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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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84th ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Of America was Celebrated Here on Tuesday by the County Association.

WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Our Beautiful City Was Appropriately Decorated for the Auspicious Occasion.



INDEPENDENT Odd Fellowship received a wonderful impetus in this section this week.

The thirteenth meeting of the Tuscola County I. O. O. F. Anniversary Association was held at Cass City on Tuesday, for the purpose of celebrating the establishment of the order in America eighty-four years ago. The day was pleasantly warm and dry, although a brisk wind from the west made the dust rather too plentiful. The streets were decorated with streamers, banners, illuminated signs, bunting, flags and emblems of the order. Shortly after nine o'clock, a special train from Caro, coming by way of Owendale, brought three coach loads of Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their friends from Caro, Vassar and intermediate points, also the uniformed members of Canton City of Caro, No. 33, Michigan, accompanied by their band. They were met at the depot by the members of the local lodges, headed by the Cass City Cornet Band, and were escorted up town, the Odd Fellows to the Opera House and the Rebekahs to the Odd Fellow Hall. The balance of the forenoon was spent socially, all having ample opportunity to meet friends and enjoy themselves without restraint. Previous to the incoming of the noon train, which was an hour late, the two bands marched to the depot to meet those coming from the south, and as soon as dinner could be procured all marched to the Opera House for the afternoon program. The Opera House was comfortably well filled and the program proved an enjoyable one to everyone present, whether a member of the order or not.

Hon. J. C. Laing was chairman of the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. Rich. Weaver, of the Baptist Church of this place. Jas. D. Brooker gave the address of welcome in his usual happy style and the response was made by Rev. O. J. Moon, of Vassar, who demonstrated his ability as a pleasing story-teller and made a good address. Myron E. Hanson, of Silverwood, gave a vocal solo, which was well received. The Cass City Band gave several suitable selections to enliven the program.

Col. O. A. Jones, of Detroit, who is a Past Grand Master of the order, made the address of the day on the subject, "Origin and Aims of Odd Fellowship." He spoke without manuscript, as he expressed it "from the heart, and guided by the inspiration of the occasion." He made brief mention of the various mythical beliefs as to the origin of Odd Fellowship, but seemed convinced in his own mind that the order was either a successor or an imitator of the Ancient and Noble Order of Bucks, which flourished in England from 1700 to 1780, the constitution, ritual and some of the emblems of that ancient order, resembling in many ways those of the Independent Odd Fellows of the present day. The object of the Ancient and Noble Order of Bucks was "innocent mirth and good fellowship," and in this particular the first lodges of Odd Fellows organized in the Old Land were similar, so much so that both pulpit and press attacked them with accusations of making drunkards of the young men and encouraging vice in many forms. This outcry finally influenced certain members of the order to secede and establish what has ever since been known as the Manchester Unity, which has always stood for the elevation of the Order and done much to give it the moral standing it now occupies. Eighty-four years ago last Sunday, Thomas Wilder and four brother Odd Fellows, who had been members of the Manchester Unity, but had located in

CHRISTIANS AND THE DRINK TRAFFIC.

The Following Article a Plea for Non-Complicity.

If, as is generally conceded, drink is the supreme hindrance to soul saving work, and the malignant foe of Christ and his kingdom, then we may confidently expect that, when God's people solemnly resolve for His sake, to remove this stone of stumbling, He will bare His almighty arm to bless and save. If the habit and traffic in strong drink is the first dishonor to God's holy name, and the most stupendous reproach to christian civilization, then one of the greatest honors we can do Him is to break its power, curb its influence and crush its existence. These blessed moral and spiritual results will only follow a genuinely Christian campaign. We can only hew to pieces this Agag of drink with the "sword of the spirit," which is the Word of God. The discussions, motives, methods and aims must be christian. The primary appeal must be to God's own people.

The drink problem can only be solved by christian citizenship; and christian citizens will never do this work until they see from the Bible that "God wills it," Christ commands it and the salvation of the people require it. God's word alone contains the moral and spiritual dynamite that will shatter and shiver this gateway to hell. Complicity in this traffic robs the churches of the evangelistic spirit and destroys the moral conviction that must always underlie spiritual power. Without separation from drink christians will be impotent to safeguard new converts and new-pledged abstainers. God seldom gives a church more souls than it is able or willing to nurture or train; and God knows a dram drinking minister and a whisky-sodden church are not fit to lead and feed newborn souls. "No compromise" with the drink curse and no partnership with the saloon keeper, brewer and distiller will tremendously promote a biblical and blessed revival of real religion. Complicity with this red dragon is a prolific source of practical infidelity among christian people. It is not the skepticism without, but the doubt within the church, that cripples Christ in his effort to save. As long as christians distrust the sufficiency and infallibility of the teaching of the Scriptures with reference to entire separation from the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; so long as they feel that they must apologize for the attitude of the Bible toward this monstrous iniquity; or so long as they attempt to defend their drinking practices by the word of God, they open the floodgate of every species of current skepticism. If biblical teaching is radically defective here, it may be equally untrustworthy concerning all social and ethical questions. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. If the Word and the Son of God can be used to condone the most gigantic evil of modern times, then no wonder the masses have contempt for the churches, sneers for the professions of piety, and gross neglect for the house and worship of God. If the churches were absolutely clean from this curse their soul winning power would be increased a hundred fold, and the respect of the world for their work and worship would be immensely augmented. The truth is, the outside people don't believe in the consistency or consecration of christians who tittle and office hearers that truckle to this body breaking, poverty making and soul destroying power. "Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." This article is a trumpet call to the christians of Cass City to take a bold and definite stand on the side of Jesus Christ against this monster evil. Those willing to do so are invited to attend and participate in the meetings of the Prohibition Alliance to be held next Monday evening in the Epworth League parlors of the M. E. church. A good program is being provided and a profitable time may be expected.

Richard Weaver, President.

Prussia to Expel Mormons

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E. L. CONVENTION.

Sub-District Epworth Convention to be held at Vassar, May 5-6.

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Organ Voluntary
Anthem
Prayer
Address by Rev. George Elliott, D. D., LL. D., of Detroit.
Benediction
Social Hall Hour.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 6:00 A. M.
Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Louis Hascall
FORENOON SESSION, 9:00 A. M.
Devotions, led by Arthur Metcalf, Ellington
Paper—"Evangelistic work in the League"
L. B. Young, Millington
Discussion, led by Miss Mina Orr, Cass City
Paper—"How can the League help the Pastor?"
Rev. C. E. Hill, Millington
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Discussion, led by M. H. Ogden, Vassar
Question Box, conducted by Rev. W. F. Stewart, F. E.
Adjournment.

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Cass City Markets.

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Wheat No. 2 red	60
Wheat No. 3 red	50
Oats No. 3 white	36
Rye	48
Beans, hand picked	1 25
Peas	75
Clover seed	500
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	8 00
Beef, dressed	6 00
Suop, live weight, per lb.	5
Lamb	3 75
Chickens	10 12
Turkeys	4 40
Ducks and geese	8 10
Five Hogs	6 25
Potatoes per bush	25 to 38

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily	1 20
Buckwheat flour	3 25
Graham Flour	4 00
Meal	1 20
Bolted Meal	2 00
Feed	1 30
Brans	1 00
Middlings	1 10

BUSINESS CHANGE.

P. S. McGregory Drops out of Active Business Life.

After being actively engaged in business here for eighteen years, P. S. McGregory this week steps down and out, having sold his stock of shoes and clothing to H. B. Outwater and Geo. H. Turner, who will continue the store in the same location under the name of "The Model." We understand that Mr. McGregory's chief reason for going out of business is the gradual failing of his sight, which is much regretted by his many friends. His careful methods and firm integrity have aided him in developing a most substantial trade and pleasing success in business. Some nine years ago he built the block, the east half of which he has since occupied, and a recent issue of the ENTERPRISE gave a description of his new residence on Seeger Street. The young men who now take control of the business are both well known, Mr. Outwater having been in business for himself here for some time, as well as having had several years' experience with local firms as salesman, and spending some time in the same line in Denver, Colo. His stock of groceries is taken by Mr. McGregory but Mr. Outwater will move the express business to his new location. Mr. Turner came here from Ft. Huron, and has been a partner in the firm of McArthur & Turner, up to the present time, and during his stay in town has given abundant evidence of business ability. We bespeak the fair consideration of the ENTERPRISE readers for the new concern.

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.

4-16-31
BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

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In the United Kingdom there are 140 municipal and about 453 private gasworks. Waterworks are almost universally under public control.

Moral infections have their moral antidotes. It is the business of physicians of the soul to discover and apply them. The field of moral healing is quite as wide, and vastly more important than that of any preventive medicine, asserts the Christian Register.

Natural woodlands are better regulators of water supply than are dams, reservoirs and ditches, and, besides they are much cheaper. Moreover, intelligently cultivated forests can be made steady sources of wealth, whereas irrigation works and levees are perennial causes of expense, says the Philadelphia Record.

The Government is making a systematic effort to rid the farmers of the West and Southwest of the prairie dog pest. There is a great colony of the little animals in Texas, covering a territory 125 miles one way by 250 miles the other. It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 prairie dogs in this colony, and that they consume enough grass every year to support 1,500,000 head of cattle.

The notorious Corsican brigand, Antonio Campano, who, after a sentence of five years' imprisonment for killing a fellow countryman, escaped three times in succession, entered the police station of the Rue de Mail, Paris, the other day, and said to M. Beaurain, the Commissary: "Send me to prison. Food has not passed my lips for the last two days." Campano is now sixty-four years of age. He was the hero of many adventures and the leader of a vendetta which lasted nearly ten years.

Alexander F. Chamberlain has discovered that there are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, mooseasin, moose, muskump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, popposse, pone, porgy, 'possum, powwow, raccoon, samp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tantog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, totem, wigwam, woodchuck.

One of the holdest hold-ups in the history of Monroe county was made Sunday evening when George Scott, of Waltz, was held up by two men at Carleton, when leaving church with his sister. After giving Mr. Scott a severe beating the robbers took \$1,000 that he had in his possession and made good their escape. It is believed that the men were acquainted with Mr. Scott and knew he had such a large amount of money on his person. They are both young fellows and well dressed. One is about 18 years old, the other about 21.

William A. O'Rourke was brought back from Chicago to St. Joseph on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury. O'Rourke is charged with criminal assault on Louise Loeschler, and the whole community has been aroused against him. As there had been threats to lynch him, he was surrounded by a heavy guard of deputies when he left the train. He gave bonds of \$3,000 at a special session of court called for the purpose. O'Rourke was spirited out of town again, as it was feared attempts would be made to lynch him.

The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of Arthur L. Rich, a member of the last legislature, for an attempted assault of felonious character. Rich was sentenced from Newaygo county to two and a half years in the Lonia reformatory, and has been out on bail pending the decision on his appeal. The opinion of the court is unanimous. After reviewing at length the assignments of error, it asserts that the case did not depend on circumstantial evidence, the testimony of the complaining witness to the main fact being direct.

The investigation by the superintendents of the poor into the charge of immorality and cruelty against Jerry Davis as keeper of the Graftiot county poor house results in Davis' complete exoneration as far as the former accusation is concerned, and he is pronounced not guilty on the second count by all but one member of the board.

Store robberies are happening at Niles nearly every night. The Central Labor Union of Saginaw proposes to give the "warmest" street fair that Michigan shall have had a chance to witness.

Miss Henrietta Adams, of Cassville, Huron county, has been a breach of promise suit in the Circuit Court in Grand Rapids against R. Stuart Baker. Mrs. May Molesworth, the wife of John M. Molesworth, who committed suicide in Houghton after trying to kill Mrs. Bridget Mahar, the mother of the child who died of typhoid fever in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, and sent her husband's body back to her home for burial.

That the present condition of fruit trees is critical because they have been so much forced that they are liable to damage by possible frosts is stated in the first weekly crop bulletin of the year, issued by the United States weather crop service. Wheat, it is stated, is especially promising this year.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Ascher Convicted.

Edward Ascher was convicted in Detroit Saturday of the murder of the three O'Neils and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. He was originally arrested on August 19, 1898, at Island Lake and was tried before Recorder Chapin in the following December, when the jury disagreed after being out eight hours. His second trial took place in March, 1899, and he was convicted April 22, the jury deliberating 22 hours. Recorder Chapin sentenced him to life imprisonment, but Attorney Monaghan, who then became connected with the case, took it to the Supreme Court, where a new trial was granted on the ground that the trial court had erred in allowing the prosecution to introduce evidence to prove Ascher's connection with murdering a woman in Louisville, Ky.

In October, 1901, Ascher's third trial began before Recorder Murphy, but after a jury had been selected and no witnesses called, the judge discharged the jury and declared it no trial on the ground of misconduct on the part of two of the jurors. His position was upheld by the Supreme Court and Ascher's last trial began on Feb. 25, a jury not being secured until March 23.

The Burglars Captured.

Thomas Burke, aged 42, of Cleveland; Ed Ryan, 28, of New Orleans, and Bert Rogers, 20, who declines to give his residence more definite than Indiana, are the names given by the witnesses brought to Adrian fall Saturday from Montpelier. Upon their persons a most complete line of safe cracking stuff was found, including two bottles of nitroglycerine, caps, dynamite and fuses. Each carried a revolver and all fired at Detective Murphy when he attempted to arrest them at Montpelier. In addition to this, money of a character proof positive of their work at Tecumseh, Adrian and Clinton was found. Young Rogers owns up to the jobs.

Rioting at Fenton.

Foreman Beach, of the Detroit Cement Works, brought fourteen Hungarians from Detroit to Fenton, Wednesday, and a riot ensued. The Hungarians were driven off, and Beach, with a rope around his neck, was made to promise to leave. The foreman took a train for Detroit at Linden, and when he was on his way a score of men entered the car and beat him nearly insensible. There was no trouble about wages at the factory. There was no reason for objecting to the newcomers excepting that they were believed to be Huns, and yet they were a clean, decent-looking lot of men, and one of them, at least, spoke English.

A Bold Holdup.

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Rich's Sentence Confirmed.

The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of Arthur L. Rich, a member of the last legislature, for an attempted assault of felonious character. Rich was sentenced from Newaygo county to two and a half years in the Lonia reformatory, and has been out on bail pending the decision on his appeal. The opinion of the court is unanimous. After reviewing at length the assignments of error, it asserts that the case did not depend on circumstantial evidence, the testimony of the complaining witness to the main fact being direct.

Davis Exonerated.

The investigation by the superintendents of the poor into the charge of immorality and cruelty against Jerry Davis as keeper of the Graftiot county poor house results in Davis' complete exoneration as far as the former accusation is concerned, and he is pronounced not guilty on the second count by all but one member of the board.

Store robberies are happening at Niles nearly every night.

The Central Labor Union of Saginaw proposes to give the "warmest" street fair that Michigan shall have had a chance to witness.

Miss Henrietta Adams, of Cassville, Huron county, has been a breach of promise suit in the Circuit Court in Grand Rapids against R. Stuart Baker. Mrs. May Molesworth, the wife of John M. Molesworth, who committed suicide in Houghton after trying to kill Mrs. Bridget Mahar, the mother of the child who died of typhoid fever in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, and sent her husband's body back to her home for burial.

That the present condition of fruit trees is critical because they have been so much forced that they are liable to damage by possible frosts is stated in the first weekly crop bulletin of the year, issued by the United States weather crop service. Wheat, it is stated, is especially promising this year.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hereafter all sidewalk built at Owosso must be of cement.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

On one farm in Allegan county last week 8,000 bushels of onions were thrown away because there is absolutely no market for them.

Port Huron aldermen are opposing the work of the citizens who are revising the charter, because they proposed to adopt the federal system of government.

Burglars pried the front door of Edward Smith's general store in Benton Harbor and blew the safe into fragments. They got about \$500 and several checks.

Albert Underwood's large barns, five miles north of Houghton, with three cows, a horse and a quantity of hay and grain were burned. A cow kicked over a lantern.

W. H. Foster, living three miles south of Coleman, Midland Co., was perhaps fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite placed in a chimney in his house by an unknown enemy.

Albert A. Hanson, a Menominee saloonkeeper, became despondent over losses at cards and committed suicide by hanging himself in a dance hall, Wednesday. He was 40 years old.

Eva, 4-year-old daughter of Joseph Gunn, of Spalding, died of burns received while playing about a bonfire. Her mother's hands were horribly burned in the effort to save the child.

The frosty nights and warm days are causing consternation among farmers and fruit growers. In some places, it is said, wheat is heaved badly and fruit buds have been nipped.

The sum of \$192,000 is asked to run Port Huron this year—\$24,000 more than last year, and \$50,000 more than the last tax levy. For the fire department fund alone \$31,200 in all is asked.

William Marr, a Port Huron drayman, did not come home Friday night, and Saturday his dead body was found floating in the river near Dunford's drydock. There are no suspicions of foul play.

In a row over the rent of some rooms Monday Charles Blair, of Lansing, fired two shots from a 32-caliber revolver into the breast of Frank Darby, of Middleville, president of the G. N. Gardner, Hastings, cashier.

Upon request of Gov. Odell, of New York, Gov. Bliss has granted a detachment of New York state troops permission to pass through Michigan on their way to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Delbert Kinney, aged 14, of Auburn, is a type of the local desperado. A mere boy in stature and appearance, he has succeeded in terrorizing his neighborhood to such an extent that he has been landed in the county jail.

Eighty-three farmers and business men organized the Farmers' State bank in Middleville, with paid-up capital of \$37,000. The officers are: Simon H. Elie, Middleville, president; John G. Nagler, Hastings, cashier.

There is great rejoicing among the justices of the peace, the preachers and the general public of St. Joseph over the defeat of the Van Zoeren marriage bill. It is expected that the marriage season this year will be greater than ever.

Edgar Laffer, of Battle Creek, who recently killed a rowdy who was assaulting a woman in the street, and manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary, arrived Tuesday unaccompanied and informed the warden of his arrival. As his only credentials were a letter from the prosecuting attorney, Shaw, he was admitted to the town, but will be a guest of the prison farm until the commitment papers shall arrive. Shaw is highly respected in Hobart.

The Central Labor Union threatens to demand an investigation into the setting of a contract recently to the Barber Asphalt Co., of Detroit, for the paving of West Main street, Owosso. Some members charge that \$1,000 changed hands during the transaction.

The name of Clarence H. Barris, of Detroit, was written on the card in the pocket of a well-dressed man, apparently about 20 years of age, who was killed at Dunkirk, N. Y., Tuesday. He had stepped in front of a fast passenger train after stealing a ride on a freight.

The train No. 5, drawn by a 100-horsepower engine, was derailed at Detroit at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, ran into a freight train standing on the Air Line track east of the Lenox station, on account of an open switch. Killing both engineers, demolishing both engines, and blocking both tracks.

Subpenas have been served on twenty Niles citizens, who must appear before the grand jury and tell what they know about the giving of straw bonds by saloonkeepers, about gambling and so on. Ald. Joseph S. Tuttle is the man who gave their names to the grand jury and will push the prosecution.

Joe Litcas, who had earned a reputation as a tough lumberjack and hard drinker, and who had been brought in by officers after a hard struggle, set fire to the mattress in the Munising jail and threw it down in the middle of the floor, with a coat button about his head. He became unconscious, but was resuscitated.

A wreck on the Pere Marquette railway near New Richmond, about 10 miles south of Holland, caused the death of an unknown man who was stealing a ride and the destruction of thirteen cars with their merchandise. The passengers were transferred by way of Kalamazoo.

William Horner, who was a resident of Grand Rapids, when last heard from and is believed to be living somewhere in the state, will be declared legally dead by the courts of LaPorte, Ind., if he does not appear in that city in thirty days. He is heir to a valuable estate, which is about to be settled in LaPorte.

Mighty Beer Gets Mad.

These remarks concluded a rigid examination of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, before the interstate commerce commission, called to investigate charges against the anthracite coal roads. "I welcome you to proceed in any court of the United States," said Mr. Baer, rising and facing the lawyer, "and if you can show we have violated any law we will undo it. If we are guilty, go to the proper forum and prove it. I'm tired of you people, who dream you represent the people, lying to make out that all business men are trying to evade the law."

"Does your statement include the president of the United States?" interrupted Mr. Shearn.

"I have no criticism to make of the president of the United States," said Mr. Baer.

The Postoffice Scandal.

A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice affairs occurred just before the department closed Thursday. When Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster-general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand that she produce the papers and records in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice. Other sensational developments are expected to follow.

Legislature, a Rough House.

Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of female guests, the members of the Illinois legislature Thursday surprised the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichstag. Charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe were formally made to-night as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part, which precipitated the riot. The interior of the legislative chamber to-night resembles, in a measure, the wreckage of chairs and desks. Chicago Street Railway franchises, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake.

After the Coal Roads.

The interstate commerce commission sat in New York Tuesday to consider the complaint of Wm. R. Hearst that certain coal carrying railroads are violating the interstate commerce law. The specific complaints of Mr. Hearst are that the railroads charge unreasonable rates; that they unjustly discriminate in favor of the bituminous coal; that they refuse to accept companies, and that they have contrived, in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce law, to discriminate against the independent coal mining companies in favor of the companies controlled by the railroads.

Miles Reports Cruelties.

Secretary Root has been severely criticized for withholding the report of Gen. Miles of his observations in the Philippines, but the war department Monday made public that portion of the report which refers to the conduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines, together with brief comment by Gen. Davis, judge advocate general, who has charge of all matters pertaining to the subjects referred to. Miles reports torture inflicted by the "water cure" and other methods of torturing the country and unjustifiable killing of prisoners.

Took Himself to Prison.

A. E. Shaw, of Hobart, Okla., who recently killed a rowdy who was assaulting a woman in the street, and manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary, arrived Tuesday unaccompanied and informed the warden of his arrival. As his only credentials were a letter from the prosecuting attorney, Shaw, he was admitted to the town, but will be a guest of the prison farm until the commitment papers shall arrive. Shaw is highly respected in Hobart.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two thousand persons are destitute and camp in the foothills near Ptsagua, Chili, in the province of Tarapaca, as a result of a drought in the town.

Marshall Hoag, charged with shooting his wife at a dance in Amelith, it is said used a 38-caliber revolver, while the ball which killed the woman was a .32.

One student dead and a dozen badly injured is the record of the annual bowl contest between the sons of the freshmen of the University of Pennsylvania.

Chicago packers are putting up the prices of meats in Chicago. Whether they are doing so by agreement and thereby violating the injunction granted recently by Judge Grosscup has not been ascertained, but the circumstances have a suspicious look.

Bessie Knecht, of Salt Lake, woke from her sleep of 57 days Sunday. A part of her treatment has been a cold bath every morning. When about to be immersed, she broke away from her captors and ran to the river. An abscess on the brain is the alleged cause of her sleeping so long.

Edith F. Jones, a pretty girl of 22, has been appointed foreman of the Pueblo machine shops in South Chicago. She is boss of 200 men.

Paul Secord, of Beranton, Pa., disappeared last November and it was thought he had been kidnaped, but his skeleton has been found on Bald mountain, where he apparently had frozen to death.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The bill providing for an institution to be designated as the Michigan Employment for the Blind in some city of not less than ten thousand inhabitants makes an appropriation of \$137,000 for the purpose, divided as follows: \$7,000 for the purchase of a site, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for machinery, power and fuel, \$15,000 for current expenses for the year 1904, and \$40,000 for current expenses for the year 1905. The governing board of the institution is to be composed of three members and the governor as an ex-officio member. It passed the senate and the institution will probably be located in Saginaw.

It was a short day in the legislature, the session this afternoon being deferred until 3:30 p. m. in order that the members might attend the funeral of the late G. Willis Bennett. There was first of talk in the house on the committee of the whole on the Fuller bill permitting wholesale liquor dealers or brewers to establish cold storage stations in townships, villages or cities upon the payment of a \$50 license fee for each such station. The bill was first introduced by the members of the committee of the whole on the Fuller bill permitting wholesale liquor dealers or brewers to establish cold storage stations in townships, villages or cities upon the payment of a \$50 license fee for each such station. The bill was first introduced by the members of the committee of the whole on the Fuller bill permitting wholesale liquor dealers or brewers to establish cold storage stations in townships, villages or cities upon the payment of a \$50 license fee for each such station.

After many weeks of talk, the house committee on public health decided to report the medical registration bill. It is noteworthy that the measure, which is first introduced, proposes to be aimed at osteopathy, gives that class of practitioners greater recognition than they enjoy under the present law. The bill as agreed upon provides for an additional member of the board, who is to be an osteopath, and who is to examine applicants for certificates in osteopathy, while other members are to examine them in materia medica and therapeutics.

Thursday p. m. the house took up the Campbell taxation bill proposing to exempt all credits, including mortgages and land contracts. C. E. Ward offered an amendment proposing to put credits back into the bill, which would practically kill the bill. A long discussion followed at the end of which the bill was agreed to, leaving all credits exempt. Friends of the bill wanted to rush it to the floor, but did not get votes enough to suspend the rules, most of the members insisting on more time to consider the measure, and the bill will take the regular course.

Clerk Pierce, of the house, an expert parliamentarian, asserts that the house has inadvertently denied itself the privilege of adjourning at will. When Representative Combs' resolution setting May 20 as the date for final adjournment was before the house, Representative Colby moved that consideration of it be indefinitely postponed, which was adopted. That action indefinitely postpones consideration of any resolution to adjourn, in my opinion," said Pierce. "We never can adjourn now, but must keep on forever."

The Combs resolution providing that the house should be stopped May 13 came up in the house Wednesday, but did not get votes enough to suspend the rules, most of the members insisting on more time to consider the measure, and the bill will take the regular course.

Speaker Carlton appointed as the house end of the committee to go to Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the making of binder twine in the state prison there, Representatives Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Batchelder. The latter, however, declined, saying he did not feel equal to the trip and added that he hoped the speaker would appoint some member as most opposed to contract labor as himself.

Governor Bliss is reported to have said: "This legislature ought to adjourn May 8. There's no reason in the world why it shouldn't. Not very many appropriation bills have gone through yet, but most of them have been considered by the committees and are in shape to be got at quickly. They could be passed and out of the way in a week. Besides the appropriations and the primary election law, there isn't a thing for the legislature to consider that there is really need for. It can't adjourn too quickly now."

The outlook is that the appropriations of this year's legislature will exceed those of the last session by about \$500,000. Those of the last session, including the state university mill tax, were about \$7,500,000. Bills carrying \$3,000,000 have passed so far this session. Bills calling for about \$2,000,000 more are yet to be reported by committees, also an omnibus bill carrying about \$2,000,000. Besides about \$1,000,000 of university mill tax is to be considered in this connection.

Chairman Neal, of the house ways and means committee, upon whom devolves most of the work of grinding out the appropriation bills, says he is trying to have the labor completed within the next 10 days, to facilitate early adjournment.

On May 5 the house will vote on one of the most important measures of the session. According to a resolution passed Saturday the Ward-Randall-Campbell bill, for the exemption of all credits, will come up for third reading on that date.

By a vote of 29 to 64 the house refused to pass the Grousel bill to amend the constitution so as to permit Detroit to own and operate street railways, and the overwhelming nature of the defeat probably means that of this subject has been disposed of for this session.

A large number of petitions came to the house on the 20th from labor unions all over the state asking for the passage of the Grousel city ownership bill, the bill to give mechanics' liens preference over all other claims and the bill to protect workmen of buildings in course of construction.

The senate will probably hold up the bill to revamp the asylum laws. The bill is a huge document which required a whole afternoon for reading in the house of representatives. There was little difficulty in passing it there under Rep. Master's championship. The bill, as originally presented, granted power for control most unusual power for instance, the drawing on the current funds of the state when their appropriations were exhausted. It will add \$125,000 per year to the cost of running these institutions if passed.

On Monday evening the prison junket will start for Stillwater, Minn., to investigate the binder twine plant in the state prison there and report to the legislature as to whether it plant be advisable to institute such a plant in Jackson prison. The members of the party are Senators Moriarty, Woodman and Cannon and Reps. Randall, Stone, Baumgartner, Duncan and Campbell.

The house recently passed what now appears to have been a very expensive bill. The bill was a long one revising and consolidating the laws governing insane asylums, and the law firm of Knapp, Kleinhaus & Knapp, of Grand Rapids, was awarded \$700 for preparing the bill. The vouchers were held up in the auditor-general's office by the senate until the members of the senate called for information on the subject.

By a vote of 22 to 0 the senate passed the bill, as amended by the house, to create a forestry reserve in two townships of Roscommon county. The bill provides for a forestry warden, the salary being fixed at \$1,500 a year, and for the appointment by the warden, on recommendation of the state forestry commission, of "sufficient number of competent forestry wardens" at \$3 a day.

Representative Higgins, in committee of the whole, renewed his fight against the Reac resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that a freight rate commission may be appointed, but Higgins' motion that it be adopted after the enacting clause be stricken was defeated. The members of the house agreed to. A few other unimportant bills were acted upon and the house adjourned.

Representative Batchelder tried Thursday to have the house request the ways and means committee to report the bill providing for an addition to the capitol, but the measure was turned down, and it looks as if this \$200,000 project was dead.

A conference of senators was held on Tuesday evening, at which a compromise primary election bill was agreed upon, to be reported next week for adoption. It was decided to stop business on May 7, final adjournment to be on May 14.

In the senate the Galbraith bill, providing for the payment of high school tuition and transportation of pupils in certain districts, was brought up, but no consideration was given to it, there should be a larger appropriation. The house state affairs committee reported favorably the grain inspection bill, which provides for the appointment of inspectors at \$85 and weighmasters at \$75 per month, to be paid from fees.

The bill providing for a state veterinarian to take the place of the present state veterinarian board was killed by the house committee on state affairs.

The senate had no work ahead Monday and did little else but adjourn. Senator Kelly presented during the short time the session lasted.

The senate is continuing its program of keeping all work cleared up, so that an adjournment may be decided upon in the upper branch at any time.

The state affairs committee of the house has reported a copy of the bill providing for a good roads commissioner at \$2,000 per year. Ex-Senator Earle has an eye on the plum.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The emperor of Germany has announced his intention of visiting Paris. Burglars at Brownsville, Pa., chloroformed 15 persons in one house and got away with \$2,000.

Michigan Central clerks at the Chicago freight offices have refused an offer of 5 to 10 per cent increase in wages in response to their demand for 15 per cent and an eight-hour day.

Congressman Jas. D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, announces his decision to quit politics and devote his attention to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry, having been elected grand commander of the southern supreme council, thirty-third degree, Scottish Rite Freemasons.

William Barnes, of Luther Mills, Pa., whose 13-year-old daughter had been assaulted by Charles Brooks, secured admission to the jail where the latter was locked up, and shot him twice. The grand jury refused to indict him, and he was set at liberty.

A Barnum clown, Spader Johnson, has been left \$150,000 by his grandfather, who had just died in Herefordshire, England. Johnson had run away from home and was supposed to be dead, when he turned up at his old home in 1899.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river, and the Japanese operate it if it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

Edward Groom, the oldest man in New Jersey, is dead at Mt. Holly, N. J., at the age of 105. He had a peculiar habit of attending tangos. He saw more than 30 and on several occasions helped the officers. One of his last requests was that the church bells and fire bells be tolled in unison 105 times, one for each year of his life.

Two Cheboygan merchants are giving away seeds and every back yard is becoming a garden. The saddest from the Cadillac light plant. It was once a problem to dispose of it.

The Question of Rebuilding.

The stockholders of the Review and Herald convened for their annual meeting in Battle Creek, Thursday. Many were bent on restoring the burned plant, though "Propheet's" White declared at Oakland that it should not be rebuilt in Battle Creek, and the general conference, which is the head of the Adventist church, passed resolutions to the same effect. Elder McCoy said he did not believe Mrs. White was always inspired, though he did not doubt her sincerity. He admitted instances of other denominational institutions that had been moved about by the general conference and had proved failures in the places to which they had been taken, largely because of mismanagement by the general conference committee. The members of that committee, he said, were unfit for business duties, and should leave them to laymen.

AROUND THE STATE.

Holland has 37 factories, which employ 2,371 persons. Fourteen secret societies are established in Deckerleville. All of the stock of the Charlevoix Sugar Co. has been taken.

Escanaba's new Carnegie library is about completed and will be opened June 1.

The run of suckers in the streams of Genesee county is said to be unusually small this spring.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one druggist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

An Alcona county man announces by poster that he has a good cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and two stoves.

The driving conditions of the Menominee river this spring are better than for some years past, so there will be no trouble in getting the logs down.

Fire was thrown on the clothing of Mrs. J. List, who lives near Richville, by an explosion of gas in the stove, and she was so burned that her recovery is doubtful.

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

A battle with Somalis of the Mad Mullah's forces in which 200 out of the British force of 220 men were killed, including 10 officers is reported from Aden, Arabia.

There is possibility that Menominee county will be a good producing district. Prospectors have discovered what they consider very encouraging indications.

A tramp stopped at a farm house in Hagar township Sunday evening to ask for food and the privilege of sleeping in the barn, but when making the request he dropped dead.

George Hinkson, of Lexington, aged 74, lost his right hand in a cutting box a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in and his arm was amputated near the shoulder. He died Sunday.

Organization of the Northwestern Michigan Fair Association, to comprise Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties, has been begun with good prospects of being perfected.

In an old gravel pit near the Riverside cemetery, Menominee, are thousands of fish

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Without a pause, without an erasure, this letter had transcribed itself from Cornelia's heart to the small gilt-edged note paper, but she found it much more difficult thing to answer the request of Rem Van Ariens. She was hurt and agitated and withal a little sorry for Rem, and she was also in a hurry, for the letter for Joris was waiting, as she wished to send both by the same messenger. Finally she wrote the following words, not noticing at the time, but remembering afterwards what a singular soul reluctance she experienced; how some uncertain presentiment, vague and dark and drear, stifled her thoughts and tried to make her understand, or at least pause:

"My Dear and Honored Friend:
"Your letter has given me very great sorrow. You must have known for some weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible. It has always been so, it always will be so. I grieve at your going away; I pray that your absence may bring you some consolation. Do not, I beg you, attempt to call on my father. Without explanations, I tell you very sincerely, such a call will cause me great trouble, for you know well a girl must trust somewhat to others' judgment in her disposal. Please to consider your letter as never written. With a sad sense of the pain my words must cause you, I remain for all time your faithful friend and obedient servant.
Cornelia Moran."

Then she rang for a lighted candle, and with trembling fingers she folded her letters. Her white wax and seal were at hand, and she delayed the servant until she had closed and addressed them.

"You will take Lieut. Hyde's letter first," she said. "Mr. Van Ariens' note you can deliver as you return."

As soon as this business was quite out of her hands, she sank with a happy sigh into a large comfortable chair; let her arms drop gently, and closed her eyes to think over what she had done. She was quite satisfied. She was sure that no length of reflection could have made her decide differently. She had Hyde's letter in her bosom, and she pressed her hand against it, and vowed to her heart that she was worthy of her love, and that she only should have it. "Oh, there is nothing I would alter in him, even at the cost of a wish! Joris! Joris!" and she let the dear name sweeten her lips, while the light of love brightened and lengthened her eyes, and spread over her lovely face a blushing glow.

The tea tray was brought in at five o'clock, but Dr. Moran had not returned, and there was in both women's hearts a little sense of disappointment. Mrs. Moran was wondering at his unusual delay. Cornelia feared he would be too weary and perhaps too much interested in other matters to permit her lover to speak. "But even so," she thought, "Joris can come again. To-night is not the only opportunity."

When the doctor came Cornelia was so thoughtful for the weary man's comfort, so attentive and so amusing, that he found it easy to respond to the happy atmosphere surrounding him. So an hour passed and Cornelia began to listen for the sound of Hyde's step upon the flagged walk. With her work in her hand—making laborious stitches by a drawn thread—she sat listening with all her being.

Half-past eight! She looked up and caught her mother's eyes, and the trouble and question in them, and the needle going through the fine muslin, seemed to go through her



Began to listen for Hyde's step. At nine the watching became unbearable. She said softly, "I must go to bed. I am tired. Her movement in the room roused the doctor thoroughly. He stood up, stretched his arms, walked to the window and looking out said: 'It is a lovely night, but the moon looks like storm. Oh!—and he turned quickly with the exclamation—'I forgot to tell you that I heard to-day that Gen. Hyde returned on the Mary Pell this morning, bringing with him a child.'"

"A child!" said Mrs. Moran. "A girl, then, a little mite of a creature. Mrs. Davy told me the Captain carried her in his arms to the carriage which took them to Hyde Manor."

Then Cornelia said a hasty "good-night" and went to her room. She was sick at heart; she trembled, something in her life had lost its foothold and a sudden bewildering terror—she knew not how to explain—looked possession of her.

She buried her face in her pillow and wept bitterly. Alas! Alas! Love wounds as cruelly when he fails, as when he strikes.

CHAPTER IX.

Misdirected Letters.
The night so unhappy to Cornelia was very much more unhappy to Hyde. He had sent his letter to her before eleven in the morning, and if Fortune were kind to him, he expected an answer soon after leaving Madame Jacobus. When noon passed and no o'clock struck, he rang for some refreshment.

At 3 there was a knock at his door and he went hastily to answer it. Balhaaz stood there with the longed-for letter in his hand. He felt that he must be quite alone with it. So he turned the key and then stood a moment to examine the outside. He kissed the superscription and kissed the white seal, and sank into his chair with a sigh of delight to read it.

In a few moments a change beyond all expression came over his face—perplexity, anger, despair cruelly assailed him. It was evident that some irreparable thing had ruined all his hopes. He was for some moments dumb. This trance of grief was followed by passionate imprecations and reproaches, wearing themselves away to an utter amazement and incredulity. He had flung the letter to the floor, but he lifted it again and went over the cruel words, forcing himself to read them slowly and aloud.

"Your letter has given me very great sorrow; let me die if that is not what she says; 'very great sorrow. You must have known for some weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible; am I perfectly in my senses? 'It always has been and always will be; why, 'tis heart treason of the worst kind! Oh, Cornelia! Cornelia! And she grieves at my going away, and bids me to 'no account call on her father—and takes pains to tell me the 'No is absolute—and I am not to 'blame her! Oh this is the vilest treachery! It is Rem Van Ariens who is at the bottom of it. May the devil take the fellow! I shall need some heavenly power to keep my hands off him. I will never wonder again at anything a woman does!" Was ever a lover so betrayed?

Thus his passionate grief and anger tortured him until midnight. Then he threw himself upon his bed, and his craving, suffering heart at length found rest in sleep from the terrible egotism of its sorrow.

Never for one instant did he imagine this sorrow to be a mistaken and quite unnecessary one. Not taking Rem Van Ariens seriously into his consideration, and not fearing his rival in any way, it was beyond all his suspicions that Rem should write to Cornelia in the same hour, and for the same purpose as himself. And that she should be forced by circumstances to answer both Rem and himself in the same hour, and in the very stress and hurry of her great love and anxiety should misdirect the letters, were likelihoods outside his consciousness.

It was far otherwise with Rem. The moment he opened the letter brought him by Cornelia's messenger, in that very moment he knew that it was not his letter. He understood at once the position, and perceived that he held in his hand an instrument, which if affairs went as he desired, was likely to make trouble he could perchance turn to his own advantage. These thoughts sprang at once into his reflections, but were barely entertained before nobler ones displaced them. As a Christian gentleman he knew what he ought to do without cavil and without delay, and he rose to follow the benignant justice of his conscience. Into this obedience, however, there entered an hesitation of a second of time, and that infinitesimal period was sufficient for his evil genius.

"Why will you meddle?" it asked. "It will be far wiser to let Hyde take the first step. If the letter he has received is so worded that he knows it is your letter, it is his place to make the transfer—and he will be sure to do it."

And he hesitated, and then sat down, and as there is wickedness even in hesitating about a wicked act, Rem easily drifted from the negative to the positive of the crime contemplated.

"I had better keep it," he mused, "and see what will come of the keeping."

He suffered in this decision, suffered in his own way quite as much as Hyde did. He saw clearly that Cornelia had never loved him, that his hopes had always been vain, and he experienced all the bitterness of being slighted and humbled for an enemy.

He felt a sudden haste to escape himself, and seizing his hat walked rapidly to his father's office. Peter looked up as he entered, and the question in his eyes hardly needed the simple interrogatory—

"Well, then?"

"It is 'No.' I shall go to Boston early in the morning."
"I have just heard that Gen. Hyde came back this morning. He is now the Right Honorable the Earl of Hyde, and his son is, as you know, Lord George Hyde. Has this made a difference?"
"It has not. Let us count up what is owing to us. After all there is a certain good in gold."

"That is the truth. In any adversity gold can find friends."

Then the two men spent several hours in going over their accounts, and during this time no one called on Rem and he received no message. When he returned home he found affairs just as he had left them. "So far so good," he thought, "I will let sleeping dogs lie. Why should I set them baying about my affairs? I will not do it!"—and with this determination in his heart he fell asleep.

But Rem's sleep was the sleep of tired flesh and blood and heavy as lead. And the waking from such sleep—if there is trouble to meet—is like being awakened with a blow. He leaped to his feet, and the thought



Reached Van Heemskirk's house.

of his loss and the shame of it, and the horror of the dishonorable thing he had done, assailed him with a brutal force and swiftness. He was stunned by the suddenness and the inexorable character of his trouble. And he told himself it was "best to run away from what he could not fight."

As soon as he was well on the road to Boston, he even began to assume that Hyde, full of the glory of his new position, would doubtless be well disposed to let all old affairs drop quietly, "and if so," he mused, "Cornelia will not be so dainty, and I may get 'Yes' where I got 'No.'"

Hyde spent a miserable night, and a sense of almost intolerable desertion and injury awoke with him. "I must get into the fresh air," he said. "I am faint and weak. I must see my mother."

He rode rapidly through the city and when he reached his Grandfather Van Heemskirk's house, he saw him leaning over the half-door smoking his pipe. He drew rein then, and the old gentleman came to his side.

"Why art thou here?" he asked. "Is thy father, or Lady Annie sick?"

"My father at home!"

"That is the truth. Where wert thou, not to know this?"

"I came to town yesterday morning. I had a great trouble. I was sick and kept my room."

"And sick thou art now, I can see that," said Madame Van Heemskirk coming forward. "What is the matter with thee, my Joris?"

"Cornelia has refused me. I know now how it is, that no woman will love me. Am I so very disagreeable?"

"Thou art as handsome and as charming as can be; and it is not Cornelia that has said 'no' to thee, it is her father. Now he will be sorry, for thy uncle is dead and thy father is Earl Hyde, and thou thyself art a lord."

(To be continued.)

PUT LINCOLN IN OFFICE.

Only Two Survivors of the Illinois Electors.

As the Hon. William Pitt Kellogg, former senator from Louisiana, and Judge Lawrence Weldon of the Court of Claims, gave each other cordial greeting in the lobby of the Shoreham yesterday, the interesting fact was recalled that these two men are the only survivors of the Illinois electors, who in 1860 were chosen to cast the vote of that state for Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin.

"Yes," said Gov. Kellogg, "Judge Weldon and I alone are left of the eleven, who in that historic campaign delivered the vote of Illinois to Lincoln. The full list of electors from our state was: Leonard Sweet, John M. Palmer, Allen C. Fuller, William B. Plato, Lawrence Weldon, William P. Kellogg, James Stark, James C. Conklin, H. P. H. Bromwell, Thomas G. Allen and John Olney. Several of these, notably John M. Palmer and Leonard Sweet, became famed afterwards throughout the nation.

"Gen. Palmer won fame in the war, and led the Fourteenth corps in the Atlanta campaign. He was also governor of Illinois from 1869 to 1873, United States senator in 1892, and in 1896 was the candidate of the gold Democrats for president.

"This same year of the Lincoln campaign," continued Gov. Kellogg, "I further remember, 'Richard Yates was elected governor of Illinois. As war governor he gave Grant the opportunity that made him the greatest general in history. Yates was re-elected to the gubernatorial office in 1862 and from 1865 to 1871 he served as United States senator. His son is now governor of Illinois."—Washington Post.

Ages of Fish a Mystery

Expert Declares There Is No Known Method by Which Their Longevity Can Accurately Be Ascertained—All Prevalent Ideas Are Mere Theories.

"It is easy enough for a man to study books and then come out and announce that he has certain theories about animal life," says Manager Spencer at the Battery Aquarium, "but when he studies the living animals themselves, if he is fair-minded, it won't be very long before he'll begin to acknowledge that theories are of little value, and that the more a man learns the more he will realize how little he knows.

"There was a man, a harmless old fellow, who came in here one day with his head just bulging with natural history secrets and theories of marine life. He told me that he had found a way to tell the age of fishes and got quite indignant because I refused to agree with him. I've studied fishes for a good many years, and believe that it's an utter impossibility to tell their ages. Size can have little or nothing to do with age. The trout are a good example, and like all other fishes their growth is governed by their food supply. In some localities, when range and food supply are restricted, trout seldom grow to large size. In other localities, such as the large lakes of Maine, the fish reach a weight of from six to ten pounds. It is no uncommon thing for a trout to be placed in a well and remain there for a dozen, fifteen or even twenty years, and when taken out weigh less than a pound.

"When I was a boy I lived up in Vermont. There was a trout brook running across my father's farm. The banks were narrow and grassy and

the waterway cold and quite deep. There was one trout who always stayed in one hole under the bank. He was not so very large, but perhaps weighed one and a half pounds. When I wanted to scare him out, I would stand and joggle the bank above him, and he would go shooting up stream, but would invariably return to his hole. Year after year I tried to capture that trout by spearing him, and year after year I failed. Trout were scarce in the brook, and I have every reason to believe that it was the one trout I pursued year after year. In all the time I knew the wily fellow he hardly grew an inch, and it was only another proof that the age of fishes is not determined by their size.

"Some men claim that the age of the oyster can be told by the layers of lime in the shell. While it may be possible, it is, as far as we know, only a theory. The whole trouble is a man studies a little, learns a little, and then puts forth theories which men accept because they don't know enough to refute them. Trout are peculiar fish. It may surprise a great many people to learn that trout are often found in salt water, and, in fact, thrive in it. Eight or nine years ago a trout nearly eight inches long was caught in Gravesend Bay by John de Nysce, who has charge of the salt water fishes at the aquarium at present. The trout was placed in a tank of salt water at the aquarium and lived for many months.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Some Mental Vagaries in Calculation

Queer Methods of Summing Up Profit and Loss—Why Patrick Objected to Having His Salary Raised—Good-Hearted Landlady Protects Herself.

The talk had been about the business ability of people who do not handle large sums of money, and one of the party told the following story:

"A rich man, extraordinarily strict in all business matters, but kind-hearted withal, had a gardener who, in long and faithful service, contracted rheumatism. Almost regularly every month the gardener was incapacitated for work for four and five days at a time. When he did not work his wages were docked, and his loss amounted to about \$10 a month.

"The employer did not like this, as the man was a valued servant, and it seemed unfair to make him bear the financial burden of an illness that was the outgrowth of his calling. But the master's business instincts would not allow him to pay for unrendered services. Finally the employer evolved a scheme whereby the gardener would not lose anything through future attacks, while the properties of business would not be violated.

"Summoning the man before him, the master said: 'Patrick, I am sorry you are ill so frequently, and I dislike to dock you, but I must do so, as I cannot pay for anything I do not get. Now, I tell you what I will do. Your wages are \$40 a month at present. Hereafter, I will pay you at the rate of \$50, and with the average dockage your income will be about what you would receive at the old rate if you

were not sick. Will that be satisfactory to you?'

"Patrick cogitated a moment before replying, 'Thank ye, kindly, sir,' he said. 'But if it's all the same I'd rather not have the raise. Ye see, when I'm sick now, I lose so much money every idle day, and if ye raise me wages I'll lose more, and I can't afford that.'

After the matches had been passed around another of the party remarked between puffs:

"I don't know whether that's a new or a true story, but I can match it out of my own experience, though whether my experience was the result of business ignorance or a charitable feeling on the part of the other person I cannot say. I had been boarding for some time in a certain house when I lost my position and could not get another one. My bill was \$12 every week, and I had no money saved. The landlady was a patient soul, however, and things went along for a while until one day she said: 'I know you are in hard luck, Mr. Smith, and I believe you are trying to get work. But I have myself to look out for and I cannot afford to have my people run up heavy bills on me. You now owe me \$84, and you say you are unable to pay me. Hereafter, so that you will not owe me too much, we will count your board at \$6 a week until you get a job.'

The Fierce Joy of Peril

Numerous Examples of the Disposition of Men to Court Danger and Trifle with Death—Some Situations in Which Even the Bravest Shrink in Fear.

No one can doubt the joy that attends peril who has seen the men of certain negro races prance into battle, or still more significant, into the dangers of another's battle, say the London Spectator. Could authority, blasphemy or even the slambang keep the Zulu and Basuto scouts who accompanied British columns in South Africa out of the zone of fire? How they laughed and bounded, or if on horseback galloped, shrieking with pleasure, where the Mauser bullets hissed and hummed, gambling with death, unskinned, not wanted, big, black, childish nuisances often, noble in nothing but the nobility of physical courage, but in that with all the blood of all the Howards of heroism. Their dead kings, Chaka and Dingiswayo, knew how to organize a Bantu holiday when they used to bid their impis charge and stab each other for nothing but mere sport. Where, to an infamia and his spearman, was the pleasure in women or maize beer compared to the fierce embrace of danger, the drunkenness of the drink of deadly combat under the eye of their king?

Men may pass the whole of their lives without either being themselves or seeing a fellow man in danger. Yet who in his dreams has not sported with jeopardy, making a mock of it, and awakening with the same strange exaltation as fills the encour-

ter of a living peril, perhaps with the same fire in the eyes? And what phantoms of danger hang over the pillow, what stormings of imminent deadly breaches, what wrecks and confagurations, what racings through black night on horseback in pursuit of robbers or being a robber, away from certain visionary horsemen, soldiers or constables, who thunder after! What fun they all are! But there are hazards which, real or spectral, are no fun at all, even to heroes, which glaze the eye instead of fring it, and "turn the bold bombardier to a little whipp'd dog." These are the lonely, helpless perils, the falling from dizzy cliffs, the being swept away on irresistible torrents, and one horror that once overtook a man doomed to torture before death, that of having a foot jammed in the points, with an express train due, and no one to help. I once saw a brave man frightened by something such as these; he was sizzling and had walked into one of those bottomless bogs which quiver all over their acres at the mere tap of the foot. We got him out when he had sunk to his chest, but the morass did not shudder more than he. But when he died on Spion Kop he died like the fearless soldier he was; the great rock on which he fell was as likely to fly from its firm base.

Production of Coffee Trees.
The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

Pennsylvania Has No Monopoly.
There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

IS ONLY ONE REMEDY

HOW TO BE FREE FROM THE PANGS OF LOVE.

Philosopher, Wise Man, Alchemist and Clown Prescribe Without Effect—Clown Finally Gives Answer to Perplexing Problem.



Spring Forage Crops.

A man, desperately in love, once sought a philosopher for a cure.

"I have had," said the man, "about all I can stand of this sort of thing. Between terrific quarrels and midnight make-ups I'm about dead. I want to withdraw with honor and a whole skin."
"Your case is a pathetic one," said the philosopher. "My advice to you is to study the workings of your own mind. You will find then that what you deem real is only, after all, the phenomena of being. This creature that you love is in reality only an illusion, a subjective projection, and exists only in term of empirical consciousness. After awhile, by reflections of this sort, you will rise above such folly."

So the man went away and began to reflect upon the transcendental aesthetic, and the properties of space and time. But he found the relief was only temporary, for when the girl came and put her arms around his neck he was as badly off as ever. So in despair he went to a wise man. "I'm in love," he said, "and don't like it. I want to be calmer and do things worth while."

"Study astronomy," said the wise man. "After you have been at it for awhile your own insignificance will appeal to you. You and your girl will fade away. Then when you come back to earth, take care to bring only yourself."

So the man looked at the stars. But there was the girl behind him, with her soft hands in his hair, and at last he gave it up.

"What are a few picayune planets," he cried, "compared with her caresses?"

And then he was obliged to acknowledge that he still was not his own master.

After the next quarrel he went to an alchemist.

"Mix me a drug," he said, "that will cure me of love."

The alchemist smiled.

"My friend," he replied, "to be candid with you, a great many fine stories have been floating around about sundry dry old potions for this purpose, but they are only quack remedies. The only cure I know of is prussic acid."

The man smiled grimly.

"I don't want to die quite yet," he said. "I want to get rid of this love feeling. It's the worst agony I ever experienced. It blows hot and it blows cold."

"Well," said the alchemist, "go and ask that clown over yonder. Maybe he'll tell you."

So the man went to the clown and told his story.

"Want to know the answer?" the clown grinned, as he puffed a machine-made cigarette.

"Yes, yes," said the man, impatiently.

"Marry the girl," said the clown.

Primitive Egyptian Sun-Dials.

In upper Egypt the hours for work on a water-wheel are fixed by primitive sun-dials. One of these sun-dials is made by extending a maize or dhurra stalk north and south on two forked uprights. At the side are set in the earth pegs which evenly divide the space between the sunrise and sunset shadows of this dhurra stalk. In the other dial the gnomon is a vertical stick. Often the pegs are nearly covered by the soil, so firmly are they pressed in, in order to avoid being moved by the feet of the cattle or men. The space between two pegs is called an alka, from the Arabic root meaning to hang or hitch on. The harnessing of a bullock to a water-wheel is merely the hitching on of a loop harness over a hook. To the question, What do you do when the shadow reaches the peg? the answer always came, "We hitch on another bullock."

Prince Bismarck's Diplomacy.

Prince Bismarck once said: "It was occasionally one of my functions to present all sorts of people to the king, and it now and then happened that my head was so full of more important matters that the very name of the person I was about to present lapsed from my memory. When that was the case I used to put a bold face upon it, and there being no time to inquire after names, I bluntly presented a man I did not know as Count Solms. You see, there are so many Count Solms that the king could not possibly know them all by sight. On the other hand, a man whose name might be Muller or Schultze was not likely to take it very much amiss if he were presented as Count Solms, which, after all, is a good family name. I got out of my difficulty in this manner on more than one occasion and it never failed."

A Philosopher.

"Bout the same as usual, World keeps goin' on; A lot o' time fur tollin' An' a little time fur song, Snowstorms in the winter, An' roses in the May; 'Bout the same as usual, 'Tis kind o' glad to say."

Jes' enough o' trouble As the days go by To keep up our ambitions, Fur a mansion in the sky; If life were any sweeter, I'm afraid we would forget 'Bout the blessings of the future, 'Are something better yet."

From Farmers' Review: The economical growth of swine demands the use of some forage crop to supplement the clover or blue grass pasture. Such a variety should be used that will come in very early in the spring before the common grasses, and one that will extend farther into the late fall and winter. For the early spring and late fall forage, the Dwarf Essex rape seems to be especially suited. It also answers fairly well for summer feeding. Cow peas have also been proven to furnish most excellent food for swine during the summer months. Rape requires a warm, moist soil, rich in humus, and containing an abundance of plant food. Old pasture lands, thoroughly permeated with vegetation roots are considered exceptionally good soil for rape. However, rape may be grown to good advantage on any rich soil when broken rather deep and then made fine, firm and free from weeds or grass.

Rape may be sown broadcast or drilled in rows that permit the cultivator to be used later in the season. The latter plan requires less seed and, as a rule, produces a great deal more forage. For small, rich lots it is a great deal more convenient to sow broadcast and harrow the seed in. The amount of seed sown varies from five to seven pounds. More seed should be used as conditions are more unfavorable. If sown in rows from 18 to 24 inches apart, two to four pounds of seed per acre is required, planted about one inch deep; then cultivated while the plants are small, and immediately after they have been pastured or cut off. When broadcasted the seed should be well covered by cross harrowing. When rape is pastured do not turn on until the plant is 6 to 8 inches high. By means of hurdles confine the stock to definite portions of the field; then after all leaves have been eaten hurdle them in new quarters, continuing this process until the entire area has been gone over. If cut and thrown to stock as a sowing crop do not clip the stem too close to the ground, but about 4 inches high. Then, as in pasturing, go over the entire field cutting all the plants. The part first cut will now be ready to afford a second crop. If used for soiling purposes the rape should be planted very near the animals to be fed, as it is heavy and troublesome to carry very far. A great deal more forage is obtained where the plants are in rows and harvested as to permit of shallow cultivation every time after plants have been cut down. Dwarf Essex rape is especially helpful to the swine and sheep growers. Hogs will eat it from the start and no amount seems to hurt them. Sheep should be turned on to fresh rape gradually, and when it is free from rain or dew, and should remain but a short time. Continue this method until they become accustomed to it. Good grass in the same field with rape is most excellent for sheep. If a large field of rape is sown and the stock turned into it a great deal of the forage is trampled under foot and many parts of the field will not be eaten in California. Sandy soil, loam and adobe soils were placed in tubes, and the water allowed to percolate through from one end of each tube to the other. The experimenters confidently expected to see the water in the tube containing sandy soil complete its journey through the soil much more quickly than either of the others. Imagine the surprise of the experimenters when the percolation through the sandy soil was slowest of all. It required 62 hours longer for the moisture to permeate this tube (40 inches) than it did the adobe. The only explanation is that capillarity acted less in the sandy soil because of the small amount of water which might be called capillary surface. The finer the soil the greater the amount of space in it that can carry moisture and the greater the expanse of the water film that covers the minute particles.

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Ellington

Corn planting will soon be the order of the day.

George Medcal and Marvin Oakley have bought a beet drill of Isaac Law, of Caro.

John Mallory moved by here last week, going south, but has not been able to learn where he moved to.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Comstock went Friday to see his mother living in Elmwood. They returned Sunday.

The ground is getting dry now so that everyone who has land to work is hard at it to get it ready for the crops.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by all druggists.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Tyre Saturday.

G. Donnollon was in Argyle Friday.

Thos. Pollard did business in Uly Saturday.

Louis Peter did business in Argyle Saturday.

Peter McCarty made a flying trip to Tyre Friday.

A. C. Graham did business in Cumber Saturday.

Wm. Hunt transacted business in Minden Monday.

S. A. Bradshaw, of Cumber, did business in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Pollard is clerking in A. C. Graham's general store.

Eph. Hunt transacted business in Tyre Wednesday of last week.

A number of our young people attended church at Cumber Sunday.

There was a dance at Joe Treudeau's Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Dan Ross and family, of Port Huron, have moved on their farm south of town.

Chas. Pollard is about to leave on a prospecting tour through Northeastern Canada where he will open up one of the richest mining sections of that part.

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.

Last Sunday Henry Weiberg caught a turtle, in his garden, with the initials "J. K." and "W. R." engraved on its shell, also the year "1884" which shows the turtle to be at least nineteen years of age. He has been seen in that neighborhood for the past three years. —Caseville Critic.

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Shabbona

Albert Meredith is again able to be out.

L. Babcock is visiting a brother at Peck, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling, on the 25th, a son.

Miss Susie Davidson left for Port Huron on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach are visiting relatives in Canada.

Friends from Sanilac Centre visited at John D. Allin's Sunday.

Wm. Leach and son, Orville, visited T. Leach at Elmwood Sunday.

Relatives from Cumber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis.

E. G. Gilbert, a former school teacher, was in town Saturday looking after his farm.

Charlie Keyworth is back from Big Rapids, where he has been for a number of months.

Dr. Truesdell attended the Sanilac Co. Medical Association, at Sanilac Centre last week.

Miss Nellie Jones has again resumed her duties in the school room after a week of sickness.

Mrs. McAsh returned to her home in Ont. Tuesday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Dr. Truesdell accompanied Mrs. Henry Atfield to Saginaw Tuesday where she will undergo a critical surgical operation.

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Elmwood.

Cordelia Cross has moved to Caro.

Preston Stone was at Fairgrove Sunday.

Philip Oehring is visiting relatives at Chepstow, Ont.

Patrick Toohy, Sr., is spending a few days at Bay City.

Alvah Spittler is doing carpenter work at E. S. White's this week.

John Emmons and family entertained friends from Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrick have returned to their home at Rose Island.

E. C. Albertson and wife are getting settled on their farm, recently purchased.

Nicholas Andrew and wife have returned from a visit with their son in Detroit.

The warm sugar social at David Arnold's was largely attended. Proceeds \$6.50.

Mrs. Henry Whipple visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Donovan, at Sebawing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Amasa Coon.

Mrs. Martha Raymond, of Jackson, is visiting her brothers, James and William Hutchenson.

James Hinman, of Unionville, supplied people in this vicinity with a fine quality of fresh fish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Toohy attended the double funeral of Daniel Patterson and wife at Caro, April 21st.

Four sons of James Hutchenson, and two sons of Wm. Hutchenson acted as pallbearers for their aunt, Mrs. Patterson, and six nephews of Mr. Patterson's acted in the same capacity for him at the double funeral of the aged couple last week.

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The actress added that the only woman who has any business to wear a long skirt on the street is the woman who rides in her carriage; that is, the woman who has no business and so is privileged to humor her whims.

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GARDEN UTENSILS such as rakes, hoes, Planet Jr. seed drills.

Garden Seeds of all kinds at right prices.

In Dry Goods we have the proper thing for spring wear.

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In breeding corn, a small field (usually an acre in size) is used. The land is prepared and the seed-bed treated as for the ordinary field. They are usually about one hundred and twenty feet long and thirty rows wide. The barren stalks, and all undesirable stalks, such as suckers, are removed before the tassel appears. The field is protected or isolated, so that no mixture can take place from other varieties or from any source. In the fall, these rows are husked separately, and the seed for the next year's crop is selected from the rows giving the highest yields per acre, of best composition, with the least barren stalks, and of the best type. In this way, the yield per acre of the variety is increased, the quality improved and the type preserved and developed. By this plan, we are able to give personal attention and direct selection to the individual stalk and ear, which would be impossible in a large field.—From "Marvels of Corn Culture," in the May Cosmopolitan.

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's, Kingston."

The launching, the other day, at New London, of the Minnesota, the greatest cargo carrier afloat, gave the first intimation to many newspaper readers of Mr. James J. Hill's vast plans for the Pacific Oriental trade. These great ships—the Minnesota and her sister ship, the Dakota—are described in detail by F. N. Stacy in the Review of Reviews for May.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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

Lovejoy's Project.

Pt. Huron Times.

Gil R. Lovejoy recently gave the people of Yale a breeze, somewhat similar in character to the one he blows upon Port Huron occasionally. He said citizens of Yale seemed to be indifferent to his railroad project and if they did not wake up he proposed to put the road through by way of Port Huron and Lexington. The Sanilac County Times says Mr. Lovejoy, finding the people of Yale, Emmet and Lenox indifferent, proposes to organize and build from Sanilac Centre to Peck and thence to Melvin, Capac, Berville, Armada, Attica and through to Detroit. Thus it seems that the irrepressible Gil has two schemes in view, intended to crowd citizens of the towns along his first proposed line into more enthusiastic support of his project.

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What Is Success?

By Mary M. Currier.

What is success, the winning of much gold? Perhaps, if it be won in honesty. But he, who striving after higher things, Dies poor, may equally successful be.

What is success, the winning of a name? It may be, if the record shows no spot; Yet he may be successful who is true.

What is success, the winning of great power? It may be, if while great power one doth seek, He still respects the rights of other men.

What is success? Not wealth, nor fame, nor power, But purity of heart, and love, and truth; And honest work well done for God and man. Success like this be yours, ambitious youth!

George Hinkson, of Lexington, aged 74, lost the index finger of his right hand in a cutting box a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in and his arm was amputated near the shoulder. He died Sunday.

The son of Henry Rubich, of Sebawaing, had his leg badly smashed, a buggy wheel breaking it into six or seven pieces.

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's, Kingston.

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 is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis's, Kingston.

George Briggs got the worst fright he ever had in his life Wednesday morning. He was driving cattle and allowed his young son to drive the team. The team began to run and shortly the wagon tongue dropped and struck in the ground, turning the vehicle over and throwing the boy 20 feet or more. The father expected to pick the boy up dead, but instead he got up himself and escaped without a bruise. The incident was miraculous.—Sanilac Republican.

The employees on the section line of the Caro and Lake Huron railway have made formal protest to the division engineer against the discrimination which the company have made against them in the scale of wages. The men on the main line have received a raise of ten cents per day in pay while the same hands on the Caro division received an increase of but five cents. The men demanded uniform scale.—Caro Courier.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. For sale by all druggists.

Deputy Burgess, of Vassar, did a clever piece of work last week when he secured the arrest of Alfred Saffery, wanted for larceny at Richville. Burgess discovered a trace of the man in Detroit and sent a description to officers of that city with the result that he was soon behind the bars. Saffery was arraigned in the court of Justice Lyons and sent to the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days.—Caro Courier.

A stock company has been formed at Deckerville to build a \$10,000 brick hotel in place of the present one. The company is composed of business men of that place and nearly all the stock has been sold. Preparations are being made to begin work about May 1st. M. P. Peplow, proprietor, will have a large interest in the new hotel.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y.

"This is the honest truth. I at times fled from my coughing, myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis's, Kingston.

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Winter Nests.
O piteous nests of winter-time,
Disclosed to every careless eye,
In hedges dark with dripping rime,
Where is your summer secrecy,
Your green pavilion of the prime?

Poor little nests, that hang forlorn
In bushes almost left of leaves,
And naked thickets of sharp thorn—
Robbed of your shelter by those thieves
The frosts, and made a mark for scorn!

Nests that so cunningly were thatched
With fibers made to interlace—
In which the brittle brood were hatched,
In hope's green bowers kept with such
By winter's harpies rudely snatched.

Like yours grief's bitter blast lays bare
Love's secrets, that poor maidens hide,
In hope's green bowers kept with such
care—
So long dissembled, but soon spied
In the keen havoc of despair!

O'Rourke's Marriage

Over the low fire in the middle of the waste place that had been a banquet hall crouched Hugh O'Rourke. He was wet and chilled to the bone with a long ride through mountain mists in the heart of winter. There was winter in his heart, too, for his step was a broken one, and his name proscribed, and where his father might have held together the breaking fortunes of name and clan by the sheer power of voice and face, Hugh the younger had been borne by his mother in a time of tempest and terror, and his face was wan and uncomely and his eyes wild and sad.

"My father did not well to take a woman by force," he said aloud to the sinking fire that was all his company. "Black eyes and yellow hair pleased him well, belike, but he pleased not my mother, and she revenged her upon me who was innocent and unborn, giving me an April mind and a craving heart for her gifts on the day that she conceived me. Who enters there, in the name of God?"

He sprang up, sword in hand, and then laughed at his outcry, for it was a girl child who stood in the doorway, a little maid of eleven years, fair to see, white as a snowdrop, with pale yellow hair streaming from under her put back hood.

"Little maid, you come to an empty house," Hugh O'Rourke said, "but you are welcome. You do not come alone?"

"I come alone, Aodh," she said, answering his English with the Irish tongue. "I shall not fill your house."

Hugh stood still beside the fire, while she came slowly down the room toward him, shaking the raindrops from her flowing hair as she came. A little way from the fire she stood, looking at him with large eyes.

"Why do you meet me with bare steel?" she said. "I looked for other greeting from your father's son, Hugh O'Rourke."

Hugh cast down his sword upon the bench he had risen from and took a step forward to meet her. Then he stopped, amazed for it was not a child she was, but a grown woman it was that cast off hood and cloak and came to him with eager face and eager hands.

"Hugh O'Rourke," she said again in the kindly Irish tongue, "have you forgotten me so soon?"

"Have I ever seen you before, O fair one?" Hugh said. Then, because her fingers were warm in his and her eyes dwelt on his, he ceased questioning and had no more wonder or fear at the fairy change than had passed upon her in a moment, making a woman out of a child.

"I am she you have desired so long," she said, with tears and laughter in her voice. "I am she whose eyes you have seen in many faces that looked not kind on you, so many times, whose soul your soul has sought and never found."

And she laid her mouth to his mouth, and the beating heart of her fluttered like a bird against his breast, and the fairy eyes of her darkened and laughed and lightened in his and set all his blood on fire.

A little while they clung together so; then he put her from him and held her at arm's length, looking at her with eyes that were unanguished.

"If I dared only think of it, beloved," Hugh said. "Yet you have mortal beauty upon your face and body."

"What do you know of mortality, Hugh O'Rourke? And beauty is that core of our little life that cannot pass away, though the fruit that covers it turn rotten after growing ripe. Kiss

me—nay, but only with your eyes, beloved—and tell me how mortal I am." He knelt down beside her now and cast his arms about her fair body as she sat in his seat, looking up at her with eyes that changed slowly their wonder for worship. Then he loosed a hand and drew down a thick curl of yellow hair to his lips, and presently blindefolded his eyes with its softness.

"I am answered," the woman said at last. "That which is not mortal in you has spoken to me immortal, and we know one another. So"—she drew and his eyes wild and sad.

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shadows upper end of the room, where the climbing firelight could no longer find them.

And when the morning came, rosy and wind-tossed, Hugh O'Rourke came out to his serving-men with life and the joy of life in his eyes, and he and the fair woman clinging to his arm gave them good-morrow and went forth, laughing. But, an hour later, these found the body of Hugh O'Rourke lying on his bed with shut eyes and folded hands, long cold. So the serving men knew that they had seen and hidden farewell to the soul of Hugh O'Rourke and that all was well with him at last.—The Sketch.

OATH-TAKING IN MANY LANDS.

Well Enough if All of Them Could Induce Veracity.

Chinese witnesses must be sworn in several ways if they are to be bound to tell the truth. In some cases the witness breaks a plate and assents to the imprecation that his soul may be shattered in the same way if he strays from the paths of veracity.

With a large section of the Chinese the formula is for the person administering the oath to light a match or candle, and, blowing it out, tell the witness that thus will his soul be extinguished if he does not speak the truth, to which he assents by giving a short nod.

Some tribes living on the Thibetan tableland can only be sworn in courts by cutting off the head of a live gamecock.

The Hindu law says: "Let a judge swear a Brahmin by his veracity, a soldier by his horses, his elephants or his arms; an agriculturist by his cows, his grain, or his money and a soubder by his crimes."

A Galla of Abyssinia sits down over a pit covered with a hide, imprecating that he may fall into a pit if he breaks his word.

A Brazilian savage, to confirm his statement, raises his hand over his head and thrusts it into his hair or touches the point of his weapons.

Among the Aztecs an Asiatic tribe, the witness swearing to speak the truth takes in his hand a musket, a sword, a spear, a tiger's tusk, a crocodile's tooth, or a stone celt.

The hill tribes of India swear by a tiger's skin, and the Ostraks by a bear's head.

The sacred oath in Persia is "by the holy grave," that is, the tomb of Shah Besa 'de, who is buried in Cashmere.

Jews are sworn on the Pentateuch with their hats on; Mohammedans by placing the right hand flat on the Koran and the left on the forehead, and then bringing down the forehead to the book, and finally gazing a while at the book. The highest oath of the man who dwells by the Ganges in India is taken on the water of that river.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it; they do not seek the work that is not routine, and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers. They do not go to their posts before nor remain at them after the fixed hour. They are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly; he need not soil his hands, nor his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions. — Philadelphia Ledger.

Too Radical a Reformer.

Count Bathynay, a young man of twenty-six, and an enthusiastic Tolstoinian, has been confined in an asylum in Austria for the insane at the instigation of his relations. His friends say that he is perfectly rational, and are agitating for his release. The Count has an immense estate, and set about to inculcate his doctrines among his tenants. These serf-like peasants he treated as brothers, preached anarchy, and read to them Tolstoin's works, which he translated into the Magyar tongue.

On account of these doings, his relatives, to whom such innovations were abhorrent had him placed in the asylum.

As Others See Us.

"I wonder if my face will change, too, when I am your age?" asked the sweet girl graduate, in a tone redolent with insinuation.

"Undoubtedly, dear," replied the elderly female, "and you ought to be thankful for the loss of a generous portion of your cheek."

A Wise M. D.

"Doctor," said the village gossip, "I'm troubled with that tired feeling. What would you advise me to do?"

"You might try five drops of chloroform on your tongue every half hour," replied the local pillmaker, as he winked his other eye.

Bacilli Make Fields Fertile.

The bacilli which grow on the roots of clover plants and have the power of abstracting nitrogen from the air account for the increased fertility of fields after a crop of clover has been grown on them.

One of Many.

Bess—Young Calliope is an exceptionally good talker, isn't he?

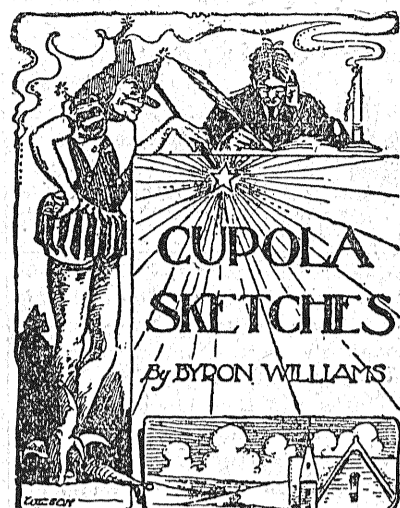
Nell—Yes, he's a good talker all right enough, but he has an impediment in his thoughts.

One Man's Wisdom.

Kerwin—I have discovered a way to best my wife in an argument.

Parker—Put me next.

Kerwin—I keep my mouth shut.



An Iowa hen has just laid an egg as big as a Hubbard squash. It was a double-header, an egg within an egg—two perfect yolks, two perfect whites, two perfect shells. When eggs are selling at ten cents, this old henfruit factory turns out a dozen with six lays. The hens recently sent to Australia to lay eggs in a contest were nine spots compared to this birdy. The unfortunate pair, the whole matter is the winner of this hen doesn't know which of his flock threw that enormous breakfast delicacy. He has carefully questioned each hen in turn, but not one will admit the egg. The Hawk-eyes are quite excited over the matter. They say that a hen of such caliber should have homage paid her and a bust of white china made to perpetuate her feat.

Perhaps it is best as it is. Suppose the hen was discovered and encouraged in producing such colossal globules of albumen. Like other hens she would sooner or later steal away to the wildwood and hide her eggs in a bunch of tickle-grass. There they would remain undisturbed and fast approaching that strength of odor akin to a soap factory in the last stages of decay, until the Dowieites came to town, and until the White Caps needed them in their business. Think of throwing ancient twin eggs as big as a Hubbard squash at a victim of incensed muscular development!

But it was truly a wonderful egg, and really too bad the mother cannot be designated. If a man had laid an egg like that the papers would be full of his praises. The hen is altogether too modest. During the political campaign she deposits initial and photographic eggs all over the field of battle, prognosticating the election of good and true men. Then she goes away and leaves her handwork to the rude discovery of the corn-fed hired man. Political managers who couldn't lay an egg to save their lives, let alone one with an initial on it, are quoted on the results of the pending election and swell around as true fountains of calamity or joy, as the case may be.

But if you really want to know what is going to happen keep your eye on the hen that looks anxious.

The average man will be gratified to know that he can purchase a new stomach for \$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller has aided humanity this much at least: He has had a price set on a new bread basket for man's interior. It is well! In this age of cafeterias, grab-and-run counters, eat-in-the-wing stands and health food cupboards in overcoat pockets, it is a comfort to know that some day we may be rich enough to get new leather upholstery in our vitals.

It seems a sad commentary on American life that we have to hurry so hard to eat so little, but undoubtedly we should be thankful for life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and the fond hope that some day we will be rich enough to buy a new stomach.

Sometimes we balk in the harness at hurrying so fast and eating so much faster. We feel we would like to go slow awhile, lie on our back in the tall grass in the middle of a sweet-scented meadow, and wiggle our toes in wanton exuberance at the sun. About this time the landlord comes around with his bill. We awake with a start, grab a ham game and hurry back to the mines!

The next day we have dyspepsia and our wife tells us we need more physical exercise! But the worm will turn one of these days.

The man whose coal supply has been visibly weak and given to dizzy spells all winter, is not apt to see the pathetic side of the coal ultimatum on the part of the arbitration board. To one who has been warmed all winter long by a steam-heat lease, taken in the warm and beautiful months of a glorious autumn, there cannot but come a feeling of compassion for Mr. Baer and others who are getting round-shouldered trying to be fair to a fickle public. For years these men of many cares and numerous coal mines, have been protecting the people by keeping the price of coal at such a stage that men could really mine it and live at the wages paid them. But the ungrateful public sided with the miners and now the mine owners are compelled to take the difference in wages out of the public instead. This is all well enough as long as it lasts, but the fickle miners are quite apt to become disgruntled and take the part of the public just as the public has taken the part of the miners. The result is worrying, but to date no one of the coal Poochahs has suggested that profits be curtailed a little. They seem to have entirely overlooked themselves in this matter. Such broad forgiveness of self is indeed worthy of commendation. Bless them, the great-hearted coal men.

The book-bear sign, that indispensable authority, admonishes us that spring is here. Synonymous with the picture of the goat rampant upon a pony-keg, the rural editor notes facetiously that "spring has sprung, gentle Ankle!" Now that she has indeed sprung, let us consider her!

First, let us beware! She is a fickle jade. To-day she may shed her effulgent balm upon us, regale us with her sunny showers, her odorous aroma—to-morrow, chill us where we wore our red flannels and perspired! Once upon a time Aristotle permitted his confidence to find lodgment in Spring's voluptuous bosom! One rosy morning when all nature was in tune and the earth seemed steeped in honesty of purpose, he saw a sparrow fly! High aloft in the ethereal azure his eye followed her flight—and the sun shone! Straightway Aristotle went to his wife and demanded his gauze underwear—"the ones with the ribs in 'em." After hunting through eleven bureau drawers, seven trunks and an acre of band-boxes, she found the anatomy covers in the escriptorie drawer in the guest's chamber.

"Careless woman," cried Aristotle, "it is a wonder they were not stolen long ago!"

Then he took them ungratefully and undressed, to find, upon trial, that the summer things needed the same sort of repairs so common to certain furniture. While he stood around on one leg grumbling, the good woman revamped them, as it were. Then Aristotle dressed and, throwing on some new spring "rags," went out on the parked boulevard, into the carolling world, as happy as a box-elder bug on a chintz curtain in the front parlor. But that night he came back as humped as a porcupine in action. His nose was red, sappy and pinched; there were goose-pimples on him as big as the proverbial hen's-egg halitons. His voice sounded like a horse-fiddle at a charivari party and his teeth rattled like a pair of bones in negro minstrelsy. The women folks put him to bed and the next day he wrote:

"One swallow doesn't make spring, nor yet an flea day!"

To this day the above is quoted frequently. Thus we see the influence of gauze underwear on succeeding generations!

Ever and anon some one exclaims, "See the young man! This is his day and age!" So were the day and age of yesterday his. He was full of ginger then as he is percolated with hop tonic now. Roosevelt is young, to be sure, but over a century ago Charles James Fox was still calling his progenitor "papa," when he became Lord of the English Admiralty. He was then but twenty years old. William Pitt was scarcely old enough to go out nights alone when he became Premier of England. Prince Edward was at the feminine sweet sixteen when he fought the battle of Crecy, and at twenty-four he led the English army to victory. This is the age-to-day when a young man is leaving school to take a position as billing clerk in a large sixteen-story building. And Mozart—at the age of sixteen was director of the Archbishop of Salzburg's orchestra. Where is there a president-to-day at eighteen? And yet, David, the shepherd boy, was a king at that adolescent period in his life. Raphael, Cortez, Patrick Henry, Napoleon, Alexander, Keats, Burns and Byron were mere beginners at manhood when they reached the pinnacles of their fame. The young man of to-day must not be allowed to think he is any smarter or brighter or better than the young man of yesterday. Self-assumption and self-esteem are often bad for him. It is well to call his attention to the truth now and then. It keeps his ego down.

When little Prince George of Wales was baptized recently, he scratched and howled like a somnambulist Thomas cat in a midnight affray. This leads a paragrapher to remark that royalty, like whiskers, has to grow on some people. To our mind the whooping of little George is not much of an augury. When at his age we were all more or less like the house feline—opposed to water. To this day some enjoy immersing in water about as much as others "enjoy poor health."

Mercy! Don't think we deprecate bathing. Far from it. We take a bath ourself occasionally, but we cannot say that we rip-roaringly enjoy that plunge except during the heated weather. When we arise in the morning we are not titillated over the thoughts of our ablutions. We do not laugh, "Ha! Ha!" when we see the bath tub for the first time that morning, neither do we snicker, "Ho! Ho!" when the mad water begins to swirl into the porcelain urn. We never knew why this was before. Alas! We are not of the royalty! We are just a plain, servile, lowly plug who don't use cologne in his "bawth" water or laugh loudly in enjoyment of a royal plunge. "Know thyself" is good advice. Day by day we are "finding ourself out." We feel that it promises much for the future, as it is hard to live peaceably with one you do not fully understand.

Authors who have been around the circle are wont to write of "Great Men I Have Known." Indeed the tendency has been to wear the great men's threadbare. How would it do for some clever spinner to yarn about "cobbler's I have known" or "blacksmiths of my youthful days?" This second suggestion does not refer to printorial blacksmiths, but the real sort as sung of in "The Village Blacksmith." There are some characters in these trades worthy of perpetuation.

The First Canard.

A canard means in French a duck; in English it has come to mean a hoax or fabricated newspaper story. Its origin is amusing. About fifty years ago a French journalist contributed to the French press an experiment of which he declared himself to have been the author. Twenty ducks were placed together, and one of them, having been cut up into very small pieces, was cut up into gobbled up by the other nineteen. Another bird was then sacrificed for the remainder, and so on, until one duck was left, which thus contained in its inside the other nineteen. This the journalist ate. The story caught on, and was copied into all the newspapers of Europe. And thus the "canard" became immortalized.

A Spider Farm.

Near Philadelphia Pierre Grantaire, an old Frenchman, has established what is probably the only spider farm in the world. An accumulation of spiders' webs around wine bottles is supposed to present that indisputable evidence of age which adds so much to the value of wine. Grantaire cultivates only the most abundant web-spinners of the spider species, and sells them to unscrupulous wine dealers at something like half a guinea a hundred. By their aid they are able to obtain the effects of twenty years of storage. The other indications of age, in the shape of false labels and dust, they supply themselves.—London Express.

Morgan Would Not Talk.

Pierpont Morgan was besieged by a group of newspaper men in Washington one day last week. They wanted to get his opinions on some of the problems confronting Wall street.

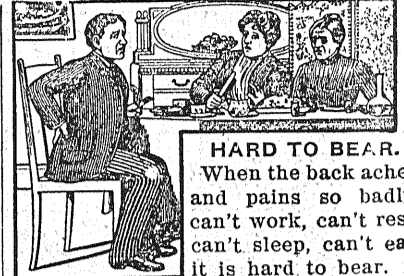
"Gentlemen," said the multi-millionaire, "your business is to get news and print it, mine is to do things if I can. Now, suppose I gave you a news in advance regarding things I may try to do. You would be the winners and I the loser, and you would think me a dunce for letting you win. Good day, gentlemen."

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The heart which glows with human charities cannot in its depths be devout.—John James Taylor.

Vain the letter without the life.



HARD TO BEAR.

When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ail, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.

J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says: "With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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

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ALL THE PICTURE LACKED.

If Compliment Was Expected, Vain Man Was Disappointed. Commander Seaton Schroeder, ex-governor of Guam, stopped recently in San Francisco on his way from Guam to Washington. He visited one night, in company with several naval officers, a theater of the Western city.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Dewey, a Dog, and a Boy. Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car.

A Little later a young man from up in New England, who had dreamed long of entering the navy, came up. He told his mission in a manly way. He wanted to meet his ideal and the greatest living naval hero.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

BIG TREES OF SANTA CRUZ.

Grove of Giant Redwoods Forms Most Attractive Spot. Santa Cruz, Cal., is rapidly becoming a show place. By accident more than foresight a grove of giant redwoods, in the canyon of the San Lorenzo, a little more than five miles from town, escaped the ax.

After Four Months in Bed. Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says: "Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble."

Riots in Spain. Cordova, Spain, cablegram: A general strike is on here and the city has been placed under martial law. Word also has been received of rioting at Gijon, where there was a clash between the anarchists and socialists, in which one socialist was killed and several were wounded.

Campfire Tales

Let's Pretend. Let's pretend that you and I have no real cause to cry. At the stones that bruise us so in the pathway we are treading—Tired, tired feet are treading—We are dancing as we go. Like we used to long ago. Let's pretend.

Confederates Long-Lived. A statement in one of the newspapers that J. L. M. Curry, who has just died, and Judge Reagan of Texas, who is still alive, were the last survivors of the men who sat in the Confederate congress has called out from the Norfolk Ledger the correction that John Goode of Virginia is still alive.

Square Meal in the Confederacy. "When I got into the town of Spartanburg, S. C., in the closing days of the Confederacy, I realized that our cause was lost, and my idea was to get out of the country, cross the Rio Grande, and join the Liberal faction."

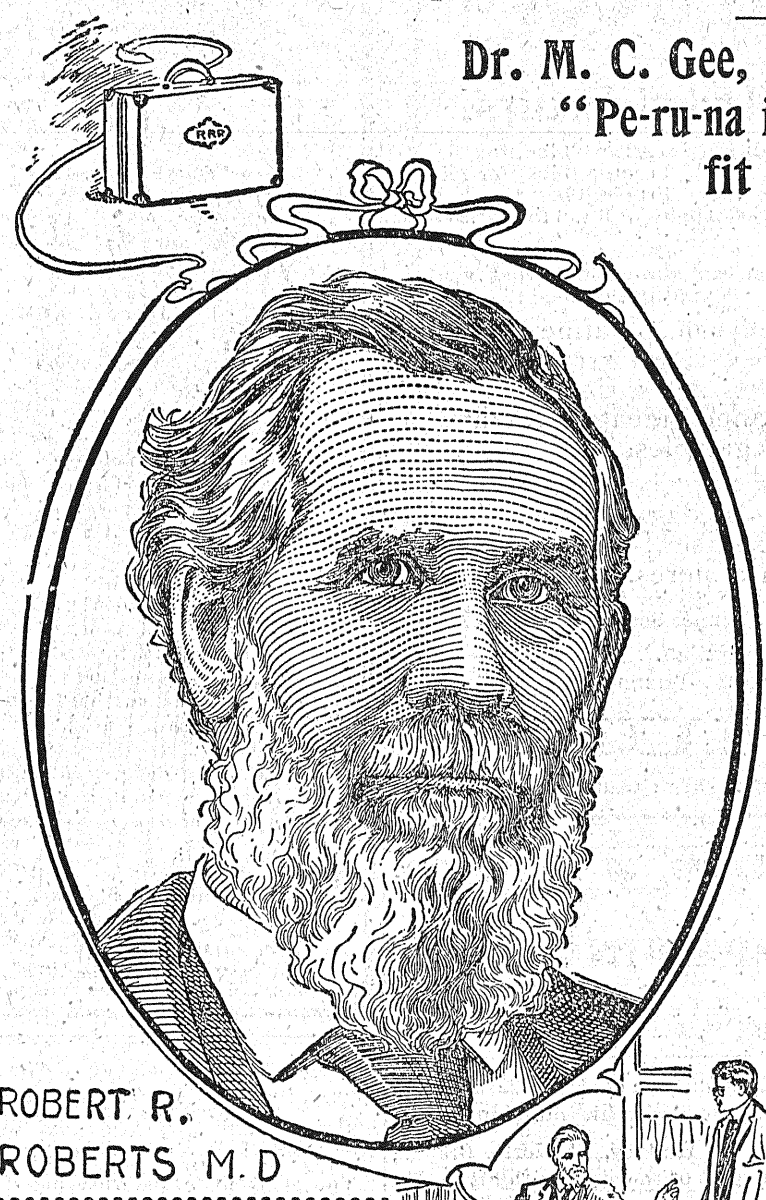
Old Glory. Many persons think, perhaps, that the term, "Old Glory," as applied to our national flag, "just grew," like Topsy, but there is on record an authentic account of the fact that it was christened so in the year 1831.

When Tennessee joined the confederacy, however, he had to keep the flag hidden, and the place he selected was inside a big bed comfort, where it lay until the latter part of February, 1862, when the Union troops entered Nashville.

Justice for Veterans. The late United States Congress passed a bill increasing the pensions of the survivors of the Mexican war, fought over fifty-five years ago, from \$8 to \$12 a month.

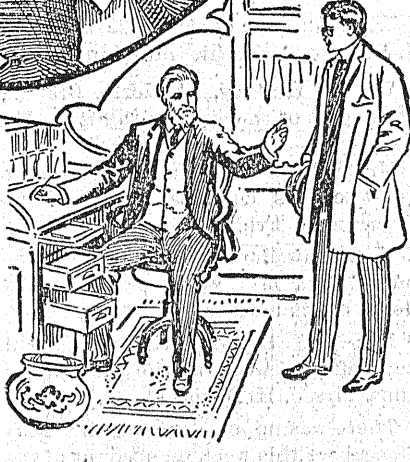
PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M. D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."



A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines, and recommend it to their patients.

from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief. "I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her has left her and a smile adorned her face."

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative.

A Spring Tonic. CHESTER TOWN, N. Y., March 25, 1902. I have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters for some six or seven years as a spring medicine or tonic, and also have found it equally good for skin eruptions arising from impure blood.

Robins are here drink Hires Rootbeer. The greatest spring tonic. A package makes five gallons. Sold every where, or by mail for 25 cents.

DON'T GET WET! ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE SLICKED. MADE FAMOUS BY A REPUTATION EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience. Dr. R. Robbins, Muskegon, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite."

There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Gaiters, Vests, Handkerchiefs, Socks, etc., than any other manufacturer in the world.

WESTERN CANADA HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS. Upwards of 100,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past 5 years. They are CONTENTED, HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS.

TO HOMESEEKERS GOOD with productive soils can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia. PRICES REASONABLE.

Advertisement for Washburn, Crosby Co. flour. Features a vertical stack of breads labeled MONDAY through SUNDAY. Text: 'The Bread of to-day is the strength of to-morrow. USE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Richest in gluten. Light, Sweet and Nutritious. Milled only by WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.' Includes a small box for 'FISONS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION'.

Continuation of Campfire Tales. True charity begins at home, but it doesn't end there. A life of ease means a life of discontent. Even the sweetness of revenge may curdle. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Matrimonial Ages. A statistician has published the results of his investigation of the relative ages of husbands and wives in the various capitals of Europe.

One on the Deacon. The pastor was young and earnest. He was determined to drive vice from the thriving little town in which he labored.

Justice for Veterans. The late United States Congress passed a bill increasing the pensions of the survivors of the Mexican war.

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Hunt's Grocery

SEEDS!

Everything in Field and Garden. Bulk and package Seeds, New Fresh Seeds.

Wool Twine.

OIL Meal!

By the pound or hundred. Get our prices.

Milk Pans and Crocks

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Butter and Eggs same as cash.

Dried Fruits.

California Apricots 3 lbs. for 25c
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Prunes 3 lbs. for 25c
Dried Apples 50 lb., 6 lbs. for 25c

You can always find what you want in the line of:

Jellycon, Gelatine, Flavoring Extracts, Chocolates, Coconuts, Canned Meats, Fish and Vegetables.

New Glassware, Chamber Sets, Jardinieres.

Ask to see our Meakin's Dinner Sets at \$4.78

Prompt Delivery.

Phone No. 8.

H. L. HUNT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

L. W. Vorhes, of Deford, was in town on Friday.

John Soriver has moved to his farm south of town.

A. G. Purdy, of Kingston, was in town yesterday.

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

Mrs. Wallace Ball has been quite sick the past week.

J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, was in town on Saturday.

Ed. Deneen, of Novesta, did business in town on Monday.

J. F. Hendrick's new adv. is of interest to you. Read it.

Nelson Summers, of Gageton, was in town this forenoon.

F. L. Pettit, of Pigeon, visited friends here this week.

Miss Anna Zinnecker returned last week from Kalamazoo.

Earl Kehoe has been spending part of the week at Kingston.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was in town this morning.

Wm. Messner is sick with fever. Dr. J. H. Hays is in attendance.

Notice the advertisement of the Cass City Woolen Mills in this issue.

Rich. Fancher went to Saginaw on Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Bert Sisson, the blind piano tuner, from Inlay City, is in town this week.

Wm. Messner has just moved back into his own residence on Pine Street.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Holbrook, was a pleasant caller at our office this morning.

Mrs. Rich. Duggan has been quite ill with pleurisy, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, called on friends here on Sunday.

Marc. S. Wickware returned the first of the week from an extended visit at Caro.

Rev. M. P. Karr, of Laingsburg, spent part of last week with friends here.

H. C. and N. L. Wales, of Elkton, were among the visitors in town this week.

Orson Hendrick, southwest of town, is having his residence veneered with brick.

Mrs. Della Herriman, of Snover, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Reagh.

Wm. Bennett, of Wickware, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning.

Gageton Arbor, A. O. O. G., will have a picnic in Bingham's Grove on August 6th.

Mrs. J. H. Woolley was taken quite suddenly ill on Tuesday evening, but is better now.

Solicitor Murphy, representing the Tuscola County Advertiser, is working in this section.

Geo. Pratt and Amasa Brown, of Shabbona, were business callers in town on Saturday.

Ralph Russell, of Caro, is assisting J. B. Cootes with his plumbing work.

W. D. Hinkley, of North Branch, spent part of the week with his family here.

Mr. Wellwood, of Marlette, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, on Friday.

Wm. Schwaderer was called to Newbury, Ont., last week owing to the death of his mother.

Mrs. M. W. Dixon, of Kingston, spent part of last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

There was no meeting of the Lady Maccabees this week on account of the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

Geo. McDonald, southwest of town, is about again after an attack of inflammation of the kidneys.

J. B. Cootes is placing a complete job of plumbing in H. B. Fairweather's residence, Main Street west.

Mrs. F. C. Lee leaves to-morrow morning to receive special treatment at one of the Detroit hospitals.

Herb. Frutechey, of the firm of Frutechey & Sons, has been spending some time in Chicago, on business.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and daughter, and Miss Mary Osborn, of Novesta, called on friends in town on Saturday.

"Confidence in God" is the topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Leader, Martin Parent.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin, of Caro, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Falls, over Sunday and a part of this week.

The Sir Knights of the Modern Maccabees will entertain the Lady Maccabees to-morrow evening at Forster Hall.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a ten cent supper at the church last evening and realized the nice little sum of \$13.

We want correspondents at Argyle, Karr's Corners, Gageton, Owendale, or any other near-by point where we have readers.

All members of the Cass City L. O. L. No. 214, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting. C. L. Spencer, sec'y.

Grant L. Fritz returned last week from Ypsilanti, where he has just completed a business course at the Cleary Business College.

H. P. Lee was called east of Owendale yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. P. Ross. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age.

Miss Cecil Fritz, of this place, has been engaged as teacher of the Second Grade in the Bad Axe schools for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard, of Sanilac Centre, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, last Thursday.

A. Saigon has moved to town and occupies the residence on Seeger Street south, recently purchased by D. Mickle, of A. H. Ale.

Geo. Kennedy and Wm. Hartsell, of Kingston, were in town the first of the week. They are preparing to go to the Canadian Northwest.

The bowling alley which has been operated here for a time by the Thumb Amusement Company, has been moved to Bad Axe.

H. Lauderbach and A. Duggan have been laying cement walks at the farm residence of Henry P. Deming, southwest of town, this week.

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

3-19-11

Your Liver

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

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.



Newest Styles and Designs

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

Suits in Black and Brown Venetians, Silk Trimmed and Neatly Designed. Regular \$10.00 Suit for **\$8.00**

Suits in Black and Brown Covert, extra values, unlined skirt but good weight. Regular \$12.50 Suit for **\$10**

Suits in Black Cheviot, unlined skirts, exquisitely made, perfectly shaped and elegantly trimmed at prices from **\$12.50 to \$15**

Ladies' Gray--all wool suits. New Weaves and Navy Blue Novelties. Regular \$12.50 Suits for **\$10.00**

A. H. ALE & COMPANY

Spring Pointers in

WAISTINGS

We can give you a few, especially in our **Silk Novelty Line** 4 different patterns 40c per yard; and THE OXFORD CORD, cream white at 35c per yard. Don't leave our store without looking at them.

Grocery Department...

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

SEEDS---in Bulk and Pkgs.

We also have a list of articles in Groceries on which we can **SAVE YOU MONEY.**

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

Call and Investigate.

Fred Gallagher has been having quite a serious time with pneumonia and fever, but is recovering under treatment of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prohibition Alliance is to be held next Monday evening at the Epworth League parlors of the M. E. Church.

Court Elkland, I. O. F., held their meeting on Monday evening of this week, instead of Tuesday evening, on account of the I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blakeley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckley, of Bad Axe, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby the first of the week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday at the parsonage. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all will be made welcome.

A. W. Traver wishes our readers to know that he is guaranteeing all implements and buggies sold by him. See his advertisement on last page of this issue.

E. A. McGeorge left for Alpena yesterday morning, to look after the interests of the Alpena Ranching Company. He was accompanied by Mrs. McGeorge.

Below is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City: John N. Butler, Mrs. Chas. Willis, Mrs. Sarah Knapp, E. C. Lewis. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Wm. Withey, of Port Sanilac, has bought the residence at the corner of Houghton and Oak Streets formerly owned by Scott Brotherton, latterly by S. Y. Kenyon.

Miss Rose Beay, who has been employed in the home of Jas. H. Enb, was called the first of the week to her home, north of town, owing to the illness of her mother.

Harold Ellis, who recently went to Detroit to take a business course in the University, has accepted a position in one of the leading dry goods houses there and is attending the night classes at the Business College.

Jas. Pryke recently purchased some two or three acres of land of A. W. Seed, just north of town, and has let the contract for a brick veneered house to Landon, Eno & Keating. R. Duggan will do the mason work.

Several complaints are made of a midnight prowler who raps at doors in the middle of the night, after all have retired, and makes his departure before anyone can get to the door. We are also informed that there are a few "bull-dogs" which are not kept muzzled and the prowler may strike an interview when he least expects it.

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

On Tuesday evening, shortly after six o'clock, a fire alarm was sounded and the usual ready response was given by our citizens generally. It was found that the southeast corner of the Grand Stand at the Driving Park was afire, in all probability started from a cigar stub carelessly dropped by someone attending the ball game in the afternoon. A line of hose was quickly laid and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Village Appointments.

At a meeting of the Village Council, held last Thursday evening, the President, H. L. McDermott, made the following appointments:

President pro tem--Wm. J. Campbell. Attorney--J. D. Brooker. Health Officer--Dr. D. P. Deming. Street commissioner--Jas. Ramsay. Marshal--John H. Woolley. Pound master--Chas. Sherman.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to hereby express their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors during the illness and at the decease of their son and brother, John Wallace.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. WALLACE AND FAMILY.

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