

In its record for revolutions per minute South America beats any flywheel ever set in motion by electric power.

The question of where the new substance, radium, gets its apparently exhaustless energy is one of those things which as yet no fellow has been able to find out.

During the last ten years the number of horses in Paris has fallen off at the rate of one thousand a year. This is due to the underground railway and the introduction of the automobile.

No more ocean giants are to be built, it is announced, until the ports are enlarged to accommodate them. The suggestion carries an intimation that eventually the ocean will have to be made over for their benefit, comments the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is estimated that there are \$20 in circulation for every man, woman and child in the United States. The trouble is that the money is so distributed that some have \$30,000, while others more numerous have only thirty cents, reflects the Washington Star.

Antarctic exploration develops the fact that there are high mountain ranges about 400 miles from the South Pole. People who have entertained fears that the world's stock of mountains might run short will be reassured by the information of this supply in reserve.

A new counterfeit silver certificate of the two-dollar denomination is in circulation, but it has the usual number of misspelled words that seem inseparable from such bogus money. Really these counterfeiters are so careless that they do not deserve to succeed.

Music publishers and composers in France can not hope to get any royalties on the tunes that are used by the various phonographic concerns. The courts of that country have decided that phonographic cylinders do not constitute an "edition," and that their manufacture and sale do not entitle a music publisher to damages for "plagiarism."

The Austro-Hungarian Minister of War has issued an order, forbidding all officers to join the Anti-Duelling League. Officers on the retired list who have joined this league are required to resign from it. If they do not obey, they will be made to suffer for it. The moral of this fact is that all people in this world—in the civilized world—do not look at the same things in the same light, comments the Hartford Courant.

According to statistical tables published by the Spectator, the assets of life insurance companies of the United States on January 1, 1903, amounted to \$2,100,138,473, being a gain of \$187,778,198 in the preceding twelve months. The surplus over all liabilities was \$295,629,768, a gain of \$18,409,797. The companies received \$407,360,463 in premiums and paid policyholders \$190,737,287, the respective increases being \$47,449,801 and \$12,283,300. The total amount of insurance in force was \$8,719,213,793, being a gain of \$921,811,425 during the year.

After having been in commission for practically 138 years, Nelson's famous flagship Victory will be retired. For the greater part of the past century she has been the flagship and signal school at Portsmouth, but modern needs now call for her retirement. She will remain at her old anchorage as long as her timbers hold together, and will be used as a National museum, but she will no longer be on the Navy list. She was launched at Chatham on May 17, 1759, and among her commanders who won victories on her were Keppel, Kempenfeldt, Howe, Hood and Mynges. Her greatest glory, of course, was Trafalgar.

In England, under an old law still in force, the swan is a royal fowl, as whales and sturgeons are royal fish. All swans the property whereof is not otherwise definable, when within the British dominions, belong to the King by virtue of this prerogative. When swans are lawfully taken into the possession of a private person such person may be said to have a property in them; but if they be at liberty they belong to the crown. Formerly it was necessary for persons who wished to keep these "royal fowls" to obtain a swan mark, which was granted by the crown, and which could not be legally impressed without grant or prescription.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Were They Murdered?

Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Walton, Grand Traverse county, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their 2-year-old child in Springfield township, Kalkaska county, near Fife Lake. She is in jail at Kalkaska, and other arrests will follow, it is said. Mrs. McKnight was Murphy's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and baby died in the early part of May within two weeks. The circumstances were looked upon as suspicious, and many vague rumors were current in the village, but no investigation was made at the time. The affair had ceased to be the subject of common talk when Sheriff Wright, last week, quietly enlisted the services of the prosecutor, ex-husband of Mrs. McKnight, and sent the stomach to Ann Arbor for analysis. A report received yesterday showed that the stomach contained enough strychnine to kill several men, and the arrest of Mrs. McKnight followed. The bodies will be dissected, and the stomachs analyzed at once. Murphy was insured for \$1,000, and a theory that there might have been an attempt by someone to kill both him and the beneficiary, in order that the insurance might revert, has been formed. A mortgage for \$600, given by Murphy to Mrs. McKnight, and filed after his death, aroused suspicion. It was said to have been raised to \$600 from \$200.

Eleven Passengers Injured.

One of the worst accidents that the Rapid Railway has ever experienced occurred Tuesday morning on the outskirts of New Baltimore, a dozen people being more or less seriously injured. A locomotive is used on the Rapid Railway between Chesterfield and Marine City to haul freight running north only. As there is no turn table or "X" at Chesterfield, the locomotive runs backwards when on its trip to Marine City. It is claimed that owing to a pressure of freight business these trains have of late been running upon the time of the passenger service. This morning the engine was pulling 14 loaded cars when it crashed into the electric car. The tender of the engine was driven half way through the passenger car, smashing it in splinters. About 11 passengers were on the electric car at the time of the accident and nearly all were injured.

Decorations Day.

The observance of Decoration day throughout the state was more general than in previous years. The business being suspended as a rule. There seems to have been in many places a feeling that amusements are inappropriate to the occasion, and the day seemed more one of respect for the dead. In many cases civic societies joined with the churches in the processions, and at the cemeteries added to their tributes for the sleeping veterans, similar tokens of remembrance for their own departed brothers. The veterans of the Spanish war acted as escorts for their older soldier brothers, and made up the firing squads which gave the last rites.

Last Water Scandal Trial.

The trial of Gerrit H. Albers, of Grand Rapids, ex-circuit court commissioner, charged with defrauding the city of \$100,000, is on. It is the last of the water scandal cases, and the information alleges that the defendant corruptly offered the alderman \$3,000 to influence him to favor a contract to bring water to Grand Rapids from Lake Michigan. Former prosecuting Attorney Rogers, Judge Allen, J. A. St. Clair, Myron H. Walker and Francis Stace appeared for the defense.

Widespread Storm Damage.

Reports from numerous towns in the state show that great damage was done by the wind storm Tuesday, especially at North Branch, the business portion of which suffered thousands of dollars, and several persons were more or less seriously injured. Barns in the vicinity of the village were wrecked, houses unroofed and windows shattered. At Decatur, Conn., Emmett, Deckerville, Yale and Reese were scenes of damage by lightning, which burned barns and killed horses and cattle.

The Concord Bank Robbery.

The Jackson police have in custody two men, giving the names of Armstrong and O'Donnell, on suspicion of being the men who robbed the Concord bank about five weeks ago. The men were arrested at Ann Arbor where they were following the Foran gang circus. They both deny any knowledge of the burglary, but the description given a man calling himself Allison, a printer, who disappeared from Concord at the time of the burglary, fits O'Donnell.

Now the Truth Comes Out.

John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney-general of the post-office department at Washington, and of J. M. Johns, prosecuting attorney of Parke county at Rockville, Ind., operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from Cincinnati and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the postoffice inspectors. Ryan says Johns asked \$5,000 but he got his work for \$2,500.

The high wind shifted the Bessemer opera house about four feet and tipped it partly over. The building will be torn down.

Eight cows belonging to William Hackett broke out of their pasture near Saginaw, strayed onto the Pero Marquette track and were killed.

After forty years the federal government has gotten around to allowing the claim of L. A. Dillingham, of Coldwater, for four items of short pay while he was serving in the civil war.

AROUND THE STATE.

The number of inmates in the Michigan reformatory is 307.

Potato buyers are paying from 45 to 50 cents a bushel at West Branch.

Cadillac's high school has just graduated one of its largest classes—20.

Dowagiac will have a Carnegie library of the \$15,000 type instead of the \$10,000 kind.

The assessment of Traverse City, it is estimated, had been increased \$100,000 to \$150,000 this year.

The increase in the number of applicants for divorce in Michigan is double of that of five years ago.

There was a heavy frost Saturday night and vegetables and small fruit, it is feared, were badly damaged.

There is a great scarcity of bricklayers in this spring, and building operations are hampered.

The assessed valuation of Hancock has been placed at \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$335,030 over last year.

A wealthy woman at the Battle Creek sanitarium was arrested for stealing a \$25 silk waist from a local store.

A. C. Stewart, a Menominee man in the Nome district, has taken a Great Dane dog to the gold district with him to be used in hauling loads across the country.

The separator in a creamery at Bailey exploded Wednesday, instantly killing Claude Doubleday, a boy employed about the place, and injuring several other persons.

Shields Post, No. 68, G. A. R., of Shelby, will erect a monument in the park at that place in the near future. Over \$600 has already been raised for that purpose.

While Representative Shook was showing his wife a new revolver, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her left cheek. The wound is not serious.

Edward Coer Dubois, formerly an engineer of railroads in Michigan, died in Lima, Peru, Monday. He had been a resident in Peru for thirty-two years and was much respected.

A fisherman walking on the North-western tracks from Wakefield to Mikado was run over by a train. His legs, head and arms were cut off and the body terribly mangled.

Shepherd will have an 18-year-old boy as superintendent of its public schools next year. He is Harold Kellogg, of Corunna, who is now in the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Scott Burchfield was arrested at Charlotte charged with being one of the thieves who broke into the slaughterhouse of Heyman & Son, May 14, and stole about \$60 worth of hides.

George Norton, a boy of 10, has been arrested in Coldwater for being drunk upon the streets of that place. An effort will be made to find out who the persons are that sold him the liquor.

John F. Cronin, convict 7322 at the Jackson prison, who was sentenced in 1900 for assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, from Berrien county, died in the prison hospital.

St. Joseph has experienced another dry Sunday. It is reported that an attempt will be made to close all places of business next Sunday, and street cars will be stopped according to the state Sunday law.

While sitting near a window during the thunderstorm, Mrs. John McCormick, living four miles from Campbell's Corners, was struck by lightning and severely injured. Her hands were terribly burned.

L. E. Mitchell, whose family had mourned as dead for the past four years, has returned to Marinette worth a small fortune. He was injured in a railroad collision and his mind, he says, was a blank for four years.

Judge Wisner has made an order fixing the compensation of Clarence Tinker, receiver of the defunct State bank of Ponton, at \$6,000. The bank failed in June, 1897. A final dividend will now be declared and the bank's affairs wound up.

Tommy Good, sent to Jackson in 1890, threatened to take the life of Deputy Sheriff Behrend, but now appeals to him for aid in securing a release. His sentence expires in 1904, but as he has been anything but a model prisoner it is doubtful if he gets free.

A man employed by the Lansing Gaslight company on Wednesday fairly forced an entrance to a residence on Grand street in order to read the gas meter. Afterward he discovered that the cause of the opposition he encountered was due to the presence of a case of smallpox in the house.

In Washtenaw county thirty-seven divorces were granted last year. At the beginning of the year there were sixty-eight cases pending and at the end eighty cases pending. Forty-nine new divorce bills were filed. Not a single divorce was refused, nor was there a single divorce suit withdrawn.

C. P. Schuler, of Allegan, believes from a description given him that the man who committed suicide in Michigan City, Ind., by throwing himself under a train, was his brother-in-law, who recently escaped from the Michigan state asylum. Matson, the suicide, was buried in the potter's field.

The prosecuting attorney says he does not believe he will be able to get an impartial jury in the case of Francis Teal, the 81-year-old man who used a club to defend himself from the assaults of Frederick Marker, 22 years old, even if the case should go to the Circuit Court. He thinks there is a prejudice in favor of the old man who has to resort to violence to defend himself from a youngster.

At an auction sale at Paw Paw last week the old county jail went for \$310 and a woodshed on the old courthouse grounds for \$51, but not a single bid was received for the old courthouse itself.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

One of the features of the bill to exempt from taxation all credits, including mortgages, which passed the house, and which is now on the table of the senate, is that it will release from taxation money in banks. In speaking of this part of the matter, one of the officers of the tax commission said: "Taxing officers have never made an effort to enforce the law as to the small savings of working people in the banks, but there is now on the tax rolls of the state over \$10,000,000 of money held by the mining companies of the upper peninsula in Boston banks, which the passage of this bill would release entirely. Besides this, many wealthy people, especially in Detroit, give amounts of money held by them in banks, and this, too, would escape."

The house passed the Van Zoeren bill providing that convicts in state prisons shall be employed in making supplies for state institutions, as far as possible. Jackson prison authorities say the bill is all right in principle, but that the prisons are not fitted with the machinery to carry it into effect, and that it is therefore impractical. On the other hand, there is much opposition in the legislature to the binder twine bill for Jackson, on account of the large amount of money needed, and the question as to what shall be done with the convicts is likely to prove hard to solve.

The house passed the bill under which it is expected that a manual training school for the blind will be established at Saginaw. It appropriates \$110,000, which is to do the building. The cost of maintenance will come after the edifice are prepared. When this bill was passed the governor or signed the bill for a normal school in the western part of the state. The appropriations involved amounts to \$150,000, with an annual expense hereafter for the maintenance of the new institution. All that is now needed to make the blind school bill law is Gov. Bliss's signature.

The lawyers of the house worked hard to get the 51 votes necessary to pass the bill increasing the number of supreme court judges from 5 to 8, and the bill was passed. Some of the members look at the bill as simply an intended to provide three more attorneys with good jobs. The bill, which now goes to the senate, is really one of the most important measures acted upon in this session.

The bill to permit the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to charge passengers 3 cents a mile instead of the 2 1/2 authorized by the present law was to have slipped through easily. Able lobbyists had smoothed the way for it, and they had received plenty of assistance from sympathetic legislators, but the committee on the whole voted to kill the bill, and the house afterwards concurred.

The senate has backed down on the fight over the appropriation of the Michigan exhibit at the world's fair. Their conference committee today reported that the house committee would not agree to anything more than \$50,000, and the senators decided to recede. The report was adopted, and the bill thus goes to the governor at the figure set by the house.

The Michigan Central has arranged a new schedule for the Bay City and Mackinac division which will go into effect June 14. The cutting off of four hours between Detroit and the copper country will give Detroit merchants and manufacturers a chance to compete more successfully with Chicago wholesale houses.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to provide indeterminate sentences for criminals. The original bill was introduced by Vaughan, but the legislature passed a 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 bill providing for the sale of state property in Lansing failed to get the votes to pass. Those who voted against the bill took the position that the site of the old capitol which was proposed to be sold, would really be the best place for an adjunct to the capitol, which it is proposed to erect.

The senate state affairs committee recommended the passage of a resolution giving each member of the legislature a set of the compiled laws. The senate adopted the report of the committee. The house has already adopted the resolution.

The Kelly-Ward-Randall-Campbell bill, exempting credits from taxation, came to the senate for concurrence and on motion of the senate was laid on the table by a vote of 16 to 13. It now looks as if there would be a warm fight on the bill.

For the first time in two months, the senate had a quorum on a Friday morning. Eighteen answered the roll call. They went through the order of business, however, out of deference to the absentees.

Lightning struck and killed James Devine and seriously hurt Peter Quin and Charles Burns, near Baroda, Wednesday. The men were berry-pickers, whose homes were in Nashville, Tenn.

On account of a great deal of paving and other public improvements, taxes in Monroe will be very large, and assessments on property all over the city have been raised.

Paul Laekner was killed in the north branch of Tamarack mine by the falling in of a vein of rock. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

The Saginaw Sugar Co. elected Chas. B. Warren, Detroit, and Worthy L. Churchill, Bay City, directors. A majority, it is said, favors a 25 cent assessment. The company will meet June 8 and may increase its capital stock to \$650,000.

H. S. Williams post, G. A. R., of Charlotte, sent resolutions to the house charging the post to be opposed to the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a soldiers' monument.

The house, in committee of the whole, killed Senator Glazier's bill to increase by four the number of deputy jail inspectors.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

Ruin of Property and Loss of Life at Topeka.

North Topeka, Kas., which is separated from the city proper by the Kansas river, on Saturday, day and night, experienced the horrors of fire added to the terrible situation occasioned by flood. It was reported that at least 200 persons were dead, with every prospect that the calamity would be swelled to much greater proportions. North Topeka was completely cut off by the rushing waters, the swift current of the swollen stream making rescue work well nigh impossible. After much strenuous labor a swaying pontoon bridge was stretched between a prominent bridge and the doomed town, with the result that a great many persons were rescued who would otherwise have perished. Fifty distinct fires were counted at one time and the prospect was that the entire town would be wiped out. Some people sought safety in the branches of trees and agonized cries for assistance could be heard a mile away. In Topeka proper, thousands have been driven from their homes by the flood and the scenes of suffering and confusion stagger the imagination. The floods are general in Kansas and neighboring states and the ruin is widespread. The greatest loss and suffering is in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of 10 days' continuous rainfall. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars. The situation summarized follows:

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700; Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 300; Beatrice, 200.

Financial losses: Kansas—North Topeka, \$1,000,000; Lawrence, \$100,000; Concordia, \$100,000; Abilene and vicinity, \$300,000; Salina and vicinity, \$150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and

Woodbine and intervening country, \$400,000.

It is now believed that the total number of lives lost in the Topeka flood will not exceed 20. No lives were lost in the fires, and only eight buildings were destroyed by the fire. Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The burning of lumber piles gave the impression that the whole of the north part of the city was going. The river is lowering. An improvised cable has been erected from the north end of the Kansas river bridge, to the fire station along the wires, and people are being rapidly rushed to the south side, where they are given food and clothing.

A city of tents will be erected on the high grounds. A thousand have been secured and the chances are that they will be inhabited for at least a month.

The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little more danger of death from drowning. Except in isolated cases, the refugees have been cared for, though many are wearing insufficient clothing, and hunger and disease are stalking in improvised beds, but it is believed that all have been cared for.

About 200 people are still at North Topeka, 150 of them being in the upper story of the woolen mill. They are well fed, but extremely uncomfortable.

The property loss from the best estimates now possible will amount approximately to \$1,000,000. The whole of North Topeka is still under water seven feet deep.

With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over twelve square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City Sunday night was in the worst flood of its history. Here are results:

Property loss, over \$3,000,000. At least 12 drowned. At least 1000 people deserted. At East Des Moines, Ia., the flood seemed to be receding and the 6,000 people who had been driven from their homes had a ray of hope. The condition of the sufferers has been slightly alleviated by the better organization of the relief forces.

To Be No Contest. Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the indorsement of Roosevelt by the Ohio Republican state convention. Senator Foraker says regarding the situation: "Senator Hanna's statement and the position he now takes are eminently appropriate. I congratulate the president and Senator Hanna and the Republicans of Ohio on the harmony within the party that this step reveals. We can now avoid a contest in Ohio, there is no further possibility of a clash, and the Republicans of our state can proceed to triumphantly re-elect Senator Hanna and to win a splendid victory for the state ticket."

Marcum's Murderers Indicted. After an all day's session of the special grand jury, sitting in Jackson, Ky., to and from which the principal witness was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers Monday, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive and tonight there is a growing impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hargis-Cockrill feud, of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim.

Wiped Out by Earthquake. A terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melanzergh, in the village of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzroom, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melanzergh. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

Mob Violence. The town of Jackson, Ky., experienced a night of terror Wednesday, when a mob attacked the jail in which Chas. Jett and Tom White are lodged under indictments for the murder of Lawyer Marcum. The state troops repulsed the attack. It is thought that the presence of the militia to protect witnesses will enable the authorities to lay bare the plot which has resulted in so many murders in Breathitt county. It is not known whether the mob was hostile or friendly to the prisoners.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is strongly opposed to the case of students acting as "strike breakers."

It is officially announced that President Loubet, of France, will proceed to London between July 15 and July 20, to return the visit of King Edward.

Edward L. Waite, who is alleged, fled from Manila with \$9,000 belonging to the bank of which he was cashier, was arrested at Seattle, on arrival here from Vancouver, B. C.

William F. Peck, governor of the Icarote province of Benguet, in the Philippines, reports contentment in his people, and confidence in and cooperation with the government. Some 200 miles of good roads were built in the province during 1902, and new houses, rice fields and coffee plantations show thrift and industry.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rooseveltian theory" by striving to pound out a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The oldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half past three.

Weber was born in Saxony and his wife is a Bohemian. The accompanying photograph of the family is a chip shy, as one child was away from home when the camera was trained on the group.

Loss estimated at \$300,000 resulted from a fire which swept the southern manufacturing district of Racine, Wis., Sunday.

Harold J. Barings, of the London family of bankers, has reaped "Frisco on a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife.

An automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jack, and Misses Mary and Jenny Jack, was struck by a street car in Cleveland. Mrs. Jack was perhaps fatally, the others seriously injured.

Machen Arrested and Fined.

A dispatch from Washington says: A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery service, who was relieved from duty some time ago, was arrested at the instigation of the postoffice department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors. These bribes are supposed to aggregate \$20,000.

Postmaster-General Payne dismissed Machen in the following order: "A. W. Machen is this day removed from the position of general superintendent of the free delivery service. His removal is made by reason of malfeasance on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow this afternoon issued the following statement: "A. W. Machen, general superintendent of free delivery system, was arrested at 1 o'clock today. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros., of Washington, D. C., for the postoffice department in the past 10 years has used about \$160,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years, at least, Mr. Machen has been receiving 4 per cent of the cost of the fasteners. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who carried on the business as partner of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman."

The arrest of Machen was the concluding act of an examination of him conducted for three hours by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, Inspector Fosnes, who relieved Machen as chief of the free delivery system, and Postoffice Inspector Myer. At the conclusion of the examination Deputy United States Marshal Springfield was called into Gen. Bristow's office and advised of the results.

The warrant on which Machen was arrested charges him with receiving a bribe. It is understood that other arrests are to follow. Machen was immediately dismissed by the postmaster-general. The amount of money paid during the past 10 years to Groff Bros. in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's statement, was subsequently changed to \$140,000.

The arrest of A. W. Machen, under whom the annual appropriation for the rural free delivery grew in five years from \$500,000 to \$12,000,000, and who had swayed over 40,000 men of the carrier service and who, a few weeks ago defied the postal inspectors to find any trace of crookedness in his record, has created the greatest sensation of the year. That he accepted bribes is freely asserted by the inspectors who say the evidence they have is of the most conclusive nature. It includes many drafts of an alleged incriminating character bearing the signature of Mr. Machen. The warrant charges that Machen asked and was paid Aug. 8, 1902, the sum of \$3,020.74 as his 40 per cent of the amount paid by the government for the purchase of fasteners, and other payments as follows: Sept. 20, 1900, \$2,501; Dec. 17, 1900, \$3,000; Aug. 31, 1901, \$1,271; Sept. 9, 1901, \$733.50; Jan. 11, 1902, \$794.98; Jan. 20, 1902, \$2,500; April 9, 1902, \$2,300.50; Aug. 22, 1902, \$2,850.

The postoffice sleuths are now on the track of the other carriers. The former superintendent of the bureau of supplies, who retired early in the postoffice investigation, and Harrison J. Barrett, the nephew of Judge Tynes, who was formerly an employe of the assistant attorney-general's office, and who was supposed to give aid to the turf investment companies in eluding the laws. There is only a thin concealment of the fact that the same results are expected in the case of Beavers as have been secured against Machen.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Detroit—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.75 @4.90; good to choice butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, \$4.25 @4.80; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.50 @4.25; common butchers' fat cows, \$3.50 @4.25; canners, \$1.50 @2; common bulls, \$3 @2.50; good shippers, \$2 @1.50; common feeders, \$3.25 @4; good, well bred feeders, \$3.75 @4.50; light stockers, \$3.25 @4; heavy cows and springers, dull, \$2 @4.50.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$5.75 @6; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 @6.30; rough heavy, \$4.75 @5.00; culls and common, \$5.65 @5.75; roughs, \$5 @5.25; stags, one-third off.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$5.75 @6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5 @6; light to common lambs, \$4 @5; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$4 @5.60; culls and common, \$3 @3.25; spring lambs, \$6 @6.25.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.85 @5.40; poor to medium, \$4 @4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3 @4.75; cows, 5,000 lbs. and up, \$3.00 @3.30; calves, \$1.50 @2.75; bulls, \$2.25 @4.30; canners, \$2.25 @6.65; Texas fed steers, \$4 @4.50.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.70 @6; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 @6.30; rough heavy, \$4.75 @5.00; culls and common, bulk of sales, \$5.35 @6.10.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 @5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.90 @4.25; native lambs, \$4 @7.

East Buffalo—Cattle: None on sale, prices about as usual at this season.

Hogs: Medium, \$5.15 @6.20; heavy, \$5.20 @6.30; pigs, \$5 @6; roughs, \$5.25 @5.45; stags, \$4 @4.50.

Sheep: Best lambs, \$7.25 @7.35; fair to good, \$6 @7; mixed lambs, \$5 @5.25; spring lambs, \$7.50 @8.50; mixed sheep, \$4 @4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 @4; culls butchers, \$2 @3; culls and common, \$4.50 @5; calves, steady; tops, \$6.25 @6.50; fair to good, \$5.25 @6.

OLD TIME FAVORITES

TWILIGHT.

By HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

The twilight is sad and cloudy,
The wind blows loud and free,
And like the wings of the seabirds
Flash the whitecaps of the sea.

But in the fisherman's cottage
There shines a ruddier light,
And a little face at the window
Peers out into the night.

Close, close it is pressed to the window,
As if those childish eyes
Were looking into the darkness
To see some form arise.

And a woman's waving shadow
Is passing to and fro,
Now rising to the ceiling,
Now bowing and bending low.

What tale do the roaring ocean
And the night wind, bleak and wild,
As they beat at the crazy casement,
Tell to that little child?

And why do the roaring ocean
And the night wind wild and bleak,
As they beat at the heart of the mother,
Drive the color from her cheek?

The Exploit of MARTIN BLUESCHILD.

By Franklin Welles Calkins.

One evening I stepped into Al Kelly's store, which was also the agency post-office, to await the slow coming of the mail, and found that the proprietor had gone out to supper and left the door unlocked. He had no clerk, and inside were a number of "blanket Indians" seated upon boxes and barrels, very much at home. I knew that Government employes at all the Sioux agencies were notoriously negligent in the matter of locks and keys, yet I was surprised at Kelly's supreme confidence in these Indians.

When we were alone that evening I spoke to him about the matter. "Oh," he replied, in his easy way, "if there are Indians in the store when I'm ready for meals, don't send them out. Show a Sioux that you are feeling confident in him, and you can trust him with anything you've got. The best clerk I had, in the days when my trade needed help, was an Indian—Martin Blueschild. Martin saved me from loss by thievery several times; the thieves were whites.

"I'll tell you of Martin's fracas with 'Big Kosky. Kosky had a timber claim over here on Laroot Creek. He was some kind of a foreigner and had worked in the mines; he was the biggest and the meanest man that ever came into these parts. He was a tremendous fellow in size, with a neck and chest like a bull's, and he had a black beard as coarse as straw, that stood straight out like a hog's bristles. "At that time the Indians here, who have always been peaceable, were feeling very timid. It was the year after the Custer fight, and the people of the settlements hereabouts were not well disposed toward the Indians.

"I don't know how it is," said Kelly, reflectively, "but most white people don't seem to know the difference between a good Indian and a bad one. Fully nine-tenths of the Sioux have never taken part in any hostile move against our people. Yet this nine-tenths have been made to suffer greater privations than the fellows who did the fighting.

"Well, Big Kosky and some others took advantage of the situation here, and robbed the Indians whenever they had half a chance. Kosky, at Laroot Creek, was close to the reservation line, and he had a keen eye for stray ponies. I suppose he stole and sold a dozen or fifteen of them in a year. After every loss the Indians would herd their ponies closer for a time; then they'd get a little careless and more stock would disappear. It did not the slightest good to complain; both I and the missionary here went to the sheriffs in the adjoining counties, and tried to get them to put a stop to the robbery.

"The Indians soon came to fear Big Kosky much as some people fear evil spirits. They thought he had a wakan' big medicine or spirit—which protected him. They said he could look right through a person and see what he was behind him. He usually carried a two-bitting and with a handle which the Indians looked upon as his war-weapon; and they supposed he could throw this through a man at a very long distance.

"He used to come to my store now and then to trade, and the Indians always kept away from him, for he hated them and would glare at them like a mad beast. But my clerk, who had been educated in white schools, had lost his fear of wakan men, and it was amusing to me to watch the play between them.

"Good day, Mr. Kosky! Martin would say, very politely. 'Will you have some rope to-day, or will you have one of these fine knives?' and he would hold up a butcher-knife or a coil of rope for inspection.

"Big Kosky's eyes would blaze, and then he'd mutter something in his own language and turn to me for what he wanted. Probably, though, there would have been no fracas between Martin and Kosky if I hadn't been called to Fort Berthold on business. Kosky came over the next day with a cart and yoke of oxen for some flour. When he entered the store he glared at Martin as usual, and finding I was to be gone for a week or two, he turned on his heel and walked out.

"A little while afterward an Indian came in and told Martin that the big medicine waschun"—white man—"had taken one of my ponies, which was picketed in a ravine beside the road. The old scamp supposed it was an Indian's pony.

"Martin said nothing, but locked the store, saddled his pony, and went after Big Kosky. About two miles from the

store he overtook the fellow, with my horse tied behind his cart. They were a lively time. Kosky got off his cart with his axe and charged Martin, yelling like a wild man. The boy dodged on his spry pony and watched for an opening.

"He circled swiftly around the cart and oxen until Big Kosky was pretty well blown trying to get at him. Then, when Kosky was at the opposite side of the cart, Martin made a sudden dash at the oxen and belabored them with a stockwhip. It needed only a cut or two to set them off at a jump, and Kosky, puffed and tired, was left to shout after the runaways.

"Martin ran the oxen to a safe distance, then cut the led pony's rope, and drove the animal homeward, with Big Kosky shouting after him all kinds of threats. "The old rascal didn't make vain threats, either. Two days later he came on the reservation with a couple of cowboys who hadn't any too good reputations, and drove off a bunch of fifty odd ponies which an Indian boy was herding on Short Pine Creek.

"They wouldn't have dared attempt so bold a theft if either I or the missionary, Mr. Williams, had been on the reservation. But as it was, they had to drive these ponies to the nearest railroad town and sell them at \$10 or \$15 each, and the complaints of the Indians would avail nothing. Such robberies of the Sioux were frequent in those days, and kept even the friendliest of them in a state of hostile feeling.

"I don't suppose that Martin even would have dared to follow the rascal if they hadn't run off four of my ponies in the bunch they stampeded. But I had left him in charge of my property, and when a runner came in with news of the loss he again locked the store, and leaving some Indians on guard, mounted his pony and followed the rustlers. He was careful, after striking their trail, not to come in sight of them until after dark.

"About two hours after sunset he came up with them in the coulee of Chapeau Creek. They had just made camp, having run the stock more than forty miles over an unsettled district. Martin saw them without being seen. He pickedet his pony beyond ear-shot, and then crept close to their camp, hiding in some bushes where he could keep an eye on every movement.

"The three men were sitting about a small fire, eating their supper. Their ponies were picketed close by, and their guns, two Winchester belonging to the cow-men and an old shotgun which Kosky carried, lay against their saddles within their reach.

"The moon was shining brightly into the coulee, and just below the rustlers Martin saw the pony herd in a close bunch, most of them lying at rest.

"The Indian settled himself to wait, and presently Big Kosky got up, saddled his horse, took his gun and rode to look after the herd, while the others unrolled their blankets, laid their Winchester beside them, and stretched themselves at their ease.

"They had been talking together and laughing, and were evidently pretty well contented with their catch; they seemed to feel pretty sure about getting off with the herd. Martin watched the fellows like a lynx, and when they were sound asleep and Kosky was out of sight looking after the herd, he crawled into their camp and got both his guns. Then he crawled away again.

"The guns he carried up the creek and strapped to his pony's saddle. Then he came back just as slyly to look after Big Kosky and the ponies. So far everything had gone to his liking, and now to get rid of that rascally herder.

"Kosky kept the horses in a close bunch, hiding about them with his gun across his saddle, and Martin's prospect for running off any of them looked pretty poor. Whatever he did must be done before the fellows in camp were awakened, for the discovery of the loss of their guns would alarm them at once.

"The ponies, however, themselves settled Martin's plan of action. They'd been watered at Lame Man's Creek, some miles back, and toward midnight they began to want drink, and to drop into the bed of the Chapeau to look for it. The creek was dry, with only a pool here and there in dips of the channel; and Kosky, to quiet their uneasiness, worked the bunch along up to one of the sunken ponds some two hundred yards above his rustlers' camp.

"Martin followed closely, keeping out of sight in the dry channel. Very soon he heard the ponies slipping down a steep bank into the pond; and peer-

ing out of the cover of tall grass, he saw Kosky ride his own horse down to drink. Martin could just see the horse's rump as the animal stood, half on end, and the man's head and shoulders, as he sat braced in his saddle.

"There was the boy's opportunity, and he took it as quick as lightning. He crawled slyly out of the grass and got directly behind the rustler. Then, using the stock of his carbine as a battering-ram, he made a running jump, striking the man squarely between the shoulders.

"Kosky was hurled as if kicked by a mule. He struck the water with a splash and sank like a sack of sand. Martin landed behind his saddle, and the rustler's horse slid into the water, where he floundered over his breathless master.

"The ponies were startled into snorting a little, but they were too thirsty to run, and Martin kept his seat and rode out upon the bank. He tied his captured horse to some willows, and then waded in and dragged Kosky out into the dry bed of the creek. There he turned the man upon his face and slapped his back until he began to show signs of life; then he tied him, hands and feet, and left him there to come to and reflect upon the uncertainty of rustling.

"The ponies were now grazing quietly, and Martin moved them up-stream to where his horse was tied, and then drove them rapidly home.

"That experience settled the accounts of Big Kosky in these parts. I reckon the whole business was rather mysterious to him. He never came to the reservation again, to our knowledge, and soon after abandoned his claim. Martin's handling of him gave the Indians here some heart to protect their property, and there was less stealing of their stock. They gave Martin a long name—they called him Strikes-the-Big-Medicine-White-Man." — Youth's Companion.

An Authentic Centenarian.

Last Saturday there died at St. Peter's Port, Guernsey, the "oldest English woman," Mrs. Margaret Anne Neve, at the extraordinary age of 111 years. Mrs. Neve was born on May 18, 1792, and was a good deal more than a "centenarian." As a rule, English men and women who have attained to the rare age of a hundred years have possessed few other claims to distinction. They have belonged to classes that have seen little and done little; often, indeed, the exact date of their birth has been uncertain. They may have died aged 101, or 103 or anything over (or perhaps less than) 100 years. In the "simple annals of the poor" the baptismal certificate is not always treasured. But the case of Mrs. Neve is different.

There is no doubt whatever that she was born in 1792, and during the 110 years that she lived since her birth she has seen and done more than most English women. When she was ten years old she was sent by sailing boat to a school at Bristol, kept by ladies whose brothers were friends of Southey, De Quincey and Coleridge. Her schoolmistresses numbered among their acquaintances Hannah More, Sir Humphrey Davy, Charles Lamb and Hazlitt. She herself, when newly married, visited the field of Waterloo, where she picked up a belt buckle of one of the dead of the Imperial Guard. During her married life of twenty-five years and in her widowhood she had traveled through the length and breadth of Europe; and actually at the age of ninety-two years ago—she set out for Craoov to see the memorial erected to Kosciuszko. She walked to and from church regularly for years after her hundredth birthday, and read the Bible in large print almost up to the day of her death, and it was only in November last that her faculties began to fail her. For forty years, therefore, after she had passed the threescore years and ten which are the allotted span of man's life, she was able to do what many men and women to-day are unable to do at half her age.—Lyon Telegraph.

The Oyster's Baby Days.

"The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederick Stansbury, in *Outing*. Its manner of making a set suggests the sublime confidence of childhood. It prefers to adhere to odd objects, and its childish taste in this direction often encompasses its destruction. In an old boot, a waterlogged box, a brick, a lump of coal, or piece of discarded and fractured crockery lies upon the bed of the ocean where a set is in progress, the young oysters or eggs will cluster thick and fast upon it, showing a very decided preference as against the surrounding natural anchorage. I have even seen a pair of corsets, that could never again hope to imprison the waist of lovely woman, entirely covered with a set of young oysters. Thus does Nature pay her tribute to Art.

A favorite foundation for life adopted by sensible young oysters is upon the shells of their ancestors long since defunct, and for this reason many planters strew the bottom of their holdings with such "clutch," in the hope that the wandering ova will stop and there adopt a local habitation.

Lying thus upon the floor of the deep, the young oyster begins to grow, and in doing so invariably points his little "bill" heavenward—an attitude that he maintains throughout life if undisturbed. As he grows older his shell is often used by the flora of the sea as an anchorage, and thus he is apt to be found enveloped in the foliage of the curious oyster-sponge, coralline, red and green sea lettuce and other quaint species of algae and sea grasses. The dogwinkle, too, and his cousin, the periwinkle, are very fond of attaching their eggs to the shell of the oyster, each one by a delicate stem, causing it to appear like some curious sea lower.

AN UP-TO-DATE GAME.

With All the Accessories That Mark Modern Life.

Tommy, Robert and Mildred had exhausted the more riotous of their pastimes. All three stood dawdling, awaiting a suggestion for something new and exciting. Several things were proposed by the boys, to each of which Mildred objected on the ground that there was no place for a lady in them.

She finally solved the problem herself by saying: "Let's play that I'm an American heiress and you, Robert, will be a duke coming to marry me for my money."

The role suited Robert in every way, but Tommy came out with the objection:

"Where do I come in?" "Why, that's all right, Tommy," cried the little girl. "You can be the sheriff after the trunks."

NOT MEANT FOR HIS EARS.

Humorous Request Made by Over-Cautious Lover.

"The janitor in the flats where I board can neither read nor write, and is in love with a girl who lives in Mt. Clemens," said a Detroit capitalist yesterday. He recently induced me to become his secretary, by extending certain favors which can only be extended by a janitor of a flat, and so for some time I have been writing his letters to his sweetheart and reading her replies to him.

"The other evening a peculiarly tender letter came from Mt. Clemens and I started reading it. When I got to some very gushing expressions my janitor friend stopped me and asked: 'Say, can't you put a little cotton in your ears?' I don't think Bridget would like to have you hear them things."—Detroit News.

Emerson the American.

In Emerson as an American, as a patriot, we of the new world have an inheritance peculiarly our own, which will grow richer with the spending— for the spending of such an inheritance means that we ourselves be spent for the Republic. Far as we may go beyond our present failures—beyond what Morley calls this our corrupt period—far as we may go on the line of our nobler national accomplishments (and amidst all our discouragements we must not forget these nobler accomplishments)—far as we may travel up the pathway of our ideals—still before us, and ever higher on that pathway, will be seen the beckoning figure, will be heard the urging and inspiring voice, of Emerson.—Century.

Glyyak Cradle.

The Glyyaks, who live on the Ambar river in Siberia, have a curious cradle or cot for their infants, made of two pieces of basswood; the back and bottom are fitted with pieces of matting secured with thongs of leather. When indoors it is suspended from the rafters, but in summer it is attached to a slender sapling that sways with the gentle motion of the breeze, thus literally rocking the baby in the tree top. In certain parts of Russia a similar cradle is used, and the one that Peter the Great was rocked in was made of material like this, but it was round like a sieve, and had no hood.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Water Lily Seeds for Food.

The use as food of seeds of a variety of lily indigenous to Oregon was discussed by Dr. V. V. Coville at a meeting recently of the Biological Society. The speaker stated that the Klamath Indians parch this seed for food. By means of an oil stove he parched a bowlful of the cereal, which he passed around for the members to sample. The seed had a peculiar though by no means unpleasant taste. The question of utilizing this seed as an addition to the white man's food supply was discussed by the members.—Washington Star.

Theory as to Crime's Increase.

A remarkable theory in regard to the increase in crime is advanced by Dr. Arthur McDonald, criminologist at education at Washington. Dr. McDonald argues that automobiles, electric cars and telephones and other inventions are responsible for the increase in crime, suicide and various forms of abnormality, because they cause people to exercise less and to think more. This, he says, puts an unusual strain on the nervous system as compared with the muscular system.

Exploring Floor of Ocean.

The new hydroscope invented by Signor Pinos, an Italian, it is said, enables human eyesight to penetrate the sea to an incredible depth and for an enormous radius. A naval official who witnessed an experiment with this hydroscope in the Mediterranean says that the instrument can be operated from the deck of a ship, making visible cables and torpedoes, and ought to nullify the dangerous character of submarine boats.

Queen Opposed to Women Smoking.

Queen Alexandra does not think women should smoke cigarettes and occasionally she expresses her opinion on the subject. Some ladies of the court were discussing cigarettes recently, when her majesty said: "I have noticed that men who smoke generally say they would leave it off if they were not slaves of the habit. It seems to me extraordinary that women, who are continually adopting new fashions should deliberately become slaves to one that seemingly can not be laid aside."

BARONESS DE ROQUES TELLS OF DAUGHTER'S SUFFERING



After spending fourteen years within English prison walls, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, former society girl of Mobile, Ala., who in 1889 was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband, will shortly be released and return to America in time to recover ancestral estates from an unfaithful steward. Mrs. Maybrick's case has caused much international interest, and now that she is to be released the story of her sufferings, told by her mother, should prove of great interest.

It seems almost inconceivable that after these terrible years since my daughter's conviction and imprisonment, the time should be so near when she is to be released and allowed to go her own way. But the report is really true. It has been well authenticated, for the announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes our Washington lawyers to use the fact of my daughter's release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on our interest in the land in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia until she is able to personally testify.

When in 1889 my poor child's trial closed with the sentence "Guilty of the murder by arsenic poisoning of her husband, James Maybrick," such a storm of indignation arose from English and American alike that there was no doubt as to the general opinion.

That a young woman, scarcely more than a girl, should be accused of that crime on such meager evidence as was forthcoming was almost incredible. It was a well-established fact that Mr. Maybrick was an arsenic field and took the drug in his food.

It appeared also on the trial that Maybrick was always dosing himself with medicines for stomach trouble and taking double doses of whatever was prescribed. Unimpeached witnesses testified that they had seen Maybrick buy arsenic and take it, in powders and in solution.

Proof of my daughter's guilt was never made public. She was accused of murdering her husband and tried on that charge. Because traces of arsenic were found in his stomach the court assumed, though it was never proven, that he died of arsenic poisoning.

Many great lawyers have exerted their efforts toward her release, and time and again it seemed certain. The late chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, was our most steadfast friend. After certain representations had been effectively made to the authorities he would assure me that my daughter would be freed.

But each time, when almost grasping relief, when the clouds seemed to be breaking away, we have been turned aside. And to add to our distress, even when under the laws of England release was a possibility, some unknown and untiring enemy has thrown out, through the English press, some invention of a scandalous nature calculated to prejudice the public and frighten away clemency.

We seemed powerless to cope against these invisible foes who were so persistent in frustrating us. But through all the discouraging failures the public sympathy and belief in my daughter's innocence remained firm.

Chief Justice Russell held a decided opinion on the case. After my unhappy daughter's conviction, his lordship with characteristic persistency assailed home secretary after home secretary, seeking as it were, to carry his former client's freedom by storming the positions of those who kept the key of her prison house. To Sir Matthew White Riley he wrote: "I have called upon to advise in my character of head of the criminal judicature of this country I should advise you that Florence Maybrick should go free."

But all this good man's work did not avail against the secret working of our unknown enemy. Our alarm seemed almost within our grasp, and suddenly, for some mysterious reason, it faded away. Always some apparently logical reason was given for the rejection, but we, who knew the inside workings of the case, were not deceived.

To the end of his life the fate of Mrs. Maybrick occupied Lord Russell's thoughts, and he never ceased, either privately or officially, as the opportunity occurred, to say that there had been a grave miscarriage of justice.

I do not think these important opinions of the lord chief justice of England are at all known to the American public. I am sure their importance will be recognized as proof of the innocence of this most unhappy victim of judicial error.

Lord Russell was not a man to do anything against his conscience, or faith, and in his position he was not called upon to follow up his client's case with appeals for release, for over ten years, as he did.

I was honored with Lord Russell's confidence, and I know that he believed Mrs. Maybrick to be innocent and a much injured woman, that there being no court of criminal appeal in England was a great obstacle to her vindication, and that the desire not to admit judicial error was predominant in the legal circles.

For some time, since Lord Russell's death left us with one less good friend, our own countryman, Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador in England, has been unfailing in his assistance.

A short time ago he made an appeal to the British home secretary, Mr. Akers-Douglas, for the release of my daughter, so that she might appear in America in the lawsuits that are pending for our family estates. And now, thanks to him and to our lawyers, the release long waited for is assured.

The Medico-Legal society of New York did most extraordinary work a few days since. They brought out a splendid memorial, with signatures of the most honored of our legal and medical men. Experts of science and ability all united in this cause.

But my daughter and myself have been most thankful for the goodness of the American women. Beginning with Mrs. Blaine, the wife of our then secretary of state, and glorious Gail Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Densmore, with her wonderful pen, the women of the Medico-Legal society, the women of the different press associations, and so many others from all parts of the world, letters having come to me all these years from women whose names perhaps, I should not mention. They have warmed our stricken hearts and, in fact, given us the strength to live on these terrible years.

We will be thankful to return to our own dear country and will never cease to wonder how we were ever so blind as to leave America.

The Needs of an Author.

In his recent brochure on Zola M. Faguet of the Academie Francaise says: "Zola began to write too soon. Every man who writes before he is thirty and who does not devote the golden age of his life—from the twentieth year to the thirtieth—to reading, observing and thinking, without writing a line, runs the risk of having no brain and of being but a journeyman author. There are some exceptions, but they are rare."

EPICURE WHO LIVED HIGH.

Expensive Dishes Preceded Famous English Gourmand.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of \$540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix" or small pieces at each side of the back taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being a hundred snipe, forty woodcocks and twenty pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

ENTERPRISE OF AN UNDERTAKER

New York Man Who Knows the Value of Advertising.

A man in clerical garb was handing out cards to the home-going crowd at the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge one evening last week. On the face of the card was an identification blank, in case of accidents. The plan looked easy and convenient, and most persons tucked the cards in their pockets. When they got home they found on the reverse side the advertisement of an undertaker who advertised a new scheme in burials. The indorsement of a clergyman read: "His tact and painstaking preparation at the committal service, in the provision of tent, matting, chairs and patent lowering device, go far toward making the last moments with the dear departed as comfortable as possible.—New York Press.

Catholic Priests Join Elks.

What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the order of Elks has taken place in New York. The Rev. William H. J. Reany, chaplain, U. S. N., and the Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten Island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the laity joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholics throughout the country are members of the order, but this is the first instance, as far as known, where priests have become members.

His Naive Request.

In a trial in England a man had been arrested for stealing rabbits, articles belonging to him having been found after a sudden flight. The poacher pleaded that the things were not his. His lawyer took up the plea and won the case. "I suppose I go for good?" asked the poacher, turning to the magistrate as he left the dock. "Yes," was the answer. "And I can't be brought up again for this offense?" "No," said the magistrate. "You're sarthin?" the man exclaimed in some excitement; and he was assured that there was no doubt at all. "Then," said he, "I'd thank you, your worship, to kindly give me back my line an' my ferret!"

Daniel Webster's Dinner Set.

Daniel Webster's liquor set and its oaken case, which he carried with him on all his important journeys, is now owned by S. T. Kimball of Rockland, Mass. Webster bequeathed it to his son, Col. Fletcher Webster, who after some years sold it to John Miller, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston. He twenty-eight years later presented it to a relative, Job Greenhaugh, a business man of Boston, and from Mr. Greenhaugh Mr. Kimball has purchased it. The case contains six quart and six pint decanters, and in the tray are two tumblers, two goblets and a measuring glass.

Smoking Universal in Germany.

The use of cigars or cigarettes is all but universal in Germany. The manufacture of both has become an important industry, the number of those engaged in cigarmaking in 1902 being 175,000. This work is largely carried on in villages instead of in cities. Those who till the soil live for the most part in villages during the winter and make cigars at exceedingly low wages. Thus it happens that the city of Mannheim, which is an important center of the trade, has not a single cigar factory. Nearly half the raw tobacco is from Holland.

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Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. 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. 1-29-03.

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.

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 8:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. J. 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 on Thursday evening. Rev. W. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. A. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. S. P. JACKSON, Pastor.

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Canboro.

Mrs. S. A. Lowin is home after a few days visit in Cass City.

Russel Donaldson visited his parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Jarvis is working for Geo. Cross, of Brookfield, these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinietz were business transactors in Cass City Friday.

John Ricker, of West Grant, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker visited friends at Gotts Saturday and Sunday.

A baby girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Braekenburg, born May 18th.

Mrs. H. Mellendorf and daughter Miss Hattie, were Cass City callers last Thursday.

Remember our Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, June 14th, beginning at eight o'clock.

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.

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Beauley.

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Ellington.

We are having some very nice cool weather now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are the proud parents of a young son.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey visited with her son, Joseph Dodge, at Elmwood, last Friday.

Mrs. Durfee, of Wahjamega, visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidly, in Elmwood, last Friday.

John Whaley, who lived above Cass City, has moved to Sherman Elliott's farm in Ellington.

Andrew Campbell, of Cass City, attended the Decoration exercises at the Ellington cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. Durfee, of Wahjamega, came to Ellington last Tuesday and visited at H. A. Bailey's several days. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hutchinson, of Akron, came over to Ellington last Saturday and attended the Decoration and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oesterle, Saturday.

Frank Farrar, of St. Clair, arrived Tuesday to get the electric lighting plant of the Bay Port Club in running order for this season.

Miss Edith Whitlock, of Detroit, is

Cedar Run.

Jas. Walters went to Orion on Saturday.

J. M. Dodge and wife visited in Novesta on Sunday.

H. P. Woolman has started the well for his new barn.

H. Deming and daughter, Gertie, are in Orion at present.

Farmers are busy planting and getting ready to plant beans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster started on a week's visit in Millington.

Mr. Heiser has a new buggy purchased in Cass City on Saturday.

Chas. McComb spent part of last week in Detroit and Saginaw.

A. Mr. Connell, of Oakland county, is visiting his cousin, P. W. Stone.

Mrs. McComb was quite badly injured by lightning on Wednesday last.

Lela and Leon VanPatten are visiting relatives in Denmark this week.

Mr. Oakley filled the pulpit here on Sunday, Rev. Weaver being absent in Birch Run.

Geo. Smith quit C. H. Hammond last week and has moved into the Silas Fletcher house.

Fight Will be Bitter.
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say. "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Bay Port.
Mrs. George G. Bruce is reported as very ill.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner Sundayed in Owendale.

Miss Mildred Riley is spending the week at Saginaw.

Chas. and Myrtle Kosanke were in Saginaw over Sunday.

A goodly number attended the show at Saginaw on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace and children spent Friday in Bad Axe.

Miss Manda Bender, of Bad Axe, is again employed at the Central.

Mrs. Julia E. Smith, of Howell, is the guest of P. C. Smith and family.

Mrs. Wm. McLeish and Miss Sara Steel are visiting friends at Cass City.

A fine organ has been donated to the M. E. Church of this place by W. H. Wallace. Many thanks.

A few of our High School pupils attended the commencement exercises at the Snell school on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman left Sunday for Bad Axe to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lee Burgess, of that place.

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Miss Edith Whitlock, of Detroit, is

now in town and will be employed as soon as the opening as head dining-room girl at the Club House.

The Memorial Day program rendered by the Bay Port schools in the M. E. Church Friday evening was very good. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Saginaw, arrived Monday with their help to get the Bay Port Hotel ready for the summer. It is to open Monday, June 15th.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; A. F. Francis, Kingston.

Shabbona.
The Burns Bros. raised their barn Thursday, May 28th.

Mrs. Peer returned from Millington on Tuesday, May 28th.

Little Hazel Stitt is recovering from a very severe case of bronchitis.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the prospective railroad.

J. D. Allin spent three days last week at Sanilac Centre, transacting business.

Mrs. Robt. Matthews and Miss Mand Davidson, of Holbrook, were callers in town last Tuesday.

Will H. Davidson closed his school at Hay Creek with a very interesting program last Tuesday evening.

D. E. Spencer, of Bad Axe, spent several days in Shabbona last week in the interest of an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bullis were called to Sanilac Centre last Monday as witnesses in the suit of Graves vs. Marks.

Alta, the little daughter of Louis Patch, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning last Wednesday. Fortunately Dr. Truesdell was near by and her life was saved.

Byron Layman had his hand cut while at work on the drain Saturday, May 23rd. Dr. Truesdell, who dressed the wound found it necessary to remove one finger. He is making a good recovery.

Shabbona M. E. Church is still without a pastor. However John Willerton, of Argyle, kindly comes to the rescue occasionally and on Sunday morning he again preached from "blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

During the electric storm last Tuesday the house of Mr. Boyd, one mile west of town, was struck with lightning, setting fire to a bed. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The same day two young cattle belonging to A. Brown, were killed by lightning.

Revolution Imminent.
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly remove the troublesome cause. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

As Frank Whitcomb was going home from town Tuesday evening on his wheel, and when crossing the bridge at the creek his wheel slowed and he and the wheel took a header into the creek. Frank got out and thinking probably his wheel would float down stream, ran to the other side of the bridge and plunged in after it. The water at that point being about eight feet deep, he did not find it, of course, and if assistance had not come it would have gone hard with him. He then got a pole and commenced fishing for the wheel but had not found it up to Wednesday morning. He was a very plucky kid in taking the header into the creek after the wheel the second time.—Millington Gazette.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Rorart Discharged.
Caro, Mich., June 3rd—Hannah Rorart, the slayer of David Trombly at Hess Beach, was discharged by Justice Randall after a deliberate consideration of the testimony taken upon the preliminary examination.

Deep Sea Life.
In the abysses of the oceans, below 500 fathoms many animals have either imperfect eyes or none. Their condition in this regard affords a suggestive parallel to that of cave life, and the causes are probably the same. Science is of the opinion that all deep sea life originally emigrated from the shallows.

Macedonia has a population of about 4,000,000. Three-fourths are Christian and one-fourth Turks. Nearly half are of Bulgarian ancestry.

The Left Over Baby.
A woman went into a big department store and checked her baby while she shopped. When she went to get her baby, she found she had lost her check. The manager said she would have to wait and when all the other babies were taken out she could have the one that was left, but the baby left over was a colored baby. This was all right, however, as the woman was colored.—Acheson Globe.

Wanted.
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 \$2,000 weekly with expenses additional all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 384 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-16-26

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THOROUGHbred REG. SHORTHORNS FOR SALE. Both sexes. Some heifers now in calf. Write or call. A. WALMSLEY 1 mile east of Cass City. 4-23-37-11

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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 place 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

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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, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kandle, 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. Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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a good fairy to all youngsters.

Perfect Food for Children.
"Wheat is a perfect summer cereal, and efforts should be made to teach children to eat it."
LOUISE E. HOGAN, in "How to Feed Children."

Jim Dumps a little girl possessed whom loss of appetite distressed. "I des tan't eat!" the child would scream.

Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with cream; She tasted it, then, joy for him! She begged for more from "Sunny Jim."

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Novesta

N. Hamilton and son, of Caro, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodge, of Ellington, visited at R. H. Warner's Sunday.

Mrs. Walker, of Yale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Warner, at present.

Miss McBurney was called home on account of her father's sickness last week and Miss Koepfgen will finish her term of school in Dist. No. 3.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that everyone should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol dyspepsia Cure. Sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s, Cass City.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Minden Saturday.

F. Pollard was in Tyre Wednesday.

Sam Donsteadt did business in Argyle Friday.

A. C. Graham did business in Argyle on Tuesday.

James Soule transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

Rev. Thos. Pollard called on friends in Cumber Thursday last.

John Bradburn, of Cumber, did business in town Saturday.

Miss Ercell Graham called on friends in Minden Saturday.

Ed. Styles, who is working at Elkton, spent Sunday with his wife and family.

There was a dance at Joseph Treudeau's Monday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Edith Pollard, who has been visiting relatives near Iona, Ont., for some time returned home Wednesday of last week.

Our school closed Friday with a very successful term taught by W. A. McLean, of Argyle. A well rendered program was given in the afternoon after which the school was treated with refreshments.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-septic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Last Sunday Sheriff Daugherty was called to Akron by a message announcing that a citizen of that town was dangerously insane. Upon inquiry it was found that Charles Schlund, who has been in poor health for some time, was troubled with spells of illness resembling fits, after which he will act irrationally, picking up articles which he imagines someone wanted. Of late he has secured possession of a revolver and seemed to be actuated by a belief which manifested itself in watching for parties whom he thought were coming to shoot him. He has been cared for by Sidney Britton, who last Sunday attempted to persuade Schlund, who is about fifty years of age, that there was no one trying to shoot him, when he turned upon Britton and fired at him, the bullet going dangerously near his body. He then threatened to kill him, and it was deemed no longer safe to leave him at large.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

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Novesta Corners.

Cool easterly winds the past week. Wm. Russell is drawing potatoes to Cass City.

Chas. Ashby was a Cass City caller last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Deneen is under the weather again.

Low Aschroft and wife were in Cass City last Saturday.

Mr. Burns, east of here, raised a new barn last Thursday.

Hazel Russel was the guest of Leafie Mills last Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Ashby is agent for Bullock, Ward and Company.

Miss Hattie Ashby was a Cass City caller last Saturday.

E. Brown and wife made a business trip to Dayton last week.

Rev. Saylor is gaining at this writing and is expected home soon.

Lloyd Warner is taking music lessons from Anna Crawford.

Alph. Gowen returned to his home here last week from Onaway.

Lewis Patch is laboring for Mr. Hall at present at carpenter work.

Myrtle Clark, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother for a few weeks.

Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, passed through our city last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Scott was a caller at the home of Mrs. M. Handley last Friday.

Prayer meeting was held last Friday night at the home of Leonard March.

Ira Howey and wife were the guests of Peter Churchill and family last Sunday.

Joseph Shaffer and wife were the guests of Ogdan Atwell and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Orrin Stowell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Patch, last Thursday.

James Rodgers, of Imlay City, was up last week looking after the interests of his farm.

Ira Howey bought a fine four year old horse of Mr. Healy last week to replace the one he lost.

Chas. Ashby did a rushing business last Thursday afternoon planting corn. Five men did the work.

Wm. Churchill and wife were pleasant callers at the former's sister, Mrs. S. Mitchell, last Sunday.

E. Bruce and J. R. Lewis were in attendance at the Board of Review held at Robert Brown's last week.

Mrs. Everett Niles, of Southfield, is visiting at the home of her parents here, Clark Conrils and family.

Jay Ashby and wife were pleasant callers at the home of the former's brother, C. Ashby, last Sunday.

A number in this vicinity showed much respect to their beloved dead by decorating their graves last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill and Grandma Gibbs visited at the home of O. Niles and family, of Karr's Corners, last Monday.

The Kingston Farmers' Club will meet next Friday, June 5th, at Chas. Gooden's. All who are interested are requested to attend.

An electrical storm passed over this section last Wednesday afternoon accompanied by wind and rain but no serious damage was done here.

Chas. Ashby, who has charge of the James Rodgers farm, reared the house to Mr. Francis, of Evergreen, and the latter will move in the same soon.

There will be an ice cream social held in the A. J. Mill's hall here Wednesday night, June 10th. Boys fetch your gals and enjoy the good time.

Elder Upper did not preach here last Sunday as was expected on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Harp, who is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Warren Churchill returned to her home here last Wednesday night from Oxford, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mulholland, who went to that place some few weeks ago.

We will rectify the mistake in last week's items which stated that Dr. Foote taken up his practice in Marlette. Instead the doctor is still in our midst and is undecided as to where he will locate.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During the traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he could not help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

BREEDING GEESE.

Some Points on Feeding and Sittling and the Care of Goslings.

In answer to queries received by the American Poultry Journal and referred to Mrs. B. F. Hislop that lady writes:

We have never raised geese by confining the flock to a certain amount of ground and can hardly say how many birds could be accommodated on two and a half to four acres the entire season through, but if the land is kept producing all the grass or other green forage it will there could be quite a flock kept in this space, but there is one thing sure—to get the best returns from geese they should at all times have an abundance of green food during the warm season or while the stock is breeding and the young stock growing. Old geese can rough it and can stand very short rations in the winter, and we really believe that they are better breeders on account of it, although we give our birds quite good care since we became interested in the fancy.

Were we to start, as your correspondent proposes, we should start with about two pens, not more than three. I say "pens" because the best, better success all around by mating one male with from two to four females before the mating season commences.

After all the eggs are set the first two clutches are all a big breeder can afford to set, as late ones require too much care. The old birds can then be run in one flock, saving room and trouble. The number of goslings raised from one goose is affected so much by conditions that we can hardly give any certain number as a rule. If there is an average of twelve, we should consider it excellent. The most we have ever raised was seventeen. We had five others that we let die by not knowing how to care for the late hatched ones, but we only had one female mated to the male. This was not because we think single mating is the best, but because there is always better success with a small flock. This is true of all domestic fowls. We would sow clover, as it is hardy and produces abundantly, but mixed with other grasses we find that blue grass as a body makes the best pasture. Water grass and wild rice will no doubt be fine for the need.

The goslings, unless the weather is warm, should be permitted to swim in the pool. They may be kept within bounds by a fence of wire netting one and a half to two feet high, or a twelve inch board will pen them till they are big. We do not approve of keeping them in close quarters after they are ten days or two weeks old. Exercise is good for them as well as other fowls, although they can be reared with very little. In such cases, however, the vigor is not all that it should be. The goslings may be driven or coaxed anywhere and are so easily handled that in case of a rainstorm they can be driven to shelter and will most likely seek it themselves if taught to do so. Unfeathered goslings cannot stand much rain. Do not feed grain till the young are three days old, but see that they are well supplied with green food, drinking water and grit. During this period we feed them corn bread or mash.

We have never set goose eggs in an incubator, but would give a chicken hen six or seven goose eggs that would ordinarily cover fifteen hen eggs. In starting, a breeder is supposed to start with good, vigorous birds. Females should be two years old if he wishes to raise quite a number of goslings from each goose. The birds should be given care, range, water, grit and a little grain during the breeding season. The females should not be permitted to sit on the first clutch of eggs. The goose is a good sitter and a good mother, but we prefer to rear the young with the domestic hen. We presume that a brooder would be just as satisfactory, if properly managed and cleaned, but cleaning it would be quite a chore. Besides, they only require a mother for a short period. Generous feeding after the young once get thoroughly started is the making of a goose.

Miss Blake's Turkeys.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived in Calver county, Md., like many country people, was in the habit of gathering chicken grapes in the fall for the purpose of making a palatable and stimulating decoction by pouring over the grapes the proper quantity of whisky and allowing the mixture to stand for the necessary time. It happened on one occasion, after the contents of a demijohn containing the decoction had been exhausted, that Miss Blake emptied the whisky soaked grapes on the ground, where her fine brood of turkeys slobbered them up.

The turkeys became drunk—so drunk, in fact, that they were soon lying on the ground, sleeping off their jug. Miss Blake, not realizing the cause of their stupor, thought they were dead. In order to realize as much as possible out of the supposed dead turkeys she had them picked so as to get the feathers, and the carcasses were thrown outdoors. The next morning Miss Blake was surprised to see her turkeys walking about. They were alive, it is true, but such a spectacle as they presented, with only their tail and wing feathers, she had never seen before. In order to protect them from the cold she bought enough red flannel to make each of them a comfortable coat to replace the feathers. The turkeys were soon strolling about wearing their red coats and were the wonder of all beholders.—Baltimore Sun.

Boys, on the streets, holding cigarettes between their lips or fingers labor under the misleading impression that it looks manly. Now, boys, it doesn't. Not in the least. And remember also that there are other perfumes in the world more pleasing to some people than cigarette smoke.

A Serious Mistake.

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Friday afternoon about three o'clock Norman L. Wales met with a serious accident. During recess the boys of the high school were having a game of ball on the school grounds and each one was anxious to have a bat at the ball before the bell rang and were flying around in an excited manner for their turn to bat. When it came the turn of John Smith, he, having a stick in his hand, in his excited joy to get a hit at the ball, threw down the stick which rebounded and hit Norman with the sharp end directly in the right eye. He went straight to Dr. McColly who readily saw that the eye was gone.—Elkton Advance.

A Frightened Horse

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The prosecuting attorney of Clare county reports that the examination of Dr. Worden, the Clare county man charged with the murder of Silas Burr, of Vassar, will be held on May 27th, and that the evidence which has been accumulated is sufficient to foreshadow the result of the testimony. Many links have been added to the chain of evidence in the last few weeks and the report of the analysis made at Ann Arbor supported by the history of the man Worden, is likely to make it look dark for him when the case comes up. The officers predict that Worden will be held on a charge of murder and that a conviction is pretty certain to be secured.—Tuscola County Courier.

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THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"Poor little fish!" answered Annie. "They could not cry out, or plead with you, or beg for their lives, because they were dumb and opened not their mouths, they were wounded and strangled to death."

"Don't say such things, Annie. How can I enjoy my sport if you do?" "I don't think you ought to enjoy sport which is murder. You have your wherry to sail, is not that sport enough? I have heard you say nothing that floats on fresh water, can beat a Norfolk wherry."

Then Hyde and Mary had a game of battledore, and she watched them tossing the gayly painted corks, until amid their light laughter and merry talk she fell asleep. And when she awakened it was sunset, and there was no one in her room but her maid. She had slept long, but in spite of its refreshment, she had a sense of something uneasy. Then she recalled the story Mary Damer had told her, and because she comprehended the truth, she was instantly at rest. The whole secret was clear as daylight to her. She was positive Rem Van Ariens was himself the thief of her cousin's love and happiness, and the bringer of grief—almost of death—to Cornelia. She said to herself, "I shall not be long here, and before I go away I must put right love's wrong."

She would write to Cornelia. Her word would be indisputable. Then she would dismiss the subject from her conversations with Mary, until Cornelia's answer arrived; nor until that time would she say a word of her suspicions to Hyde. In pursuance of these resolutions the following letter to Cornelia left Hyde Manor for New York the next mail:

"To Miss Cornelia Moran:
"Because you are very dear to one of my dear kindred, and because I feel that you are worthy of my great love, I also love you. Will you trust me now? There has been a sad mistake. I believe I can put it right. You must recollect the day on which George Hyde wrote asking you to fix an hour when he could call on Doctor Moran about your marriage. Did any other lover ask you on that day to marry him? Was that other lover Mr. Van Ariens? Did you write to both about the same time? If so, you misdirected your letters, and the one intended for Lord Hyde went to Mr. Van Ariens, and the one intended for Mr. Van Ariens went to Lord Hyde. Now you will understand many things."
"Can you send to me, for Lord Hyde, a copy of the letter you intended for him. When I receive it, you may content your heart. Delay not to answer this; why should you delay your happiness? I send you as love gifts my thoughts, desires, prayers, all that is best in me, all that I give to one high in my esteem, and whom I wish to place high in my affection. This to your hand and heart, with all sincerity."
Annie Hyde."

She calculated her letter would reach Cornelia about the end of September, and she thought how pleasantly the hope it brought would brighten her life. And without permitting Hyde



With clothing of every description.

to suspect any change in his love affair, she very often led the conversation to Cornelia, and to the circumstances of her life. Hyde was always willing to talk on this subject, and thus she learned so much about Arenta, and Madame Jacobus, and Rem Van Ariens, that the people became her familiars.

Certainly the letter sent to Cornelia sped on its way all the more rapidly and joyfully for the good wishes and unselfish prayers accompanying it. The very ship might have known it was the bearer of good tidings, for if there had been one of the mighty angels whose charge is on the great deep at the helm of the Good Intent she could not have gone more swiftly and surely to her haven. One morning, nearly a week in advance of Annie's calculation, the wonderful letter was put into Cornelia's hand. The handwriting was strange, it was an English letter, what could it mean?

Let any one who has loved and been parted from the beloved by some misunderstanding, try to realize what it meant to Cornelia. She read it through in an indescribable hurry and emotion, and then in the most natural and womanly way, began to cry. There was only one wonderful thought she

could entertain—it was not the fault of Joris. This was the assurance that turned her joyful tears into glad smiles, and that made her step lighter as a bird on the wing, as she ran down the stairs to find her mother; for her happiness was not perfect till she shared it with the heart that had borne her sorrow, and carried her grief through many weary months with her.

In the first hours of her recovered gladness she did not even remember Rem's great fault, nor yet her own carelessness. These things were only accidentals, not worthy to be taken into account while the great sweet hope that had come to her, flooded like a springtide every nook and corner of her heart. In such a mood how easy it was to answer Annie's letter. She recollected every word she had written to Hyde that fateful day, and she wrote them again with a tenfold joy.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Return of Joy.

Now it is very noticeable that when unusual events begin to happen in any life, there is a succession of such events, and not unfrequently they arrive in similar ways. At any rate, about ten days after the receipt of Annie's letter, Cornelia was almost equally amazed by the receipt of another letter—a piece of paper twisted carelessly but containing these few pregnant words:

"Cornelia, dear, come to me. Bring me something to wear. I have just arrived, saved by the skin of my teeth, and I have not a decent garment of any kind to put on. Arenta."

A thunderbolt from a clear sky could hardly have caused such surprise, but Cornelia did not wait to talk about the wonder. She loaded a maid with clothing of every description, and ran across the street to her friend. Arenta saw her coming, and met her with a cry of joy, and as Van Ariens was sick and trembling with the sight of his daughter, and the tale of her sufferings, Cornelia persuaded him to go to sleep, and leave Arenta to her care. Poor Arenta, she was ill with the privations she had suffered, she was half-starved, and nearly without clothing, but she did not complain much until she had been fed, and bathed, and "dressed," as she said, "like a New York woman ought to be."

"You know what trunks and trunks full of beautiful things I took away with me, Cornelia," she complained; "well, I have not a rag left. I have nothing left at all."

"Your husband, Arenta?" "He was guillotined."

"Oh, my dear Arenta!" "Guillotined, I told him to be quiet. I begged him to go over to Marat, but no! his nobility obliged him to stand by his order and his king. So for them he died. Poor Athanasie! He expected me to follow him, but I could not make up my mind to the knife. Oh, how terrible it was!" Then she began to sob bitterly, and Cornelia let her talk of her sufferings until she fell into a sleep—a sleep, easy to see, still hunted by the furies and terrors through which she had passed.

For a week Cornelia remained with her friend and Madame Jacobus joined them as often as possible, and gradually the half-distraught woman recovered something of her natural spirits and resolution. Of course with many differences. She could not be the same Arenta, she had outlived many of her illusions. She took but little interest for a while in the life around her. Rem she did talk about, but chiefly because he was going to marry an English girl, an intention she angrily deplored.

"I am sure," she said, "Rem might have learned a lesson from my sad fortune. What does he want to marry a foreigner for? He ought to have prevented me from doing so, instead of following my foolish example."
"No one could have prevented you, Arenta. You would not listen even to your father."

"Oh, indeed, it was my fate. We must all submit to fate. Why did you refuse Rem?"

"He was not my fate, Arenta."

"Well, then, neither is George Hyde your fate. Aunt Jacobus has told me some things about him. She says he is to marry his cousin. You ought to marry Rem."

As she said these words Van Ariens, accompanied by Joris Van Heemskirk, entered the room, and Cornelia was glad to escape. She knew that Arenta would again relate all her experiences, and she disliked to mingle them with her renewed dreams of love and her lover.

"She will talk and talk," said Cornelia to her mother, "and then there will be tea and chocolate and more talk, and I have heard all I wish to hear about that dreadful city, and the demons who walk in blood. Senator Van Heemskirk came in with her father as I left."

"I hope he treated you more civilly than madame did."

"He was delightful. I courted to him, and he lifted my hand and kissed it, and said, 'I grew lovelier every day,' and I kissed his cheek and said, 'I wished always to be lovely in his sight.' Then I came home, because I would not, just yet, speak of George to him."

"Arenta would hardly have given

you any opportunity. I wonder at what hour she will release Joris Van Heemskirk!"

"It will be later than it ought to be."
Indeed it was so late that Madame Van Heemskirk had locked up her house for the night, and was troubled at her husband's delay—even a little cross.

"An old man like you, Joris," she said in a tone of vexation—"sitting till nine o'clock with the last runaway from Paris; a cold you have already, and all for a girl that threw her senses behind her, to marry a Frenchman."
"Much she has suffered, Lysbet."
"Much she ought to suffer. And I believe not in Arenta Van Ariens' suffering."

"I will sit a little by the fire, Lysbet. Sit down by me. My mind is full of her story. Bitter fears and suffering she has come through. Her husband was guillotined last May, and from her home she was taken—no time to write to a friend—no time to save anything she had, except a string of pearls, which round her waist for many weeks she had worn. Hungry and sick upon the floor of her prison she was sitting, when her name was called; for head after head of her pearl necklace had gone to her father, only for a little black bread and a cup of milk twice a day; and this morning for twenty-four hours she had been without food or milk."

"The poor little one! What did she do?"

"When in that terrible iron arm-

chair before those bloody judges, she says she forgot then to be afraid. She had no dress to help her beauty, but she declares she never felt more beautiful, and well I can believe it. They asked her name, and my Lysbet, think of this child's answer! 'I am called Arenta Jefferson de Tournnerre,' she said, and at the name of 'Jefferson' there were exclamations, and one of the jurymen rose to his feet and asked excitedly, 'What is it you mean? Jefferson? The great Jefferson? The great American who loves France and Liberty?'

"It is the same," she answered, and then she sat silent, asking no favor, so wise was she, and Fouquier-Tiville looked at the President and said, 'Among my friends I count this great American!' and a jurymen added, 'When I was poor and hungry he fed and helped me,' and he bowed to Arenta as he spoke. When questioned further she answered, 'I adore Liberty, I believe in France, I married a Frenchman, for Thomas Jefferson told me I was coming to a great nation and might trust both its government and its generosity. They were all extremely polite to me, and gave her at once the papers which permitted her to leave France. The next day a little money she got from Minister Morris, but a very hard passage she had home.'

"After all, it was a lie she told, Joris."

(To be continued.)

IT WAS HIS LAST "MASH."

Young Lady's Remark Too Much for Elderly Gallant.

A handsome gentleman of 60, who looks much younger and still retains an eye for the beautiful in the fair sex and a tender fluttering of his heart when the ladies glance his way, got into a street car in company with his son, a grown young man. A striking feature of the elderly gallant is an extremely long and full goatee and big, flowing mustaches. The gentleman found a seat directly opposite two unusually attractive young ladies, immediately beside whom the son found his seat.

In a few moments the girls were glancing often at the old gentleman and chattering together in great glee. The gentleman hugged himself mentally, but restrained his emotions in the presence of his son. On leaving the car the son said:

"Say, Governor, I've got a good one on you."

"Well, what is it, my son?"

"Why, one of those girls next to me said: 'What a funny looking thing that old man is over there.' To which the other replied: 'Yes, isn't he? He looks like a goat!'"

"That was the old man's last 'mash.'"

Progressive.

Giles—"By the way, what became of that fellow Skinnem who was in the coal business here last winter?"

Miles—"Oh, he sold out about a month ago and went to Arizona. Last I heard of him he was in jail for robbing a stage coach."

Giles—"In other words, he evolved from a light weighman to a highwayman."

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

In Grandeur and Natural Beauty the Spot Is Unequaled on Earth—Natural Enemies Dwell Within Its Confines in Fraternal Amity.

Not to intimate that the President of the United States has been guilty of plagiarism in his recent comments upon the beauties and rejuvenating character of the Yellowstone park, it was famous old Jim Bridger, the Dan-

It is true that old Jim made no reference to the place as a health resort. Few people needed health in those days and those who were in search of it kept east of the Missouri river, well out of the range of the Blackfoot and Sioux. To Jim it was the place "where h— bubbles over," and this was his description of the spot when the editor of the Kansas City Journal first listened to Jim's stoical account of its wonders. The editor even prepared an article on that wonder section of the country, but suppressed it on account of its being unbelievable. Jim stuck to the story, however, and in 1879 the editor of the paper printed an editorial apology to Bridger for his lack of credence in the story.

To-day old Jim Bridger's story would not be half strong enough to encompass the whole truth of the region now set aside as a national park for all the people. Within its domains the lion almost literally has lain down with the lamb. Bear and deer and elk and moose that fled from Bridger's buckskins in those early days would only stand and stare at him now in curiosity and interest. The mountain sheep, shyest of all the animals of the hills, would allow him to ride within a stone's throw of the mountain lion, which at times forces the military guards of the park to wage war upon his carnivorous destructiveness, is immune from the bullets of the park visitors. Only the speckled trout of the mountain streams and lakes may be taken to bag by the sportsman.

President Roosevelt, in leaving the park, paid it a lasting tribute within the limits of a paragraph.

"The Yellowstone park," he said, "is something absolutely unique in this world, as far as I know. Nowhere else, in any civilized country is there to be found such a tract of veritable wilderness, made accessible to all visitors, where at the same time not only the scenery of the wilderness but the wild creatures of the park are scrupulously preserved as they were, the only change being that these same wild creatures have been so carefully protected as to show literally astounding tameness."

Geologically and topographically nature left it unique, and in many respects the hand of man has improved upon it. In its rocks and bowlders are to be found the materials of which the foundations of the world are made. The great seas which once rolled over the continent have left their sedimentary rocks in layers uncounted of feet thick. Then came the age of mountain building, when the foundations of the great deep were broken up, piling range after range, and sinking valley after valley.

Then the volcanic period and after that the period of glaciers. And to-day, after ages upon ages of cooling of the earth's crust, there are 3,600 hot springs in the park and the scores of geysers and paint pots and mud spouting cones and pools.

Of the geysers there is little that is new to be said. The Glandess and Old Faithful and the Fountain and the Minute Man are familiar names to everybody. Old Faithful is the one geyser of them all that never disappoints the visitor, as his spoutings occur at intervals of sixty-five to seventy minutes, when water is

is Boone of the Rocky Mountain country, who first brought the news of this bit of nature's wonderland to the civilization represented by St. Joseph, Mo., away back in the 60s.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

Belief of Some Soudan Tribes Is Curious and Poetical.

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Are Forced Thus to Supplement Their Scanty Incomes.

A note from Geneva states that a fortnight or so ago a Swiss pastor bought an inn at Ufhusen, a little village near Basel. This is said not to be an exceptional case. In the cantons of Upper and Lower Unterwalden and Uri many of the clergy are proprietors of inns. The reason for this is that the priests are so badly paid that they are obliged to supplement their incomes by other means. Their average income in Switzerland is \$125 a year. The establishments under their control are said to be models of their kind. The priests have succeeded in reducing drunkenness in their parishes, for they attend on their customers in person, refusing to serve those who they consider have had enough.

Strike in West Virginia.

Thurmond, W. Va., dispatch: Five hundred miners on Loup creek refused to go to work in compliance with the recent strike order issued by the United Mineworkers of America.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken. I was very bad for a long time, with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left.

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right.

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

Bits About the Moon.

If there were a "man in the moon" the earth would look sixty-four times larger to him than the sun does to us on earth. The surface area of the moon is about as great as that of Asia and Australia combined. Once in twelve and a half years there is a "moonless month," that is, the moon has no full moon. The last moonless month fell in 1898 and the next one will fall in 1911.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

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It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

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Amethysts in High Favor.

Amethysts are in high favor. Some times they are set in gold, but often in gun metal. They are seen as sash pins, belt buckles, long chains, as well as in the tops of purses and wrist bags. One young woman is the envy of her associates by reason of a superb heart-shaped locket composed of a single deep hearted amethyst which she wears dangling from a gold snake chain.

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The Lord's Prayer.
Our father who art in heaven,
Who hast to us the power given,
Thy sons to be,
Thy hallowed name receive the praise,
Thy children's feeble voices raise,
Amen to thee.

Enthroned will in every home,
May thy enduring kingdom come;
Ever to be.

When daily let us still be fed,
Give us thine all sufficient bread,
So full and free.

Forgiving—we are forgiven;
Lead us step by step to heaven,
Nearer to thee.

Deliver us, by thy power and might,
When evil assails thy right,
Our God to be.

—Anon.

Quiet Hour

The Bitter-Sweet in Our Lives.
Exodus XV, 23, 24, 27.

The Marah and Elim incident of Scripture is rich in its suggestiveness. After the passage of the Red Sea, the people plunged, with their flocks and herds, into the wilderness, with its new and strange experiences. They pressed forward, but at the end of three days found their supply of water exhausted. Animals and people were driven almost mad. They burned with thirst, their eyes became bloodshot, they panted with fever under the sun and longed for water. Their condition was not simply uncomfortable, but positively dangerous.

While in this sad plight good news came to them. The cry was heard, "Wells of water ahead"—fountains where they might quench their thirst and cool their fever. Faster and faster they pressed forward, only to find disappointment. For "when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter."

What does all this mean? That their journey was a type of ours; that we have experiences similar to theirs. Is it not a fact that to most of us life is a wilderness, a desert, often a disappointment, Marah, bitterness? All have Marah experiences, though there is more of joy than sorrow in life, more of sunshine than shadow.

Most of life is to most men made up of much disappointment. Men crave happiness, and expect it here and seek it through some earthly, some temporal means—wealth, or power, or fame, or a peaceful domestic life, or social success, or literary eminence—and no sooner do they obtain their desire and hold it in their grasp than they find its savour gone, its taste bitter that they do not care to drink.

Under such circumstances we feel that God is unkind and we complain against Him. Has He no plan in all this for us? Yes; the hard experiences of life are God's discipline by which He tests us and purges out the dross that the pure gold may appear. We do not know what impatience, rebellion, sin lurk in our hearts until we pass through God's fiery tests!

The incident we are considering exhibits to us the fact that in times of trial and disappointment God's people act in different ways.

We see how the people murmured. "What shall we drink?" They complained against their best friend, Moses. They acted as if they thought him God. Had he not acted unselfishly? Did he not, for their sakes, step down from a place of eminence and power? It was for them, that they might become free men and free women, that he became an outcast and sojourned forty years in the solitudes of the desert, keeping sheep instead of ruling men.

At Marah the people made Moses their scapegoat; they threw all the blame of their misfortunes upon him. In so doing they revealed a base trait in human character, men's willingness to blame others for their misfortunes instead of calmly and patiently assuming the responsibility themselves. The people murmured against Moses instead of counting their experiences as a valuable part of their wilderness discipline.

With Moses it was different. Though under a fearful strain and in danger, he was patient and prayed to God. He did not rebuke the people, but sympathized with them in their distress. He sought God's guidance and found it, for in answer to his fervent prayer God healed the bitter waters. The prayer of Moses brought sweetness out of bitterness, joy out of sorrow and light out of darkness. The Getsemane of life always turn out to the Christian's advantage. Agonizing prayer that brings drops of blood is generally answered. When all else fails, God accomplished many things by the prayers of His people. Learn to pray. Walk in the footsteps of the great and good of the ages.

We have an instance of God's gracious kindness to His people. He led them out of their trials. They did not stop and perish at Marah, but went on to Elim, with its palm groves and wells of water.

In life Elim often follows Marah. God opens up for us a broad way out of our difficulties. There are, in the providence of God, many sweet resting places after our times of bitterness. We are wise when we learn in life to take the bitter with the sweet.

God led his people out of bondage and gave them liberty. In their dark-

est and most discouraging hours God never forsook them. They had the presence of Moses as friend and guide. They went through many hard and trying experiences, but at last they arrived at the end of their destination and entered Canaan.

So it is with us. Now we are on our hard and dangerous journey. There are enemies on every side. Often we are discouraged. We faint under our heavy loads. We murmur against the providence of God.

"This is not what God desires us to do. We are to learn patience, to trust God, to go forward under the guidance of the great leader, Jesus Christ, until at last the end of the journey will come and we shall enter our heavenly Canaan and be forever with our God."—Rev. David G. Wylie, D. D.

Triumphs of Christ's Love.

It is very instructive to observe how deeply the experiences of Peter's fall, and of Christ's mercy then, had impressed themselves on his memory, and how constantly they were present with him all through his after life. His epistles are full of allusions which show this. He remembered the contempt for others and the trust in himself with which he had said, "Though all should forsake thee, yet will not I;" and, taught what must come of that, he writes, "be clothed with humility, for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." He remembers how hastily he had drawn his sword and struck at Malchus, and he writes, "if when ye do well and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God." He remembers how he had been surprised into denial by the question of a sharp-tongued servant maid, and he writes, "Be ready always to give answer to everyone that asketh you reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness." He remembers how the pardoning love of his Lord had honored him, unworthily, with the charge, "Feed my sheep;" and he writes, ranking himself as one of the class who whom he speaks, "The elders I exhort, who am also an elder, feed the flock of God." So well had he learned the lesson of his own sin, and of that immortal love which had beckoned him back to peace at its side and purify from his hand. Let us learn how the love of Christ, received into the heart, triumphs gradually but surely over all sin, transforms character, turning even its weakness into strength, and so, from the depths of transgression and the very gates of hell, releases men of God. To us all this divine message speaks. Christ's love is extended to us; no sin can stay it; no fall of ours can make him despair. He will not give us up. He waits to be gracious.

—Alexander MacLaren, D. D.

What is Prayer?

Many a person thinks of petition as the chief element in prayer—indeed, counts prayer as synonymous with asking God for some special gift. This is being like a child who supposes his chief duty to his mother is asking her for something more, without telling her that he loves her or thanking her for what she has done for him, or for what she is to him and to her other children. Frederick W. Robertson says on this point: "That life is most holy in which there is least of petition and desire, and most of waiting upon God—in which petition passes into thanksgiving." A young believer was startled when he heard a devoted man of God say impressively, "God is more honored by one word of praise than by ten words of petition." That was a thought which the young believer never forgot. Does petition or praise have largest place in our prayers day by day? When Jesus on one occasion healed ten lepers, all of them took the choice gift and went away with it, but only one of them turned back to give thanks. In which division should we oftentimes be found—with the one, or with the nine?

Patience.

Patience is the guardian of faith, the preserver of peace, the cherisher of love, the teacher of humility. Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride; she bridges the tongue, refrains the hand, tramples upon temptations, endures persecution, consummates martyrdom. Patience produces unity in the church, loyalty in the state, harmony in families and societies; she comforts the poor, and moderates the rich; she makes us humble in prosperity, cheerful in adversity, unmoved by calamity and reproach; she teaches us to forgive those who have injured us, and to be the first in asking forgiveness of those we have injured; she delights the faithful, and invites the unbelieving; she adorns the woman, and improves the man; is loved in a child, praised in a young man, admired in an old man; she is beautiful in either sex, and every age.—Bishop Horne.

Terrible Youth.

Ernie—"Yes, mamma wouldn't have that young man calling."

Ethel—"Did she detect liquor on his breath?"

Ernie—"Worse than that. She detected cloves."

The River Jordan.

The Jordan's course in a straight line is only sixty miles. Along its stream it measures no fewer than 213 miles.

Love is to the man's existence what the circus is to the boy's life.

HOW HE MIGHT LOSE.

Millionaire Could Not See Why He Should Buy Burial Lot.

Not long ago a prominent financier, whose most prominent characteristic, according to the popular opinion, is close-fistedness, was the recipient of a visit from an agent whose line it is to solicit orders for burial lots.

On emerging from the private office of the moneyed man the agent was met by a colleague who had been waiting for him, and who inquired anxiously as to the success of his interview.

The agent shook his head regretfully. "No go," said he; "he was afraid he might not get the full value of his investment."

"What could he mean by saying that? Confound it, a man must die some time, even though he is a millionaire."

"That's what I told him," replied the agent, "but he only answered, 'Suppose I should be lost at sea?'"

Faking Used Stamps.

Rogues in this country are generally as artful as we desire them to be, but evidently they have something to learn yet from the heathen Chinese. In West Java Ah Sin manages to cheat the postoffice very ingeniously. On sticking a new stamp on an envelope he smears the stamp on the face with paste or a thin glue. This takes the impression of the defacing stamp at the postoffice, and can easily be washed off, so that the stamp is once more serviceable.

Coroner's Jury's Qualified Verdict.

During the landlord and tenant disturbance in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner, a jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were nevertheless loath to further investigate; therefore they rendered the following verdict: "We find the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Heaven Had Its Limits.

There was once a Boston woman, says Congressman Powers of Massachusetts, who had afternoon teas, belonged to a Browning club, fell ill, and finally died. When she had been in heaven some days her husband called her up through a spiritualist. "Well, my dear," inquired the husband, "how do you like heaven?" "Very well," she replied. "We have afternoon teas here, and also a Browning club. But, after all, Henry, it's not Boston."—New York Times.

Heavenly mamma is better than earthly mammon.

GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

AURORA, N. MEXICO.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCEKO.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R., and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. Geo. GIFFORD.

PLINY, W. VA.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooft, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, they have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. JAS. A. LANHAM.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Post-office _____
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Medical Advice Free.—Strictly Confidential.

"The Author Of—"

"Have you noticed," said the tall girl, "that in several new books the writer is described as 'the author of—' and then follows a list of books beginning with the one immediately preceding the present production and running back to the earliest period? I have in mind now the case of Mrs. Ward in particular. 'Lady Rose's Daughter' is by the author of 'Eleanor,' 'Tressady' and 'Robert Elsmere.' A year or so ago the previous books have been enumerated in chronological order, 'Elsmere' heading the list 'Eleanor' ending it. I wonder if that way of putting the cart before the horse is a fad among publishers these days, or is it merely a coincidence that I have noticed several cases of the kind within the last few weeks?"

The Four-Track News, with a monthly edition of 50,000 copies, has a steadily increasing subscription list, while its system of distribution is one of the best enjoyed by any magazine. In the United States and Canada it is handled by thirty-four news companies, while the International News Co. distributes it throughout Europe. Foreign offices for the reception of subscriptions are maintained at London, Southampton, Bremen, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Liverpool, Hamburg and Genoa, and files are kept at the office of every United States consul and consular agent in the world. Through the express companies and tourist agents it is also on sale at upwards of 500 places, embracing 210 cities in forty-five foreign countries.—From Printers' Ink.

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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A chimney 115 feet high will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind. True greatness is ability to serve coupled with a meek and quiet spirit.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

It should occur to a man oftener that his friends don't mean all they say, and that his enemies do.

AGENTS CAN MAKE \$2,000 TO \$4,000 next three months handling newly patented article, absolute necessity; demand enormous; experience unnecessary; exclusive territory given. Household Novelty Co., Mfrs., 1514 Broadway, New York.

"Do you live within your income?"
"No—I live without one."—Brooklyn Life.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red-Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 6 cents.

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England.

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians, but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular."

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering

for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peruna. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peruna."

For those phases of catarrh peculiar to summer, Peruna will be found efficacious. Peruna cures catarrh in all phases and stages.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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WISE WOMEN

BROMO-SELTZER

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TRIAL BOTTLE 10 CENTS.

MORPHINE

and all forms of drug habit permanently cured in three days without pain. Craving allayed instantly. THE ONLY TREATMENT EVER PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATED ON TEST CASES.

No relapses. All money back if we fail to cure. Communications confidential. Write for Booklet or call, THREE, DAY SANITARIUM, 1147 Third Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

When answering ads kindly mention this paper

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PAXTINE TOILET

To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh as a mouth wash and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send today; a postal card will do.

Will be druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE H. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass., 214 Columbia Ave.

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is attracting more attention than any other district in the world. The Natural Fertilizing Grounds for Stock. Area under crop in 1902 . . . 1,387,390 acres. Yield 1902 . . . 117,922,754 bushels.

Abundance of Water; Fuel (Peat); Building Material (Cheap); Good Grass for pasture and hay; a fertile soil; a sun-drenched climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE, the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry. Close to Churches, schools, etc. Railways tap all settled districts. Send for Atlas and other literature to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Mich., or J. Grive, Suite Ste Marie, Mich., the authorized Canadian Government Agents, who will supply you with certificate giving you reduced railway rates, etc.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 23—1903

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Mothers, do you know

that a perfectly healthy baby never cries. When the little one does cry there's something wrong, and generally it's the stomach. Paregoric, Soothing Syrups, Cordials, Teething Syrups and Pain Killers contain opium and morphine. Don't use them. They are harmful—costly too. Such drugs constipate and derange the digestive organs.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A Laxative)

is pleasant to take, augments and supplies the natural digestive ferment, acts as a gentle laxative, makes and keeps babies in health and good humor. A trial will convince you.

GENTLEMEN: For constipation I would cheerfully recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. My little girl, aged eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and reading of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it, and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Only two ten-cent bottles cured my baby.

MRS. C. FLEURY,
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New Glassware. Chamber Sets. Jardinières. Ask to see our Meakin's Dinner Sets at \$4.78

Geo. Sommerville, of Uby, has accepted a position with T. H. Fritz, pharmacist, as his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Albertson, from above Gageton, were smiling on friends in town on Monday.

At a special meeting of Venus Rebekah Lodge, held last Friday evening, five candidates were initiated.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman and Mrs. D. R. Graham drove to Marlette on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

Jas. Wright is engaged in re-papering the Forester Hall, and it will be ready for occupancy sometime next week.

Miss Etta Schenck, who has been assisting her brother at the Heasty House, Pigeon, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Rogers, an eye specialist of Detroit, is at the New Sheridan today, and contemplates making monthly trips to our town.

S. Ostrander, the shoe man, has a new advertisement this week which presents some especially strong facts. Note them.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society served tea last evening to about one hundred, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Jas. B. Hartsell, of Kingston, was in town on Monday, on his way home from Grant township, where he formerly resided.

John Leslie is improving his residence property, corner of West and Fourth Streets, by placing a neat wire fence around it.

The Epworth League service next Sunday evening will be led by I. A. Fritz. The topic is: "Keep the Vision of Christ Clear."

Hugh McBurney, of Charing Cross, Ont., was called here last week, owing to the serious illness of his father, John McBurney.

The Odd Fellows are planning to celebrate their Memorial Day on Sunday, June 11th, as important business will be brought before the meeting. By order of Chief Gleaner.

Mrs. D. Ross was called to Pontiac on Tuesday afternoon, owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Timerson.

The Williams Sisters have an announcement in this issue which every lady should consider well, then call and see their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck leave this afternoon for a trip to the Sault, where they will be the guests of their son, J. D. Schenck.

M. Parent, of the National Marble Works, this city, has gone to Onaway to set a number of monuments and do some cemetery cutting.

A lawn social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hill on Friday evening, June 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Messrs. J. C., L. B. and Howard Lauderbach and their wives attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Ella Lauderbach, near Akron, yesterday.

C. E. Fritz has moved to the residence rooms in the Pinney block, over Tennant's Grocery, where Mrs. Fritz will also have her dressmaking parlors.

C. Dingman has accepted a position at the Cass City Meat Market of Young & Benkelman, and has moved to the residence rooms over the market.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment under Band auspices on the evening of June 17th. You will be entertained after a manner out of the ordinary.

D. A. Reagh, brother of Jas. Reagh, of this place, has just accepted a position at Owosso, after having spent quite a number of years in teaching at Manistee.

A. H. Muck is about selling his dray team to A. A. Brian, and has already purchased a team of mules from a Bad Axe gentleman, to place on his dray.

Chas. Hendrick, of Kingston, called on friends here on Friday. He has recently purchased four lots at Rose Island resort and will build on one of the lots at once.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Tinney on Wednesday, June 10th. Tea served as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

John A. Morrison, who has been a student at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, arrived home on Saturday. John's health has been poor for a while and he will rest.

Cream Soda—all flavors. CANDY KITCHEN. 57

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See our line of LADIES' Ready-Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Underskirts, etc. Our prices will please you.

We want you to see our line of Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies and Lace Curtains.

Our assortment is extra large in this department.

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New line of Men's Shirt Waists, Fancy Shirts, Work Shirts, Work Pants, Underwear, Hosiery, Straw Hats, Overalls, Etc.

The best Overall in Michigan for 50 cents.

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Crockery and Glassware

We have a large assortment we are closing out at greatly reduced prices.

Our basement is full FISH and MEATS. Talk to us about salt fish.

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10 Per Cent Discount

A full line of...

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25c to 50c.
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Marguerites, 25c to 75c.
Lace Gloves, 25c to 50c.
Combs, 10c to 30c.

Embroidery, Lace, Fancy Colors, Belts, and a fine line of Jewelry with prices to suit all.

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WILLIAMS SISTERS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Field Day to-morrow. All turn out. J. B. Piercey was at Wilmot yesterday.

Chas. Cook, of Novesta, was in town this morning.

C. D. Striffler did business at Kingston yesterday.

Ball game Friday at 10:00 o'clock—Cass City vs. Pigeon.

Mrs. Simmons, of Gageton, was in town last Thursday.

R. Bolton, of Gageton, was in town on business Monday.

To-day is Voucher Day for the veterans of the Civil War.

Band entertainment June 17th. See announcement elsewhere.

O. W. Nique, of Shabbona, greeted friends here on Saturday.

P. A. Schenck made a professional trip to Pigeon on Monday.

C. W. McKenzie made a pleasure trip to Detroit on Saturday.

H. A. Pierce, of Bad Axe, greeted old friends here on Saturday.

Louis Usher has accepted a position at the Heasty House, Pigeon.

Harold Ellis, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

I. B. Auten returned yesterday noon from a business trip to Detroit.

G. H. C. Shaw and H. J. Schluchter, of Pigeon, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner called on friends at Kingston on Tuesday.

E. Knapp, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

All parties owing F. C. Lee & Son request all parties owing them to call and settle at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgins, of Unionville, were the guests of friends here on Sunday.

Sheds are being built at the power house for the storing of coal for next winter's use.

Chas. and Jas. Patterson, of Buel, were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Hulbert over Sunday.

Mrs. Hawks and son, Fred, of Port Austin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

J. B. Cootes expects to move his hardware stock to the Ale Block the first of next week.

Note the advice regarding Remitting Money, given in the advertisement for the Exchange Bank.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn is supplying the M. E. Church pulpits at Deford and Wilmot, each Sunday.

S. Ostrander is moving into the residence rooms above his shoe store, just vacated by E. Hobart.

Harry Young has moved to his recently purchased residence, corner of Pine and Oak Streets.

Mrs. Henry Butler, of Waverly, Virginia, has been visiting her brother, E. A. Geitzey, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Foote, late of Novesta, who are now moving elsewhere, spent Saturday in town.

The Lee furniture stock has been moved back to their own block, corner of Main and West Streets.

N. Hamilton, county clerk, of Caro, exchanged greetings with old time friends here on Saturday.

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"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates." 3-19-11

J. H. Striffler has moved the residence which stood on the E. Gilbert farm to a lot in the Pinney Addition and will build him a new residence where it formerly stood.

Roy W. Gifford, who has been assisting at "The Model" for a few weeks returned yesterday to Grand Rapids, to resume his work with the survey party on the Pere Marquette.

All Gleaners are requested to be present at their next meeting, which occurs June 11th, as important business will be brought before the meeting. By order of Chief Gleaner.

Wm. Meiser, of Alliance, Ohio, who was called home to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rena Meiser, last week, has been spending a few days with friends here before returning.

Among the visitors in town on Saturday were Wm. Jackson, Holbrook; M. H. Handley, Novesta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tewksbury, Shabbona; T. A. Powell, Caro; W. C. McMillan, Gageton.

Mrs. G. F. Smith, of Deford, was in town yesterday. Herself and daughter, Louise, are completing arrangements for a trip to Jamestown, North Dakota, to visit relatives and recuperate their health.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City for the week ending May 30, 1903: H. A. Travis, Miss Nora Hersey, Frank Roblin, Mrs. M. City, J. W. Clark, Grover Pratt. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

An auction sale of live stock and farm implements will be held at the Wm. J. Walters homestead, four miles west and one-quarter mile south of Cass City, on Wednesday, June 10th, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following term officers were elected: N. G., D. Livingston; V. G., A. D. Gillies; secretary, Samuel LaFond; representative, T. H. Fritz; alternate, Amos Bond.

Harry J. Landrigan was taken quite ill last week, with hemorrhage of the lungs. He was at the home of Rev. Jas. MacArthur at the time and received the kindest attention. He rallied some on Saturday and it is hoped he will fully recover.

The Ladies of the Modern Macon bees are to entertain the Sir Knights next Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. The chief feature will be a debate on the following question: "Resolved, that a tidy scolding wife is worse than a slovenly good-natured wife."

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "The Bow in the Cloud," evening, "A brand plucked from the burning." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Temperance Rally" in charge of Mrs. Tinney. All heartily welcomed.

C. Schwaderer received yesterday a shipment of Angora goats from Kentucky, there being one hundred head altogether, counting old and young. They were purchased while he was on his trip through Indiana recently, and will be kept on his place just south of town for the present.

J. B. Cootes, who has conducted a hardware business in the Gillies Block, for the past fifteen months, has leased the portion of the Ale Block just vacated by the grocery department of Fairweather Bros' store, and will occupy the same as soon as the necessary changes can be made.

The members of Venus Rebekah Lodge are making every effort to give the public a high class entertainment to-morrow evening, having secured the services of Mrs. Bernice Cook-Wells, soprano soloist, to assist some

of the best home talent. See press notices in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, spent Decoration Day in town. While here they left their buggy at the rear of A. W. Traver's implement depot and some miscreant stole a dust-er therefrom. As the party is known and is being watched it might save trouble to return the property.

While employed at the residence of H. S. Wickware, east Pine Street, on Saturday, D. J. Landon fell from a step ladder, striking on an iron plane in close proximity to the base of his spine. Serious injury was feared but Mr. Landon is able to walk around some and soon hopes to be at work again.

Our band boys are doing excellent work, not only in practice, but show a willingness to turn out on the streets quite frequently. If they were provided with some kind of a stand they would doubtless feel like coming out oftener. As it is they have to choose the stands on the streets where they can have the best light.

During the month of June, Rev. S. P. Jackson, of the Presbyterian Church, will give Sunday evening talks upon topics of very practical interest to young men and young women. The subjects and dates are as follows: June 7—"Things to Covet," June 13—"The Young Man's Capital," June 21—"Is a Man's Success Fore-stalled by Unfavorable Circumstances?" June 28—"Culture and Refinement for All."

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company has purchased the two vacant lots at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, and have had teams and men engaged in grading the same, preparatory to erecting lumber sheds 60x72 feet in size, with covered driveways. This will be a valuable addition to their already extensive yards, and the covered driveway will be thoroughly appreciated by all patrons.

Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 57

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