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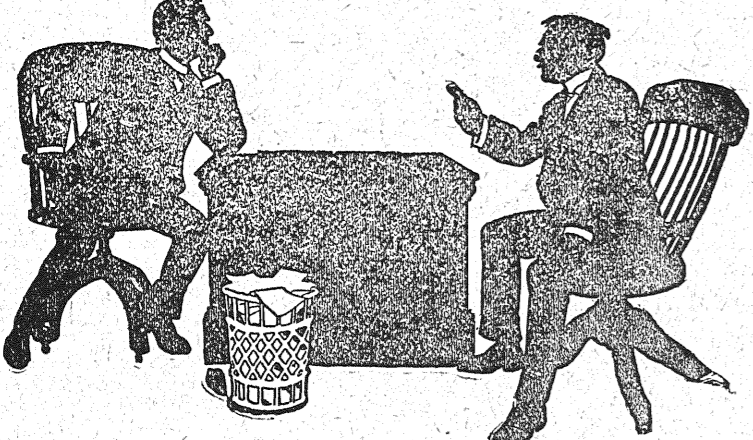
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Cement and Coal

It is said that Diogenes went abroad at daylight with a lantern "looking for an honest man". Had he been looking for honest goods at honest prices, (in our time), he would doubtless have made our yard his headquarters.

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THOUGHT TO BE MAD

An Apparently Rabid Dog Bites a Number of Others.

Quite an excitement was created in town and vicinity last Thursday and Friday by a dog which had the appearance of being mad. It was not noticed until it had attacked several other dogs and bitten them, afterwards escaping to Wettlauffer's woods. This was on Thursday morning. Towards evening it was learned that the dog had been circling about some on the outskirts of the town and that quite a number of dogs and other animals had been attacked. The dog was found to belong to Alfred Randall, west of town, and he returned home Thursday evening. During that night, however, or early next morning, he got away again and made a trip through the country, south and west of his home. Friday morning a party set out from town to effect his capture and returned with his corpse about noon. Dr. D. P. Deming, the health officer, took the matter in hand and caused his stomach, spinal cord and brain to be sent to Ann Arbor for examination. In keeping with the recommendation of the State Board of Health, the village and township officers have issued orders for all dogs to be either chained or muzzled until the danger period is passed. Some, whose dogs

ed, and some amusing and pleasing reminiscences of the early days of our village were brought, as well as many words of commendation for the able way in which the retiring president had handled the reins of government during his term of office. The last feature of the evening's program was not the least pleasing. An elegant easy chair was brought in, and in a few well-chosen words from the Toastmaster, was presented to Mr. Heller, as a slight token of the appreciation felt by all for his untiring efforts to advance the best interests of the village. He expressed his thanks briefly and the gathering broke up with all wishing President-elect McDermott as successful a career.

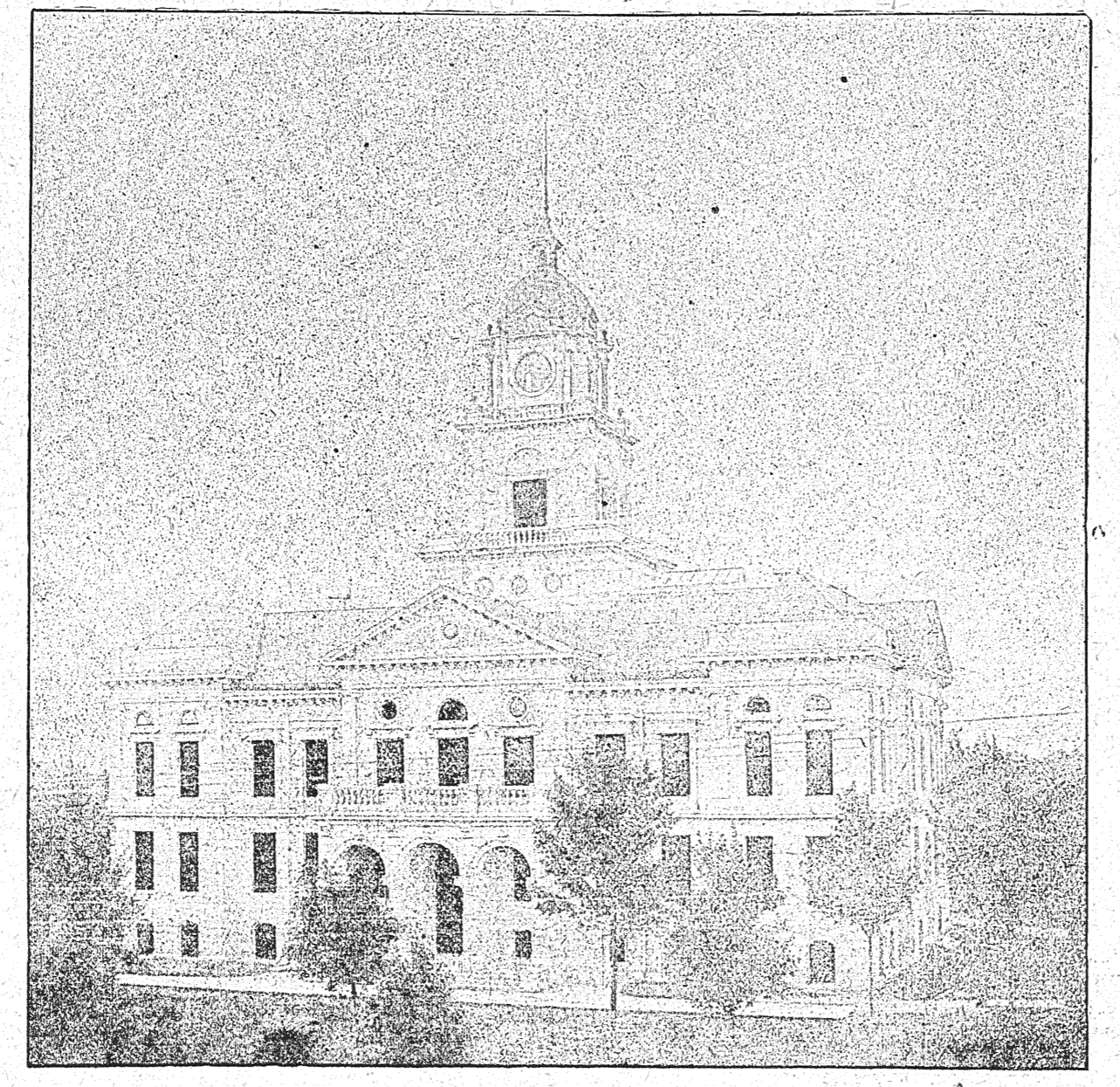
A New Company.

On Friday evening last, a number of our business men met in the parlors of the Cass City Bank, and organized a company to be known as The Cass City Pickle Company, the object being to grow cucumbers for the salting station of The Williams Bros. Co., to be located here this season. G. A. Striffler has been chosen as president of the company and W. J. Campbell as secretary. The following directors have also been chosen to act with them: W. F. Hayes, Wm. Schwaderer and Nolton Bigelow. The intention is to lease about thirty acres of land for the growing of cucumbers, employing a competent manager and the necessary help to care for the crop.

EARLY SPRING BATH.

On the Way from Shabbona By Raft.

On Tuesday, a party of Shabbonites, consisting of J. D. Allin, L. L. Allin, Otto and Paul Auslander and Otto Nique, being anxious to attend the home talent play given here, decided to avoid the muddy roads, and enjoy a bit of novel adventure by coming to town aboard a raft. As the mild weather and rains have caused high water they had little difficulty, until they reached a point about a mile and a half east of town, when they suddenly discovered that their craft was about to run foul of a rock. Otto Nique, who had been engaged in poising the raft, sprang to the fore-side, and thrust his pole down in front to throw the raft around and thus avoid the rock. The pole sank into the soft bottom and remained fast, and although Otto used all the strength he could muster to hold back the raft, the pole, which was green had considerable spring in it, and as he was compelled to give way to the force of the raft and tide, the spring of the pole threw him some eight or ten feet ahead and dropped him in the Cass. He was rewarded for his effort, however, by seeing the raft swing around the rock and he was taken aboard. He succeeded in getting up the back streets to the hotel and secured a change of apparel in time for the play.



Tuscola County Court House According to the Proposed Remodelling.

were bitten, have caused the dogs to be shot, not being willing to take any chances. Some still have doubts as to the dog being mad, but his actions were certainly strange. He had been a great favorite with Miss Libbie Randall, who was married recently to John Tuckey and left at once for the west. The dog followed them to the train when they left, and the theory is advanced that his strange actions may have been caused by sorrow in not being able to find his former mistress. Be this as it may, it is the part of wisdom to use all possible precaution until the report is received from Ann Arbor.

Banqueted.

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening, the retiring officers vacated their chairs in favor of the officers elect, and the usual routine of business was gone through with, after which the entire company was escorted to The New Sheridan by the retiring president, C. W. Heller, and treated to a dainty banquet. There were about twenty in the company and the occasion will long be remembered by those present. After the banquet, J. D. Brooker, village attorney, was requested to act as toastmaster, and he, in turn, called upon each gentleman present to say a few words impromptu. Each respond-

Successful Entertainment.

The home talent play, "A Woman's Power," given at the Opera House Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Cass City band was a decided success in every way. During the afternoon the band turned out and paraded the streets and aided in arousing interest and when the curtain went up for the first act the performers were greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the opera house. Under the instruction of B. M. Garfield, of Buffalo, author of the play, the participants were able to perform their parts without a blunder and the specialties were unusually good. The total receipts of the evening were about \$180 and the band boys have the neat little sum of \$50 in their treasury after defraying all expenses. After the play, those who assisted in the entertainment were banqueted at the Gordon House by the band. Mr. Garfield deserves much credit for the manner in which the play was given and for the general success which crowned their efforts.

For Sale

One Top Buggy, one Single Harness, one Double Harness, one McCormick Rake, one Hay Rack. Inquire of S. OSTRANDER.

See me at H. T. Elliott's.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Cost of Operation and Income of Our Light and Water Plant.

Commissioner Wm. N. Straube presented his annual report to the Common Council of our village on Monday evening, for the year ending March 1st, 1903. We give our readers the following items from the report:

Income from operation of Light plant.....	\$ 3970 51
Stock on hand at power house.....	23 99
Village property installed.....	44 15
Outstanding accounts.....	169 63
Expenses for operating Light plant.....	\$ 4579 69
Net income from light plant invested for meters, transformers, etc.....	196 45
Expense of operating water-works.....	\$ 1843 75
Income from operating water-works.....	\$ 1598 06
Village property installed.....	215 42
Surplus stock on hand.....	39 63
Deficiency from operating waterworks.....	5 13
Net income from operation of entire plant.....	\$ 632 14

The receipts from the operation of the plant have been greater than they were last year, but it must be considered that the cost of fuel has been greater by \$1 per ton, and the amount of fuel used has also exceeded the amount used last year by twenty tons of coal, which accounts for the deficiency. The amount of interest to be paid on the bonded indebtedness is \$720, so that the net income from the

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Men's Working Shirts

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Have bought only the best and are prepared to give customers the utmost satisfaction. Just received a new line of Up-to-date SKIRTS. Also a new line of CORSETS. Call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

Mrs. G. W. Goff.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

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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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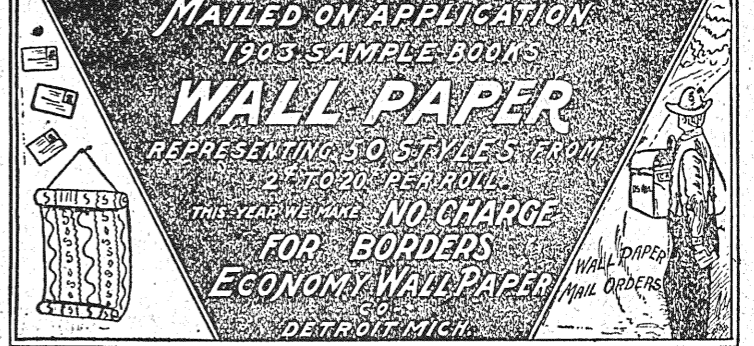
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ECONOMY WALL PAPER

DETROIT, MICH.



plant will not meet this amount by \$87.49, but considering the high price of fuel, the plant has made an excellent showing. The damage from electrical storms was very light indeed, and the commissioner and his assistants have been able to save the village a nice sum through making repairs themselves instead of sending outside for them. We have reason to feel thankful that we have not a much greater deficiency to face.

Obituary.

Hezekiah Snell, whose remains were brought here for interment on Tuesday of last week, died at his home in Minden City on Sunday, March 8th, aged sixty years. He had been in poor health for some time but his illness had not been considered serious until about two months ago, since which time he has gradually failed, until his decease. He was born in Fulton County, Ohio, Sept. 20th, 1836. He served over four years in the Civil War. He was twice married and his second wife, whom he married in 1875, together with seven children, survive him. The children are Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mrs. A. W. Fay, Mrs. W. R. Weber, Laura, Roy and Gladys. The family lived in Cass City a considerable length of time, moving from here to Minden City about eight years ago. Deceased was a quiet, peaceable citizen and respected by all who knew him. The friends of the family in this vicinity sympathize with the bereaved friends.

BUCKWHEAT grinding every day at the Roller Mills. 12-25-03.

SUGAR FACTORY MAY NOT BE OPERATED

The Cost of Getting Acreage and the Attitude of Many Farmers the Cause.

Caro Advertiser.

The Caro Advertiser learned from inside sources this week that President Gilbert W. Lee, of the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company of Detroit, immense plant is located here, had recently made the declaration that if there was not a change for the better in the matter of securing beet acreage, and that, too, in a very short time, he would call a meeting of the directors when it would be determined not to operate the factory this year.

This would be a disastrous thing, not only for the business interests of Caro, but for the farmers as well, and it is to be regretted that some farmers permit to be influenced by irresponsible agitators to choose an inopportune time to demand an increased price for beets. The preceding year has been disastrous to the beet sugar industry in Michigan, but the manufacturers, not the growers have been the heaviest losers.

Messrs. A. L. Johnson and F. Pitcher have effected the purchase of the wholesale butter and egg business of J. Frutchey, including the cold storage warehouse, teams, wagons, etc., taking possession this morning. The firm name will be Johnson & Pitcher, and the intention is to add the buying of poultry to the present business next fall. Mr. Frutchey will probably take a more active interest in the elevator business of Frutchey & Sons, of which firm he is now a member.

In Mississippi anything progressive is a crime, even progressive eucuche.

To avoid the grave robbers drink bottled water and get vaccinated.

Four has a majority back of him that seems to authorize him to do things.

Really the Irish question has become so tame that Mr. Balfour is not afraid to pet it.

Lady Gordon is properly shut out from court. The king of England must not be contaminated.

Mr. Corbett is evidently extremely anxious to be the first one to profit by Mr. Jeffries' falling health.

At the Marquand sale a peach blow vase fetched \$3,200. A vase that will bring that much must be a peach.

Red hair, it is said, denotes purity of thought and intensity of feeling. What does the white horse indicate?

For those Chicago old maids to admit married life is the happiest is like a teetotaler describing the taste of rum.

The late Dr. Gatling invented both a death-dealing gun and an automatic plough. But he never beat one into the other.

Another "get-rich-quick" concern has gone up in St. Louis, and the "get-over-it-slowly" process begins for its "investors."

Brazil and Bolivia are getting ready to go to war. Evidently they are tired of fooling around with mere revolutions.

An American has been arrested at Milan, Italy, for throwing away money. Are the rich to be deprived of all their pleasures?

Cartoonist, isn't it about time to put away the David and Goliath idea? It's been in use for several years and really needs a rest.

It may be wise to keep a diary, but as the evidence in a recent divorce case shows, it is also wise to keep it securely locked up.

Beef is now just as cheap as pork. That seems to be the most cheerful way to state the fact that pork has risen to beef prices.

The King of Spain is to name the umpire between Mexico and Venezuela. Well, well, little Alfonso is getting to be quite a man.

Jan Kubelik married and accompanied by his wife is quite another box office proposition from Jan the possible hero of every matinee girl's romance.

Whose nations sometimes go to sleep. Mr. Balfour said that if the ministry did not suit, parliament could get another one easily. And it missed the chance!

Gen. Michalowski of the Macedonian committee is armed only with his name and a just cause, but the Turks have modern guns, even though they were bought on credit.

We are told that "real grandeur" is to distinguish the marriage of Miss Thaw and the Earl of Yarmouth. But we are old-fashioned enough to remember that all is not gold that glitters.

Count Robert de Montesquiou says the Empress Josephine was so lavish with mink in her boudoirs at Malmaison that the stones of these amorous retreats are still redolent of it. Whew!

It is estimated that a polar explorer can fit out an expedition for \$200,000, but as this estimate does not include the cost of the returning expedition the figures are obviously misleading.

London literary men have organized a club to suppress superfluous books. It might have been foreseen that ten years of Hall Caine and Marie Corelli would lead to some such reaction.

English yachtsmen say that the half-measure in keel which the Shamrock III is to use "will enable her to spin like a top every time she goes about." Still, for all her spinning she may not come over a-top.

There is a man in a Russian hospital who has papers to show that he is 200 years old. His age isn't as remarkable, however, as the fact that he doesn't claim to have smoked to bacco and guzzled whisky all his life.

Who'll respond to Brother Parkhurst's call for three or four million dollars to start the ideal newspaper? That money ought to start it all right. All that would then be needed would be a few million more to keep it going.

A new burglar alarm photograph the burglar, arouses the family and calls the police. All it needs in addition is an attachment that will handcuff the burglar and hitch him to one of the legs of the grand piano in the parlor.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

SURE SIGNS OF THE SPRINGTIME

Robins Make Their Appearance and Small Boys Play Marbles. The days are warm and pleasant and the nights frosty clear—an ideal time for the making of maple sugar, and many are taking advantage of the opportunity...

MAN IS TOO POOR TO BE MAYOR.

Owosso Official Declares He Cannot Afford to Hold the Place. Mayor V. M. White of Owosso has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for supervisor in his ward, the Fourth...

Pay for Game Warden.

The matter of the raising of the \$500 necessary to secure a deputy game warden to have special charge of Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties, will be brought before the various boards of supervisors between now and the time for the April meetings in the different counties...

Hotel Changes Hands.

The Hotel Warren at Galesburg, erected some four years since by H. H. Warren and named in his honor, has been purchased by W. M. Hill, of that village, and will be enlarged by the addition of another story...

All Are Willing.

The latest thing to develop in matrimonial lines is a bachelor girls' league, comprising over thirty young ladies in the vicinity of Mendon, who are more than twenty years of age. Each member has paid a membership fee of \$1, and when a member gets married her membership fee becomes forfeited...

Recovers His Diamond.

A Port Huron cigar dealer lost a valuable diamond pin and two days later found it on the floor of his store. It had evidently not only lain there ever since he dropped it, without being noticed by any of the men going in and out, but had been stepped on by enough feet to be ground right down into the planking of the floor...

Hotels at Reese.

Ground was broken at Reese for the new Colonial hotel. The Central House has changed fronts—the new one is plate glass; the Maine is completing a large addition, and the old Reese House, recently opened, was closed by the sheriff, as the proprietor had failed to procure more than a government liquor license.

Auto Has No Terrors.

Calhoun county horse dealers report that the automobile is putting the horse out of business. Things in their line have been livelier the past winter than for many years past, and there never was such a demand for good horses as there is to-day, they say.

Refuse to Plant Tomatoes.

Because the wet weather of last summer made a total failure of the tomato crop, farmers around Brown City are opposed to planting tomatoes this year, and if they persist in their determination it will be hard for the canning factory established in the village last year.

Niles Man Is Embarrassed.

Joseph Goodman, who owns a shirt waist and garment factory at Niles, has become a bankrupt. A receiver took charge of the factory. Goodman also had large interests in Chicago. The receiver says the Niles plant will not be shut down, but that it will continue operations with a full force of hands.

Vote for Bonds.

After three unsuccessful trials the proposition to bond for \$25,000 of electric lights and water works was finally carried at Bangor and the progressive element of the village's population is now looking forward to a healthy growth.

Many Have La Grippe.

The grip has got such a hold on the workmen of Battle Creek that some of the big manufacturing institutions of the city are considerably handicapped by the shortage of hands.

STRIKE BIG OIL WELL AT NILES

Yield Is Placed at Twenty-five Barrels of Fine Lubricator. The people of Niles and vicinity are wild with excitement over the discovery of oil a mile west of town. The strike was made on the Baumann farm. A well was drilled by the Niles Gas and Oil company to a depth of 700 feet, and when the drill penetrated carboniferous limestone there was a showing of oil. The drill was sunk several feet deeper, whereupon the bailer brought gallons of fine lubricating oil to the surface...

Building Boom at Cadillac.

Cadillac is looking forward to the biggest boom on record the coming summer. Four brick blocks will be erected on the business street, the Ann Arbor railway will build a stone depot, Williams Brothers will increase the output of their last block factory and build six warehouses, the Johnson & Meredith Novelty Works will be in operation, a custom flouring mill and three other factories will be built and a \$10,000 race track, athletic and fair grounds will be constructed.

Fire Protection.

Muskegon Heights is expecting a boom as soon as it is incorporated as a city. One of the first things the new city will do will be to install a system of waterworks for fire protection, the lack of which has heretofore been a bar to the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises. Three large concerns have signified their intentions of locating there as soon as proper fire protection is provided.

Baby Suffocates.

Mrs. Jermy, who lives at Adrian, bundled her baby up in a shawl and started for a visit with a relative by the name of Mrs. Bangley, quite a distance from her home. On arriving at the Bangley home she uncovered the child and found it cold in death. In her effort to keep the baby warm the mother had drawn the shawl too closely about it, and death resulted from suffocation.

Salary Too Small.

Superintendent Frank D. Haddock, of the Holland public schools, has notified the board of education he would not be a candidate for re-election, as the salary is not attractive, that it is below other Michigan cities with a much small population.

Do Away With Free Lunch.

Battle Creek saloonkeepers have agreed to cut out the free lunch feature of their business.

POOR REWARD FOR HONESTY.

Miserly Merchant Gives Lad Bad Nickel for Returning Wealth. A Galesburg boy picked up a pocketbook on the street, which was found to contain \$40 in currency, a New York draft and other papers by which the owner was easily identified as a merchant in a neighboring town. The telephone was called into requisition and the merchant was promptly on hand and after examining his recovered property and assuring himself that the contents were intact, he went down into his jeans and presented the boy with a bad nickel. In view of such generous encouragement of youthful honesty, it is interesting to know that a deputy sheriff was in Galesburg the next day and ordered all penny-in-the-slot machines taken out because of the temptation to dishonesty they indirectly offer.

Where Roads Are Bad.

There never was so much mud in the vicinity of Lansing, according to the solemn assertion of the oldest inhabitant. Teams bringing milk to the condensed milk factory in the capital city are composed of six and eight horses, and many of the farmers cannot get their milk to market at all. Gravel roads are in nearly as bad condition as the dirt roads.

Arm Is Caught in a Saw.

Bert Winslow of Easton township, nearly lost an arm while sawing wood on the farm of Roy Burger, two and a half miles west of Ionia. Winslow was taking the wood from the saw when his right forearm was caught at the risk and mangled to the bone.

Delay Is Dangerous.

Frank Parman of Fitchburg, slightly injured the end of one of his fingers, but the hurt seemed so trivial that he didn't bother to have it attended to. Now his arm must be amputated to save his life, blood poisoning having set in.

Ready for the Boats.

The stock piles at the iron mines on the Marquette range are the largest that have ever accumulated from a single winter's work, and as soon as navigation opens there will be something doing in the way of shipping.

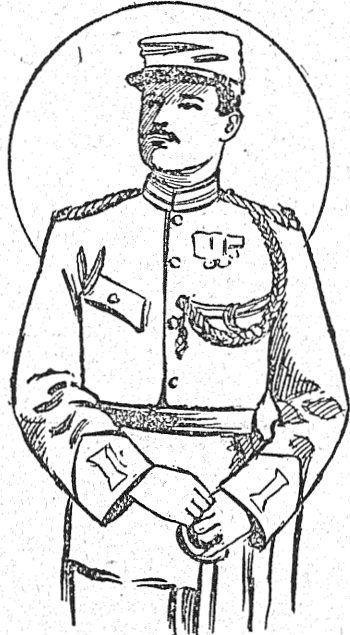
Expensive Sidewalk.

A circuit court jury at Jackson gave Thomas Harlen, a tailor, a verdict of \$2,750 for injuries received through a defective sidewalk. Harlen sued for \$10,000 for what were claimed to be injuries resulting in total disability.

Mad Dog at Muskegon.

The epidemic of rabies has reached Muskegon and fifteen dogs have been killed. Chief of Police Knapp has issued orders that every dog in the city must be muzzled from now on until the abatement of the epidemic.

MICHIGAN GIRL TO GRACE A PALACE.



GEN. THEODORE LEUTWEIN.



MISS ISABEL LEUTWEIN.

Leutwein saying he will be pleased to meet her whenever convenient. The general lost his wife some time ago and has no daughters, although he has two sons, graduates of Heidelberg. The household duties have in the past fallen to one dowager of the nobility to another, ending with a middle-aged grand duchess of Hesse. The American and German branches of the Leutwein family have kept in communication and in recent years the excellently written letters in German of Miss Isabel have attracted the admiration of the governor-general. The result is the invitation to go to Africa and preside over his establishment. Miss Leutwein on the journey is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo.

Holland's Gas Franchise.

A franchise granted Bascom Parker of Niles, to construct a gas plant at Holland, makes the price of both fuel and illuminating gas \$1 and subject to 5 per cent discount and limit him to ten months in which to complete the plant.

Condensed Milk Plant.

Northville is to have a new condensed milk plant. Work has already begun on the plant, which will cost \$4,500.

Three Buried Beside Husband.

Mrs. Melissa Morrison, now dead in Galesburg, at the age of 85 years, is the third sister whose remains will rest at Albion beside those of the husband whose successive wives they were.

Abandon Pure Food Plan.

The pure food company which was organized in Leslie some months ago has been dissolved, the stockholders deciding that the enterprise would not be a paying one.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Michigan will probably have no state representation at the St. Louis world's fair. The house of representatives will not vote an appropriation to exceed \$40,000, and Gov. Bliss is not inclined to stand for such cheap representation as this would provide. "I don't find that there is any general demand for an appropriation," said Gov. Bliss, "in Detroit, for instance, nobody seems to care much for it. George H. Barbour told me he didn't want to see any appropriation at all unless it were a decent one."

However, the representatives of the Grand Rapids furniture interests are undaunted. They maintain that \$100,000 will be appropriated. So sure are they that the bill granting an appropriation and creating a commission will pass that they have already selected some of the men for the commission. Roy C. Barnhill, of Grand Rapids, chairman of the Furniture Men's Association, is one of the proprietors of the Downey House, Lansing, is another. Mr. Farrell, of the Cleveland Cliffs Mining Co., has been mentioned as another.

The house seems to be working easily and in no particular hurry to dispose of the most important matters. There are a general primary bill, mortgage taxation, appropriations for the university, governor's residence, addition to the capitol building, taxation of sleeping cars, municipal ownership and other important matters that are as yet untouched. The proposed amendment to the constitution providing that members of the legislature shall be paid \$500 a year, instead of \$3 a day, as at present, was taken up Tuesday afternoon under a suspension of the rules. The proposed amendment of all mileage, all pay for extra sessions, and omitted stationery perquisites. There was some sharp discussion of the matter, but it was passed 70 to 10. The idea of pushing the bill is to have it submitted to the people in the April election. Practically the same proposition was submitted in the state election of two years ago, and it was defeated. If this amendment is adopted it will not take effect until 1905.

The house ways and means committee asked Auditor-General Powers to submit for inspection some of the bills that come out of state institutions, and these are samples: Vouchers from the Ionia institutions, dated January 15, and at various times for a week before that time have in them one item of \$9 for six dozen red roses; \$3 for white ones; \$2 for carnations. There are other bills for the same total up to \$20.25. Then there was a long string of table delicacies, among which was an item of \$15.60 for squabs; \$2.50 for blue points; \$2.50 for brandied cherries, etc. The committee has also bills for \$19.50 worth of ice cream and \$12.50 for school for girls. There are bills for candy from the school for the blind. A more serious matter, so far as amounts of money is concerned, will be brought to the attention of the committee. This relates to the making of improvements by bonds of \$100,000 for the maintenance of inmates.

The senate has passed the so called Bingham bill, amending the law for organization of corporations, so that concerns may incorporate with no capital paid in. All attempts to amend the act have failed. The bill is to be introduced in the house. "This bill is far from being as liberal as the New Jersey law, but we do not want to liberalize our laws to a certain extent and bring in the wild-cat companies which are taking advantage of the partnership association limited act. This will compel them to make public their affairs which at present they are not compelled to do."

The senate did quite a bit of business Tuesday afternoon, among the bills passed being one which defines criminal anarchy and provides imprisonment up to 10 years for agitators of that kind. Favorable action was also given the Sovereign bill providing for greater precaution and investigation before juvenile offenders are sent to penal institutions. It provides that courts may designate private persons to take charge of such children. The bill making it a felony for male persons to commit nameless offenses against other males was discussed in executive session and afterward was passed.

The Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers want the legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for a building at the world's fair, to be held in St. Louis. The delegation of manufacturers who appeared to advocate the appropriation were from Grand Rapids, other parts of the state had no advocates. They were not printed in the bill for the space they use but want the state to be among the leaders at the big show. It looks as if the scheme will be favorably reported.

Rep. Vandercook says his proposition to the house state affairs committee for the removal of the state capitol to Grand Rapids was merely a "josh," and not intended to be seriously considered. Both houses, under suspension of the rules, passed a large number of bills Thursday afternoon. Most of the bills were not printed, the members did not know what was in many of them, and they didn't seem to care.

One of the fights of the session will be as to the appropriation for the Agricultural Experiment Station. That college now is limited to \$100,000 a year, and the authorities there are anxious that the limit be removed.

The house, at the request of Gov. Bliss and ex-Senator Darle, listened for 10 minutes to Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald, of Connecticut, on the subject of good roads. Special attention is to be given the \$1,000,000 appropriation asked for new cells in Jackson prison. The house ways and means committee will visit that institution and investigate. The senate confirmed Gov. Bliss' appointment of Gen. William Hartstuff, of Port Huron, as a member of the soldiers' home board.

The senate has passed the bill raising the salaries of the Detroit police judges from \$3,000 to \$4,700.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Pennells Both Dead.

Arthur R. Pennell, the Buffalo lawyer, co-respondent in the E. L. Burdick divorce action and prominently mentioned in the investigation into Burdick's murder, rode over an embankment on Kensington avenue Tuesday night and into a stone quarry and was crushed to death. A wheel of the automobile was on his head, which was crushed flat. Mrs. Pennell, who went over the embankment with him, was shockingly mangled and was taken to a hospital where she lay unconscious till she died on Wednesday night. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness perceptible during the 24 hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward. There is no doubt that the plunge of the auto with its occupants into the stone quarry was an accident and not purposely made as at first surmised. The machine was found with brakes firmly set and reversed to stop it, showing that Pennell had used every precaution to prevent the disaster.

An Aged Thief.

An alleged professional shoplifter, aged 63 years, who gives her name as Mary Frazier, but whose real name from papers and letters found is thought to be Mrs. E. L. Moran, was captured by officers in Van Wert, O., Saturday evening with four trunks full of goods, claimed to be stolen. Officers have only commenced to investigate and have found several hundred dollars in Canadian and American paper money. It is asserted that she has visited Ludington, Hart, Shelby, Montezuma, Grand Haven, Holland, St. Joseph, Niles, Cassopolis, Schoolcraft, Vicksburg, Battle Creek, Bellevue, Charlotte, Vermontville, Hastings, Middleville, Caledonia, Grand Rapids, Elmida, Lake Odessa, Grand Ledge, Portland, Ionia, Sheridan, Stanton, Grand Rapids, Vicksburg, and some thirty other towns in Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and a few in Ohio. Among the many articles already listed is some cutlery from Standard Brothers, Detroit.

Another Extra Session.

President Roosevelt told Senator Cullom Friday that he would call congress in extra session in October if the senate could not conclude action on the Cuban treaty without the aid of the house. It is known that Cannon, the next speaker of the house, has said that action is necessary. Many senators also think the house must co-operate. The president says he will not discuss the merit of these views, leaving them entirely for the consideration of congress. The point he makes is that the senate must act. He wants a session that will have an opportunity to consider this and nothing else. He wants congress to face the question squarely so that it cannot evade responsibility.

Ten Dollars for a Murderer.

The police believe that the arrest of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who was committed to prison with Mrs. Catharine Danz, on the charge of defrauding her, is the cause of the woman's husband 18 months ago by poison, will lead to the disclosure of one of the greatest criminal sensations since the Holmes case. Mrs. Danz is said to be one of a host of women whose object in consulting the "doctor" was not to make it out, but to make public their affairs which at present they are not compelled to do.

The Burdick Inquest.

The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick began on Sunday. Saturday four witnesses being examined. Dr. Howard told of being called to the Burdick home shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of February 27. Dr. W. H. Marcy met him at the door and told him of Burdick's death. He asked Dr. Howard to make it out a case of suicide, as there had been a good deal of gossip about the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick. Mrs. Hull, mother of Mrs. Burdick, admitted that she thought her daughter was murdered. She said that Burdick was as much to blame as his wife. Burdick had always treated her kindly and with consideration. She stayed in the house after her daughter left on account of love for the children and for Burdick's sake.

After the Clergus Proprietes.

It is the opinion of Philadelphia bankers that the United States Steel corporation is seeking to control the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., providing it can obtain a majority of the stock cheaply enough. The steel trust already has a firm footing in Canada through ownership of Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines and control of the Consolidated Lake Superior would enable it to make a better fight against the recently organized Canadian Steel Co., which intends to build a large plant at Welland, Ont.

Fourteen dead, 14 in hospital and a dozen slightly injured, is the result of the oil train accident on the Erie at Olean, N. Y.

President Roosevelt says he is not rich enough to send his sons to a school in Strassburg, Germany, attended only by sons of rich Americans. Married in a church built out of her own savings was the distinction accorded Mrs. Amanda James at Findlay, O. She saved enough to build the church, doing much of the carpenter work herself. It was completed last August and closed after dedication until the wedding day.

Robbers Got the Booty.

A bold robbery took place Sunday night near Cridersville, Ohio. Fourteen masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reischelder, an aged and wealthy widow, and took possession. With Mrs. Reischelder are living her granddaughter, Blanche, aged 12 years; George James and his wife and their son, Jos. James, a young man. At the muzzle of a shotgun the little girl was made to tell where the money was to be found. They secured \$1,200 in cash and \$7,000 worth of notes and securities from an old chest and proceeded to ransack the house. They took possession of all the jewelry and silverware and secured a month's wages from the elder James. They blindfolded all but the little girl. After dividing the money some of the robbers left at midnight and the others stayed until 2 o'clock helping themselves to wine and eatables.

The Car Grows Liberal.

The car has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self government and making other concessions to the village committees. Among the measures outlined by the car for the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural school system of administration in the various governments and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned, with the view of effecting the necessary amendments. Measures are also to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Tipping of porters on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg has been prohibited.

The pure food company which was organized in Leslie some months ago has been dissolved.

Fire at Portland, Ore., destroyed Victoria and Irving docks and 350,000 bushels of wheat. Value of property \$600,000.

The condition of Justice Day, of the United States Supreme Court, who has been ill for several days with grip, is said to be improving.

Wrecker Frank E. Brady, of Toledo, got a five years' sentence for altering the books of the Imperial Building & Loan Co. to deceive operators.

Thos. Byrnes, one of the men arrested in the recent raid on "Get-rich-quick" concerns in New York, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

He has no use for money, so Ernest Hussman, of Fremont, Neb., has refused an inheritance of \$60,000. "There are no luxuries I care for that money can buy," he says.

Repeated indignities and threats of imprisonment in a vile, foul-smelling jail, has driven F. A. Little, of Cleveland, from Honduras, where he has large property interests.

Beginning in 1904 the sheriff of Wayne county will be paid a salary of \$8,000. The fees will go to the county. The office has been considered worth \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually.

Relics of the revolution are supposed to have been buried by Anthony Wayne's forces near Brinsley's Station, Ind., and a company has been formed to excavate for them.

With a clothesline about his neck, Henry Pike, an Englishman, aged 57, leaped from a window on the third floor of a boarding house at New York. The rope broke and he fell to a stone sidewalk and was killed.

A boycott by the Central Labor union against the Evansville (Ind.) Gas & Electric Co. compels the mayor and several of his cabinet to discontinue the use of gas for heat or illumination, as all are members of unions.

Mixed marriages of blacks and whites constitute the only solution of the race problem, according to Rev. Robert C. Bryant, a leading clergyman of Rockford, Ill. He says, "This intermingling of the races is going on." A western brewery purchased land adjoining a Methodist church at Girard, O., for saloon purposes. Now a "dry" victory will put 18 saloons out of business, the contest being precipitated by the action of the brewing company.

Preston Garland, colored, has celebrated his 104th birthday anniversary. Garland receives a small United States pension. He was born a slave in Lynchburg, Va., and enlisted under Gen. Butler's call for negro soldiers, and served until the close of the war.

In an attempt to hold up a Chicago saloon early Monday Otto Benson was fatally and Joseph Driscoll seriously wounded. The men commanded the bartender, James Johnson, to go to the rear and leave the cash register open. Instead, Johnson opened fire on the supposed bandits.

Attorney Thomas Darby, of Cincinnati, who will defend Alfred Knapp, the wife murderer at Hamilton, has protested against the announcement of the attorneys of Joe Roth, on trial at Hamilton, charged with having assaulted the Motzer children, that they would place Knapp on the stand as a witness for the defense.

Mrs. Kit Brady, principal witness in the Anna Snyder murder case, at Toledo, is violently insane as a result of brooding over the case. As Mrs. Brady was the only one who saw the murderer leave his victim, this new turn of affairs will prevent the solving of the murder mystery.

A rooster may be the cause of the death of the 19 months' old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter, of Middletown, O. The rooster flew at the baby, knocking him down and then flew at him again, striking him in the face with its spurs time and again. There are fears for the child's life. If he lives he will be blind.



A GEORGIA CABIN.

I made a little money
In cotton and in corn.
And spent it on a journey
From the state where I was born.
But Georgia, oh, my Georgia!
Beneath this starry dome
No place can hold a candle
To the cotton-fields of home.

The palaces are splendid
Along Fifth avenue;
The castles up the Hudson
Are very fine to view;
But fairer are the acres,
All white as ocean foam,
When snowy boyls are bursting
In the cotton-fields at home.

I ate from silver dishes,
But smelt the pleasant steam
Of Johnny-cakes and spare-ribs
In every homestead dream;
So I didn't wait for packing,
But took a brush and comb
And started back on morning
For the cotton-fields of home.

I hear the banjo strumming
Beneath the climbing rose;
The mocking-bird is singing
Farewell to daylight's close.
The purple dusk is fragrant
With whiffs of dewy loam,
Around my easy cabin
In the cotton-fields of home.

The melon patch before it,
The peaches on the wall,
The row of sweet potatoes—
These are my little all.
But I've had enough of travel;
No more I want to roam,
I'll live and die in Georgia
And the cotton-fields of home.

—Minnie Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

The Making of a Man.

A few afternoons ago a tall, sinewy, fine looking man of 35 or so stepped with his wife, a singularly handsome woman, into a blue and red automobile in front of a great city hotel. The man had an air of distinction. A wealthy Michigan lumberman, buried deep in a leather chair at one of the hotel windows, nodded smilingly in the direction of the fine looking man, who had just stepped into the auto alongside his lovely wife.

"Nifty looking boy to've been a cook in a lumber camp, eh?" said the lumberman.

"Which, of course, he never was," said the Michiganander's companion. "Don't you believe that he wasn't," said the lumberman. "I come pretty near knowing, for I was the foreman of his outfit, and we had a great talk and laugh over the whole business at dinner in this hotel yesterday. I'm rather proud of the boy, and I feel a sort of proprietary interest in him yet."

"But I didn't know anything about him, much less who he was, when he braced me for a cook's job in Alpena, Mich., twelve years ago last fall. I was a foreman then, and engaged in hiring a gang to take into the Michigan woods for the winter's work. I'd pretty well filled the crew up, but was still shy a cook for the outfit—lumber camp cooks are hard to get. It was pretty near time to take the gang into the camp, and I was becoming worried about my inability to snag a cook, when one day a young fellow with a dissipated look about him steered in my direction and tackled me for the cook's billet. He was somewhat roughly dressed, but for all that he didn't strike me as being anything like a lumber camp cook. He had a pretty good edge on when he applied for the job, but that didn't bother me any—lumbermen generally keep their jags a-going pretty comfortably until they make camp for the season's work, and once in camp there is, of course, no liquor for any of them. I asked this young fellow if he had ever cooked in a lumber camp before, and he said no. Then I inquired what made him think he could dish up the grub for a wood gathering outfit, and he told me that he had picked up the knack of cooking in the course of a number of big game hunting trips in the Far West. I wasn't, however, taking his plain word for it that he'd suit as a cook, and so I led him to the boarding house where I had my gang sheltered and put him in the kitchen to try him out. Despite the palpable bun that he had on—which he kept polished up by means of frequent draughts from a big flask that he had along with him—he made good. I could see at once from the way he

talked us four days to make the big bunk house headquarters, and during that time my cook had a pretty tough fight with the katzenjammer. He looked as if he had been on a long spree, and as all booze was forbidden from the beginning of the run to camp, and his supply had run out, with no way of replenishing it, there was no

trouble for him but to sober up. It was plain that the job wasn't any easy one for him, either, but he was game, not putting up any groan or grumble, but just taking his medicine like a man. I never saw a man pick up so fast as that young fellow did during the first month of his employment as a lumber camp cook. His skin cleared up, his eye brightened, and he took on flesh.

"He turned out to be the best all-around cook that I ever saw in a lumber camp, and I had been going into the woods then for a dozen years. After about a month or so he began to mingle up with the indoor sports of the men after supper, and he won the bunch completely by the fine ability he displayed as a boxer and wrestler—and when I got him he looked so run down that I doubted if he could stand the gaff. There was a fiddle in the camp that had been left there from the previous winter, and the things that cook could do to the instrument were sure a heap. The cook nursed the victims of the inevitable accidents of lumber camps, and he showed a surprising amount of surgical and medical skill. I had my eye on that young fellow, and I didn't want him to get away from me. So, when April came around and the drive was over, and we broke camp, I herded him up in a corner all by himself and says I to him:

"Jack, you're in too fine trim right now, after the long let-up from the red eye, to take and stuff your hide with it again, now that you're loose. All of the boys'll get b'iling, of course, as soon as we hit the first rum shack, and I may go up against a few balls myself, but we're all tough birds, and we know how to handle it and get away with it. You'd better pass it up yourself or it'll land you. Take your dough and go on home to your people and have a decent, civilized visit with 'em. And I want you to turn up in Alpena again next fall and I'll take you into camp at \$70 a month. How about it?"

"The cook smiled and said he'd see about it. As the trip to the boat that was to carry us down to Detroit progressed I was glad to see that my words of advice had apparently stuck with the cook. He didn't take a drink, although all the rest of the boys were, of course, spiffed and rioting during the whole trip.

"I was puzzled, as the vessel drew nigh to Detroit, to see the captain of the boat hand my cook a fine-looking and bulgy grip. But I was not asking any questions. Half an hour after getting the grip the cook emerged from the captain's room wearing about as

swagger an outfit of togs as ever you'll see off of a fashion plate. He looked like the real merchandise, but the thing was still a plenty mysterious to me.

"The boat tied up at her pier in Detroit, and then my employer, one of the richest lumbermen in Michigan, rushed up the gangway, and the first thing I knew he had my cook in his arms and was patting him on his shoulders for all he was worth.

"By the Lord, son, now you look like the man you ought to be! The old man was saying to my cook, and then the cat was out of the bag. My cook was my employer's scapegrace son, of whom I had often heard. The boy had been in hot water, owing to his addiction to the old stuff, ever since his early youth. He had been banished from Heidelberg, where he was getting his education, for alcohol, pranks, and upon his return to Michigan he had embarked on a series of colossal toots that had almost driven his family to distraction. He had been offered the alternative of going into the woods for a winter of sobering up and hard work or of being cast off altogether by his dad, and he had the good sense of taking the sobering up end of it. The camp was just the thing he needed to thoroughly work the liquor out of his system and build him up, and he has never taken a drink from the time I saw him go through his fight with that 'after feeling' on our way to the camp. His dad was so grateful for what he foolishly imagined I had done for the boy that he made me general superintendent of all his lumber interests. The young man you saw entering the automobile a few moments ago with as pretty a wife as Michigan has produced took charge of the great business when his father died a few years ago. All of which is why I am of the opinion that six months in a northern lumber camp is better for inebriates than all of the 'jag cures' that were ever invented."

TROWELS OF THE BRICKLAYER.

Modern Changes in Them—Different Styles Used.

"The bricklayer's trowel," said a dealer in such things, "might have seemed long ago to have reached its final perfected shape, never to change again; but, as a matter of fact, it has been in the past dozen years altered considerably in its proportions, the better to adapt it to modern conditions.

"The old style trowel was used for laying bricks with mortar, but now bricks are laid more commonly with cement, which is used in a far more nearly fluid state than was mortar, and the old style trowel wouldn't take up enough of it. So masons were continually calling for a wider trowel, and in answer to this demand the trowel has gradually been widened until now it is an inch or more wider than it formerly was. It is also made now, adays a little shorter than formerly.

"And of trowels in general there are now more styles than there formerly were, due to the greater complication of modern construction, and the greater need of trowels for special uses.

"While the bricklayer's trowel, shorter and wider, as I have described it to you, is now the standard hereabouts, bricklayers throughout the country do not, everywhere use the same kind. Thus, while we use here a trowel of a certain form and dimensions, they use in California a trowel with a bigger and thinner blade than that of ours; they don't cut and trim bricks with the edge of the trowel, but use a chisel that is made for the purpose. But, then, men in different parts of the country have different methods in bricklaying practice, as well as different tools.

"A Western mason, for instance, will spread his mortar or cement along and lay three or four bricks at once, while a Boston mason lays bricks singly. I don't know that one method is any faster than the other."

Wonderful Hospital Work.
Some remarkable figures have just been given out by the secretary of the London hospital to convey an idea of the immense work done by that institution. It is stated that last year 2,500,000 pills were taken by people who came to the hospital for treatment, and that over three tons of cough lozenges were used by them. In dressing injuries, ninety-two miles of lint, 476 miles of bandages, six tons of cotton wool and nine miles of plaster were used. Every day half a ton of ice and 400 sybings of soda water were made way with. The eggs consumed, if placed end to end, would form a chain six and one-half miles long. The year's milk bill was over \$15,000, and the meat bill over \$25,000. The hospital goes so far as to estimate that if last year's patients could be stood side by side they would make a line sixty-six and a half miles long.

Animals and Poisons.
Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna, without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man, and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anaesthetic had been first tried upon animals we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverers would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions so far as man is concerned.—Family Doctor.

FOR YOUNG READERS

The Renewed Dolly.
I never will! I just don't care whatever mother thinks!
He's not the same, he'll never be my dear old Billy Binks.
I'll never love him as I used to love my Billy Boy.
For, now he has new head and legs—he's only just a toy!

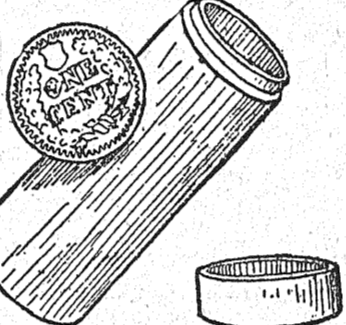
My Billy had the brownest eyes that ever have been seen—
And this new head has eyes of blue—but, no, I think they're green!
His hair's now brown and crimped, while it used to be pure gold;
He used to have a baby face, and now it looks quite old.

His legs were dimpled, chubby things, and now they're stiff and squeak
Like forty-seven buzzing saws, though they've been on a week!
He used to have such cunning feet, with really baby toes,
And now his feet have pointed shoes he wears where'er he goes.

Now, tell me, mothers, would it be the if they should cut your baby up to give it features new?
And don't you think perhaps you'd shed some bitter tears?
If they should hurt your precious child you'd loved for many years?

My Billy's dead; I'll never love another doll again.
His arms and body now are all of Billy's
And while I'll always love each scrap belonging to my boy,
My Billy's gone, and all that's left is just a jointed toy.

The Magic Pill Box.
Take a small, round pill box and a coin that exactly fits into it. Cover



one side of the coin with paper of exactly the color of the inside of the box. Now show the coin to the audience, being careful to show them only the face that is not covered. Now drop it into the box with the covered face up. Put the cover on the box and show the audience that the coin has disappeared. Put the lid on the box and talk mysteriously; then open the box and show the audience that the coin has disappeared. Put the lid on the box again, make a few passes, open the box and let the coin fall out into your hand, with its uncovered face up. When you show it to the audience they will be mystified.

The String Trick.
Here is a really good string puzzle. Have some boy remove his coat. When this is done take a long string tied into a loop. Place it over his arm and then insert his hand in his vest pocket as shown in Fig. 1. The trick is to take the string off the arm without removing the hand from the pocket. Many may try to solve this puzzle, but very few will succeed.

The Prompt Boy.
"How I do appreciate a boy who is always prompt—always on time," said John Wanamaker, the great dry goods merchant. "One soon learns to depend upon the boy who is never late in taking his place—who is never late in delivering a letter or a package—never late in going to meet a railroad train—never late in keeping an engagement of any kind. Such a boy will soon be trusted in weightier matters, be promoted at an early date to higher positions, and honored by the shrewd men of finance who will desire to be associated with him in important business transactions. Promptness is better than a big capital for a business man or woman, and is one of the most important elements of success in life."

How the Bear Got His Short Tail.
A Norwegian fable satisfactorily accounts for the short tail of the bear. The bear, it seems, was once met by the fox, who carried a load of fishes, and who in answer to the question how he had obtained them, replied that he had obtained them by fishing. The bear expressed a desire to know an art so useful, when the fox informed him that he had only to make a hole in the ice, and insert his tail. "You must stop long enough, and not mind if it hurts you a little," said the friendly adviser, "for a feeling of pain is a sure sign that you have a bite. The longer the time the more fish. Nevertheless when you have a

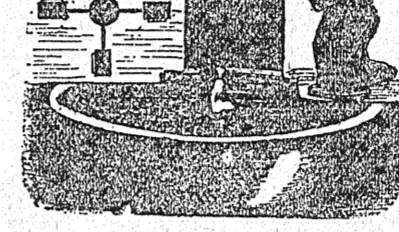
raise it up to the shoulders, being careful that you do not cross or twist it in any way. Insert this loop in the armhole of the vest, pass it over the head, under the vest again, through the other armhole, down over the hand, and then reach up under the vest and pull it down. The string will come down all the way under the vest. Then clear from the vest it will drop to the floor and he may step out of it, his hand still in his vest pocket and the string free from him.

The Magic Penknife.
Take a good-sized dark bottle, like a champagne bottle, and an ordinary penknife. You should, beforehand, prepare a length of fine, strong black thread. Wax one end of it for two or three inches and roll this end up into a wad, which you should slip in where it will be caught between the butt of the blade and the knife handle when you open the knife. Before you do this, and while you are allowing your audience to inspect the knife, have the waxed end of the thread stuck to a button or some other hard object on your clothes where it will not be noticed and will be handy when you want it.

Having gotten the waxed end fastened to the knife as described, drop the knife down into the bottle, sit down before the bottle, and while you are talking quietly pin the other end of the thread to your dress or trousers so that by a mere motion of your leg you can cause the knife in the bottle to move up and down. Now inform your audience that the

penknife is a spiritualist and will up answers to questions. One rap will mean "yes," two raps "no" and three raps "can't tell you." Your leg will easily cause the knife to make the correct number of rappings and your audience will be mystified.

Tireless Dancers.
Five pieces of cork are fastened together with needles or wires as shown



in the diagram, and to the right side of each of the outer corks a small piece of gum camphor is fastened by means of sealing wax. If the corks are now placed on the surface of water they will turn in the direction of the arrow for several days. The experiment may be made more amusing by attaching two little figures, representing a waltzing couple to the central cork.

The smallest trace of grease will prevent the motion. The hands should be washed carefully before making the apparatus, and if it still refuses to work it should be held with pincers and dipped in weak ammonia to remove any particle of oil.

A Toy Electroscope.
Some very pretty experiments may be made with the simple apparatus herein described. An ingenious boy can make all the necessary preparations and without expense.

Get a piece of wire about six inches in length and bend two inches of it down at right angles. Then bend the other end, also at right angles, but in a direction opposite to the first.

Place the upper horizontal branch of the wire on the rim of an ordinary glass tumbler, and let it hang there so that the vertical part of the wire shall not touch the inside of the glass. Over the lower branch of the wire hand a piece of tin foil, and then place on top of the glass an ordinary tin plate.

Now what you have to do is to electrify the tin foil, and this you can do by rubbing a glass rod, or a stick of sealing wax, with a woolen cloth and holding it close to the tin plate, when the two ends of the tin foil will fly apart suddenly. This shows that you have electrified the foil by means of the electricity awakened in the glass rod or sealing wax by rubbing it.

Trip Around the World.
An interesting game to play at a party is "A trip around the world." Give each guest a small blankbook, with pencil attached. The numbers of the blanks in the book correspond with those on various articles scattered about the room, intended to suggest places to visit.

A tin jar of salve means Greece; a small pot of baked beans stand for Boston; a bottle of perfume, Cologne; a cigar, Havana, and so on, according to one's ingenuity. The contest, of course, is to decipher as many of the places as possible.

The prizes are germane to the travel plan, a book of travels, a silver traveling cup, etc.

Afterward the company is marshaled to supper by the duplicate illustrated postcards. A girl having a view of Niagara Falls on her card is claimed by the boy having the duplicate, and so on until all are coupled.

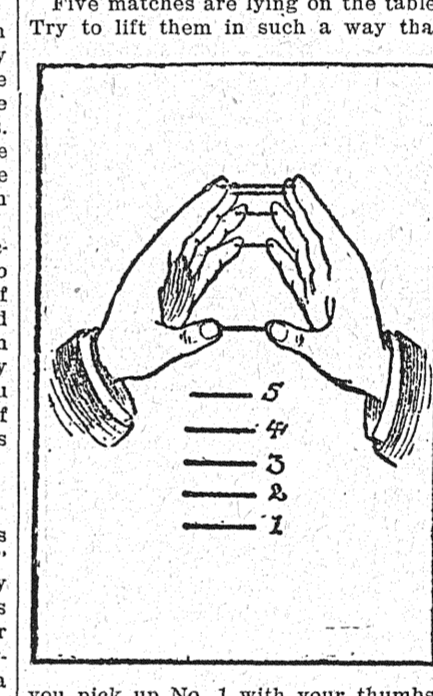
good strong bite, be sure that you pull out." The silly bear followed the instructions and kept his tail in the hole till it was frozen fast. When he pulled the end of the tail came off, and hence the shortness of the appendage at the present day.

Language of Flowers.
Perhaps some of our readers would like the language of some of the flowers. It is quite interesting. Here are the meanings of some of them:

- Alyssum—Worth beyond beauty.
- Apple blossom—Preference.
- Azalea—Romance.
- Bachelor button—Hope in love.
- Bell flower—Gratitude.
- Buttercup—Riches.
- Carnation, yellow—Disdain.
- China aster—I'll think of it.
- Chrysanthemum—Truth.
- Crocus—Cheerfulness.
- Dahlia—Forever thine.
- Daisy—Innocence.
- Dandelion—Coquetry.
- Forget-Me-Not—Truest love.
- Geranium—I prefer you.
- Goldenrod—Encouragement.
- Heliotrope—Devotion, or I love you.
- Honeysuckle—Bond of love.

Magnanimous Boys.
Horace Mann says: "You are made to be kind, boys; generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a clubfoot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags within his hearing. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lessons. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents, and another boy is envious of them, there are two great wrongs, and no more talent than before. If a larger or stronger boy has injured you and is sorry for it, forgive him."

Trick With Matches.
Five matches are lying on the table. Try to lift them in such a way that



you pick up No. 1 with your thumbs, No. 2 with both index fingers, No. 3 with the third fingers, No. 4 with the ring fingers and No. 5 with the little fingers, as shown in the illustration. After succeeding with this, try to lift two or three in the same way.

Married and Expelled.
Bert Van Horn and Miss Cynthia Foley, students of Albion College, went to Marshall Monday and were married. Van Horn had just left college and gone to work in a Lansing barber shop. President Dickie heard a rumor of the wedding, and questioned Mrs. Van Horn. She confessed, and he expelled her. Her home is in Lexington, Mich. Two students who were at the wedding have been suspended.

Monroe Druggists are engaged in a cut rate war.
The stock piles at the iron mines on the Marquette range are the largest that have ever accumulated from a single winter's work.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending March 21.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Kylie Bellow"—Wed. and Sat. Matinee at 2 o'clock at 2.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Volunteer Organist"—Sat. Matinee 2:30; Eve. 8:30, 10:00 and 10:30.
WINTER THEATRE—"On the Stroke of 12"—Mat. 1:30, 3:00 and 5:00; Eve. 8:30, 10:00 and 10:30.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10:30 and 11:30; Evings 8:15, 10:15 and 11:15.

THE MARKETS.
Detroit, cattle—Choice steers, \$4 00@4 50; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 3 00@3 50; mixed butchers and cowboys, 2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 75@2 00; corn, \$1 00@1 10; hogs—Heavy and medium, \$7 00@8 00; Yorkers, \$6 50@7 00; pigs, \$7 00@7 50; roughs, \$6 00@6 50; stags, \$5 00@5 50; Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00@5 50; fair to good lambs, \$4 50@5 00; light to common fair lambs, \$4 00@4 50; yearlings, \$3 00@3 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 75@5 25; culls common, \$3 00@3 50; Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7 00@7 50; \$7 50@8 00; light Yorkers, \$7 25@7 50; roughs \$6 00@6 50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, cattle—Steady; veals, steady; tops, \$8 00@9 00; common to good, \$5 00@5 50; Hogs—Heavy and medium, \$7 00@8 00; Yorkers, \$6 50@7 00; pigs, \$7 00@7 50; roughs, \$6 00@6 50; stags, \$5 00@5 50; Sheep—Western top lambs, \$7 00@7 50; natives, \$7 25@7 50; culls, \$2 00@2 50; mixed, \$3 00@3 50; ewes, \$5 00@5 50; sheep, top mixed, \$5 00@5 50; culls to good, \$3 50@4 00.

Chicago, Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00@5 50; poor to prime steers, \$4 00@4 50; mixed butchers and feeders, \$3 75@4 25; cows, \$1 00@1 50; heifers, \$2 50@3 00; canners, \$1 00@1 25; pigs, \$7 00@7 50; calves, \$5 00@5 50; mixed fat steers, \$4 00@4 50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7 00@7 50; good to choice heavy, \$7 00@7 50; rough heavy, \$7 00@7 50; light, \$6 00@6 50; bulk of sales, \$7 00@7 50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 00@5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 25@4 50; native lambs, \$4 75@5 00.

Grain.
Detroit, Wheat—No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 red, 5 cts at 74c; May, 6 000 bu at 77c, 10 000 bu at 77c, 5 000 bu at 78 cts; closing 75c asked and 74c bid; No. 3 red, 5 cts at 72c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 46c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 46c, truck.
Oats—No. 3 white, 34c bid; No. 4 white, 33c per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 54c; No. 3 rye, 52c per bu.
Chicago (cash) wheat—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2, 76c; No. 2, 45c; No. 2, 45c; Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 3 white, 34c@36c; Rye—No. 2, 60c.

W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., the murderer of Wm. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, has been tendered a banquet by his friends at Louisville, Ky.

King Edward will soon receive a barrel of Kentucky rye. It has just been shipped at Baltimore. This is the fourth barrel to be sent to Windsor castle since Edward ascended the throne.

After heroically rescuing his invalid wife and two days' old child from his burning house, John McLaughlin, of Elbing, Minn., risked his life to save his six-year-old son, and both met death in the ruins of the house.



A young fellow with a dissipated look tackled me for a cook's billet.

rassled the pots and skillets and tackled the job of getting that boarding house dinner that he was onto the curves of the cook's billet, so I took him on at \$55 a month.

"Two days later we struck for the camp, away up near Lake Superior. It

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6-20-01

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DENTISTRY.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's Drug store. Assisted by T. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

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12-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 828, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 213, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and 3rd Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
A. A. P. McDowell, Commander.
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

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

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. H. WEAVER, Pastor.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



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

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

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Wickware.

Miss Lottie Banks visited Mrs. Smith a few days last week.

Selena Murray called on Bessie Gray Sunday.

Vida McConnell spent Friday and Saturday with Inza Davis.

Willie Gray went to Detroit Monday where he expects to remain.

School has been closed the past week on account of muddy roads.

A number from this place attended the quarterly meeting at Hay Creek Sunday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Noko

Mrs. Flynn is on the sick list. Oh, don't you hear dem bells? Will Hook is home from the woods.

Arthur Chard is visiting his brother, T. Chard.

Miss Ethel Colwell visited at Mrs. C. Shaw's this week.

Mrs. Howard Foster, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Frank Kerbyson is home from a two months' visit in Canada.

Ed Collar made a business trip to Sanilac Centre Saturday.

Miss Esther Trainor gave a flinch party on Thursday night. All had a pleasant time.

Claud Shaw has purchased the blacksmith shop with house and grounds formerly owned by Mr. Winters a Decker.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Greenleaf

A plentiful supply of mud just now.

Miss Lena Souden is working at Wallace Gilbert's.

Mrs. James Souden is on the sick list at this writing.

School in District No. 3, which has been closed for a week, started again last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Kivel and Walter Hill, of Holbrook, enjoyed a buggy ride through the mud last Sunday.

Mrs. John Waldon and little granddaughter, Jennie, of Sanilac Centre,

CASTORIA

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visited with Mrs. Morrison Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Lang, who has been keeping house for her brother, Herb, for the past year, has accepted a position in Pontiac and left for that place last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place met with Mrs. John Somerville last Thursday. Dinner was served at the usual hour and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never grips. Little Early Risers of wordy repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never falling in repute. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. For sale by all druggists.

Pingree

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. I. Mudge is no better.

Frank Chambers returned home Monday.

Charley Banks was visiting in Pingree Saturday.

Gilbert Frank has returned home from the woods.

Mr. Dewey visited at John Fox's one day last week.

Lottie Banks, of Wisconsin, visited at R. Mark's Saturday.

Mrs. Milton and daughter visited at Otis Chambers' last week.

John Pringle has returned home after an absence of four or five months.

Maud and Murl Craig visited their parental home Sunday. Maud expects to stay for a while.

The Mennonite class at Mizpith have elected Thurston Wells for classleader and Vincent Wells for steward for the coming year.

Rev. McMullen, pastor of the Free Methodist church, at Hay Creek, has been holding revival meetings. The District Elder will attend this week and remain with them until after the quarterly meeting Sunday, Mar. 15th.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 53 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta

Len Patch is expected home this week.

Robin red breast has shown his face again.

Jas. and Will Hackett were in Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft visited at Mr. Horner's on Sunday.

Len Patch's baby is on the sick list, Dr. Foote is in attendance.

Bony Daugherty lost a valuable horse last week from lock-jaw.

Geo. Boynton spent Sunday visiting at Robt. Brown's and Ed. Preston's.

M. D. Mills moved one of his buildings here up to his farm. It is understood that he will move them all there.

Albert Mills has decided to remain here indefinitely as he could not get a suitable price for his stock of goods and store.

The bridge opposite Mr. Sweet's place was washed away by the flood.

The culvert opposite Crittenden's has nearly gone.

The roads have been one mass of watery mud for the past ten days and worse than has ever been known to exist before.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills made a visit to Cass City last week, it being the first time Mrs. Mills has been out since her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Weeks have moved to Detroit where Tandy has obtained a position to work in the White Lead works.

A. Gowan and a lady friend have returned from Millersburg, Northern Mich., and are visiting at Len Marsh's. Albert left Monday morning to visit his brother, Bert, at Elkton.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale by all druggists.

Bay Port.

Prof. W. H. Sparling spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hards on Monday, a boy.

W. J. Orr and C. W. Grant were in Elkton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley, of Saginaw, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Riley on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Kinde and Miss Francis Smith spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Aaron and Miles Tanner were in Sebawing Wednesday of last week on business.

Miss Clara Weiss returned Saturday from a few weeks' vacation at her home in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with W. H. Wallace and family.

Boatbuilder L. Smith has constructed and launched a steam driver for driving fish net stakes for the Bay Port Fish Company.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Howard Wells at the "Central," on Wednesday evening, Mar. 11th, the occasion being his twentieth birthday.

Louis Smith was happily surprised Friday evening as a large crowd of friends gathered at his place in honor of his birthday. A goodly number attended and all report a good time.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues, and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. For sale by all druggists.

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Cumber

Mrs. Ewing is about the same.

Mr. Spencer is quite busy making maple syrup.

Ward Law is busy getting out poplar on the King farm.

Thos. H. O'Brien transacted business in Cumber last Friday.

James A. Greenleaf did business in Holbrook last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James A. Greenleaf called on Mrs. Joseph Brown last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Brown closed her school for a few days as the roads were bad.

The Robert Cleland school was closed last week on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Skinner's family have the diphtheria but are doing nicely at this writing.

Charlie O'Brien was a business caller in Utly last Thursday and reports the roads as very muddy.

George West, who was quite ill at the home of his father-in-law, Thomas Brown, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughter left yesterday for Montana to make their home in the future.

The many friends of Joseph Brown will be pleased to learn that his health is slowly improving at the home of his mother.

Mrs. James A. Greenleaf and granddaughter spent a very pleasant day

with Mrs. Jordan and daughters on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summerville called on Joseph Brown, who is seriously ill, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Brown.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Brown on Wednesday, 18th. Everybody welcome as the proceeds go towards purchasing an organ for the Wick ware church.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES

The Proper Attitude of a Christian Towards Them

By Rev. M. W. Gifford, by request.

As I have been asked by some conscientious Christians to give my personal and pastoral opinion as to the duty of Christians carrying life insurance and belonging to secret societies (by which term is meant fraternal insurance organizations) I have herewith prepared a statement of my views of the teachings of the Bible on the subject in question. Hoping that the reader will give the same candid consideration to the subject that I have done in the preparation of this paper, I send it forth; believing that if he does there will be little ground for further doubt or questioning as to his duty in the matter.

In presenting our views of this subject, it has been our aim not to present our own views of the subject, but our understanding of the teachings of Christ and of the Scriptures in general, upon the matter of the Christian's relation to the world, in a business and social capacity. Mr. Sheldon, in his book on the subject, "In His Steps," asks the question, "What Would Jesus Do?" that is, if he were in my place. I beg to call attention to the fact that that question is not a fair question, nor a proper one for the Christian to ask. The fact is, Jesus was not in our position, and never could be, and he is Christ. His life, mission and character were all unique and different from those of any other man who ever lived, or ever will live. It is clear that if all the world were to do just as he did there would be no marriages nor families to be supported, and consequently no need for insurance for the world would all die when the first generation had passed away. The question therefore, "What would Jesus do?" is not a proper question by which to settle the duty of man upon at all, since he never could be in our position and be the Christ. The proper question to ask at all times is, What would Jesus have me to do? or, What did He do, and what did he teach his followers to do? In trying to answer those questions I shall consider first the question,

WHAT DID JESUS DO HIMSELF?

First. He went into society and into the world, attended dinner parties, suppers, weddings and all other places, so far as we can ascertain where respectable people usually went. At these parties there was sometimes wine drinking and even dancing. We do not read that he ever danced or drank wine. But he did on one occasion turn water into wine, when the supply ran out. Now I do not say that he made fermented wine, or wine that would intoxicate; though there is every reason to believe that the wines that were commonly used on those occasions were often intoxicating. This however, does not prove anything for the use of intoxicating drinks, or that he in any way intended to sanction or encourage the use of intoxicants because he went to the places where they were used. It simply shows that he felt that it was duty to mingle in the society of the world, in so far as he could carry an elevating and reforming influence into society; or that he did not feel it his duty to absent himself from all society in which he found objectionable things. There is no possible reason for questioning the propriety or purity of his life because he went into society and mingled with those who were not converted. We never read of his refusing to accept an invitation to any party or feast, nor of his ever withdrawing there. We do know further that there were some very pious people then, who raised a great cry against him because he went to such places; and we know also that he did most unmercifully reprimand them because they were so parsimonious and inconsistent; yea, even denounced them as hypocrites. That does not mean, however, that all who have conscientious scruples about going into society are hypocrites. Let us not therefore draw wrong conclusions from this fact any more than from any other.

Second. He always carried his religion with him, and the influence of a holy life, wherever he went; and he never did anything that was questionable by any standards of righteous judgment. The fact that some pious and well-meaning people did find fault with him, does not prove him

guilty of any wrong in doing as he did. Third. While he mingled in society and went to suppers and parties and to dances apparently (when connected with them) he always kept himself "unspotted from the world." He was ever the same pure, true, noble man and ever sought an opportunity of giving help and comfort and good advice to those who were in need of it. These few simple facts regarding his relation to the world will serve to throw some light on what he considered the duty of his people to do; or how he expected them to act in relation to the world. Surely no one can go far astray who goes into society with the same motives and purposes that the Master went with! So much then as to the example of the Master in mingling with the world. Next we inquire

AS TO HIS TEACHINGS.

In regard to this matter. We may say that he taught: First. That the Christian is "the salt of the earth." That is, that he is to be the saving element in the world. Looking at this little metaphor of the salt we shall see that the idea is that if the Christian is not the salt that is to save the world it must have been intended that the salt and the thing to be salted should be together. Salt would hardly keep meat from spoiling, if the meat were put into one barrel and the salt into another. If the religion of the church would hardly save the world if there is to be entire separation between the Christian and the world. Evident it is therefore, that he meant that this religion was to be carried into the world by his followers as he carried it himself.

Second. He taught that the religion his people professed and enjoyed was to be the leaven that was to permeate all society and leaven the whole world, or "all the salt of the earth." A moment's reflection will satisfy any thinking person, that if the leaven of the religion of Christ is to leaven the society of the world, the Christian is to mingle in the society of the world. The darkest day that ever dawned upon the world in the past two thousand years was when the Church conceived the idea that the Christian was to separate himself from the world and shut himself up in convents and monasteries; that Christian to order to live a holy life must seclude himself from the outside world. Then the sun sank into a night of a thousand years; and never till the Church came out of its hiding places and again mingled with the world, did it again begin to leaven the world. Let the candid man who honestly desires to do the will of God ponder these things.

Third. He taught and prayed, not that God should "take his people out of the world, but that he should keep them from the evil" that is in the world; that is the sin. (See John 17:15.) Fourth. He taught that his people should do his work and obey his precepts. If he mingled in the world, and went into society with a view to making the world better, then the inference is that he intended his followers to do the same thing. He went about doing good; not isolating himself from the world, but going into it in search of opportunities of doing good.

Fifth. He kept "himself unspotted from the world," while he mingled in it, and he taught his disciples to do the same; though there is no instance on record where he taught his disciples to separate themselves from the society of the world in a social and business relation.

Sixth. He taught that man should use the world but not allow the world to master him; and his own life was a grand illustration of his teaching. Seventh. He taught that the Christian is to be "the light of the world." And that he should not put a candlestick that it may give "light to all that are in the house." Matt. 5:15. And all this is to be done that men—men of the world—may see good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." This can only be done by a life of goodness among men of the world.

Eighth. He taught separation from the world, but not isolation from the world. That is, he taught that the Christian should keep himself from moral and spiritual contamination by the world, but never that the Christian should isolate himself from the society of the world, or that he should separate himself from the society of the world, or that he should separate himself from the society of the world, or that he should separate himself from the society of the world.

Ninth. He taught that the Christian should be perfect as his Father in heaven is perfect, and gives as an example of this that their Father in heaven sends the rain and the snow upon the just and the unjust, and the sabbles alike on the evil and on the good; teaching that we should also scatter our deeds of kindness on the evil and on the good, and so let our light shine before these men of the world, that we may win them to Christ and God. Matt. 5:43-45.

Tenth. He taught that all men are brethren, the children of one common Father, saints and sinners, and as such we are to seek the welfare of all; helping those who need it, never passing by "a neighbor" in distress, even though he is a stranger and an alien from the people of God, but helping him as we have opportunity. And by that memorable parable of the good Samaritan, he showed who is the man that doth the will of God, and shows himself a neighbor to the unfortunate. Take notice that the priest and the Levite who passed by on the other side (the religiously separated themselves from this man of the world) were held up as hypocrites by the Master himself, for the world to gaze at through all time; while that man who was despised by the pious Jew was held up as an example of true goodness and religion.

Lastly, He taught most emphatically that in the great and coming day of judgment he himself will accept the good works of men as the evidence of their relationship to him, instead of any loud profession of love on the part of those who professed to be his followers; declaring that he never

knew them. This is a terrible warning to those who would hold themselves up as examples of superior piety, because they have "separated," or rather isolated themselves from the society of the unconverted. Let every candid man and woman who wants sincerely to do the will of God, stop and ponder whether he ought to shun the company of unconverted people, or go among them, carrying the light of his religion and showing by his godly intercourse with them that there is something in his religion that is worth having. In olden times the disciples of Jesus when they saw their works. Jesus himself "went about doing good"; and how better can a man show his love to God and his children than by visiting the sick, burying the dead, providing for the orphan and widow, which are the chief duties of the mutual benefit associations.

(To be continued.)

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Ellington

Mrs. Vaughn visited with her daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Emmons, one day last week.

Howard Baraga is moving this week into the house formerly owned by John D. Fowler on Section 23.

Bert King, who had his right knee operated on by Dr. Livingston a short time ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Shrader went last Wednesday to Plymouth where she will spend a month visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Daniel Adams, who, with her family moved from Caro a short time ago, was calling upon some of her old neighbors and friends Monday.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and the doctors' medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Benj. Bears, who recently sold his farm near this city, has purchased the village property of Rich. Pancher, in Cass City, and will move there as soon as Mr. Pancher and family can vacate the premises. Mr. Bears has been a resident of Brookfield for many years, has held many positions of public trust and leaves a host of warm friends who deeply regret the departure of himself and his estimable wife, who will wish them long life, robust health and prosperity in their new home.—Gageton Times.

Those who have been close to Rev. Fr. Van Stalen, of the Catholic church of Sebawaing, have known for several weeks that his reason was impaired. The matter has been kept exceedingly quiet and he has been receiving rest, quiet and local treatment. Wednesday, however, he became sufficiently violent to choke and otherwise abuse his housekeeper, and it was conceded best by members of the church to inform Bishop Foley, of Detroit, who immediately sent back word to bring Fr. Van Stalen to that city, where he was given proper treatment, and he was escorted there Thursday.—Sebawaing Review.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

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"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Terry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose, and it seemed that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy cured it to not only be of less duration but the pain was far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Four sections of the pulp flume that crosses the Cass from the sugar factory went out last week owing to the spring freshet and the rush of ice. William Booth and William Hoodless made a raft and prepared to breast the raging torrent to mend matters. The craft was carried under however, and the two Bills had to strike out for shore, boots on and all. They escaped with only an early spring bath and bobbed up serenely at work again in a little while. To those on dry land the swimming scene is said to have its funny side, but the young men are not prepared to accept it as a comedy.—Caro Journal.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

At this moment Mrs. Hyde entered the room, her fair face alight with love. A servant carrying a tray full of good things to eat, followed her; and it was delightful to watch her eager happiness as she arranged meats, and sweetmeats, in tempting order for the hungry young man. As he ate, he talked to his father of those things interesting to him.

"Pray," asked Gen. Hyde, "what can you tell me about the seat of government? Will New York be chosen?"

"Upon my word, sir, the opinions are endless in number and variety; but, in truth, there is to be some sort of a compromise with the southern senators, who are promised the capital on the Potomac, finally, if they no longer oppose the assumption of the state debts."

"And Joris, the ladies? What say they on the subject?" asked Mrs. Hyde.

"Indeed, mother, some of them are lamenting, and some looking forward to the change. All are talking of the social disposition of the beautiful Mrs. Bingham. She will have to abate herself a little before Mrs. Washington, I heard one lady say; while others declare that her association with our republican court will be harmonious and advantageous; especially, as she is beloved in the home of the president."

"Our republican court! The definition is absurd!" said Gen. Hyde, "court pre-supposes both royalty and nobility!"

"We have both of them intrinsically, father."

"In faith, George! you will find, that intrinsic qualities have no social value. What people require is their external evidence. Now I am sleepy. I will talk to you more on these subjects in the morning. Good night!" He put his hand on his son's shoulder and looked with a proud confidence into the bright face, lifted to the touch.

Then George was alone with his mother; but she was full of little household affairs; and he could not bring into them a subject so close and so sacred to his heart. "I will speak to my mother in the morning," he thought. "To-night her mind is full of other things."

But in the morning Mrs. Hyde was still more interested in "other things." She had an architect with her, her servants were to order, her house to look after. So he ate his breakfast rapidly, and went out to the new stables. He expected to find the General there, and he was not disappointed. There was much to interest them; men were busy draining and building stone walls; plowing and sowing, and digging and planting. Yet, in the midst of all this busy life, George detected in his father's manner an air of melancholy. Presently he asked, "How goes it with your law books, George?"

"Faith, sir, I must confess, very indifferently. I have no senses that way."

"Consider, George, that not only this estate, but also the estate of your grandfather Van Heemskirk must eventually come to you. Much of both has been bought from confiscated properties, and it is not improbable that claimants may arise who will cause you trouble. How necessary, then, that you should know something of the laws affecting land and property in this country."

"My grandfather is in trouble. I forgot to tell you last night, that his friend, Elder Semple, is dead."

"Dead!"

"Yes, sir." For a few minutes General Hyde

heaven! you must forget Miss Moran. She is not to be thought of as a wife—for one moment."

"Sir, you are not so unjust as to make such a statement without giving me a reason for it."

"Giving you a reason? Look east, and west, and north, and south—all these rich lands were bought with your Uncle William's money. He made himself poor to make me rich. Tell me now what child is left to your uncle?"

"Only his daughter Annie, a girl of fourteen or fifteen years."

"Well, then, sir, what is your duty to Annie Hyde?"

"I do not conceive myself to have any special duty to Annie Hyde."

"Upon my honor, you are then perversely stupid! When your uncle wrote me that pitiful letter which informed me of the death of his last son, my first thought was that his daughter must be assured her right in the succession. There is one way to compass this. You know what that way is. Why do you not speak?"

"Because, sir, if I confess your evident opinion to be just, I bind myself to carry it out, because of its justice."

"Is it not just?"

"It might be just to Annie and very unjust to me."

"No, sir. Justice is a thing absolute; it is not altered by circumstances. What are you going to do?"

"I know not. I must think—"

"I am ashamed of you! In the name of all that is honorable, what is there to think about? Have I a son with so little proper feeling that he needs to think a moment when the case is between honor and himself?"

"Sir, you are more cruel and unreasonable than I could believe possible."

"The railings of a losing lover are not worth answering. A man mad in love has some title to my pity."

"And, sir, if you were any other man but my father, I would say 'Confound your pity!' Our conversation is extremely unpleasant, and I desire to put an end to it. Permit me to return to the house."

"Let it be so. I will see you tomorrow in town."

He stood in the center of the roadway watching his son's angry carriage and his rapid, uneven steps. "He is in a naked temper, without even civil disguise," he muttered, "and I hope that he will keep away from his mother in his present unreason."

His mother was, however, George's first desire. He did not believe she would sanction his sacrifice to Annie Hyde. When he reached the house he found that his mother had gone to the pond to feed her swans, and he decided to ride a little out of his way in order to see her there. Upon the soft earth the hoofs of his horse were not audible, but when he came within her sight, it was wonderful to watch the transformation of her countenance. A great love, a great joy, swept away like a gust of wind, the peace on its surface, and a glowing, loving intelligence made her instantly restless. She called him with sweet imperiousness, "George! Joris! Joris! My dear one!" and he answered her with the one word ever near, and ever dear, to a woman's heart—"Mother!"

"I thought you were with your father. Where have you left him?"

"In the wilderness. There is need for me to go to the city. My father will tell you why. I come only to see you—to kiss you."

"Joris, I see that you are angry. What has your father been saying to you?"

"He will tell you."

"Money, is it?"

"It is not money. My father is generous to me."

"Then some woman it is?"

"Kiss me, mother. After all, there is no woman like unto you."

She drew close to him and he stooped his handsome face to hers and kissed her many times. Her smile comforted him, for it was full of confidence, as she said:

"Trouble not yourself, Joris. At the last, your father sees through my eyes. Must you go? Well, then, the Best of Beings go with you!"

She lifted her face again and George kissed it, and then rode rapidly away.

He hardly drew rein until he reached his grandfather's house. The ticking of the tall house-clock was the only sound he heard at first, but as he stood irresolute, a sweet, thin voice in an adjoining room began to sing a hymn.

"Grandmother! Grandmother! Grandmother!!!!" he called, and before the last appeal was echoed the old lady appeared.

"Oh, my Joris!" she cried, "Joris! Joris! I am so happy to see thee. But what, then, is the matter? Thy eyes are full of trouble."

"I will tell you, grandmother." And he sat down by her side and went over the conversation he had had with his father. When he ceased speaking, she answered:

"To tell thee, Joris, is a great shame, and for nothing to sell thee is still worse. This is what I think: Let half of the income from the earldom go to the poor young lady, but thyself into the bargain, is beyond all reason. And if with Cornelia Moran thou art in love, a good thing it is; so I say."

"Do you know, Cornelia, grandmother?"

"Well, then, I have seen her; more than once. A great beauty I think her, and Doctor John has money—plenty of money—and a very good family are the Morans. Now, then, thy grandfather is coming; thy trouble tell to him. Good advice he will give thee."

Senator Van Heemskirk, however, went first into his garden and gathering great handfuls of white narcissuses and golden daffodils, he called a slave woman and bade her carry them to the Semple house and lay them in and around his friend's coffin.

With these preliminaries neither Joris nor Lysbet interfered; but when he had lit his long pipe and seated himself comfortably in his chair, Lysbet said:

"Where hast thou been all this afternoon?"

"I have been sealing up my friend's desk and drawers until his sons arrive. Very happy he looks. He is now one of those that know."

"I wonder, Joris, if in the next life we shall know each other?"

"My Lysbet, in this life do we know each other?"

"I think not. Here has come our dear Joris full of trouble to thee, for his father has said such things as I could not have believed. Joris, tell thy grandmother what they are."

And this time George, being very

She had gone to feed her swans.

sure of hearty sympathy, told his tale with great feeling—perhaps even with a little anger. His grandfather listened patiently to the youth's impatience, but he did not answer exactly to his expectations.

"My Joris," he said, "so hard it is to accept what goes against our wishes. If Cornelia Moran you had not met, would your father's desires be so impossible to you? Noble and generous would they not seem?"

"But I have seen Cornelia, and I love her."

"In too great a hurry are you, Miss Moran may not love you. She may refuse ever to love you. Beside this, in his family her father may not wish you. A very proud man is Doctor John."

"Faith, sir, I had not thought of myself as so very disagreeable."

"No. Vain and self-confident is a young man. See, then, how many things may work this way, that way, and if wise you are you will be quiet and wait for events. Now I shall just say a word or two on the other side. If your father is so set in his mind about the Hydes, let him do the justice to them he wishes to do; but it is not right that he should make you do it for him."

"He says that only I can give Annie justice."

"But that is not good sense. When the present earl dies, and she is left an orphan, who shall prevent your father from adopting her as his own daughter, and leaving her a daughter's portion of the estate? In such case, she would be in exactly the same position as if her brother had lived and become earl. Is not that so?"

(To be continued.)

THIS HOLDS THE RECORD.

Southern Men Tell of Some Wonderful Railroad Traveling.

A group of railroad men were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences, said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

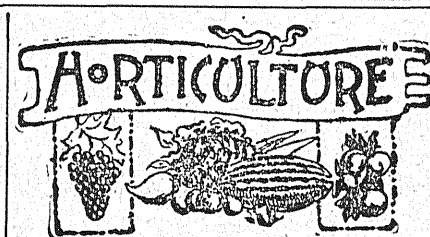
"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum around washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded, I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Too Personal.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Our church choir resigned in a body last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Homer—Why, what was the trouble?

Mrs. Nextdoor—They objected to the minister's personal remarks. After singing the first hymn he opened the Bible and chose for his text, Acts. x.: "And after the uproar had ceased," &c.



HORTICULTURE

Points on Peach Orchard.

H. L. Doan: Peach trees in our locality (Jacksonville, Illinois), make a stronger growth than they do in Georgia and make larger trees, the soil being stronger. I go through the peach country in that state every winter and notice the difference. The methods of pruning peach trees are the occasion of much discussion amongst growers. The difference of opinion turn chiefly about three practices: Short trunks with rapidly ascending branches, high trunks with more horizontal branches, and shortening in or heading back the annual growth. Each system has distinct merits for particular cases. The nature and fertility of the soil are other determining factors in these opposing methods; a system of pruning which suits the slow growth and hard wood of sandy soil may not be adapted to the rapid growth and heavier top of trees on stronger soil. We plant one year old trees topping back from 18 inches to 2 feet, getting our trees headed low. The first six weeks after growth begins the trees should be gone over frequently to rub off all sprouts that are not needed. Four or five are left to form the main branches; these should be evenly distributed. Three or four feet of new growth for each branch the first year is considered fair. The first pruning occurs the following winter, cutting back from one-half to a third of the previous year's growth. The low trunk permits a more open top and this is an advantage as the fruit colors up better. One reason for heading back is the necessity of checking the growth and keeping the tree within bounds when it is growing in strong soil. Heading in the branches tends to make a thick topped tree. The best growers give attention to cutting out the unprofitable wood from the center of the trees. The pruning may be made a thinning process. There is a very general neglect in thinning fruit. It should be a rule that no two peaches should stand closer on the same branch than five inches. The fruit from well thinned trees usually sells for twice as much as that from overloaded trees and the vigor of the tree is conserved at the same time. There are two rules to observe in thinning: First, removal of injured or inferior fruits, second, allow no two fruits to stand closer together than the distance which has been decided upon. The time to thin is when the peaches are three-eighths of an inch in diameter; at this size they are likely to remain on the tree, the May drop being over. This method of pruning and thinning prevents the trees from breaking.

Michigan Peach Belt.

From Farmers' Review: In the February 11 number of the Farmers' Review I notice that we are misinformed in regard to the width of what is called the Michigan peach belt. You say that it is confined to a strip about 10 miles wide; adjoining lake Michigan and to sandy and sandy loam soils. Now that may be the case in certain parts of the fruit belt, running as it does from St. Joseph in the south to Grand Traverse in the north; but here in the Grand river valley successful peach culture is carried on for thirty or more miles back from the lake. Neither is it confined to sandy soils; as we have thousands of acres of peach orchards on clay and clay loam soils producing as fine peaches as can be grown in the state. To give your readers some idea of the truth of this statement I will say that our beautiful city of Grand Rapids is situated about twenty-five miles from the lake, and peaches are drawn to that market from one to twenty miles in nearly every direction; and as high as 1,500 loads of peaches have been counted through the market gates before 7 a. m. in one day, to say nothing of the hundreds of loads that were drawn to the freight houses and commission houses during the day; besides carloads and carloads that were shipped from the many stations outside of the city. The prospects are fair for the coming crop up to this time, February 16, as we have had no zero weather at this point until last night, when the thermometer registered 5 below.—Wells Parish, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Food for the Plum Curculio.

Prof. F. M. Webster: The plum curculio no longer confines itself to the wild plum, though it does return, if possible, to the woodlands there to pass the winter among the fallen leaves; but the plum orchard of the horticulturist offers a better feeding ground, with larger and more attractive varieties than the wild plums of the woodlands. The insect is enabled to breed more unrestrained, and a greater supply of food is offered it, than was possible under the old existing conditions. The broods of birds upon its numbers in the primeval woods are now greatly reduced, and the few trees that happen to be located in an occasional chicken park, are the only ones where there is much of the old time trouble from feathered enemies. If there are not plums enough, it can get along with the early peach and some of the apples, if which to breed and feed.

Buckwheat is a native of Central Asia and the basin of the Volga. It has been known and cultivated for ages in different parts of the world.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings, come to everybody who taxes the kidneys.

When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.

When the kidneys fail, dangerous disease quickly follows; urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros. drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my joints and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to report to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free, strictly confidential. Address: Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

When a man resolves to turn over a new leaf he should be in sober earnest.

If you will not lend love you cannot borrow any.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Beauty is often one woman's thorn in another woman's flesh.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

The usher is one man who can make us all take a back seat.

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

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and bowels and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Laxative" because it is so easy to use. Address: G. E. Woodruff, Le Roy, N. Y.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25c, and 50c. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address: G. E. Woodruff, Le Roy, N. Y.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

"ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME. THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME."

Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons.

This sign and this name have stood for the BEST during sixty-seven years of increasing sales.

If your dealer will not supply you write for free catalogue of black or yellow waterproof oiled coats, slickers, suits, hats, and horse goods for all kinds of wet work.

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The Rev. George Cocking of Waterloo, Ind., has written a book entitled "From the Mines to the Pulpit; or, Success Hammered Out of the Rock." He is an Englishman and labored for four and a half years in the tin mines of Cornwall.

ALL SORTS.

Free lunch often proves to be most expensive.

Any joy that isn't shared with another is of short duration.

WILES OF A CONSUL

HOW ONE MAN "CINCHED" DIPLOMATIC JOB.

Secret of His Long Tenure in South America Told After His Death—Had Little Trouble in Driving Away Competitors.

A man from South America tells this story of an American consul down there who died recently after having retained possession of his office through administration after administration.

"Brown," he said, "held his post through sunshine and through rain, through Republican and Democratic administrations, through revolutions and through invasions, through yellow fever and through everything else on the South American calendar. Not that he was a particularly bright and shining light at the diplomatic game, either, and not that he worked particularly hard at Washington to hold his job, for he just plodded along in an even way and didn't appear to care a rap for his place."

"I learned the secret of his system some years ago and now that he is dead it won't do any harm to talk about it."

"The place where he was consul was one of the choicest yellow fever hatches anywhere on the globe. All the troublesome applicants for consular jobs who went to Washington were assigned to that place when nothing else served to put them off."

"When Brown learned that he was practically proof against the old yellow and the rum habit he hatched up a little scheme to stay there."

"When a new applicant came down to take the post Brown always greeted him with the utmost cordiality, saying that he was glad to get out of the blasted old hole and that nothing on earth could tickle him more than to take the very first steamer back to civilization. His next words were always an offer to take the new man around the town and show him a few of the ropes of the place."

"He had ordered the first bottle from the servant when it came. You see, it was always a celebration for him because all he had to do after the newcomer sailed back was to ask for the job over again."

"Here's prosperity and long life to the new consul," he said, raising his glass and waving his hand at the departing steamer.

"Then he suddenly grew pale and tottered for a moment."

"Guess there is a new man coming this time," he said, regaining his composure. "The old yellow jack has hit the consul at last."

"And he died within forty-eight hours."

"In the course of this trip they always got to the graveyard sooner or later and then Brown always, became deeply affected. Going around he pointed out this and that tombstone, accompanying his gestures with something like this:

"Do you see that grave over there? Well, that's poor old Robinson's. He came down here full of hopes of a good beginning in a brilliant career and, poor fellow, he was carried away at almost the beginning of it."

"If my memory does not fail me he came here on the 7th and died on the 11th. Oh, yes, he was the consul here. I followed him, in fact."

"That over there is old Carey's grave. He was a very popular fellow, too. Yellow jack got him. I think he had hardly landed before he became ill. His folks were terribly cut up over it. Can't blame them."

"And Paisley's grave is somewhere, in here. I don't see it just now, but it's here just the same. Yes, another case of yellow jack."

"What's the matter, old man? Not feeling well? Oh, it's nothing, I dare say. A fellow is often taken that way, when he has been here a little while."

"The thing invariably ended in the newcomer's taking the next steamer, back and in Brown blowing the gang off at his joint. It was at the final scene of one of these occasions that the poor old chap was taken off, and he met one of the most tragic deaths in view of the circumstances, that I ever heard of."

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of the Skin and Blood Should Begin NOW

BLOOD HUMOURS, Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Baby Humours and every kind of Humour from Pimples to Scrofula, with Premature Loss of Hair, may now be speedily, permanently and economically cured by Cuticura Resolvent, greatest of Blood and Skin Purifiers, assisted by the external use of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap.

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of ITCHING, BURNING, and SCALY HUMOURS, ECZEMAS, RASHES, ITCHINGS and INFLAMMATIONS.

Thousands of Tired, Fretted Mothers, of Skin-Tortured and Disfigured Babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura Remedies when the best medical skill has failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and Hot Water to cleanse the skin of Crusts and Scales and Soften the Thickened Cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay Itching, Irritation, and Inflammation, and Soothe and Heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to Cool and Cleanse the Blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humours are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60); Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 Pages, 300 Illustrations, with Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, B. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

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FRESH GOODS! PROMPT DELIVERY!

Canned Corn String Beans Lima Beans Canned Pumpkins Corned Cod Fish Sunny Side Catsup } 3 cans for 25 cents
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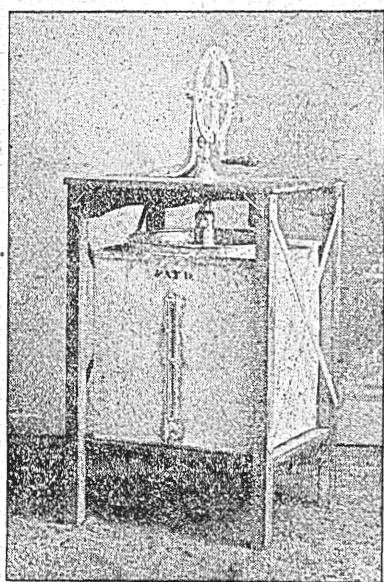
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Stop and Think for a Minute.



Why not save from fifty to Seventy-five Dollars by buying one of

Klein's Cream Separator and Churn Combined.

It is the easiest worked, the easiest scalded and washed. It is the only Separator that does its work perfect.

"Be on the lookout" that you will not be taken in with imitations. Everybody knows that imitations are not the real article. So every farmer will save money and labor by buying Klein's Cream Separator and Churn.

Manufactured at Bigelow & Sons for

JOSEPH KLEIN, Cass City

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. I. J. Clements is quite ill.
Mrs. J. Zinnecker is in poor health.
Ralph Fletcher has moved to the country.
Geo. H. Turner is at Caseville on business.
Marc S. Wickware is able to be around again.
John W. Ball is suffering from an attack of fever.
Chas. H. Schenck left last week for Sault Ste. Marie.
Chas. Foster, of Holly, is visiting relatives in town.
Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. G. A. Striffler gave a tea party on Saturday evening.
Rev. N. C. Karr, of Midland, visited friends here this week.
Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, of Deford, were in town on Friday.
Miss Marie McNeil is recovering from an attack of fever.
H. A. Pierce, of Bad Axe, called on friends here on Tuesday.
2 Macks are offering special values in ladies' suits and skirts.
G. G. Beabe, our station agent, made a trip to Detroit last week.
Miss Mary Walters spent part of last week in Pontiac and Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Novesta Corners, were in town yesterday.
Walter Hamacher, of St. Clair, is the guest of Arthur and Roy Gifford.
Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, did business in town on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz left Friday morning for Detroit and Ypsilanti.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, called on friends here on Friday.
A. D. Mead is able to be about the streets some after his prolonged illness.
Laing & Jones wish you to take special notice of their Bargain Shoe Table.
J. S. McNair has decided to remove to Flint, where he expects to engage in business.
The Chicago Giant Quartette are billed to appear at the Opera House to-night.
Mrs. Allen, of Saginaw, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant, a part of last week.

Something very choice in sample fancy advertising cards just received at this office.
Mrs. A. W. Fay, nee Clara Snell, of Minden, spent a part of last week with friends in town.
I. B. Anten, of the Cass City Bank, made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.
Frank Stripture is assisting S. Ostrander prepare for the opening of his new shoe store.
Mrs. G. W. Goff announces the receipt of a new line of ladies' skirts. See advertisement.
John Muntz has returned to his home here after several months' sojourn in Grand Rapids.
John D. Allin and John Caister, of Shabbona, were among the business callers in town on Saturday.
J. L. McTaggart, of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting Rev. Jas. MacArthur and J. S. McArthur this week.
The cabinet of the Epworth League held a meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Prof. D. H. Kyes.
James Armstrong wishes you to notice what he has to offer in wall paper. See new advertisement.
Chas. Swales, John A. Colton and Geo. E. Hopps, of Kingston, were business callers in town on Tuesday.
Striffler & McDermott are desirous of interesting you in a new style of wire fence. See advertisement.
Mrs. A. J. Hall is moving to Coleman this week, where Mr. Hall recently purchased a photograph gallery.
Jos. Klein uses an advertising space in this issue to tell of the advantages of his cream separator and churn.
On Friday last, Charles O. Wright sold his residence property on Houghton Street to Reuben Body, and has gone to Bad Axe to engage in the draying business.

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

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**
50c of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

A. Blake Gillies was one of the party which left here last week for St. Louis, Mo.
Fred Stevens, of Pontiac, is now employed as tinner by N. Bigelow & Sons.
Jos. Klein will move to the Wm. Ball residence, corner of Pine and Sherman Streets.
A social will be given at the residence of D. J. Landon on the evening of April 1st.

Wm. Messner has returned to town and occupies the residence rooms over B. F. Benkelman's store.
Dr. J. H. Hays has this week moved his office and place of residence to the rooms over 2 Macks' store.
E. H. Pinney has sold a house and lot on Woodland Avenue to Emil Floto, and a lot to J. H. Striffler.

W. I. Frost left last week for Marsten, Montana, to look after his property interests near that point.
A. Burdette McNair, of Bad Axe, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNair, during the week.
W. A. Fairweather, who is employed with Burnham, Stoepel & Co., Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Stevenson, of Unionville, was the guest of Jacob Messner on Saturday. He was on his way to Argyle.
Mrs. F. C. Lee returned last week from the southern part of the state. Her health is not greatly improved.
Lost—Chateau purse, on Sunday, in M. E. Church or on Streets. Please return to ADAH CALDWELL. 3-19-11

Mrs. F. C. Ballard returned to her home at Sanilac Centre yesterday, after spending some time with friends here.
Miss Laura Gilbert left for Owosso on Friday morning, to remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gillard.
Mrs. M. J. McGillivray has engaged Miss Mattie Carliss, of Saginaw, as trimmer. She will arrive here next Monday.

John H. Woolley is having his house at the south end of Ale Street, veneered with brick. Rich. Duggan is doing the work.
WANTED—A good, steady, companionable servant girl in the editor's home. For particulars inquire at this office.
H. J. Landrigan, of the Pine Tree Poultry Farm, is now ready to book your order for eggs. For varieties see advertisement.

A full attendance of the members of the Cass City Pickle Company is requested at the Council Rooms next Monday evening.
Miss Lucy Parker returned from Detroit on Saturday evening, where she has been trimming in the wholesale millinery houses.
Roy Messner, recently an employe at this office, now acts as news agent on the morning and evening trains on the P. O. & N. R. R.

Walter Davis, of Traverse City, returned thither on Tuesday, after spending a few days here with his parents and friends.
A petition has been filed for the enlargement and extension of the large ditch running some four and a half miles south of town.
The Misses Maggie Sherwood and Lucy Batholomew, of Kingston, called on friends here on Tuesday and stayed for the play in the evening.

The Misses Anna E. and Luinda Part, of Beatley, have purchased the residence property of John A. Benkelman, east Main Street, for \$1,300.
Chas. Masters, from Ontario, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Monday for Bay Port, accompanied by the Misses Bessie and Mattie Tanner.
Jos. Body left here on Saturday evening's train, with his household effects, for the Canadian northwest. Mrs. Body went by Monday morning's train.

F. C. Stevens, tinner for N. Bigelow & Sons, has leased the residence on the north side of Houghton Street, just purchased by R. Body of C. O. Wright.
C. W. McKenzie has treated his pneumatic tired buggy to a new dress of paint. The work was done by Thos. Cross and reflects great credit on his handiwork.
We have just received a full line of new samples in fans, blotters, advertising cards and calendars for 1904. Those wishing first choice should come quick.

John Hill, who has been employed at Pontiac, for some time, returned to his home here yesterday, and will travel for Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works.
Wm. A. Seeger has given up his position with N. Bigelow & Sons, and expects to visit friends at London, Ont., soon, after which he will leave for the Canadian Northwest.
Thos. Tyler, of New Whatcom, Wash., who formerly lived in this section, spent a part of last week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Hawkins, northeast of town.
Rev. M. W. Gifford was called to Caro to occupy the M. E. Church pulpit on Sunday, owing to the continued illness of Dr. Springer. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn filled the vacancy here.

R. McConnell, one mile east and two miles north of Shabbona, will have an auction sale of farm implements at one o'clock on Monday, March 23rd. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.
Chas. B. Young left on Friday for Flint and Detroit, to spend a few days with relatives before starting for the west. He was accompanied as far as Detroit by his wife and daughter, Beatrice.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aplin will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture at one o'clock, on Thursday, March 23th, as they intend leaving the farm. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.
Miss Vida Patterson treated about twenty-five of her young friends to a St. Patrick's Day party on Monday evening. The room decorations were in keeping with the occasion and light refreshments were served.

Vern Landrigan, who has been employed at Kalamazoo for some time, arrived here Saturday evening, to spend a few days with friends before he and his sister, Miss Lena Landrigan, leave for California.
Word is at hand that E. H. Horton, J. B. Tindale and C. Dingman, who recently left here for St. Louis, Mo., have secured positions at forty-five cents per hour until April 1st, after which wages will go to fifty-five cents per hour.
Jas. Reagh has accepted a position with the McCormick Machine Company for this season and will be associated with A. W. Traver, who will again act as district agent for the same company. Ernest Reagh will have charge at the farm.
Laing & Jones have purchased the building back of their store which has been used as a bicycle store by A. L. Johnson. It will remain in its present location but will be used by Mr. Johnson until he can make some disposition of his business.
John Hawkins and Henry Karr will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements, at the Jack McKague farm, four miles north and one mile east of Cass City, on Thursday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.
The Young Men's Alliance have succeeded in securing one of the Traveling Libraries sent out from the State Library at Lansing. Sam LaFond has been chosen librarian and the library is kept at this office. All members of the Alliance have access to the library.
Mrs. C. M. Seeley, who recently purchased the millinery business of Mrs. A. A. Parker, has secured the services of Miss McFarlane, of Au Sable, as trimmer, who has already begun her duties in that capacity. Mrs. Seeley will occupy the building in which Mrs. Lee's stock is at present.
Rev. L. Brumm, pastor of the Evangelical Church here, owing to advancing years and failing health, has decided not to take another charge and will move to his farm near Bay City. He will leave a large number of staunch friends here who will not soon forget his faithful work while in this pastorate.
Wesley Parent, of Bad Axe, who has been visiting in Marlette, spent Friday evening here, the guest of N. Hill and family, returning to Bad Axe on Saturday. His cousin, Miss Laura Parent, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Parent, returned to her home at Bad Axe with him.
E. McKim has just effected the purchase of the one hundred and twenty-five acre farm and residences of Rev. James MacArthur, west of town, the consideration being \$9,500. Mr. MacArthur takes the residence property of Mr. McKim, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets, at a valuation of \$1,800, as partial payment. Mr. MacArthur will move into his tenant house for the present, in order to make room for Mr. McKim to move to the farm at once, after which Mr. MacArthur will take up his residence in town.
The directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association met at the Council Rooms on Saturday to transact necessary business for the coming Fall Fair. There was a full attendance, notwithstanding the bad roads. It was decided that the secretary should have control of the ground privileges this year. A committee was appointed to revise the program list, consisting of Sec. McDermott, Treas. Campbell, Orestor I. K. Reid. The contract of printing the premium lists was awarded A. A. P. McDowell, and those who wish to use advertising space should apply early. Several other matters of importance were discussed and committees appointed, and the indications are good for our next Fair. The officers are united in putting forth their very best efforts and the best of feeling prevails. With the co-operation of the people they are confident of outdoing all former efforts.
A goodly number of our townspeople were at the station on Monday morning, owing to the fact that quite a few of our people were starting for the Canadian Northwest and other distant points. Those who had decided to go to the Canadian Territories were Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Frank Meiser, John Delong, William and Claude Bentley and John Davis. Aaron Tanner, who has been visiting relatives here, was with the party on his return to his home at Caro, Assa, Canada. They had been preceded by Chas. B. Young and Fred O. Lee, who will join the company at Detroit. Martin Anthes and Chris. Schwaderer accompanied them as far as Detroit, but were undecided as to whether they would go with them further or go by way of California. Dan McGillivray and T. J. Clements left on the same train for the southwest, expecting to fetch up at Oklahoma eventually, but intending to stop at other points. We are sorry to lose so many of our citizens, but in all probability a portion of the company will return. We wish those success who decide to locate elsewhere.

Business Change.
Another business change takes place this week, A. H. Ale & Co. having sold their entire stock of boots and shoes to S. Ostrander, who is preparing to open the same in the Lamont Block, in the store vacated some time since by E. F. Marr. Mr. Ostrander's many years of experience in handling shoes fit him most competently for catering to the wants of the public in that line, while his previous business career in our town gives him the advantage of a large acquaintance. Watch for his announcement next week and do not fail to note the value he has to offer.
The Michigan Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution will meet at Forester Hall, Cass City, on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, when a large number of delegates are expected. Over two hundred were present at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.
At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held last Thursday forenoon, it was decided to offer the superintendency of our schools for the next year to Prof. Frank E. Sinclair, at present principal of the Brown City Schools. Accordingly, Sec'y Campbell notified Prof. Sinclair, and has this week received word from him that he will accept the position, and will probably visit Cass City during the Easter vacation, with a view to arranging the work for the coming year. Miss Pauline Schack has resigned her position in our schools, but appearances indicate that the remainder of the staff will remain the same. The Board are considering the advisability of employing one more teacher for the coming year, as the attendance has steadily increased under Prof. Kyes' regime, and it becomes necessary for the principal to have more time for the supervision of the various departments than heretofore.
"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested." "Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates." 3-19-11
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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now speak soundly every morning. Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grippe prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis's, Kingston.

Notice.
Potatoes, white, good, at 50c. per bush. One mile west of Cass City. 3-9-11* JAMES MACARTHUR.

Horse for Sale.
Four-year-old gelding, weight, 1,200; broken single and double. Sound and kind. Cash or time on approved paper. Enquire at this office. 3-5-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—One second-hand bicycle, gun and a buggy, good as new. Enquire of GEO. MEISER. 3-12-2*

Cass City Markets.
Wheat No. 2 white..... 66
Wheat No. 2 red..... 66
Wheat No. 3 red..... 66
Oats No. 3 white..... 48
Rye..... 48
Beans, Hand picked..... 75
Peas..... 75
Clover..... 60
Hay, pressed, per ton..... 6 00
Eggs per doz..... 14
Butter..... 13
Hogs, dressed per cwt..... 6 00
Hogs, live weight, per lb..... 31c
Lamb..... 7 8
Chickens..... 12 13
Turkeys..... 12 13
Ducks and geese..... 8 10
Hides..... 6 25
Live Hogs..... 25 to 30
Potatoes..... 25 to 30

MARKETS AT BOLDWOOD.
White Lily..... 4.20 per bbl
Buckwheat flour..... 3 25
Graham flour..... 3 25
Laurel..... 4 40
Bolted Meal..... 2 00
Feed..... 1 30
Meal..... 1 30
Bran..... 1 00
Middlings..... 1 10

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FOR SALE. E. MCKIM. 3-5-11

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

FOR SALE—The undersigned wishes to sell her entire stock of hats, cloaks and ladies' furnishings. Terms made known on application. 1-29-11* MRS. M. E. LEE.

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, good lot and barn. Inquire at this office. 3-12-11*

FOR SALE—A good house, barn and two lots. Enquire of A. A. HITCHCOCK. 3-19-11*

FOR SALE—Two new milk cows, quantity of timothy and clover hay; also bush strew. D. McDONALD, Sec. 12, Elkland. 3-5-2*

HOUSE and lot for sale; also bicycle business. For stock taken in exchange for either. A. L. JOHNSON. 3-26-11*

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 3-19-11*

TOP buggy for sale; also single harness. 3-26-11* FERRY E. WOOD.

THOROUGHBRED SUFFOLK BOAR for service. 1-19-11* M. ANTHES.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm. Enquire at A. L. JOHNSON'S 2-26-11*

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