

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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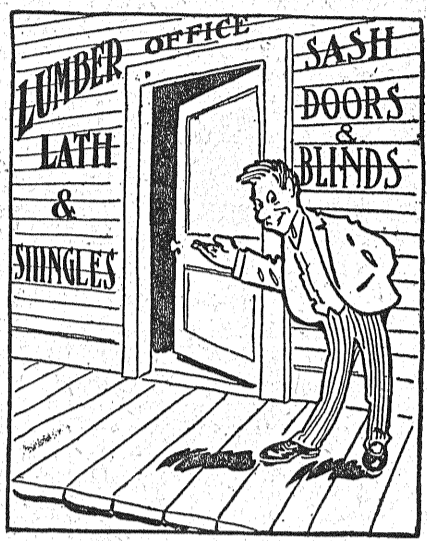
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Our latest designs of Cottage Doors, orl Front Windows.

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Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



## ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Next Tuesday's Program Here Promises Great Things.

COL. JAMES CHIEF SPEAKER OF THE DAY

The eighty-fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship, to be celebrated here next Tuesday by the Tuscola County Association, promises to be a grand occasion, long to be remembered. The Cass City Cornet Band has been engaged and will furnish an abundance of choice music. Indications are good for a large attendance from surrounding towns and ample accommodation has been provided for their entertainment. The public gathering will be held in the Opera House, beginning at 1:30 standard time. Rev. O. J. Moon, of Vassar, is to respond to the address of welcome, and enjoys the reputation of being witty as well as wise. The principal address is to be given by Col. O. A. James, of Detroit, on the subject: "Origin and Aims of Odd Fellowship." He is well known throughout the state as a forceful speaker, with good voice, and his address is sure to be well worth hearing. Following the public gathering, will be a brief business meeting of the association, and a street drill by Canton City of Caro, No. 33. The members of the order will then march to the M. E. Church, where a banquet will be served in the basement by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. In the evening, the Rebekah degree will be exemplified at the Odd Fellow Hall, and the initiatory and second degrees at the Opera House. There will also be an entertainment given by the Rebekahs, in the Town Hall, in the evening, when the following program will be rendered:

Program for the evening entertainment at the Town Hall Tuesday evening, April 28, by the Daughters of Rebecca:

Piano solo.....Ora McKim  
Recitation.....Vida Patterson  
Piano Solo.....Violet Eno  
Recitation.....Cora Dingman  
Piano Solo.....May Landon  
Recitation.....Cecil McKim  
Vocal Solo.....Ella Schenck  
Piano Solo.....Fern Brumm  
Recitation.....Fern Stevenson  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. King  
Recitation.....Mrs. Hays  
Piano Solo.....Ethel McGregory

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## Another Wreck at Dryden.

Yesterday afternoon, the freight north on the P. O. & N. R. R., was derailed at Dryden Hill, about a mile south of Dryden. The engine and seventeen cars left the track and seven or eight of the cars containing mixed freight were badly demolished. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken flange. Fortunately no lives were lost, though one or two of the train men were slightly injured. The engine was not much damaged and was placed on the rails in a short time and pulled the passenger train in here last evening about half an hour late. It is said to be the worst wreck which has ever occurred on this road.

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

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

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ed N. Hartt, of Wilmot, was in town to-day.

H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, was in town on Friday.

K. N. Noble, of Deford, was in town Saturday evening.

Robt. C. Tuttle spent Sunday with his brother at Lum.

Geo. Hoagland made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.

See H. L. Pinney's real estate advertisement in this issue.

H. F. Martin, of Beasley, smiled on our sanctum on Saturday.

C. J. Malcolm, of Deford, did business in town on Saturday.

D. Rule, of Novesta Corners, did business in town yesterday.

Miss Stella Reid has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

N. Bigelow & Sons talk of Lamb Fence in their new advertisement.

Malcolm Morrison, of Unionville, is visiting friends in town this week.

John Carruthers, from near Argyle, did business in town on Saturday.

R. Bolton and C. Kastner, of Gagetown, did business in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bader entertained a company of her lady friends on Monday evening.

A little child of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Foote, of Novesta Corners, died yesterday.

R. A. Halleck, of Gagetown, was in town on Saturday, the guest of his sons.

"Progress" is the key note of S. Ostrander's advertisement this week. Read it.

Rev. N. C. Karr, of Midland, has been spending most of this week with friends here.

Chas. H. Travis attended a Masonic school of instruction at Vassar the first of the week.

Ed. Flint has leased the farm lately occupied by Gus Zapfo, east of town, of E. H. Pinney.

D. E. Spencer, of Bad Axa, representing the New York Life Insurance Co., was in town this forenoon.

John Proctor, Anson Proctor and Henry Vanorman, of Shabbona, were among town visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hulbert and little daughter, of Clifford, were the guests of relatives in town last week.

Neil Decker, from northeast of town who has been employed at Van's Harbor for some time, has gone to California.

The Misses Mary Hughes, Maggie Freeman and Jennette Gill, of Gagetown, were guests of Mrs. B. Bearss on Monday.

Rev. S. P. Jackson and Andrew Campbell attended the sessions of the Flint Presbytery, at Lapeer, the first of the week.

Dr. M. M. Wickware has just added an electrical cabinet to his office equipment, the same being one of the very latest designs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gagetown, and M. Morrison, of Unionville, are in town to-day, attending the funeral of John Wallace.

Mrs. E. B. Landon, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Ann Arbor, is reported as gaining nicely and is expected home soon.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson went to Deford yesterday, to remain for the funeral of her niece, Mrs. A. L. Bruce, whose death is mentioned elsewhere.

Miss Muri Craig, who came to serve in the editor's home, was taken ill with tonsillitis last week and returned to her home at Pingree on Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Brooks, nee Hamilton, late of Detroit, has been visiting friends here this week, previous to making her home at or near Argyle.

Mrs. Lazenby has moved back to town from Sault Ste. Marie, and occupies rooms in the second story of the DeWitt block, corner of Main and Oak Streets.

H. C. Howey having accepted a position in the manufacture of the combined separator and churn, the agency of the F. Lenzner carpet stretcher has been accepted by B. Bearss.

F. C. Lee returned last week from the northwest and the family has taken up residence in the M. C. Beach residence Main Street west, Mr. Beach having decided to leave town.

Dwight Mickle has purchased the residence on Seegar Street south, known as the Ostrander property, recently purchased by A. H. Ale, now sold by the latter to Mr. Mickle.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, who has been so seriously ill, was able to go out for a short drive on Friday last, and to attend church on Sunday. Her many friends are much pleased to see her out again.

David Gilbert, two miles south and two miles east of Greenleaf, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Monday, April 27th, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Benj. Bearss is agent for the Terriff Patent washer and wringers, also the F. Lenzner patent carpet stretcher, which he will be pleased to show you at his home, corner of Houghton and Leach Streets.

All blacksmith shops in Cass City will be closed on April 28th, (next Tuesday), on account of the I. O. O. F. Anniversary here. The shops will be closed all day, and farmers are requested to take notice.

The railway station at Kingston was broken into Friday night. The plunderers secured \$1.50 in cash, a revolver and some other small stuff. Officers are on their track and expect to apprehend the guilty parties.

On Tuesday, Mrs. G. W. Seed underwent a delicate surgical operation, performed by Dr. A. N. Treadgold, assisted by Dr. M. M. Wickware. She stood the operation better than was expected and at last report was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit entertained a company of their relatives last Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Profit and his son, James. A bountiful supper was served and an enjoyable time spent.

A. Walmsley, one mile east of town, is offering some fine thoroughbred Shortorns for sale. A three-year-old animal sold some time ago tipped the scales at something over twenty-two hundred pounds. See card elsewhere.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., the Presiding elder of Saginaw District of the M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit of that church here last Sunday evening, and gave a stirring address which was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

On Thursday of last week, Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris went to Beasley and arrested Wm. Ross, for Sheriff A. Brewster, of Pontiac, who was in town and took Ross to Pontiac. We understand the charge was the larceny of some clothes.

The subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning will be, "Social customs vs religious rites." This will be a discussion of the custom of "feet-washing, women speaking in church and kindred subjects. Evening, "Small men who climb."

Mrs. Jos. Martus and daughter, Miss Frances Martus, returned on Saturday from their extended Southern trip. They visited Richmond, Petersburg, Seven Pines (the old battle field), Norfolk, all in Virginia, and came home by way of New York City and Niagara Falls, having a most enjoyable trip.

Rev. E. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "The day of clear vision to the dim eyes." Evening, "Christ's gift." Baptist Young People's Union 6:30. Topic, "The Complete Commission." A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all to any or all of the services.

A. D. Mead, agent for the Vaughn Seed Co. of Eaton Rapids is now ready to make contracts with the farmers for this year's seed beans. The company furnishes the seed free of charge and buys your beans in the fall. The beans are guaranteed to be first class and no farmer should lose the opportunity of this offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey, of Port Sanilac, have been in town a part of the past week, and contemplate returning to Cass City to reside, having sold their property at Port Sanilac. They were among the pioneers of the town and will find a welcome back from those who formerly had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates." 3-19-tf

## You Can Make a Good Deal With Us

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



## 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 OVERALLS 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 & Janes

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

It has been reported that B. M. Garfield, who recently acted as instructor for the home talent play given here, was killed in the recent railroad wreck in New York state, but a copy of the Buffalo News just received contradicts the report. Mr. Garfield was on the ill-fated train and three were killed in the same car he was in, but he escaped with a severe shaking up and a few bruises.

Alfred Randall returned on Monday evening from Ann Arbor, where he had gone to receive the Pasteur treatment at the State Institution, recently opened. He was the third patient to be received there and up to the time of his leaving six others had arrived, most of them from Detroit. Mr. Randall is looking well and says he is feeling well; that the treatment was not severe and he believes it to be entirely satisfactory in every way.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bruce, of Deford, who has been ill for a long time, died Wednesday morning. Her maiden name was Emma J. Chadwick and she was married eighteen years ago to Arthur L. Bruce. She was the mother of three children, the eldest eight years of age and the youngest a babe of ten months. Mrs. Bruce has been a member of the M. E. Church for the last thirteen years. The funeral will take place at Deford Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A. H. Ale & Co. are making Special Announcement this week to the purchasing public of our town and vicinity. Their mammoth stores are well stocked with the best the market affords in their lines and they are making prices that certainly ought to move goods quick. Special efforts are made by the firm to secure lines of goods that will satisfy the customer and you will not make any mistake by calling and getting acquainted with the values offered if you have not already done so.

The introductory sale of Twin Remedy No. 2, conducted at T. H. Fritz's pharmacy here, by the proprietor, H. Colquhoun, of Detroit, was something of a novelty in that line and was certainly a success. The remedy was sold at half price up to Saturday last, and about two hundred bottles were handed out. It is only another proof that printers' ink, properly used to assist in pushing a good thing, gives satisfactory results. The half page advertisement in the ENTERPRISE had a hand in making the sale a success.

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

## 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.

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

Kingston Elevator

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

Dry Goods and Notions and a fresh line of Groceries

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

Mrs. G. W. Goff.

## WALL PAPER

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

## BOND'S DRUG STORE.



## A Bear Chance to Escape

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

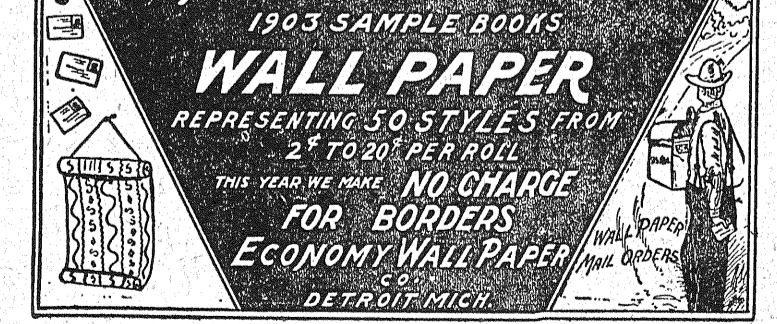
Alpha Portland and Buffalo Cement, Marblehead and Bay Port Lime.

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

Windows, Doors, Interior Finish etc. before buying elsewhere. You'll find it time well spent. Yours truly,

## CASS CITY LUMBER & COAL CO.

.....LIMITED.....



### CHILDREN.

The sleeping echoes of her quiet room  
Are never waked by bursts of childish glee,  
And up the polished staircase never come  
Light pattering of footsteps swift and free,  
Alone she sits and in the twilight gloom  
Dreams happily of what shall never be!

Sometimes her wistful fancy strows the floor  
(Rich carpeted and neat) with broken toys;  
Paints finger prints on window glass and door,  
Hears echoes of shrill laughter and rude noise;  
All that a tired mother might deplore  
Would seem to her starved heart as priceless joys!

Still, from the world without, some sudden note  
Of childish voices through her vision rings,  
And sobs of anguish rise to her white throat,  
Round which no dimpled arm in mischief clings;  
Gone are the sweet dream-fancies, as may float  
From earth to heaven the flash of angel wings.

And yet, no little empty crib is there  
To mock the mother arms, outstretched in vain.  
She hoards no shining tress of silken hair,  
No tiny grave where buried hopes lie slain;  
Only the deeper loss she has to bear  
Upon whose heart no babe of hers has lain.



## A Soldier's Gratitude

First Lieutenant Robert Emmett Kavanaugh was pacing up and down his narrow quarters in Fort Grady, Michigan, holding a telegram in his hand. He had read it twenty times, but at every second turn in his nervous walk he read it again. The telegram was dated Chicago, and this is what it said: "Leave Thursday for Florida; Uncle Frank ill. Stay indefinite. Norah Desmond."

Lieut. Bob Emmett and Norah Desmond were engaged. They were to be married as soon as a few accommodating superior officers would consent to be killed off or die in their beds and thereby give Bob a chance to write captain instead of lieutenant before his name on the official papers.

"Norah's going to Florida," he muttered to himself. "I haven't seen her for three weeks and won't see her for six months to come. Uncle Frank is one of the kind who never dies and who never gets well, and Norah'll stay down there until the old man is willing to let her go. She's more of a stickler for duty than Old Muggs, the commanding officer, and that's saying a lot. He won't give me a leave; I've had too many. Great Windfold Scott, but I would like to see Norah before she goes." And Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh sighed.

Bob Kavanaugh couldn't keep anything to himself, and in five minutes he was telling his woes to Capt. Percy Lanyard of the artillery corps. "Brace up, Kavanaugh," said Lanyard; "Muggs is going to send a general prisoner through Chicago to Fort Sheridan to stand trial. It isn't a very pleasant duty, but if you'll volunteer, I think Muggs will send you, and you can stop off on our way back from Fort Sheridan—it is only a few miles from Chicago—and see your blue-eyed Norah before she gets on the Florida limited."

Twelve hours from that time Bob Kavanaugh was sitting in a smoking car on a Chicago bound train, with a big Colt revolver strapped around him and an enlisted man with a downcast look, sitting alongside of him. Bob Kavanaugh had a soft heart. The soldier at his side had seen eight years of service and had never been in trouble before. He had assaulted the "top" sergeant, a serious offense in the army, as may go without saying.

Part of a freight train went into the ditch ahead of the Fort Grady passenger train. Kavanaugh and his prisoner were delayed five hours. Finally the way was cleared and the train ran on to Chicago. It was Thursday, and in four hours Norah's train would leave for Florida. It was utterly impossible for the officer to get his prisoner to Fort Sheridan and to return in time to say good-by to his fiancée.

Kavanaugh and his charge stepped from the train into the Chicago depot. Bob's heart was sore. "I must see her," he said to himself. "I can't stand it for six months." At that instant he saw at the depot chair stand, making a purchase, Jack Bacon, a Chicago club man, and an intimate friend. Kavanaugh hurried his charge over toward the young fellow. "Jack, old man, glad to see you. You have an hour or two to spare, I know you have; don't say no," and with this the lieutenant grabbed his friend

by the arm, motioned his prisoner to walk ahead, and the three went on a half trot into the office of a hotel across the street. Kavanaugh threw a \$2 bill before the clerk and ordered a room. He hurried the astounded Jack Bacon and the prisoner into the apartment on the second floor.

"Jack," said Kavanaugh, in a low tone, "as you love me, watch this man. I must see Norah Desmond. She's off for Florida. Take this gun, and don't fail me," and with that First Lieutenant Robert Emmett Kavanaugh motioned his prisoner to walk ahead, and the three went on a half trot into the office of a hotel across the street. Kavanaugh threw a \$2 bill before the clerk and ordered a room. He hurried the astounded Jack Bacon and the prisoner into the apartment on the second floor.

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### NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate Is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada. Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government former homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"The first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw cuts near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to the stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacomb, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacomb, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired." For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

**The Uses of Advertisements.** A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.** Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. Sample FREE. Address: 109 N. W. LeRoy, N. Y.

**Purity of heart is too great a price to pay for being posted on the poison of modern literature.**  
**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,** Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.  
Don't you complain too much, and don't you find too much fault? Think it over.

### THE LARGEST SAILING VESSEL.

Recently Built in the Yards of a Busy German Firm. The extraordinary activity displayed by the builders and managers of German steamship lines during the past three decades has been equaled by the energy shown in constructing sailing vessels of the latest type, according to the New York Times.

Within the past few weeks one firm of German shipbuilders has completed what will probably be the largest sailing craft in the world, according to a report received by the state department from Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Bremen. The following is the record of the year's work of but one of several firms to whose activity Mr. Diederich calls attention:

"At the end of its business year (May 6, 1902), the Tecklenburg company, at Bremerhaven, capitalized at 2,000,000 marks (\$476,000) paid a dividend of 20 per cent. This concern was occupied to its utmost capacity during the entire year and the repair and dry docks were continually in use. Six double-screw freight and passenger steamers and two very large sailing vessels were building, of which three steamers and one sailing vessel were delivered to the owners. The firm is famous all the world over for building sailing craft and the vessel completed a few weeks ago is probably the largest in the world. Her name is Preussen. She is a five-masted, full-rigged steel vessel, steel-sparred throughout. Her length is 440 feet, beam 50 feet. She has a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, while her registered tonnage is 4,000. Recently she started on her first voyage to the west coast of South America."

**The Blessed.** Low is the limit of our dear Lord's door,  
And who would enter in  
Must the new life begin  
With little children, and the crouching poor;  
With mourners, and with meek and lowly souls;  
With those who long for good  
As prisoners pine for food,  
Or kneel in dreams where living water rolls.

Beneath those gates—too low for human pride—  
The blessed come and go,  
Each bearing seed to sow  
In God's great gardens, or His meadows wide.  
With gentle Mercy, Peace and Purity,  
They find their glad employ  
In sowing the seed of joy  
Nor know its name, nor what the fruit shall be.

Sometimes the memory of a long past day,  
When they had suffered shame  
And death for Christ's dear name,  
Sweeps o'er them like a cloud above their way;  
But on a golden morn there falls a Voice:  
"Come, O ye blessed, come!  
It is the harvest home,  
And all the fields are white with Joy."  
Rejoice!

**Crank Day at White House.** The appearance at the White House of an old man named Barney Hughes, who said he was 100 years old and that the President had promised him a house and lot, which he had come to get, moved one of the secret service men at the White House to say that Friday is cranks' day there. Why it was so he was unable to state, but it was a fact. "I have often wondered about it," he remarked after he had persuaded Mr. Hughes to go away. "Nearly all these funny-headed people come here on Fridays. Even since I have been here I have recognized the fact, when Friday came around, that I would have some work to do, because it was sure to bring on a concourse of muddy-headed people."—New York Times.

**His "Character."** There was an opening for a butler in the family where Bridget was cook and she promptly applied for the position in behalf of her brother. "I take it that his reputation morally is all that could be expected," suggested Madame. "Excuse me, but would you mind saying that question over agin?" asked Bridget. "I say," repeated Madame, "doubtless he is a man of moral character." "Sure, mum, sure—but I don't know if I'm after understandin' you." Madame waxed slightly impatient. "Oh, he is a good man, Bridget?" "Good, is it? Sure he could lick th' eyes out of any shalpeen from Cork to Kilkenny!" was the enthusiastic reply.

**Two Are Ready to Marry.** A gentleman met a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house, and in a peculiar way said to her: "Why, haven't you got married yet?" "No, sor." "Well, I thought you would have been married before now." "Oh, no, sor," she said, "but thors' two waitin'." "Two," he exclaimed, "why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?" "No, sor." "Then, who are they?" he inquired. "Why," she replied, naively, "the two that's waitin' is the parson and me!"—Spare Moments.

### NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate Is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada. Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government former homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"The first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw cuts near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to the stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacomb, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacomb, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired." For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

**The Uses of Advertisements.** A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.** Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. Sample FREE. Address: 109 N. W. LeRoy, N. Y.

**Purity of heart is too great a price to pay for being posted on the poison of modern literature.**  
**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,** Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue, Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.  
Don't you complain too much, and don't you find too much fault? Think it over.

### Did Not Mean Disapproval.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, according to the Green Bag, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not dissented," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence of what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for." "You shook your head," "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

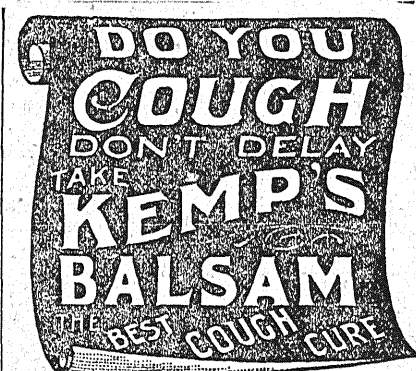
**HOW'S THIS?** We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALKING, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Family Pills are the best.

**Cure for Smallpox.** A subscriber requests the publication of the following: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved at intervals when cold is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."—Canton Saturday Roller.

**MACCABEES, ATTENTION!** Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 511 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio.

A man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up. Poverty is a grindstone on which many wifs are sharpened. Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It relieves the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Calluses, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Blank cartridges will often make the most noise. The Clean, Cool Kitchen Kind of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark. He has no option on heaven who has no obligation on earth. YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents. Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning. Teacher—"What is a cannibal?"



It Cures Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

## GREAT STUFF!

Honest, now, isn't it? We know you would like it and now we want you to keep a bottle in the house and when you go away put one in your grip. Every time you get bilious or constipated and whenever you have a sick headache or a touch of indigestion—take a teaspoonful of

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Try it on the baby too—it will cry for more.

Hon. Thos. P. Tipton, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "When in Monticello last spring trying a law suit, Mr. Holt, a friend of mine, told me of Syrup Pepsin and advised me to try it. I did so and used a bottle and have used several bottles since. It has given me great relief, and I would not be without a bottle at hand, as I think it a very valuable preparation for the stomach, and have no objections to your using my name as an endorsement of this, what I regard a great remedy for stomach trouble. I had tried many doctors and about every remedy that was prescribed by friends, and must say that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than all I have ever tried."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

The only loyalty in the world that defies all tests is a mother's to her children.

It's the man who visits nine saloons in three blocks that wonders how a community can support as many churches as it does.

A woman can generally forgive her husband loving some other woman if she can twist it around to make it appear it wasn't her fault.

When a woman tries to figure out what she has done with the monthly allowance which her husband makes her she seldom gets any further than the dollar she lent him.—New York Press.

Just the same as ever  
**St. Jacobs Oil**  
continues to be the sure cure of  
**Rheumatism and Neuralgia**  
Price, 25c. and 50c.

**ALABASTINE IS WHAT?**  
A natural, rock base composition for walls and ceilings to be used in white or any number of beautiful tints, in powder form, to be mixed with cold water, making a durable, sanitary and cleanly home. Any one can brush it out.  
**KALSOMINES ARE WHAT?**  
Unnatural glue and whitening decompositions for walls and ceilings that stick only until the glue by exposure decays, when they rub and scale off, spoiling walls and rendering them unsanitary and the rooms almost uninhabitable.  
Alabastine possesses merit while the only merit hot or cold water kalsomines possess is that your dealer can buy them cheap.  
There are many reasons why you should not use poisonous wall paper and unsanitary kalsomines. Buy Alabastine in 5 lb. packages only and properly labeled.  
Please write us for Suggestions from our Artists in Decorating Your Rooms with ALABASTINE.  
**ALABASTINE COMPANY**  
New York Office, 105 Water St. Office and Factory, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**Thompson's Eye Water**  
It alleviates with 15 seconds' use  
W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 17—1908

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GOOD with productive soils can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in Georgia, PRICES REASONABLE. Climate healthful, never very cold or very hot. All marketable crops grown and bring better prices than in the North. Rainfall ample and well distributed.  
CORRESPONDENCE with Real Estate Agents in the North invited.  
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**H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager,**  
NASHVILLE, TENN.  
When answering Ads. please mention this paper

## FASTEN AGE MARKS.

Sick kidneys make people look older than they are; hasten the evening days of life; fasten the marks of premature old age. The world over Doan's Kidney Pills is the recognized Kidney Specific.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

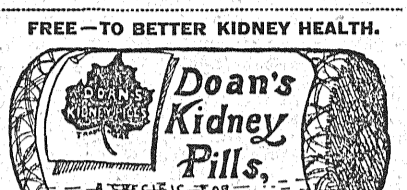
They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and with the use of one more box from my druggist, I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLEVELAND.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 30, 1903.—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist, and I am thankful to say the pain across the small of my back disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—ELMER WAHREL.

ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me. Since using them I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

CAMBRIA, WYOMING.—Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that aching across my back a little above my hips is gone.—ISAAC W. STEPHENS, Cambria, Wyo.



FREE—TO BETTER KIDNEY HEALTH.  
Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Postmaster: MERRILL Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.  
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(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)  
Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

## BIRDS THAT PLANT TREES.

Nature Has Plan for the Perpetuation of Forests.

An old-time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks, and that they frequently pinion trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago, when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

**Jade Found in Oregon.**  
"Jade, the sacred and rare stone used by the Chinese in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc., has been found recently in large quantities in the state of Oregon," said S. T. Tallafero of Portland to a Star man at the Arlington this morning. "The discovery is considered quite an important one from a mineral as well as a commercial standpoint. This find is said by geologists to be the first of the kind in the United States. The Oregon jade is tough and compact and varies in color from a pure white to a dark green. The bulk of the supply heretofore used has come from Turkistan, but some jade has been found in New Zealand and in the islands of the Pacific."—Washington Star.

**"Sized Up" His Man.**  
"Brother" Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," has a sense of humor. He tells this story on himself of a young couple who applied to him to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the bridegroom searching through his pockets and looking a bit humiliated and ashamed. "I am afraid, parson," he said, "that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking up cheerfully, he added: "But I can tell you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

**A Pointer for Women.**  
Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time.

**Pleasure in Doing Good.**  
Rev. A. P. Doyle of New York remarked the other day: "A woman who has an abundance of the good things of this world appreciates them all the more when she tries to uplift the fallen or bring comfort to the heart-broken, and it sweetens her enjoyment of God's gifts. On the other hand, there is no more useless creature on God's earth than the woman of wealth who lives for herself alone."



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5.00 for full original of above letter proving genuineness course to producer.

**It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.**

**A Boon to Humanity.**  
Mrs. Thomas J. Coughlan, of Lakeland, N. Y., in a letter, says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters when suffering from indigestion and loss of appetite." It certainly is a boon to humanity. Sold in liquid or tablets at 25c.  
Henry Johnson & Lord Prop., Burlington, Vt.

## POWER OF THE HYPNOTIST.

Scientific Wonder Disconcerted by Subsequent Happening.

It was last Friday afternoon, while I was going up Columbus avenue in an electric car, that a man entered, at Sixty-fifth street, and took a seat directly opposite me. At the next corner another man entered, and for want of a seat, held to a strap. "Fares!" cried the conductor as he held his open hand in front of the newcomer, who shook his head. "Give me a seat, and I will pay," said the passenger. "Pay or I will put you off," answered the conductor.

"Try it and I will throw you through the window," replied the passenger. The usual talk indulged in under such circumstances began, and the other passengers took apparent interest in it. The man who had entered at Sixty-fifth street got into quite a discussion with the passenger next to him, and after a minute it ended by each of them displaying a five dollar note.

"Hold on, conductor!" said the Sixty-fifth street man. I can put that brute off without any trouble. Here, hold these bills, and if I get him to go away are mine, and if I don't give them to this man." The conductor, glad to be relieved, took the money, and the Sixty-fifth street man began to make gentle passes with wiggling fingers in front of the non-fare-paying passenger's face. Then he gently beckoned him as he moved backward, and much to our astonishment, the man who wouldn't pay followed him to the street. Leaving him standing there in an apparently dazed condition, the hypnotist boarded the car, got his ten dollars, and away he went. At the next corner I got off, and so did the hypnotist. He walked down the street, met the man he had put off the car and the two entered a corner saloon.—New York Tribune.

## ARE CITIES ONLY IN NAME.

Some Aspiring Municipalities Are So Small as to Be Ridiculous.

The recently completed census of the United States reveals some singular facts relative to the towns and cities that compose the nation at large. There are quite a number of so-called "cities" which are so ridiculously small in population as to make it a matter of wonder and amazement that they are really cities. The populations of a few such cities may be given as illustrations. The city of Johnson, Kan., has a population of only fifteen and the population of the city of Coronado, in the same state, is even less, being only ten.

There are several cities in Kansas which have very diminutive populations, as follows: Bird, 88; Brainerd, 70; Ford, 82; Freepport, 83; Horace, 90; Hugoton, 54; Richfield, 61; Tribune, 62; Ulysses, 40. The city of Simpson Springs, Mo., has a population of 98. The city of Brigantine, N. J., has a population of 99, but, small as is the population of that city, it is nearly five times as large as that of the city of Lavallette, in the same state, which has a population of only 21. The city which exceeds all the others in the diminutiveness of its population, is the city of Rainy Lake, Minn., which has a population of only 7.

**Old Frost.**  
Zip! 'Tis the frost! Like an arrow it flies  
And the hands of the schoolboy are stung  
till he cries:  
And sometimes the wourg's that it makes  
are so deep  
That the victim forever must sink into sleep.

It comes like a shaft from a cowardly foe  
And the brave and the young and the fair  
are laid low:  
Small good are the rags which the beggar  
enfold,  
For often 'twill pierce e'en an armor of gold.

'Tis time to assemble humanity's clan  
And join to give battle the best that we can;  
We'll build us a fortress in charity's name  
And rejoice in a victory worthy our fame.

**Skating on Water.**  
It would seem that skating on water may be successfully accomplished. A German inventor has made a 100-mile journey with water shoes on the surface of the River Danube. The shoes are cylindrical in shape, and are made of aluminum to give them extreme lightness. They are several feet long, and are propelled by a treading movement, which causes four oar-shaped wings to revolve. The inventor claims that he can travel on water three times as fast as he can walk on land, and that locomotion is as safe on rough water as on smooth. He hopes to have the shoes made a part of every well-regulated life-saving station.

**Didn't Know There Was a War.**  
After the announcement of the British success at Tel-el-Kebir the guns in St. James' park, London, were not fired, and Mr. Gladstone, who was prime minister at the time, wrote to ask his war minister why the guns were silent. He himself, Mr. Gladstone added, had had them fired for the Indian victories in 1846. There was a neat turning of the tables in the reply. Mr. Gladstone had told the house of commons that there was no legal status of war with any recognized state or power and his secretary for war wrote back that the only excuse the war office had was that, relying on the premier's statement, "we have hitherto believed that we have not been at war."

The new cruiser Baltimore will be the first warship to be fitted with steel furniture.

## Russia's Richest Man Dead.

The richest man in Russia, Nikolai Terestchenko, died the other day in Moscow, in his 85th year, leaving a fortune of \$100,000,000. For more than fifty years he had been one of the curiosities of Moscow. He slept only four hours in the twenty-four, two hours at night and two hours after luncheon. At 2 o'clock every morning he had mass said in his room. At 6 o'clock he began work with his secretaries, eating nothing until noon, when he took an egg or a bowl of soup. He had only one solid meal a day, and that was at 10 o'clock at night.

**His Own Rival.**  
When Margaret was eight months old she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving her father in Manila. Now she is two, and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked: "Writing a letter, baby?" Without deigning to look at him Margaret answered: "Go way, man! I'm writin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla."—Chicago Little Chronicle.

**They "Waited" and "Saw."**  
Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.—"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."

This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says: "My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time."

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured."

"This is months ago, and as I have had no symptom of a return of my old trouble I am sure I am permanently cured."

The green wood of innocence burns quickly amongst the dry sticks of vice.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and croup.—N. W. SARRIS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Robbie—"Please, sir, a cannibal is one who eats each other."

## "POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED."

An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says: "Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain.

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

There is a good deal of difference between punishment and chastisement. The enamel of the teeth contains over 95 per cent calcareous matter. It's all right to forgive and forget provided you can forgive you forgive. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors.

## THE MEN AND WOMEN

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**Ellington**  
We have had very nice spring weather for the past week.  
Charles Alexander, who went over to his son, John's near Sebawaing, is home again.  
Mr and Mrs. H. A. Bailey are entertaining a lady by the name of Johnson at present.  
A game of base ball was played by a number of young men and boys last Sunday afternoon.  
We have had so much rain that the ground is so wet that no plowing or cultivating can be done for some time yet.  
Silas Brumley went to Sebawaing last Friday to fish. He brought a nice lot of fish home with him Saturday night.  
Wesley Medcalf and Charles Stutt took a job of sawing wood for J. J. England in Almer and with several men to help them commenced the work Monday.

**A Sweet Breath**  
is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. For sale by all druggists."

**Cumber**  
John Irvin returned from Detroit last Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Barney Hill called on Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf last Monday.  
Chas. O'Brien called on his sister in Deckerville last Sunday.  
Chas. and Archie Brown started for Assiniboia last Monday morning.  
James Miller returned home from Harbor Beach last Sunday morning.  
John Irvan has purchased W. T. Brown's farm, one mile west of here.  
Misses May and Jennie Summerville were pleasant callers last Tuesday in town.  
Elder Tyler, of Uby, preached the funeral sermon of Master Bonser last Tuesday in this place.  
A number of the young people attended the ball at Argyle last Monday night and report having a good time.  
Herb Greenleaf and Miss Ball were pleasant callers at the former's parental home last Sunday.  
A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

What has become of that all round musician, the organ grinder. They used to come with the robin and other song birds and remain the summer through. They gave us machine music to be sure, but ten times for a nickel wasn't dear, and a graceful bow that always followed the music was of itself worth a quarter. The organ grinder is gone forever, like many other good things of the olden time.—Lexington News.  
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**Beauley.**

Charlie Halleck, of Cass City, was around selling a very necessary article called a kitchen cabinet. He sells quick. Mrs. C. Hartsell, R. Parr and Mrs. D. McDonald bought. Still more to follow.  
The Missionary rally in the M. E. church was hardly up to our expectations for number, but the day was cold and men were busy. Mr. Megee and Dr. Gifford failed to materialize, but Dr. Salsbury, of Elkton, fully made up for all deficiency in giving us a lengthy and beautifully interesting address on home and foreign missionary work and enthused the whole audience to duty and diligence in personal work. Well rendered solos were given by Mrs. Beeden and Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. R. Parr, president of the society, gave a reading that let us know what this society and its auxiliaries are doing and expected to do. Mrs. Charles Karr, of Bethel, gave a short but spicy address. She is noted for her activity in good work. Mrs. Frank Reader, Mrs. C. Hartsell and Mrs. R. Mark gave good readings. Our secretary could tell you all the particulars and how many barrels of provisions, fruit and clothing we sent north and south, but we must not let our right hand know what our left hand doeth, so I guess I won't tell you. Rev. Mr. Beeden being chairman, and not speaking lengthily at any one time, thought this a good time to say that he knew there were many poor, sick and lonely ones who were made better and were cheered by what they received from time to time, that this was real living and fulfilling the 13th commandment, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," (and not do up the other fellow or he will do you) and said he was thankful for this society in his loving, and sincere way. He is an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile. Coffee and lunch were served. The evening's program was finished by singing, "Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," and we parted feeling we were better acquainted and hope to meet again.

**Saved Two From Death.**  
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. My niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed. Trial bottles free. T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Deford.**  
Rural Free Delivery seems to please all.  
F. L. Terry's goods left for Alpena last Thursday.  
W. J. Crittenden is getting out timber for a barn.  
The new tenant has moved onto the E. B. Landon farm.  
L. W. Vorhes is delivering his hay at Deford to the Fairweathers.  
The drain constructors were held off last week on account of high water.  
Geo. O'Rourke has shod his blooded horse and will be out with him soon.  
Geo. Lee and family are now settled on the farm and commenced spring work.  
The clay roads are solid now for the first time this season since frost departed.  
T. G. Thompson is busy manufacturing whiffletrees and eveners for the farmers of the townline.  
The inspectors have been over the line, Deford, No. 1, R. F. D., and a man has been through taking orders for mail boxes.  
Zelpha Harrington has come home from her grandmother's, in Macomb county, where she has been spending the winter.  
The Shawassee county Irishman, who comes to the Landon farm is all right. The writer tried to flip him a joke as he was passing by and met a "foeman worthy of his steels."  
Friend MacArthur's poem on Sunny slope is grand, and we note how differently he thinks of children and family ties from the language of Hugh Pentecost. Both preachers. The first thinks the home cannot be so happy but the smile of the baby will make it still more happy. The other advocates race suicide especially among the poor.  
Howard Retherford, of Novesta, is the owner of a ewe that gave birth to two lambs on the 3rd day of July last. April 16th she gave birth to three lambs making a total of five lambs in ten months, all healthy, strong offspring. All sheep men except H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, are allowed to tell something in sheepology greater if they can.

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Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday with friends at Wilmot.  
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The man with dyspepsia rises slowly to remark that he is handicapped by the success obstacle race.

"Beauty sleep" and rest are words one seldom hears nowadays. Perhaps this is the reason one hears so much of rest cures and insomnia, things almost unknown in the days when people took naps at regular times and long, really restful vacations.

Good, honest hard thinking never hurt anybody. It is wholesome, natural and health-giving. It is exhilarating, not depressing. Bad air, late hours, unwholesome food, unnecessary stimulants, and the various dissipations of student life cause more men to break down in one year than all the honest thinking and study since the American colonies were founded, remarks the Christian Register.

The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the past ten years, says Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal number which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 per annum. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery.

Until a comparatively few years ago Fez, the capital of Morocco, had practically a monopoly in the manufacture of the Turkish national head-dress named after it—the "fez"—as it was supposed that the peculiar dull crimson color of the tasseled skull cap could only be obtained by using the dye made from a certain berry largely grown in the neighborhood of the city, which is also much used in the dyeing of Morocco leather. Now, however, France and Turkey, and to a certain extent Australia, actively compete with Fez for what is still a very lucrative trade.

The danger of writing your autobiography in your new book of poems and giving it to your friend is that the friend may, in your own lifetime, send the signed book to the auctioneer and receive more money for it than you got for the whole edition of your poetry. Such an incident we find recorded in the London press, the poet in question being still in the prime of life. His poet-v, evidently, is not "important" enough to please the multitude, but his handwriting on a flyleaf in one of his own books is accounted valuable by collectors. Few poets, we fear, says the New York Times, have sufficient philosophy to view such an incident calmly.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of a navigable airship which was successfully experimented with on the Lake of Geneva eighteen months ago, has just announced through the Swiss press a new invention. It consists of an automobile launch which, however, has its propellers in the air instead of in the water. According to the inventor the launch will be of the greatest use in navigating tropical lakes and rivers encumbered with aquatic plants, which of course, obstruct the screw of an ordinary steam launch. The Count's boat is extremely light, draws only ten inches, and on a fair day can make from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour. It can navigate at the rate of ten knots an hour against an ordinary breeze.

An important German official has been writing a series of articles on the products of the United States. These are very interesting in themselves, but they open a line of thought he has not touched. This country now produces forty-two per cent. of the world's steel, or 13,000,000 tons; fifty-five per cent. of the world's copper, or 270,000 tons; thirty per cent. in lead, or 250,000 tons; thirty-three per cent. in quicksilver, about the same in silver and gold. Well, let us calculate for the first three metals only. In 1900 nearly 30,000,000 tons of them were taken from the earth. And in that year the amount taken by this country alone was equal to that taken by all other countries together for the previous ten years, so rapidly is the requirement increasing. What about ten years hence? Imagination staggers a little—and then begins to ask how long the earth can keep up this vast supply, and what will be done when the old Mother points to the empty and rifled cupboards? We shall find a way out of the little difficulty, of course, asserts the New Century, but it is interesting to wonder how.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

The Prophet's Vision.

Mrs. Ellen G. White, the prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, has decreed that the Review and Herald office, recently destroyed by fire, shall not be rebuilt in Battle Creek and that the publishing business and headquarters of the denomination must be removed to some place on the Atlantic coast. The offices and headquarters have been located here just fifty years. The Lord is displeased because the office has been doing commercial work for gain, instead of doing the denominational work. The men who run the affairs here have become worldly and have adopted worldly policies in business. Not another brick must be laid in Battle Creek. The building of the office was the judgment of the Lord. There are nearly 10,000 Adventists in this city, but it is not known how many will obey the mandate of Mrs. White. If all should leave the best business men here say it would not affect the city as much as they purchase little from outside firms.

A Narrow Escape.

Charles A. Jackson, of Benton Harbor, nearly lost his life by asphyxiation Sunday, and Mrs. Jackson was almost overcome. Passesby heard Mrs. Jackson, who was in a dazed condition, trying to open the door, which was later forced from the outside. The mysterious part of the case is that one gas jet in the store where Jackson was found was turned on full force, a circumstance which no one is able to account for. Mrs. Jackson was occupying a room over the store and inhaled part of the gas. An investigation will be made. Jackson has for many years conducted the only pawnshop in this city, and both he and his wife are quite wealthy.

Davis Was Falsely Accused.

Eight witnesses were sworn Saturday in the investigation by the superintendent of the poor of charges against Overseer Davis, of Ithaca. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, who worked at the farm for the last five years of Davis's former term. Davis was the rest of the witnesses, testified that the charges were false in every particular. The hearing will be closed early in the week. There is little question but the board will exonerate Davis, who declares he will not rest until he has punished his political enemies, to whom he attributes responsibility for the charges.

The Trust Controls.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Michigan and Bay City sugar beet factories, now practically controlled by the trust, and the German-American, which is to be turned over to the trust, will be placed under one management, worthy L. Churchill, president of the Bay City company, being placed in charge as manager and president of the three factories. In addition, Churchill is president and manager of the new factory being built at Tawas, which will make four factories under one head.

Three Were Drowned.

A triple drowning occurred Sunday in Excelsior township. The lake where the tragedy occurred is six miles east, and about a mile north of Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. John Victor and Miss Maggie Pultz. Mrs. Victor's sister, were out in a fishing boat, and the boat capsized. The unfortunate people went down within thirty rods of the shore. All were from Kentucky.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Norway needs a hospital and will build one. An independent telephone exchange is to be established at Vernou. A thief robbed an Adrian man's henery of thirteen fat chickens. Adrian capitalists are figuring on starting a national bank in that city. The township of Watervorn went to death in the Jenks Co.'s boiler shop, Port Huron, Saturday. The largest hardwood flooring mill in the world is a Michigan concern located at Wells, in Delta county. J. H. Logan, of Ponton, plans to establish an automobile line between that city and Flint. Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want. A 10-year-old son of William Pulisher, of Hart, lost an eye by the explosion of a toy cannon. A. S. Knapp has been appointed postmaster at Attica, Lapeer county, Michigan. Wm. S. Ridley, removed. Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, will visit the copper country in the near future. Emery Wetley was horribly crushed to death in the Jenks Co.'s boiler shop, Port Huron, Saturday. In Berlin township, Ionia Co., not a single vote was cast against a proposition to raise \$1,000 for highway improvements. But three cities west of the Alleghenies furnished more recruits for the navy in proportion to population than Saginaw during 1902. Amos Wagely, while engaged in an altercation with John Petoskey in Cross village, received what may prove fatal stab wounds. Petoskey made his escape. Wellington R. Burt has formally offered a manual training school to East Saginaw. He to furnish \$150,000. A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however. The village of Otisville, 15 miles northeast of Flint, on the Otter Lake branch of the Pere Marquette, was almost destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Jacob White, who hanged himself in the county jail, Jackson, had been locked up at his own request, because he feared that he might do some desperate deed.

Prof. Fall, superintendent of public instruction, has appointed a commission of seven to bring about uniformity in the courses of study in Michigan high schools. Daniel Shine, a woodsman, whose home is in Paris township, Kent county, was killed and his body mangled by trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway at Kalkaska Tuesday night. Mrs. Johnson Hackney, of Mt. Morris, is suffering from a third break in the same leg. Some time ago she broke the limb; later she fell, breaking it again; this time, she was still on crutches, owing to the last fracture. The Grand river is higher than at any other time in several years. It entered the boiler room of the Auto Works Co., and all the water-propelled mills at North Lapeer are shut down. Some houses along the banks are surrounded. James O'Neill, of Owosso, attempted suicide with Paris green on Tuesday night and physicians fear he cannot recover. The cause was remorse on account of turning from his home his wife and the children of her former marriage. J. H. Molesworth, 34, of Chicago, fired three shots at the mother of his sweetheart, in Saginaw, whom he accused of alienating the young woman's affections. Then he took one shot at himself, and there will be a funeral. The mother will be able to attend. A second burials sack, this one covered with a substance which looks like blood, has been found in a shed in the yard in Grand Rapids, in which Charlie Pomlan, the lad who was shot and placed on the railroad track, was last seen alive. The Menominee brewers want Marquette and Menominee farmers to raise more barley. They are willing to pay Chicago prices, and even better, for the grain, and each brewery could take care of 50 times as much as is now raised. William Armstrong, of Plainwell, has applied for a divorce. Mr. Armstrong's first wife died in May, 1901. He advertised for a housekeeper and Mrs. Ella Butchle responded, and after a few weeks' acquaintance they were married publicly at a G. A. R. and W. R. C. social function. John Higgins, a resident of Albion, who, during the past few years has made a small fortune in horseradish, has purchased five acres of land north of that city and will plant the whole of it in horseradish. Hereafter he has obtained his supply wherever he could find it. Herman Hedges, who is a coal miner, and his wife, who married him six weeks ago, attended a dance Saturday night in Amelith. Hedges got angry for some reason and used a revolver, shooting his wife dead, a constable through the foot and wounding two other men. Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, serving eight years in Jackson for blackmail, was discharged Monday. According to a semi-official statement from the board of assessors, the assessed valuation of Battle Creek will be raised this year from \$12,800,000 to over \$15,000,000. Lewis E. Morehouse, of Detroit, was found guilty of jumping a board bill at the New Williams hotel in Jackson, and sentenced by Justice Bidwell to 30 days in jail. At the expiration of his term other warrants already sworn out against him, charging him with swindling, will be served. It has just been discovered that the election at which the issue of \$17,500 in bonds for waterworks was authorized was illegal because of faulty notices and other technical irregularities. Two thousand dollars of the appropriation has already been spent. A special election will be held to reauthorize the bond issue. The Benton Harbor News editorially considers the question whether the game of billiards should be considered sinful, and its conclusion is that it is a game played with the "church pack" can be easily played with the regulation cards. If it is wrong to play with the latter it is worse to play with the former to the card playing is the other sin of hypocrisy is added. Some people from Bay City to the state of Washington began. Now every mail brings letters discouraging others from going to that country. Men en route for Alaska are stranded there by the hundreds, and there are many more persons on the lines on Puget Sound than anywhere in Michigan. It has just leaked out that Isabel, daughter of Superintendent of the Poor Alex. Mc-Ara, of Flint, and Will Evans recently made a visit to Lansing and were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Lake. At that time the young lady was attending school and the marriage was kept secret. The secret leaked out, and as a result the bride left school and went to house-keeping with her husband. Vessel spars, formerly secured in Michigan, must now be brought from the Pacific coast. At the Davidson shipyard in West Bay City a fire there has just been worked up, the timber in which, delivered at the yard, cost \$216. Six of the sticks just received cost over \$1,200, of which \$500 was for freight. This is more than double what similar timber brought when it was to be had in Michigan. The finishing adds in the neighborhood of 50 per cent to this. John Goddard, timber boss at the Tri-Mountain mine, was found dead on the highway between the Baltic and Tri-Mountain locations Monday. He had left his home in Saginaw on Monday morning, and was last seen in Baltic, when he left to go to his home in the evening. Last December Thomas Anderson disappeared from the lumber camp near Thompsonville, where he was employed. The body has been found in a lone spot about three-quarters of a mile from camp. When last seen he was drunk, and from the position in which the body was found, it is supposed that he lay down to sleep and was found to death.

Reached Billions.

The imports into the United States exceeded one billion dollars in the 12 months ending with March, 1903. This is the first time in the history of our foreign commerce in which the imports in 12 months have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. Meantime the exports have grown with like rapidity. In the 12 months ending with March, 1903, the total exports were \$1,414,786,954, against \$1,001,596,683 of exports, giving an excess of imports during the 12 months of \$413,190,271. Exports never reached a half billion dollars' value in a single year until after 1870. In 1880 they passed, for the first time, the three-quarters of a billion-dollar line; in 1892 they for the first time exceeded \$1,000,000,000, and in the 12 months ending with March, 1903, they were \$1,414,786,954; and should they exports of April, May and June average as high as those for March, they would bring the total exportation for the fiscal year past the \$1,500,000,000 line.

The Killing of Gov. Goebel.

Henry Youtsey, who has told of the conspiracy to kill Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, involving Gov. Taylor and other leading politicians, and who declared that James Howard, now on trial, was the fatal shot, Thursday made other revelations of the presence of a crowd which packed the court room. He told of making an arrangement with Mason Hockersmith, colored, to kill Goebel. Hockersmith wanted to interview Gov. Taylor before doing the shooting and witness went to the Taylor house for the interview. Taylor told witness he could not afford to risk a negro and witness returned and told Hockersmith what he said. Johnson, who had been selected to do the killing, left here Friday, 25. Howard, he said, knew when he arrived here that he had been selected to do the killing.

The Mergeries Win a Point.

United States Circuit Judge W. H. Sanborn granted the petition of the Northern Securities Co. and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads for a modification of the decree of the Circuit Court sitting at St. Louis against the merger, to permit the payment by the railroads of the regular May dividends to the securities companies. They maintained that the money would ultimately reach the stockholders, as they were paid to them direct or through the medium of the Northern Securities Co. On all other points of the decree no modification was asked. This releases \$4,000,000 for dividends.

After Another Trust.

The understood purpose of the administration to institute prosecutions of the coal roads under the interstate commerce act and the Sherman anti-trust law, in case the hearing to be given by the interstate commerce commission to complaints filed against these roads in New York should develop sufficient evidence of violation of the statute by the roads has not been accepted with pleasure in financial circles. The decision in the merger case, and the power of the commission to enforce its decisions is sure to cause a dissolution of this trust. Hence the deplacure.

Venezuela Pays.

Venezuela, carrying out the provisions of the protocols signed by Minister Poven, with the allies has met the payment due to Germany on March 15. Thirty per cent of the customs will be delivered to the Caracas branch of the Bank of England Saturday and the payment due to Italy on April 15 ready. This is in spite of the fact that all the Venezuelan merchant vessels have not yet been returned and those that have been returned had no cargo aboard.

To Keep Up Price of Coal.

Of the 45 collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., all but 11 are shut down, owing to the employees being locked out by an order of the company. At the 32 idle operations, many of the employees on Saturday refused to work nine hours as demanded by the management of the company. President Baer, of the Reading Co., declined to discuss the account of miners in the Schuylkill region. It was learned that the company has a large supply of coal storage.

Miles' Report Not True.

Secretary Root has decided that Lieut.-Gen. Miles' report of his inspection of the Philippines was not made public and perhaps never. Mr. Root said that all reports of this nature were confidential and intended for no eyes but those of the chiefs of the army. It is alleged that the general has made many sharp criticisms of the uses made by soldiers in building roads; the beef supply, etc.

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.

Loftus E. Johnson, son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, raced his auto on Woodward avenue, Detroit, Sunday, and will have to appear in the Recorder's Court to answer for violation of the city ordinance.

While temporarily deranged, Frank Hush, of Erie, Ill., shot and killed his wife while on his way to church, and then returned home and killed himself. Their little daughter started the congregation by running into the church and telling of the tragedy.

Utah has adopted amazingly drastic legislation with regard to tobacco and opium. A law has been passed providing for a fine of \$5 or five days' imprisonment for any one under 18 years of age who even has in his or her possession a cigarette, a cigar or any other kind of tobacco, or any opium.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Jackson prison is not so expensive an institution as some of Michigan's other lock-ups, as is shown by the appropriations to be reported. The amounts to be allowed for prison maintenance being \$204,000, of which \$78,000 is for the prison at Marquette, while Jackson, with more than twice as many convicts, has cost the state \$20,000 less. The reformatory at Ionia has been more expensive than either, the amount allowed for that place being \$88,000. Altogether the prisons cost \$120,000 less in 1902 than 1901. There was a big jump, however, since 1895, the amounts for that year and 1900 being \$138,000, or \$66,000 less than in 1901 and 1902. In insane asylums are much more expensive than prisons, the amount spent for the care of mental unfortunates during the two years being \$1,235,122, an increase of \$29,084 over 1899 and 1900. The amounts spent for the various asylums for 1901 and 1902 are: Pontiac, \$223,641; Kalamazoo, \$386,311; Traverses City, \$358,133; Ionia, \$101,249; Newberry, \$123,859; Wayne, \$101,249.

T. J. Navin and other members of the Jackson prison board were given a hearing by the house and senate committees on the proposition to establish a department for the manufacture of binder twine in the state prison. Mr. Navin said that other states had tried to increase the manufacture of binder twine by labor on state account. It is proposed to manufacture the twine for sale to the farmers of the state direct from the prison. Geo. Burns, president of the Detroit Trades Council, endorsed the plan, declaring it a step toward the abolishment of the prison contract labor system.

Senator Waterbury has taken from the table his bill providing for the interchange of freight between electric and steam railroads and had it referred to the committee on railroads. He also presented several petitions from his district asking for the passage of this bill. The measure provides for the interchange of freight between steam and electric railroads and the regulation thereof. In case matters of difference arise between the roads in the regulation of business the railroad commissioner determines all disputes.

It looks as if there would be no action on the Colby primary bill for some time. The senate could have ordered the bill printed much sooner, but nothing was done until Wednesday, when, on Senator Baird's motion, the bill was returned to the house that it be printed as amended. The house at once acceded to the request, but as the bill is a long one, it will probably be laid before congress can be obtained. Some of the doubtful senators are beginning to be anxious that something should be done, as they are hearing from their constituents.

The legislature, having passed the bill for the regulation of tontine and debenture companies, secretary of State Warner is preparing for a vigorous campaign against this class of companies. There is said to be no doubt whatever of the signing of the bill. Foreign companies engaged in selling mining or oil stock on the installment plan are said to come within the purview of the new law and that the business will not be permitted in Michigan.

The most interesting appointment matter now before the governor is that of Oil Inspector Wm. Judson, whose term will expire July 1 next. During the past week Judson has spent some time in Lansing, as have Gen. Green and some others of Judson's opponents. It is asserted, however, that Gov. Bliss has already offered Judson's job to Charles L. Benjamin, of Saginaw, whom the senate tried to land in the office of game warden.

The house has adopted a resolution providing that a committee of five from the house and three from the senate shall be appointed to go to Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary to investigate the binder twine industry in that institution. The junket, if the resolution goes through, will be one of the longest ever taken out of Lansing, and will give the junketers a nice bit for mileage and expenses.

Rep. Batchelder is not knocking the casino proposition for Belle Isle any more. He says the hard criticism he offered on the subject last week was inspired by a clause in the bill providing that the issue of bonds of \$150,000 should not be included in the bonding limit. Now that the bill has been amended to include the issue in the limit, he thinks the bill isn't so bad, after all.

A bill passed by the house allows embalmers, outside of cities, to issue burial permits in certain cases where the township clerk is not available within a reasonable time after a doctor has issued a certificate of death. But township clerks receive all fees as usual. Township clerks are sometimes miles away from the embalmers.

The vote of Combs, of Lenawee county, stood alone when the house was tested as to the sincerity of the oft-expressed desire for an early adjournment. Combs himself was the only man in the house who voted for his resolution setting the date of final adjournment for May 14.

The house passed the Scripps bill creating an art commission for Detroit. The commission is to consist of the mayor, five commissioners without pay appointed by him, and the director of the Detroit Museum of Art. Rep. Van Zoeren's bill to restrict the marriage industry at St. Joe is on the general order of the house and will be reached probably before the end of the week. The chances for its passage are bright.

By a vote of 25 to 13, the house passed the Wade bill raising the minimum salaries of probate judges according to population of counties. The increase will average 15 per cent or more. One of the bills passed by the senate would amend the general law for the incorporation of villages so that the office of marshal will be elective instead of appointive.

During the four months, or fractions thereof, that the Michigan legislature has been in session it has passed 27 general laws and changed the names of 12 citizens, and 4 lakes. The laws passed are: Establishing bureau for compiling histories of convicts. Amending law for incorporation of mining companies. (Ferry.) Prescribing terms on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan. Amending act to prevent issue of fraudulent stock by corporations. Amending general tax law. (Francis.) Providing for the incorporation of Michigan commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Amending act relative to competency of witnesses. (McCarthy.) Appropriation for monument to Michigan soldiers at Andersonville. (Helmans.) Repealing act for suppression of mob violence. (Francis.) Appropriations for current expenses and buildings at Michigan School for Deaf.

Deficiency appropriation for Michigan School for the Deaf. Amending act relative to Circuit Court stenographers. (Helmans.) Requiring notaries to affix date of expiration of commissions to instruments signed by them. (Byrns.) Deficiency appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys. Amending act for publication and distribution of laws and documents and Michigan manual. (Duncan.) Amending mechanics' lien law. (Anderson.)

Joint resolution to amend constitution relative to circuit courts. Amending laws relative to public instruction. (Read.) To provide for stenographer to take testimony on examination and at coroners' inquests in Genesee county. Amending act for incorporation of Michigan and Huron Institute. (Mast.) Joint resolution authorizing Auditor-General to deed certain lands to Lawton. To amend act relative to preservation of public health, quarantine, nuisances and offenses. (Francis.) To provide for incorporation of slack water navigation companies. Joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment to provide for boards of county auditors in Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Kent.

To fix compensation of upper peninsula members of legislature. Special appropriation for Industrial Home for Girls. The senate committee on railroads gave a hearing on the Waterbury bill providing for an interchange of freight between steam and electric roads. A large delegation of farmers and merchants of Ortonville, Oakland county, appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill. The question arose whether all electric roads in the state to have heavy enough equipment to transport loaded steam freight cars. The committee showed a disposition to favor the bill if this feature could be amended so as to give the commissioner of railroads discretionary powers. The delegation said that the electric roads in their locality are willing to transport steam freight cars over their road but the steam roads had refused to either deliver or take from their freight cars.

There have been two constitutional conventions since the original document was adopted in 1850. One in 1867, was made up of delegates selected from the various counties according to population, and one in 1874, was made up of two members from each congressional district, appointed by the governor. The first one ran for three months and the second for two months. Each of the proposed constitutions prepared by these bodies was rejected by the people, and there has thus been no general effective revision of the state's basic law since 1850, though it has been much amended in spots.

The senate on Tuesday considered the senate joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that legislators should be paid a salary of \$500 a year. After holding the measure about a month, the senate committee on state affairs raised the figure to \$750 and the bill went through the committee of the whole. When it came up for third reading, however, only four senators voted for it—Carson, Jones, Weekes and Fuller, so \$3 per day remains.

Though Rep. Denby carried his whole point in passing through the house committee of the whole his bill to allow companies to incorporate without limit of capitalization, he will back water for the sake of insuring the passage of the measure. Instead of allowing the measure to go to the third reading he had it laid on the table.

President Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation of F. Aug. Heinze, the copper king, to dine with him at Butte, Mont., has aroused the jealousy of Senator W. A. Clark and the old-time enemy of the Clark and Heinze factions in Montana politics has been stirred up. Clark will resort to all kinds of tactics to have the president change his plans, and feels that the visit will give prestige to Heinze.

Anti-Polygamists Mormons in annual conference at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Kansas City, Mo., assigned the 12 apostles to fields. Herman G. Smith was sent to Michigan. The sect numbers about 50,000, scattered widely throughout the world. The conference affirmed its condemnation of polygamy, declaring the Book of Mormon forbids the practice.

A 25th famine is feared in Chicago as a result of the strike of nearly all the employees of the Peoples Gas Co. Two men were burned to death by the destruction of a boarding house at Junction Hollow, near Pittsburg.

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A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"She is gone, Doctor."  
"At what hour?"  
"The clock was striking three—she went smiling."  
Then he bowed his head and turned away. There was nothing more that he could do; but he remembered that Arenta had stepped on board the La Belle France as the clock struck three, and that she also had gone smiling to her unknown destiny.

Arriving home he very gently acquainted Mrs. Moran with the death of his young patient, and then asked, "Where is Cornelia?"

"I know not. She is asleep. The ball to-night is to be fairy-land and love-land, an Arabian night's dream and a midsummer night's dream all in one. I told her to rest, for she was weary and nervous with expectation. To-morrow the Van Arients' excitement will be over, and we shall have rest."

"I think not. The town is now ready to move to Philadelphia. I hear that Mrs. Adams is preparing to leave Richmond Hill. Washington has already gone, and Congress is to meet in December."

"But this will not concern us."  
"It may. If George Hyde does not go very soon to England, we shall go to Philadelphia. I wish to rid myself and Cornelia of his airs and graces and wearisome good temper, his singing and reciting and tringham-tringham poetry. This story has been long enough; we will turn over and end it."

"It will be a great trial to Cornelia."  
"It may, or it may not—there is Rem—Rem is your own suggestion. However, we have all to sing the hymn of Renunciation at some time; it is well to sing it in youth."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Two Proposals.

The ruling idea of any mind assumes the foreground of thought, and after Arenta's marriage the dominant desire of George Hyde was to have his betrothal to Cornelia recognized and assured. He was in haste to light his own nuptial torch, and afraid every day that summons to England which would delay the event.

"I may have to go away with mother at any time—I may be detained by events I cannot help—and I have not bound Cornelia to me by any personal recognition tie—and Rem Van Arients will be ever near her. Oh, indeed, this state of affairs will never do! I will write to Cornelia this very moment and tell her I must see her father this evening. I cannot possibly delay it longer. I have been a fool—a careless, happy fool—too long."

He opened his secretary and sitting resolutely down, began a letter to Dr. Moran. He poured out his heart and desires, and then he read what he had written. It would not do at all. It was a love letter and not a business letter. He wrote another, and then another. When he had finished reading them over, he was in a passion with himself.

"A fool in your teeth twice over,



"Write, then, to Cornelia."  
Joris Hyde! he cried. "Since you cannot write a decent business letter, write, then, to the adorable Cornelia; the words will be at your finger ends for that letter, and will slip from your pen as if they were dancing."  
"My Sweet Cornelia:

"I have not seen you for two days, and 'tis a miracle that I have endured it. I can tell you, beloved, that I am much concerned about our affair. You know that I may have to go to England soon, and I will not until I have asked your father what favor he will show us. Tell me at what hour I may call and see him in his house. Oh, my peerless Cornelia, pearl and flower of womanhood, I speak your speech, I think your thought; you are the noblest thing in my life, and to remember you is to remember the hours when I was the very best and the very happiest. Bid me come to you soon, very soon, for your love is my life. Send your answer to my city lodging. Oh, Cornelia, am I not ever and entirely yours?"

"George Hyde."  
It was not more than eight o'clock in the morning when he wrote this letter, and as soon as possible he dispatched a swift messenger with it to Cornelia.

Probably Madame Hyde divined something of the importance and tenor

of a missive sent in such a hurry of anxious love, so early in the day, but she showed neither annoyance nor curiosity regarding it. "Joris, my dear one," she said, as they rose from the breakfast table, "I think there is a letter from your father. To the city you must go as soon as you can, for I have had a restless night, full of feeling it has been."

Joris smiled and kissing her, said, "I am going at once. If there is a letter I will send a quick rider with it."

"But come thyself."  
"That I cannot."  
"But why, then?"  
"To-morrow I will tell you."

"That is well. Into thy mother's heart drop all thy joys and sorrows. Thine as mine."

It happened—but doubtless happened because so ordered—that the very hour in which Joris left Hyde Manor, Peter Van Arients received a letter that made him very serious. He left his office and went to see his son. "Rem," he said, "there has come a letter from Boston, and some one must go there, and that, too, in a great hurry. The house of Blume and Otis is likely to fail, and in it we have some great interests. A lawyer we must have to look after them; go thyself, and it shall be well for both of us."

"I cannot go with a happy mind to-day. I think now my case with Cornelia will bear putting to the question. As you know, it has been step with step between Joris Hyde and myself in that affair, and if I go away now without securing the ground I have gained, what can hinder Hyde from taking advantage over me?"  
"That is fair. A man is not a man till he has won a wife. Cornelia Moran is much to my mind. Go and see her now."

"I will write to her. I will tell her what is in my heart and ask her for her love and her hand. If she is kind to my offer then I can go to Boston with a free heart and look after your money and your business."

But the letter to Cornelia which Hyde found to slip off his pen like dancing was a much more difficult matter to Rem. He wrote and destroyed, and wrote again and destroyed, and this so often that he finally resolved to go to Maiden Lane for his inspiration.

He met George Hyde sauntering up the street looking unhappy and restless, and he suspected at once that he had been walking past Dr. Moran's house in the hope of seeing Cornelia and had been disappointed. The thought delighted him. He was willing to bear disappointment himself, if by doing so some of Hyde's smiling confidence was changed to that unhappy uneasiness which he detected in his rival's face and manner. The young men bowed to each other, but did not speak.

"What a mere sullen creature that Rem Van Arients is!" thought Hyde, "and with all the good temper in the world I affirm it." Then, with a movement of impatience he added:  
"Why should I let him into my mind?—for he is the least welcome of all intruders. Good gracious, how long the minutes are! How shall I endure another hour?—perhaps many hours. Where can she have gone? Not unlikely to Madame Jacobus. I will go to her at once."

He hastened his steps and soon arrived at the well-known residence of his friend. He was amazed as soon as the door was opened to find preparations of the most evident kind for some change. "What is the matter?" he asked in a voice of fear.

"I am going away for a time, Joris, my good friend," answered Madame, coming out of a shrouded and darkened parlor as she spoke.  
"But where are you going?"  
"To Charleston. My sister Sabrina is sick—dying, and there is no one so near to her as I am. But what brings you here so early?"

"My mother felt sure there was a letter from father, and I came at once to get it for her, but there was none."

"It will come in good time. Now, I must go. Good-bye, dear Joris!"  
"For how long, my friend?"

"I know not. Sabrina is incurably ill. I shall stay with her till she departs." She said these words as they went down the steps together, and with eyes full of tears he placed her carefully in the coach and then turned sorrowfully to his own rooms.

In the meantime Rem was writing his proposal. Finally, after many trials, he desisted with the following, though it was the least effective of any form he had written:

"To Miss Moran:  
"Honored and Beloved Friend—  
"Twenty times this day I have tried to write a letter worthy to come into your hands and worthy to tell you how beyond all words I love you. But what can I say more than that I love you? To-morrow I must leave New York, and I may be away for some time. Pray, then, give me some hope to-night to take with me. I am sick with longing for the promise of your love. Oh, dearest Cornelia, I am, as you know well, your humble servant,  
"Rembrandt Van Arients."

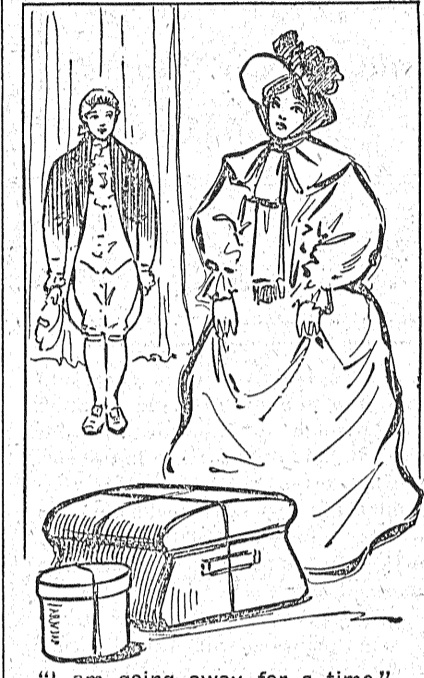
When he had finished this letter, he folded and sealed it, and walked to the window with it in his hand. Then he saw Cornelia returning home from some shopping or social errand, and hastily calling a servant, ordered him

to deliver the letter at once to Miss Moran. She bowed and smiled as she accepted it, but Rem, watching with his heart in his eyes, could see that it awakened no special interest. She kept it unopened as she wandered among the flowers, until Mrs. Moran came to the door to hurry her movements; then she followed her mother hastily into the house.

"Do you know how late it is, Cornelia? There is a letter on your dressing table that came by Lieut. Hyde's servant two or three hours ago."

An she entered her room an imposing looking letter met her eyes—a letter written upon the finest paper, squarely folded, and closed with a large seal of scarlet wax carrying the Hyde arms. Poor Rem's message lost instantly whatever interest it possessed; she let it fall from her hand, and lifting Hyde's, opened it with that marvelous womanly impetuosity which love teaches. In a moment she felt all that he felt; all the ecstasy and tumult of a great affection not sure. For this letter was the "little more" in Hyde's love, and oh, how much it was!

She pondered it until she was called to dinner. There was then no time to read Rem's letter, but she broke the



"I am going away for a time," seal and glanced at its tenor, and an expression of pity and annoyance came into her eyes. Hastily she locked both letters away in a drawer in her desk.

Dr. Moran was not at home, nor was he expected until sundown, so mother and daughter enjoyed together the confidence which Hyde's letter induced. Mrs. Moran thought the young man was right, and promised, to a certain extent, to favor his proposal. "However, Cornelia," she added, "unless your father is perfectly agreeable and satisfied, I would not advise you to make any engagement."

The answering of these letters was naturally Cornelia's first afternoon thought. To write to Joris was a delightful thing, an unusual pleasure, and she sat down, smiling, to pen the lines which she thought would bring her much happiness, but which were doomed to bring her a great sorrow:

"My Joris! My Dear Friend:  
"This scarce an hour since I received your letter, but I have read it over four times. And whatever you desire, that also is my desire; and I am deceived as much as you, if you think I do not love you as much as I am loved by you. Come, then, this very night as soon as you think convenient. If my father is in a suitable temper it will be well to speak plainly to him, and I am sure that my mother will say in our favor all that is wise."

"What more is to say I will keep for your ear, for you are enough in my heart to know all my thoughts, and I know better than I can tell you how dearly, how constantly, how entirely I love you. Yours forever,  
"Cornelia."  
(To be continued.)

### A Bret Harte Letter.

Clever authors are generally chary of their humor, saving the choicest witticisms for copy. Bret Harte, however, was an exception to this rule, and was a rare conversationalist and correspondent. Here is a characteristically droll letter from him to Edgar Pemberton, which appears for the first time in the authorized biography published this week, and has been related with much relish by "Tay Pay" O'Connor:

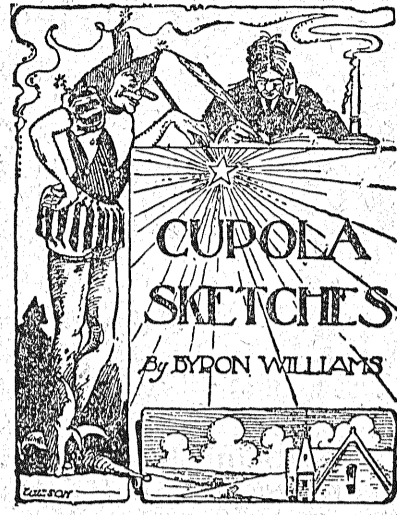
"Dear Mr. Pemberton: Don't be alarmed if you should hear of my having nearly blown the top of my head off. Last Monday I had my face badly cut by the recoil of an overloaded gun. I do not know yet beneath these bandages whether I shall be permanently marked. At present I am invisible, and have tried to keep the accident a secret."

"When the surgeon was stitching me together the son of the house, a boy of 12, came timidly to the door of the room. 'Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right,' he said; 'he killed the hare!'"

Yours always,  
"Bret Harte."

### To Our First Religious Martyr.

The Quivira Historical society, which erected a monument at Logan's Grove, near Junction City, some time ago, in commemoration of the discovery of Kansas by Coronado in 1541, and the rediscovery of Quivira by the Hon. J. V. Brower, the well-known archaeologist, in 1897, is preparing to erect another monument. The monument now proposed will commemorate the fact that Friar Juan de Padilla, a member of the great Coronado expedition, was the first religious martyr in the United States, and the first white man murdered by Indians on Kansas soil—Kansas City World.



Avoid it as assiduously as our elusive nature is able, we are bound to be rich some day. Our disposition is a combative one, and we have strenuously avoided even the appearance of riches—but, in our fatigued condition, we fear a capitulation at no distant date! On every hand, at our very feet, lie opportunities as thick as sturgeon's eggs on a caviar sandwich!

Any one of these grand openings for a fine young man would make us a Midas-like! Time and again we have handed our heart and said, with Jesus on the mount, "Get thee behind me, Satan," or words to that effect! But all the while our friends are offering us oil stock, gold stock, lead stock, cement stock, and every kind of oil stock. When we hesitate they are prone to look at us with arieved, forgiving, patronizing air, as much as to say our mental acumen is deplorably blunted!

It was only yesterday we were permitted to dream of an investment of \$5,000 which would bring us an income sufficient to drive four-in-hand down the avenues of life, the object of all observers. A man can not long resist such lurid opportunities. He is bound, sooner or later, to accept the tide that bears him on to fortune! Yet we still resist!

When sorely tempted to throw aside the yoke of dependency and ride astride into the effulgent light of luxury, we suffer. With bated breath and tight-shut eyes we cry out with pained emotion:

"No! No!! A thousand times no!! Leave us! Leave us poor and worried about our next week's meal ticket!! But leave us!!!"

All through life we have been engaged in this battle against riches that ever forced themselves upon us. We do not want to be rich, we desire only to be left alone—or almost alone—with moderate circumstances. We like moderate circumstances. Some how they appeal to us. They give us something to live for. They are just uncertain enough about the rent being paid to make life worth living for our landlord. Otherwise he would decay in inertness. We don't want our landlord to decay. He is a lenient landlord, and his dying might cause us to subsequently move! Every time we move somebody jumps us on the checkerboard of life and we deprecate moving!

If only our friends would leave us alone we could be happy. "Man wants but little here below," and we can get along swimmingly without being made rich every few days! No, we don't want any oil stock to-day! No gold mines, thank you! No sure things, if you please! No get-rich-quick bonanza. "Please go 'way and let me sleep," that's all!"

Any married man who has moved once or twice, and has had the advice of the family and the neighbors about hanging the pictures in his happy home, will feel sorry for President Roosevelt.

Do you recall how you wanted to hang that copy of the Battle of Marathon at right angles to the light in the front parlor? Your wife insisted on it being suspended at an opposite angle to the shafts of Old Sol, and directly in the vortex of a reflection in a French mirror, in whose liquid depths might be seen the soft colorings of a group of Simmond's grazes disporting at the springs.

Can you chase your memory back to your daughter's blushing confusion over the prominent wall space you chose for the bevy of Venetian maidens? And are you not reminded with vividness of the shocked and pained face of Deacon Strawberry's better-half at finding you insistent on the suspending of an alleged Raphael madonna in full glare of the library window?

And do you not—but why continue? At last you got down off your step-ladder in disgust and told the "blooming chumps" to hang their own pictures "where they darned pleased!" Eh?

Well, think of Roosevelt! There were about you during this ordeal only those who loved you, or who felt an interest in your happy home. About Roosevelt, as he stands on the ladder with his arms full of pictures, are thousands of critics, liberals, contractionists, old maids and crabbed bachelors, women who have declared repeatedly: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!" and who have never been deceived; men whose ideas of art are as warped as a basswood slab in August sunshine, crafty individuals, with political insurrections to kindle, conniving cures with trouble to breed, emotional characters with tears to shed, yellow newspaper reporters with jobs to hold—and others!

Think! Oh, think, of Roosevelt! Compare your task with his and be happy that you are just a plain American citizen and not president of this great United States with a new White House and a big bunch of pictures to hang therein!

Q. Intillan says the perfection of art is to conceal art. Then the young miss whose mother, asked to admire a first effort, admitted the production was a rose or a cow, she would be blest if she knew which, had almost reached the art pinnacle, as it were. You have heard of the man who don't know any more about art than a pig does about skating. He exists in every village and is usually found in the front row at an art exhibit, talking glibly of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Dennis O'Toole's masterpieces, standing first on one leg and then on the other (the man, not the masterpiece), and looking as wise as an educated billy goat full of paint brushes, paint cans and canvas. This individual is usually the town whitewasher or a sign-painter who paints over a tin alphabet with yellow ochre and plenty of oil to make it spread easily. He believes in the natural rather than the acquired art. His theory is that an artist should be born, not made; the same as a poet. He daubs and daubs and has more canvas covered with landscape than there were rods in the fence Tom Sawyer and his chums painted for Aunt Polly. The local paper tells him he has a future before him as big as a dray load of empty piano boxes, and he believes it. He continues to paint, from Nature, and with natural talent, until some sad day he awakens to the fact that he is only an understudy to Whistler and a third-rate Phidias at best. He has learned the sad lesson that only careful, painstaking preparation, right methods and a liberal foundation admits one to the real realm of art as a painter. Even then, in the words of Pericles:

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed, To make some good, but others to exceed."

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The mouth is a hiatus in the face, a trap-door to the internal regions. When a boy we learned a lesson well regarding this wonderful orifice from which so many fool utterances spring. A band of nomadic Indians were encamped near the village and as we stood about the camp on one foot because the other was afflicted with a stone bruise, we were accosted by a dirty buck, who had a wonderful bit of mechanism about his person, the sight of which he was willing to hawk for a new slingshot we had recently purchased. For this weapon he agreed to exhibit a cute ivory case enclosed in the wonderful box glowing a living flame, and behind it a red strawberry grew. He was intensely passionate in speaking of his curiosities, and in less than five minutes a bargain was struck. By permission our chum was allowed to enjoy the sight of the treasures. Having wrung this much of a concession out of the bargain, we transferred our slingshot to his charge and keeping. Then the swarthy aborigine opened his bulgohole of oratory, pointed at his teeth, and grunted:

"Ump! Heap big ivory box!"  
"Out came his tongue."

"Injun's red flame, much red!"  
Then with his soiled finger he directed the gaze far into his yawning throat, to his palate:

"Hump! Big strawberry! White face see?"

Having thus fulfilled his part of the contract he turned away, grinning at our discomfort.

We have had a dislike for the tawny faced red man ever since. Some day we are going to get even by selling Lo a gold brick or stealing one of his squaws.

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A young woman who gave up neither candy nor theaters during Lent, had no real love for the young man who was earnestly striving to save enough money to buy a spring overcoat. It is easy to tell when a young woman is really spoons on a young man. When she first meets him she helps him spend his money at a mad gallop. She is no more considerate of his bank account than an iconoclast who sets out with a sledge hammer to batter down a few old marble monuments. She accepts his presents with intrepid valor, praises his livery horses and the steerer of his devil wagon with voluminous flattery, partakes of his after-theater refreshments with wild abandon, and meets every opportunity to spend more of his substance with glad and generous welcome.

But when she begins to feel stricken she goes slower. Finally, when she is really in a state to capitulate, she crawfishes like a lobster and asks him to cut it all out except a few flowers now and then, and the cheap sunshine of his presence. Then, my boy, you have her, and if you don't claim your own the investment you have been making is a dead loss and no prospect of even a two per cent recapitulation. From the time she is yours she will begin to save your money like a miser who is working hard at hoarding after a complete rest. She will keep it up long after you are married, and at times you will be compelled to go to her, confess a spendthrift habit and borrow fifteen cents for a shave; ten for the face and five for the neck. Don't tell her that, however, or she will give you but ten and offer to shave your neck herself. Don't let her do it. She might cut you.

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Tennyson calls spring the "boyhood of the year." During this adolescent period, too, the ducks fly northward and the money flies every which way. If you are a married man you will appreciate this. A good way you see your wife coming is to hunch over, get busy and blurt out:  
"I haven't a cent!"  
You won't miss it often enough to count!

## CHARMS OF DAINTY CAP AND APRON ARE MANY

With Their Decline Came the Wane of Domesticity—Attractive Garments Worn by the Grandmothers of the Present Generation Are Now Seldom Seen.

Once upon a time it was not a mere figure of speech to say that a man was tied to a woman's apron strings or that a maiden had set her cap for a possible sweetheart. The expressions rested upon an undeniable if fluffy foundation of lawn and lace. In those days the glory of good housekeeping as a guiding star for woman was still shining brightly in the firmament. To-day, according to the lamentations of the strenuous, the decline of domestic sentiment is a matter for very serious apprehension.

Many reasons are assigned for the trouble, many remedies suggested, but two facts are obvious. First, that long ago caps and aprons were fashionable and so was domestic sentiment; second, that nowadays caps and aprons are out of favor except as livery, and home life is on the wane. The conclusion may therefore be drawn that when wearing those useful garments as glorified symbols of domesticity a woman, no matter how flighty, could scarcely ignore

servant undoubtedly dons an apron on occasions, she always whips it off before seeing visitors.

The fashionable woman, of course, delegates the wearing of caps and aprons to her smart maids, who are usually blind to their charms and wouldn't wear them if they could help it. Trained nurses are the only women to-day who have wit and taste enough deliberately to adopt the cap and apron as part of their costume with an intuitive appreciation of the perfect fitness of the garments for the tender and womanly nature of their profession.

An apron may express all such satisfying household virtues as purity,



Tied to a Woman's Apron Strings.

domestic sentiment in theory at least, while without them she can easily pretend that she never heard of such a thing as sentiment of any sort.

In 1744 aprons were worn so long that they almost touched the ground. They were next shortened and then lengthened again before 1752, as a lady is made to exclaim in "Gray's Inn Journal" No. 7, that "short aprons are coming into fashion again."

In "the Beau's Receipt for a Lady's Dress," an excellent epitome of fashion in 1753, a woman is told to "furl off your lawn apron, with flounces in rows." No lawn was too fine or lace too delicate for aprons then, but apparently they were not always white, as "Jassinger" in his "City Madam," printed in 1659, tells of young women wearing green aprons which they were ordered to tear off as being no longer fashionable.

Beginning about 1835 short full



aprons of striped and pale colored gauzes and silks were used and trimmed with silk cord, while later, in the 50s, the decline of taste was seen in the ponderously practical black silk aprons, braided, trimmed with velvet and embroidered. That was the beginning of the end.

Catherine Hyde, Matt Pryor's "Kitty, beautiful and young," had her portrait painted by Charles Jervas. It hangs now in the National Portrait Gallery in London, and she who was Duchess of Queensberry and the daughter of the Earl of Clarendon and Rochester was seen wearing the simplest of lace caps and a lawn apron. That was in the early eighteenth century. Now what fashionable young woman would think of having her portrait painted in such a costume? The modern maid-of-all-work can rarely be hired to wear a cap, and while the mistress of one

thrift, generosity, daintiness and capability, and who shall speak derisively of a man tied to the strings of an apron such as this? As for caps, there is hardly any limit to what may be expressed psychologically by a cap. From a domestic point of view perhaps its most pleasing expression is that of modesty relieved by sprightliness, and a trap for the right sort of young man and sometimes for the wrong sort it has proved effective in the extreme.

The generation of women who can fling away contemptuously the charms of the cap and apron seem to have lost the domestic sentiment indeed.

Trials of the Drug Clerk.  
"Do you see that man?" asked the clerk in an up-town drug store.

"Yes," said the customer, lighting a cigar. "What about him?"  
"Well," said the drug clerk, "there's just this about him—he's the absolute limit, the stingiest white man in this town."

"Why?" asked the customer, puffing at his cigar.

"Why? Just imagine what he wanted just now! He came in and told me he had got a prescription for some liniment filled here two months ago and that it had been more than he needed. He said he only used about half of it, and he wanted to know if we wouldn't take back the rest and give him his money back, or give him something else in exchange for it. What do you think of that?"



She Set Her Cap for Him.

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" he asked.

"Say!" shouted the drug clerk. "I said if he didn't clear out of this shop before I could count ten I'd kick him out so fast and so hard that he would have occasion to use up the rest of his liniment."

And the drug clerk walked wearily over to the soda water fountain to give a lady and her little boy one glass of ice cream soda with two spoons.

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MR. HENRY FAIRWEATHER now has charge of our Grocery Department, and he would like to talk to you about your necessities in

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How about Produce? We promise you the Highest Market Price.

Call and Investigate.

## America's Strong Drink Bill.

In the Chicago Record Herald Mr. William E. Curtis gives quite a revelation in regard to the liquor product of the country as shown by the census of 1900. The facts thus revealed furnish food for serious reflection. Think of the value of the liquor products being placed at \$340,615,466! But this is what he tells us:

For the first time the Census Office has made the manufacture of alcoholic liquors the subject of special inquiry, and the forthcoming report, now in the hands of the printer, will contain some interesting facts and statistics concerning that industry never before presented. It embraces wine, malt and spirituous liquors, and finds the total consumption in the United States for 1900, the census year, to have been 1,325,358,094 gallons, or 17.3 gallons per capita of the population. Of this 1,198,002,104 gallons were malt liquors, 103,330,423 distilled liquors, and 28,425, 567 wines. The totals show also 2,385 establishments, with an output of \$500 value or more for the year; a capital of \$457,674,087 employed, which represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements, and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations. The value of the products is returned at \$340,615,466, to produce which involved an outlay of \$14,301,644 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$23,005,484 for wages; \$183,093,798 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, internal revenue, etc.; and \$70,512,042 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. It is not to be assumed, however, that the difference between the aggregate of these sums and the value of the profits is in any sense indicative of the profits in the manufacture of the products during the census year. The census schedule takes no cognizance of the cost of selling manufactured articles, or of interest on capital invested, of the mercantile losses incurred in the business, or of depreciation in plant. The value of the product is the value as obtained or fixed at the shop or factory.

The total value of the product is made up of \$6,547,310 wines, \$96,798,443 distilled liquors, and \$237,269,713 malt liquors.

The product of malt liquors in the United States has increased in the most extraordinary manner during the last half of the century, closing with 1900, the number of establishments having increased from 431 to 1,509, capital from \$4,072,380 to \$415,234,468, wages earners from 2,347 to 39,532, and value of product from \$5,728,568 to \$237,269,713.

The greatest jump was during the first ten years of the period named, from 1850 to 1860, when the increase was 272 per cent; during the next decade it was 161.4 per cent; the next 81.4 per cent; from 1880 to 1890 it was 80.8 per cent, and from 1890 to 1900 29.8 per cent.

Up to 1850 malt liquors were generally manufactured in the homes of the people. It was not until 1840, with the influx of German immigrants, that breweries were established and the

tastes of the people were cultivated to mild beverages. The amount of revenue tax paid upon malt liquor in 1900 in round numbers was \$47,000,000. The following are the leading beer States, with the value of the product of each:

State	Barrels	Value
New York	3,593,085	\$56,137,554
Pennsylvania	4,648,172	29,162,743
Illinois	3,794,782	19,738,521
Wisconsin	3,040,131	12,834,702
Ohio	3,028,116	18,622,639
Missouri	2,410,939	13,777,306
New Jersey	2,117,491	14,856,436

The average price for the country was \$6.06 per barrel at the brewery, packed and ready for delivery, with revenue stamps affixed. The materials consumed were 36,385, 365 bushels of malt, 11,232,599 bushels of barley, 37,604,067 lbs of hops, and 483, 998,384 pounds of corn, with considerable quantities of rice, syrup, glucose, and similar ingredients, the approximate average being 1 1/4 bushels of malt, 1 pound of hops, and 12 pounds of corn to a barrel of beer.

## Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

## Does Education Benefit the Farmer?

The interest and demands of education deserve to be thoroughly considered by the farmers of the whole nation. The broadness of the topic will prevent its complete discussion. From every part of the land they are calling for light and knowledge on the subject of agriculture. The old idea held by many that it required but little knowledge to make a successful farmer is giving way to the better opinion that industry and thrift will follow mental culture as surely as seed time is succeeded by harvest. The rapid strides now making in the science of agriculture tend largely to demand more and more the skill and the administrative ability of educated minds. If we look around us upon the farmers of our acquaintance to ascertain which of them are really successful, we shall invariably find it to be the men who stand above their neighbors in education and culture. Is it not the educated farmer who makes the most improvements, who produces the largest and best crops who holds our public offices?

There are many successful farmers whose school days were few. Their education has been acquired by reading and posting themselves on current events as given them through the press—that greatest educator of the age—by attendance upon public meetings held for the purpose of promoting the farmers' interest, by social intercourse, and the interchanging of views and of methods with their fellow farmers, and by that sternest of all teachers—experience. Many a farmer has made these means supply the place of a school education, but at what an expense of years of hard labor, or repeated failures, struggling against difficulties arising frequently from a want of sufficient training in youth! Go to such men and ask them their opinion of the importance of education and they will not point to their own prosperity as an argument against the importance of mental training. They are the very men who are the strongest advocates of good schools, and who are sending their children to institutions at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti or Lansing. Having felt the want of a better education themselves they are the more desirous of securing for their children this great advantage.

The time has come when no farmer ignorant of the laws of nature can expect to succeed. The farmer of the future will have to know something of the nature and habits of all cultivated

plants that are adapted to his climate; he should know something about insects in order to be able to detect and successfully combat those which are injurious to his crops. The successful farmer must know something about the birds that live in his vicinity that he may distinguish between those that help and those that hurt him. He should know enough about civil engineering to be able to lay out and level a ditch in order that his farm may be properly drained.

The farmer must know something about the chemistry of soils, plants, seeds and fertilizers in order to keep his land from deteriorating. The great weakness of the farmer heretofore has consisted in his defective education. The education of the farmer is now the great thing needed. He must keep pace with those in other pursuits, and thinking men in the professions are waking up to these necessities.

## Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest 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.

## Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland called at Warren Graham's Sunday evening. Miss Minnie Brown visited Florence Mann Sunday. George Hubel, of Ubyly, visited at E. Cleland's Sunday. Kate Brown visited Orpha Henderson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Graham visited the former's parents Sunday. Mrs. Matthews and Florence Mann made a trip to Deford last week. Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, was united in marriage to Charles Graham, last Wednesday. All join in wishing them a happy journey through life. Seymour Pratt made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

## The Great Qualification.

The animals were preparing for amateur theatricals. "I want to be the heavy villain," said the sheep. "You!" snorted the intelligent horse. "You'd make a fierce looking villain, wouldn't you?" "Maybe not," retorted the sheep, but I'll bet none of you can beat me saying "Bah!" — Catholic Standard and Times.

## How She Got Over the Grip.

"I ain't done took de grip myself yet, Brud'ah Gooseberry. My ole woman been poorly wid it, but she got ober it sho'ly." "I ze glad to heah dat, Brud'ah Or-chad." "Yes, she died wid it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Suspensions.

Mrs. Jenkins—I see Mrs. Hoetong is going to have "King Lear" at her next private theatricals. Mrs. Newrich (furious with envy)—Is she, the affected thing? Do you know, I don't believe he's a real king at all.—Exchange.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## SPEAKING OF BEANS.

### Michigan Farmers are Warned That They Must Pay Attention to Quality.

Those interested in keeping the position achieved by the Michigan bean farmer of the state to be careful in selection of seed if the winning gait is to be maintained. It is pointed out that not only in quantity but in quality, Michigan leads the world, there being no such satisfactory grade known as that which the trade calls "Choice Hand-picked Michigan Pea Beans." For tenderness and flavor they beat all comers, and it is necessary in order to maintain this reputation to keep up the standard. "Last year's crop," says a leading dealer, "was inferior and farmers may be tempted to sow from that harvest instead of from good stock. There could be no more fatal mistake, as it may result in such deterioration of the Michigan bean as cannot be overcome in years. This means the loss of Michigan's good name as far as beans are concerned, and the consequent loss of the premium bound to come to the farmer for superior quality. The soil and climate are all right, and it is up to the grower. Under the circumstances I would urge the farmer in his own interest, as well as in that of the state, to sell off-grade beans or feed them to stock, and sow only the best obtainable."

Caro people have had a chance to witness the wonderful changes which may be wrought in a town by the building up of manufacturing industries and it has often been remarked that we must not let the movement stop now that we have started on an era of growth. In view of this situation, the proposition now made to Caro by W. J. Moore is highly interesting. Mr. Moore has been making an investigation among the various furniture factories of the state and has decided to build a factory at Caro if a little aid can be secured in the shape of a site. Originally his plan contemplated an addition to the present telephone exchange building where a small shop for job work has been maintained and much fine work turned out. After looking over the several industries of this sort in the state, he has decided to build on a larger scale, if at all, and asks only the aid stated.—Caro Courier.

**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 T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston."

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