared dead by the doctors, as a result of a long spell of coughing, rose up and put a stop to the burial preparations which were in progress in his home at Clinton, Ia.

Murderer Jas. T. Tillman, former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, who shot Editor Gonzales at Columbia without warning, was refused bail Thursday, and must await trial in jail.

Cass City Enterprise.

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

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

A. A. P. McDowell,
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Dr. A. N. Treadgold,
Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office in the second story of the City Block. Phone No. 33. 6-20-01

A. W. Truesdell, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02.

DENTISTRY.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by P. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 12-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. A. P. McDowell, Sec. J. M. ALLEN, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. FALLIS, Sec. A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

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

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

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Praying services at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. W. W. WATSON, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Praying services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. BRUMBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:45 p. m. Epworth League at 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

DREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:50 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. S. F. JACKSON, Pastor.

H. L. PINNEY, Cashier. **C. G. MATZEN,** Asst. Cashier.

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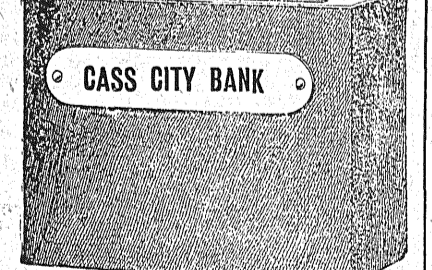
Loans Money on approved notes and real estate. In Partial Payment Terms if desired.

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E. H. PINNEY, PROP.

Foundation of Great Fortunes!



Every great fortune had its first foundation laid in small savings. Had the wealthy men of this age despised small savings, they never would have become rich. He who saves to-day, is a capitalist to-morrow. MONEY HATH WINGS. Parents! You owe it to your children, to start them right, along these lines.

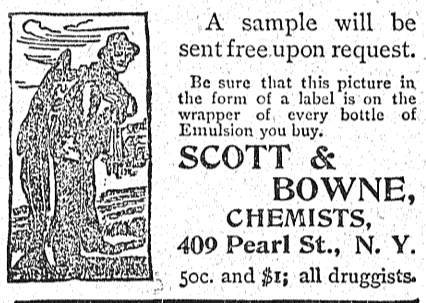
Consumption

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

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

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

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



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

SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Cedar Run

W. A. Lockwood's have friends visiting them this week.

P. W. Stone was in Akron on Sunday.

Miss Faust resumed her duties at P. W. Stone's store on Monday.

John Lang sold his team on Monday. We did not learn the price.

While away from home on Saturday L. H. Huffman's place was visited by stray dogs and 47 chickens killed. Quite a loss at this time of the year and no chance seemingly to get any pay, as the dog tax only covers loss of sheep.

Ed. Yeoman lost his house and contents by fire early Friday morning. We heard there was no insurance.

John Laing sold his farm lately to a Mr. Emmons, who intends to vacate about March 15th.

Our Ellington scribe made a slight error last week in stating Mr. Shea lived on the J. D. Hayes place. It should have said the W. F. Hayes farm which lies one mile south of the town line, while the J. D. Hayes place lies one mile south of the town line, and is occupied by himself and son J. J. Hayes. Mr. Shea intends putting up a large barn in the spring.

Mrs. J. Spittler is on the sick list this week.

W. Walters is on the sick list.

Chas. Rondo is the father of twin boys and very happy.

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.

Shady trees, babbling brook, girl in hammock reading book, golden curls, tiny feet, girl in hammock looks so sweet. Man rides past, big mustache, girl in hammock makes a dash. Mash is mutual, day is set, man and maiden married get. Marriage now one year ago, keeping house on Baxter row, red hot stove, breakfast frying, girl got married, cooking trying. Checks all burning, eyes all red, girl married, nearly dead. Man comes home, tears mustache, mad as blazes got no hash; thinks of hammock in the lane, wishes maiden back again. Maiden also thinks of swing, wants to go back, too, poor thing. Naughty tack points in air, waiting some one's foot to tear. Man in sock foot—see him—there! Holy Moses! hear him swear! Raving crazy gets his gun, blows his head off, dead and gone. Pretty widow with a book, in the hammock by the brook.—Lexington News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Caro.

Frank Kelley, of Columbia, was in town Monday.

H. Himelhoch is visiting in New York and New Orleans.

Jas. Turner, of Ellington, did business here on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson have returned from Saginaw.

Rev. Brown and family intend to move to Indian Territory in the near future.

Miss Mary Parks, of Vassar, is visiting at Wm. Thompson's.

Mr. Cheeny, who has conducted the Caro cafe for sometime, expects to move his family to Watrousville in a short time.

The funeral of Wm. Schriber, which occurred at Watrousville Tuesday, passed through Caro to the Almer cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

Public houses closed Monday on account of Washington's birthday.

The infant daughter of Jas. Smith is very sick.

Ack McDonald, from Sanilac, is visiting at J. Kerbyson's.

Geo. Lajoie and wife entertained their son from Almer on the 21st.

Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, who has been quite ill is on the gain.

John Bromish, the murderer of Roy Lester, was taken to Jackson the first of last week.

Exercises were held Thursday in the fifth grade room, and Friday in the seventh grade room.

Jos. and Anthony Valad, of Almer, called on M. A. Smith Monday.

Rev. H. A. Frasier filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Albert Hawkins has returned to his home at Pinconning, after spending the week at John Groh's.

Miss Grace Scott spent Sunday in Wells.

L. E. Butler and family, of Ellington, were in town on the 12th.

George Bugbee left Friday for an extended visit at Elmer, this state, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

P. Kinyon, of Almer, was a caller in town on Monday.

A Most Fatal Gift.

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

Deford.

Visitors at Clark Courlier's. Social party at H. Lester's on the evening of the 19th inst.

Many roads are impassable at present on account of snow drifts.

W. Jay Crittenden has a very lame horse which leaves him without a work team.

Geo. O'Rourke has two horses lame; both been kicked by the one he feeds rather high.

One of Orrin Stowell's horses died last week. A young beast and valuable. Orrin is not able to stand many such losses.

The members of the Kingston Horse Breeders' Association will meet at Kingston village on March 4th at one o'clock p. m.

George Dewey, of the county line, was over on the town line south east of here last week, having a lovefeast with John McCracken.

M. H. Quick, of Novesta, was on the townline southeast of here last week. M. H. will try for the supervisorship of Novesta next spring.

Jesse Sole, of Novesta, seems to be trying to remove all the timber from Kingston township to his own commonwealth, if we can judge by the size of his wood pile.

The writer attended an open Grange meeting at Ellington February 20th in the evening and had a "large" time. The Ellington people are all alive and have the material to make a society hum, while their hearts to a stranger is as warm as a maiden's first love.

Mrs. Harrington, a very aged lady, mother of Mrs. Susan Slack, near Novesta, died suddenly last week. She was among the first settlers in these parts, but moved away from here some years ago, and when she became helpless, Mrs. Slack took her home and cared for her while she lived. Mrs. Susan Slack is our style of a christian.

Who is, or where does he live, that Dr. W. C. Treadgold that put in a bill for eight hundred dollars against the county? We want to know so that tax payers may get together and plead with him. Medical services of such men come high in an off season of this kind. If we don't approach the "critter" with supplication, he may take the deed of the lands in the county and then force us to rent from him. On the evening of February 17th

about sixty persons young and old, took possession of the premises of Frank Terry, both house and barns. Of course they expected to stay till they got hungry and Mrs. Terry didn't know they were coming and could not be expected to have "chuck" enough cooked for the throng, so they took along their own hash, which they masticated about 11 o'clock. They had also brought a secretary to present to Frank and his good wife as a token of their good will for Frank and wife will leave us next month, and this was placed in hiding and at the close of a fine program it was brought in and presented. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were taken by surprise at that point without question. Frank's reply to the presentation speech was the best of the evening for everyone felt that he meant all he said and more too. It was as follows, "You all know how thankful I am, but I can't say anything."

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.

Bacteria in Butter.

Something of an anomaly seems to exist in the problem that confronts the scientific dairyman. The constant watchfulness necessary to see that Bacteria are excluded from the dairy product is followed by an endeavor no less strenuous, to have certain Bacteria placed in the butter at a later stage.

The sources of Bacterial contamination of milk are infinite. The entrance to the milk-ducts of the cow are filled with the tiny organisms, and with the first flow of the lactical fluid they are washed into the milk-pail where they rapidly develop. Every hair and every particle of dirt about the animal holds its billions of germs or spores of germs. It is estimated by Dr. Conn that milk drawn twenty-four hours may contain as many as five hundred million Bacteria per cubic inch. Although most of these are not dangerous to man. It is the object of the dairyman to exclude as many as possible, and to prevent the excessive development of those that is impossible to making.

In excluding the butter, however, the dairyman finds an ally in certain kinds of Bacteria. Before churning, the cream is allowed to sour or "ripe" and any organisms that may have been in the milk will be found in the ripened cream. By getting "ripe" the dairyman means that the albumen, fat, milk-sugar, and casein, serving as food for certain Bacteria, are broken up into certain by-products that give the mixture its richness, flavor, and aroma. And inasmuch as different species of germs produce different materials in the food upon which they may be living, if just the proper flavor-giving germs are not found in the cream, they are sown there from cultures kept for the purpose.—Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where.

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

It is related that a certain prominent politician recently left his umbrella in the stand at his hotel in Washington, D. C., with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in 10 minutes." On returning to seek his property, he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not be back."—Lexington News.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12-25-06

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

The Caro Courier says: "A new ailment gives promise of spreading over the whole country. Like many other ailments, it is the outgrowth of a habit, and as yet it is confined to those who are more or less fashionable. Its ravages are most pronounced in the larger cities, but Caro is catching it. It is called the 'finch cough.'"

The 'finch cough' is as distinct from other throat trouble as the bicycle race is from natural homeliness. Its inroads upon the throats of women are pronounced and in direct proportion to the spread of the game of 'finch.'"

The day before a finch party may be called the germinating stage. The evening of the party is the acute stage, and the next day usually brings convalescence.

There would be no 'finch cough,' but that partners play the game. When each player strives for himself and minds his own finch pile, there is no cough. It is only when a nervous player sees a partner about to lay down a card from his hand in place of the one from the objectionable pile, and the opposing players puckering their mouths to call the mistake, that nervousness attacks the throat and the 'finch cough' is heard. The party, if his ears be open, reconsiders the play instantly and avoids the consequences of a mistake. Then the balked pair cough in a disapproving way. The more players the more coughs. Some enterprising hostess will, one of these days, give dainty boxes of cough tablets as favors before a finch game begins."

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

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Novesta Corners.

Benj. Hicks has returned from the woods.

Relatives are visiting at Albert Mill's.

Jas. Hackett made a visit to Cass City on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Elbert Bear-up and wife on Saturday.

William Wood's little child is better. Dr. Foote was in attendance and had Dr. Wickware in consultation.

Elmer Atwell made a visit to Cass City on Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Frutchey, who is very sick.

Mrs. Harrington, mother of Mrs. Slaok, Sr., died on Wednesday from la-grippe and was buried last Friday.

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Noko

Wm. Collar lost a horse last week. J. Freeman is having an attack of la-grippe.

My Lewis is home from Marlette on a visit.

Joe Trainor is visiting his parents at Goodland this week.

Wood cutting will be stopped again on account of snow banks.

Edith Freeman is going to work for Mrs. Dr. Williams, at Marlette, for a few weeks.

A party of young people went for a sleighride and general good time Saturday night.

We are not looking for a job but we do wish somebody would clean up on the fellow that said this would be an open winter.

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causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of 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 benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." A. Bond, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree

Last week's correspondence.

Vincent Wells is assisting John Towle at cutting wood.

Muri Craig spent Sunday at her parental home near Pigeon.

Thomas and Robert Agar did business in Wickware Saturday.

The Agar brothers buazed wood for Rob McInnes Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. R. B. Mark and E. M. Mark, of Deckerville, called at R. Mark's Sunday.

Etta Mark entertained Miss Myrtle Brown and D. Pettinger, of Cumber, Friday evening.

Miss J. Woolman and L. Allen, of Sanilac Centre, visited the Chamber's school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox entertained a number of friends from north of Cass City Friday evening.

Mr. McGregor, the Methodist pastor is holding a series of meetings at the Greenbank Church.

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Wickware.

Mrs. Erb is on the sick list.

G. Burt is busy collecting taxes.

Mrs. Smith had a quilting bee Thursday.

Tilla McPhail spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Bigelow was a caller in Cass City Friday.

J. Jackson called on Miss Neville Sunday.

Allan Marshall called on Geo. Burt Monday.

Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Bennett Sunday.

Earnie Bigelow visited David Hartwick Sunday.

David Hartwick is busy moving to his new farm.

Mrs. John Gordon called on Mrs. Davis Monday.

Miss Ida Marshall called at the school Friday.

Mrs. E. Sansburn called on Mrs. S. Davis Monday.

Miss Flossie Durkee visited Helen Willson Sunday.

Thomas Nicol sawed wood for Mr. Fulcher Monday.

Mr. Hudson, of Hay Creek, visited J. McPhail Monday.

Maud Gracy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Marshall.

Lloyd Brown commenced working for Mr. Burt Monday.

H. Wettlaufer, of Cass City, passed through town Monday.

A number of young people joined

Bay Port.

Mrs. W. J. Riley is very sick.

Dr. Frenzel, of Pigeon, was in town Monday.

G. L. White is visiting friends at Unionville.

Friday, Feb. 20, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeish, a son.

J. M. Lyman is attending the Forester's convention at Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott, of Owendale, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

The Bay Port schools went for a sleigh ride Monday and surprised the Snell school by a visit.

John Brown, who has been working at Port Huron the past winter, has returned to his parental home here.

A merry party of our young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride and box social at the Bethel Baptist Church last Friday evening.

The body of Jacob Spriess, who died Sunday at Bad Axe, was taken through here on the train Monday to Sebawaing for interment.

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Greenleaf.

"Grip" germs are active. Lots of zero weather.

Malcolm Patrick is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Farmers are busy getting up their summer's wood.

Mr. Hempton is busy drawing straw from the Sinclair farm.

A. McCormick is preparing to build a large barn in the spring.

A. Livingston is ill with lagrippe. Dr. Charlton attends him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormick were Cass City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillman were visitors at A. Livingston's Friday.

Alex. McLellan, who has been ill three months, is getting better.

Some of the valentine parties had to be postponed until another year.

Mrs. A. Livingston has been seriously ill for several weeks but is some better at this writing.

Several sleigh loads of young folks drove to Cass City Wednesday night. They report poor sleighing.

Alex. Paul has disposed of his Appin property to a Mr. Haymaker, of Bad Axe, who has had considerable experience in the mercantile business. He will open a general store in the near future.

Died, Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Feb. 22nd, little Joey Green aged 12 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church. Interment in Elkland cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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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The Gleaner lodge Saturday.

William Merchant returned home from the woods last Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall has returned home after a short visit with friends at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and son, Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blade.

Mrs. McPhail and daughter, Tilla, called on Mrs. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Andy Willson exchanged a valuable horse to Mr. Traver for a road cart Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Burt returned home Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with friends in Yale.

Mrs. McConnell has returned home from a few weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

Vina McPhail, who has been absent from school some time, commenced Monday.

D. McPhail, of Argyle, visited friends and relatives here the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol and sister, Ella, started for Sanilac Centre Sunday, where they will visit friends.

The oyster supper held at Robt. Brown's given by the Gleaners was well attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracy, of Ellington, passed through town on Friday enroute for home, from Sanilac Centre, where they have been to see a sick daughter.

Mrs. Cridland, of this place, has been entertaining her grandmother, of Woodstock, Ont., for the past two weeks. Mrs. Davis is 82 years of age and is still hale and hearty.

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Two bookkeepers met at luncheon in a downtown restaurant on New Year's day, says the New York Times. "What are you doing down here today?" asked one.
"I am making an examination of our books," replied the bookkeeper, with an air of importance, "searching for sins of omission, commission and remission, scenting out errors, rectifying mistakes, proving our balance sheet, and satisfying myself as to the correctness of our accounts. Why are you down here on a holiday?"
"Oh, I'm only checking up our books," replied the other, devoting himself to his sandwich and coffee.

At Eventide.
At morn I saw the level plain
So rich and small beneath my feet,
A sapphire sea, without a stain,
And fields of golden-waving wheat;
Lingering, I said, "At noon I'll be
At peace with that sweet-scented tide,
How far, how fair my course shall be,
Before I come to the eventide!"

Where is it fled, that radiant plain?
I stumble now in mazy ways;
Dark clouds drift landward, big with rain,
And lonely moors their summits raise.
On, on, with hurrying feet I range,
And left and right in the dumb hill-side,
Gray valleys open, drear and strange—
And so I come to the eventide!
—Arthur Christopher Benson, in Spectator.

The man who is afraid to take a stand against sin will never know that God is good.
Our losses and our gains furnish the true estimate of life.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER I.

The Home of Cornelia Moran. Never, in all its history, was the proud and opulent city of New York more glad and gay than in the bright spring days of Seventeen-Hundred-and-Ninety-One. It had put out of sight every trace of British rule and occupancy, all its homes had been restored and re-furnished, and its sacred places re-consecrated and adorned. The skies of Italy were not bluer than the skies above it; the sunshine of Arcadia not brighter or more genial. These gracious days of Seventeen-Hundred-and-Ninety-One were also the early days of the French revolution, and fugitives from the French court—princes and nobles, statesmen and generals, sufficient for a new Ilad, loitered about the pleasant places of Broadway and Wall street, Broad street, and Maiden Lane. They were received with courtesy, and even with hospitality, although America at that date almost universally sympathized with the French Republicans, whom they believed to be the pioneers of political freedom on the aged side of the Atlantic. Love for France, hatred for England, was the spirit of the age; it effected the trend of commerce, it dominated politics, it was the keynote of conversation wherever men and women congregated.

as for Rem, he was not made in a day. God is good, who gives us boys and girls to sit so near our hearts!"
"And such a fair, free city for a home!" said Van Heemskirk as he looked up and down the sunny street. "New York is not perfect, but we love her. Right or wrong, we love her; just as we love our moder, and our little children."
"That, also, is what the Domine says," answered Van Ariens; "and yet, He likes not that New York favors the French so much."
"He is a good man. With you, last night, was a little maid—a great beauty I thought her—but I knew her not. Is she then a stranger?"
"A stranger? Come, come! The little one is a very child of New York. She is the daughter of Dr. Moran—Dr. John, as we all call him."
"Well, look now, I thought in her face there was something that went to my heart and memory."
"And yet, in one way, she is a stranger. Such a little one she was, when the coming of the English sent the family apart and away. To the army went the Doctor, and there he stayed, till the war was over. Mrs. Moran took her child, and went to her father's home in Philadelphia. It was only last month she came back to New York. But look now! It is the little maid herself, last is coming down the street."
"And it is my grandson who is at her side. The rascal! He ought now to be reading his law books in Mr.

CHAPTER II.

This Is the Way of Love.
Cornelia lingered in the garden, because she had suddenly, and as yet unconsciously, entered into that tender mystery, so common and so sovereign, which we call Love. In Hyde's presence she had been suffused with a bewildering, profound emotion, which had fallen on her as the gentle showers had, to make the flowers of spring. This handsome youth, whom she had only seen twice, and in the most formal manner, affected her as no other mortal ever done. She was a little afraid.
"I have met him but twice," she thought, "and it is as if I had a new, strange, exquisite life. Ought I tell my mother? But how can I? I have no words to explain—I do not understand—Alas! if I should be growing wicked!"
The thought made her start; she hastened her steps towards the large entrance door, and as she approached it a negro in a fine livery of blue and white threw the door wide open for her. She turned quickly out of the hall, into a parlor full of sunshine. A lady sat there hemstitching a damask napkin; a lady of dainty plainness, with a face full of graven experience and mellow character. As Cornelia entered she looked up with a smile, and said, as she slightly raised her work, "It is the last of the dozen, Cornelia."
"You make me ashamed of my idleness, mother. I went to Embree's for the linen thread, and he had just opened some English gauzes and lute-strings. Mrs. Willets was choosing a piece for a new gown, for she is to dine with the President next week, and she was so polite as to ask my opinion about the goods. Afterwards, I walked to Wall street with her; and coming back I met, on Broadway, Lieut. Hyde, and then he walked home with me. Was it wrong? I mean was it polite—I mean the proper thing to permit? I knew not how to prevent it."
"How often have you met Lieut. Hyde?"
"I met him for the first time last night. He was at the Sylvesters."
"And pray what did Lieut. Hyde say to you this afternoon?"
"He gave me the flowers, and he told me about a beautiful opera, of which I had never before heard. It is called 'Figaro.' He asked permission to bring me some of the airs to-night, and I said some civilities. I think they meant 'Yes.' Did I do wrong, mother?"
"I will say 'no,' my dear; as you have given the invitation. But to prevent an appearance of too exclusive intimacy, write to Arenta, and ask her and Rem to take tea with us."
"Mother, Arenta has bought a blue lute-string. Shall I not also have a new gown? The gauzes are, very sweet and genteel, and I think Mrs. Jay will not forget to ask me to her dance next week. Mr. Jefferson is sure to be there, and I wish to walk a minute with him."
"I told Mrs. Willets, and with such a queer little laugh she asked me 'if his red breeches did not make me think of the guillotine.' I do not think Mrs. Willets likes Mr. Jefferson very much; but, all the same, I wish to dance once with him. I think it will be something to talk about when I am an old woman."
"My dear one, that is so far off. Go now, and write to Arenta."
(To be continued.)



With Respectful Eagerness He Talked to Her.

itself heard. The horrors of Avignon, and of Paris, the brutality with which the royal family had been treated, and the abolition of all religious ties and duties, had many and bitter opponents.

Hamilton's office."
"We also have been young, Van Heemskirk."
"I forget not, my friend. My Joris sees not me, and I will not see him. Then the two old men were silent, but their eyes were fixed on the youth and maiden, who were slowly advancing toward them.

In these days of wonderful hopes and fears there was, in Maiden Lane, a very handsome residence—an old house even in the days of Washington, for Peter Van Clyff had built it early in the century as a bridal present to his daughter when she married Philip Moran, a lawyer who grew to eminence among colonial judges.

She might have stepped out of the folded leaves of a rosebud, so lovely was her face, framed in its dark curls. Her dress was of some soft, green material; and she carried in her hand a bunch of daffodils. She was small, but exquisitely formed, and she walked with fearlessness and distinction.

One afternoon in April, 1791, two men were standing talking opposite to the entrance gates of the pleasant place. They were Capt. Joris Van Heemskirk, a member of the Congress then sitting in Federal Hall, Broad street, and Jacobus Van Ariens, a wealthy citizen, and a deacon in the Dutch church. Van Heemskirk believed in France; the tragedies she had been enacting in the holy name of liberty, though they had saddened, had, hitherto, not discouraged him. But the news received that morning had almost killed his hopes for the spread of republican ideas in Europe.

Of all this charming womanhood the young man at her side was profoundly conscious. A tall, unbrowned, military-looking young man, as handsome as a Greek god. He was also very finely dressed, in the best and highest mode; and he wore his sword as if it were a part of himself. Indeed, all his movements were full of confidence and ease; and yet it was the vivacity, vitality, and ready response of his face that was most attractive.

"Van Ariens," he said warmly, "this treatment of King Louis and his family is hardly to be believed. It is too much, and too far. After this, no one can foresee what may happen in France."

His wonderful eyes were bent upon the maid at his side; he saw no other earthly thing. With a respectful eagerness, full of admiration, he talked to her; and she answered his words—whatever they were—with a smile that might have moved mountains.

"That is the truth, my friend," answered Van Ariens. "The French have gone mad. We won our freedom without massacres."
"We had Washington and Franklin, and other good and wise leaders who feared God and loved men."
"So I said to the Count de Moustier but one hour ago. Yet if we were prudent and merciful it was because we are religious. When men are irreligious, the Lord forsakes them; and if bloodshed and bankruptcy follow it is not to be wondered at. I am but a tanner and currier, as you know, but I have had experiences; and I do not believe in the future of a people who are without a God and without a religion."

They passed the two old men without any consciousness of their presence, and Van Heemskirk smiled, and then sighed, and then said softly—
"So much youth, and beauty, and happiness! It is a benediction to have seen it! I shall not reprove Joris at this time. But now I must go back to Federal Hall."
When their eyes turned to the Moran house the vision of youth and beauty had dissolved. Van Heemskirk's grandson, Lieut. Hyde, was hastening towards Broadway; and the lovely Cornelia Moran was sauntering up the garden of her home, stooping occasionally to examine the pearl-powdered arbutus or to twine around its support some vine, straggling out of its proper place.

"Well, so it is, Van Ariens. I will now be silent, and wait for the echo; but I fear that God has not yet said 'Let there be peace.' I saw you last night at Mr. Hamilton's with your son and daughter. You made a noble entrance."
"Well, then, the truth is the truth. My Arenta is worth looking at; and

Then Van Ariens hurried down to his tanning pits in the swamp; and Van Heemskirk went thoughtfully to Broad street. When he reached Federal Hall, he stood a minute in the doorway; and with inspired eyes looked at the splendid, moving picture; then he walked proudly toward



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Richard Fancher is in Detroit this week.

Harley Keating has been quite sick this week.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, was in town this week.

Wm. S. Coates visited friends in town this week.

Geo. Dunster, of Bad Axe, was in town this week.

John H. Chapman, of Shabbona, was in town on Saturday.

Geo. Burt, of Wickware, did business in town on Saturday.

George Perkins, of Rose City, is the guest of relatives in town.

Dr. J. H. Hays made a professional trip to Getageton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polly, of Caro visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Minnie McDonald has been ill the past week, but is recovering.

There are some interesting changes in J. W. Fenn's adv. in this issue.

Otto Nique returned Friday evening from a visit at Detroit and Northville.

McArthur & Turner, of 2 Macks 2, want to see you. Why? See their new adv.

Angus McPhail is seriously ill at the home of A. A. McKenzie, Seeger Street.

T. H. Fritz has a new advertisement this week which is worthy of your perusal.

Chauncey W. Campbell, of Detroit, visited his parental home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bond, of Windsor, Ont., was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher have moved to the rooms over B. F. Benkelman's room.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday and the first of the week with friends here.

P. S. Rice has sold his forty acre farm southwest of town to a son of G. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson returned last week from an extended visit at Sault Ste. Marie.

"Foundation of Great Fortunes" is the subject of the new adv. for the Cass City Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polly, of Caro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon on Sunday.

The Gleaners will hold a box social at the home of J. W. Bingham on the evening of March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow are happy over the arrival of a little son at their home on Sunday.

Miss Belle Schwaderer and brother, Ernie, left Monday morning for Newbury, Ont., to visit relatives.

Married, on February 20, by Rev. M. W. Gifford, Samuel Seekins and Miss Nellie Fish, both of Ellington.

Mrs. M. L. Moore returned from an extended visit with friends at Lake Odessa Tuesday and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Akron and Bay City.

A. D. Gillies returned Thursday evening last from an extended visit with friends at and near West Lorno, Ont.

N. W. Brady, a government official has been here this week inspecting the condition of the village lighting plant.

Mrs. N. Livingston, of Caro, has an adv. in this issue. She contemplates moving to this place in the near future.

Wm. McCauley, of Grant township, Huron county, is building a fine residence and Landon Eno & Keating have the contract.

F. C. Lee made a trip to Birmingham this week. His mother, who has been visiting her son, Chas. Lee of Owendale, accompanied by him, returned to her home in Birmingham Wednesday.

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Myron Fancher, son of E. Fancher, of this place, who has been connected with an undertaking establishment in Detroit for the past five years, is open to launch in business in that line at Greenville, Mich.

John McCullough, of Canboro, was a pleasant caller at our office on Saturday, having just returned from spending a few weeks with friends at Leamington, Ont., and stopping at Mt. Clemens a few days.

A. A. P. McDowell, as representative of Court Elkland, No. 826, I. O. F., and Mrs. W. E. Randall, as representative of Companion Court Davenport, are attending the sessions of the Michigan High Court, at Detroit, this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prohibition Alliance will be held next Monday evening in the Epworth League parlors of the M. E. Church, and a special request is made for a full attendance of members and friends.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church are preparing for a pleasant time at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson tomorrow (Friday) evening. The young people of the church and congregation are to be entertained and a good time is anticipated.

P. S. McGregory is preparing to move to his new residence, corner of Seeger and Huron Streets. As soon as he does so, Dr. J. H. Hays will move to the rooms he vacates, having his residence and offices together. The doctor's residence on Seeger Street will then be occupied by Louis I. Wood.

F. A. Schmidt, who has been operating a tailor shop in the Opera House block, for the past few months, left on Friday morning for Mt. Pleasant, where he has secured a remunerative position. He was well pleased with Cass City and its people and says that when he decides to locate he wants to locate here.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: morning, "Elijah Praying," evening, "Disobedience to the Law." B. Y. P. U. at six o'clock. Topic, "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount." H. T. Elliott will have charge of the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any of the above services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford were called to Komoka, Ont., about two weeks ago on the serious illness of the former's aunt, Mrs. A. McIntyre, who visited in this part two years ago. They had the privilege of caring for her until her death, and her remains were laid to rest at Poplar Hill, Ont. Mr. Crawford returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Anderson, Geo. Seed, Isaac Hall, A. D. Gillies, Martin Parent and H. McBurney attended a district meeting of the L. O. L. which was held at Bad Axe last Monday. After a hard contest the delegates from this place succeeded in getting the district of the society to celebrate at Cass City on July 12th. A Royal Arch meeting was held Monday evening and two candidates were conducted through the mysteries of the lodge.

R. A. Brown, of Everett, Wash., a resident here, in renewing his subscription to the Epworth Standard, they are very pleasantly located and that he is engaged in running a branch tea store and has a prosperous business. The thermometer has not reached the zero mark there within nine days in getting the district of 2000 population. A tree recently cut there sealed timber enough to make a modern twelve room house, all being A No. 1 timber.

We are in receipt of the following interesting note from Mrs. F. O. Lee: "Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila, are at present at the residence of Mrs. George Wilson, near Hillsdale. Mrs. R. E. Adamson and two daughters, of Toledo, accompanied her; also her brother and his daughter, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, are visiting at the same place. Mrs. Wilson has a spacious home and a full larder and Mrs. Lee thinks it's a good place to hang out."

The one hundred and twenty acres of unimproved land, three miles north of town, has now all passed into the hands of parties who will rapidly bring it into a state of cultivation. A year or so ago, A. L. Johnson bought the entire piece, shortly after selling the north forty to A. E. Boulton. Quite recently Harry Blades bought the forty in the centre, being directly east of his own farm, and the south forty was sold at the same time to Frank Cranin, who has been employed on the City of Detroit for two or three years. Mr. Cranin, purposes building on the south forty.

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Tuesday night, between twelve and one o'clock, as Electrician Bert Mott was on his way home from the lighting plant he saw a light in the P. O. & N. railroad station and the brilliancy of the illumination together with the unusual hour of its appearance, caused him to investigate. Closely approaching a window he discovered that a blaze evidently caused by a coal from the stove, had already burned a hole through the floor and was getting busier all the time. The outside entrance door being unlocked he hastened in and with some difficulty extinguished the flame.—North Branch Gazette.

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scarcely be said that this should not be done for the purpose of getting material for sermons, but for the purpose of getting strength, courage, development, style, thought, inspiration, truth, passion for souls, love for the church, appreciation and better conception of pulpit eloquence. Sermons, sketches and skeletons and patent illustrations are not worthy of a place in the preacher's library. Their influence upon the user of them is to enfeeble and paralyze. But there is no preacher who will not be a better and a stronger man for such an intimate acquaintance with such preachers as Spurgeon, Erskine, Brooks, Guthrie and McLaren, and many others, as may be had by careful reading of their sermons. Let preachers read what makes them better men and ministers. Let them get into sympathy and fellowship with the greatest minds and then they shall at least be growing men. The Queen of the South came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon. In these days, when the wisdom of the world, improvements, and associated with sin, come to our very doors, we are not just or true to our God, to ourselves or to others, if we spend our time in careless or light reading and light preaching, afraid to offend the hearers. All people and preachers should follow the example of Christ; when the sinner, as well as edify the saint. We hear a great deal of the love of God, His goodness and mercy to sinners—all the bright and easy side of the Bible—the heavenly side, faith in Christ, etc., but do not define faith. There is historical faith and saving faith, believing to the saving of soul; but the side of God's justice is ignored. It is our happiness to know that the salvation of the sinner depends on the justice of God as well as on His mercy. Mercy cannot be extended at the expense of His justice. These two great and glorious attributes of God agree in perfect harmony. Our ark rides on two stout anchors, viz.: the mercy and justice of God, and agree in perfect harmony, a harmony more grand than that of the spheres, which in the region of space blazing sun would roll each in its own orbit without a clash or collision disturbing the concord of the heavens. Preach the divine justice of God, against the unconverted as well as His mercy and love to the redeemed. Then the preacher will be more honored by right thinking people and certainly by God, who will say to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

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Obituary. Died, on February 15th, David Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, after a six weeks' illness at the age of eleven years.

A little one from us is gone, He has left his earthly home, He has gone to join the angels band And sit upon the throne. Our Joe's voice will never be heard, His footsteps will hear no more, For his happy lot is in heaven, On that bright celestial shore.

It's hard to stand beside him, And see our loved one go, But when it's hard to lose him, It's better that it's so. What has earth to hold our darling, From the happy land of the blest? Far better to be sleeping, That quiet, peaceful rest.

Sleeping in that peaceful slumber From earthly and dusty, Sleeping that sleep that knows no waking, We will miss our little Joey, And our hearts they will despair; For there is his little place, And there is his vacant chair.

We will learn to live without him, And our hearts will cease to grieve, By the memories of our darling, Around our hearts will weave. We may think that we have trouble, And our hearts are hard to bear, But every cloud has a silver lining, Happiness mixed with despair.

When we look our last upon him, How our hearts in silence cry, But we may meet our loved one one day, In that state of cultivation. We will take up life's heavy burden, Telling on from morn till morn, For the things that never die, There will be a glorious dawn.

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Oats No. 3 white.....	56
Rye.....	45
Peas.....	75 1/2
Clover Seed.....	500 50
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 10 10
Eggs per doz.....	12
Butter.....	18 1/2
Hoggs.....	7 50
Beef, dressed.....	6 00 6 50
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	3 1/2
Lamb, live weight, per lb.....	7 1/2
Chickens.....	12 8
Turkeys.....	10 0
Ducks and geese.....	8 10
Hides.....	6 25 6 50
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