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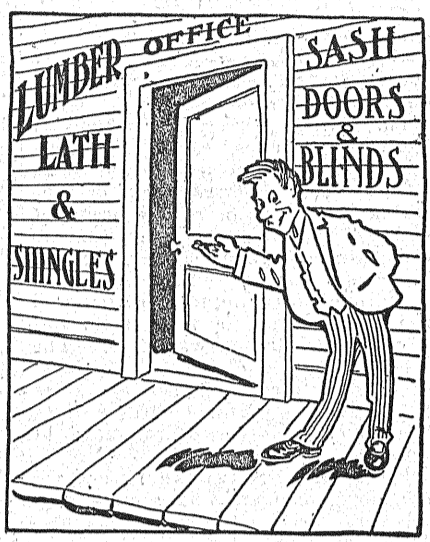
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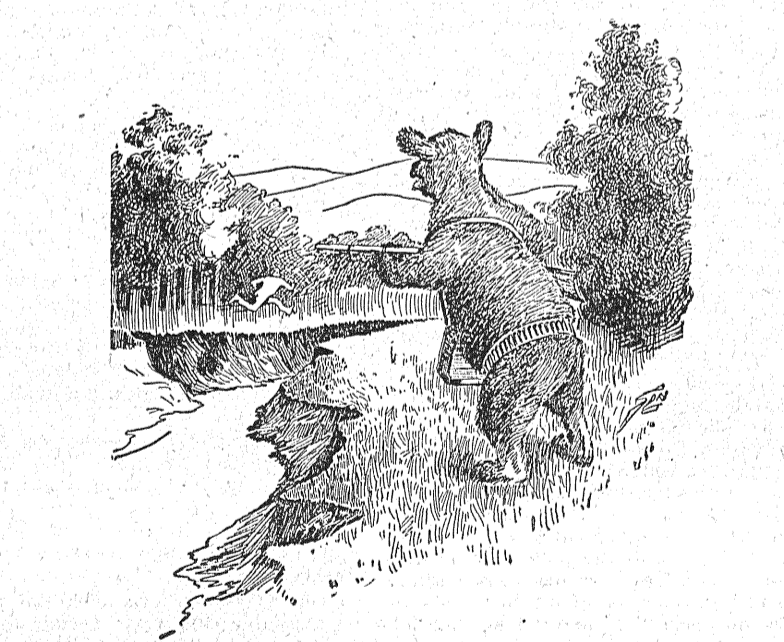
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GREAT DAMAGE!

Wind and Lightning Play Havoc Through the Section.

NORTH BRANCH STRUCK BY TORNADO.
No Loss Yet Reported in this Immediate Vicinity.

The heavy wind and rain storms, passing over this section this week, accompanied by thunder and lightning, have wrought havoc in many places. The rain was welcomed by the farmers, as in many places the ground had become so dry that plowing was impossible, and in this immediate vicinity we have not learned of any damage. In the vicinity of Kingston, two or three barns were struck by lightning, one of which, belonging to a farmer named Preiss, was burned. North Branch evidently suffered the worst. We quote from yesterday's Detroit Free Press:

"The worst tornado that ever visited this section passed over this village at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, entailing property losses to the extent of thousands of dollars and resulting in the more or less serious injury of several people. In the business section of the town several buildings were unroofed, plate glass windows broken and structures otherwise damaged.

The storm was accompanied by terrific rain and hail, the murky clouds being livid with electricity. It swept in a diagonal course through the town razing fruit and shade trees and outbuildings. In the eastern part of the village it reached the height of its fury. Here the P. O. & N. railroad depot and freight house, the mammoth hay barn of the North Branch Grain Co., and a similar, though smaller barn owned by Greenough & Amos, were completely demolished.

The electric light plant was also badly damaged, barns on the farms of E. Vandear and E. Simmons, just east of town, were blown down. The Hotel Melanie was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars and badly wrecked. The Vandear livery barn was unroofed and badly shattered. The front of Heenan & Hibler's brick block was partially blown down. Several windows in the high school building were blown in and the pupils were panic-stricken. Miss Egan, a teacher, and Miss Mabury, a student, received painful injuries.

Mrs. E. F. Black, wife of the railroad agent, who assists her husband at the depot, was seriously hurt. Others quite seriously injured were W. D. Hinkley and Miss Maggie Melanie.

Several freight cars in the railroad yards were blown from the track and badly wrecked. Innumerable chimneys were blown down and the windows in many residences were blown in. That no one was killed or fatally injured, considering the scene of devastation, is almost miraculous.

Reports are coming in from the country that many farm buildings were wrecked in the track of the tornado.

At Deckerville, Dr. Vincent's residence was shattered and his sister, Mrs. Wandell, of Syracuse, Ill., was terribly shocked.

Near Yale, a number of buildings were blown over, orchards destroyed and several barns burned.

At Reese, a team being driven by a little boy named Henrietta, was struck by lightning. The boy was thrown to the ground and one of the horses killed.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

W. C. T. U. Convention Held at Akron Last Week.

The delegates who attended the county W. C. T. U. convention held at Akron on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week report a most satisfactory convention and a good attendance. Reports showed that there had been an increase in membership in the county during the year of fifty. On Tuesday evening, Rev. H. Pierce, of Bay City, gave a stirring address, dwelling upon the importance of thinking—so many misdeeds are excused by saying "I didn't think." The election of officers took place on Wednesday with the following result:

President—Mrs. C. Swales, Kingston.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Mary Hawley, Caro.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. H. M. Albertson, Akron.

Treas.—Mrs. C. Rounds, Mayville.

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

PASSED TO REST

Miss Rena Meiser Passed Away Sunday Evening.

The friends of Miss Rena Meiser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Meiser, have noticed with much uneasiness, the gradual failing of her health for some months, but last week she grew suddenly worse and Sunday evening she was released from her sufferings, which were intense. She has been troubled with Bright's disease, other complications setting in to hasten the end. Deceased was a young lady of twenty-five years, who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and was the chief comfort and companion of her widowed mother, Mr. Meiser having died about two years ago. Miss Rena was converted some eight years ago and shortly after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she has been an active worker ever since, having held various positions of honor. She has been secretary of the Epworth League for the past year and a half. She was also elected as first secretary of the Young Woman's Missionary Society, but was obliged to resign the office, owing to failing health before the term expired. She was also assistant librarian of the Sunday school and has acted as teacher at various times. She was of a quiet disposition but her influence was always for good. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, six young ladies, members of Epworth League, acting as pall bearers. The casket was literally covered with the most beautiful flowers procurable, the last token of respect from Epworthians and other friends. After a brief prayer at the house, service was held at the church of which she was a member. Rev. M. W. Gifford gave a most appropriate sermon, and a few suitable remarks were made by Rev. Jas. W. Penn. The singing of the deceased's favorite hymns by the choir was an impressive feature of the service. The interment was made in Elkland cemetery. While everyone who knew Miss Meiser regrets her early demise, all rejoice that her life was an exemplary one and that her faith in the atonement has given her a safe entrance within the Gates of Pearl.

Moore Tele-Phone Service. Mr. Moore Discusses the Question of Another Exchange in Vassar.

The following article from last week's issue of the Vassar Pioneer will be of interest to all telephone patrons in this section:

I understand there is some talk of another telephone exchange being established in Vassar, and I therefore ask for a little space in your columns to discuss the question as to whether or not another exchange would be desirable from the standpoint of the average business man, or advantageous to the business interests of Vassar.

It is a fact I believe conceded by all conversant with the subject, that one exchange, if it serves the requirements of the people, is preferable to two, where, aside from the inconvenience of having two phones, the cost to patrons must be twice as great. To illustrate: The city of Detroit, after struggling with the question by actual trial for several years, has to-day but a single exchange in that great city, and their daily papers are a unit in commending the plan, and against another exchange, entailing an additional expense and inconvenience.

With a single telephone subscribers have the advantage of the entire service of the city. Two exchanges, at double the cost, could give them no more. This is but a single illustration of many that might be cited.

In the establishment of my exchange at Vassar and connections therewith I naturally have taken great interest, and have spared no pains or expense to give patrons the very best possible service. It was because of the superior service offered that induced me to connect with the Bell system two years ago. Eleven metallic toll lines run from Vassar, reaching through connections with the Bell and other systems, almost every section of the state and country. There is scarcely a city or town of importance but what can be reached. No other connection except the Moore can give patrons service to the towns between Vassar and Port Huron on the east, while upon the north my connection with the Northwestern Telephone Co., gives me exclusive service with Standish, Pinconning, Tawas, Alpena, West Branch, etc. Neither can any other system give service with railroad depots. In Tuscola county, one of my telephones is in every railroad depot, in nearly every postoffice, the several county buildings, in addition to good exchanges in nearly every village.

Within the immediate vicinity of Vassar fifty of the most thrifty farmers will enjoy connections with this system within the next few weeks under three years contracts. In fact, the telephone field is covered by the Moore system and connecting lines, and subscribers have to-day one thousand telephones with which they are connected, as against fifty that can be offered by any other company.

It is for the reasons offered that I desire the business interests of Vassar to consider whether or not a divided telephone service is to be desired. If another exchange is established and service given that amounts to anything business men will be required to maintain another telephone at the increased cost. The experience of telephone users is against the proposition.

In concluding, I wish to assure the people of Vassar that the sentiments herein expressed are not actuated solely from selfish motives, but as a business proposition in which all are interested. I also wish to assure them that no pains or expense will be spared in the future to bring the Moore service up to even a greater efficiency, and patrons will receive the same liberal treatment as in the past. W. J. MOORE.

VERY SERIOUS INJURY.

A. A. Hitchcock sustains Compound Fracture of a Leg.

On Monday evening, about seven o'clock, A. A. Hitchcock, accompanied by Mrs. Hitchcock was returning from the southern part of the village, where he keeps some stock. Mrs. Hitchcock was driving, and he was carrying a pail of milk. As they reached the north crossing at the intersection of West and Third Streets, a bolt gave way allowing the shafts to partially drop. Mr. Hitchcock stepped forward to adjust matters, but the horse became frightened and kicked, striking Mr. Hitchcock below the knee and breaking both bones of the leg. Drs. Treadgold, Wolkware and Hays were summoned, and as soon as he could be carried to his home, made a more careful examination. It was found that the larger bone was very badly injured, being crushed for about three inches, and it will be a very difficult matter indeed to avoid amputation. The wound was thoroughly cleansed and put in the best condition possible, and Mrs. M. Culver, the trained nurse from Port Huron, who has been attending C. W. Heller, has been secured to give her services. The accident is a serious one indeed, and the friends of Mr. Hitchcock can only hope for the best.

NOT SATISFIED.

Large Petition for Restoration of Rescue Postoffice.

The postoffice at Rescue was discontinued two months ago, and since that time the people who were previously supplied from that office have had very poor mail service, in fact, some state they have had none at all. The R. F. D. No. 1 from Owendale is supposed to give the proper service, but leaves Owendale each morning before the arrival of the train from the south and does not reach Owendale in the afternoon until the train has left for the south again. A petition, largely signed, has gone in to the authorities for a restoration of Rescue postoffice and the impression is so strong that the petition will be granted that Postmaster John Ashmore is preparing to restock his grocery which he discontinued when the postoffice was taken up. Similar complaints are made at Canboro because of poor service, as the office is only served by the R. F. D. wagon.

INCORPORATED.

Four New Companies Have Filed Articles of Incorporation.

Within the past few days the organization of four new companies has been completed here and articles of incorporation filed at Lansing. Our elevator firm of Frutchey & Sons is succeeded by "The Cass City Grain Company," composed of Messrs. Frutchey and E. A. McGeorge. The same gentlemen are interested in "The Gageton Grain Company," of Gageton, and "The Alpena Ranch Company." The other company is "The Model Clothing and Shoe Company," with H. B. Outwater as president and Geo. H. Turner, secretary and treasurer.

A False Report.

Owing to the fact that a rumor has gained circulation to the effect that the Gordon Hotel is not able to care for its patrons on account of the recent fire, we are requested to state that such is not the case, but that all who come will be properly taken care of and served with the best the market affords.

Another Railroad.

The editor has this week been informed by a gentleman who states that he has inside information, that the Michigan Central will positively be extended from Owendale, through Canboro to Port Hope, on Lake Huron. We are not at liberty to mention the names of the gentlemen who furnished this information, but our informant was certainly convinced that the road will go through. Port Hope citizens are jubilant over the outlook for the village. Yesterday's Detroit dailies stated that "work will be begun within a short time on the proposed Pere Marquette extension from Harbor Beach to Port Hope."

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Will pay \$3 per week. 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City. H. A. DONALDSON.

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Ladies' plain seamless at 10c worth 15c. Ladies' plain seamless at 15c worth 20c. Ladies' plain seamless at 25c, 35 and 40c. Ladies' ribbed seamless at 15c and 25c. Children's ribbed at 10c, 15 and 25c.

Ask for "Black Cat" Hose at

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Memorial Day at Cass City 1903.

Program and order of march.

The Post will assemble at Post Hall at 10 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to depot to meet friends and comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post Hall.

Post will reassemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies' Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to Town Hall where services will commence as follows:

Music—Cornet Band.

Prayer—Rev. S. P. Jackson.

Music—"America," by entire assembly.

Recitation—Mrs. H. L. Pinney.

Music—Male Quartette.

Address—Rev. J. W. Penn.

Solo—Mrs. Caroline Fenn Bigelow.

Reading—A. A. P. McDowell.

Music by Band.

After which procession will form in Main Street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order:

Marshal, D. P. Deming.

Cass City Band.

Teachers and Pupils of Schools.

Ladies of G. A. R.

Sons of Veterans.

Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R.

Other Societies.

Orators of the Day, Common Council, Board of Education and business men in carriages.

Assistant Marshals.

Citizens on foot.

Citizens in carriages.

It is earnestly hoped that all children will form in line with the procession, as they will be counted and the number sent to the department of Michigan.

We respectfully ask all citizens to participate on this occasion.

Let this day be cherished by all patriotic citizens as a National Day, set aside in honor of our noble dead, who gave their lives that we might have the grandest country on earth.

After the decoration of the graves, a hollow square will be formed by the Post, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

Ritual Service.

Salute to the Dead.

Taps on the Drum.

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 2 white.....	70
Wheat No. 2 red.....	68
Wheat No. 3 red.....	40
Oats No. 3 white.....	40
Rye.....	40
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 30
Peas.....	1 30
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	19 00
Wool.....	16 20
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 50
Best dressed, per cwt.....	6 50
Suop, live weight, per cwt.....	3 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chicken, per lb.....	09 10
Turkeys, per lb.....	08 10
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	05 00
Hides, per lb.....	05 00
Potatoes per bu.....	20 38
MARKETS AT BOLLER HILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 10
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.....	3 25
Granam Flour, per cwt.....	2 30
Lard, per cwt.....	2 20
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	1 20
Feed, per cwt.....	1 30
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Bran, per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

HE WASN'T ROBBED.

John Hinton, of Owendale, Still Has His \$200.

A brief item appeared in this paper last week, stating that John Hinton, three miles east of Owendale, had been robbed of \$200. Such a report was sent out from Owendale in good faith, but it develops that Mr. Hinton was not robbed. On the day in question he was working about a mile from his house and Mrs. Hinton was temporarily out in a field near the house. Upon her return she thought it looked as though someone had been in the house and being aware of quite a sum of money being about she at once looked where she supposed it to have been left, but found it not. She hastened to her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Andrews, who told her that she had seen a man drive up to their house and enter, but supposing they were at home had thought nothing more about it. Mr. Hinton was at once notified and hurrying to Owendale he called Sheriff Smith from Bad Axe. He met him on his way and together they searched all night for "a young man with a grey horse." In the morning Mr. Hinton returned home and going to the place where he had left the money, found it reposing safely in the very spot. It so happened that Mrs. Hinton did not know where the money had been left herself. A solicitor had called at the house but finding no one in had passed on.

Review of Assessment.

The Village Board of Review will be in session at the Council Rooms on Thursday and Friday, May 28th and 29th, for the purpose of reviewing the village assessment. O. K. JANES, Assessor.

Dated, May 20th, 1903.

A. D. Mead, agent for the Vaughn Seed Co. of Eaton Rapids is now ready to make contracts with the farmers for this year's seed beans. The company furnishes the seed free of charge and buys your beans in the fall. The beans are guaranteed to be first class and no farmer should lose the opportunity of this offer. 4-23-tf

Shaker Bread—good 'nuff. CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

All persons owing me are requested to call and settle as I wish to close up my business as soon as possible. Accounts may be paid to L. I. Wood & Co. who will give receipt for same. 5-21-2 AMOS BOND.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 333 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-16-26

If money can make a university, then the one that the Pittsburgh millionaires are planning to push out should be the greatest of the great.

In 1902 no fewer than 40,401 persons emigrated from Ireland, all of whom, except 211, were natives. Since 1851 nearly 4,000,000 have left their Irish homes for the colonies or United States.

Twenty-two of the best hens in America have sailed from San Francisco to engage in an egg-laying contest with Australian hens, which will continue for one year. Their expenses will be paid by the Australian Government, which will buy the best six at \$25 apiece. The others will be sold there at public auction.

A writer in the Westminster Review makes a comparison of the physique of the British public school boy of today with his predecessor, taking Marlborough and Rugby as examples. The Marlborough measurements were taken from 1874 to 1901, and those of Rugby from 1879 to 1901. The advantage is shown to be with the modern boy.

Renewed and earnest attention is being directed in England toward a short transatlantic route. One of the best natural harbors in the British Isles is that of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland. Almost straight across the Atlantic is St. Johns, Newfoundland. The distance between these two outposts is but 1816 miles; from Liverpool to New York it is 3116 miles, and from Southampton 3095 miles.

Year by year the number of American writers who can live by the pen is increasing. Last year our authors produced 5210 new books as against 2623 from abroad. The tables have been turned, and England is now importing American books, whereas a decade ago the current flowed almost solely in the other direction. It can not yet be said that American fiction averages as well in quality as British fiction, but that is only a matter of time.

Though we can boast of having the highest buildings in the world, a German journal is responsible for the statement that the largest house in the world is that built by the Sultan of Mecca for the accommodation of pilgrims. This building has accommodations for no less than 6000 persons. Our contemporary adds that thus far a house in one of the suburbs of Vienna has been considered the largest in the world. In that building there are thirty-one staircases, thirteen open yards, and its inhabitants numbered 2262.

A new history class, the object of which is to afford opportunity for a liberal knowledge of current events and lay a foundation for intelligent reading of the newspapers, has been offered this year by Vassar. Current newspapers and periodicals are the class textbooks. Members are expected to keep themselves posted by daily reading on the subjects under discussion in the newspapers, and once a week a lecture is given by Professor Salmon, of the history department. As thorough a discussion as is possible of the important events, domestic and foreign, is attempted, and at the same time all questions involving political parties and constitutional history are explained. In addition to this general class work, each member is assigned special weekly reading along some individual line suggested by National, State or municipal politics or by affairs in some foreign State.

Professor Dexter, of the University of Illinois, in the Educational Review, gives the results of the inquiries he has made concerning the number of men who have been injured in college football. He secured statistics from sixty colleges, covering the last ten seasons. In 1893 there were 10,972 male students, of whom 1222, or 11.1 per cent., played football, and of these forty, or 3.3 per cent., were seriously injured. Ten years later, or in 1902, there were in these same institutions 39,308 male students, of whom 3967, or 10 per cent., played football, and of these 143, or 3.6 per cent., were seriously injured. It should be added that in the matter of injuries last year appears to have been especially unfortunate, the number of students hurt being about double what it was in 1901. Taking the ten years together it was found that the total number of male students enrolled was 210,334, of whom 22,706, or 10.8 per cent., played football, and of these 654, or 2.9 per cent., were seriously injured.

Michigan News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Congressman Smith, of Grand Rapids, has written Representative Colby the matter of the primary election bill. "Permit me to say that I am unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly in favor of this proposition, the effect of which I think will be wholesome, and is certainly in line with public sentiment expressed in many states of the union, and in addition the national house of representatives have twice passed a bill having the same general object in view. As I said to you in my former letter regarding the primary election law I believe that the public service will be improved when nominations are made directly by the people, and I sincerely hope that the legislature may see its way clear to give force and effect to the sentiment widespread throughout our state regarding this matter."

Some of the members of the house are beginning to realize that it might be well to shut off the establishment of new institutions, as it means the raising of taxes not only for the buildings and sites, but means additional annual expense for maintenance, and when once established the boards of such institutions are always lobbying and scheming for more buildings, additional land, etc. It is being pointed out that while Michigan's population is increasing the number of inmates in her public institutions is growing much faster, and taxes are piling up out of proportion to the increase in population.

The primary election bill seems to be gaining headway. On Thursday some of its opponents expressed slight concern. Amendments are now being prepared at the instance of the opposition which propose that candidates for county offices, members of the legislature, and candidates for governor shall be nominated by direct vote of the people, and by the time the conference committees get together again next week it is quite likely that some arrangement with the house will have been arrived at.

Following is said to cover the essential points of the new bill which may be introduced at this session. The bill provides for the collection of damages by offended parties for carelessness or lack of reasonable investigation before the publication of untrue statements whether such statements are libelous or not; provides for the collection of damages by parties who suffer mental anguish from statements in the public press, whether true or not.

The following appropriation bills, aggregating the sum of \$443,000, are before the senate committee on finance and appropriation, and will probably not be passed this session: Governor's mansion at Lansing, \$50,000; White Cloud hospital and sanitarium, for consumptives, \$250,000; additions to the state capitol building, \$253,000; psychiatric ward at the University of Michigan hospital, \$12,000; monuments at Chikamauga and Chattanooga, \$30,000.

The bill providing that retail dealers proposing to sell stocks of goods in bulk, which was vetoed by Gov. Bliss, was introduced by Senator Brown of Lapeer, who fought Gov. Bliss's plan to secure the establishment of a separate institution for epileptics, and intimations are heard that the governor took revenge. Senator Brown is trying to line up enough members of the house to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide indeterminate sentences for criminals. The original bill was introduced by Vaughan, but the house substituted the measure that finally passed both houses. The governor also signed the bill providing for the junket to Georgia to dedicate the monument at Andersonville.

The senate passed the bill by which liquor sellers on the St. Clair flats will have to pay taxes to St. Clair county. They will be allowed to take out licenses for six months at \$250, instead of the annual \$500 for which ordinary liquor dealers pay.

The house has passed the Ferry bill to provide that upon petition of 500 or more qualified electors of Detroit all propositions for new franchises, or extensions of old ones, in Detroit streets, alleys and public places, shall be submitted to the people.

After many weeks of talk the bill appropriating \$250,000 for a soldiers' monument on the capitol grounds at Lansing was put through the senate Tuesday, but there was considerable opposition.

The fire warden bill came up in the house Tuesday afternoon and was agreed to. It allows the fire warden to appoint a chief of wardens at \$800 a year, and all supervisors, mayors of cities and presidents of villages are made deputies at \$2 a day.

Ex-Senator Earle's good roads bill has been reported out by the house ways and means committee. It originally provided for a yearly appropriation of \$10,000 for the good roads commission, but this was reduced to \$3,000 a year.

The appropriation for a Michigan exhibit at the St. Louis fair which the senate passed at \$125,000, was cut by the house to \$50,000, which may result in a compromise of \$60,000 or perhaps \$75,000.

The house adjourned to Monday night after being in session only an hour Friday morning and passed a few senate local bills. As usual there was no quorum of the senate.

As Friday was Gov. Bliss's 60th birthday, the house, on motion of Rep. Galbraith, adopted congratulatory resolutions, which will be engrossed and presented to the governor and Mrs. Bliss.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill increasing the salaries of Detroit justices of the peace from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The bill appropriating \$7,500 a year for forestry propagation was passed after some argument.

Another bill passed was one permitting the manufacture of wine in Van Buren county.

FISHERMEN USING GILLNETS

Black Bass Is Peddled in Coldwater During the Closed Season. Coldwater is trying to stir up sentiment in Branch county for the organization of an association for the protection of the fish streams. The practice of fishing for market with gill-nets has been carried on to a greater scale than ever this spring, and during the present closed season for black bass, they have been peddled about town, and while not exposed in open market, the initiated could buy them from their concealment in the refrigerator. Pickers and panfish, upon which there is no closed season, have fallen by bushes into the hands of netters and sold in the open markets.

Oil Prospector Is Shrewd

Tramps Through Country and Secures Options on Land. For some time past a stranger has been tramping through the country about Central Lake, following up the small water courses and gathering the mineral specimens which he seemed to regard with special favor. Incidentally he obtained options on quite a number of pieces of wild land. Now it has turned out that he is an oil prospector and considers the signs right for finding petroleum. A test well will soon be put down on some of the land on which he secured options, and the residents thereabouts are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

Justice at Last

The upper peninsula finally furnishes a case where the right man was drowned in one of those rock-the-boat accidents. He was a woodsman, and persisted, despite the protests of his companions, in rocking the boat in which they were crossing the Tahquamenon river. Contrary to all precedent, when the boat upset the others all saved themselves, while the boat-rocker was drowned.

Gold Brick Paving

South Haven's first piece of pavement is now being laid, and as a sort of celebration of the importance of the event, the first brick laid on the job was a gold brick, laid with much ceremony by the mayor in the presence of the city officials and citizens. The gold brick, it is said, is one which was brought home by a local resident on his return from a trip to New York last summer.

Lightning Kills Cattle

Eight head of fat cattle, belonging to Supervisor A. H. McKillop of Burlington township, were found dead in the pasture field after an electrical storm. The animals were lying down near a barb wire fence. An oak tree was near by, which was struck by lightning. The bolt was conveyed by the strands of wire and got in its deadly work. The cattle were valued at about \$350.

Rare Money

Fred Lortie, of Galesburg, has in his possession two coins that it would be difficult to duplicate. They are silver dollars of the years 1788 and 1799, and are in a remarkably good state of preservation. Another curiosity is a sample of the original continental currency, calling for "two and two-thirds dollars in gold or silver coin," and bearing date of 1776.

Peculiar Accident

Jane Connelly, the 13-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Cedar Springs, met with a peculiar accident while she was lying on a sofa. A gun standing in an adjoining room fell and the contents of both barrels passed through the wall beside the sofa and tore the girl's left heel entirely off. The surgeons have but faint hope of saving her foot.

Profitable Begging

A lot of beggars "worked" Calumet people for some time and found them easy picking until it was discovered that each of the beggars was sending away money orders every week for from \$100 to \$200. Then they were ordered to get out of town on penalty of being ridden out on fence rails.

Church Is Destroyed

The Twenty-fifth Street Congregational church in the tunnel section of Port Huron was struck by lightning during an electrical storm and burned almost completely to the ground, the parsonage adjoining was also somewhat scorched. The loss will reach nearly \$3,000, partially insured.

State Regains Lands

Land Commissioner Wilder reports that during the past year nearly 200,000 acres of land in Roscommon, Alcona, Crawford, Arenac and Gladwin counties have been deemed to be the state by the auditor-general.

Warning to Game Hogs

Violators of the fish and game laws in the copper country will need to be careful. Calumet sportsmen have formed an organization, the principal object of which is to get after such people and see that they are punished for their misdeeds.

Wires Go Underground

The work of putting the telephone wires underground at Flint has begun, and in a few months the poles which have disfigured the city streets can be pulled down.

BULL RESENTS MAN'S LIBERTIES

Throws the Farmer "100 Feet in the Air" for Invading Yard. Arthur Hall of Berlin township, Ionia county, got a birdseye view of his farm the other day, and while it made a beautiful picture, clad in springtime verdure, he is not anxious for another look taken in the same manner. He tried to drive a bull out of the barnyard, and the bull resented his interference by throwing him 100 feet into the air. At least Hall swears it was that high, or thereabouts, and when he came down the thing he needed most was a doctor to set his broken collarbone.

Joke on the Editor

A Kalamazoo paper which for several weeks has been offering a prize for the largest family in southwest Michigan made the award the other day, announcing that a family of sixteen at Three Rivers was the champion anti-race suicide aggregation in those parts. The paper hadn't been out long before it was discovered that there was no family such as the one mentioned in the town or anywhere near it, but that someone had been playing a huge joke on the management of the paper.

Hancock's Gala Week

There will be gala times at Hancock the week of August 17. On Monday and Tuesday the G. A. R. of the upper peninsula hold their reunion there, and the rest of the week the city entertains the upper peninsula firemen's association. The latter's annual tournament is the greatest event of the year in the upper peninsula, and Hancock people will see to it that this year it will not fall below the mark set by other cities.

Great Grape Country

The law of Van Buren county says that you must not look upon the wine while it is red, yet it is the raw material from which wine is made that is boosting the prices of land in the county higher each year. Grape culture has come to the front in the county at a rapid rate the past few years, and now it is the leading industry. Last year from Paw Paw alone were shipped \$80,000 worth of grapes.

Opposition to Barmalids

To rid Iron Mountain of barmalids the city authorities are working a neat little scheme. Nearly all the saloons have female bartenders, and there is no law to prevent the practice. The authorities are arresting the proprietors for violating the liquor laws, and suspending sentence upon their promising to keep the girls out of their saloons.

Raising Tobacco

Over one-third of the farmers in Kalamazoo county are raising tobacco, using anywhere from five acres down to half an acre apiece. Of course it is more or less an experiment, but some of them have been doing it for several years, and having better success each year. The product runs from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre.

May Lose His Hand

Edward Miller was doing a job of lathing at Owosso. After nailing on a lathe he undertook to cut off the projecting piece, but made a misstep and sunk the small hatchet deep into his left wrist, nearly severing the hand. It is expected the hand will have to be amputated.

Houses Are Scarce

There is a great scarcity of houses at Crystal Falls and rents have mounted skyhigh for such houses as there are. As a partial solution of the problem a building and loan association will be organized to aid people to build houses for themselves.

Wants Bids for Sidewalks

The Memphis village board has advertised for bids for building a mile of cement walk. Contractors are requested to look the ground over and make their bids.

Fisherman Is Drowned

Walter Smith, a motorman on the Owosso and Corunna line, was drowned while fishing in the Shiawassee river. His body was recovered an hour later.

Secure New Members

Seventy members have been added to the L. O. T. M. M. hive at Otsego as a result of a contest in which they have been engaged for the past few weeks.

Union Memorial Societies

All Otsego fraternal societies will join with the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial Day this year. Rev. Samuel Seibert will deliver the oration.

Wise Judge

A man in Cass county was arrested charged with stealing an accordion valued at \$50. The judge released him, saying in the first place that no accordion is worth that amount and in the second place that no sane man would steal such an instrument.

Mason Grange Is Reorganized

E. A. Holden, of Lansing, a member of the executive committee of the state grange, has reorganized Mason Grange No. 265. Officers were elected and 35 names placed on the charter.

SHREWD WOMAN FOOLS RIDERS

Scatters Tacks on Her Lawn to the Sorrow of Bike Friends. A Flint woman, who lives on a corner, has been much annoyed by bicyclists "cutting corners" right across her lawn, much to the detriment of the lawn's appearance. She didn't go to the police, however, for relief, she knew a better way than that. She bought a couple of papers of tacks, and when the next wheelman came along there was something doing. After a lot of tires had been punctured some of the bicyclists complained to the police, but all the satisfaction they got was that they had no business on the lawn, and if they weren't willing to take chances on anything the owner might put on it they would better keep off private property.

Increase Vine Area

Grape setting for 1903 is practically finished at Lawton, twice as many vines having been set as in any previous year. Actual sales have been made to the extent of 2,537,000 vines, or enough to set nearly 6,000 acres, all of which will be added to the already large acreage of grapes in that immediate vicinity. This practically new and rapidly growing industry is giving employment to hundreds of people. There is no apparent danger of overloading the market, as the grape juice factory is shipping not only to all parts of this country, but also has a ready market in England.

Build Wood Walks

It is expected that a number of miles of cement walk will be laid in Pontiac again this season, the city having determined to pay 50 per cent of the cost of cement walks and having determined that all new walks must be of cement. During the past two years the city has laid many miles of this kind of walk on the basis that it is cheaper to build good walks than to pay damages resulting from injuries on defective walks.

Lightning Strikes Man

Lars Anderson, a laborer who was employed on the Mausaukee-Dunbar branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near Athelstane, a little place not far from Mausaukee, was struck by lightning. Not only was Anderson struck by the bolt of lightning, but six other section men of the St. Paul road, who were with him, also received severe injuries.

Temperance Lectures

Tenth district prohibitionists have begun a campaign of "education." Rev. C. A. Sayer, a retired Baptist minister, has been engaged to travel the district and lecture in every city on methods of restricting liquor traffic. A kinetoscope is among his means of disseminating anti-liquor sentiments.

Doctor's Novel Bill

"For curing your wife until she died" is the way a Howard City doctor's bill recently presented read. Evidently that proposed amendment pending before the legislature requiring candidates for physicians' certificates to be well grounded in the ordinary educational branches is needed.

Bass Are Plentiful

The opening of the bass fishing season was characterized in Oakland county by a rush of fishermen to all the good fishing lakes of the county. Fishermen report that bass are more plentiful than usual this season and the closed season up to the present time makes bass fishing great sport.

Flint's Bond Issue

Flint is having trouble disposing of its recent bond issue of \$28,000, the best offer received being \$400 under the par value. This could not be accepted, as the city charter provides that bonds must not be sold at less than par.

Fire Protection

Coopersville is finally going to vote on a proposition to bond the village for water works, after having suffered from several fires, the losses in any one of which would have paid for a system several times over.

Stockbridge Orator Is First

The Silliman oratorical contest took place at Albion at the college chapel. E. O. Gildart of Stockbridge, won first place; Milo Pryor of Mason, second place. Decision of judges unanimous.

Owosso Cigarmakers Strike

Because their employers refused to stand by the scale recently adopted the cigarmakers of Owosso are out on a strike.

Flour Mill Is Moved

The flour mill erected a couple of years ago about two miles outside of Clare is now being removed to within the city limits. The owner is also building an elevator and an electric light plant to furnish illumination for the streets.

Seeks Canning Factory

Sutton's Bay is working for a canning factory. The idea is to get a big one, which will employ 400 persons, but if they can't get that, they are willing to take a thirty-hand one.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Jewish Massacre To Go On

The singular state of mind of the townspeople of Kishineff, Bessarabia, while they were massacring the Jews is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, who writes: "The leaders of the bands, on entering Jewish dwellings, often addressed the occupants good naturedly saying: 'Dear brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.'"

Destruction Was Widespread

Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the Enid, Okla., bottoms alone, by a cloudburst that struck at midnight. The aggregate will be greater, probably, on account of losses between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water, three feet high and 200 feet wide, swept down through the bottoms carrying houses and everything before it. It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from perilous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate. The rainfall the past ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed heavy damage was done.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The town and village of Niagara Falls will be united as the city of Niagara Falls.

About 10,000 ex-Confederates marched in the parade at the reunion at New Orleans Friday.

Arthur E. Bailey, of Michigan, was elected national warden of the Junior Order of Mechanics at the 'Frisco convention.

Rev. Geo. L. Brown, a colored preacher, of Morrisville, Pa., was sent to prison for 10 years for stealing chickens.

A Gatling gun will back up the 100 troopers who will be on duty at Jackson, Ky., during the grand jury investigation of the feud murders.

Gov. Beckham has ordered a company of state troops to Jackson to guard the grand jury which is to investigate the Breathitt county feuds.

Mark Hanna says: "I have often stated, both privately and publicly, that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination."

The recount of the Lorimer-Duborow election contest in Chicago gives Congressman Wm. Lorimer a majority of 1,001. The original returns gave him 985.

William K. Vanderbilt and other millionaires whose country places are on Long Island, have contributed a fund of \$20,000 to exterminate the mosquitoes.

Herbert Moreau, of Montana, shot himself through the head at Baltimore. He had money in every pocket and on a card he had written, "Bury me quick. All expenses paid."

Suicide in a bath tub was the method Chas. Adams, in jail at Middletown, N. Y., took to evade trial for attempted murder of his wife. He left a letter saying he knew he'd be convicted.

Because of a schoolboy fight Walter L. Campbell ran away from home at Kansas City 35 years ago and has not been heard of in 15 years; yet his father has just left a \$50,000 estate to him.

A big bull moose, which has been prowling around, made a call in Sangerville, Me., knocked down fences, tore up lawns and waded through things in a way which looked as if a cyclone had struck town.

Mrs. Alice Hall Burdick, widow of the man who was so mysteriously murdered in his home at Buffalo, has been granted the guardianship of her three children, but does not control the property bequeathed to them.

Rocky Mountain grasshoppers are devastating one section of Montana, while three feet of snow has fallen over a large section during the past week. Between the two, stockmen are having a serious time, feeding their cattle.

Glanders has caused the death of Simon Wilson, a colored stableman at Newark, N. J. This is the second case there in which this disease peculiar to horses has attacked a human being. Alfred Meyer is in the last stages of the disease.

The hero who fought off the 50 fanatical bolomen to save the bodies of Capt. Overton and Private Noyes and protect wounded Trooper Harlow in the fight at Suceitana, Mindanao, was Wm. Hallon, a cavalryman who was not wounded.

Twenty thousand native houses have been destroyed by fire in the Tondo district of Manila. About eight thousand persons are homeless and are being fed and sheltered by the municipality. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 pesos.

Over 8,000 workers over the present available supply are needed to can the present California fruit crop. It is estimated that unless there is immediate immigration of labor the loss from failure to handle the fruit crop will be 50 per cent.

Mrs. Jacob Hanson, of Kokomo, Ind., was so overcome with joy at the success of her daughter's oration at the high school commencement, that she died where she sat, and her daughter went on to the end without knowing what had happened to her mother.

Mrs. Alvin Bachman, of Slatington, Pa., cut the throats of her two youngest children, Edna, aged 3, and Roy, aged 1, using her husband's razor. Standing beside her babes as they lay in their bed, she cut her jugular vein and crawled into the bath tub to die.

Cass City Enterprise.

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Advertisements.
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 25 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the counties of Tuscola, Irem and Sanilala, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

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J. D. BROOKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes, Ears and Throat. Office at Mack's store, Phone 23.

Dr. M. M. Wickware,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence over Axtell's Bank, Cass City. Hours—11 a. m. to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. These hours will be observed as strictly as possible. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold,
Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office in the second story of the City block. Phone No. 35. 12-20-01

A. W. Truesdell, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Sibley, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02

DENTISTRY.
I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST, Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by F. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 19-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 7th and 9th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R. A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 208, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Elkhart block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. FALLIS, N. G. A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. U. G.,
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-21-06.

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

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

Cass City Woolen Mills

Having been refitted with New Card Clothing of the very best quality is now more than ever better prepared to do all kinds of

Custom Work

such as Carding into Rolls, Spinning Yarn, (single or double) and Twist Will also have large stock of WOOLEN GOODS to trade for wool or wood. Will pay cash for wool. Carpet weaving done.

B. P. Rock, W. P. Rocks, B. Finocras and R. C. B. Leghorns Eggs for Hatching. \$1 a Setting. A call solicited.

James N. Dorman

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For Sale!

125 acres of land in Novesta; 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard. Will sell very cheap as I intend going in other business. 10-23

J. H. DAVIS

5-1-11 Box 86. Cass City. DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. sec. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Ellington

A number of pieces of corn were planted last week.

Frank Edwell will put in one acre of ground to chiscolry.

John Baucus will move from the Whipple farm to the Cross farm in Ellington.

The rain that came last Saturday was a great blessing to all. It was much needed.

George and Willie Fisher have built a new house to keep their hogs in while fattening them.

Norman Emmons and Chas. Wickware were at work Monday building a wire fence along the west bank of the river to keep out cattle.

Wm. Colwell, Jr., has moved back on his farm and is living in a canvas tent with his family and will until he can build a house for them.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS-CARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

Bay Port.

George L. White is in Unionville this week.

Mrs. W. A. Graves is spending the week in Detroit and Ontario.

Mesdames Hall and Brackenbury visited at Caseville Tuesday.

George Smith, of Harbor Beach, is the guest of his brother, Lew.

A son was born Thursday, May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartman.

Misses Nell and Bell Wallace, of Alma, visited here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Parseau and daughter, of Bad Axe, were in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. Brink, of Grayling, returned Friday after a month's visit at her parental home here.

A large number of the townspeople left yesterday to attend the May festival at Saginaw this week.

From a Cat Scratch
on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

West Grant

E. Knight started this week for Washington.

Most of the farmers in this burg are through planting corn.

Miss Tillie Thompson is home from Traverse City on a visit.

Miss M. Hopkins, of Dryden, was a Rescue caller one day last week.

James Durfy and Miss N. Smith, of Caseville, were the guests of Miss A. Durfy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, of Dryden, attended the barn raising on J. Doerr's farm Thursday.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Elmwood.

Mrs. George Compton is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

D. E. Turner and wife entertained friends from Ellington Sunday.

Fred Stevenson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is able to ride out.

Brook Pardo, who has been attending school at Bay City, has secured a position at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennessey visited in Canada last week and attended the golden wedding of an uncle.

Miss Margaret Fournier and Frank Young were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toohy, Sr. returned May 22nd from Canada where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Toohy's brother and visited numerous other relatives and friends. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Wm. Denton and Mrs. James Teets and daughter, Gladys, of Elmer, were guests at E. S. White's Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Denton was formerly Miss Ota Springer and resided here. She notes many changes at Elmwood in the past twenty years.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

West Greenleaf.

Dave Nutt is working for Hugh Watson.

J. T. Jones lost a valuable sheep one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes visited at Jesse Souden's Sunday.

Hugh Watson and family called at James Souden's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill drove to Cass City last Monday evening.

Miss McDowell, of Cass City, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Gilbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited at the latter's mother, Mrs. Jackson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Holbrook, was in this burg calling on old friends and taking orders for silver ware.

Mrs. Jesse Souden and her niece, Miss Lena, contemplate a visit to the parental home at Grand Rapids in the near future.

Judging from the amount of peanut shells and orange peelings left in the Town Hall the Gleaners must have given the goat a grand supper last Saturday night. It is said by some of the near neighbors who heard his terrible groans that he certainly must have been ill. Whether he ate too much or not enough will never be known.

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 sweet. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

Rescue.

Iron culverts are replacing the old, rotten cedar ones. Commissioner Finkle wants only the best.

Eventually this will be a fruit country if one can judge by the number of trees planted every year. This year's planting exceeds all former years.

A social gathering was well attended last Saturday evening at the home of R. C. Halleck. Everybody who could attend and a good time was enjoyed.

Corn planting is almost a thing of the past and farmers are planting chiscolry. Some will plant an acre, others as many as four or five acres. Ground coffee stands a good show of adulteration in the future.

T. H. Wallace is one man up-to-date at present. He has completed a small pond fed by a spring which he will stock with fish for his own use. The water supply is strong and never failing and there is no reason why he cannot raise the speckled beauties in abundance.

Ye scribe paid a visit to our neighboring hamlet of Beasley one day last week and the people still live. Mail boxes are as thick as can be. Rural free delivery seems to suit the people. Even the dominie was at work fixing up his home. Only the smithy was complaining. With him the command given to old Adam rested heavily. Welding heavy iron on a hot day was carrying the command a little too far for comfort and he wondered why he was ordained to do the sweating for the entire vicinity.

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

Novesta

Michael Handley painted C. Cook's new barn.

E. Warner did business in Cass City last Thursday.

Mrs. O. Atwell was a caller in Cass City last Thursday.

Chas. Cook's fine new barn makes quite an appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner visited at J. Dodge's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ogden Atwell was the guest of Miss Ashley last Friday.

Miss M. Handley called on Miss Hattie Ashley last Friday.

Mrs. Eastman returned to her old home in Canada last week.

Mrs. Ren Gage was a caller at M. A. Snover's last Thursday eve.

Mrs. Michael Handley was a caller at Mrs. O. Atwell's last Friday.

A. Frutchey, of Cass City, was here last week contracting for wool.

Roy Clark has been laboring for Marshall Snover the past week.

Elder Bartlett preached at the Quick schoolhouse last Sunday.

Wm. A. Anderson, of Cass City, spent Sunday with Jas. Ferguson.

Ira Howley lost one of his working horses and a colt last Wednesday.

Michael Handley did some papering at Peter Churchill's last Saturday.

Dr. Howell, Novesta's new doctor, comes to us very well recommended.

The Novesta Nitrods are having excellent exercise with their trap shooters.

Mrs. Albert Mills is visiting friends and relatives in Inlay City the past week.

Miss Predmore closed her school in District No. 5 Friday afternoon with an entertainment.

J. D. Brooker and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArthur on Sunday.

John H. Walmsley and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora DeLong, on Sunday.

John DeLong and wife returned to Port Huron Monday, after visiting friends for a short time.

Elder Saylor, who went to a Detroit hospital a short time ago to undergo an operation, gains very slowly.

C. A. Boice was taken ill very suddenly last Thursday but by the timely aid of the doctor he is able to be around again.

A couple of our neighboring ladies thought they would go fishing one day

last week, so they got their hook baited but only caught a sucker. Try it again, girls.

Dr. Foote and family moved to Marlette last Tuesday where the doctor will take up his practice. We were sorry to see our doctor go and wish him good success in his new place of abode.

A CARD.

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

Madison Murphy has been appointed postmaster at Arbelia, Tuscola county, vice George M. Mathews, resigned.

The 8-year-old son of Thomas Korry was nearly killed, Sunday at Yale, while playing in a sandpit with some companions by a care-in. It is now thought that he will recover.

A Little Early Riser 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 effectively, 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.

Eight head of fat cattle, belonging to Supervisor A. H. McKillop, of Bugington township, were found dead in the pasture field after Tuesday's electrical storm. The animals were lying down near a barb wire fence. An oak tree was near by, which was struck by lightning. The bolt was conveyed by the strands of wire and got in the deadly work. The cattle were valued at about \$50.—Marlette Leader.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut of maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill, 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The world's sugar-crop for the manufacturing-year 1901-2 was in excess of ten and three-quarter millions of long tons, or, in round numbers, twenty-four billion pounds. If this were loaded upon wagons, two tons to each, and the wagons set in close order, the train would encircle the earth. Of this great quantity, more than two-thirds was made from sugar-beets.—From "The Sugar-Beet in the United States, in the June Cosmopolitan.

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink,
All night he'd toss about and think.
But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure
Insomnia. He's found a cure!
Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim,
It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
makes one chummy with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First.
"I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake night after night. Now I eat a big bowlful of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again."
—L. L. RYAN.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Good Drops
CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed - 2 lbs
Rhubarb - 1 lb
Sulphur - 1 lb
Licorice - 1 lb
Cinnamon - 1 lb
Cloves - 1 lb
Ginger - 1 lb
Winegum - 1 lb

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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At Grocers' and Druggists
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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What We Say We'll Do

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We can save you money on

Farm Implements and Buggies

and when we sell you anything we give you a guarantee on the goods.

You Can't Afford to buy elsewhere until you know how well we can please you. Give us a call.

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Farm for Sale.

206 acres, nine miles from Cass City, 4 miles from railroad depot. 180 acres improved, 130 seeded to clover; 2 large barns; good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of

E. B. Landon,

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

THOROUGHbred REG. SHORTHORNS

FOR SALE.

Both sexes. Some heifers now in calf. Write or call.

A. WALMSLEY
1 mile east of Cass City. 4-23-07

YOUR KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL?

Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned. Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered Kidneys. A simple test for Kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

If You are a sufferer, take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It will make you well.

Some Pronounced Incurable
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

Had Lumbago and Kidney Trouble
Edward Huss, a well-known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Home Paint
There are many little things about the home that could be brightened and improved by a little paint.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT
is made especially for that purpose.

Comes in convenient, small packages, ready for use. Can be scrubbed and cleaned. Is easy to apply. Comes in 26 good colors. Ask for a sample card.

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N. Bigelow & Sons
Cass City, Mich.

Used the Most Liked the Best refers to

White Lily Flour

manufactured at the
Cass City Roller Mills

The best equipped in the Thumb.

All kinds of Custom Milling. Prompt service.

C. W. Beller,

A Car Load of Wire Nails.

J. L. HITCHCOCK & SONS

have just received

A Car Load of Ellwood Fencing.

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

Garden Seeds of all kinds at right prices.

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

...Rubbers and Boots...

of first quality.

A Car Load of Barb wire Painted and Galvanized.

BOOTS and SHOES of superb quality and end- less quantity. Prices always right.

Ellwood Fencing is Suitable for Poultry Hogs and Cattle...

PRODUCE WANTED

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.
Old Sheridan Stand.

KASKARILLA
for Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

A Great Blood Purifier

MR. ETHERINTON In recommending to the general public your Kaskarilla, I speak from actual experience with your medicine. I was sick for three months with dyspepsia and was relieved in three days and have not been troubled since.

CHAS. GOODIN, Lamotte, Sanilac Co.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.
...MADE BY...
J. ETHERINTON, Cass City
Sold by F. H. Fritz and A. Bond, Cass City, and all dealers.
11-19-52

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure BANNER SALVE
Digests what you eat. the most healing ointment in the world.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Crip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, hard colds, consumption.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

You should promptly correct any constipation or biliousness with Ayer's Pills, small, laxative doses.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Pingree

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter visited at G. Emery's Sunday.

Lydia McInnes has left these parts for Pontiac, where she is employed.

Robt. McInnes and Charley Banks have rented forty acres east of Pingree.

Mrs. S. Chambers visited her daughter, Mrs. McFarland, at Hay Creek, on Monday.

Quite a number from Pingree attended the Hay Creek school entertainment Tuesday night.

A young lady has come to gladden the home of R. McInnes and by all appearances has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the Disciple pastor and wife attended the M. E. services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McGregor preached an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Seven ways to hell and one way to heaven."

Miss Dean returned Sunday after spending a week at her home on account of the illness and death of her father who passed away Friday morning, May 22nd. A wife and eight children are left to mourn the loss of a dear husband and father. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Dean will be missed in the community in which he lived.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer anything to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Deford.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis is very sick.

Mrs. Sole, mother of Jesse Sole, is much better.

Len Patch and wife Sundayed at A. VanBlaricom's.

The barns of Cook and Palmtree are about completed.

School in District No. 6, fr. Kingston, will be out this week.

A. Bruce is overhauling his store to make room for the R. F. D. postoffice.

Fred Crittenden and wife are camping near the Deer Lick drain in Novesta.

George Roberts is planning for a new kind of a plow that will make farmers smile.

Chas. Kelly and family and Chas. Cook and wife spent Sunday with Geo. O'Rourke.

Mrs. Penfold, of Wilmot, was over on the townline Saturday to see her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Sole.

Dr. Howell has located at Novesta and Dr. Foote will go away, but does not know his destination as yet. Dr. Foote will leave as many friends and well wishers in this locality as any man who ever took his departure from our midst.

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

Mr. Joseph Pomiaville, 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.

Cucumber Cultivation.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:
Williams Bros. Co. send out instructions to the pickle growers. When I tell them to plant in hills five to six feet apart they are mixed as to the best way in culture. Let a "mossback" give them a pointer and to every grower that does not know the plan and tries it this season I will wager they will pronounce it as near perfection as it is possible to get things on this mundane plane.

Plant in hills four feet apart one way and eight feet apart the other way. When well done cultivating and the vines begin to run in good shape train them all to run in a body (which is a short job) lengthwise of row of hills four feet apart leaving a clear space for a path about three feet wide between the winrows of vines. The body of vines will be about five feet wide and the picker can go up this path on one side of vines and down the other side easily reaching half way across the vine bed and get all the fruit clean as they go along and not running over the vines or the ground the second time and one man can do the work of two especially where the soil is rich and moist and the vines a thick mat. Have a table in the field and measure on it and when the pickers have gathered a bushel take them to the table and measure till his eyes get accustomed to a three or four inch pickle as the case may be and he will soon be able to gather sized fruit at a glance. Let the different sized cucumbers be taken to the salting station in different baskets and the man in charge will ever be good natured, and the grower will have no jamborees with his wife especially if she helped to pick the fruit for market and don't bone him for half the money. JOHN MCCRAKEN.

When you want a pleasant physio for Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health goes away, and disease sets in. Kodol Dyspeptic Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Bond's, Cass City.

There was some pretty sharp lightning during the heavy thunder storm Thursday afternoon, one bolt of which struck the east end of T. W. Atwood's barn, just outside the corporation, ripping off the shingles and splintering the big timbers at that end in great shape. George Fessler and Fred Muntz were engaged in painting the barn during the storm and were standing in the doorway when the bolt struck. Both were dashed to the floor and some small timbers fell upon them, one striking Fessler in the back. They were both dazed and thoroughly frightened, and say that it is nearer than they ever want to be again to the electric fluid.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

OPERA HOUSE
Friday Ev'g, June 5th

Mrs. Bernice Cook-Wells,
Soprano, and other artists, under auspices of DAUGHTER of REBEKAH.

Usual Price of Admission

Watch for Bills.

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 what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes, Only 50c. at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Caro Factory Sold.

According to a dispatch from Detroit, dated yesterday, the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the sugar trust, has acquired a controlling interest in the Peninsular Refining Company, through the purchase by Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the trust, of the interest of Truman H. Newberry and Wm. C. McMillan. The Caro plant is the largest sugar factory east of Colorado, having a capacity to slice 1,200 tons of sugar beets per day. The deal was closed last week and while the price paid is not made public, it is understood to have been high enough so it could not be well refused. The future policy of the trust with reference to its latest acquisition is not known, but it is thought that it will be continued under the present management for the time being.

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. 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.

Found Dead in Bed.

Peter Brown, aged 65, a respected resident of Harbor Beach, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was 65 years of age, and had been a resident for 30 years.

O. A. STOLL

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Card of Thanks.

TO THE MANY KIND FRIENDS OF CASS CITY:
As a stricken family we again feel it our duty to return the most grateful thanks to so many dear friends of the place for the sympathy and respect shown for the past nine weeks to our loved and departed daughter and sister, Edna, who highly appreciated every kindness shown her through her illness. Trusting we may all depart this life with a smile as she did is the wish of

MR. AND MRS. B. F. GEMMILL AND FAMILY.

While fishing out in the lake several miles Monday, Hunter Bros. captured a large American eagle that is a beauty. The boys were busily engaged with their work when they noticed the eagle making a feeble effort for their boat, which he just succeeded in getting out of when he dropped, completely out of wind. The boys picked him up and laid him down in the forward part of the boat on some mats where the bird remained perfectly contented, he being completely exhausted. The fishermen now have him on exhibition in their shanty near the dock.—Harbor Beach Times.

Wanted—Several Industrious Persons
in each state to travel for houses established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention references and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-30-26

Greatly Alarmed
By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold at Bond's Drug Store, Cass City; A. F. Francis', Kingston.

Attention, Farmers:

Why remain in the North and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months? Go South where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter. Cost of production determines price of production, and Alabama and Florida can produce beef and sheep cheaper than any other state, and must become the center of a great industry already begun. Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions. Alabama and Florida contain millions of acres of unutilized cheap range, and these lands when cultivated produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and they are the cheapest and best fattening materials known to the world. If you are interested and desire further information on the subject, address

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kable, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat
and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

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Cough Syrup
Cures

Cut this out! This cut is on every bottle. A printed guarantee with every bottle is proof of its merits and has made Pine Root Cough Syrup famous. It cures Baby's or Grandpa's Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, La Grippe, Catarrhal Coughs, Etc. Thousands testify to its healing power. Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere. T. F. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, Mich.

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Rings, Pins, Chains
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Window and Door Sills
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National Marble Works, Cass City.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

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St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Michigan.
Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
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Arrive at DETROIT . . . 7:00 A. M.

Yours truly,
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. M., Detroit, Mich.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

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PASSENGER TIME TABLE.
Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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KILDARE'S RISE FROM THE SLUMS

The February number of "Success" contains the true life story of Owen Kildare, written by himself. Eight years ago he could not read and write. To-day he is the author of a number of short stories and magazine articles which have been published in leading periodicals. His forthcoming book, "My Maimed Rose," will be published by Lothrop & Company of Boston. For lack of space we are unable to publish the first half of Mr. Kildare's biographical sketch, which describes his childhood, but give the last half, which describes his redemption from the slums of New York.

At the age of seven I stepped from my childhood into the street, where by right I belonged, and began the journey which, through many years in the valley, led me to the most glorious heights.

Most of the years of my life were idly spent in and around the Fourth Ward, where there are plenty of opportunities, but I never felt the stirring impulse of ambition until man's estate was reached.

One day, "Skinny" McCarthy, by ways which would not bear close scrutiny, had secured some money, and the "gang" most generally helped him to spend it at the bar. When the feast had run its course, we trailed back to our kigs at the curb. I was first, McCarthy following me. I was resuming my seat, when a stifled cry attracted my attention. Turning, I saw McCarthy in collision with a girl, and, as usual, I prepared to laugh at the gay spectacle. Before my facial muscles had time to shape themselves into a grin, the girl looked at McCarthy, at the others, and at me, in a way which said, as plainly as words: "And you are men!"

I could almost believe that I felt the physical sensation of something snapping within me, but I did not stop to explain it to myself. Instead, I rushed toward them, hit my fellow-brute under the ear, and cleared a passage for the young lady.

With the closing of the crowd behind us—poor McCarthy, in his stunned condition, furnishing quite an interesting sight to the silly gapers,—the reign of the brute in me was ended and the man born.

As this was my first attempt at playing the chivalric knight, I found it impossible to fit myself to my new role. Somehow impelled, I walked beside the young lady, acknowledging her expressions of gratitude with deep-toned grunts. To explain matters, she told me she was a teacher in one of the near-by schools, and was compelled to pass our "hang-out" every day on her way to and from home. In exchange for her confidence I should have introduced myself, but, alas! a big, hulking oaf knows naught of politeness.

But the bonny little lass was a marvel of tact and diplomacy. She put me on the witness stand and cross-examined me, firing leading questions at me until I was really ashamed at having told her so much about myself. When we arrived at her door, the wise counselor began to sum up, closing with an eloquent appeal to my manhood.

I was not permitted to depart until I had promised to forego some of my habits. I tried to sneeringly laugh at this, but the laugh was rather forced. Instead of returning to the "hang-out," I went to City Hall Square and walked and walked,—and began to think. Could it be possible that all my life had been wasted? Did my notoriety, my reputation, amount to nothing? Could I be justly proud of myself? Had I ever done anything of benefit to others, or had I been always selfish and greedy in satisfying my material desires? Did I really have a soul?

That was my mental state for the night and the following day, and, as one cannot do much reflecting in a saloon, I kept away from there. I really do not know what prompted me to it, but I found myself in the neighborhood of the school as the classes were being dismissed. As I saw the little tots clinging to their skirts from very love of her, I seemed to hear a message whispered to me, and—I nailed my sailing flag to the mast of purity.

She saw me, and, when she heard of my determination to act thenceforth as her bodyguard, she smiled at first, but then laughed and told me I was very kind. I wish you could realize my feelings when she, the first to do so, told me that. Surely the dangers along the journey to her home were trifling and few, but no proud queen in days of sword and lance had more devoted avenger to fight, die, or live for her. That seemed to be my sole duty. This new feeling of vague happiness had benumbed me, and, though I was then leading a more decent life, it was still aimless and without purpose. However, God does not send angels into the world without purpose.

We had arrived at her door on a beautiful afternoon, and I was on the point of taking leave, when she handed me a card and asked me a question concerning it. My fairy palace of bliss crumbled to pieces. I could not cipher or decipher my own name. What else could I do but sink away to hide myself, my ignorance, my shame, forever? But, before I had taken a step, a little hand grasped my arm, and, then and there, look up its faithful guidance of me, and every

fiber of my big, ungainly frame thrilled at this waking of a better life. Then the sweet professor, besides her class at school, saddled herself with this unwieldy, husky kindergartner. Never was the alphabet more quickly mastered, and "cat, cat," and "rat, rat," were spelled by me in a surprisingly short time. Who would not have learned quickly with such a teacher?

One thing which I can never emphasize sufficiently is the sacrifice that little woman underwent for me from the beginning to the very end. She was the main support of her mother and a young invalid brother. Besides these two, she had only one other relative, an elder brother, in a far western city. They were refined people, and you can imagine what it meant to them to have a big, uncouth fellow intrude into their home circle. I shall never forget the horror-stricken countenance of her mother at my first appearance for my private lesson. It needed no interpreter to read the question of her eyes: "For goodness' sake, where did this come from, and what is it?" But I found a dear little ally in my teacher's brother, whose willing horse I was for many a ride, wild and hazardous, from kitchen to parlor. That first peep into real home life fairly upset me. Since then I have seen many more luxurious places, but none where my heart felt so much at home. Every detail of it was noticed by me—the neatness, the taste of the modest decorations,—and I set my jaws and said, "I, too, will have a home, and, perhaps, not too early to dream too far!"

To dream of things will never bring them to you, and, as people who had known me had always given me credit for stubborn determination in wicked pursuits, I resolved to apply this determination to a better end. I looked for work,—good, honest, hard work. My experience surprised me. Only a few months had passed since my transformation, but it had been noted by men whom I had thought indifferent to my fate. I can say, with the utmost conviction, that, if a man determines without compromise to do right, he will find friends, all willing to help him along, among those he had expected to prove nothing more than mere acquaintances.

I went to work at one of the steamboat piers as a baggageman,—sometimes referred to as a "baggage-smasher,"—at eight dollars a week, a smaller amount than I had often "earned" in one night in the dive. On my first pay day, those eight dollars were recounted by me innumerable times; not because I was dissatisfied with the smallness of the amount, but because I felt good, really good, at having at length earned a week's wages by honest toil. Every one of those bills had its own meaning for me.

Of course, my teacher knew of my employment, and, with my first pay, I bought a little gift for her. It also gave me a pretext for explaining to her my future plans.

Much of her time had been taken up with me, and I owed all of my new life to her endeavor. It would have been an imposition for me to trouble her any longer, especially when I had steady employment and could attend evening schools and study at home in spare hours. I wanted to thank her, but not to be quite so conspicuous where, because of social differences, I did not belong.

I said something about coming from the gutter. She would not listen to it. As to coming from the gutter, why, many a coin is dropped there and remains there until some one picks it up, and, by a little polishing, makes it as good as it ever was.

So we went on, elaborating the educational course by hearing lectures here and there, and by reading standard works by the best authors. For the summer months we arranged a series of excursions. On one outing she would be the supreme director and dictator; I, on the next. Candor compels me to confess that my excursions always led us dangerously near to Coney Island, if not quite there; yet people can enjoy themselves even there, for it is the same old ocean, and the same sea air there as elsewhere, and it only lies with the visitor how to spend a holiday.

On her days, I was always kept in the dark as to our destination until we reached it. It invariably proved to be some quiet country place, and, after depositing the luncheon in a shady spot, the "professor" would trip from flower to flower, from tree to tree, and deliver little sermons on birds, flowers, and minerals. It was the most efficient way to teach me the difference between a pine tree and a rosebush. There never were other days like them, and, surely, there never will be again.

We had then known one another for a long time. I had become capable of reasoning, and I had grave cause for doing so. Was it all for the best? Love is no respecter of persons. It comes to all, rich and poor alike. Will it, then, surprise you to know that constant companionship with my mentor had awakened in me thoughts very foreign to grammar and arithmetic? I loved her; I knew it, but I also felt that that love was destined to be buried unsatisfied.

That is what my reason told me, but in my heart there, echoed a stirring hymn of fondest hope. It would not let me rest, and I became a pestering nuisance to my teacher. Many times daily I would ask her the questions, "Why do you undergo this ceaseless labor?—why do you set yourself this gigantic task of trying to make of me a man?"

As in all other matters, in my love-making I was rough and uncouth, and an answer to my question was long

refused. One day I asked it again, and then we understood.

Naturally, this gave me an increased impetus to earn more money, and I put enough zeal into my work to receive several increases in salary. Nevertheless, I often thought it so out of proportion to desire that I doubted if my little lady would consent to marry a chap who was nothing more than a "baggage-smasher." My wise standby thought differently, and called my attention to the fact that a "baggage-smasher" need not always remain one, and that most presidents and heads of noted companies and corporations had begun, as I had, at the bottom of the ladder. I felt better on hearing that, and, in my greediness, imposed on her still further. In spite of my years, it was not until then that I knew what it is to love and to be loved, and, for the first time in my life, I was supremely happy.

Success without thrift is barely possible. My salary was more than ample for my needs, and I had quite a sum in a savings bank. With the aggressiveness of a capitalist, I began to urge matters, and, with the consent of her mother (then my dearest friend), the date of our wedding was set for February.

In January, we were out on one of our usual rambles. It was one of those mild winter evenings which make our climate so uneven. A shower fell, and we were caught in it. We were only a short distance from her home, and she wanted to reach it before the shower should become a downpour. In vain I tried to put my coat over her, the plucky girl only laughing and hurrying the faster. The exposure to the rain easily brought on what was at first considered "just a trifling cold," but the beginning of the end had come.

For weeks she painfully lingered on her bed, and I marveled with awe at the heroic spirit of my little girl. In all her conscious moments she spoke to me with the wisdom of another world, and gave me then her legacy of purest, godliest love. The afternoon sun was low one day when she asked me to lift her to the window. I took into my arms my sweet burden, and we looked in silence on the street beneath us. It was a humble neighborhood, devoid of all picturesqueness. All we saw in the last sheen of the sun's departing rays was a little girl playing with a kitten, but we watched, my beloved one with smiling interest, until she grew tired and returned to her couch. Sitting by her side, still confident, I was lulled by the quiet and the memory of her happy smile, and fell asleep.

Suddenly I was awakened. Her hand was not in mine. Her mother knelt beside the bed. I understood, and all that I had learned was forgotten in an instant. The animal, so long subdued, arose in me with fury. Then I learned to weep tears of anguish, but I laughed at Providence and scorned divinity's solace, until my brain went whirling into madness.

With the morning sun came saner, holier thoughts, and from her sacred features a message came to me. I knelt and prayed, "Thy will be done." Soon after the funeral the mother and the little brother went West to the elder son to make their future home with him. I was ill for some time, but found my position still open for me after regaining my health. I was not quite so strong as I had been, but did not wish to neglect my work, and, overtasking myself, an accident permanently incapacitated me for that kind of employment. I had to submit to an operation,—to be repeated later,—and the expense, with the long, enforced spell of idleness, soon exhausted the remainder of my savings.

I had no fear that I would revert to my former ways of wickedness. I had learned to understand life, felt mind and soul within me, and I wanted to go on, not back; and, besides, there was the legacy of her who had taught me all this.

Some, who will approve of my determination to go on, might disapprove of the method employed. But, I had to go to work, and to accept the first chance offered to me, becoming a dish-washer in a downtown lunch room at three dollars a week. It was unsavory work, but it was work, and left me time in the evenings and on Sundays to read books so well beloved by me, and then my only companions.

I began then to write, and have been writing ever since for newspapers and magazines. Brilliance, elegance of diction and a choice vocabulary will not be found in my stories, but the truth is there, and that is something.

In that direction now lies my ambition. I want to be a writer with a purpose. I want to tell the plain truth about men and things as I know them and see them every day in the homes in the tenements, in these abodes of friendless, hopeless men, many of whom were once as "good," as respectable, as any of my readers. I want to dedicate my pen, no matter how ungifted, to their service, that others may know, as I know, where fellow beings begin to rail against their God and men, because they deem themselves forgotten. I want to show that, often, it is their hearts which hunger most, and not their stomachs, and ask you to believe that they, as well as others, can feel hunger and acid, and can also love and despair.

I know there is work in that field for me, and it is my ambition to become successful in it and worthy of it, as a proof that one of God's sweetest daughters has not lived and died in vain.

NOVEL SIGHTS OF THE CAPITAL CITY OF EGYPT

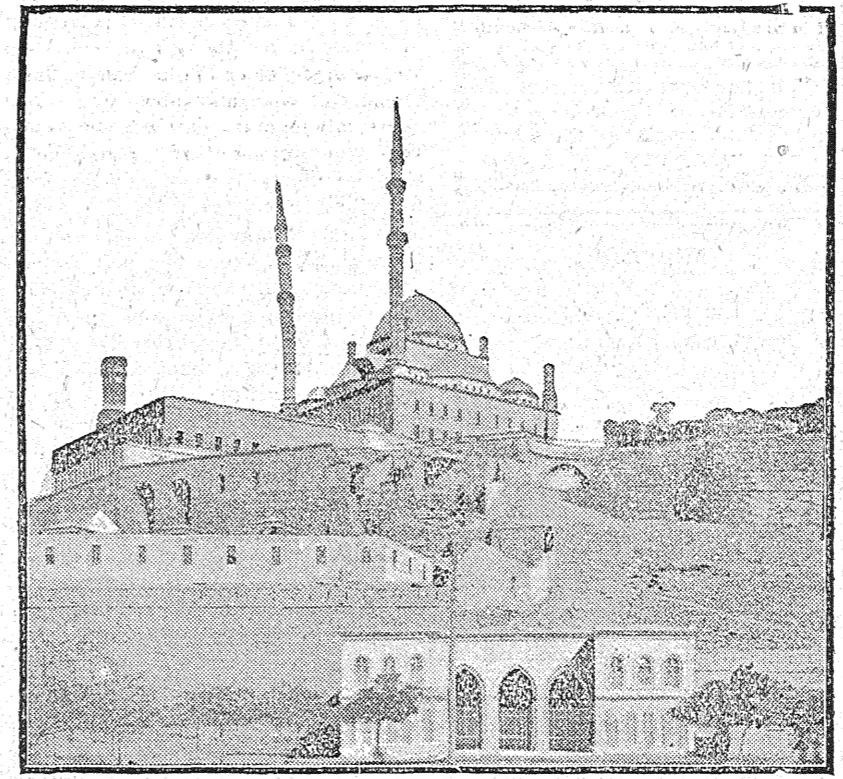
Life There Always a Holiday, and the Place the Mecca of the Pleasure Seeker—Popular Hotel Frequented by the Most Aristocratic of the Tourists.

(Special Correspondence.)

Although it is only a four hours' ride from Alexandria to the Egyptian capital by the Cairo express, and the route lies through the most attractive and fertile part of the Nile delta, a very large number of travelers prefer to go by sea to Port Said, and thence down the Suez canal to Ismailiya, taking train at that point for Cairo. This course has much to recommend it, as

Angleterre, are all within sight or easy reaching distance.

From the encircling streets radiate to every part of Cairo well cared for avenues, those in the adjacent Ismailiya quarter being especially fine, broad, with the footpath bordered by shade trees. In this quarter are many private residences of considerable pretension, with charming gardens, filled



The Citadel.

the sightseer thereby visits Port Said, sees the canal, learns what a desert is like in the ride from Ismailiya to Iz-Zaazig, and sees a great deal of the delta country from there on to his destination.

Never was a town laid out in so precise a pattern as Ismailiya, the little half-way stopping place on the Suez canal. A broad road, lined with trees that look as though they had come out of a child's Noah's ark and then grown up a little, leads up from the landing place on the lake, across the fresh water canal to the Quai Mehmet Ali, a broad avenue, bordered on one side by the canal and on the other by the houses of the principal inhabitants.

Around Ismailiya lies the white desert, reclaimed only in this small spot by the ingenuity of man. And when one sees the wonderful luxuriance of the floral and vegetable growth wherever a regular supply of water has been distributed in the desert, it seems an unfortunate thing that all the vast wastes of Africa should not be made to blossom; all their astonishing fertility now lost and hidden by some strange trick of nature.

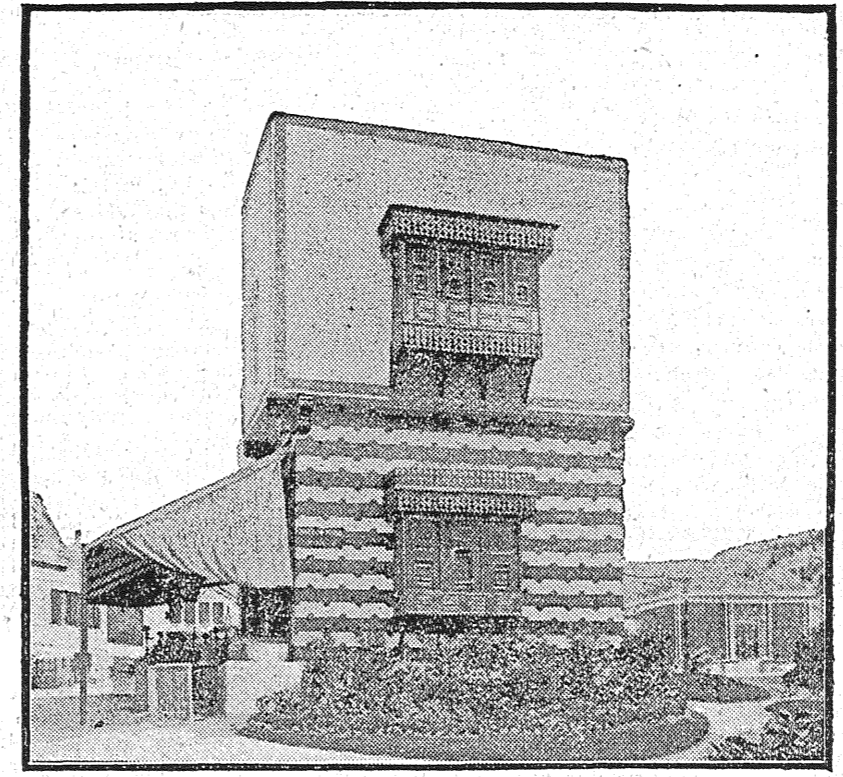
Cairo is not a holy city, but life there is a holiday and it is the Mecca of the pleasure seeker. Every year the number of fashionable and wealthy people from all over the world who gravitate to the Egyptian capital increases, for Cairo is Trouville, Saratoga, Monte Carlo and the Riviera rolled into one, with no end of special attractions of its own in

with a profusion of tropical flowers. About a half-mile south of the Esbekiya is Abdin square, in front of the khedive's palace, where military reviews sometimes take place.

Because we had attended to it two months in advance of our arrival in Cairo, there were rooms waiting for us at Shepherd's. This famous old hotel is still, in all essential respects, the most comfortable and attractive hotel in the city, in spite of the fact that there are numerous other hotels of great size and modern appointments that are even superior in some points of elegance to Shepherd's, as it will always be called in spite of the fact that it is no longer Shepherd's, and another name is on the stationery in the writing room and in the bottom of the soup plates.

Hotels have their associations as well as homes, and in reality this fine old place, both by situation and traditions, is satisfying in every way. The atmosphere of Shepherd's is good-humored, well bred, cosmopolitan, friendly, and in the big white room, with its old-fashioned panels and stiff groups of palms hiding in the corners, one sees the greatest medley of well-known people, with and without titles, famous for many things, from politics to poetry, brains to mere beauty.

Past the hotel steps flows the multi-colored life of the city, and to the terrace come the vendors of curiosities, conjurers, snake charmers and Arab musicians, with their odd instruments and barbaric songs, most of them, as far as the words are concerned, not



Egyptian Cafe.

which the seductions of the East reaches its greatest subtlety.

Officially, the khedive of Egypt and the British government administer the country, but in the city of Cairo King Carnival holds open court the year round, and there is none, excepting a few missionaries, to dispute his sway.

Cairo is a city of so many and such diverse attractions, architectural and historical and social, that the limits of this article prevent any more than a cursory glance at the chief features of interest to strangers.

Most of the important hotels and the principal public buildings face the gardens or are near at hand. The New hotel is on the west side, the Hotel d'Orient on the northeast; Shepherd's, with its splendid verandas and fine cafe, the Continental—the Waldorf-Astoria of Cairo—and the

fit to hear, if they could be understood. One might sit still upon the veranda, and in the course of a week everything human in Cairo will have passed before his eyes.

But it takes weeks for the bewilderment of Cairo's many-sided life to settle into concrete impressions, to precipitate into experiences and memories, but ever afterward he who has known Cairo—its good and bad, its beauty and its hideousness, its splendor and its squalor, its majestic ruins and its Arab shacks—loves it for what it is, and wistfully remembers its enchanted days and its Arabian nights.

The Young of the Condor. The condor keeps its young longer in the nest than any other bird. Fully twelve months elapse before the young condors can fly.

ITALY TIRED OF HER PAST.

Some of Her Ancient Landmarks Likely to Disappear Before Long.

Italy is tired of a glorious death. Her sons boast of Garibaldi and Marconi, not of Raphael and Julius Caesar. Venetians may well shrug their shoulders when foreigners complain of steamboats in the Grand canal. They are not the grievers when the Campanile falls. The papers and statesman exhorts the people to abandon their idle, pleasure-loving spirit, their love of pageantry, idleness and fireworks, their indifference to education, to sound politics and finance.

The Roman city government is now willing to construct railways alongside the Forum. The old is mixed with the new, industry with art, energy with decay. There is a telephone at the spot where St. Peter is supposed to have been crucified. I saw the king of Italy in an automobile by the ruins in which Christian girls were gored by bulls. His four attendant guards rode bicycles. Trams and buses start from the square in which Nero's bones, where Luther knelt before his great revolt, by the gate through which an endless line of shadows pass, from guilty Macbeth, doing penance, to so many popes and emperors. The greatest of churches is now lighted by electricity as well as by Michelangelo's dome and the same new luminary is turned upon the dying gladiator. The Roman glories in his modern stations and ugly civil buildings and cares little for Cicero or Brutus, for the renaissance or the antique world.

Underneath a statue of Garibaldi, on one of the Roman mills, are groups of figures, allegories, in which Europe presides over history and art, America over trade and industry.—Collier's Weekly.

CALLED UP AND CALLED DOWN.

Mean Trick Played by Joker on Prominent Citizen.

A former city official who is well known in many sections of the borough had occasion to attend a concert given in a large hall the other evening. His wife and many friends were among those present. During an intermission every one was somewhat startled to hear a stentorian voice ring out from the gallery.

"Is the Hon. Mr. Blank present?" the voice said.

Slowly and majestically the aforesaid erstwhile official rose from his place in a prominent part of the house and faced the gallery in a dignified manner, as suited his station in society.

"I am Mr. Blank," he replied, as he drew his rather stocky figure to its full height.

"Sit down, you lobster!" called the voice, with an emphasis that was as great as it was embarrassing. The dull thud that was heard immediately after the above sally was only the noise caused by the ex-official's anatomy as it came in contact with his rather hard seat. During the laughter and confusion that followed the guilty one escaped.—Brooklyn Times.

Place of High Temperatures.

A gentleman visiting Ireland, while being driven about to view the scenery of a certain district, had his attention called by his native driver to "a particularly fine bridge, your honor."

"Very fine," said he. "Has it any name?"

"Yes, your honor. It is called Cromwell's bridge."

After a while they came in sight of it again, from the opposite side, and the gentleman, not recognizing it, asked, "What bridge is that?"

"The same, your honor—Cromwell's bridge."

"Well," said he, "who is this Mr. Cromwell that the bridge is named after? Does he live about here? I'd like to see him."

"No, your honor," replied Pat. "Ye can't see Mr. Cromwell—that is, not just at present. He's living now where he can light his pipe with the tip of his finger."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Look Pleasant.

I pity the man with a troubled brow;
I pity the girl with a scowl;
I pity the people with frowns on their faces,
And I pity the dogs that howl.

I pity the woman who's tied to a man
With children another bore;
I pity her mother who lives in the house,
But I pity the children more.

I envy the man who is free from all this,
Who's home is a refuge from strife;
I envy the woman who is wife of this man,
And the children that they bring to life.

A smile is a blessing; a scowl is a curse;
A cross word a wound that won't heal.
So bury your trouble, no matter how hard,
And look pleasant, however you feel.

One of the Modern Wonders.

When you take into account all the varied forms of healing and the number of people engaged in ministering to minds and bodies diseased isn't it a wonder that anybody can get sick enough to die? Or is it more to be wondered at that anybody is alive?

Depends on the "Atmosphere."

There is one thing I can never understand," said the patient-looking woman; "and that is why a man who has been sitting with the crowd all afternoon at a baseball game will come home and say that the noise of the children makes him nervous."

Government Claims Monopoly. The French postal authorities claim that wireless telegraphy comes under the terms of the state monopoly. The authorities at Cherbourg have seized apparatus erected by one of the numerous companies at Cape La Hague.

Bad Luck.

The Guaranteed-Success Instructor looked puzzled.

"I hardly understand," he said, at last. "You are young, enterprising, sober, industrious, and yet have not succeeded. Did you start at the bottom of the ladder?"

"Yes," replied the False Alarm in the business world, "but—but—"

"Well, wait?"

"I walked under it before I got my foot on the bottom round."

Throwing up both hands, the instructor shook his head. "We have no means of lifting hoodoos," said he. "We give up your case."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Reformed.

Mrs. Mahoolle-Shure, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" made a good boy out of me, Micky.

Mrs. O'Toole—O'm glad to hear that.

Mrs. Mahoolle—Yes, it gave him a tinder heart. Phoy, wud yez blave ut, woin he cum out at th' gallery he troid to murder six kids that luffed whin "Little Eva" doled."

The Hour of Death.

The greatest number of deaths take place, not just after midnight, as popularly supposed, but between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus: "One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them."

"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing."

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"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

Booth Tarkington, the author-legislator of Indianapolis, is very low from typhoid fever.

A recruiting office has been opened at Menominee.

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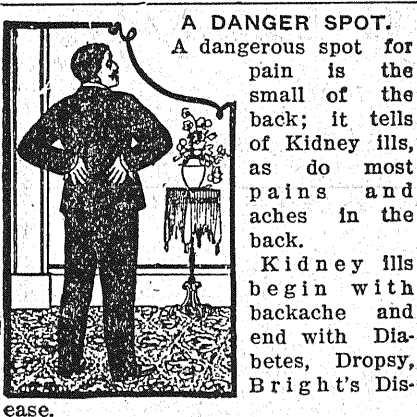
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"What have you stolen?" he asked again. Then the dim eyes filled with a sudden pain.

And under the flickering light of the gas she showed him her gleaming. "It's broken glass," she said. "I have fixed it up from the street. To be out of the road of the barnier's feet!"

Under the fluttering rags astray That was a royal heart that beat! Would that the world had more like her. Smoothing the road for his barnier's feet!

Millions of Trunks. The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,159,545 pieces of checked baggage.

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A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.) "Does he remember how he was hurt?" "He declares his men mutinied, because instead of returning to New York, he had taken on a cargo for the East India company, and that the blow was given him by his first or second mate. He vows he will get well and find his ship and the rascals that stole her; and I should not wonder if he does. He has will enough for anything. Madame desires to see you, Cornelia. Can you go there with me in the morning?"

"I shall be glad to go. Madame is like no one else."

"She is not like herself at present. She has but one thought, one care, one end and aim in life—her husband."

Cornelia was taken to the dim uncanny drawing-room by Amcer, and led among its ill-omened gods, and odd treasures for nearly half an hour. When madame at length came to her, she looked ten years older. Her wonderful dark eyes glowing with a soft tender fire alone remained untouched by the withering hand of anxious love. They were as vital as ever they had been, and when Cornelia said so, she answered, "That is because my soul dwells in them, and my soul is always young. I have had a year, Cornelia, to crumble the body to dust, but my soul made light of it for love's sake. Did your father tell you how much Capt. Jacobus had suffered?"

"Yes, madame. 'Till I be key-cold dead, I shall never forget my first sight of him in that dreadful place—"

and then she described her overwhelming emotions when she perceived he was alike apathetic to his pauper condition, and to her love and presence. There never came a moment during the whole visit when it was possible to speak of Hyde. Madame seemed to have quite forgotten her liking for the handsome youth, it had been swallowed up in her adoring affection for her restored husband.

One morning, however, the long-looked-for topic was introduced. "I had a visit from Madame Van Heema Kirk yesterday afternoon," she said, "and the dear old Senator came with her to see Capt. Jacobus. While they talked madame told me that you had refused that handsome young fellow, her grandson. What could you mean by such stupidity, Miss Moran?"

Her voice had just that tone of indifference, mingled with sarcastic disapproval, that hurt and offended Cornelia. She felt that it was not worth while to explain herself, for madame had evidently accepted the offended grandmother's opinion and the memory of the young Lord was lively enough to make her sympathize with his supposed wrong.

"I never considered you to be a flirt," she continued, "and I am astonished. I told Madame Van Heema Kirk that I had not the least doubt Doctor Moran dictated the refusal."

"Oh, indeed," answered Cornelia, with a good deal of spirit, and some anger, "you shall not blame my father."

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"And what became of the two lovers, Mary?" "The Englishman went back to England; and the American found another girl more kind to him."

"I wonder what mad Mr. Van Ariens told you this story?" "He talked much of his sister, and this young lady was her chief friend and confidante."

"When did it happen?" "A few days after his sister's marriage."

"Then the Marquise could not know of it; and so she could not have told it?" "I think not."

"It is, for it takes away the reputation of good men by making all men alike. But this, that, or the other, I saw Lord Hyde in devoted attendance on Lady Annie. Give him up totally."

"I have done so," answered Cornelia. And then she felt a sudden anger at herself, so much so, that as she walked home, she kept assuring her heart with an almost passionate insistence, "I have not given him up! I will not give him up! I believe in him yet!"

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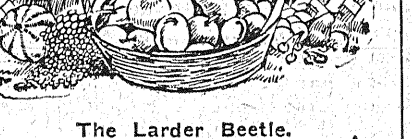
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We forwarded the insect to the Kentucky Experiment Station and received the following reply:

To the Farmers' Review:—The insect enclosed with the communication from Mr. Aberli is a small beetle about one-fourth inch long, black, with a gray area at the bases of the front wings. It is well known everywhere as the Larder Beetle (Dermestes lardarius), and feeds upon dead animal matter of various sorts. It is at times very destructive to preserved skins, and attacks hams as noted by your correspondent. The young is not a "skipper," however, but a rather hairy worm that can creep, but never leaps. These worms commonly live on the outside of preserved meat, but penetrate it when ready to become pupae. The adult beetles enter dwellings in the spring, and then place their eggs on anything that will afford food to their young. They may be kept out by the use of screens, such as are used for flies and mosquitoes.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John McBurney is reported very seriously ill.

J. W. Eno and M. Seeger each lost a horse last week.

Chas. Halleck, of Bad Axe, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Orr has been on the sick list the past week.

H. T. Elliott made a business trip to Uby last Saturday.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sly, of Gageton, were in town yesterday.

C. H. Hammond, of Cedar Run, did business in town to-day.

Elmer Bruce, of Deford, did business in town on Saturday.

H. N. Montague, of Caro, greeted friends in town yesterday.

D. Croop, merchant, of Deford, did business in town on Friday.

J. F. Hendrick has had the front of his jewelry store re-painted.

Miss Jennie Roy, of Gageton, called on friends here on Saturday.

Peter Lawson and A. A. Brian did business in Pigeon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, of Gageton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Burt, of Wickware, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Chas. Rogers, of Greenleaf, made a business trip to town on Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. A. Rowley, of Carsonville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Forin.

Dr. P. J. Livingston, of Caro, made a professional visit in town on Sunday.

Jas. McLaughlin, of Sanilac Centre, was a business visitor here yesterday.

M. L. Moore is recovering very slowly from his recent attack of apoplexy.

Geo. Schaeffer, of Buffalo, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Meiser.

Mrs. Freeland and daughter, of Bad Axe, visited friends in town on Sunday.

L. Robb and W. A. Lamb spent part of the week in Minden City on business.

The Junior League is planning to have a social on the evening of June 12th.

W. A. Fairweather returned last evening from a business trip to Detroit.

N. C. Cameron, of Port Sanilac, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, Jr., of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with friends in town.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lacroix the first of the week.

Gaylord Shaggena and Miss Cora Fitch were united in marriage at Caro last week.

Mrs. Metcalf and Robt. Sackner, of Ellington, were among visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hartsell and Mrs. George Kennedy, of Kingston, visited friends in town to-day.

J. S. McArthur returned on Monday noon from a few days' visit at Detroit and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit spent Sunday in Fairgrove, the guests of the former's brother.

A. H. Ale is extending the rear addition of his brick block, occupied by Fairweather Bros.

M. H. Eastman has leased three fields of the A. Walmsley eighty, one mile north of town.

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Joseph Parent, of Bad Axe, was the guest of his son, Martin Parent, and family over Sunday.

A fresh lot of ferns and geraniums just received at this office. Come early if you wish first choice.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen and daughter, of Hay Creek, were the guests of friends in town last Wednesday.

C. Dingman returned to his home here Friday evening, after a few weeks sojourn at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parker, of Caro, called on friends here on Sunday.

E. Hobart and family have decided to move to Detroit and will probably make the change next week.

Mrs. Enoch Hartt and Mrs. Frank Hartt, of Wilmot, were the guests of friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gageton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

The school in Ellington, taught by Miss Ida Ross, has closed for vacation and Miss Ross is at her home here.

The regular monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. D. J. Landon's.

Miss Lena Muck has been assisting at the new store of the Williams Sisters, corner of Main and Oak Streets.

The Williams Sisters have now open for inspection a full line of ladies furnishings and notions. DeWitt bldg.

Wm. Harp, of Mayville, the county drain commissioner, was looking after some drain matters in this section this week.

Messrs. T. Cross and J. Wright are engaged this week in papering the Bethel Church, four miles north of town.

Earl Fancher went to Detroit last week and has secured a position as elevator boy in a large furniture store there.

Martin McKenzie, of Grant, is receiving treatment from Dr. A. N. Treadgold for a peculiar enlargement on his neck.

W. J. Campbell has just placed a very neat wire fence with red-painted posts along the west side of his farm, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Whitney and daughter, Jessie, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Miss Jackson, of Ionia, is the guest of her brother, Rev. S. P. Jackson. She expects to spend part of the summer in the city.

C. W. Heller is making an excellent recovery from his burns, and is now able to attend to the office business at the Hotel Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epplert and daughters, of Sanilac Centre, attended the funeral of Miss Edna Epplert, held here last Thursday.

W. R. Olin, of Caro, was in town this week and arranged to place a telephone booth and long distance phone in the Gordon Hotel.

Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 57

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Don't overlook the new advertisement of Laing & Jones and be sure to see the special values they mention before investing elsewhere.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid served tea to a goodly number of their friends last evening at the residence of Hugh Seed, on the hill.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold went to Port Huron last week, returning home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Treadgold, who has been visiting relatives there.

Fairweather Bros. are getting their big stock well arranged and would like to have you give them a friendly call. Notice their new advertisement in this issue.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social given at the Manse last Friday evening proved a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not large but all present enjoyed themselves.

The Alpena Ranch Company, of this place, has recently purchased another four-hundred acre property, quite near Alpena, with good buildings and mostly improved.

Messrs. Burbridge and Ryne are erecting a large new ten cent barn on their property on Leach Street, the new structure being about 60x90 feet in dimensions.

C. W. Chapel, who has been in Fairgrove and Quince for some time, has returned to town and taken charge of C. W. Heller's book-keeping. It's in good hands.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 23, 1903: Harry L. Primly, Miss Maggie McPhail. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mrs. C. A. Lambkin, of Canboro, took the train from this point on Monday morning for Mt. Clemens, where she will remain for a time for the benefit of her health.

Chas. B. Young is disposing of his household goods by auction to-morrow afternoon and will go to Alpena, for the Alpena Ranching Company, probably leaving here on Monday.

The Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will be a missionary meeting, the topic being "Work Among Heathen Women". Leaders, the Misses Zetta Hobart and May Landon.

The band boys, while out playing on Friday evening, marched to the home of Mrs. E. J. Usher, corner of Third and Sherman Streets, and played a number of selections for her son, Benj., who enjoyed the music very much.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Warren Schoenck Wednesday, June 3. Tea served as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Sec'y.

The Independent Foresters met at Forester Hall on Tuesday evening, for the first time since the fire, and took action to at once fit up the Hall for the use of the various societies. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

On Monday, Dr. J. H. Hays, assisted by Dr. M. M. Wickware and Dr. A. J. Charlton, performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Leroy Halleck, West Street. She is being cared for by her sister, who is a trained nurse, and is doing as well as can be looked for.

Frank Allard, of Caro, was in town last Saturday, and arranged the lease of his twenty-five acre farm west of town to the Cass City Pickle Company, for this season. The ground is already being prepared for the crop, S. Y. Kenyon having charge of the work.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario, who has been the guest of her brother, Jas. B. McDonald, for a few days, returned to her home on Tuesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence McDonald, who will go to school and spend the summer vacation there.

On Saturday, G. Ahr, who is in advanced years, got too near a few young men who were having a friendly souffe, and was accidentally pushed over, causing a fracture of his hip. The accident is much to be regretted, as Mr. Ahr's age is against his recovery from the injury.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subject next Lord's Day: Morning—"Divine Love." Evening—"The meeting place between God and the sinner." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic: "The promise to those in darkness." A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all.

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SCOTCH Collie pups for sale. See 3. Novesta. 5-25-29

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