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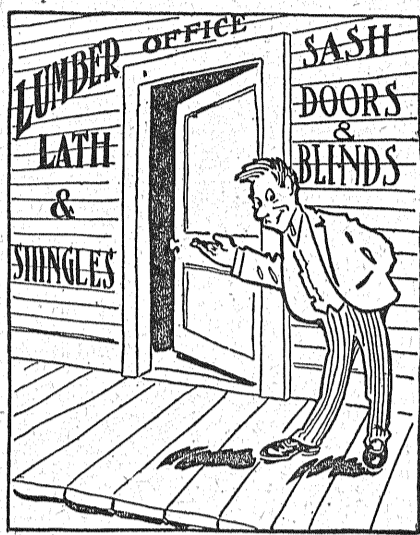
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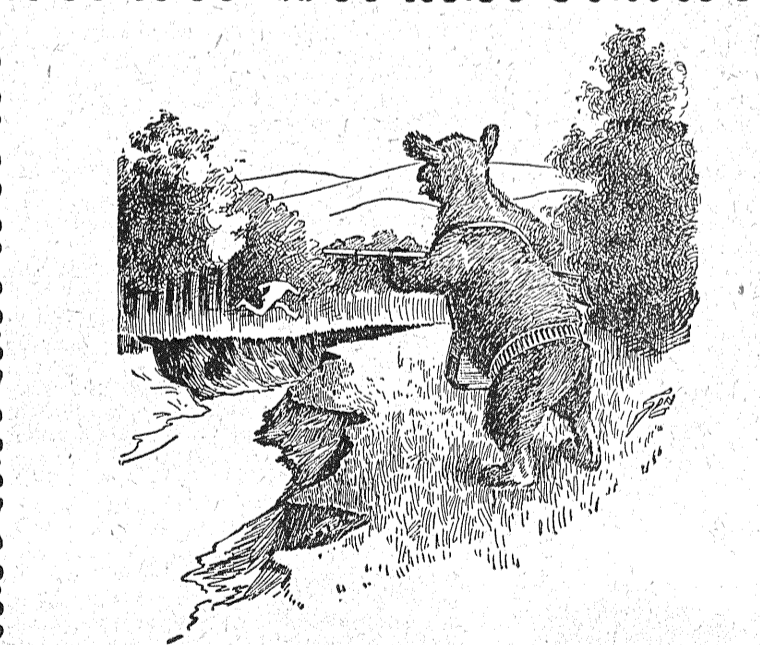
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## SERIOUS FIRE!

Cass City Visited by The Fire Fiend Sunday Considerable Damage Resulting.

TWO BLOCKS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Another Block and Gordon Hotel Kitchen Badly Damaged.—C. W. Heller Considerably Burned While Fighting the Fire.

Shortly after one o'clock on Sunday, flames were seen bursting from the barns of the Gordon Hotel, and in an almost incredibly short time the whole building was a mass of flames. There were but two horses in the barn and these were gotten out safely, together with a portion of the vehicles. The Fire Departments were on hand promptly as well as the citizens generally, all showing a willingness to do all in their power to stem the rush of the fiery element. A smart breeze was blowing from the southwest, endangering the hotel, and the flames soon caught on the roof of the kitchen, nearest the brick portion of the structure. C. W. Heller, who had but taken possession of the property a few days previous, was one of the first to see the danger at this point and, succeeding in getting hold of one of the nozzles, rushed in to check the flames. Others went to his aid, among them Wm. B. Davis and Wm. Grigware. The wind was blowing the flames from the barn so near them that the heat soon became unbearable and they all beat a retreat excepting Mr. Heller, who did not seem to realize his danger so intent was he upon accomplishing his purpose. Mr. Davis was burned about the neck and face and a portion of his clothing was destroyed so that he had to seek a new outfit before he could return to the work. Mr. Heller being left alone with the nozzle, had all he could do to handle it, and the water repeatedly struck him in the face, which possibly was all that saved him. Finally, his nephew, W. A. Heller, rushed in and helped him out to the rear, where he fell exhausted. He was very badly burned about the face and down his back. Dr. D. P. Deming was summoned and gave all attention possible to his injuries.

The frame addition of the hotel was in imminent danger, but all efforts possible were being put forth to save it. The hook and ladder boys mounted to the roof on the east side, cut a hole in the gable and with the aid of a bucket brigade did much to save it. It was feared for a time that the McKenzie Block, on the corner, occupied by H. T. Elliott's furniture store, would catch and most of the contents were carried to the street. The furniture and contents of the hotel were also carried out by willing hands, but the fighters were doing faithful work and not without success, as they finally succeeded in checking the flames, after they had considerably damaged the rear addition, but had not reached the brick portion of the building. There had not been time to remove the contents of the kitchen, but aside from damage by water, most of them will be saved.

In the meantime, there was lively work being done to the westward of the barns, where the fire started, the flames having caught the frame block of R. A. Lutze, occupied by W. Harrison's tailor shop in the lower story, and O. A. Withey and Mrs. Bye living in the upper story. The contents of the first story were taken out but little was saved from the upper story. The wind had veered slightly, making it impossible to save the M. E. Lee block, occupied by Mrs. C. M. Seeley's millinery store and living rooms, but the contents were saved. Every effort was then put forth to save the double brick block belonging to F. O. Lee. Fortunately the wall on the east side was of brick and the wall of the other block fell away from it when partially burned. One line of hose was run to the roof from the rear and by the united effort of the firemen with two streams of water, the block was saved in a damaged condition. The contents had been mostly removed. The upper story was used by several of our lodges and their paraphernalia was somewhat damaged. The lodges interested are: K. O. T. M. M., Companion Court Davenport and Court Elkland, I. O. F., the L. O. L., the A. O. O. G., and M. W. of A.

When the barn fell in and the block fronts fell, great showers of cinders were carried across the street and even up over the opposite blocks to the buildings beyond, so that many were kept busy in that quarter to keep the flames from spreading. F. Sykes' shop and residence, J. A. Renshler's residence, J. L. Hitchcock's warehouse, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock's residence, G. W. Goff's block, H. H. Wilson's barn, W. J. Campbell's barn, I. B. Auten's wood pile, were among the places ignited by firebrands, but all were promptly extinguished, without damage.

Some trouble was experienced with the bursting of hose, but changes and adjustments were quickly made, and while a few attempted to criticize the Fire Department, we believe they did the very best they could under existing conditions, and deserve praise for their persistent efforts in the face of such difficulties.

Very little of the property was insured. The loss to the hotel will be covered, and Mrs. M. E. Lee had \$500 insurance on her building. R. A. Lutze and F. C. Lee had no insurance. The latter lost about \$800 in undertaking goods. The total loss will probably reach \$5,000. It will require about \$200 to repair the F. C. Lee block, and possibly the same amount will repair the hotel.

The citizens of Gageton hearing of the fire by telephone, came down en masse, any way they could get here, as many as twenty-two coming down on one hand car. The Caro fire department started for Cass City voluntarily as soon as they learned of the fire, the chief, Frank Riddell, driving the fifteen miles in one hour and ten minutes. By the time the balance of the company arrived with the hose, the fire was fully under control, but our sister town has our heartiest thanks for the willingness shown to aid in the time of need.

The excitement and injuries received by C. W. Heller caused heart trouble and other complications so that the outcome is quite uncertain, but a professional nurse has been secured and it is hoped with the attention he is receiving that he will make a good recovery.

The usual quiet of Sunday in our town was changed speedily to one of general activity, as even after the fire was under control, there was a great deal of necessary labor in placing the contents of the burned buildings in places of safety. F. C. Lee & Son found temporary quarters in the Hitchcock store recently vacated by the Thumb Amusement Co. Mrs. C. M. Seeley stored her stock for the time at the pool room of her son, J. C. Seeley, but has since leased the I. A. Fritz store, next the ENTERPRISE office. Much of the lodge material and other goods were stored at the Wetlaufer implement building. The Lee block is already being repaired and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The electric light pole in front of the burned buildings was partially burned so that it had to be replaced and some injury was done the transformer, but Electrician Stranbe was able to remedy it so that it is again doing service. The telephone wires were also broken and a lineman has been at work straightening matters out in that connection.

As to the origin of the fire very little can be said. The prevailing opinion is that it originated from a cigar stub carelessly dropped in the barn, and as the barn was quite an old building and very dry at the time it went like tinder.

## LOVEJOY'S RAILROAD.

Port Huron Asked to Give a Bonus and Take Stock.

Port Huron Times. About fifty citizens of Port Huron gathered in the circuit court room on Thursday evening, to listen to Gil E. Lovejoy's proposition for a railroad from Port Huron to Bay City by way of Caro (or Cass City) Crosswell, Sanilac Centre and Lexington.

Mayor Graves presided and John L. Black acted as secretary. Wm. W. Wixson, of Bay City, an enthusiastic promoter of the project, was also present and spoke of the interest taken in the proposed road by Bay City men and of the advantages to all the towns on the line. Mr. Wixson produced and Mr. Black read several clippings from Bay City papers which expressed the interest of the place in the project.

Mr. Lovejoy then addressed those present and laid his plans before them in detail. Meetings have been held in the various towns along the line and everywhere the people want a railroad and are offering liberal bonuses. Bay City men will probably buy \$200,000 worth of stock. Peck will give \$15,000 and right of way, Sanilac Centre \$15,000 and right of way, Snover and Elmer together will donate \$25,000 and right of way, Shabbona \$15,000 and right of way and Cass City the same providing the road goes that way, Lexington guarantees \$30,000 and the right of way. Mr. Lovejoy wants it understood that the Grand Trunk railroad has offered no financial support, but will probably prove friendly when the road is constructed.

The following committee of citizens was selected to work up the matter in Port Huron and lend their support: Henry McMoran, chairman; William Canham, Frank E. Beard, Albert A. Graves, Charles Wellman, W. F. Davidson, Charles M. Green, Albert Dixon, John G. O'Neil and John L. Black. Others will be added.

The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 P. M. Mr. Lovejoy says he expects a good sized bonus from Port Huron and he believes that Port Huron citizens will buy at least \$100,000 worth of stock. Meetings will be held at Sanilac Centre on May 18, Port Huron on May 19, Lexington on May 20 and Crosswell on May 21.

A dispatch from Bay City says: H. E. Buck, of the citizens' committee which is interested in the Bay City-Lexington-Port Huron road, received a telegram this morning from William Wixson stating that people of Lexington had guaranteed \$30,000 if the road materialized.

A dispatch from Crosswell says: A meeting of the citizens was held Wednesday night and a committee of business men was appointed to take charge of the matter.

It appears that Mr. Lovejoy has given up the project of running his road into Detroit. His new scheme is to construct the road from Port Huron through to Bay City, tapping some of the best and richest beet lands in eastern Michigan. He states that he has plenty of financial backing in Bay City behind the scheme, and if the people along the route will manifest enough interest in the way of bonuses and right-of-way the road will certainly be constructed.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Crosswell and vicinity is called for May 19, to take some decided action on the matter.

On Monday evening a representative meeting of business men was held at Cass City, when W. W. Wixson, of Bay City, was present and laid the matter of the proposed Lovejoy road before those present. The following committee was then appointed, to take the necessary action: E. H. Pinney, chairman; Frederick Klump, secretary; Jas. D. Brooker, Jas. MacArthur, I. B. Auten, J. S. McArthur, H. L. McDermott, O. K. James, J. H. Striffler, Geo. L. Hitchcock. A committee meeting will be held this evening to further discuss the matter.

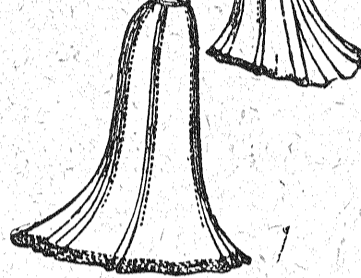
## Appropriate Exercises.

Preparations are in progress for the due observance of Memorial and Decoration Days. On Sunday, May 24th, at 10:30 a. m., the members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and Mary De Witt Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will attend divine worship at the M. E. Church, when Rev. Jas. W. Penn will give the sermon. A complete program of exercises is also being prepared for Saturday, May 30th. The public service will be held in the Town Hall. Watch for announcement of program in full.

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" 2.50 " " " 1.79  
" 2.00 " " " 1.49  
" 1.25 " " " .98

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## Vocal Culture and Sight Singing.

Mrs. Caroline Penn-Bigelow wishes to announce she will take a few pupils in either Voice Culture or Sight Singing. Satisfactory recommendations may be procured concerning her success as a director of choruses and quartets, and as a teacher of sight singing classes and vocal culture.

Having made an exclusive study of vocal work at Albion College, Mich., the Conservatory of Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Training School for Music Teachers at Detroit, Mich., her pupils are assured a thorough and scientific training.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

Conductor of classes in sight singing in The People's Evening College, Leavenworth, Kansas; supervisor of music in the Williamston Public Schools; and in charge of the vocal department of the Lake Orion Summer Schools, Orion, Mich.

## Little but Speedy.

The Marlette Leader has the following regarding the recent ball game there:

Two games of base ball were played at the local ball ground on Saturday last between the Marlette high school club and teams from Cass City and Inlay City. Cass City was on hand for the morning game and a size up of the two teams was decidedly in favor of the home nine. The Cass City players were all little fellows and it seemed a sin for our husky boys to go against them. The game started out with Cass City at the bat and they speedily proved that what they lacked in size was made up in speed. They were right up at it and before Marlette realized it had two scores up on the board, while Marlette had two goose eggs. After the second inning it was different, however, and the locals had things all their own way, running eleven runs in one inning. The latter part of the game was a farce, Marlette trying to shorten the game so as to save themselves for the afternoon game. When the agony was over the score board showed 7 to 16 in favor of Marlette.

Cream Soda—all flavors. CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

## Hymeneal.

On Tuesday morning, at seven o'clock, occurred the marriage of J. Elmer Seed to Miss Belle Schwaderer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Jackson in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Seed left on the morning train for Detroit and Port Huron, to spend a few days, after which they will take up their residence in Mr. Seed's newly finished residence on Seeger Street north. Congratulations.

On Monday a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Wickware, when her daughter, Mrs. Lily McDougall, was united in marriage to J. G. Wettstein, who has been up to the present time assistant superintendent of the Peninsular Sugar Company's plant at Caro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Jackson, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wettstein left the same day to spend a few days in Detroit, from which place they will proceed to Denver, Colorado. Mr. Wettstein goes to take the position of Superintendent of a new sugar plant at Fort Collins, some eighty miles from Denver, now being installed by the Continental Construction Company. The congratulations of many friends hereabouts go with them.

Detroit Cream. Try it! CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

## Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	68
Wheat No. 3 red.....	66
Oats No. 3 white.....	37
Beans, Hand picked.....	46
Clover Seed.....	1.30
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6.00
Wool.....	14
Eggs per doz.....	13
Butter.....	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	8.00
Beef, dressed.....	6.00
Sneep, live weights, per lb.....	3 1/2
Lamb.....	7
Chicken.....	9
Turkey.....	10 1/2
Ducks and geese.....	5
Hides.....	6 1/2
Live Hogs.....	6 1/2
Potatoes per bush.....	25 to 38

## MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily.....	4.20
Bluebonnet flour.....	3 1/2
Graham Flour.....	4.00
Laurel.....	4.00
Boiled Meal.....	2.00 cwt
Feed.....	1.20
Meal.....	1.30
Bran.....	1.00
Middlings.....	1.10

## Shabbona

Mrs. Stevens is again very ill. Geo. Collins is not expected to live. H. S. Wait is very busy hanging paper.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. H. Smith Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory visited at Mrs. E. A. Phillips' Sunday.

Relatives from Berlin, Mich., are visiting at Mrs. Sharrard's and Mr. Babcock's.

W. F. Ehlers' buildings are improved by the coat of paint applied by the Raymond Bros.

Rev. McMillan is very sick with bronchitis at this writing. Dr. Truesdell is attending him.

Dr. Truesdell attended the graduating exercises of the Saginaw Valley Medical College Thursday, May 14th.

Lewis Travis has completed the fence around his farm on the north road and is now prepared to let pasturage.

Mrs. John D. Allin was called to Pontiac Thursday to attend a sister of Mr. Allin, who has undergone an operation. Mrs. Allin will be gone at least two weeks.

The quiet of the evening air has several times of late been broken by a voice in a southeasterly direction singing: "Oh, there's nothing half so sweet as love's young dream." People could only conjecture as to the singer. The mystery was solved when the daily news bulletin brought in the following item Tuesday evening: Married at Sanilac Centre May 12th, Amasa Brown to Mrs. Mary J. Hunt-ly.

I should like to answer Mr. McCracken's inquiry as to the number of Christian voters who vote to perpetuate the traffic in strong drink. In the year 1900 the total number of communicants of all denominations in the United States was 27,714,523. Of these 8,395,178 are adherents of the Catholic church. Counting but one in five of Protestant churches and one in six of the Catholic church as voters we then have not less than 5,261,398 Christian voters. That same year the number of votes cast for prohibition was 209,493, a trifling over three per cent, consequently 97 per cent of the Christians vote to prevent the answer to their own prayers.

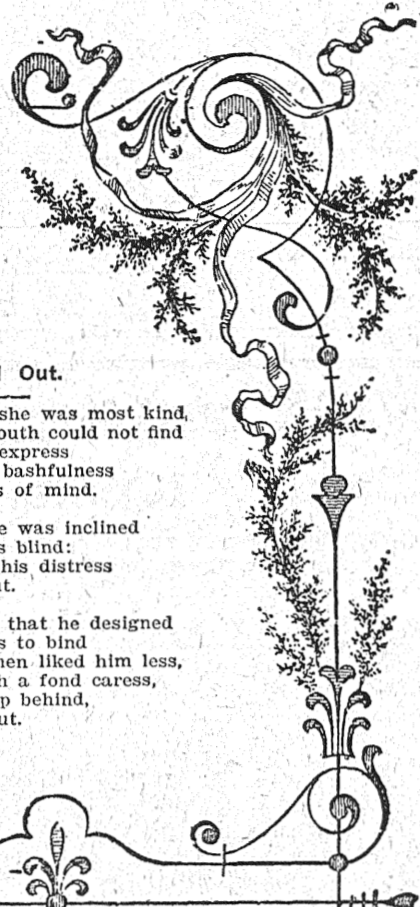
Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

## Review of Tax Roll.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Elkland township, that the Board of Review will be in session on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at the Town Hall, Cass City, at which time all who so desire may review their assessment. 5-14-2 A. A. McKENZIE, Supv.

## O. A. STOLL

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



Helped Out.

She helped him out; she was most kind, And knew the poor youth could not find Words his ideas to express...

He really thought she was inclined To him, but vanity is blind, Because she pitied his distress...

But when he showed that he designed In matrimonial chains to bind The maiden, who then liked him less...

JIM'S SISTER

The doctor had made his last visit for the night and the nurse was left alone with her patient—a typhoid fever patient, muscular and raving.

her lips to his forehead. "Night-night," she whispered. He looked at her with a childish smile...

He was sitting in his armchair talking a sun bath at the window that looked out on the dazzling white of melting snow.



"Nurse," he said, "you're the best friend I ever had." His visitors had just left him, at his doctor's orders.

"What did he say?" she arranged the pillows to ease the strain on a weak back. He was grateful for that and his gratitude shone in his smile.

"I'm to be humored, the doctor says. I'm to have my own way in everything." "Are you?" she said, avoiding his eyes.

He laughed now at the folly that had kept him a happy prisoner in the hospital for the past nine weeks. "That fruit!" he said, "that was the most delicious—the most—"

"Only then?" she retorted with obstinate flippancy. She was busying herself about the room. He was watching her every movement with an eye of an invalid.

She did not answer. She smiled, having warned off the danger which his milder manner had warned her of. She seated herself in a chair and took up a book which she had put down on the table when his visitors had entered.

He began to read: "Don't sit in a rocking chair and rock while resting." "Don't injure the furniture in any way and be careful of all fancy decorations."

"What was?" "Come here, please." She went to him. He pointed with a thin finger at an accusing "Don't kiss your patient."

"Not even delirious patients?" he inquired. She turned her back on him from the window. "Not even those who have an illumination of reason?" he persisted.

"Do you know," he said, "I've been puzzled over it ever since. It was just before I fell asleep and woke up in my senses again. At first I thought it was my aunt who brought me up, and then suddenly I thought it was an old chum of mine at college."

"What a brute I've been," he said, "and what an angel you've been here. To let you wait on me hand and foot like that. What a brute. Jim's sister."

Her back was to him. She stood looking out of the window. Her hand was within his reach, and he took it. "Do you think," he said, "being Jim's chum, you could—"

She tried to free her fingers. "Take care now," he warned, "the doctor said I was to be humored." She laughed and that weakened her defenses.

TIME TO BE THANKFUL. Rejoice in the Possession of a Whole-some, Whole Body. Do you ever stop to think how really healthy you are and say "Thank you" to the big round world that has made you so?

Very few of us realize until some check comes upon our health that we are in daily possession of the greatest, most lastingly satisfying blessing that can be given to a woman.

A NEW ALPINE RECORD. Most Dangerous Attempt Recently Successfully Accomplished. Advice from Geneva convey the information that a M. Hasler of Berne, a member of the Swiss Alpine club, has just made a new Alpine record.

The Aiguille Verte is one of the most dangerous climbs in the entire Mont Blanc range, and is rarely attempted, even in summer. It is considered as difficult as the Matterhorn, and much more dangerous, owing to its loose rolling stones.

M. Hasler made the climb after a fall of soft damp snow, for which he had been waiting several weeks, so he might reduce the danger of becoming a victim to the stones. He stayed an hour on the summit and then returned by easy stages to his hotel at Chamonix.

His Faulty Imagination. The discussion of the fate of the Peter Marie miniature recalls a story. A miniature painter of more social than artistic persuasion called upon Mr. Marie and turned the conversation upon his talent, knowing that his most heartily disliked personalities.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon." A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) "I am not very uneasy for her; if Arenta is in trouble she will cry it out, and call for help on every hand."

"Uncle, it is my desire to go to Philadelphia." The earl looked at her with incredulity. "What nonsense, Annie!" he exclaimed. "For you a journey to Philadelphia would be an arduous undertaking, and one without any reasonable motive."

"Oh, indeed! Do you call George Washington an unreasonable motive? I wish to see him." "I wish the journey were an easier one." "To be sure, the roads and the cold will be a trial; but then my uncle, you can give them to me, as God gives trials to his beloved."

"Yes; I desire to see Washington. I wish to see the greatest of Americans." This was the initial conversation which, after some opposition, and a little temper from madame the countess, resulted in the Hyde family visiting Philadelphia.

A handsome house, handsomely furnished, had been found; and madame had brought with her the servants necessary to care for it, and for the family's comfort. I see that you have tired yourself to death for nothing at all."

Hyde was shaken, confused, lifted off his feet, as it were; but after another day had passed, he had come to one steady resolution—he would speak to Cornelia when he next met her, no matter where it was, or who was with her.

For nearly a week he kept a constant watch. His insistent sorrowful longing was like a cry from Love's watch towers, but it did not reach the beloved one, or else she did not answer it.

The young man had a luxurious meal of more good wine than they ought to have taken. The champ and gallop of the horses and Clymer's vociferous enjoyment of his own wit, blended, and for a moment or two Hyde was under a physical exhilaration as intoxicating as the foam of the champagne they had been drinking.

"I see I shall have to give you your own way." presented his niece to Mrs. Washington, and afterward to the President, who as a guest of Mrs. Washington, was walking about the rooms talking to the ladies present.

He looked at each other as two disembodied souls might meet and look after death—reproaching, questioning, entreating, longing. Hyde flushed and paled, but could not for his very life make the slightest effort at recognition or speech.

"It is all past!" he said despairingly. "It is lost to me forever! Alas, alas, Cornelia. Though you would not believe me, it was the most perfect love that I gave you!" Cornelia's sorrow, though quiet as

profound, was different in character. Her sex and various other considerations taught her more restraint; but she also felt the situation to be altogether unendurable, for despite all reason, despite even the evidence of her own eyes, Cornelia kept a reserve.

"I have desired to do so for two weeks, Cornelia," answered Mrs. Moran. "I think our visit has already been too long."

"My Cousin Silas has now begun to make love to me; and his mother and sisters like it no better than I do. I hate this town with its rampant, affected fashion and frivolities! Mother, let us go home, at once. Lucinda can

pack our trunks to-day, and we will leave in the morning." "Can we go without an escort?" "Oh, yes, we can. Lucinda will wait on us—she too is longing for New York—and who can drive us more carefully than Cato? I am at the end of my patience. I am like to cry out! I am so unhappy, mother!"

"My dear, we will go home to-morrow. We can make the journey in short stages. Do not break down now, Cornelia. It is only a little longer." "I shall not break down—if we go home." And as the struggle to resist sorrow proves the capacity to resist it, Cornelia kept her promise.

She ran upstairs to her own dear room, laid her head on her pillow, sat down in her favorite chair, opened her desk, let in all the sunshine she could, and then fell with holy gratitude on her knees and thanked God for her sweet home, and for the full cup of mercies he had given her to drink in it.

When she went downstairs the mail had just come in, and the Doctor sat before a desk covered with newspapers and letters. "Cornelia," he cried in a voice full of interest, "here is a letter for you—a long letter. It is from Paris."

She examined the large sheets closed with a great splash of red wax, bearing the de Toumerre crest. It had indeed come from Paris, the city of dreadful slaughter, yet Cornelia opened it with a smiling excitement, as she read: "It is from Arenta!"

NEW PHASE IN PHOTOGRAPHY. Artists Now Go to Patrons Instead of Waiting a Call from Them. It is no longer regarded as the proper thing in society to go to a photograph gallery to have one's picture taken.

More recent even than the dashing hat and glistening shoulders is the photographing of young matrons with their children. In England these pictures are in great vogue and the woman who poses wears a house gown, suggestive of the calm of the nursery.

Prevents Sound and Smoke. A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of a gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All packages. The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to limp their wings.

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation. Optimism is health.

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home. Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us."

"The exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray."

Japanese Signs. Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible, if it is only in foreign characters that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares;" "Old Curious;" "Horse-shoe maker instructed by French horse leech;" "Cut Hair Shop;" "If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watch-maker;" "Fatter Native Country;" "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats."

Chinese Fish Hatcheries. These ever-ingenuous people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with the tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring to life at once.

A Tight Squeeze. Brazils, Ark., May 11th.—To be snatched from the very brink of the grave is a somewhat thrilling experience, which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through. Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cerebro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she could only grow worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at all. She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could possibly live. In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was a last hope, but happily it did not fail. Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely cured. She says: "I am doing my own work now and feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved me from death."

Prevents Sound and Smoke. A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of a gun, and this tube is attached in the front of the muzzle of a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired. On firing the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All packages. The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to limp their wings.

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation. Optimism is health.



Had a luxurious meal.

pack our trunks to-day, and we will leave in the morning." "Can we go without an escort?" "Oh, yes, we can. Lucinda will wait on us—she too is longing for New York—and who can drive us more carefully than Cato? I am at the end of my patience. I am like to cry out! I am so unhappy, mother!"

"My dear, we will go home to-morrow. We can make the journey in short stages. Do not break down now, Cornelia. It is only a little longer." "I shall not break down—if we go home." And as the struggle to resist sorrow proves the capacity to resist it, Cornelia kept her promise.

She ran upstairs to her own dear room, laid her head on her pillow, sat down in her favorite chair, opened her desk, let in all the sunshine she could, and then fell with holy gratitude on her knees and thanked God for her sweet home, and for the full cup of mercies he had given her to drink in it.

When she went downstairs the mail had just come in, and the Doctor sat before a desk covered with newspapers and letters. "Cornelia," he cried in a voice full of interest, "here is a letter for you—a long letter. It is from Paris."

NEW PHASE IN PHOTOGRAPHY. Artists Now Go to Patrons Instead of Waiting a Call from Them. It is no longer regarded as the proper thing in society to go to a photograph gallery to have one's picture taken.

More recent even than the dashing hat and glistening shoulders is the photographing of young matrons with their children. In England these pictures are in great vogue and the woman who poses wears a house gown, suggestive of the calm of the nursery.

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"I see I shall have to give you your own way."

TIRED BACKS.

Come to all who over-tax the kidneys. Don't neglect the aching back.



Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake. Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: 'When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles.'

PARIS BANTING IN NEW WAY.

To Eat Cold Food Only the Latest Plan of Reducing One's Weight.

The new Parisian cure for too much flesh is to take all food, or nearly all, cold. The early breakfast of toast and eggs is eaten cold, and the food is washed down with cold coffee or milk.

At luncheon there is nothing but cold meats and cold puddings, with bread, cheese and salads. At night the meal consists of only mayonnaise of fish, cold entrees and entremets; no hot vegetables, but perhaps, as a bonne bouche, a hot omelet, lean, or course.

Many people in Paris who are inclined to be stout, especially among the women, are assiduously following the new cure, and most of those who tried it assert that they have obtained satisfactory results.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only ivory soap used.

Historic House to Be Sold.

York house, Twickenham, England, is now in the market, and will be sold at auction soon. It was named after James II., when duke of York, and in it were born two princesses, Mary and Anne, who both afterward became queens of England.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

The more pious a man is, the more trouble he usually has in his church. A fine house does not make a good home.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

'For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1911. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman.'

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, 'I do not believe it would help me?' Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

THE BURDEN OF YOUTH.

You call him a giddy youngster With never a hint of care; You see that the buoyant courage Ave ready to do and dare.

The face of the youth is ruddy And bears not the trace of fear; The face of the youth is haughty And hides from the world its tears.

JIM HARDY'S COUP D'ETAT: A WALL STREET EPISODE. The Story of Bucknall's Revenge, Hardy's Co-operation, and a Sensational Move in Stocks.

WALL Street was in feverish motion. A ceaselessly rushing crowd filled the sidewalks. The middle of the road was reserved by common consent for those who had to run.

friendly, but he's told me that I'll come in for everything.' 'Well, now, Hardy,' said Bucknall after another thoughtful pause.

Important bank clerks scurried along with large bill books chained to their waists. Office boys dashed about as though millions depended upon their breathless haste.

The campaign against L. and M. R. preferred and common was a short and merry one. Bucknall, from his former experience of the stock, knew all its strong points. He avoided them. He also knew all its weak points and shot them viciously as with a sand-bag.

Taking these things into consideration, the directors of the L. and M. had engaged Bucknall's services to see that the price of the stock never fell below seventy-five. Bucknall had discovered that the Chairman of the Board of Directors was privately unloading his holdings.

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Jim Hardy was a young chap who pined for things to do. His glance was keen. His chin was pointed. His nose was set slightly askew. This gave him an inquiring cast of countenance and encouraged strangers to open their minds to him.

Down, down came the stock. First a gentle descent. Then a landslide. And finally a reverberating avalanche, carrying before it everything that stood in its path.

HORTICULTURE

Whenever a client entered the law offices of Wills & Bristol he invariably did two things. First he stopped taking full breaths and next he wondered how many family skeletons were roosting in cramped positions in the little pigeonholes.

The office boy had the important face of one who could tell many an interesting tale if he felt so inclined. The stenographers often seemed to be wagging their heads at the things they were transcribing.

In the private office, Mr. Wills, the senior member of the firm, was closeted with Hardy. Outside the clerks were discussing with admiration Hardy's great raid on L. and M.

'And these securities?' asked Hardy. 'I find he had a block of 20,000 shares of stock. When he left for Europe last month his stock was worth something over a million and a half. He left it with his bank as collateral for a loan of \$200,000 which borrowed to enable him to buy a round 20,000 shares.'

'The fact is,' he continued, 'it has gone down a good deal.' He looked into Hardy's face again and gently played with his watch chain.

Would Let Go His Anchors. The inevitable Irishman was looking for work. Noticing a gang of men loading a large steamer alongside, he walked up to the foreman and asked: 'D'you want any more hands, cap'n?'

The Battle With Insects. From the standpoint of both the consumer and producer, the battle with insects is a serious one. The man in the city may not even know of the existence of the predatory insects, but he has to pay for what they have eaten in the larger price for farm products.

Waiting in the bank directly in front of me was a charming woman of twenty or so who was having her first experience in banking. 'She was asked the questions usual for one who is opening an account; her name, address, whether married or single, and her father's and mother's name. She got along all right until the clerk asked: 'Mother's maiden name, please.'

What Causes Infant Mortality. The Superintendent of the Babies' Hospital in New York City, Miss Marianna Wheeler, says that in her eleven years' experience in the charge of this beneficent institution she has found that the sick babies brought for treatment have almost invariably been born sound and well, and that their subsequent weakness has been the result of ignorance or of neglect caused by dire poverty on the part of the mother.

DOCTOR ENSOR Supt. South Carolina State Institution

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**Canboro.**

Miss Hattie Mellendorf is visiting at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker were Elkton callers last Thursday.

Bert and Myrtle Libkuman were Cass City callers Saturday.

Harvey Scott, of Bad Axe, has been visiting here the past two weeks.

Henry Mellendorf was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Scott, of Bad Axe, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Chas. Wallace, of West Grant, was the guest of Miss Lena Kinietz Sunday.

Richard and Thomas Jarvis attended a ball at Owendale last Friday evening.

Some of the people of this burg are getting their sheep sheared these fine days.

Miss Lydia Woolhouse, of Beaulay, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

George Rookwood and Henry Mellendorf are working in the brickyard east of Elkton.

Miss Hattie Mellendorf is home from Cass City now where she learned the art of dressmaking.

George Jarvis and Ulysses Parker have traded farms and have moved into their new homes.

The Canboro Union Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year last Sunday, May 10th: Supt., Wm. W. Parker; sec'y, Ed Carroll; treas., John Parker; teachers for classes: No. 1, Miss Lena Kinietz; 2, Miss Lizzie Ballantine; 3, Mrs. A. Libkuman; 4, Mrs. Cyrus Lown; 5, Mrs. S. A. Lown; 6, Edward Carroll.

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now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

**Bay Port.**

Mrs. Wm. Orr, Sr., is now able to be out.

R. W. Brink, of Grayling, was in town last week.

Messrs. Powell and Campbell, of Pigeon, were in town on Sunday.

Myrtle Kosanke entertained a few of her schoolmates on Saturday evening.

Miss Rose Hartman, of Mount Clemens, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

George Bruce returned Saturday from a two week's vacation in different parts of the Thumb.

Mrs. F. W. Kinde attended the Epworth League convention Tuesday and Wednesday at Vassar.

Martin Meyer, who has spent the past two months in Port Huron, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillingham entertained a large number of their friends at a fitch and pedro party Thursday evening.

M. H. Tanner was quite seriously injured one day last week, while working at the large stock barn which is being built on W. J. Orr's farm south of town. His horses jumped

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across a trench and threw him down nearly breaking his right leg.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner, celebrated at their home on Monday evening, was largely attended, there being about ninety guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rose, of Akron; Mesdames Taylor and Kniesel, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Cassville; Prof. A. J. Burroughs, of Grassmere; Miss Minnie Lowthian, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abbott and daughter, Edna, of Owendale; Mrs. T. H. Hunt, Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, and the Misses Bessie and Hattie Tanner, of Cass City.

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**Ellington**

A. W. Adams was shearing sheep last week for a number of our farmers.

Mrs. David Stull and Mrs. Grace Loomis were visiting with Mrs. A. W. Adams last Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Colwell, Jr., is putting in some crops on his farm and will build a house as soon as he can get it.

We are having beautiful weather now for work and all who are able to do so are at it trying to get all done they can.

Miss Mable Wickware, who is teaching in the Reed district of Ellington, drives over to her school every morning and home after school every night.

When Wm. Landon gets his stumps all pulled and burned up, his farm will look clean and nice and it will be much more pleasant to work than it is now.

Hartwell Shryer, the Ellington blacksmith, has bought a lot of land of H. A. Bailey and a house of Mrs. Allen and moved the house to his lot and has moved into it.

Bert Strickland, who was pulling stumps for Wm. Landon last week, broke his rope Thursday afternoon. He tied it and worked on with it. Friday morning he broke it the second time and had to go home east of Cass City and get a new one. He returned Sunday and is at work again this week.

Last week's correspondence.

Nathan Harrington has taken the Charles Alexander farm to work this year.

Geo. Straubaur has let his farm and the gentleman is moving upon it to work it.

John Straubaur has moved to his father-in-law's farm and will work it for him this year.

Wm. Campbell and his father, Wallace, saved wood for Mr. Orr on the Fred Orr farm in Almer Monday.

John Mallory has moved upon a farm east of the Keileitz schoolhouse, where he intends to farm this year.

Orlando Strickland, living one mile south and three miles east of Cass City, an old friend visited with us for a short time Wednesday.

Albert Strickland, living a mile south and three east of Cass City, came to Wm. Landon's last Wednesday with his stump machine and is engaged pulling stumps for Mr. Landon this week.

There is one good thing about the ENTERPRISE that differs from the most of the papers published and that is the bold stand taken by the publisher on the temperance question and against the saloons that are a curse to any community where they exist. We would like to see the whole gang go out of existence and never return. The sooner the better for the people among whom they exist.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

The farm house of Charles Dean near the Elkhorn was burned to the ground last week Wednesday. The fire was not discovered until the roof was ready to fall in. Only a small portion of the household goods were saved. A new piano was removed from the burning building, but was somewhat scorched from the heat. When at a safe distance, Mrs. Dean who was overcome with the heat and her exertions sat down to rest, the piano toppled over by a strong gust of wind, and striking the lady, broke her leg just above the knee. She was removed to the home of her brother, Will Streicher, and Dr. Copp, of Tuscola, summoned, who reduced the fracture. The broken bone had protruded through the flesh and a painful wound was added to a painful break. "Tis said misfortunes never come singly" and the old adage was exemplified in this case.—Tuscola County Pioneer.

**Not a Sick Day Since.**

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility. This is a good article. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes, Only 50c, at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston."

Two tough looking females met a well known farmer on the Ridge Road the other day and made him give up all the valuables he had on his person, consisting of an old jack knife, a plug of tobacco, thirty cents in money, two beer checks and a plugged half dollar. The women carried heavy clubs and had the appearance of she devils. The man was scared out of his wits and would have given up his clothes had the women demanded them. We have been "seen" substantially, and for that reason decline to give the unfortunate's name.—Lexington News.

**The X-Rays.**

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach weak. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

The fire department have been called out twice lately on account of small fires. The first occurred Saturday afternoon in the county clerk's office and was probably caused by a lighted match being dropped on the floor. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway and was put out before a great deal of damage had been done. The second occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of Prof. Roode and was caused by some wood in the heating chamber of the kitchen range becoming ignited and heating the bottom of the range red hot it set fire to the floor. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done.—Bad Axe Democrat.

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A peculiar accident occurred at the Grand Trunk depot Sunday night about midnight. A west bound freight train was passing and F. E. Ewing, the night operator, was standing on the platform to take from the conductor some report, when something struck him on the arm, penetrating the skin and making an ugly looking wound. Dr. Jones, who dressed his arm, inserted his probe, which followed under the skin five or six inches up the arm, but not deep. Mr. Ewing left the next morning for his home in Perry. About fifty or sixty feet beyond where Mr. Ewing was hurt, a steel "apron" flew from a flat car in the train and struck the stand pipe used for filling the water tanks on the engines, breaking it off. Mr. Ewing had just been installed as night operator, the night of the accident being his second one on duty here.—Inlay City Record.

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Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25¢ at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Members of Robt. Jaynes' household received a fright, Saturday, from which they will not soon recover. Miss Etta Jaynes was cleaning the kitchen floor and spying her brother's hammerless gun in one corner of the room, decided to remove the weapon out of harm's way. As she set the gun down again, it discharged, the force of the shot tearing a great hole in the ceiling of the room, and frightening the family, who realize that a tragedy was happily averted.—Gagetown Times.

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A new scientist says man originated at the North Pole. He's having a hard time getting back.

The word "platonic" is suffering considerably these days. It is not only much overworked, but generally misapplied.

A new gun that throws balls three miles and fires 800 shots a minute has just had a successful trial in the presence of Lieutenant-General Miles at Cleveland. The facilities for rapid transit from this world are increasing rapidly.

Those States which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than one per cent. of the annual value of their crops, while those States which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from five to nine per cent. of the total value of their crops.

Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview, declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do, they can't sleep. Nor in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, whose office corresponds with that of Mayor in this country, told at a dinner recently how he was "tipped" by an American sightseer. A party of tourists from the United States were viewing the splendid municipal chambers in Glasgow and were especially enthusiastic about the great marble staircase. The Lord Provost happened to pass and offered to guide them about. While doing so he gave them some information about the rise and growth of his interesting city. As he was leaving one of the Americans quietly slipped a half-dollar into his hand. The Provost had not recovered from his amused astonishment when the Americans left the building.

Wilhelm von Polezn, the German novelist, concludes a series of severely critical articles in the Leipzig Grenzboten, on "American Progress," as follows: "When one considers the dangers that threaten America from within, owing to the disintegrating, destroying fluids circulating in its veins; when one sees forces at work tending to draw it into an abyss, and place over against all this the good, sound preservative forces which tell in its favor, remembering it is a very young country, whose faults must be outgrown, then one must reach the conclusion that perhaps no country in the world contains such a stock of germs capable of development and full of promise for the future as the United States."

A former prisoner coming back with a title after a year of absence to the ruins of his old prison and taking away with him as a souvenir the lock of the door of the cell in which he was confined is an occurrence as rare as it is interesting. Yet, according to a correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, this actually happened in the case of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy. The father of the correspondent was taking down the Newgate Prison in Dublin when Sir Charles came that way. The cell in which he had been confined was found, and he was shut up in it once again.

A keen-eyed onlooker of "the times and the manners" remarks that "the insatiate love of pleasure is the most salient feature of these early twentieth century days. This craving for amusement pervades all classes and all ages, asserts the New York Tribune. In fact, the mothers and grandmothers manifest this trait in an even more marked degree than the younger women and the girls do; while the country is becoming depopulated because farmers' sons and daughters refuse to remain where plays, concerts and dances are not of frequent occurrence. In colleges and girls' schools the games are of far greater consequence than the studies in the eyes of many of the students. It is questionable," continues this woman, "whether these hard toilers after enjoyment really attain their end in most cases. There is a good deal of truth in the cynic's aphorism, 'Life would be very pleasant if it were not for its pleasures.'"

# Michigan News Items

State Happenings  
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## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The house held a short session Saturday forenoon, but as a large number of members went home Friday night and next morning, little business was done. During the sitting members slipped out one at a time to catch trains, until at 10:30 only 51 were left, and as the lightest opposition would kill any bill, with only that many present, an adjournment was taken. Conditions appear to be more favorable to an early date for final adjournment than at any time during the last month. There are fewer bills on the general order than at any time for several weeks, and it looks as if all business being seriously considered could be cleared up inside of a week or less, as soon as the primary election bill is out of the way. The fight on this measure bids fair to be a warm one and may prolong the session. Whether a compromise can be made or not is the burning question. Some insist that no compromise can be made and that the effort will be wasted even if state and county conventions are retained. This week will develop the situation more clearly, but the result of the struggle ending favorably to any bill of worth being enacted is doubtful.

The law in regard to the liability of employers for accidents to their men from defective machinery is now so constructed that masters may set up in defense the knowledge of their men that the machinery was not safe. Representative Shea's bill providing that such knowledge on the part of an employer should not constitute a valid defense in damage cases came up on third reading in the house Saturday, and Representative Paddock, of Charlevoix, offered an amendment providing that if the employer did not know the machinery was defective he could not be held liable. The amendment was adopted, but Shea did not try to put the bill through, fearing that with the small number present it might fail of passage. He will try to pass it later.

Senator Scripps rose to a question of personal privilege Tuesday and stated his views on the conduct of legislative business. He told his colleagues a combination had been formed to injure him, with the result that state business was suffering. He concluded by telling the gentlemen who were opposing him that his appeal was taken before the tribunal of the state of Michigan. He then moved that his art museum bill be taken from the committee on cities and villages. There was no discussion of the motion, but the senators, by their votes, showed that Mr. Scripps' appeal had made no difference in the sentiment of the majority, the motion being defeated.

For the first time in many years a railroad company comes to the legislature with a request for the passage of a bill which would practically raise passenger rates. These rates are now fixed according to earnings, in the lower peninsula, the rates being 2, 1-2 and 3 cents a mile. T. J. O'Brien, who is attorney for the Grand Rapids & Indiana, asks the railroad committee to report a bill which would knock out the provision for fares at 2-1/2 cents, leaving them either at 2 or 3 cents. Under its present rate of earnings, the Grand Rapids & Indiana has to carry people at 2-1/2 cents, and the proposed change would give that road the 3-cent rate.

It is proposed, by the terms of a bill to be introduced by Representative Joseph Grousel, of Detroit, in a few days, to enable Detroit to bond itself for the sum of \$5,000,000, and to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the tracks and overhead equipment of the Detroit United Railway. The purpose of the bill is to acquire the tracks, etc., and then lease them to the person or persons tendering the lowest rate of fare, not to exceed, however, three cents for each passenger.

On Tuesday twenty senators held a of a primary election reform bill. It was said after the meeting that they decided to refuse to support any other measure which included the selection of candidates for governor or state officers by any method other than that provided for in the convention system. They did not decide whether to support the measure offered by Baird of Saginaw or one of two slightly more liberal bills prepared by Kelly of Muskegon.

By a vote of 58 to 6, the Denby corporation bill was passed by the house Tuesday. This is the measure for the introduction of which Denby was accused of being the representative of the corporation. There was no word of opposition spoken on the floor, and the amendments moved by Denby himself were accepted without a word. One limit the capitalization to \$25,000,000, and another cuts out the provision that one corporation may hold the stock of another.

In committee of the whole, the house Tuesday put through the bill knocking out Game Warden Brewster, the bill being amended so that it in no way changed the status of Game Warden Chapman.

The house passed what was once the Bangham bill as a corporation, but which is now principally made up of the ideas of Representative Denby. The bill was amended, the limit of capitalization being fixed at \$25,000,000, and provision permitting one corporation to hold the stock of bonds of another being knocked out.

The bill exempt from taxation all credits, including mortgages and land contracts, was defeated in the house Tuesday afternoon.

Bering sea miners are uniting for protection against the starving Eskimos, who are up in arms. The battleship Iowa is now totally disabled at Pensacola, Fla., having burst a steam pipe which tore away the steering gear.

Falling from the window of an elevated train in New York, a babe was caught by two passersby and restored unharmed to its frantic mother at the next station.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

## Russian Aggression.

The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien-Chwang-Tai. The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hills near Liao Xung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang. A dispatch from an official at New Chwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to give aid to operations against the Russians in Manchuria.

The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe that the department approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter.

A Finnish Plot.  
The discovery Saturday afternoon of an ingeniously constructed infernal machine, containing 100 pounds of dynamite, in half pound sticks, and an electrically operated mechanism, on the pier of the Cunard steamship line, frustrated what it was believed to have been a plot to sink the steamship Umbria, which sailed at 2 o'clock, when she was twenty-four hours out at sea. A letter received at police headquarters less than two hours before the Umbria sailed revealed the presence of the infernal machine. Chief Murray, of the bureau of combustible explosives, declared that it was the most perfect infernal machine he had ever seen or heard of. Had it gone off, he said, it would have blown the Umbria out of the water. Nothing but its discovery on the pier, he declared, would have prevented the financial purposes of its constructors from having been carried out.

The Missouri Bootlers.  
Former Lieut.-Gov. Lee's statement detailing his knowledge of bootling in the Missouri legislature, Chief Murray, of the bureau of combustible explosives, to Circuit Attorney Folk Saturday. Several startling assertions are made in the paper, but throughout the greater part of it the former lieutenant-governor adopts a moralizing tone, pointing out the causes and results of the condition that exists. In a general way he charges several men with corruption. The statement is prefaced with this expression: "I don't ask, nor do I expect sympathy for any mistakes I may have made," and then follows the details of the bootling. He says he was given \$10,000 to distribute among the senators. Of this amount he retained \$1,500.

Fremont, O., Rioters.  
A serious conflict, the outcome of labor troubles in Fremont, O., occurred late Saturday night. Otto Mishke, a young man, 30 years old, was shot and killed, and Albert Guiney, 27, was wounded, the shooting being done by a gang of colored non-union men, three of whom are now in jail. Great excitement was caused by the murder, and a mob soon formed and started for the jail, where they demanded that the three negroes be delivered to them. Much shooting has been done, but the police and deputy sheriffs held the mob in check.

Father Walser Set Free.  
Father Walser, who was arrested in connection with the brutal murder of Agatha Reichlin in Elyria, Ohio, was set free on Tuesday. The prosecuting attorney at the arraignment said: "After having listened to the evidence presented at the inquest to-day I can see that there is not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant in custody. Action taken on the part of the officers in arresting Fr. Walser has been in accordance with their duty. A terrible crime had been committed and if the suspicion of guilt had been placed against any other person I can assure you he would have been treated as the defendant has been."

Hold-up of Negro Carrier.  
As a result of the hold-up of John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery carrier, near Gallatin, Tenn., by masked men, who objected to him because of his race, Postmaster-General Payne has suspended the service on the route. Allgood was warned that he and his colored sub carrier must quit the service under penalty of death. Mr. Payne says that if the reports are detailed the department will either abolish the route and leave the people without that service or send soldiers to the scene to protect the carrier in the performance of his duty.

Fifteen Sailors Drowned.  
The American fishing schooner Gloriana, Capt. Geo. Stoddard, of Gloucester, Mass., ran ashore during a thick fog on the cliffs at Whale Cove, near White Point Ledges, N. S., and 15 of the crew, including the captain, were drowned, out of a total of 18.

Postoffice Department Investigation.  
Before the present investigation of the postoffice department is concluded all the first-class offices in the country, including Detroit, will be overhauled. Postmaster-General Payne made this announcement officially.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.  
The British-African Finance Co. was raided by police in Wall street, New York, who discovered that the alleged diamond mining concern owned no mines and that the names of British nobility shown as officers are fakes.

## Ottawa's Great Fire.

A fire, suspected of being of incendiary origin, Sunday afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in Ottawa, Ont. John White, who had just been released from the penitentiary after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered. He was taken to the police station, and will be charged with starting the conflagration. The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, was checked. Fifteen million feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss on the lumber will be about \$300,000. The buildings burned were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last great fire and were either solid brick or brick veneered. Mayor Cook said that there were from 500 to 600 families homeless, or about 2,000 individuals. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$300,000, making a total loss of \$600,000.

## The Coal Combine.

Buurma & Vandenberg, independent coal dealer in New York, who broke down the local fuel combine several months ago, threaten suit against a Buffalo firm for failure to deliver coal ordered as agreed. The Buffalo people accepted several orders from Buurma & Vandenberg, and then upon information from the Kalamazoo combine that the independent firm was selling below the trust quotations, wrote that the orders could not be filled unless proof was furnished that prices were being kept up. They have placed the matter in the hands of attorneys and will commence suit in the federal courts if coal is not delivered as per agreement at once.

## Killed to Save Her Father.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant, aged 25, daughter of Treasurer James S. Sturtevant, of the Medford Co-operative bank, was shot and killed at her home by an unknown man who attempted to rob her father as he was returning from a bank meeting with a satchel filled with checks and money. The assassin then jumped upon his bicycle and escaped. An Italian, who answered the description of the murderer, was arrested two hours later on suspicion.

## ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Five dollars per pound for cherries was paid in New York for the first consignment this year from California. Because he weighed but 15 pounds, Joseph Bernstein, aged 7, will be deported to Prussia as a cripple, though strong physically and mentally. A government official who is in a position to know, says that one drugist in Van Buren county sells twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

Removing 16,000 bodies from three cemeteries is an undertaking of the New York aqueduct commissioners to prevent the pollution of the city's water shed above the Croton reservoir. Sid Baker, brother-in-law of Jas. Howard, recently convicted of the murder of William Goebel, was shot to death in a duel on the highway in Clay county, Ky., with Wm. McCollum.

President Roosevelt spent a most restful Sunday in one of the most beautiful spots in California, at the Hotel del Monte, two miles from the nearest city, and unhampered by curious crowds. Strikers at Jackson, Tenn., wrecked two Mobile & Ohio trains and have completely tied up traffic. Will Yarbrough was shot dead on the tender of an engine after making a trip as a brakeman.

Charles Jacobs, a New York shoe salesman, was chloroformed in his bed at the Hotel Francis, Ponce, P. R., and was robbed of \$1,000, clothes and jewelry. The sum of \$800 in checks was subsequently found in the street. Two ferocious bulldogs whom Mrs. Thos. B. Leonard attempted to separate as they fought on her front porch at Syracuse, turned on the woman, threw her down and terribly lacerated her face and body. Her clothing was torn to shreds.

Miss Yondorf Cudahy, niece of John Cudahy, the Chicago pucker, fought a burglar to a finish. Hearing him climb the door hinges she got a heavy cane and went for him. She beat him over the head until the stick broke, and the burglar fled. Tom Morris, one of the two men lynched at Vicksburg, Miss., for the murder of a fish. Hearing him climb the door hinges she got a heavy cane and went for him. She beat him over the head until the stick broke, and the burglar fled.

Three men, armed with revolvers, held up the saloon of William Manion, of Chicago, with a dozen patrons were drinking at the bar. They secured \$500 in negotiable checks, a watch and chain and \$100 from the proprietor. Hidden behind the bar was a cigar box containing \$1,000, which the thieves overlooked.

Deadly epidemic spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan, at League Island navy yard. Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is at Middle Bass island for a week's fishing. With him are Rear Admiral Lamerton, Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, John U. Lloyd, and Jethro G. Milledge, of Tuscola, and G. C. Dwight, of Chicago.

## CATCH TROUT IN BACK YARD

Boy Discovers That Big Fish Are Close to Home.  
Central Lake enthusiasts have toured northern Michigan in search of likely brooks and large-sized trout with but indifferent success, and most of the fish that have been taken to that village cost their possessors several dollars apiece. One of the village small boys discovered that there was pretty good fishing inside the corporation, and since then trout weighing from twelve to thirty ounces have been taken in the back yard. And this is the first time that any one seems to know of there having been brook trout in Intermediate river. An old angler says that they are passing from the brook below to other farther up streams.

## BOY CONFESSES TO ROBBERY

Joseph Dams Tells Officers Where He Disposed of Plunder.  
The records in the county jail at Pontiac show that Joseph Dams, the boy who assaulted Mrs. John Ellis of Dearborn, with an ax, had been working on the Hudson farm, near Farmington, up to within a very short time before he committed the terrible deed. He was known there as Joe Brown. April 19 Brown disappeared from the farm and at the same time a watch and a gun disappeared. Since he has been in jail in Detroit, Pontiac officers have secured from him a confession of the Farmington job and the place where the stolen property was disposed of.

Service Is Deficient.  
The solid rural free delivery of mail in Ingham county is making trouble for Congressman Sam Smith. It appears that when the county was mapped out by the inspectors some of the highways on which some of the oldest and most influential farmers reside were not shown. They were left out entirely when the delivery commenced, or were compelled to put up boxes half a mile from their homes. A complaint has gone into the department on this account.

Kills Grape Buds.  
The recent cold spell destroyed all the grape buds around Monroe. The growing of grapes and fermenting of pure wines is an important industry in Monroe, there being several of the largest vineyards in the state located just outside of that city. A. J. Weier states that careful examination has been made and the buds are all destroyed. This will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to local growers.

Abandons Marl Beds.  
The Peerless Portland Cement company of Union City will abandon the marl beds north of that place, and hereafter obtain this important product for cement manufacture at Spring Arbor, Jackson county. The company has purchased hundreds of acres of marl there and it will be conveyed to Union City in cars made expressly for the purpose by the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

Peculiar Accident.  
Little Iva Pray, the four-year-old daughter of Adelbert Pray, living near Elsie, has lost an eye as the result of a peculiar accident about three months ago. While he was putting the head on an ax a small splinter of steel penetrated the child's eye. Inflammation set in, which necessitated the removal of the eye in order to save the other.

Kill Valuable Dogs.  
The dog poisoners have apparently completed their work in Union City and the record shows seventy-two dead canines. Now they have transferred the scene of their operations to Coldwater and several valuable dogs have succumbed to poisoned sausage.

Pioneers Are No More.  
Four of Branch county's oldest pioneers in the vicinity of Quincy have died in their bed: Walter Wood, aged 87; Elsie Bowerman, aged 84; Mrs. Eleanor Myers, aged 87, and Mrs. Handy, aged 81. The cause of death in each case being the grippe.

Money in Ginseng.  
A number of farmers in the vicinity of Union City have become interested in the cultivation of ginseng. Those who have made the matter a subject of careful study say that there is big money in the new venture.

Surveying Electric Line.  
Surveyors for the Toledo & Michigan electric line have reached Quincy and are working westward. The promoters claim that the road will be completed and in operation as far as Coldwater by Nov. 1.

Fire Poisons System.  
Thomas Costigan, an old man of Menominee county, died from a peculiar cause. He had been fighting forest fires for a week and had inhaled so much smoke and gas that his whole system had been poisoned.

Pay Up Taxes.  
Owners of Ontonagon county property are beginning to realize that land values are advancing, and the payment of delinquent taxes is far more general than for some years past.

## AGENT FOOLS ALL THE PEOPLE

Bancroft Man Induces Citizens to Gather to See the President.  
The station agent at Bancroft played a practical joke on the people of that village. He received a message which read: "Clear main track; the president's special will pass through at 4:10," and promptly spread the news about town. Everybody flocked to the station at the appointed time to get a glimpse of Roosevelt, no one, apparently, remembering in the excitement that the latter is somewhere out west at present. The crowd waited for an hour before the special came along, and then it turned out that it was the president of the Grand Trunk railroad, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, and not the president of the United States they had wasted valuable time to get a glimpse of.

Seeks Normal School.  
Three Rivers people are not at all pleased with the story that is going the rounds that the city has already one government building and is therefore not entitled to the proposed new normal school. The nearest Three Rivers ever came to getting anything in the line of a public building was over thirty years ago, when, after raising \$35,000 cash to secure it, they were beaten out of the location of what was then known as the Michigan Odd Fellows' College, which finally went to Lansing, was later sold on a mortgage to the state, and is now the School for the Blind.

To Enlarge School.  
When a dozen years ago Kalkaska assumed a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000 for the erection of an addition to the schoolhouse of pioneer days, the building then put up was thought to be adequate for many years to come. But for some time the structure has been entirely too small, and this week the taxpayers of the city voted to bond for \$7,000 more for the remodeling of the old school for into a handsome, roomy structure. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

To Cultivate Blueberries.  
The work of preparing several hundred acres of pine barrens in Grand Traverse county for the cultivation of blueberries will begin at once. A Maine man who visited that section last fall became convinced that there was money in the venture, and will go into it on a large scale. He will put up a big fruit and place luscious huckleberry pie within the reach of all at all times of the year.

Money Was Safe.  
Some weeks ago a young lady of Belding reported to the police that she had lost a purse containing \$40 and she believed some one had stolen it. The officers did all they could, but finally gave it up. Recently the missing purse, with the money intact, was found in the pocket of a dress hanging in the closet, just where the young lady had put it.

Chicken-pox.  
The village of Laidlawville is experiencing an epidemic that is pronounced chicken-pox. A peculiarity of the disease is that it attacks old and young alike, while those who have been vaccinated, or have had smallpox are immune. The disease has not yet proven fatal in any case. There are those who claim it is smallpox in a very mild form.

Cheap Milk.  
There is evidently one man at Allegan who has just heard that story—which, by the way, is wholly without foundation—about the pennies minted in 1902 having a considerable proportion of gold in them. He advertises to sell milk at one cent a quart, for pennies bearing date of 1902.

Demand for Workmen.  
Carpenters, masons and builders of all sorts are in great demand at Bloomingdale this spring. Never in the history of the town has there been such a building boom as this season. Many new dwelling houses and several business blocks are being erected.

Pasturage Grows Less.  
The demand for land for raising peas and sugar beets around Cheboygan is so great that dairymen are having trouble to find pasturage for their cows, and must buy milk of farmers or feed their own cattle all the year round.

To Remove Plant.  
The coeprage plant at Coldwater will be removed to some other city before next winter. The owners claim and the Lake Shore railroad has repeatedly refused to furnish cars when requested, thus delaying shipments and causing losses.

Freight Collision.  
There was a rear-end collision on the Pere Marquette at Vassar, one freight train running into another and destroying the way car and a car loaded with potatoes. The engine was badly damaged, but no one was damaged.

Demand for Workmen.  
Cadillac is bothered by a shortage in the supply of labor. At least two hundred men are needed at once by the mills and other industries in the city, but cannot be secured.

## DOG DIES TO SAVE A ROOSTER

Four-Legged Hero Endeavors to Drive Fowl From Car Track.  
A fine shepherd dog, thoroughly trained, lost its own life in making a noble effort to save that of a rooster. The dog belonged to Fred Fregel of Scio. An electric line passes directly in front of Mr. Fregel's place. Just before a car approached a rooster walked out of the yard and stood between the rails. The dog's keen intelligence told him of the danger to the fowl and he ran out to scare the rooster off the track. The rooster, however, hiked down the track between the rails. The dog then got on one side of the fowl and attempted to push him off the track. In making the sudden turn the dog slipped and the electric car rushed over him, cutting him in twain. The rooster escaped.

In the Grip of the Trust.  
When the question of buying coal for the city buildings for the coming year was brought up in the Jackson city council the aldermen decided not to waste any time and money advertising for bids, but to go ahead and buy the coal in the open market. Their argument is that nowadays all the dealers who are able to get coal are in the combination and couldn't cut rates, and that all the bids would be the same, anyway, so there would be no use of going through a lot of red tape for nothing.

Diplomacy.  
An Owosso woman who was arrested and placed in the county jail to await trial evidently started in to starve herself to death. She refused to eat anything, and after four days the officers were at their wits' end. Finally one of them had a brilliant idea. The woman was put to work in the jail kitchen, and her resolution not to eat couldn't hold out when she was surrounded by savory sights and smells, and she was soon eating a hearty meal.

Sportsman's Hard Luck.  
For two years an Owosso man chewed tobacco throughout his waking hours in order to get enough tags—several hundred—to secure a fine fish pole free. He finally got it, and he himself bright and early to a trout stream to try the pole. At the first catch the pole became caught in a tree and was broken beyond repair before it was extracted.

Russians for Beet Fields.  
A train of twelve coaches, containing about 900 Russians, pulled into Crosswell from Nebraska. They were brought by the Sanilac Sugar Refining Company, and will be distributed through various sections of Sanilac county to work in the beet fields this season. Two children were born en route from Nebraska during the four days' trip.

Cussing Is Expensive.  
It is an old saying that talk is cheap, and perhaps it is, if you use the right kind. Nowadays, however, if you use the wrong kind—which means profanity or vulgar language—it is not. A Jackson young fellow who swore in a street car after being warned to desist had to pay \$15 and costs for his remarks.

Starves to Death.  
S. M. Sanford, a well-known resident of Delhi township, died of starvation at the city hospital at Lansing. He had been ill for a long time, and for the past few weeks had been unable to retain any food on his stomach, literally starving to death. Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a family.

Peach Prediction.  
The fact that the sage old folks of Van Buren county are shaking their heads and busy predicting that the peach crop has been entirely destroyed and will be an entire failure is having the usual effect and makes the young ignorant ones feel sure that the peach crop will be an abundant one.

Beneath the Hay.  
James Hull, of Scoto township, Shiawassee county, while riding on a load of baled hay was thrown to the ground, and six bales of hay piled upon him. He was unconscious when rescued, and his recovery is impossible. Physicians report internal injuries. He has a large family.

Young Man Is Killed.  
Harry Wilcox, 22 years of age, was instantly killed in the Ward mill at Frederic by being crushed between a post and a wheel of the big dump cart. His parents reside at Clio, this state, to which place his remains were taken.

Needs No Bonus.  
Benton Harbor has secured another factory, a trouser manufacturing concern now located in Chicago. It will employ forty persons the year round. This is the second factory Benton Harbor has landed within three weeks without the giving of a bonus.

Gas Franchise.  
The Lapeer council has granted a thirty year franchise for a gas plant in the city, fixing the rates at \$1.50 for illuminating and \$1.25 for fuel gas.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION

The extreme of pomp and ceremony marked the dedication ceremonies at St. Louis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, President Francis of the exposition company, President Carter of the world's fair commission, members of the cabinet, and the Supreme court had seats in the center of the platform in the Liberal Arts building. At the president's right sat the visiting diplomatists, a distinguished looking contingent, which attracted much attention. In this section, also, were other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the state department at Washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State

the fair association, formally presented the fair buildings.

Both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland, who delivered addresses, were given enthusiastic welcome by the enormous crowd, which packed the building. The applause which greeted both of the distinguished orators was prolonged for almost twenty minutes.

The services were made notable by the military display, the gathering of dignitaries, and the utterances of men of highest position marked this first of the three dedicatory days of the exposition.

To former President Cleveland was credited one of these notable utter-

### PRINCIPALS IN DEDICATION CEREMONIES.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Loomis. To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of senators and representatives, representing congress, the foreign commissioners to the fair, and Gen. Miles, Adj. Gen. Corbin and Gen. John C. Bates, with many other scarcely less distinguished.

The assembly was called to order by President Francis. He first introduced Cardinal Gibbons, who delivered the invocation. He was followed by Thomas H. Carter of the national commission, who acted as president of the day.

The choir of 2,000 voices then sang "The Heavens Proclaiming." At the close David R. Francis, president of

ances when he declared his belief that the Louisiana purchase showed this nation to be the "one favored of God." To President Roosevelt was credited another when he asserted that this country, first among republics, had learned to expand without breaking up, and to grow strong without losing liberty.

The exercises were closed by a benediction delivered by Bishop Potter of New York city.

On the conclusion of the speeches the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty which transferred the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States was marked with a salute of 100 aerial guns.

### Boy Smokers.

With reference to the proposed bill penalizing juvenile smokers, it is interesting to note that twenty years ago the prohibition of tobacco to children under 16 was proposed in France, but not brought into force. In several other countries, however, juvenile smoking is restricted by law. The nearest instance is Norway, where the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 is forbidden, except on an order signed by an adult relative or employer. The penalizing fine varies from 2s to 5s. In nearly all the American states there are similar laws, with penalties also for the youthful consumer. It is the same in Canada and the government of Victoria is leading the way in Australia. A clause in the licenses of tobacco dealers forbids them to trade with children under the age of 16. More than two years ago the House of Keys discussed a similar law for the Isle of Man.—London Chronicle.

### Architect's New Idea.

"If a man of wealth wants to build a house these days all he has to do is to go to a prominent architect, tell him just what he wants and how he wants it, and before a spade is stuck in the ground the prospective house owner can see exactly how his ideas have been carried out by looking at a perfect model of the proposed structure," said F. B. Vincent, a New York architect, to a Washington Star man at the New Willard. "Many a man is absolutely disappointed in his house when it has been completed from a set of plans on paper that have met his approval. He did not know how this or that would look, and such changes as he desires may be impossible on account of the construction. The consequence is the man is never satisfied. In order to obviate this architects who are up to date have undertaken to model in plaster when it is the wish of the man who wants the building erected. The entire exterior of the house is moulded after the plans approved by the applicant, and if the finished house (in plaster) does not suit him it can be entirely remodelled until it does, and the cost is not so very great. Of course, the interior can be changed at will."

The Hotel Keeper's Gratitude. A country boniface prints this delightful "card" in a weekly newspaper published at Hayden, Ky.: "A few kind words to the people who stayed at my hotel during the Circuit court; I can say that there have been fewer board bills jumped than ever before. I wish to extend my best regards to all of you people who live at the head of the rivers for your kindness and your good behavior what time you stayed at my hotel. Always before there was more or less shooting done around my place by drunken people, but this time there wasn't any of that. So all sober-minded people come and stay with me, and we will treat you the best we know how."

### Falk Refuses Testimonial.

Circuit Attorney Falk of St. Louis, through whose efforts not a few hoodlums of that city have been convicted, declines to accept a testimonial from admiring citizens, who wished to show their appreciation of his work. The testimonial tendered was a residence costing \$15,000, and Mr. Falk, while cordially thanking his fellow citizens, said he could not accept other remuneration than his salary for simply performing his duty.

### Chaplains Get Increased Pay.

Hereafter the chaplains of the Pennsylvania legislature are to get \$4 a day instead of \$3. "Why should not the poor fellows who do the praying have a fair share of the booty?" asks sarcastic Dr. Swallow, the prohibitionist. "Doubtless \$6 for a three-minute prayer will double the applications as compared with \$3 a prayer, and the fight for these positions will grow more bitter as the next session approaches."

## COWARDLY MURDER MARKS COURSE OF KENTUCKY FEUD



J. B. MARCUM

Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum in the courthouse at Jackson, in Breathitt county, Ky., May 4, was arrested at the home of his stepfather, Linville Hagan, near Doyleville, Madison county, brought to Winchester and placed in jail.

The arrest was made by Sheriffs McCord and Stokely, accompanied by half a dozen other men. The warrant had been sworn out by Samuel Jett, uncle of the accused man, who, however, is his sworn enemy.

The sheriff and his posse left Winchester secretly at midnight. At Jackson's ferry they put away their buggies and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county in canoes. They proceeded on foot to the Hagan home. Six of the posse were stationed around the dwelling and Sheriff McCord and Deputy Stokely approached the front door and knocked. Jett's mother answered and after some parley admitted them.

They found Jett awake, but still in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble. Reaching under his pillow he drew out his pistol and turned it over to his mother to keep. He made no show of resistance.

In the jail Curtis Jett was communicative on all matters save the killing of Marcum. "I'll get out of this all right," was the only statement he would make that could be construed as a reference to the charge. He said he wanted to be tried in Breathitt county. He was bitter in denouncing his uncle, who had him arrested, and said that the score would be evened up when he was at liberty.

When asked in reference to the statement that five men will testify that he killed Marcum he simply

replied to arrest was a agreeable surprise to the officers, who feared an encounter.

Three men now openly accuse Jett of killing Marcum, and now that they have spoken no doubt the lips of others will be unsealed. Besides Samuel Jett and Tom Cockrell, who each swore out warrants, Capt. B. J. Ewen, who was at Marcum's side when he was shot, accuses him of the crime. Ewen, after telling how he stood with his hand on Marcum's shoulder when the assassin fired, said:

"I turned and saw the murderer and recognized him. It was Curtis Jett. He held his pistol in both hands and had advanced two steps. I thought he was going to shoot me. Marcum had fallen to the floor. I stepped out of the door to save my life, and heard a second shot. A couple of minutes later I saw Jett appear at the side door, facing the post-office. He cautiously walked down the steps and turned into the crowd which was forming about Marcum. I swear before God I saw these things. Judge Blanton, the county attorney, also saw Jett fire the second shot."

Ewen also names former Sheriff W. M. Combs, J. J. C. Back, attorney for the Hargises; Floyd Hagins and County Clerk S. S. Taulbee as having seen the assassin. All are men of character sufficient to carry a conviction if they swear to what Ewen says.

Although Jett must be indicted in Breathitt county, it is certain a change of venue will be ordered, so that he will not be left with his friends, who control the judicial machinery of the county.

A messenger who left the interior of Breathitt county at dawn May 4 to bear a warning to Attorney J. B. Marcum that a plot to kill him had been formed the night before, reached Jackson a few minutes after an assassin's bullet had crashed through Marcum's brain and heart as he stood in the courthouse door.

The night before the murder Edward Strong, a friend of Marcum's, was informed that a conspiracy had been entered into at a meeting of several desperate men at a blind tiger three miles from Jackson to assassinate Marcum on Monday. At day light he sent a messenger to convey the information to the attorney who lay dead when he arrived.

Several families are preparing to follow the example of over fifty people who during the last six months have fled the country. Male members will leave immediately, and, when they have found a home, the women and children will follow.

It is expected that the contingent with which Marcum was allied, which includes the influential family of Postmaster Hurst, Marcum's father-in-law, are uniting against the Cockrell family with a view to precipitating a fight.

### The Chaperon Losing Ground.

Chaperoneage even in conservative England has loosened its trammels, and the debutante of to-day has a much better time than her predecessors of ten or twelve years ago. "Then there were hard and fast rules," said a young matron, "which the opening years of this century have seen discarded. Of course there is a certain amount of it, and occasions when it is imperative, but boy and girl dances, which have become an institution, and dinner party dances, where only young men and maidens are invited and the hostess is the only chaperon, show how society in England has modified its views with regard to the necessity for the chaperon."

### Big Game in the Transvaal.

The Transvaal is likely to become again the popular resort of big game hunters. There has, indeed, since the war, been such an influx of big game into the Northwestern districts as to constitute a record in their modern history. This is due to prolonged drought, and the consequent destruction of the pastures in Western Africa. Even the eland and the wildebeest, which have for many years been very rare in the Transvaal, have made their appearance. However, the majority of the new arrivals are bucks. The authorities are doing all they can to induce the game to remain in their newly sought fields.

### Got Their Deserts.

The trial of Wm. Allor, charged with a burglary that was marked by shameful incidents at the home of Fireman Yungkans in Detroit while the head of the household was absent at his post of duty, had a dramatic ending. The case was given to the jury shortly after 10 p. m. Wednesday. In spite of the fact that three persons had sworn positively to an alibi, including Allor himself, the jury was out but five minutes. Judge Phelan immediately sentenced Allor to 20 years in the Detroit house of correction. In view of his crime against motherhood while perpetrating the burglary, he, of course, had not the slightest claim on leniency. Arthur Kratz, Allor's accomplice in the burglary, though not in the more shocking crime, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve eight years at Jackson. Kratz's confession did much to facilitate the work of the officers on the case, and the judge intimated that but for their intercession the penalty would have been much more severe.

School Principal Arrested. Prof. A. Tyner Woolpert, principal of the Rapid City schools, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin Pickard, charging him with taking liberties with Pickard's 13-year-old daughter, Dottie. It is said that the offense was committed about two months ago but the girl did not tell about it until about a week ago. The accusation has created a sensation, as Woolpert has been well liked and has moved in the best society. There is a wide difference of opinion as to his guilt, but he expects to be able to completely exonerate himself. The affair has been talked of for about a week. He has given \$500 bail to appear for examination.

The Mayville Wreck. A coroner's inquest on the killed in the Mayville wreck at Mayville, Wis., was held in Port Huron, Saturday, and a verdict returned that the victim came to his death through the negligence of the crew of the east-bound train, which had run by Mayville, the meeting point. The station agent and conductor of the east-bound train were among the witnesses to testify.

A Train Victim. The mangled body of a man was found beside the railroad tracks near the west end of Battle Creek Monday morning. On a memorandum book in one of the pockets were the name and address: "George R. Helz, Washington, Orange county, New York." Entries in the book showed that Helz had worked during March and part of April with the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction companies.

The "Water Cure" for refractory women patients in the Topeka, Kas., asylum was a common punishment, according to a former nurse. They would lie on a cot over the patient's head, draw her to the floor and pour water out of a pan into the patient's mouth and face until she agreed to obey orders.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending May 16. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Grand Opera in English—Matinee Saturday at 2; Evenings 8 and 10. THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The Grand Opera in French—Summer Season, 35 and 60 cents. WHITNEY THEATRE—"A Ragged Hero"—Matinee 10, 12 and 2; Evenings 8 and 10. THE GRAND OPERA AND WOODWARD THEATRE—Rooms 2, 15, 10 to 12; Evenings 8, 10, 12 to 10.

### LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; mixed steers, \$4.10 @ 4.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$4.50 @ 4.90; light to good butcher steers and calves, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$4.00 @ 4.50; mixed butchers fat cows, \$3.75 @ 4.25; canners, \$4.50 @ 5.00; common and but, \$3.00 @ 3.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.75 @ 4.25; common feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.25; good well bred feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.50; light stockers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; Veal Calves—Market steady, yesterday's price, \$4.75 @ 5.00. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$30.00 @ \$55.00. Sheep: Best lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.55 @ 6.70; pigs, \$6.50 @ 6.65; light yorkers, \$6.55 @ 6.70; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.05; stags, \$4.00 @ 4.00. Chicago: Good to prime steers nominal, \$5.25 @ 5.50; put to in medium, \$5.25 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.50 @ 4.00; heifers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; canners, \$1.50 @ 1.75; butchers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; calves, \$2.50 @ 3.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 @ 4.75.

Chicago: 30 milch cows and butchers steady to 5c higher at \$6.30 @ 6.95; good to choice veal, \$6.90 @ 7.00; rough heavy to \$5.50 @ 5.75; but, \$4.75 @ 5.00; but of sales, \$6.70 @ 6.85. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 @ 5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 4.75. East Buffalo—Cattle: Supply light, prices ranging about as last week. Pri. day no receipts. Hogs: Mediums, \$6.95 @ 7.00; pigs, \$7.00 @ 7.00; yorkers, \$6.90 @ 6.95; heavy, \$6.95 @ 7.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.10; stags, \$6.00 @ 6.00. Sheep: Best lambs, \$7.40 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$7.00 @ 7.35; culls to common, \$6.00 @ 6.25; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.25; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.00; culls, bucks, \$3.00 @ 4.00; wethers, yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.25; calves, steady; tops, \$6.75 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Wheat: No. 2 white, 76 1/2c; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 76 1/2c; May, 5,000 bu. at 76c; 3,000 bu. at 76c, closing nominal at 76 1/2c; July, 5,000 bu. at 72 1/2c, 10,000 bu. at 73c; No. 3 red, 73 1/2c per bu. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 47c per bu. Oats: No. 3 white, 37c; No. 4 white, 36c; rejected, 1 car at 33 1/2c per bu. Rye: No. 2 spot, 53 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 51c per bu. Chicago—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 78 @ 79 1/2c; No. 3, 72 @ 73c; No. 2 red, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2c. Corn: No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 46c. Oats: No. 2, 35 1/2c; No. 2 white, 37 @ 38c; No. 2 white, 33 @ 35 1/2c. Rye: No. 2, 49 1/2 @ 50c. Wheat: No. 2, 47 @ 48c; fair to choice malting, 49 @ 50c.

By a decision of the county surrogate, Mrs. Alice Full Burdick will have the custody of her three children. The surrogate declared null and void the provision in Burdick's will which directed that the children should be under the guardianship of his executors.

Gen. John C. Black believes that every generation of the American people must wage a war. At the convention of the Army and Navy society in Chicago he gave expression to the conviction and to the belief that the Stars and Stripes would next be carried into Canada and planted over Quebec.

## Household Matters

Chloride of Lime Solution. Crush a quarter of a pound of chloride of lime in a basin, and work to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Add one and a half parts more cold water; stir well and cover, and let stand for a day or two, stirring occasionally. Then skim and strain off the clear liquid, strain into a bottle, and keep tightly corked.

To Clean Oilcloth. Oilcloth should never be washed with hot water. Wipe it first with a cloth wrung out of cold water, turning the cloth and rinsing it as it gets dirty. Then polish with beeswax and turpentine, and soft dusters. Oilcloth that is treated in this way once a week, and rubbed well after sweeping with a soft cloth on other days, always looks well.

Cork Soap Bowl. Bath-room appliances are becoming as numerous as the kitchen utensils, and if the modern bath is not as capacious as the old Roman baths, it is, at least, equipped as luxuriously and more conveniently appointed. The last addition to the already long list of bath-room paraphernalia is a cork soap bowl. This will float on the surface of the water and prevent the loss of the soap, which is ordinarily an annoying frequent occurrence.

A Novel Method. One woman who has a house crowded with mementoes of her parents and souvenirs of her own travels has hit on a serviceable method. She gives her bric-a-brac turns. That is to say, she keeps a statuette or vase out for a few weeks, then puts it away and replaces it by some new article from her trunk or closet. In this way there is always something fresh to see, and she herself does not get tired of her ornaments, as one too often does. Best of all, perhaps, her house, though free from petty clutter, is interesting and full of appeals to the imagination.

New Papers For Cottage Walls. Mauve is to be much used for country house wall papers this year, and rooms turned into bowers of wistaria, lilacs, orchids and violets are a delicate fancy of the moment. Combined with white and green they are deliciously cool and dainty in effect.

A country drawing-room looks charming with a white, narrowly striped satin paper, flowered with little roots of violets, just such as one might pull up in country woods, with some of the flowers full-blown and some in bud, the little plants of different sizes; chintzes are made to accord, and a delightful fresh-looking room is the result. Another pretty paper is covered with a trellis of clematis leaves, the flowers the natural mauve and purple tints, although this pattern may be had with red or pale blue flowers as well. It looks very well in a boudoir or bedroom.

A dainty new paper for a drawing-room is white lightly scattered over with small sprays of green foliage, and just here and there one or two little pink roses tied up with blue ribbon.

The white moire and satin papers, panelled in ribbon borders are still very popular, only trails of roses generally entwine the ribbons now, though most beautiful of all for drawing-rooms are the silk flock papers in the most exquisite light shades. Instead of a separate frieze, the newest papers are topped by an irregular flower border; as, for instance, a very pretty paper has long hanging blossoms of wistaria and Marechal Niel roses drooping from the summit of the walls, and no hard dividing line gives the usual stiff effect.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Potato Pudding—Boil one medium-sized potato until tender and rub through a sieve, then add half a cup of powdered sugar, one-third cup of butter, three small eggs, rind and juice of one lemon; mix all thoroughly and put in a buttered dish and bake in a quick oven half an hour.

Baked Omelet—Put one pint of milk in the double boiler; melt one tablespoon of butter, add to it half a tablespoon of flour; when well mixed add to one pint of scalding milk, stirring one minute; turn into a dish and when cold add the yolks of two eggs beaten; then add the whites beaten stiff; put in a moderate oven and bake until firm in the centre; if it cooks too long it will separate.

Date Puffs—Add half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to three cups of white or whole wheat flour. Separate two eggs, beat the yolks light and add to a large tablespoonful of buttered cream with a tablespoonful of sugar; then add two cupfuls of milk and the flour, etc., and lastly the beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into greased gem or pop-over pans and bake in a hot oven for twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Orange Cake—Beat two eggs; add half a cup of milk to them; put one cup of sugar in a bowl; add to it one teaspoonful of melted butter and one and one-half cups of sifted flour, alternating with the egg and milk; beat this well and add one tablespoonful of orange juice and a little grated rind and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; put this into three greased jelly cake pans and bake in a quick oven ten minutes; then turn them out, fill with orange cream.

## Notes and Queries.

Can you tell me or put me in the way of finding out how much a tall chimney made of brick will sway, if it will sway at all? I do not know how to look for the information, and I want to be acquainted with the condition for personal satisfaction. J. A. S.

Tall chimneys that are small in size sway in strong winds so much as to be easily observed and measured; six to eight inches from the centre is not uncommon with very tall factory chimneys. Bricks and mortar are elastic.

A friend of mine claims that the wheels of a railroad car slip sideways only when rounding a curve. I claim that they also have what I shall call, for want of a better expression, a rotary slip; that on a slow-moving train the outer wheels slip, while on a faster train the inside wheels slip. What are the facts in the case? YOUNG SCIENTIST.

The wheel flanges of railway cars bear against the outer rail when rounding a curve by their momentum, and against the inner rail when strongly pulled by the locomotive. The inner and outer wheels both slip, the inner one forward and the outer one backward, according to the conditions of running on a curve. The centrifugal force at high speed throws the greater weight on the outer wheels, when the inner wheels slip forward.

Will you please explain what is meant by a post-hypnotic suggestion? DOUBTER.

When a subject is in a somnambulistic state of whatever sort, provided it be different from the one of the day before, one may give him a command, which is to be fulfilled later, at a time when he is no longer in the somnambulistic state but has returned to his usual waking state; this is what is called a post-hypnotic suggestion. It presents a very curious feature, namely, the subject on awaking, has forgotten the somnambulistic sleep and all the commands that were given him. Nevertheless the suggestion is assiduously executed, and at the given hour, with all the details indicated in the somnambulistic state. There are cases on record in which acts commanded during the hypnotic sleep were performed after the lapse of weeks or months, and this is so without the subjects being able to account for them, even when questioned at the moment they were doing them.

Did the telephone exist in ancient times? LINDYBIST.

This is not likely, but it may have existed 275 years ago. Thus, in a work of Galileo containing the great astronomer's and physicist's lectures on Ptolemy and Copernicus, which appeared first in 1627, there occurs a passage narrating the inference that the idea of possibility of communicating by telephone, nay, a similar invention, had arisen as early as that date. The words which Galileo puts into the mouth of one of the persons discussing said systems are as follows: "I remember a man who wanted to sell me the secret of communicating at a distance of two or three miles by profiting of the sympathy that exists between two magnetic rods. When I told him that I was ready to buy his secret, but first wanted to test it, and that this test would only require an experiment between our two houses, he replied that in such a short distance the action could be hardly observed. Whereupon I sent him away, saying that I had neither the time nor the desire to go to Cairo or Moscow to test his invention, but that I was willing to communicate with him in his own way if he himself would undertake the voyage to either of those two cities." It is not known what became of the man with the invention, nor if, perchance, Galileo in these words wanted to express his own physical notions in a veiled form.

### The Ugly Potto.

A recent addition to the London Zoo is the Potto, a curious nocturnal lemur. This animal, says the Westminster Gazette, was discovered 200 years ago by the Dutch navigator, Van Bosman. All its worthy discoverer had to say about it was that the Potto "had nothing very particular but its odious ugliness." It is a soft, sleepy, large and round-eyed beast, which lives among the trees and takes a day to advance ten steps. Hardly anything is known about its ways and habits, and the specimens that have been from time to time on view in the monkey house at the Zoo have not increased our knowledge; for, as it passes its days in slumber and as the gardens are closed at night, its methods of enjoying life—if any—are not accessible to study.

### Conundrums.

Why is a mouse like a haymow? Because the cat'll eat it.

If you wished to buy a white horse where would you go for it? To the cellar.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child? Because it makes "ma" without.

What knitting can you do without needles? Your brows.

What is the best string to lead a lady with? A string of pearls.

Why are confectioners so much sought for? Because they serve kisses. What tradesmen are always on strike? Stonecutters. If a farmer has fifteen sheep and has four pens, put an unequal number in each pen. Five sheep in three pens and a big pen all around them—fifteen in the fourth pen.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Ten and Her Wealth.

It is said that the profitable hen eats sixteen times her weight in a year. Her eggs are worth six times her own weight and worth six times the cost of her food. Feed plenty of wheat, oats, grits, clover and bone and less corn.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Chas. A. Halleck has moved to Bad Axe.

E. G. Wilsey, of Caro, was in town yesterday.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, was in town on Saturday.

O. K. Jones lost a valuable colt the first of the week.

A. Cornell, V. S., of Elkton, was in town on Friday.

C. D. Striffler did business at Kingston last Friday.

H. Torwilliger, of Bad Axe, was in town on Sunday.

F. P. Thompson, of Beaulay, was in town on Tuesday.

Peter McPhail spent Sunday with friends at Detroit.

Miss Ida Striffler is assisting at Jas. Tennant's grocery.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gagetown, was in town on Saturday.

Albert Reader called on friends at Kingston last week.

Mrs. T. H. Hunt has been visiting friends at Bay Port.

L. Robb made a business trip to Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. E. Hobart visited friends at Caro and Vassar last week.

John M. Hill made a business visit at Kingston last Thursday.

J. A. Fisher, of Marlette, was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. S. Houghton, of Judge, near Grayling, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber, were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Allwood, of Toledo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Mrs. John Gordon, of Wickware, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Lazenby has moved to the second story of the Deming Block.

A. D. Mead has leased his farm, northeast of town to Dan McClory.

W. F. Ehlers, the Shabbona merchant, did business in town on Friday.

Miss Altha Gooden, of Novesta, visited friends here the first of the week.

Attorney Jas. D. Brooker made a professional trip to Lapeer on Monday.

A. Lorentzen, of Shabbona, was a genial caller at our sanctum on Tuesday.

John McBurney, northwest of town, has been in poor health for a while back.

Fred Simons, in the employ of Alfred Randall, is ill with bilious fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DeLongre rejoice over the advent of a little son to their home.

C. Schwaderer has been taking a trip through Ohio and other southern points.

Thos. Cross is re-painting his residence, corner of Third and Sherman Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee, of Wickware, were business callers in town on Friday.

A. L. Johnson has disposed of his Main Street frontage to Jas. D. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained a company of their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Sopha Matzen has been assisting at J. F. Hendrick's jewelry store this week.

Percy C. Walton, of New York City, has been the guest of Rich. Clarke this week.

Mrs. G. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Deford, were in town on Monday.

Laing & Jones quote special prices on special lines in a new advertisement this week.

A fresh lot of ferns and blooming plants just received at this office, for sale at right prices.

D. A. Freeman is having his residence, corner of West and Third Streets, re-shingled.

Mrs. C. McArthur and daughter, Miss Maud, were callers on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster, of Scottville, has been visiting her friends in town during the past week.

All parties owing F. C. Lee & Son on account are requested to call at once and settle the same.

Striffler & McDermott have effected the purchase of the buildings they occupy, from J. H. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dorman, of Marlette, were the guests of their son, J. N. Dorman, over Sunday.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Good wages given. Apply at Cass City Bank.

A. B. McRae, of Greenleaf, has accepted his former position on the lake steamer, Douglas Houghton.

Hugh McDonald, who recently moved to town from Beaulay, is working with Landon, Eno & Keating.

Mrs. A. W. Fay, who has been visiting here recently, left on Monday for Detroit, to spend a few weeks.

C. G. Matzen is treating the exterior of his residence on Seeger Street north, to a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertrand returned last Friday from Sebawing, and Bert is now employed at "The Model."

Robt. Tuttle, the genial clerk at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, spent Sunday with his mother at Rochester.

C. O. Lenzner is treating the exterior of his residence, corner of Houghton and Grant Streets, to a coat of paint.

After turning out between 60,000 and 70,000 bricks, the Cass City Brick and Tile Company, started work on tile on Monday.

Rev. R. Weaver attended a Sunday school convention at Argyle on Tuesday. It was well attended and very interesting.

P. S. McGregory has been closing out his grocery stock this week to other dealers and will not continue a retail trade.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster returned to her home at Scottville on Tuesday. Mrs. M. M. Wickware accompanied her as far as Clifford.

There will be an ice cream social held at the Heron M. P. Church on Tuesday evening, May 19th. All are cordially invited.

We neglected to mention Mrs. G. W. Goff's change of advertisement last week, but doubtless you noticed its interesting items.

We have just received word that Mrs. Alex McLeod, of Greenleaf, passed away last evening. Particulars are not yet at hand.

H. L. Hunt has just received a Columbia Graphophone. Local agency at this office. A quantity of new records now on sale.

The Hugh Seed residence, corner of Seeger and Huron Streets, is being treated to another coat of paint, with A. D. Gillies at the brush.

Mrs. T. Henderson and two nieces, the Misses Mary and Eliza Somerville, visited the latter's parental home, at Appin, a part of last week.

Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works, have this week been placing work in the cemeteries at Elkton, Marlette and Kingston.

Miss Jessie Clark, who sustained a fracture of her hip last winter, through a fall, is now able to get out a little with the aid of crutches.

Jas. MacArthur is now a resident of our town, having moved last week to his recently acquired residence, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets.

Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow has undertaken the organization of a chorus choir for the M. E. Church and its meeting with considerable encouragement.

I. Hall has the contract for a new barn for Alvey Palmateer, Novesta, the structure being 40x60 feet, with 20 foot posts. Ed. Glover is foreman on the job.

Mrs. Etta Rowley has returned from an extended stay at Detroit and vicinity and will remain for the summer. Her little daughter, Muri, is quite ill at present.

Miss Glenn Willsey left on Saturday for her home at Cassopolis, after a visit with friends here and supplying as assistant principal in our schools for last week.

Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wickware returned with her on Wednesday.

E. A. McGeorge and H. Frutchey returned the first of the week from Alpena, where they have been looking after the interests of the Alpena Ranching Company.

Village water service has recently been placed as follows: F. Klump's residence, Jas. Perkins' barn, W. Fallis' store and residence, and J. A. Renshler's blacksmith shop.

R. J. Brumm, who is just completing his course at Ann Arbor, has been engaged to serve as assistant principal at our schools for the balance of the term. He arrived here yesterday noon.

The new barn now in course of erection for Chas. Cook, Novesta, is 32x46 feet. Anson Proctor, of Shabbona, placed the stone wall, and Archie Hyatt, from the same burg, has charge of the carpenter work.

Business has been lively at "The Model" this week, so much so that the managers have not been able to get their announcement ready, but our readers may expect something worth reading in our next issue.

A very pleasant business session of the Epworth League was held at the home of the President, A. A. P. McDowell, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was very good and the proceedings enthusiastic.

J. H. Woolley was out at J. M. Allen's the first of the week, staking out his new barn wall, 40x56 feet. Howard Lauderbach and A. Duggan will do the stone work and Isaac Hall has the carpenter contract.

At a special meeting of the village council, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to order three hundred feet more of hose, two extra nozzles and a few other attachments for the use of the Fire Department.

On Saturday, Wm. J. Little sold a pair of thoroughbred Chester White sows to Laing & Jones. Mr. Little is gaining quite a reputation as a first-class stockman, and he makes a specialty of the Chester Whites.

The dry goods store of A. H. Ale & Co. has been closed this week for the purpose of taking inventory previous to the change of proprietorship to Fairweather Bros. It is hoped to complete the inventory to-morrow.

D. Croop, of Deford, is preparing to build a new barn, 40x70, on his farm, west of that village. The stone wall

has already been laid by John Huffman, and Isaac Hall, of this place, has the contract for the carpenter work.

Miss Rosa DeLong, who has been kept at home for several weeks through illness, returned to our high school this week. As she is a member of the graduating class, her return brings the number of graduates up to ten.

L. E. Dickinson has sold the Elkton Hotel to Morse & Daly, and has returned to Cass City, or at least his family will move back to the farm southwest of Cass City. Mr. Dickinson is preparing to take a trip to the State of Washington.

Geo. S. Farrar, of Pt. Austin, arrived here Tuesday evening, to manage the Gordon Hotel for a few days until Mr. Heller is able to give it his personal attention. We are glad to say that Mr. Heller is much better and was able to sit up yesterday.

The first excursion of the season from all P. O. & N. stations to Detroit, at greatly reduced rates, will be run on Thursday, May 21st, via Pontiac and D. & M. railway. For full information regarding arrival and departure of trains and rates see bits.

W. H. Comfort, J. B. Piercey, S. E. Coudery, of Bad Axe, and Wm. Harris, of Union City, all of the Comfort Produce Co., were in town on Sunday. Mr. Piercey remains here to take charge of the company's business at this point. A. L. Johnson will assist him.

Arthur and Roy Gifford arrived home from Grand Rapids on Saturday evening. They are employed with a party of civil engineers who are surveying a new railroad. Arthur returned on Monday, but Roy is assisting at "The Model" for this week, before returning.

H. L. McDermott spent the fore part of the week in Ann Arbor, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Sedweek, of Cheboygan, who passed through a successful surgical operation there about a month ago. Mrs. Sedweek accompanied him back as far as Lake Orion, where she will spend a few days.

On Thursday evening last, while M. L. Moore was sitting in the Cass City Meat Market, he was taken suddenly ill and was obliged to ask assistance to his home next door. The attack appeared to be a touch of apoplexy but prompt medical aid soon brought relief and by Saturday he was able to be about a little.

A young man who has been assisting the Walsh Bros. in laying a barn wall at Sol. Striffler's, northeast of town, had his collar bone broken this morning in catching a runaway horse. As he caught the animal, it struck him in the shoulder. He was brought to town by Barney Walsh and Dr. D. P. Deming attended to the injury.

A special train, with Supt. W. C. Sanford and other P. O. & N. officials passed through here on Tuesday. They arranged to place a sugar beet siding at T. Schenck's crossing, also a siding for the new chinery plant going in at Gagetown, and one for the new buggy factory at Pigeon. A coal shed is to be built here, just north of the water tank.

Master Mechanic Wm. Grigware and the section crew of the P. O. & N. R. R. got a bit of a scare on Monday morning. Looking from the depot northward it appeared that the fence or other railroad property near Main Street was afire. They soon reached the spot by the aid of the hand car, and were greatly relieved to find that it was only some of the residents near by cleaning up the dried grass and rubbish.

The anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed by appropriate services at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. A program entitled "The Epworth Wheel", will be rendered by members of the League. A chart prepared by the pastor will be used in illustrating the program. All the young people's societies of the town are cordially invited to be present. This service will take the place of the preaching service. The members of the League will meet in the lecture room twenty minutes before service.

Wm. A. Anderson has this week purchased the property and business he formerly owned, lately held by Jacob Messner. In the transaction Mr. Messner takes back the residence property in the Pinney Addition formerly dealt to Mr. Anderson. The front portion of the lower story has been leased to Wilson & Caldwell, implement dealers, and the second story has been leased to Wm. Ferguson, for the manufacture of his separator-churn. Mr. Anderson will use the rear of the lower story for wood-working exclusively, in which line of work he has an established reputation.

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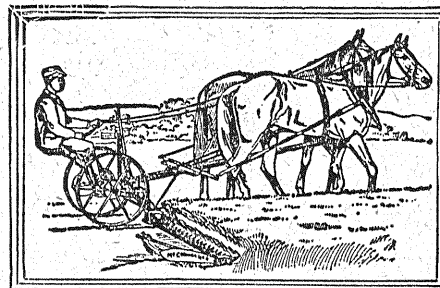
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