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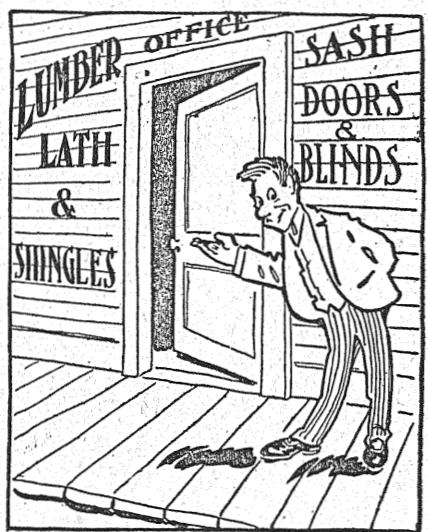
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Our latest designs of Cottage Doors, Oriol Front Windows.

We take the lead in INTERIOR FINISH. Our special attention is given to this work. If you are looking for a cheap grade of stock, we can fill the bill, but remember we are not placing this in the lead. Full line of BEE KEEPERS SUPPLIES, at the Old Reliable Cass City Planning Mill and Lumber Yard.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

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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.

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in great variety at right prices. Be sure and see our line before you buy.

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A Bear Chance to Escape

The deadly aim of high prices awaits you at our yard. A fresh stock of

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TAKE TIME to get our prices on anything you may need in

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1903 SAMPLE BOOKS
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REPRESENTING 50 STYLES FROM
2" TO 20" PER ROLL
THIS YEAR WE MAKE NO CHARGE
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I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

The County Association Meets at Cass City on April 28th.

The Tuscola County Odd Fellows Association will celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Cass City on Tuesday, April 28th. A large number of brethren are expected to be present from the lodges of near-by towns, besides a goodly number of their friends who will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit our town. A special excursion train will run from Caro, over the M. C. to Owendale thence by the P. O. & N., and will bring a large crowd from that section of the county. An excellent program has been prepared, which we give below, which speaks for itself and needs no word of comment.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The members of the Lodges will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and march to the train to meet the visiting members coming in on the special train from Caro, headed by the Cass City Cornet Band.

Members of the Order will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and march to the train to meet visiting members, headed by the Cass City Cornet Band. 1:30 p. m. Members will march to the Opera House headed by the Band. Selection by Band. Prayer. Rev. M. W. Gifford Singing, Opening Ode, by members of the Order. Address of Welcome, J. D. Brookler Selection by Band. Response. Rev. O. J. Moon Vocal Solo. Myron E. Hanson Anniversary Address. "Origin and Aims of Oddfellowship." Col. O. A. Jones Singing, Closing Ode, by members of the Order. Business meeting of the Society. Exhibition Drill by Canton City of Caro, No. 38, on the street.

At 5:00 p. m. the members headed by Cass City Cornet Band will march to the banquet hall where a banquet will be served at \$6.00 a plate. At 7:30 p. m. the members of the Caro Degree Staff, Daughters of Rebekah, will exemplify the Rebekah degree. Members of Marquette Degree Staff will exemplify the Marquette Degree at the Opera House, after which the Caro Degree Staff will exemplify the second Degree.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, Loyal Orange Institution, were brought to a close here last Thursday evening. All of the sessions were private, but we understand that everything passed off most harmoniously. Refreshments were served at the Hall in the evening. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: Grand Master—E. R. Phillips, Bay City. Deputy Grand Master—E. Powers, Clio. Grand secretary—R. A. Babcock, West Branch. Grand treasurer—Wm. McCallum, Cass City. Grand Chaplain—S. E. West, Roscommon. Master of Ceremonies—D. G. Buhl, Unionville. Inside Tyler—Fred Stenton, Bad Axe. Grand Lecturer—Geo. Parr, Greenleaf. Committee on Laws—A. D. Gillies, Cass City; J. C. Fry, Standish; A. C. Rider, Springhill. Grand Trustees—G. J. Cassidy, Standish; W. Walker, Marlette; F. Kinney, Bay City.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

WANTED AT ONCE—A servant at the editor's home.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Wm. Ross, of Kingston, did business in town yesterday.

Young & Benkelman have a new advertisement this week.

Miss Vera Schell has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Wm. A. Fairweather spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Kate Zinnecker has entered the employ of A. H. Ale & Co.

Miss Bessie Tanner is now in the employ of McArthur & Turner.

Miss Ella Cross, of Wells township, spent Sunday at her home here.

R. S. Brown, of Gagetown, did business in town on Monday morning.

Wm. Gougherty was married this week to Dora Warner, of Marlette.

Note the change of advertisement for the Exchange Bank in this issue.

Frutchey & Sons are making some repairs to the office at their elevators.

Mrs. E. McLean has taken rooms at the manse, with Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson.

Miss Leola Landerbach, of Alma College, has been home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Willsey, of the Pigeon schools, was the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz on Saturday.

2 Macks are offering a lot of rubbers at prices to close them out. See advertisement.

H. J. Landrigan, of the Pine Tree Poultry Farm, has a change of advertisement in this issue.

John Wallace is reported as improving and his friends feel encouraged to hope for permanent recovery.

Striffler & McDermott have an interesting talk on plows, cultivators and harrows in their new adv.

I. A. Fritz won the pair of shoes in the contest at S. Ostrander's Shoe Store last week. See advertisement.

LOST—Somewhere between Cass City and Caro, a parcel containing a dress. Finder please return to H. O. HOBARR.

H. L. Hunt would like to see you about seeds, dried fruits and other reasonable commodities. Notice his adv.

H. B. Fairweather has assumed the management of the Grocery Department for A. H. Ale & Co., for the present.

Edward W. Pinney, student at the Ann Arbor University, has been spending the Easter vacation at his home here.

Laing & Jones are offering you a "good deal" in shoes and other lines, as will be seen by their new advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Dr. J. H. Hays were in Caro this week attending the County Medical Association.

Harry Younz, of the Cass City Meat Market, has purchased the Predmore residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., of Saginaw, presiding elder, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit here next Sunday evening.

Naaman Harr has leased the Jones residence, corner of Third and Grant Streets, just vacated by Messrs. Pitcher & Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater returned Friday evening from their wedding trip and were serenaded by the band that evening.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman and her sister, Mrs. A. Decker, who has been her guest for some time, spent Sunday at their parental home at Marlette.

Geo. Zinnecker has moved to town, from near Owendale, and occupies the residence on Houghton Street, east, recently vacated by Rev. L. Brumm.

Isaac Hall has purchased the house lately owned by Fred Lacroix, on Sixth Street, and moved to his vacant lot, east of his own residence.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company has a specially interesting announcement this week, which you should peruse and consider carefully.

H. C. Howey is agent for the F. Lenzer carpet stretcher, now being manufactured at the Cass City Foundry. The article is finding favor rapidly.

Chas. E. Young returned on Monday from his trip to the Canadian Northwest. Mrs. Young and daughter, Beatrice, returned from Detroit with him.

Messrs. F. Pitcher and J. W. Ball have moved from the Jones residence, corner of Third and Grant Streets, to the Rushbrook residence, Seeger Street, south.

Mrs. Gillette, who has been ill for so long at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware, at this place, was taken last Thursday to her home at Oxford, still in very poor health.

The heavy rains of this week have kept the farmers at home and made business rather dull, but at last the clouds have broken and we are getting sunshine, though cold winds.

About thirty Knights and Ladies of the Modern Maccabees had a very pleasant time at the Odd Fellow hall on Tuesday evening, the entertainment being furnished by the ladies.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, near Deford, on Wednesday, April 8th, Miss Nellie Malcolm to Fred H. Lester, of Caro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of this place.

The High School Class of 1903 held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Roy Hill; vice president, Miss Alice Ross; sec'y, Miss Lida McNair; treasurer, Clara Stevenson.

Wilson & Caldwell have fitted up the second story of the building they occupy as an implement house, for a special show room for buggies, by the removal of the partitions, and will also have a private office upstairs.

Remember the sale of farm stock and implements next Wednesday, 22nd inst., at the farm of A. Saigeon, one mile north and one-half mile west of Cass City. Some choice animals and some very useful implements will be sold.

Advertised letters for the week ending April 11, 1903: Mrs. Jas. McLaughlan, Mrs. Jacob Minium, Miss Frances Avery, Miss Hattie Smart, Miss Sarah McIntire, Fred Dolery, Mrs. W. Glasberry, Jas. Sullivan, Chris. Scott. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Rumors were afloat last week to the effect that Bruce Wheeler had taken to himself a life partner, but could not be verified until too late for last week's issue. We have since learned that 'tis even so, the bride being Miss Aletha B. Colling, of Minden. Congratulations.

Representatives of the Caro, Vassar, Bad Axe and Cass City High Schools met here last Saturday and elected of floors, and after considerable discussion decided that Field Day exercises should be held at Cass City again this year, it being the most central for all schools interested.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day. Morning: "The gifts of the Ascended one." Evening: "Looking to the pierced one." Young Peoples Union at 6:30. Topic: "The Sabbath," in charge of J. S. McArthur. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck and Mrs. Dora Fritz entertained seventeen of their friends at an Easter egg "stravaganza" party at the home of the former on Monday evening. The guests were entertained with a guessing contest in which Mrs. L. I. Wood won the first prize and Mrs. C. McCue received the "booby" prize. A delightful time is reported.

The special Easter program given by the Sunday school at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, was generally conceded to be one of the best Easter programs ever given at that church. The main audience room was well filled and the loose collection for the missionary fund amounted to \$10.77. Missionary subscriptions were also taken.

There appears to be an increasing interest here in graphophones, both in the cylinder and flat record machines. The local agency of the Columbia machines made in both styles, is at this office and we will be pleased to supply your wants either in machines, repairs or records. If you prefer the Victor or Edison machines or records we will supply them.

Two apprentices wanted at dress-making. Corner of Pine and Oak Streets. Mrs. C. E. Farrz.

4-16-1

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on any of the following goods, because we have lots of them and want to sell:

A FULL LINE OF SHOES

Shoes! Shoes!

In SAMPLES AWFUL CHEAP. We don't miss many sales, because the GOODS and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Get prices on our
Shirt Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Wrappers, Underwear, Prints, Cottons, Outings.
India Linons "Special Values."

We have the best "MEN'S 50c SHIRT" on the market, as a trial of it will prove. Our 50c OVERALL is an EXCELLENT ONE. We have Overalls to fit ANY SIZE BOY at 35c.

We will sell you a
25 lb. Sack of Granulated Sugar for \$1.45.
Come our way and we will DO YOU GOOD by saving you money.

Laing & Jones

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
DR. HESS' STOCK FOOD, POULTRY PANACEA, INSTANT LOUSE KILLER, and HEALING POWDER.

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

FRITZ'S DRUG STORE

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Wm. Ferguson, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvement in combined cream separator and churn. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

Smart at Ninety-Seven.

A short time ago I read in the ENTERPRISE of a very old lady and the correspondent wanted anyone knowing an older lady to write and let him know. Among my acquaintances in this neighborhood is an old lady, Mrs. Polly Harris, but better known in our neighborhood as Grandma Harris, who was ninety-seven years old February 24th, and during the past four years has pieced thirty-one quilts and sewed seventy pounds of carpet rags. She enjoys the best of health and her mind is perfectly clear. She tells of things that happened in her girlhood days. She is the mother of ten children, some of which have gone to another world. Two years ago she had the mumps only on one side, as she says when she was small she had them on the other side. Last summer she walked a quarter of a mile to see an old neighbor. She is a smart old lady and bids fair to see a hundred years.

Dryden, Mich.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Vassar this week by the case of Silas Burr, who died under mysterious circumstances and whose body was brought on Friday from Lake Station, where the death occurred, for burial. An examination was made at the time of death and Doctor Morris testifies that all the organs were in a normal condition and he could see no apparent cause for death. Not until after the burial however, did public sentiment become aroused to the extent that the authorities deemed it advisable to conduct an investigation. The stomach has been sent to Ann Arbor for an analysis of the contents and the report is awaited with interest.—Caro Courier.

Morton's Shaker bread, Rye, Graham and Cream bread—Buns and Cake. CANDY KITCHEN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement, and to the choir for their music at the church. LOUIS L. WHEELER, Mrs. J. FRUTOHEY.

Horse for Sale.

Four-year-old gelding, weight, 1,300; broken single and double. Sound and kind. Cash or time on approved paper. Enquire at this office. 3-5-1f

SEED POTATOES

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Potatoes for seed at from 50c to 60c per bushel, at the
Kingston Elevator

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Home made candies—fresh every day.

CANDY KITCHEN.

To The Public.

Owing to some facts which have come to the knowledge of the Village Council, it becomes necessary to forbid lounging in the power house premises, and the electrician and helpers are expected to enforce the above order. 4-16-3t
BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at F. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston."

Ice cream every day in the week. 2-9-1f. CANDY KITCHEN.

The British taxpayer is paying a good deal of freight nowadays.

The threat of a cigar famine turns out to be nothing but clouds of smoke.

It is a great deal easier to get out of a job than it is to get into one again.

Gates says he is going to quit speculating. The water may yet turn and run uphill.

The hand that is "loving and considerate" would not be so persuasive without the smile.

Sir Thomas Lipton is habitually as full of hope as Lord Dunraven habitually was of prunes.

The wife of England's chief pawnbroker has just been received at court. You can't keep money down.

Mr. T. McGovern staggers to the ropes to remark that he was robbed. He's a wise man who knows when he is all in.

Even after the north pole is at last discovered, there will remain the south pole. And, after that, the rest of the universe.

It took fifty-seven congresses to enact a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol. It will take fifty-seven more to enforce it.

The Chicago News innocently asks: "How does the dressmaker know what the ladies are going to wear before she has asked them?"

The south polar continent is believed to cover an area nearly as large as Europe. And land there is free to anybody for the asking.

Whistler the artist is to be made an LL. D. by Glasgow university. It is evident that there is at least one university which can take a joke.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is to be sold as junk. What predictions there were that she would make the navies of the world look like 30 cents!

Two enthusiastic London aeronauts are building a 24-horse power airship, but the cautious passenger will wait until he sees it develop one-bird power.

A criminal sentenced in England to imprisonment for life is released at the end of fifteen years, but any one married for life there has to stay clean through.

The agricultural authorities had to work with themselves a long time before they felt entirely safe in deciding that there is no such thing as corn wheat.

Another advance of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds. This makes an advance of 15 per cent in six months. Meanwhile, black ones are quoted lower.

President Schwab, who said that he went abroad to study nature, must have acquired the habit, for he is now reported looking at some steel plants near Pittsburgh.

According to the reports Miss Thaw exhibited all the signs of a severe frost when the earl of Yarmouth began to quote himself at figures rising above \$25,000 a year.

According to Said Pasha there is no doubt that Turkey is trying to live up to modern notions regarding the moral responsibilities of nations. At least that is what Said said.

Feathered millinery is a bar between woman and heaven, according to a Boston preacher. She who sighs for "the wings of a dove" should not desire them on her Sunday hat.

The declaration of a New York physician that golf causes cardiac hypertrophy, will be especially disquieting to golf players who do not know what cardiac hypertrophy is.

No doubt many people in this country will be stunned with amazement to read that a Missouri court has decided the public has some rights in the streets along with the trolley car.

The shirt waist girls have come into executive session on the question of abolishing themselves, and from the reports that reach the waiting world outside the discussion must be something fierce.

They are making collections of the Pennell love letters. The consensus of expert opinion seems to be that the one about the lady's gloves found in the Tuxedo coat pocket is the sweetest one of the lot.

It seems a great pity that many of the things that are the tuffest and gilt-edged perfection in theory often turn out to be the cold pancakes of stern reality when the attempt is made to put them into practice.—Judge.

Why shouldn't Admiral Sir Henry Keppel follow Admiral Dewey's example and seek the highest happiness there is in life, even though he is 92 and in the ordinary course of things can hardly have more than eight or ten years to live?

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

GIVES \$1,500 TO STATE MISSION

M. H. Quick of Manistique Helps Baptists in Their Work.

One of the pleasurable reports made at the quarterly meeting of the board of Baptist state missions, held in the Woodward Avenue Baptist church at Detroit, was that M. H. Quick of Manistique had given \$1,500 for the furtherance of the work. An unusual thing was the fact that every member of the missionary force made a report. There are forty-five missionary pastors serving sixty-three churches and forty-three out stations. In the past three months there have been 148 additions to the church by baptism and 1,826 sermons were preached. The new superintendent, C. H. Irving, is making strenuous efforts to secure \$14,000 for the present work and for the opening of new fields.

HORSE DEMOLISHES BABY CAB

Child Escapes Injury Under Hoofs of the Frightened Animal.

The infant child of Mrs. Edith Bullis had a narrow escape from death at Stockbridge. Mrs. Bullis wheeled her baby in its cab to the postoffice and left it outside for a moment while she entered. A gust of wind put the cab in motion, driving it against a horse that stood hitched to a post near by. The animal was frightened and began rearing and kicking; the cab was kicked completely to pieces, but the child came out uninjured. The horse broke from its fastenings and ran away.

Trouble Over Roller.

Last fall the Ypsilanti council attempted to purchase a steam roller over the mayor's veto and failed. The machine was rented, however, for one year with right to buy. Lately, some of the parts of the machine were missing, and as the same firm has had trouble at Niles and Mt. Clemens, the taxpayers are suspicious. A Fort Huron firm is offering as good a roller at about half the price, and in all probability the old machine will be returned and one bought from the Fort Huron concern.

Perpetual Officeholders.

The copper country is quite a place for long-time officeholders. A. J. Scott, who was elected mayor of Hancock, has been supervisor of his township twenty-four years; John Duncan has represented Calumet on the board for thirty-two years and Michael Finn has been for thirty-six years clerk of the village of Hancock and for thirty-seven years clerk and justice of the peace of Hancock township.

New Hotel Project.

The project for a new hotel in Pontiac before the opening of another state fair has again been given a boost and it is expected that the plan contemplated will be carried out, and that work on the new building will be begun within a short time. Two sites are under contemplation by the capitalists who propose to build the hotel.

Capture Silver Foxes.

Lewis Hartel, Harry Pierce and Fred Shance of Potterville made a find which will mean a good many dollars in their pockets. They found eight young silver gray fox cubs in a field two miles south of town. The mother escaped, but the young ones will be raised to maturity, if possible, when their fur will bring a big price.

Suffers From Enemy.

In the past fifteen months some unknown enemy of Wells Townley of Morrice has shot at him, cut a set of double harness belonging to him to pieces and poisoned two of his horses. Townley has been unable to discover the identity of his enemy and will remove to Howell in order to get rid of him, whoever he is.

Gets Canning Plant.

Port Austin has landed the canning factory it has been after, and both the townspeople and the farmers roundabout are happy over it. It will give employment to some 100 persons during the camping season, and will furnish a good home market for the produce raised in the vicinity.

Will Go to Goshen, Ind.

Rev. J. V. Fradenburg, until recently pastor of the Bethel Baptist church at Kalamazoo, and pastor of the church at Otsego, Mich., for a term of years, has received and will accept a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Goshen, Ind.

Lack Patriotism.

Some Lansing men rented their business places to the city for polling places on election day, and they sent in bills of \$25 and \$30 respectively for the one day's use of the buildings.

Egg With Three Yolks.

These two-yolk-egg hens who have been figuring in the papers so much of late must stop their cackling. Stimulated by the approaching Easter, a Portland hen has laid an egg containing three yolks.

Land Company Incorporates.

The Michigan Land Association of New York, incorporated with \$300,000 capital to act as agents for the purchase and sale of lands in Michigan, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

TELEGRAPH EARNINGS SHRINK.

Tax Payment Indicates Reduction in Western Union Business.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has filed its annual report with the auditor-general showing gross earnings in the state of Michigan of \$137,607.28. The taxes computed on this sum to be paid by the company amount to \$4,128.22. Last year under the present law the company paid a tax of \$4,311.70, but it seems that the income of the company in Michigan has been slightly reduced. It appears that under the old law which provided for ad valorem taxation the company paid in 1898 a tax of \$15,711, while in 1899 the sum of \$13,485 was paid. The company did not complain on account of this tax, but the legislature saw fit to place the telegraph companies on the specific tax basis, and the result is decreased taxation. In his annual report the auditor-general recommends that the companies should be required to pay taxes on the same basis as railroad companies.

OLD CITIZEN CASTS FIRST-VOTE.

Army Officer Has Been Entitled to Franchise for Forty Years.

Although he became legally qualified to vote away back in 1865, Maj. Edmond Pechet has just cast his first vote. Having been a resident of Port Huron when appointed to the army at that time, that city has always remained his legal residence, the constitution providing that a man neither gains nor loses a residence by serving in the army. This is the first time he has ever happened to be in Port Huron when an election was held.

Mishap Saves Kittens.

Martin De Gloppler, of Grand Haven, was disposing of some surplus kittens which the stork had brought his household by drowning them in the river, and little Willie Abenga was watching him. About the time the second kitten was losing its fifth life, Willie became so interested that he fell off the plank on which he was standing to watch the performance. Not having nine lives, like the cats, he stood a good chance of drowning, but De Gloppler dropped the cat subject long enough to jump in after him and pull him ashore. In the excitement the kittens escaped.

Signing Notes Is Dangerous.

Some time ago the teacher of Genesee county were victimized by the agent of a Chicago concern which sold them books and in return took their notes. The notes were discounted at local banks, but the representations made by the agent were not carried out and the givers of the notes refused to pay them. Now the bank at Montrose has begun suit to recover on one of the notes it purchased, and a test case will be made to see if the teachers can be compelled to pay for something they didn't get.

Invalid's Leg Is Broken.

There was a fire in the Evert House at Evert, caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the basement, and one guest, Clarence Ingersoll, who was sick in bed in his room, was forgotten in the rush. When aid finally went to him he had to be taken out through a window, and in the haste of doing so one of his legs was broken.

Tally Sheets are Stolen.

The principal question at issue at Lowell was the liquor one and the contest was exceedingly bitter. The "drys" won out, but the tally sheets were stolen, and now how to make legal returns of the election is what is puzzling the authorities.

Trappers Fare Well.

Those persons who have an idea that the days of profitable trapping for furs have passed may be interested in knowing that a single dealer at Fennville has paid out \$1,200 the past winter for furs taken in that immediate neighborhood.

Contracts for Hospital.

The contract for the construction of the new hospital presented to the city of Muskegon by Charles H. Hackley, has been let and the building is to be completed in time for occupancy on Hackley day, May 25, 1904.

Humane Thief.

The Muskegon police received a complaint the other day from a man who said someone had stolen the muzzle of his dog.

New Hospital for Insane.

A new hospital will be built in the near future at the Michigan asylum, at Kalamazoo to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Boom in Real Estate.

Grand Rapids real estate dealers report an unusual volume of sales of residence property. The increase in rents is driving many persons to buy homes rather than pay the high rents demanded by landlords.

Timber Is Scarce.

The big coopersage plant at Coldwater may be removed to Menominee. The timber is all cut away in the vicinity of the present location and the plant must be removed to a spot nearer the source of supply.

AMPUTATES HIS INJURED LEG

Most Remarkable Surgical Operation Is Performed at Coats Grove.

George E. Coats of Coats Grove has a Plymouth Rock rooster which some time ago injured one leg between the knee and ankle on a barbed wire fence. The injured member bothered the fowl a great deal and finally, concluding that there was no hope of saving the leg, he went to work to amputate it. The bird sat on the perch and with his bill severed the bone, and at last accounts the wound had healed and all danger of blood poisoning was past.

Arbor Day.

Gov. Bliss issued the following proclamation: "Acting under authority vested in the executive, I do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 1903, as Arbor Day, and request a general observance. Arbor Day being essentially educational in character, its purposes should be impressed upon the minds of the young by appropriate exercises in the educational institutions of the state, and in general by increased attention to the beautifying of private and public grounds."

House Is Haunted.

Oakwood, Oakland county, boasts of a haunted house. The old building is a relic of the destruction wrought by the big cyclone which swept through that section in May, 1896, and every night lights are seen through the broken windows and shrieks and noises of hurrying feet heard by the timid neighbors. As yet no one has had the courage to investigate the mystery.

Pays for Folly.

A hobo was arrested at Kalamazoo on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He claimed he carried the revolver to protect himself from robbery, but as his total worldly wealth consisted of a plugged quarter, the police couldn't see that there was much need of protection on that score and the weary Willie will spend some of these fine spring days in the cooler.

He Voted for Jackson.

It seems queer to think of a man who voted for Andrew Jackson when the latter ran for president being still on earth and able to vote in this year of 1903. Stephen Whipple, of Denton Wayne county, did this, however, and expects to vote at least once more for a president of the United States. He is 93 years old.

Must Incorporate.

The Litchfield village council recently passed an ordinance requiring rural telephone companies to incorporate under the state law before entering the village with their lines. There was a loud complaint, but the council stood pat, and the rural companies are complying with the demand.

Indecent Language.

A Cheboygan justice has the right idea of the way to treat these so-called indecent language men. He has ordered that in the presence of women and children when one of this kind was brought before him he sentenced him to twenty-five days in the lockup without the alternative of a fine.

Touches Live Wire.

While going home Andrew Johnson of Marquette, noticed that an ar light near his house was out, and tried to start it burning again by shaking the wire. The wire he touched was an uninsulated one and Johnson was killed by the current.

Petty Thieves.

There seems to be an organize band of petty thieves operating in southern Michigan. Personal property of various kinds is no longer considered safe in church sheds in the villages in Calhoun and neighboring counties.

Boys City Is Booming.

A building boom is on at Boy City. There are no empty houses; rents are high, more than 100 houses have already been contracted for, and several new business blocks will soon be under way.

Engine Works Grow.

The gas engine company at Coldwater will have a new and large building in which to do business before long, having outgrown the present quarters.

Good Roads Appropriation.

They believe in good roads in Davison township. At town meeting they voted \$1,450 for highway purposes.

May Get Grain Elevator.

There is a prospect of a new grain elevator being erected in Mason in the near future.

Boom at Bloomingdale.

Work is so plentiful in Bloomingdale that there is a general rush for the village. Every house is occupied and old buildings heretofore counted unhabitable are now being fitted up and rented at big prices.

Home Market for Crops.

Produce dealers and business men in Bloomingdale have formed a stock company to build a big storehouse at an elevator in the village, and thus furnish a home market for the crop raised in the vicinity.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Labor men in the house were stirred up by a bill which passed the senate last week. It provides that men who take railroad tickets from companies or individuals upon the agreement that they shall do certain work and then refuse to do the work may be punished by fine and imprisonment. Representative Shea, of Detroit, has prepared some amendments which he will ask the house to add to the bill, calculated to allow workmen to get even with companies which do not keep their part of agreements as to work, wages, board, etc. It provides that whenever agreements are made to take men from their homes to do work in some other place, the officer or agent of the company making the agreement shall prepare a statement of the conditions in writing, giving the wages to be paid, hours, work, kind of board, etc., and if the company does not observe these terms their officers or agents may be fined or imprisoned.

The legislature resumed its sessions Tuesday night after an adjournment for the election. There were quite a number of absentees, but the house went to work. A large number of petitions were received looking for the passage of the Holmes liquor bond bill. Most of them were from ministers and their congregations. Some of the members wanted to begin holding morning sessions to-morrow, but a resolution to that effect was voted down, 18 to 20. However, to show that they were not lazy the members went into committee of the whole. When the bill to appropriate \$78,000 for improvements at the asylum at Newberry was reached, Representative Rodgers objected to a \$30,000 item for an amusement hall. But Chairman Neal, of the ways and means committee, said the new building is necessary, but Rodgers thought the figure too high and the bill was laid over.

Speaker Carlton is one of the strongest advocates for an early cessation of lawmaking. He said: "I can see no reason why we cannot finish our work in four more weeks. Of course we could not at any time, but I believe that all the work that is necessary to be done for the good of the people may be accomplished by the early part of May." It is said that some of the senators propose to put through a resolution providing for final adjournment on May 15.—The house may begin holding morning sessions next week, in order that the heavy list of bills now on the general order may be disposed of.

R. L. Lewis, of Reed City, has been appointed circuit commissioner of Oscoda county by Gov. Bliss. Lewis was elected to the office last fall, but neglected to file his bond. Frank H. Stephens, of Ithaca, is appointed stenographer of the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

The new chairs ordered for the house did not arrive in time for the McMillan memorial exercises, as promised. Representative Hunt, who was chairman of the committee that ordered the chairs last January, says they'll be in place before the legislative adjourns; in fact, he expects them next week.

Senator J. Doherty III.

Senator A. J. Doherty, of Clare, administration member of the senate, was seized with abdominal pains after he had been in bed in the Downey house but an hour Monday night. Dr. H. A. Haze was summoned, and at first it was feared that the senator was suffering with appendicitis. The doctor remained with him a great part of the night, and he was easier this morning, though confined to his bed. It is not now believed that the senator has appendicitis.

Work and Wages.

State Commissioner of Labor Griswold has completed his annual report for the year 1902. The daily pay rolls of the factories of the state aggregate \$346,741.28. For each week \$2,089,447.68. For the year, \$108,183,273.36. The average workday was slightly longer in 1902 than 1901. The number of months factories were operated during the year was nearly one month greater than in 1901.

Another Cuban Scandal.

Congressman J. H. Southard, of Toledo, has started an investigation which may bring to light a scandal among United States officials at Havana, Cuba. The charge is that exorbitant charges are being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba, when it should be done free of cost, according to Mr. Southard.

Thirteen Were Killed.

A furious cyclone is reported to have struck the town of Hanceville, Ala., at 2 o'clock Monday morning, killing 13 persons and injuring 25 others. Hanceville is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Blount county, directly north of Birmingham about 25 miles. Henry McCoy, a prominent farmer, and his entire family of seven persons, are reported among the dead, also a farmer named John Griffin, and son. No other names have yet been secured.

1,500 Said to Be Dead.

An explosion has occurred at the Canton (China) arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

Married against her father's wishes.

Elmira the favorite daughter of Chas. Lockhart, the millionaire of Pittsburg, and partner of the Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Co., has been cut off from her \$300,000 per year by a nominal sum and a new division of the \$40,000,000 that some day will be divided. Miss Lockhart secretly married Dr. Wm. Flower, a dentist.

Lolita Armour, the little daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who was operated upon in the winter by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna specialist, has arrived home and is in excellent health after spending the cold season at Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Lorenz is on his way from Europe to remove the cast. It is predicted that the little girl will soon be able to walk without pain.

Shout 30 feet deep on the South Park

division of the Colorado & Southern railroad is reported by Roadmaster Melin, who took a two days' trip afoot over the Alpine Pass, a distance of 25 miles.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Shell Exploded on the Iowa.

The premature explosion of a shell in a 12-inch gun on the battleship Iowa at Pensacola, Fla., killed three men and injured five, two seriously. A part of the crew were at target practice at the time and in the forward turret under command of Lieut. Reed. Mess call had just been sounded and the gun was the last to be fired that day. When the gun had been loaded the order to fire was given. The dull sound of the shell exploding inside the turret was heard instantly after the discharge and three pieces of the muzzle, weighing about a ton each, outside of the turret, dropped through the deck, falling in the midst of a group of men at mess. The men who were killed were badly crushed and mangled. None of those who were firing the gun were hurt.

927 Scaptable Trusts Crushed.

Gov. Murphy's annual proclamation dissolving the trusts and other corporations that have not paid their annual tax to the state of New Jersey, was sent to the printers. It wipes out 927 companies, having an authorized capital of \$233,000,000. There are all kinds of wrecks in the list and their debris is scattered pretty generally over the United States and Alaska. Mining companies, holding trusts, railroad corporations, steamship lines and corn crier creations are intermingled indiscriminately. Nobody can tell how many hundreds of thousands of innocent persons have been swindled into purchasing their stocks, but the transfer books of a few, recently exhibited in the state courts, would seem to indicate that their number is legion.

With Stilettoes and Revolvers.

Under a murderous fire from 13 desperate Italians who were strongly entrenched behind heavy oak doors, 20 policemen charged a saloon at 1000 Ar-mour avenue, Chicago, in search of the assassin of Frank Wink, who was picked up near the saloon suffering from five knife wounds and other injuries. The battle between the police and the Italians lasted several minutes. A number of the Italians and two officers were injured.

Killed 100 Moros.

Capt. Pershing's force captured Bac-olod, island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded. Pershing was surveying the west shore land with the Bacoldians against his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and then, rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly.

Four Men Killed.

A collision on the Inter-Colonial about 17 miles west of Halifax, N. S., between an express and a freight train resulted in the almost instant death of the engineer and fireman of the express train, and the fireman and one of the brakemen of the freight, while the engineer of the freight was fatally hurt. For some reason not known the freight train did not obey orders and ran through a siding where it should have stopped.

Government Wins Merger Suit.

The Northern Securities case was decided in favor of the United States government by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision enjoins the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railway companies, but allows the return of such stock as had been delivered to the holding company. The opinion was unanimous, all four judges concurring, but the opinion was written by Judge Thayer.

Being buried alive has been the

great fear of Mrs. Mary E. Morris of Bedford, N. H., ever since her mother was threatened with that fate. Now Mrs. Morris is apparently dead, but in accordance with an agreement with her husband her body will be kept for five days, or until there is no doubt that her being dead.

Brooding was charged by Speaker

Whitecotton before the Missouri lower house in connection with the Davidson school text book bill, and during the discussion Doorkeeper Clark struck Rep. Selph. The house was in an uproar over a general mix-up was narrowly averted.

The Labor Fuel Co., Fort Smith,

Ark., recently organized with a capital of \$75,000,000, is to be a gigantic coal mining company owned and controlled by union labor. J. Mallett, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor, is president, and A. J. Rattler, chairman of the railway clerks' legislative board, is vice-president. Fifteen thousand acres have been purchased.

The rumors current of a plot against

the life of King Alexander of Serbia received apparent confirmation in private dispatches which have been received at Budapest, and, according to which, an attack on the king's life was planned. The plot was discovered and 50 persons suspected of complicity therein were arrested. Other arrests are expected.

With the hottest weather ever recorded

in March in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other eastern cities, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming were experiencing the most severe blizzard of the season, with 18 to 20 inches of snow.

While the solemn music for the dead

was being sung by the choir in a Catholic church at Morris-town, Pa., a stranger, poorly attired, entered the choir gallery. His rich tenor voice could be heard far above the rest and many were entranced by the sweet singer. Later he was granted the privilege of singing a solo and at his rendition of "Calvary" the vast audience was moved to tears. At the conclusion of the services the tramp picked up his hat and walked from the church.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and

the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

One Man Killed, Two Injured.

Roadmaster Michael Flahive of the Michigan Central's eastern division; Division Civil Engineer Sharp and Frank Adrian were traveling on a gasoline speeder near Grass Lake. They shifted from the south to the north track to avoid a Detroit and New York special, and, owing to a very sharp curve, did not notice the approach of a west-bound express on this track. The express bore down on them at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The engineer blew his whistle, but they did not hear it until the train was upon them. Flahive's body was cut into pieces. The others had jumped in time to save their lives. The accident was like that in which Chief Engineer Torry lost his life near Albion about a year ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

France is preparing to step in and suppress the usurpation of 100,000 Chinese rebels in Kwang-Si province which borders the French colony of Tonquin.

The report circulated in Paris that the czarina is suffering from peritonitis is untrue. She is in perfect health and left St. Petersburg for Moscow with three children.

President Mitchell has instructed district officers of the miners' union to end the numerous small strikes in the anthracite region and induce the idle men to return to work.

The New York public library has been presented with a collection of books, pamphlets, papers and documents that belonged to the late

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VII.

Arenta's Marriage.

For a few weeks, Hyde's belief that the very stars would connive with a true lover seemed a reliable one. Madame Jacobus, attracted at their first meeting to the youth, soon gave him an astonishing affection. She put aside her nephew's claims with hardly a thought, and pleased herself day by day in so managing and arranging events that Hyde and Cornelia met, as a matter of course. Arenta was not, however, deceived; she understood every maneuver, but the success of her own affairs depended very much on her aunt's co-operation and generosity, and so she could not afford, at this time, to interfere for her brother.

"But I shall alter things a little as soon as I am married," she told herself. "I will take care of that." Arenta's feelings were in kind and measure shared by several other people; Dr. Moran held them in a far biter mood; but he, also—enviored by circumstances he could neither alter nor command—was compelled to satisfy his disapproval with promises of a future change. For the wedding Arenta Van Ariens had assumed a great social importance. Arenta herself had talked about the affair until all classes were on the tiptoe of expectation. The wealthy Dutch families, the exclusive American set, the home and foreign diplomatic circles, were alike looking forward to the splendid ceremony, and to the great breakfast at Peter Van Ariens's house, and to the ball which Madame Jacobus was to give in the evening.

One morning, as Dr. Moran was returning home after a round of disagreeable visits, he saw Cornelia and Hyde coming up Broadway together. They were sauntering side by side in all the lazy happiness of perfect love and as he looked at them the sorrow of an immense disillusion filled him to the lips. He believed himself, as yet, to be the first and the dearest in his child's love; but in that moment his eyes were opened, and he felt as if he had been suddenly thrust out from it and the door closed upon him.

He did the wisest thing possible; he went home to his wife. "Where is Cornelia, Ava?" he asked the question with a quick glance round the room, as if he expected to find her present. "Cornelia is not at home today?" "Is she ever at home now?" "You know that Arenta's wedding—"

"Arenta's wedding! Bless my soul! of course I know. I know one thing at least, that I have just met Cornelia and that young George Hyde coming up the street together, as if they never saw me, they could see nothing but themselves."

"Men and women have done such a thing before, John, and they will do it again. Cornelia is a beautiful girl, and it is natural that she should have a lover."

"It is very unnatural that she should choose for her lover the son of my worst enemy?" "I am sure you wrong Gen. Hyde. When was he your enemy? How could he be your enemy?"

"When was he my enemy? Ever since the first hour we met. And you want me to give Cornelia to his son! Yes, you do, Ava! I see it in your face. You stretch my patience too far. Can I not see—"

"Can an angry man ever see? No, he cannot. You feed your own suspicions, John. I think Rem Van



Arenta lifted the pearls. Ariens has as much of Cornelia's liking as George Hyde; and perhaps neither of them have enough of it to win her hand. All lovers do not grow to husbands."

"Thank God, they do not! But what you say about Rem is only cobweb stuff. She is too friendly, too pleasantly familiar, I would like to see her more shy and silent with him."

"Dinner is waiting, John, and whether you eat it or not, Destiny will go straight to her mark. Love is destiny, and the heart is its own fate. Did I not know thee, John, the very moment that we met?"

She spoke softly, with a voice sweeter than music, and her husband was touched and calmed. He took the hand she stretched out to him and kissed it, and she added:

"Let us be patient. Love has reasons that reason does not understand,

and if Cornelia is Hyde's by predestination as well as by choice, vainly we shall worry and fret, all our opposition will come to nothing. In a few days Arenta will have gone away, and as for Hyde, any hour may summon him to join his father in England; and this summons, as it will include his mother, he can neither evade nor put off. Then Rem will have his opportunity."

"To be patient—to wait—to say nothing—it is to give opportunity too much scope." "Time and absence against any love affair that is not destiny! And if it be destiny, there is only submission, nothing else. But life has a 'maybe' in everything dear; a maybe that is just as likely to please us as not."

Then Doctor John looked up with a smile. "You are right, Ava," he said cheerfully. "I will take the maybe. Maybe have a deal to do with life. Yet, take my word for it, there is, I think, no maybe in Rem's chances with Cornelia."

"We shall see. I think there is." Rem, with the blunt directness of his nature, watched with jealous dislike, and often with rude impatience, the familiar intercourse which his aunt's partiality permitted Hyde. He was, indeed, often so rude that a less sweet-tempered, a less just youth than George Hyde would have pointedly resented many offenses that he passed by with that "noble not caring" which is often the truest courage.

But wrath covered carries fate. Every one was in some measure conscious of danger and glad when the wedding day approached. Even Arenta had grown a little weary of the prolonged excitement she had gone through, for everything had gone so well with her that she had taken the public very much into her confidence. And, as if to add the last touch of glory to the event, just a week before Arenta's nuptials a French armed frigate came to New York bearing dispatches for the Count de Moustier, and the Marquis de Tonnierre was selected to bear back to France the Minister's message. So the marriage was put forward a few days for this end, and Arenta in the most unexpected way obtained the bridal journey which she desired, and also with it the advantage of entering France in a semi-public and stately manner.

"I am the luckiest girl in the world," she said to Cornelia and her brother when this point had been decided. They were tying up "dream cake" for the wedding guests in madame's queer, uncanny drawing room as she spoke, and the words were yet on her lips when madame entered with a handal wood box in her hands.

"Rem," she said, "go with Cornelia into the dining room for a few minutes. I have something to say to Arenta that concerns no one else."

As soon as they were alone madame opened the box and upon a white velvet cushion lay the string of oriental pearls which Arenta on certain occasions had been permitted to wear. Arenta's eyes flashed with delight. With an intense desire and interest she looked at the beautiful beads, but madame's face was troubled and somber, and she said almost reluctantly:

"Arenta, I am going to make you an offer. This necklace will be yours when I die, at any rate; but I think there is in your heart a wish to have it now. And as you are going to what is left of the French court, I will give it to you now, if the gift will be to your mind."

"There is nothing that could be more to my mind, dear aunt. You always know what is in a young girl's heart."

"First, listen to what I say. No woman of our family has escaped calamity of some kind, if they owned these beads. My mother lost her husband the year she received them. My Aunt Hildegard lost her fortune as soon as they were hers. As for myself, they very day the became mine our Uncle Jacobus sailed away and he has never come back. Are you not afraid of such fatality?"

"No, I am not. What power can a few beads have over human life or happiness? To say so, to think so, is foolishness."

"I know not. Yet I have heard that both pearls and opals have the power to attract to themselves the ill fortune of their wearers."

"Do you believe such tales, aunt? I do not. I snap my fingers at such fables."

"Give them to you, I will not, Arenta; but you may take them from the box with your own hands." The madame left the room and Arenta lifted the box and carried it nearer to the light. And a little shiver crept through her heart and she closed the lid quickly and said irritably:

"It is my aunt's words. She is always speaking dark and doubtful things. However, the pearls are mine at last!" and she carried them with her downstairs, throwing back her head as if they were round her white throat and—as was her way—spreading herself as she went.

All fine weddings are much alike. It was only in such accidentals as costume that Arenta's differed from the fine weddings of to-day.

New York was not then too busy making money to take an interest in such a wedding, and Arenta's drive

through its pleasant streets was a kind of public invitation. For Jacob Van Ariens was one of a guild of wealthy merchants, and they were by their shop doors to express their sympathy by lifted hats and smiling faces; while the women looked from every window, and the little children followed, their treble voices heralding and acclaiming the beautiful bride. Then came the breakfast, and the health drinking and the speech-making and the rather sadder drive to the wharf at which lay La Belle France. Then the anchor was lifted, the cable loosened, and with every sail set La Belle France went dancing down the river on the tide-top to the open sea.

Van Ariens and his son Rem turned silently away. A great and evident depression had suddenly taken the place of their assumed satisfaction. They had outworn emotion and knew instinctively that some common duty was the best restorer. The same feeling affected, in one way or another, all the watchers of this destiny. Women whose household work was belated, had used up their nervous strength in waiting and feeling, were now cross and inclined to belittle the affair and to be angry at Arenta and themselves for their lost day. And men, young and old, went back to their ledgers and counters and manufacturing with a sense of lassitude and dejection.

Peter had nearly reached his own house when he met Doctor Moran. The doctor was more irritable and depressed. He looked at his friend and said sharply, "You have a fever, Van Ariens. Go to bed and sleep."

"To work I will go. That is the best thing to do. My house has no comfort in it. Like a milliner's or a mercer's store it has been for many



weeks. He suddenly stopped and looked at the doctor with brimming eyes. In that moment he understood that no putting to rights could ever make his home the same. His little wife, selfish, but dearly loved Arenta would come there no more; and he found not one word that could express the tide of sorrow in his heart. Doctor John understood. He remained quiet, silent, clasping Van Ariens's hand until the desolate father with a great effort blurted out:

"She is gone! And smiling, also, she went." "It is the curse of Adam," answered Doctor John bitterly—"to bring up daughters, to love them, to toil and save and deny ourselves for them, and then to see some strange man, of whom we have no certain knowledge, carry them off captive to his destiny and his desires. 'Tis a thankless portion to be a father—a bitter pleasure."

Very thoughtfully the Doctor went on to William street, where he had a patient—a young girl of about Arenta's age—very ill. A woman opened the door—a woman weeping bitterly. (To be continued.)

THE POLICE OF NICE.

They Are Accommodating, but They Like to Talk.

The policemen of Nice differ radically from their colleagues in Paris. They are not so business-like and they want to talk things over. If you ask a Paris police officer for a direction, he will say briefly, "Two streets ahead of you, first turning to the left." Not so the Nice policeman. I asked one the other day if he could tell me where the Rue Lamartine was.

"Why, certainly. Do you see that church with the two towers?"

"Yes. Is it on the Rue Lamartine?"

"No, that is the Church of Notre Dame, and opposite to it is—"

"Ah, I see—it is the Rue Lamartine."

"Oh, no, that is the Avenue Notre Dame. Well, you see, two streets this side of that avenue is—"

"The Rue Lamartine?"

"Oh, no, that is the Boulevard Dubouché. Well, you go up that boulevard for two blocks and then you turn to the left. Hello, Henri, how are you? Wait a minute till I'm through with this man. Want to talk to you, Lemme see. Where was I? Oh, yes, going up the boulevard. Well, you go up there for two blocks and turn to the left, and there you are at the Rue Lamartine."

"Thank you." "Don't mention it. Glad to be of service to you. A very good day to you. Et autrement." And the policeman turns and begins a conversation with his friend Henri, while a violent dispute breaks out between two cabbies, to which he pays no attention at all.—Jerome Hart in San Francisco Argonaut.

form the distinctive enchantment of the river scene. They are not large, and are surrounded by enclosures, above which rise the pyramidal spires that are the characteristic features of Hindoo sacred architecture throughout India.

With the clear sunlight of morning gilding the spires and domes, and strange memorials of antique religions, the river view of Benares seemed more like a dream, radiant with a golden mystery, than a reality of the

THE CITY OF BENARES MECCA OF THE HINDOO

Thousands of the Faithful Throng There Annually for the New Year Celebrations—Scenes of Pathetic Interest at Cawnpoor.

(Special Correspondence.)

Because it was the season of Makar Sankranti—the Hindoo's holiday of New Year—the native population of Benares appeared in much better clothing and possessed a cleaner aspect than, we are told, could be seen all the rest of the year. During the New Year celebrations and festivals the faithful crowd the ghats along the sacred Ganges, the throng augmented by thousands of pilgrims from other parts of India, and bathe in the muddy waters, thereby washing away the sins of the past year and insuring the bather freedom from ills of the flesh for another twelvemonth. So the faithful say.

After the bath is finished the devout and purified native besmears himself with sesamum oil, a preparation that endows him with an odor of sanctity, extremely disagreeable to the Christian nostrils. And then he puts on his new clothes, bedecked according to his riches, and in the frantic revels that occur throughout the day and night in the innumerable temples of the sacred city.

The city of Benares is the Jerusalem or Mecca of the Hindoo, and has in his estimate a far greater sanctity than have those holy cities to the Christian or the Mussulman, for he believes that Benares is not so much a city as the shadow or mirage of the heavenly Benares. There are about 500,000 inhabitants and over a thousand temples and shrines in which this multitude may observe the rites of their religion. To the stranger Benares is the most fascinating city in India, because here he finds the native life and customs still but little modified by the modernity that has crept into the life of other portions of the empire.

We took a boat at one of the ghats or landing places, with which the entire river front of the Ganges for several miles is provided, and were slowly rowed down the stream. The sun, now about two hours high, shone full on the long line of palaces, temples and mosques, built on the edge of the cliff on which the city is situated.

From the summit of the cliff, which is about eighty feet above the river, a long and continuous line of broad stone steps leads down to the water's

edge. Near the bottom of the ghats there is a broad platform, which serves as a thoroughfare, and gives accommodation to the multitude of bathers, boatmen and pedlars that are always to be found there. From this platform jetties project into the river. At the farther end of these jetties are graceful stone kiosks, sheltering hideous idols, before which some Brahmin may generally be seen performing puojah.

The buildings which crown the cliff, and form the water front of the city, are all striking in appearance. The architecture varies somewhat in the different buildings, but the windows and doors are pointed—the former generally filled with stone pierced in beautiful designs.

The mundras, or Hindoo temples, places being its connection with the terrors of the great mutiny. It was here that the frightful massacres of the Indian rebellion occurred, and it was a melancholy pleasure to see the beautiful memorials to the murdered English men and women and children who were caught in the vortex of treachery and bloodthirstiness that marked the great uprising.

About three miles from the town are the memorial well and gardens. They cover thirty acres, prettily laid out, in the midst of which is the fatal well, now covered by the mound that slopes upward until it is crowned by a beautiful octagonal Gothic screen. In the center of the enclosure, over the actual well containing over 200 bodies of women and children, is the figure of the angel of the resurrection, in white marble, by Marochetti.

Astor's Son Popular at Court. William Waldorf Astor has never recovered his social footing in London since he snubbed one of King Edward's friends by turning him out of doors when he came to the Astor residence without invitation, having been brought there by one of the guests, with whom he had been dining.

But the royal cold shoulder does not extend to the expatriated American's son, for young Waldorf is quite popular at court. He was even included among the small number of "personal friends of her majesties" who were invited to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the king's wedding.

Eminent Musician in Advanced Age. Manuel Garcia, doyen of the musical world, has just begun his ninety-ninth year. He was born in Madrid, but received most of his musical education in Italy, whither his family went to escape the horrors of the peninsula war. He made his operatic debut in New York in 1825, playing Figaro to the Rosina of his sister Malibran. The latter died years ago, but another sister, Pauline Viardot, in her time a famous prima donna, is still living.

Memorial Well. (Cawnpoor.)

places prevented any sense of the ridiculous. And far beyond the memory of history these strange ceremonies have been performed on the banks of the Ganges by millions of fanatical human beings, worshipping their letter deities with the zeal of madness.

On our way to Cawnpoor and Lucknow we had but a short stay in Allahabad, the capital of the northwest provinces, a large and prosperous city, with a fine fort and many attractive and interesting buildings.

Cawnpoor, the junction of four great Indian railway systems, is also noted for its leather factories and tanneries. These, of course, were of little interest, the chief attraction of the

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending April 18.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—Wm. Faversham in "Impromptu."—Sat. Matinee at 2; Ev'ngs at 8.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Pike Theater Co.—Sat. Mat. 2:30; Ev'ng. 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30.

WHITNEY THEATRE.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Sat. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30; Ev'ngs. 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoon 2:15, 10:00 to 10:30; Ev'ngs. 8:15, 10:00 to 10:30.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—The cattle trade is active but uncertain, milch cows bringing from \$25 to \$50 each. The stock and feeder trade is active and about steady with last week's close.

Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$7 25; 7 30; pigs, \$5 00; light Yorkers, \$7 15; roughs, \$6 00; stags one-third off.

Sheep.—Best wool lambs, \$7 00; fair to good lambs, no change from last week, \$6 65; light to common lambs, \$6 75; yearlings, \$6 25; 12 to 15 cwt. butcher sheep, \$4 50; 50; culls and common, \$2 40.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 10; 40; poor to medium, \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 75; cows, \$1 75; 4; heifers, \$2 00; calves, \$1 75; 2; bulls, \$2 50; 4; calves, \$3 00; 5; Texas red steers, \$3 00.

Hogs.—Good to choice heavy, \$7 00; 7 50; rough heavy, \$7 15; 7 30; 7 50; bulk of sales, \$7 15; 7 30.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$5 00; 6 75; fair to choice mixed, \$4 25; 5; native lambs, \$4 00; 7; western sheep, \$3 75; western lambs, \$4 00; 7.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Market steady, with last week's prices.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7 00; 7 50; 7 75; 7 50; roughs, \$7 15; 7 30; 7 50; closed lower; five loads left over.

Sheep.—Best wool lambs, \$7 00; 7 50; 7 75; 7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 65; mixed sheep, \$6 25; yearlings, \$6 25; 12 to 15 cwt. butcher sheep, \$4 50; 50; culls and common, \$2 40.

Grain.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No 2 red, 5 cars at 76c, closing at 77c; May, 5,000 bu at 77c, 8,000 bu at 77c; 5,000 bu at 77c, closing at 78c; July, 5,000 bu at 74c, 10,000 bu at 74c, closing at 75c; No 3 red, 74c; sample, 1 car at 75c; No 2 white, 77c.

Corn.—Cash No 3, 42c; No 3 yellow, 3 cars at 43c.

Oats.—Cash No 3 white, 1 car at 36c; No 4 white, 35c.

Rye.—Cash No 2, 53c; No 3, 51c.

Flour.—Cash, 1 car at \$2, 1 at \$1 90, 1 at \$1 88; May, 1 car at \$2, 2 at \$1 85, 2 at \$1 90, 2 at \$1 87, 2 at \$1 90; October, \$1 45 bid.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$6 70; October, 300 bags at \$5 40; No 2, 30 bags at \$5 50; sample, 20 bags at \$5 50, 12 at \$5; prime alsike, 3 bags at \$7; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$5 50.

Chicago.—Wheat: No 2 spring, 78 1/2c; No 3, 77c; No 2 red, 75c; No 2 corn, 42c; No 2 yellow, 42c; No 2 oats, 22 1/2c; No 3 white, 32 1/2c; No 2 rye, 49c; good feeding barley, 35 1/2c; fair choice malting, 40 1/2c; No 1, flexseed, \$1 08; No 1 northwestern, \$1 10; prime timothy seed, \$3 50; clover, contract grade, \$12.

The excessive smoking of cigarettes has ruined the mental capacities of William Fletcher, of Marinette, and he is now hopelessly insane, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh by Sheriff Setright.

Dr. Charles B. Nancrede, professor of surgery of the U. of M., will attend the International medical congress, which convenes in Madrid, April 23. He is a delegate from the American Society of Military Surgeons, and will also represent the University of Michigan, an American dentist residing in Paris representing the Michigan dental association.

AROUND THE STATE.

A call has been sent to the Michigan university for "good, capable men" to act as foresters in the Philippines.

Miss Helen Hollar was a guest at a Kalamazoo social function last week. Miss Lucy Organ was also there, probably as an accompanist.

Horse Point, near Boyne, contains many acres of trailing arbutus now in full blossom. The flowers will be gathered and shipped south.

Calhoun county's poorhouse had gotten so poor that the people voted for a new one. As \$25,000 will be spent on it, it is ought not to be such a poor house after all.

South Haven alone is said to contain more drug stores than the whole of Cass county, says the Grand Rapids Press. No, not really any more, but in Cass county they call them saloons.

Elmer and Verna Stowell, of St. Johns, have begun suit against the Standard Oil Co. for \$4,000 damages on account of injuries received by an exploding lamp last fall. Their claim the oil was contaminated with gasoline.

The habit of biting her own finger nails cost Mrs. John Corcoran, of Laingsburg, her forefinger this week. She had bitten the nail so close that the finger became infected through an abrasion of the skin and amputation became necessary.

Fourteen boys, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, have been arrested at Menominee for throwing stones at trains, smashing windows, filling oil boxes on cars with sand and thus causing numerous hot boxes, cutting the air brakes and doing other damage to railroad property.

Stock has been subscribed for a canning factory at Benzonia, the larger part being taken by the farmers who are anxious to save the hundreds of bushels of fruit that have heretofore gone to waste each year. The building will be begun immediately and completed for this season's crop.

South Lyon has granted a franchise to the Livingston Home Telephone Co. to use the streets and alleys of that town for telephone purposes. The lines of the company at present run from Howell west to Lansing and east to Brighton, and will now be extended to Plymouth via South Lyon.

The adjutant-general has received a letter from Wellborn, Fla., stating that Rev. John R. Savage, chaplain of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry in the civil war, is in Florida in indigent circumstances, sick and helpless. He is being cared for by William H. McClellan, a former confederate soldier, who asks that the old comrades of the aged chaplain contribute something to his relief.

The buildings of the Cedar Springs Fair Association have been sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment against L. M. Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper. In favor of Mrs. Ella Young, of Grand Rapids. Sellers was the chief stockholder, and the levy was made against his interest. The buildings were sold for \$700, which is about \$200 less than the amount of judgment.

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"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above after printing business cannot be produced.

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There are two serious signals of Kidney ills.

The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains.

The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit.

Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

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J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Palusk, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

Many top zero into the collection and then complain that the church is cold.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Novesta Corners.

Last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Foote is on the sick list.

Amy Wentworth is working for Mrs. Foote.

The church members are going to give an Easter entertainment.

Len Patch has returned from Millersburg where he worked all winter.

Miss Phoebe Layman has gone to Pontiac to assist her sister in household work.

The Novesta rifle sharpshooters are monopolizing every spare moment in practice.

Baby Hartwick is recovering from an attack of fever. Dr. Foote is in attendance.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, of Cass, Mich. They formerly lived here.

Rev. Saller and wife have returned and brought his household goods and intend to live for the present in James Rogers' house.

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The aged mother of George E. English, of Sanilac Center, died very suddenly Wednesday evening of heart trouble. She was 72 years old, and held in high esteem by the many who knew her.

Bay Port.

Mrs. W. J. Riley is convalescent.

Miss Louise Burgee, of Pigeon, is working for Mrs. F. Meyers.

Miss Mable Harder is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Geo. L. White spent most of last week at the Club House shooting ducks.

A large number of Pigeon people visited our fishing and hunting grounds Friday.

Miss Florence Graves visited friends in Sebawaing Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. Smith returned home Tuesday from an extended trip through the western states.

A progressive pedro party was enjoyed by a few friends Tuesday night at Mrs. L. Deming's.

Miss Sarah Sheely who is teaching school near Pigeon, spent part of the week with her parents and friends here.

An Easter supper was given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lyman Friday night.

John Elmcke, who for the past two years has been in the employ of P. C. Smith, has moved on the Webber farm a half mile from town.

Some mischievous imps in setting a trap for some fellows caught our doctor; the consequences were, the doctor got an ice water bath. Pity the youngsters when they get sick.

A CARD.

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

Beauley.

Claud Moore is home from the north woods.

Mrs. Swick is visiting her daughter in Bay Port.

Mrs. D. McDonald did business in Elkton last week.

Grandma Young is not enjoying very good health of late.

Miss Maria McDonald, of Gageton,

visited home last Sunday.

Miss Burley, of Canboro, attended church here last Sunday.

Farmers in this vicinity are a little down in the mouth on account of wet weather.

Wellington J. McDonald visited his parental home Sunday, along with W. L. McDonald.

Mr. Dunster, of Bad Axe, and W. L. McDonald were pleasant callers in Beauley one day last week, on their way to Gageton with a piano.

Never shall my hand or voice be lifted against so-called "temperance fanatics." If ever a cause justified fanaticism, the temperance cause does. To me there is nothing more disheartening to the cause of humanity than the selfish, ease loving, luxurious man indulging in dissipation and denouncing temperance fanatics.

The Home Missionary Society of the Grant M. E. Church will have a rally next Tuesday the 21st. The program will consist of speeches by the Rev. McGee, of Gageton; Rev. Gifford, of Cass City; Rev. Salsbury, of Elkton; Rev. Beeson, of Grant, interspersed with recitations and music. Light luncheon and hot coffee will be served.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Only 50c.

Caro is to have a public library. At least the voters of Indianfields township so decreed by their ballots at last Monday's election, there being 281 votes cast for the measure and 195 against it, leaving the majority in its favor 86. It was thought a week or so before the election that the sentiment was almost unanimous in its favor, but gradually opposition developed and some of it in quarters where it was least expected, that on election day it seemed to some that the question would have but a fighting chance.—Caro Advertiser.

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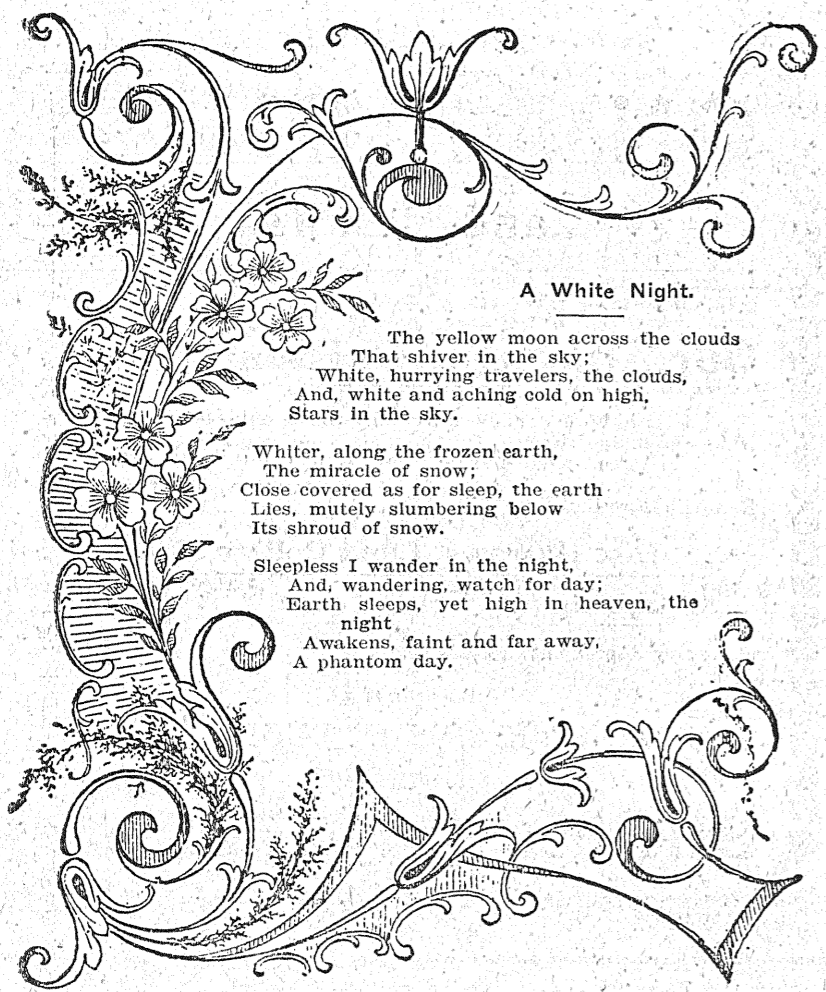
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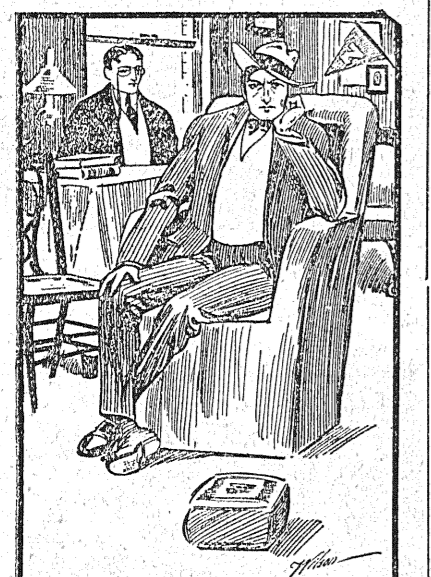
By DON CLARK WILSON.

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but I understood, and the matter was tacitly acknowledged. Bones was silent, and I said nothing for several moments.



She sat by a window, palpably ill at ease. Miss Morrison's room. I sprang up the stairs three steps at a bound and rapped on Myrtle's door.



With the air of one to whom life is an insupportable burden. strength of her pure nature. I don't like to confess it, but I've eavesdropped once or twice, and ought to know.

"You?" she exclaimed as I entered. "What can you want with me?" "A rather delicate matter, Miss Morrison," I began, assuming a pose of the God of Love.

left him. As I entered he looked up hopefully and grunted: "Well?" "Look here, old man," I said, shaking a finger in his face, "have you been drinking?"

The old moon was riding just over a fringe of pines when I saw a silhouette loom against his face and recognized in the broad shoulders of the figure the man I was seeking.

In Freya's Garden. In Freya's fragrant garden The souls of babes unborn, That time has dared not harden By life's chill, glimmering morn,

His Trial Sermon. A certain bishop was in the habit of testing the ability and competency of the candidates who came before him by making them preach a trial sermon.

She Was Never Quiet. "Do you love me still?" asked the bride, as the honeymoon began to wane.

English and Welsh Surnames. There are about 40,000 different surnames in England and Wales, or one for 650 inhabitants.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Information Was Erroneous. "Yes, Johnnie, what is it?" "Ma, isn't pa half bright?" "Why, what makes you ask such a question?"



There are Many. "Here is an account of a wreck on the road," said the senior member of the big picture-frame house.

Shorter Grown. Candidate—I have found something besides a candle that will answer that old riddle, "The longer it stands the shorter it grows."

Weather a Dangerous Topic. Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather. It's always a safe topic of conversation.

A Chicago Shock. Mrs. Dearborn—How in the world did your wall become so badly cracked?

Business. Merchant—Did you find out what that gentleman wanted? "I saw Clerk—No, but I found out what he didn't want."



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The Cynical Codger. "Even the inanimate figures go to prove that a rich man who lacks benevolence is badly off," declared the Cynical Codger.

HIS BABY BROTHER.

Yes, I've got a little brother. Never asked to have him, neither. But he's here.

At the Melodrama. As the clatter of hoofs died away the beautiful heroine confronted the heavy villain.

A Truthful Reply. Tatters—Wot's become of ther tall of yer coat? Wrages—Gone to ther dogs!

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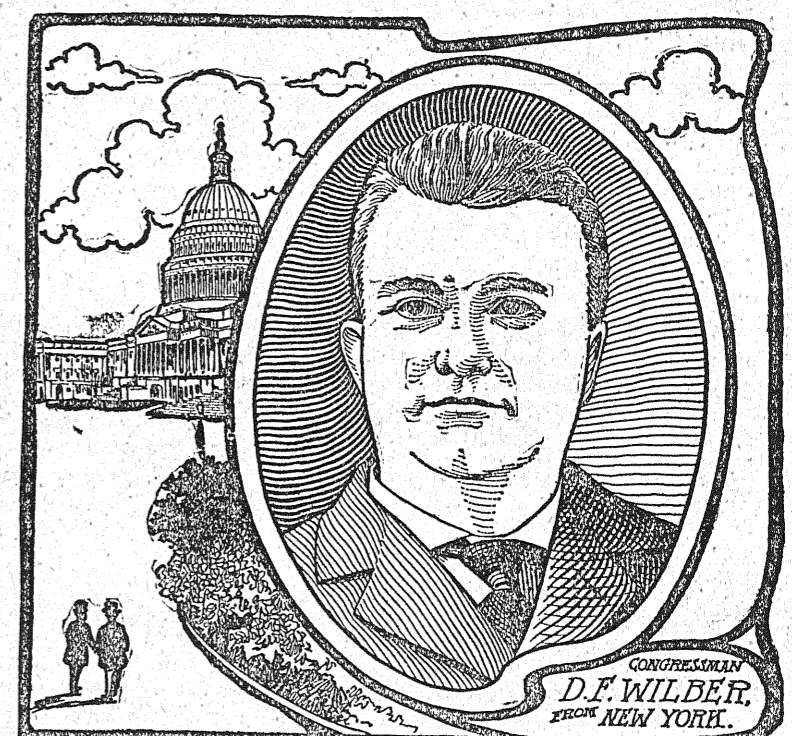
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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Onondaga, N. Y., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles.

Hanna's Admiration for Day. Senator Hanna's high opinion of Justice Day of the Supreme Court was manifested during the latter's recent illness.

Argument Against Early Marriages. "Do not," said the little man at the club, "do not marry too young."

A Veteran's Story. Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans.

The Training of a Sales Lady. The business education of shop girls is continually stimulated by means of lectures given by the buyer, who is the real boss.

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

WESTERN CANADA GRAIN GROWING, MIXED FARMING. The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada is that the soil is so fertile and the climate so favorable.

SECURE A FREE HOME SOME SMILES THAT MASK A VARIETY OF EMOTIONS

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and, if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying "O, I do hope that this is an interesting and coquetish smile and that my wrinkles don't show and that this picture will come out all right, and incidentally

THE BEST METHOD YET DEVISED FOR CONCEALING THOUGHT—DIFFERENT BRANDS FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES WE ALL ARE FAMILIAR WITH.

It has been said that words are merely a means of concealing thought, but most people, especially if they are well bred, will have recourse to a smile instead. A cavalryman whose hat blows off his head while he is riding behind his regiment may enjoy the privilege granted to all good troopers, that of fervently and sulphurously addressing quite a burning speech to the offending hat. But in society, say at an afternoon tea or reception, where a fair visitor calmly plumps down on an immaculate silk hat carelessly left in the chair, its wretched owner can only smile and say, "O, my own fault; shouldn't have left it in the chair; stupid of me; please don't mention it." Now the question arises, does the smile of the man who sees his best beloved silk hat crushed flatter than a buckwheat pancake stand for the same things that the trooper so fervently expressed in words?

Persons often say that under some sad influence or condition they have to smile to keep from weeping, and every man knows that sometimes he has to smile to keep from swearing. So the smile is generally the mask for a great variety of emotions, and it would be interesting to take up the study of smiles and find out their language. An ordinary smile may be set down as one that is the natural sequence of a pleasant thought. But the real smile, the kind that is worth studying, is the sort that is used when words would be decidedly objectionable.

There are several sorts of smiles for use at dinner parties and receptions. One of the smiles most in demand at dinners is the one that the woman wears on whose party gown the man sitting next her has spilled a half a cup of coffee or dropped the nice,

smile, Mr. Younghusband's face would show plainly that what he is really thinking is: "Say, is she doing this on a bet or what? I wish she would break this cake up with a rock drill and then soak the pieces for two years in acid. I might be able to get a bite then." But the smile is all sweet graciousness and lovey murmurs de-



You Smile When You Taste Your Wife's Cookery.

When a man goes to call where there is an assertive infant he must be ready to put on with great rapidity one of three or four brands of smile adapted to such emergencies. One of these smiles is when the precious darling climbs up into his lap and puts one's greasy hand on his new necktie. When the discovery is made that the infant is using his hat for a ship in the bathtub he must assume the second sort of smile provided by custom and long usage for this particular case.

There is the sickly smile for use by the person who steps on a banana peel and hits the pavement a resounding whack in the presence of a large and well pleased concourse. Then there is the smile of the man who calls to take a young woman out riding in an automobile and who is unable to make the obstinate thing budge. The whole family, and after awhile the entire neighborhood, offer suggestions and the young man would be sure to betray a lamentable early training, but a sweet smile saves him.—Chicago Tribune.

SNAKE OIL AS A REMEDY.

English Writer Asserts It Will Cure St. Vitus Dance.

A resident of Farnham, England, writes to an English publication: "I have a man who works for me and in the summer time is a great adept at catching snakes in this neighborhood. He boils them for the oil they yield, which he gives away to his neighbors. He says that it heals wounds and cures deafness; but you can imagine my astonishment when he made a statement to me the details of which I inclose: 'First catch your adder, then skin it as if it were an eel, then hang it up in the chimney over a wood fire. When dry and stiff it is fit to use; thus: Take a small portion of the dried adder and grate through a ginger grater quite fine, then take a teaspoonful of the grated powder and mix it with an early cup of tea, take this three days, and take again in the same way until nine doses have been taken in all, and by that time the complaint (St. Vitus dance) will have disappeared.' A patient who was completely cured thus has given his experience to the narrator."

The President's Many Visitors.

A man who is on duty most of the time in the white house offices and has a weakness for statistics has made a record for a month of the number of visits which certain public men paid to the president. Here are a few items taken from his record for February: James R. Garfield, sixty-five; John R. Proctor, sixty-four; Gen. Leonard A. Wood, sixty-two; W. D. Foulke, fifty-eight; Senator T. C. Platt, thirty-five; Frank P. Sargent, forty; Senator H. C. Lodge, sixty-one; Secretary of State Hay, ten; Secretary of War Root, eight; Senator Knute Nelson, sixty-two. Mr. Garfield takes the lead because he has taken much of the burden of the new department of commerce off Secretary Cortelyou's shoulders.

Prince Adopted by American.

Prince Imra, younger brother of the sultan of Sulu, has, at his own and his father's request, become the adopted son of Col. Owen J. Sweet of the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry. The young prince is now in Boston with the colonel's family.

Evil of Bachelor Life.

Star, registrar-general of vital statistics for Scotland, declared his opinion that bachelor life was more destructive to males than the most unwholesome trade or the most unsanitary surroundings.

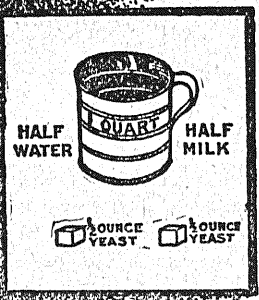
Length of Submarine Cables.

The submarine cables, if joined, would reach to the moon.

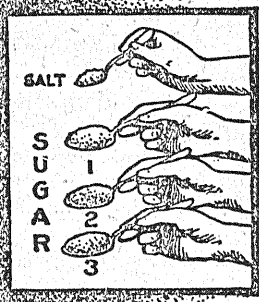
Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



1. WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



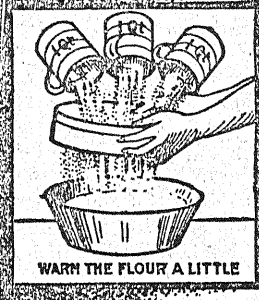
2. FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



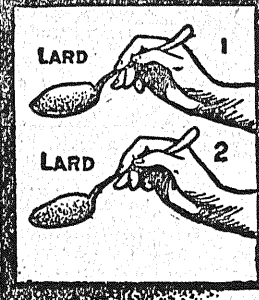
3. NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



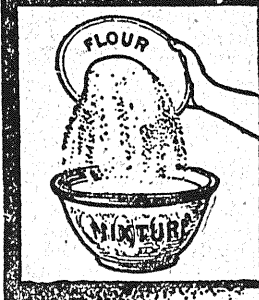
4. POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



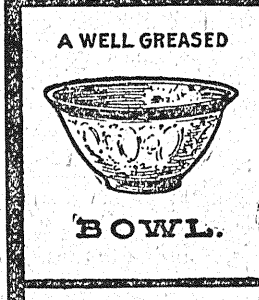
5. NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6. SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



7. NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



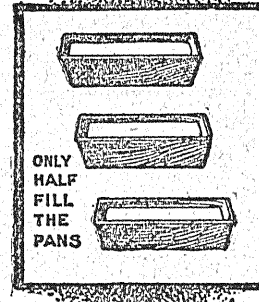
8. Now grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.



9. BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.



10. AS soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.



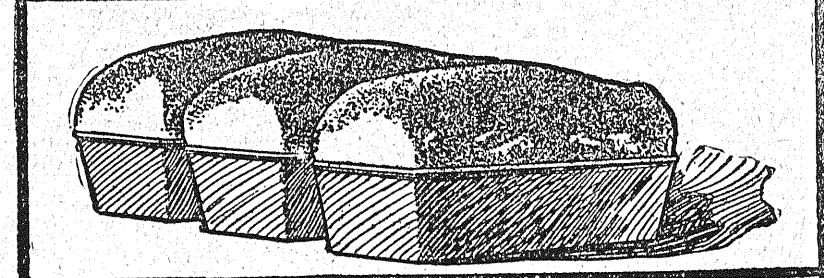
11. FORM the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans graced just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.



12. NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it is n't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.



13. NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



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

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In Adam's fall we sinned all. But we should not blame the old gentleman too much on that account; it must be evident to anybody who is acquainted with us that we would have found some other way of sinning if that had not been a success.

There are sixty-three committees in the house of representatives at Washington, and only one of them was entirely exempt from the effects of last fall's election. That is the committee on expenditures in the treasury department, of which "Rob" Cousins of Iowa is chairman. Every other committee lost from one to five members through defeat in convention or at the polls.

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Every state in the Union now requires the effect of alcoholic liquors to be taught in the public schools. In this system of laws, our country is ahead of all other nations.

The Methodist ministers of Williamsport, Pa., have placed temperance advertisements in their street cars. One car, for instance, carries the advertisements of three kinds of beer and whisky, with another kind of beer advertisements outside; but the ministers have paid for an advertising card which reads: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whoso is deceived thereby is not wise."

A writer in the Congregationalist says of the working of prohibition in the territory southeast of Boston: "The territory reaches from Boston to the cape, includes two of the state's most thriving cities—Brookton and Quincy—more than forty towns, and nearly one hundred villages. It is the largest no-liquor district in the state, and there is reason to believe that, for temperance principles and practical liquor prohibition, it would be difficult to match it in any prohibition state. The many summer resorts, the character of its manufacturing industries, and other reasons, make the district peculiarly favorable to the liquor traffic. Here are all the advantages of actual prohibition, besides the peculiar educational benefits derived from the annual agitation. Every effort has been made by the liquor interests to gain a foothold here, but with little success. It is not claimed that no liquor is sold, or that no intemperance exists, yet the open sale of intoxicants is exceedingly rare. These conditions have existed for many years in some parts of the district, with the result that the better class of home seekers are attracted to these places for permanent residence. Both the cities have made remarkable temperance records, Brookton having had fifteen years of no-liquor with but a single break; Quincy having rounded out twenty-one successive years of successful temperance agitation. This banner no-liquor city registered a majority of over 1,200 at the recent election. These victories have been won by the most practical, persistent and painstaking effort. Far more dependence is placed upon appeal to the reason than to the feelings. A continuous educational campaign is emphasized by a vigorous, direct and intelligent agitation preceding the election. In Quincy the use of the stereopticon has largely increased the attendance at no-liquor rallies. It is becoming customary to require from the leading candidates for office a public statement respecting their attitude towards the enforcement of the liquor laws. This is proving most salutary. Though the district is gaining rapidly in population, the temperance sentiment considerably more than holds its own. What has been accomplished here may be done almost anywhere else."

Farewell to Sunny-slope.

We christened the old farm-home Sunny-slope, for the sun was the joy of the land. Our hope was like the pure sunshine through the long years. The sun sometimes it drooped like a rainbow in tears. Our prospects were fair from without, from within. Since life's what we make it. Busy we've been. With the toll of our hands these twenty-five years. The sun's now that time in the distance appears. Two twenty-five years dwell on this farm. Three sunny days also times of alarm. Especially when by the Great Fire swept. Which silently, stealthily on us had crept. Then raged in full fury a demon of war. Ravaging all both near and afar. O'it was the striving against it to cope. Yet spared was the home on fair Sunny-slope. Also our lives. We lived the farm-till to resume. And see this sad waste rise in beauty to bloom. For we are an idler in all that we reared. Nor one that shrunk back where duty appeared. When 'twas in or out nothing would vex. 'Tis the peace a shirk with excess of say. So moss—that, was something that never got to the ground.

To creep on our backs in prose or in rhyme.— There ne'er was a "mossback" on Sunny-slope yet. Nor, now, is there one, and don't you forget!

Friends say as we meet, "you're a moss-back no more." Since the farm has changed hands, what'er is in store. We cannot forestall in its gain or its loss.— This we know there's no sense in what is called moss. As applied to the farmer and placed on his back. A sort of opprobrium, or, of something a lack As implied—as 'twere too much of the rough. For with the smart set this farmer would scoff.— "Stop there," we reply, "ere you fashion your grin. To his rough honor, 'tis not guildd like you. The bread the world eats the dainties it snacks Shall it take and the farmers greet as but 'moss-backs.' The world is condemned for the sturs it would waste. Since service is greater than idling or waste, And if there's at all something needing a roast 'Tis the peace a shirk with excess of say. With its fossilized forms, with its stunts and its stings. By which, in its own character plainly it prints. True life is progressive—the dead past is past; 'Tis the peace a shirk with excess of say. The 'oll has its grime 'tis soon washed away. While moss grows on tombs—not the men of to-day.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greater danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Value of a Newspaper.

S. H. McGary, Beaumont, Texas.

How few people there are who really value a newspaper! It is just like everything else in this world—what we've got we don't appreciate. It is what we have not got that we appreciate, and when we get it, too, becomes unappreciated. Away back in some section of the country, not as yet accessible by rail, the coming of the newspaper is appreciated and it is no uncommon thing to see men, women and even children, ride for miles in bad weather, over worse roads, to the district postoffice for the paper, and when it reaches its destination how eagerly it is read by some one of the neighbors, better versed than the others, while all gather around to hear the latest doings in a world from which they are shut out. It is passed from hand to hand and every line read, even to the advertisements, until it becomes too faded and worn to decipher or a new one takes its place.

In towns and cities intelligent business men could get along better without their meals than without their newspaper, but the majority of people, after all, do not appreciate it or value it as they would if it were difficult to obtain. Many glance at it and throw it down, and can no more tell you what it contains than the man in the moon. If they put an advertisement in they consider they have done the proprietor or publisher a favor. They never stop to think of the amount of labor required to get out a paper, they reckon not of the expense entailed, they know nothing of the daily and

The Keystone of Good Health

Lion Coffee

is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS 158 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

Deford.

Some oats will be sowed this week on our flat lands.

F. L. Terry's household goods were shipped to Alpena Monday.

Chas. Kelly, of Novesta Corners, has returned from the north woods.

Mrs. Frank W. McCracken, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Some of our townsmen are laboring on the Deerlick drain in Novesta.

Brother McCready has completed moving to the Constable farm in Kingston.

The Shawassee county Irishman is expected to move onto the Landon farm this week.

James Hackett and wife visited his brother-in-law, Bert Whaley, on the townline Sunday.

Hiram Goodrich has secured the blind man and his family to keep house for him this summer.

Wm. Gibbard has a large force of men completing the Deerlick drain that threads Ellington and Novesta townships.

Ditchers are now receiving \$1.25 per day, also fed and housed. What will the wages be in harvest time? Think of the farmers and weep.

What township in the county of Tuscola showed up as many Prohibition votes as Kingston? Her first ticket seventy-four straights.

Those of the Townline Sunday school that believe in "paying the preacher" are much pleased that Rev. Gifford, of Cass City, commented on John McCracken's thoughts given in the Chronicle with a request for said comment.

PINE ROOT

Cough Syrup Cures

Cut this out! This cut is on every bottle. A printed guarantee with every bottle is proof of its merits and has made Pine Root Cough Syrup famous. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Trouble, Obstruction, Consumption, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. Thousands testify to its healing power. Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold every where. T. F. HOLDEN, Imlay City, Mich.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"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. Perry, 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 in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea 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 caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were 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.

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your savings and earnings cared for and paid back to you at a specified time, and we will pay you

Interest at 4 Per Cent.

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E. H. PINNEY, Proprietor.
H. L. PINNEY, Cashier.

ELLINGTON

Wm. Colwell, Jr., moved his family into the W. S. Wilber house last week.

Peter Molozno moved onto the Peter Shaver farm last Thursday and will work it this year.

Miss Mabel Wickware is engaged to teach the spring term of school in the Reed District of Ellington.

The township board of Ellington met last Saturday to settle up and audit accounts and qualify officers.

DEPT. OF MUSIC

St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Michigan.

Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

For Terms Call or Address, Sisters of St. Dominic, Gagetown, Mich.

Complete line of Musical Supplies and Instruments on hand.

Our Opening

on Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, was a success. I. A. Fritz was the winner of the prize, he having purchased the largest amount (\$9.25), and is entitled to his choice of any pair of shoes in my store. Farmers were kept home on account of the very wet day on Saturday.

THANKS

to our many customers who are coming in and speaking words of encouragement—also for the liberal patronage bestowed on us thus far.

"Old wood to burn; old authors to read; Old friends to trust."

Buy and Compare

whatever you in the shoe line with anything to be obtained elsewhere and come back and get your money if you can do better. Can we say more

S. Ostrander.

The Up-to-Date Shoe Store.
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LINER COLUMN.

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POR SALE—Early Morning Star seed potatoes 75c per bu.; also seed beans that will grow \$1 per bu. 4-2-3* FRED TOPPING.

POR SALE—At a bargain, heavy double harness would take stock of any kind in exchange. L. K. KARR, South Street St.

POR SALE—Ten room residence, good lot and barn. Inquire at this office. 3-12-14

HOUSE and lot for sale, also bicycle business. Farm stock taken in exchange for either. 2-26-14 A. L. JOHNSON.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. B. B. LANDON. 1-2-14

PURE bred Durham bull kept for service 4-2-3* FRED TOPPING.

POTATOES, white, good, for sale at 50c. 1 mile west of Cass City. JAS. MACARTHUR. 4-9-14

PASTURE to let! W. J. M. JONES.

QUANTITY OF HAY to sell cheap or trade for young stock. See 2 Novesta. Inquire of 4-10-2* JNO. MOLLAN.

TWO Brood sows for sale, and one cheap mare. Barn to rent. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

WANTED—Married man to work on a farm. Enquire at A. L. JOHNSON'S. 3-12-14

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Passenger Time Card.

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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