



The get-rich scheme of the Boston young man who died leaving nearly half a million life insurance is a little bit too posthumous to become popular.

Jonathan Hutchinson, who has made a special study of leprosy, has come to the conclusion that it is brought about exclusively by the contamination, by leprous hands, of the food that is eaten by other members of the family of which the leper forms part.

During 1902 over 6,000,000 workmen in Germany were in receipt of State aid in some form. Old age pensions to the amount of \$30,250,000 were distributed among 1,100,000 men; \$26,500,000 were paid to the victims of accidents, and \$52,500,000 were disbursed to nearly 5,000,000 persons on account of illness.

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer certain college young women have demonstrated that they can sustain life on ten cents a day. Now, if they can prove that they can dress on ten cents a day a number of young men are thinking favorably of entering the matrimonial state which will feel much encouraged.

The strength of the protective deck on the new cruisers of our Navy is to be increased. Ought not the protective shields of our college football warriors to be thickened also? Verily, they are knights in armor already. But don't they need even more buttressing? queries the New York Tribune. Are their panoplies as secure citadels of defense as they ought to be for the furious contests of the stricken fields?

Denmark is adjusting itself to the altered conditions which decrease the probability of a female child's marriage. It has a system of insurance against the possibility of spinsterhood. In Denmark, if a sum of about \$225 be deposited on behalf of a girl at birth, she becomes entitled, if unmarried at the age of thirty, to receive an annuity of \$25, which is increased by \$25 every ten years. If, however, she marry before she is thirty, \$225 is returned to her, or if she die before she is that age there is a contribution of some \$30 or \$35 toward her funeral.

Carpets, says the Wall Paper-News, in an article on Colonial furnishings, did not become common until 1750. Happy Colonials! Life must have been worth living before 1750, when Oriental rugs were sometimes used as floor coverings, but the carpet, extending into the dirtiest and dustiest corners of every room except the kitchen, was an impossibility because there were no factories to turn out these fabrics. People of artistic tastes or those who affect the same are getting rid of their carpets to-day, but there is still a larger number of people who cling to them with amazing tenacity, and on that account the most artistic person has to put up with them at times.

Unless his wife has seen fit to enlighten him on the subject mere man is quite ignorant of the fact that milliners, influenced by the persuasive words of the Audubon societies and by more or less stringent State laws, are refraining from using birds' plumage on women's headgear. Milliners and their patrons have believed for many years that nothing could give to hats that perky look so much to be desired except the wings of birds. But they have learned that there are admirable substitutes available for securing this well-called "smart" if you like—effect, comments the Boston Transcript, and everyone is as well off and the birds are much happier for the discovery.

If our neighbor to the north insists on changing the name of Hudson Bay to "Canadian Sea," of course she cannot be prevented from doing it, for that body of chilly water is certainly Canadian, and it is a sea quite as much as several other bodies of water that bear the title with protests from nobody, observes the New York Times. Still it will be a pity to make the change, and ridiculous, as well, to make it for the reason assigned, which is to remove any idea that the bay is not an inland water over which Canada has natural jurisdiction. So far as such an idea exists, it will not be removed or weakened by the proposed innovation, and poor old Hudson, who got very little out of life, should not be lightly robbed of the poor recompense he received for his death, met, as it was, while engaged in one of the wild-goose chases on which he wasted so much of his abundant energy and courage.

DEATH OF JUDGE DURAND

Judge George H. Durand died at his farm, just north of Flint, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, apoplexy being the immediate cause. None of the members of his family were with him at the time, for he passed away very suddenly. Judge Durand arose somewhat earlier than usual Monday morning, and let the family know that he was feeling much better than for some time past. Every day he had been driven to the farm for milk, so following this custom, he started about 9 o'clock with Robert Wright, the colored driver. Reaching the farm, they drove up the lane to the house, and after the judge had got the milk they turned around to go home again. The driver passed the lines over to the judge, as he had done many times before, and alighted to open the gate. The judge did not drive through, however, and Wright, on looking back, saw him sitting in the surrey with his head on his breast. Wright hurried back to the carriage. At his approach Judge Durand caught him by the shoulders, looked him in the face, gave a convulsive shudder and dropped back in the seat. Wright turned the horse around and, with his arm around the judge drove furiously to the house, but when he reached it he was clasping a dead body.

The funeral will be held Thursday under the auspices of the grand lodge P. and A. M.

A Woman's Fury. Moaning and screaming on her bed of pain, her pretty face probably permanently disfigured, 17-year-old Minnie Hinburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinburg, of Owosso, is the living testimony to a woman's fury. Her assault is believed to have been the result of a woman who thought her husband too attentive to handsome Miss Hinburg. On Friday while the Hinburg family was away, a note in an unknown hand, and unsigned, was thrown on the porch asking Minnie to come to the Michigan Central tracks two blocks away, after she came home Saturday. It was signed, "Your true friend." Leaving two friends who accompanied her to her home, Miss Hinburg, shortly after midnight Saturday, walked to the place indicated. She was suddenly seized behind by a woman who had been hiding in the grass and a shower of blows rained upon her face. Each time the rope's end struck, a piece of skin was removed. The girl wrenched herself free, but as the pain was intolerable, she endeavored to ease it by burying her face in the wet grass. Her enemy rolled the shrieking girl over, tore off her clothing, until Miss Hinburg's shoulders and breast were naked and she was slashed cruelly, her victim meanwhile crying piteously for mercy.

Thousands of fish are being killed by dynamite in Bass lake, near Iron Mountain.

Ludington's basket factory, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will not be rebuilt.

A move is on foot at Holland to establish in the local schools the school savings bank system.

Duncan Fryer, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black river while in the throes of an epileptic fit. It is said that since the city of Centerville passed its local option law there has been more drunkenness than before.

The mail box of a farmer who lives on route No. 1, Buena Vista, was put out of business by a skunk which took possession of it.

The farmers around Lansing received \$291,323 last year for the beets they raised for the sugar factory at the capital city.

From many villages in the state it is reported that the maple trees are being stripped of their leaves by worms which eat the stems.

Traffic through the ship canals of the St. Lawrence river for the month of May was larger than for any single month in the history of the canals.

The village fathers of Litchfield do not want to bond their city for a lighting plant. The proposition was defeated by a two to one vote.

John White testified in the Mason police court last week that he failed to provide for his wife and child because he had two horses to feed.

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Genesee county farmers are looking for the best harvest in almost every line of farm produce this year that they have had for many years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookfield of Niles, were remarried in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, after being divorced and living apart for 20 years.

John Rowan, of Mt. Pleasant, aged 70, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn while temporarily insane. He leaves a widow and five children.

The proposition of the Adrian school board to bond the city for \$30,000 for the erection of a new school building was lost by a vote of 802 to 136.

Enforce Sunday Laws. The sports of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have prepared a monster petition making a demand upon Sheriff Collins to stop all business in the twin cities, including that done by the proprietors of cigar stands, drug stores, news stands, livery stables, soda fountains and street cars. This is an outgrowth of the refusal of Sunday afternoon and the stopping of Sunday baseball by the Municipal League. The sheriff will close all the places of business that the law requires him to close. He anticipates trouble in stopping the street cars, however.

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Green Bug Kills Fish. The probable cause of the death of so many fish in the surrounding lakes near Quincy has been discovered. Visitors at the resorts have been annoyed by a small green bug, which collects in the air around the cottages so thick that they darken the sun. They are short lived, as in a few hours they die and drop into the lake. In early morning the water is covered with thousands of dead bugs. The fish feed on them and soon die. This species of bug was never seen here before.

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The bodies of A. L. Carr and Clarence Benjamin, who were thrown in Muskegon lake on the evening of Memorial day with Dr. Benjamin, father of Clarence, and son-in-law of Mr. Carr, have been recovered as well as that of the doctor.

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John Kitchenmaster is suing the Grand Trunk railway for \$5,000 damages. He was badly frozen by hanging onto a closed vestibule from Lapeer to Elba one day last winter, and he says that the railway employees told him to stand there.

The plant of the Smith boiler works, of Port Huron, will be moved to Toledo. The proprietors say that city is a better distributing point and centrally situated as to the iron and steel trade. The concern will be the largest of its kind in Toledo.

The West Bay City school board cut the estimates for the coming year fully \$12,000 over last year, the amount required to be raised being only slightly over \$16,000. The major portion of the saving is said to be due to prompt payment of taxes and back taxes.

Commissioner Atwood reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for April were \$3,983,557.90, an increase of \$350,526 over April, 1902. The aggregate Michigan earnings to May 1, this year, were \$15,731,841.97. This is an increase of \$2,118,902.70, or 15.5 per cent over the same period of 1902.

Crushed to Death. In trying to rescue his wife from the path of the steamer Puritan at St. Joseph Thursday after the big steamer had made a wreck of his vessel, Capt. John D. Bean, of the schooner H. M. Avery, was caught between the Puritan's hull and a dock and crushed to death. Mrs. Bean, swept into mid-stream after seeing her husband killed, was with difficulty rescued by persons on shore. She is almost insane from fright and grief.

Quincy is trying to raise \$2,500 to bore for gas or oil.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Primary reform was shunted to the side track by the senate Thursday, and the so-called machine men went out. The question was whether the senate would accede to the request of the house that the Baird bill be returned to the house, the intention being to amend it by putting in members of the legislature and county officers. The house members had learned that the senate intended to appoint a conference committee, in accord with the request made last week, the senators expecting to let themselves out in this way, realizing that with the short time left in which to do business, no bill could be agreed upon. Accordingly the house withdrew its request for a new conference committee, having before the senate the request that the Baird bill be returned. The long debate did not change a vote. On the roll call the matter was referred to the committee on elections by the following vote:

Yeas: 17. Nays: 11. The bill will not be made in the Jackson prison as yet to establish the plant was killed by the house on Thursday, so an appropriation of \$400,000 will not come into the tax levy at present. The bill evoked a warm debate. It was noticeable that nearly all the farmers were in favor of the bill, and Representative Shea declared, in a strong speech, that he would also favor it. The roll was called and the bill defeated 40 to 42. The nays were: C. S. Adams, Ashley, Aubin, Bolton, Brown, Campbell, Colby, Delisle, Dennis, Ferry, Fisher, Gressel, Hallenbeck, Hanley, Hemans, Higgins, Holmes, Hunt, William Kirk, John Lane, O. B. Lane, Lovell, McCarthy, Morrill, Newberry, Nottingham, Osborn, Paddock, Pettit, Gardner, Powell, Reynolds, Richards, L. C. Robinson, Rodgers, Sanderson, Sheldon, Siggins, Vandercook, Wade, Walker, and the speaker—42.

The Padlock bill to tax sleeping cars is said to rest and a careful examination of the bill is being made. It would really have accomplished little if anything had it been passed. The tax commissioners have estimated that if the sleeping car companies would pay taxes on their cars according to car mileage in Michigan, the amount of their total tax would be about \$40,000. Since 1887 practically nothing has been paid to the state on this class of property, the legislature steadily refusing to put through any measure that would be effective. On the basis of computation given above, the amount that the state has lost in sixteen years since 1887 is about \$640,000.

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Early in the session there was a contest of the seat of Representative Verline, the Menominee Democrat. It is customary in such cases for the legislators to order the expenses of the contestants paid. Verline did not put in his bill until recently, when he presented an account of \$300. Representative Colby's committee on elections cut this down to \$150, and at that amount it was allowed by the house.

Among the bills passed was the one providing for four additional oil inspectors, for which Inspector Judson has been appointed. The bill was introduced by Senator Glazier, and which was defeated a few days ago. Rodgers, of Muskegon, opposed it, saying, "It is an outrage that any state employe or head of department should lobby here for such a measure, and we ought not to permit it."

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The governor has signed the Nottingham medical bill, containing the amendment empowering the medical board of registration to revoke the license of any practitioner who inserts an obscene advertisement.

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H. S. Earle's bill to establish a good roads bureau came up and Colby raised the point that it would not be constitutional, and it was passed.

Nays—Barnes, Burns, Cook, Farr, Glasgow, Goodell, Lockery, Scripps, Scullen, Simons, Vaughan, Weekes, Woodman—12.

Congressman J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, has appointed as cadet at Annapolis Harold E. Miner, the 18-year-old son of S. S. Miner, of Owosso.

Earl Broughton, the alleged horse thief, is accused of digging the hole that Deputy Sheriff Wiser discovered in the ceiling of the Branch county jail, in an attempt to gain his freedom. He will be watched.

A special election will be held July 2 to decide whether the people of Mason agree with the board of supervisors in wishing to bond for \$36,000 to complete the new county building according to the original plan.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Roosevelt Will Clean House. President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the postoffice officials in pressing the investigation of the department's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough, and that every charge properly vouched for shall be probed to the bottom. Machen's statement that George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., was his partner in mining enterprises is confirmed by articles of incorporation in the possession of the postal authorities of the National Capital Copper Mining Co., a corporation organized at Alexandria, Va. Copies of the incorporation papers are in the possession of the postal authorities. The directors are named as follows in the incorporation papers: August V. Machen, Ohio president; H. H. Rand, Wisconsin, vice-president; J. D. Kinz, Wisconsin, secretary; H. M. Baker, New Hampshire, treasurer; George E. Lorenz, Ohio; T. E. Lee, District of Columbia; David H. Feuton, Indiana; Francis M. Criswell, District of Columbia; and W. Scott, Texas, directors. Mr. Rand is confidential clerk to the postmaster-general; Mr. King is chief of division in the rural free delivery and was an applicant to succeed George W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division; Mr. Becker is a former representative from New Hampshire; Mr. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, and once an official of the postoffice department; Mr. Fenton is the law clerk of the office of the auditor for the postoffice department. It has been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employees of the postoffice department.

The South Carolina Floods. The loss of life in the terrible cloud-burst reported from Spartansburg, S. C., on Saturday is probably from 40 to 50. The total property loss in the entire section laid waste by the storm is likely to aggregate \$2,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at \$1,000,000, summarized as follows: Mills Nos. 1 and 2, demolished; 28,000 spindles a wreck; 35,000 bales of cotton, \$200,000 worth of cloth goods in company's store damaged; grist mill, cotton gin, postoffice, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, dental office, livery stable and Presbyterian church, all washed away. At Clifton the Converse mill with 51,000 spindles is entirely gone. The Clifton mill, with 27,000 spindles, is half washed away. The Dexter mill, with 33,000 spindles, is probably half ruined. All these mills belong to the Clifton Manufacturing Co. More than 500 people are homeless and 4,000 out of employment. The bodies of 33 persons were caught floating in the river at Clifton, 10 miles from Spartansburg. Although the great mass of water is passing on to the ocean, laden with debris of every description, and the swollen streams are subsiding in the Piedmont region, the losses of life and property are increasing and a conservative estimate tonight places the property loss at not less than \$3,500,000. The most conservative estimate of the dead is eighty. At Clifton alone, 100 operatives are missing from the village and all are believed to have been lost. During Sunday dead bodies were washed ashore here and there, and occasionally, a dismembered limb would float to the banks.

Stricken Kansas. Kansas has suffered as a result of the recent floods more than any other state. The damage done in the principal cities and towns is estimated as follows: North Topeka, \$250,000; Lawrence, \$500,000; Salina, \$200,000; Manhattan, \$150,000; Wamego, \$100,000; St. Marys, \$40,000; Blue Rapids, \$20,000; Clay Center, \$30,000; Enterprise, \$30,000; Concordia, \$35,000; Junction City, \$100,000; Solomon, \$50,000; Abilene, \$250,000; Ellsworth, \$20,000; Lindsborg, \$100,000; Hutchinson, \$100,000; Mankato, \$100,000; Emporia, \$95,000; Florence, \$50,000; Lincoln Center, \$50,000; Atchison, \$100,000; Burlington, \$20,000; Hill City, \$30,000; Beloit, \$30,000; Argentine, \$2,000,000; Kansas City, Kas., and suburbs, \$8,000,000.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE. The dead in the Gainesville, Ga., cyclone number 125. Glanders caused the death of Albert Meyers, of Newark, N. J., who was seized with the disease three weeks ago. The laundry strike, which was begun in Chicago May 1, was settled Friday night and the strikers returned to work Monday. James McGlinchey, a Philadelphia hack driver, who died the other day, left a fortune of \$25,150, made by 60 years of hard work. Machen, when told he had been indicted, said: "I have never seen a cent of this money. I am charged with having received from Graft Ecos."

Over 100,000 strikers return to work in New York as a result of a conference between the United Board of Building Trades and employers. Grover Cleveland is to have a new summer home, having leased "The Sweet House" at Trypanham, near Lenox, Mass., and will take possession June 20. Ex-Mayor J. W. Bailey, of Scranton, Pa., confesses that he accepted a \$1,000 bribe to sign an ordinance in which the Barber Asphalt Co. was interested. U. S. Grant, son of the famous general, has declared himself a candidate for the United States senate from California to succeed Senator Baird, who has retired.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending June 13. LYCEUM THEATRE—The Bachelor—Eugene Blair in "Magda"—Summer P. res. and the WHISKEY THEATRE—"In the Heart of the Storm"—The Grand Opera House—The Temple Theatre and Wonderland—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

Horrible Turkish Outrages. Horrible details are arriving of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, European Turkey, east of Lake Presna, May 21, by Bash-Bazouks, a band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. The Turks bombarded the village, but as their fire was ineffective they set fire to the village on all sides and commenced a general massacre, slaughtering women, children and the aged. About 300 houses were burned and upward of 200 persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. Whole households were slain. One family of seven were slain and their bodies were heaped on the hearth. Not a living soul was left in the village. Some of those who attempted to flee were captured and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4 80@4 90; good to choice, \$4 40@4 50; 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 25@4 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 75@4 00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 50@4 25; canners, \$1 50@2; common bullocks, \$3 00@3 50; good shippers' bulls, \$2 50@3; common feeders, \$3 25@4; good well-bred feeders, \$3 75@4 40; light stockers, \$3 25@4; mixed cows and springers dull at \$25@45. Sheep—Light to good butchers, \$5 75@6 00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5 75@6 00; roughs, \$5 00@5 25; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 75@6 50; fair to good lambs, \$5 00@5 50; common lambs, \$4 00@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50@5; culls and common, \$2 00@2 25; spring lambs, \$6 00@6.

St. Louis Washed Out. Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, on Saturday were surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape cut off. The Congregational levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life. It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 25,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands. Martial law has been proclaimed in East St. Louis. Men with guns are patrolling the levees and have orders to shoot down thieves and levee breakers.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4 30@5; poor to medium, \$4 10@4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 00; cows and heifers, \$1 60@5; canners, \$1 50@2; bullocks, \$2 50@4 50; calves, \$2 75@4 00; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@5 00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 75@6 00; good to choice heavy, \$5 10@6 50; rough heavy, \$4 00@5 00; light, \$4 50@5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 50@6 00. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4 25; native lambs, \$4 00@7 20.

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The village of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and 21 buildings have been reduced to ashes. Mrs. Josephine Regis, tired of life at the age of 70 years, killed herself by putting a bullet through her temple. William Finch, the alleged horse thief and bigamist, who has caused Berrien county officers so much trouble in the past few months, has left the county never to return, going to Hart, Mich., with his latest wife. Howard Blackburn, who already has made two voyages across the Atlantic, alone in small dories, started from Gloucester, Mass., in his 15-foot dory America in a third attempt to cross the ocean, with Havre as his objective point.

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The federal grand jury has found true bills against Graft Ecos, of Toledo, in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department. Sheriff Callahan, who is friendly to Curtis Jett and Tom White, was turned down by Judge Redwine at Jackson, Ky., during the trial of the pair for the murder of J. B. Marcan and his deputy. John Jones, was appointed elisor.

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A daylight lynching on the public street by 200 men who battered down the jail door with a railroad rail, was the penalty John Dennis, colored, paid for assault on a white girl at Greenville, Miss. Many women shoppers witnessed the lynching. In a series of speeches which he has just delivered in the district of Jerichow, Prussia, Prince Herbert Bismarck said: "Formerly Germany begged nobody's friendship. Today, however, it is customary to ignore the traditions of Bismarck. Our policy has become one of compliments and bows."

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### THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY.

There is a road to yesterday—  
A wondrous thoroughfare,  
Where wanton breezes idly play  
And blossoms scent the air.  
It stretches long and far and straight;  
It wanders up and down;  
It passes many an open gate  
And many a little town.

There is a road to yesterday;  
The grasses grow beside,  
And trees that spread and swing and sway  
And shade the pathway wide,  
Its flowers are a goodly sight,  
And it goes on and on  
And leads to many a starry night  
And many a cloudless dawn.

There is a road to yesterday,  
And we may trace its gleam  
In flecking shade or dancing ray  
Upon some little stream;  
Or we may see it, when, with eyes  
Half closed, we hear a song  
That calls up many a glad sunrise  
And many a twilight long.

There is a road to yesterday,  
And each one knows its start—  
The portals to this wondrous way  
Is hid within the heart.  
From there the pleasant courses lead  
As far as one can see—  
It rests on many a golden deed  
And many a memory.  
—W. B. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

## A Comedy of Broken Hearts.

By L. PARRY TRUSCOTT.

### ACT I.

They were both very young, tremendously in love, and astonishingly inexperienced. And to this, in itself, sufficiently distressing mixture—of youth and love and inexperience—she added a worldly-minded mother, and he the very smallest thing that could possibly be called an income. Also they heaped the measure of their joint unhappiness with such trifles as unfeeling obedience to the maternal voice, a reliance that was child-like on the maternal wisdom, a self-deprecating fear of hurting a beloved object, and all sorts of maidenly and gentlemanly scruples behind the age, but not by any means less fresh and sweet for that. They hadn't the suspicion of a vice, a selfish thought between them, and they were so obviously and entirely made for each other that it was, from the first, quite inevitable that they should be parted. They proved, indeed, only too easy to part. Even the world-minded mother would have been better satisfied with a victory not so quickly won. Her daughter's tears hardly moved her more than the young man's gentle, sad-faced reasonableness, and together they almost persuaded her to overlook the microscopic income, though neither made any but the most passive efforts to achieve that so desired end. But she hastily summoned her worldly-mindedness, and by its aid decided, once for all, that it would be a pity to disturb their angelic resignation for the sake of a poor and preposterously commonplace marriage. And she urged the man to accept a post that had been offered him in India with a voice so tenderly like her daughter's that he nearly refused to comply—he missed from it the sting, goading to sacrifice, which he had lately come to associate with himself and Fate.

However, he did comply. The offered work held out hopes of advancement, of moderate but sufficient wealth, in the vague middle distance of life. And who can tell what other mad hopes were bred of that solitary hour, wedded to desire, in the mind of a man very young, very inexperienced, very much in love? But he did not say anything to the girl about waiting for him and his future fortunes. He had promised her mother not to, and he was the very pattern of an honorable youth. And thus the girl, while he was away, was hurried into a marriage which she told herself would break her broken heart afresh. At any rate, it broke her spirit. But, then, she had never been conspicuously spirited.

### ACT II.

Herein lies a story often told already. So many times written so many times read, that the greatest indulgence of reader and writer alike are surely craved for it. She, tricked by a mistaken idea into a marriage much against her inclination, to become a self-offending but never interesting wife, the pale mother of pale children. He, ignorant for years of the full extent of the barrier dividing them, lured by a forlorn hope across half a lonely lifetime.

His figure had lost its old boyishness, his hair was thickly flecked with gray, but his pockets were comfortably lined and his position assured, when, quite casually, he learned that the woman whose fidelity he had clung to through all their separation and silence had failed him within twelve months of their parting.

He told himself that every dividing year, every hard-working day, every long, breathless night, had built his old love more firmly than fabric of his being. In the early twenties, knowing her to be false, he might have put her image from him and lived to be no less ultimately happy for the healed wound. But, coming now, so late, after so long, it remained him. He told himself again that he was heartbroken, and, absorbed in that sex, betrayed by a single individual, belief, forgot to rail at the whole false which is the acknowledged panacea of the broken-hearted.

The news had reached him not only tardily, but with a singular lack of detail—just the bare fact of her marriage at that far-off date, and nothing more. No doubt, he might have collected further information from the same source, but he shrank nervously from doing so. To know that manner of men had supplanted him—what good could that do him? That any man had been allowed to appropriate what he had so long looked upon as his own seemed in itself a sorrow dense enough to darken the remainder of his days. Habit chained him for a time to his work, but his interest was gone and his health began seriously to fail. How much that was due to continuous residence in a trying climate, how much to the blow, it would be difficult to determine. He, at any rate, exonerated the climate.

But for all that, he was forced to leave it. His friends carried him, too

weak to protest further, on to a homeward-bound ship. They never thought of consulting him. Of course, he would want to go home. What Englishman of them all, chained by circumstance to the land of threatening liver and ever-present mosquitoes, would miss the chance of a break-down to take him back to England?

So it was that he awoke from the lethargy of extreme weakness to find the salt sea breezes blowing health back to him, whether he would or no; found the strong, hearty winds urging him to the pursuit of new ideas with a life renewed; found the restless waves hurrying him to the land he had so long yearned to see. Waves and winds cared nothing for his change of mind. As he sat brooding on his deck chair, he seemed to hear them laughing boisterously together over the frail fancies he held so sacred. "There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it," they seemed to say. (Waves and winds are proverbially blustering and coarse of wit.) "Why, she may be fat; she must be nearly forty, to judge by you! In England, the land of healthy, pretty women, a man may soon find healing for love-sickness. Man alive! What is one woman among many, when all are fair? Choose a maiden fresh and youthful, and in her smiles forget a pale myth of an out-lived age. You have managed without her all these years, and not done so badly—come now, own up! How much pleasure has there been mingled in your pretty pretence of sorrow? Even now you might be in a far worse case. Why, you might be bound, irrevocably bound, to a woman worn and aged, and changed in a thousand ways from the girl you remember—a woman you would not know if you passed her in the street! And, instead, you are free as air—free as we are—to make a fresh choice; to make love anew to a fresh heart—how much better than you could teach it were you raw and ignorant yourself you alone know!"

But he put his lean, brown hands over his ears; he would not listen to the voices of winds and waves. He clutched with all the desperation of a drowning man at his frayed belief in his own perfect faithfulness. He defied the pagan creed of the untamed seas. He passionately vowed, for the sake of his cherished middle-aged self-respect, to marry no young girl.

### ACT III.

And he kept the letter of his vow. He certainly married, and only a few months after his return; but the wife he chose was nearly of an age with himself—a widow, frail and delicate, and faintly reminiscent of a bygone prettiness. The first time he saw her, before they were introduced, she reminded him of his old love. He could not have said how or where, but it proved an attraction strong enough to chain him to her side, to bring him quickly to her feet—he who had never done anything before without the utmost deliberation and thought. And she was not by any means generally fascinating, only one of those gentle-colored women who fail to interest even their friends, but who generally succeed in obtaining and holding fast the warmest attachment of a certain class of quiet, shy men.

Her past was shrouded by her former husband and her ailing children, now all lost to her, but she did not find much to tell him about them. She spoke to him more about an early attachment that had proved unfortunate. She shook it out of the rose leaves and lavender of memory in which she had long laid it for his inspection—a crumpled, faded relic of her girlhood. "We were both very young. His name was Brown, too," she said, with her uncertain smile.

He remembered afterwards that she seemed to look at him rather curiously, as though expecting a question he did not put; as though she was surprised but not ill-pleased that he should let the subject drop. At the time he was only afraid of distressing her by continuing it. He believed she had made a special effort on his behalf, and he was unwilling that she should take trouble to please him when he was, so well pleased without. He had beyond quick to notice that, as a rule, beyond her little ailments and the most trivial passing events, few things stirred her to conversation.

Yet he fell honestly in love with her; fought and conquered for her sake his ingrained reluctance to set any woman in the place of the woman who had failed him. This was the sort of woman she might have grown into, he said, in self-defense. An occasional trick of speech or gesture in his new idol would remind him quite startlingly of his old idol; but he decided that women were more alike, after all, than he had thought them. Although he half-despised himself for unfaithfulness, he half-excused himself, because, at least, he was faithful to a type. The love of his youth seemed very near to him as he gave himself unreservedly

to the love of his middle-age. He seemed to know this woman by instinct. He had no question or need to worry her to learn all he required to learn about her.

Then, one day, she returned to the dropped topic of her early love, and there was the merest trace of excitement in her voice.

"His name was Charlie," she said "that boy I told you about. Don't you think that makes it more than even a coincidence—our love—since your name is Charles?"

"I used to be always called Charles-ence," he said, absently, for he was looking very intently at her. Her pale cheeks flushed almost youthfully. "I wonder," she went on "you have no story to tell me—no old romance. Surely you met some one abroad—or before you went abroad?"

She was looking younger and brighter than he had ever seen her. It was marvellous, the transformation of just that touch of color in her cheeks—how it rounded them, helped her to shake off the marks of trouble, the hand of Time. To-day she had laid aside her heavy black—black never suited her—and her hair was more loosely twisted perhaps. And then, in her eyes—a most unusual thing—was a stray gleam of fun and mischief, showing her alive to the comedy that springs sometimes from heart-breaking issues; in this instance the comedy of her having recognized him at once, although so much had come into her life between them; of his having failed to recognize her, although she had never for a clear hour left his thoughts.

But he knew her now. "How can you ever forgive my blind ass?" he said.

But it seemed his blindness had pleased her. "Cannot you see," she asked, "that I might prefer to be loved for what I am now rather than for something I was once but never can be again? Now I know that you love me because I reminded you of a girl you used to love, but also for myself—woman growing old. You do not only love me because you used to love me and think it is your duty never to leave off doing a thing you have once begun."

And she owned to having done what little she could to keep up a delusion that had come by chance; the chance that had kept him dreaming of a girl still as a girl for—well, long past her girlhood. So, in the end, he married his first love, having fallen in love with her the second time. So two hearts, once set aside as broken, were very credibly patched for further use.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

### Fads in Wrapping Paper.

More and more is the esthetic creeping into trade. It has even extended to wrapping paper. In this respect the druggists are the leaders, as the purchases at pharmacies are not bulky, and the proprietors can afford to be artistic in small details. The druggist who wraps up a small parcel or bottle in white paper and ties it with a red string is behind the times. The up-to-date pharmacist pays almost as much attention to getting attractive wrapping paper as he does to the purity of his drugs.

"I have adopted this soft, dull-tinted, unglazed gray as my shop color," said one druggist. "It is distinctive and acts as a sort of advertisement for me, for customers become acquainted with it. For tying I use nothing but this orange cord. I have not noticed a marked increase of custom from my efforts to make the bundles things of beauty, but I am convinced it will pay. Naturally we feel we are doing a great educational work when we turn a bottle of bitter medicine into a symphony in gray and orange."—New York Press.

### Frogs in Sandstone.

While excavating for a basement under a store building at Muskegon, Mich., workmen unearthed three live frogs in the sandstone eighty feet below the surface. The soil in which the frogs were found is a mixture of hard, dry sand and rock, and it is certain the frogs have been buried at least thirty years. The spot on which the building stands was at one time the shore of the Muskegon Lake, but as the city grew the edge was filled in until now the water's edge is nearly 300 yards from the building, and a brick paved street now runs where thirty years ago the lake's waters rolled. All three frogs hopped about after they had been exposed to the sun for a few minutes. All three were entirely blind. The frogs were green-black in color and their skin was tough and corrugated.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### On the Altar of Beauty.

It is customary, according to the evidence of a doctor at an inquest at New Delaval yesterday, for girls and young women in certain colliery districts in Northumberland to eat uncooked rice, oatmeal and starch, in order to induce a pale complexion, which is held in those parts to be a mark of beauty. In the case under investigation a young woman named Jane Mold had died of perforation of the stomach caused by eating uncooked rice as an aid to beauty. Other cases arising from the practice are, it was stated, under treatment.—London Mail.

### Gold Medal Wedding Cake.

Truth about the recent Cookery and Food Exhibition in that metropolis, says: "Violet's lovely cakes created quite a sensation. Her wedding cake won a gold medal. It was in three tiers, and was splendidly ornamented with freehand piping, the lowest tier in a design of small white roses, the second tier covered with 'piped' lily of the valley, and the upper one raised in the form of a temple, the walls of which were of the mobcaps of lily of the valley; and the pillars were formed of clustering roses."

## ETERNAL CITY EVER FULL OF INTEREST AND CHARM

Landscape, Buildings and People Never Pall—Monte Festuccio One of the Most Remarkable Curiosities of the Old Time "Mistress of the World."

(Special Correspondence.)

In Rome it was formerly the custom, that the strangers and visitors, when the lenten ceremonies were over and Easter Sunday had come, set out upon their journeys to other scenes. Now that is changing, and these people still remain, and are to be met with in the Campagna, wandering in the little hill cities, or studying the quaint customs and the showy costumes of the people in other more distant sites.

It is scarcely possible to issue from any one of the gates of the city, which are themselves most picturesque rem-

nants of hoary antiquity, ere scenes of interest and quaint charm meet the eye. It is not only the landscape, fascinating as it is in lines and varied colors, when seen through the arch of the gate framing it as in a picture, that attracts; the people seem to prepare the scene with all the picturesque belongings and surroundings characteristic of the country.

There is scarcely a hill to be met with, except such a slight elevation as that of Monte Festuccio, near the gate of St. Paul's, which is purely artificial, and is one of the most remarkable curiosities of this ancient city. This hill, as an American poet said

the visitor to Rome who takes advantage of the occasion to witness these races is likely to forget the scene it presents. That a King and a Queen are among the spectators adds immensely to its attraction. Formerly sovereigns were spectators of the shows prepared for them; now the people are the spectators, and royalty becomes a part of the spectacle which the people go to see. A few days ago it was well known that King Victor Emanuel III. and Queen Helena would be present at the races, as on that day the Royal Derby was run, and hence crowds pressed out along the new Appian Way to the racetrack near the Capannelle on the left of the road.

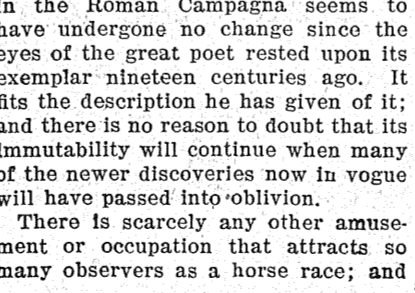
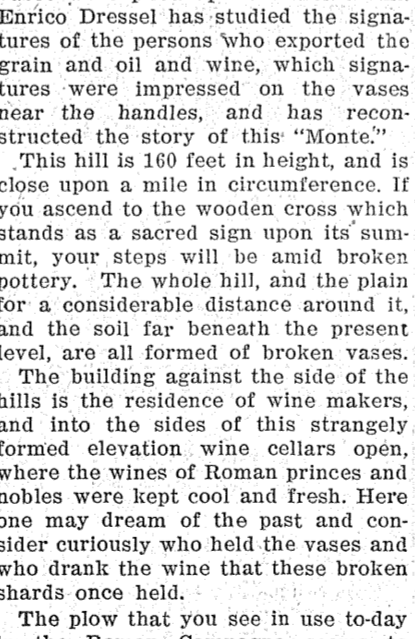
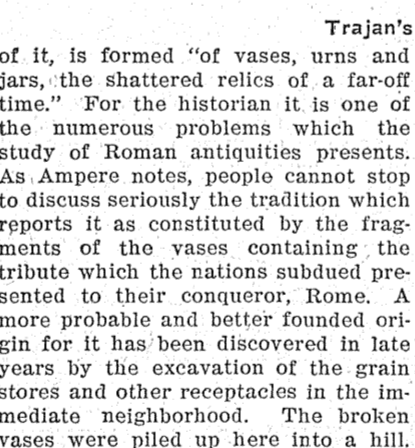
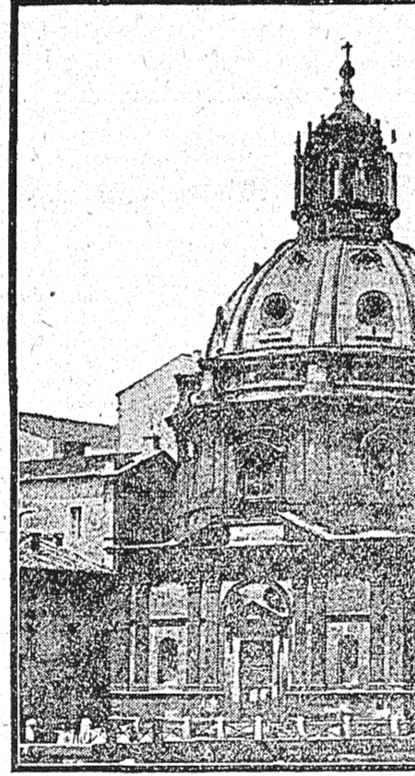
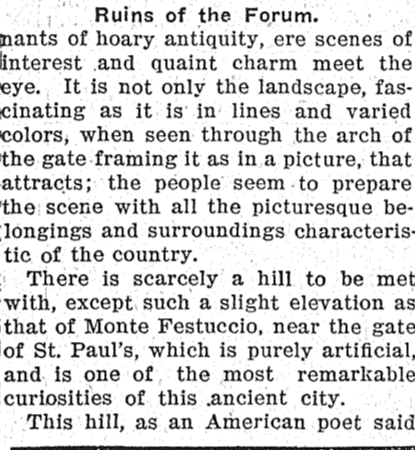
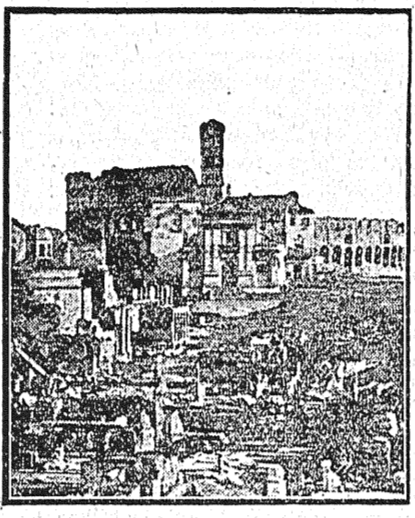
The route, apart from all other considerations, is one of the most interesting of the many interesting roads around Rome. Passing out by the Lateran Gate, with the wall beside it showing still the white patches where repairs were made of the damage done by the shells of the Italian army in besieging the city in 1870, you leave to the right the Porta Asinaria between the two round towers.

Against the sky, the round, 19-century-old "round tower of other days"—the tomb of Cecilia Metella—looms up in all its golden glory. Here in the middle distance is the sacred grove of ilex trees, the successor of a pagan sacred grove, changed in little of nothing save its surroundings since the smoke of sacrifice mingled with the air around it. Near to it is the old Church of St. Urbano, which some declare to have been originally a temple dedicated to Bacchus, that has only

been saved from destruction by being converted to Christian uses. The church itself, apart from its origin, has a wonderful interest on account of the very early frescoes with which it is adorned.

On the left a tall tower rises in the line of the aqueduct of Pope Sixtus V, and indicates a site which is historical. And then the road dips, and on the right two tall umbrella pines raise their gloomy heads into the sky; and on the other side of the road the ruins of the Claudian aqueduct—great huge arches, on which the water of the hills around was brought in tri-

umph to Rome—rise against the sky, the noblest and the most pathetic of the ruins that abound in the Campagna. And as the traveler advances the peacefulness and sadness of the scene is borne in upon him. The place is filled with recollections; every step is accompanied by a name illustrious in history or luminous in legend.



## CAMPFIRE TALES

The Wages of War. What are the wages? "Here," he said, and he pointed down to the ranks of dead—

Down the field that shrank, blood-red, From the stars of love in the sky o'er-head—

Pointed to scenes that men's hearts abhor— And answered, "This is the cost of war!"

But how for the lips that ask in vain For the one who will never come again; The longing face at the window pane That sees no breast with a crimson stain? For hearts are broken as lives are lost, So count them up in the battle's cost.

Nay, count them not! You can only say As the field lights up with the dawn of day, That many were lost in the bloody fray; Not counting mere tears nor lips that pray; Not counting the hearts with sorrow filled, But only the wounded ones and killed.

Pennsylvania's First Volunteer. Over 75 years of age, yet as tall and hearty as a man in the prime of life, is Joseph H. Richardson, an ex-master in the United States navy, who lives upon and works his little farm in the suburbs of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Richardson claims to have been the first Pennsylvanian to volunteer his services to the country at the opening of the civil war. His certificates and commissions are proofs that his assertion is well founded. These old papers he prizes very highly, and it is doubtful if any amount of gold could induce him to part with them.

Richardson is a typical "sea dog." He was in the employ of the Clyde line when Fort Sumter was captured.



Joseph H. Richardson in War Time and To-Day.

On April 17, 1861, the Keystone state, at that time one of the fastest vessels flying the stars and stripes, sailed into the port of Philadelphia. Commander Maxwell Whiskard had chartered the boat and she was to enter the government service immediately. But Commander Woodhull, try as he would, could not find a pilot who had a knowledge of Southern waters. After hunting among the wharves he went, as a last resort, to the Clyde company's office. President Clyde himself recommended Richardson, who volunteered to take the position, and that afternoon he turned the nose of the Keystone State southward for Hampton roads, where he was transferred to the sloop-of-war Pawnee.

While off the Florida coast he applied for and received a discharge, as he still had no commission, and took passage for home. Arriving in Philadelphia he found awaiting him a commission from the secretary of the navy appointing him a naval master and assigning him to duty on the Massachusetts. He served till 1866, when he received an honorable discharge.

The Capture of Col. John Morgan. "History narrates," said G. E. Jones of Washington, "that a woman, Mrs. Williams, betrayed Col. John H. Morgan, the famous Confederate guerrilla. This is not the fact. I was a telegraph operator, and in August, 1864, was ordered to report to Gen. A. G. Gilliam, in the field at Bulls Gap, by order of Gen. J. M. Schofield. On the night of Sept. 3, we received word by Courier James Dorsey, that Morgan was at Greenville, Tenn. This courier was sent by Capt. Robert Carter.

"On the morning of the fourth we moved from Bulls Gap, and attacked Morgan at Greenville. Morgan was asleep at the house of senior Mrs. Williams, when the house was surrounded. He attempted to escape as he was, in his stocking feet, and with only his underclothing on, but he was shot by James Campbell, who had been a Confederate soldier and who knew him.

"Campbell threw his dead body across his horse and rode to the headquarters of Gen. Gilliam. What have you there?" asked Gilliam. "It is Morgan," replied Campbell. Gen. Gilliam was very angry at what he called brutality, and not in very polite language and with all the strong language he could think of ordered Campbell to take the body back to the place where he got it.

"The older Mrs. Williams was a Confederate sympathizer, but the wife of a son, a younger Mrs. Williams, who lived with her, was just as strong the other way. It was at once said that she disclosed Morgan's presence in Greenville, and her life was threatened. This gave rise to the story now given in history that a woman betrayed Gen. Morgan. As a matter of fact, the younger Mrs. Williams was four miles in the country when Morgan came to the house, and returned just a few minutes after his death.

"After Morgan's death we fell back to the Gap, and a telegram was sent to Andrew Johnson, Military Governor at Nashville, stating that Morgan's forces were captured—among them Capt. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay—and Morgan killed. Two days later I took a telegram from Gen. Halleck, chief of staff, asking whether a

woman had given the information leading to the capture of Gen. Morgan. Gen. Gilliam, who had investigated the facts, replied.

"No woman or woman gave information which led to the capture of Gen. Morgan." These telegrams are no doubt among the records of the war department. Being the operator who handled them, I remember them well. The Confederate side of the story blaming the younger Mrs. Williams has no doubt been accepted as the reliable testimony of the people who were there, but it is not correct, as you see.—Washington Times.

When High Prices Prevailed. "When I hear a friend of mine complain of prices on the bill of fare of any rich-toned hotel restaurant, I tell him he ought to have lived in the South during the closing days of the war and taken his meals at any first-class restaurant, and then he would see that, in comparison with the prices of to-day, things to eat are almost given away," said Mr. T. J. Wilson of Virginia, at the New Willard to a Star man recently. "Why, during the days of '64 you had to carry a basketful of money to buy enough meats and vegetables for a family dinner. And it was the same way if you took your best girl to supper after the theater. In looking over some old documents the other day I came across a price list of articles served by the old Oriental restaurant at Richmond. The prices that prevailed then seem worse than robbery now to those not acquainted with the then existing conditions. For instance, a plate of soup cost just \$1.50. Think of that! And it wasn't green turtle soup. For an order of turkey or chicken you were taxed \$3.50, while for roast beef you paid \$3 an order. If you had an appetite for rockfish you could get a plate of it for \$5. Fried oysters also commanded the same price. Pure coffee was \$3 per cup, pure tea \$2 and fresh milk \$2. Bread and butter was worth \$1.50 per order. The cheapest articles on the list were cabbage and potatoes, an order of either costing \$1. Ham and eggs was a popular dish at \$3.50. A dozen on the half shell brought \$5. But it was the drinkables that brought fancy prices. A cold bottle of champagne or Madeira cost \$50, sherry was worth \$35, port \$25 and claret \$20. Malt liquors were high in proportion. Port and ale could not be had under \$12 per bottle; half bottles were sold for \$6. Whisky and brandy were sold by the drink. French brandy was \$3, while rye whisky and apple brandy was dispensed over the bar or at the table for \$2 a drink. Havana cigars, good ones, were worth \$1 apiece. And in those days we heard nothing of a beer trust or a whisky trust. When you consider the service given by the leading hotels of the country and the amount of money invested by the companies that own them I think the prices of to-day are reasonable, and that it is not good form to register a kick every time the waiter hands you a check for a well cooked meal."—Washington Star.

Trick That Failed. "Once upon a time," said an old soldier, "after a weary, dusty forenoon march, we halted to rest for an hour or two. A snug-looking farmhouse being invitingly near, a couple of my comrades went over and called for dinner. Their names were Theodore and Levi, and their united finances a 3-cent stamp and a pewter dime. Theodore said he knew a dodge that never failed, and that they would get dinner. You see, Theodore was raised in Philadelphia, and just took as naturally to cuteness as a baby does to measles. Well, the dinner was in due season cooked and eaten and was pronounced good.

"Now, landlord," said Theodore, pulling out his purse with the air of a millionaire, "what's the bill?" "One dollar for both of you," said the man of the house. "Very reasonable—very," remarked Theodore, in a patronizing way. "I say, landlord, you couldn't change a \$20 bill?" "Wal, yes, I reckon—let's see what bank it's on," was the answer. For an instant Theodore stood as though dead struck, and then broke away as though the whole Southern Confederacy was after them, exclaiming: "Well, who'd suppose that a rebel could change a \$20 bill?"—Washington Star.

Planted a Laurel Bush. An impressive service took place at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, on Arbor day. At the suggestion of Miss Adelaide P. Flitz, director of the Powder Horn chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the children were asked to plant a laurel bush, the state floral emblem, on Arbor day, and the Soldiers' Home was the place selected.

The children met on the hill at 9 o'clock and were received by the superintendent, Capt. Creedy, and the adjutant, Richard F. Foster, with a company of soldiers. The president of the chapter, Miss Lois Endicott, presented the laurel with these remarks: "We represent the Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and plant this laurel, the state floral emblem, hoping it will grow and bloom, proving a constant pleasure to the inmates of the home. We do this as a token of regard for the soldiers of 100 years ago, as well as the soldiers represented here."

Capt. Creedy responded with deep appreciation. The children recited the salute to the flag and the bugler closed the exercises by playing "America." The children were then escorted over the home.

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**Societies.**  
**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the new Fritz block at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
W. FALLIS, N. G.  
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TRUST, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
A. A. P. McDowell, Commander.  
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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.  
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**West Greenleaf**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill visited at Holbrook Sunday.  
Miss Meady Watson has been visiting at Mr. McRae's the past week.  
Dave Nutt, who is working for Hugh Watson, spent Sunday with his parents.  
Chas. Lang, of Idaho, is visiting old friends and acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hill, of Holbrook, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited at the latter's parental home, north of Holbrook, last Sunday.  
Levi Bardwell has been treating his house with two coats of paint which improves the appearance very much.  
Jesse Souden goes around with a very wo begone face these days—because his wife is visiting her parents at Grand Rapids.

**A Frightened Horse**  
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Backlen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect.  
25¢, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

**Wilmot.**  
Ed. Farrel is quite ill this week.  
Mrs. Henry Harris, who has been very ill, is a little better.  
Mrs. Dennis Maule is now on the gain after having typhoid fever.  
Wm. Travis took about ten bushel of strawberries to Cass City on Wednesday.  
Edward Lockwood, from down near Detroit, visited Wm. Francis last week.  
B. Maule has sold his span of horses to John Brown and bought a driver of Mr. Furlough.  
A musical entertainment was given at the K. O. T. M. hall last evening. Quite a number were out.  
W. Ford and children, Clio and Leslie, went to Hadley Sunday for a visit with relatives there.  
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## Watrousville.

R. Lewis has the cellar wall built for a fine dwelling house on the old farm.  
Mrs. Levi House and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson are visiting Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. Beckett, in Lapeer, for a few days.

J. F. Seelye is building a large barn on his farm one half mile east of Watrousville to replace the one destroyed by fire.

There will be a Free Methodist Camp meeting in the Allen school house Friday evening, June 12th, continuing Saturday a. m. and p. m., Sunday morning and evening.

**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.

## Pigeon.

A. P. Hart was in Detroit the first of the week.

The work on cement walks is progressing rapidly.

Jas. Black, father of G. V. Black, postmaster at Berne, departed this life at the home of the latter on Sunday. The funeral took place at Yale on Wednesday.

The F. & A. M. gave a banquet in the K. O. T. M. hall on Tuesday night. The P. M. R. E. run a special train from Bad Axe which brought about seventy five from Bad Axe and Elkton and a number drove from Caseville and Sebawang. The Eastern Stars looked after the banquet and everyone present had a very pleasant evening.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

**Ellington**  
We are having very nice summer weather.  
Corn and potatoes planted early are growing nicely but rain is needed.  
A. W. Adams last week put an addition onto his house and built it principally himself.  
Wheat and rye are doing well, mostly headed out, oats are coming on nicely and all bids fair for a good crop.  
The Ellington nine met the Deford nine at Silas Brumley's Sunday afternoon and played a game of ball with them.  
James Molonzo, who is working in Fairgrove, came to his father, Peter Molonzo, Sunday and visited there over Monday.  
A young man by the name of Darbee is making his home with Samuel Bell in Ellington. He has forty acres of land on the northwest quarter of section 25 and Mr. Bell has taken ten acres of it to crop on shares, he having two thirds of it.  
Everything is ready for a bright week this week Wednesday at the home of the expectant bride. Gilbert Seekers' daughter, Jessie, will then be joined in holy wedlock with Norman Emmons, one of Ellington's bright young men. May they have a joyful time and may it continue through life.  
A gentleman by the name of Young, who some twenty years ago lived in Ellington but moved to Wisconsin, where he has resided near Prairie du Chien, since then came out here last week to visit relatives and friends. He called on us Sunday afternoon and spent a few minutes telling some news about our friends living out there.

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**Bay Port.**  
The doctor's office is getting a new coat of paint.  
Fred Kiggs, of Sebawang, was in town last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner Sunday-ed in Bay City.  
Mrs. Wm. Keebler is visiting relatives in Bay City.  
Arthur Karr, formerly of Cass City, is now our local barber.  
Fred Abbott, of Owendale, is the guest of M. H. Tanner this week.  
J. M. Lyman is employed as book-keeper in the Wallace & Orr store.  
The Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday, June 14th.  
Mrs. W. A. Graves returned Saturday after a trip through the southern part of the state and Ontario.  
Melva A. Grant returned Friday from California where she has been the last eight months seeing the sights.  
The Epworth League gave an ice cream social on Wm. Keebler's lawn Saturday evening. The treasury is now more full.  
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**Local Happenings.**

See Cootes for beet weeders.

Jos. Klein made a business trip to Marlette yesterday.

John A. Morrison spent Sunday with friends at Bad Axe.

Pearl Parker and Thos. Quinn spent Sunday at Kingston.

Wm. Hensley, of Gageton, did business in town on Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. S. Foster, of Pontiac, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow.

Mrs. W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, is spending a few days with friends here.

The Forester Hall is again ready for use, the necessary repairs having been made.

Robt. Matthews and Wm. Simpkins, of Holbrook, did business in town on Monday.

Geo. Matzon, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here to-day for a brief visit with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold, of Tyre, were the guests of their son, Dr. A. N. Treadgold, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Richardson, of Uly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr on Sunday.

John A. Karr, of Karr's Corners, is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Toronto, Ont.

Miss Mabelle Bacon, of Gageton, was wed on Monday of last week to J. Hanna, of Toronto, Ont.

Street Commissioner Ramsay is now giving attention to needed repairs on the sidewalks and crossings.

J. B. Cootes has moved—see him at his new place of business, first door east of the ENTERPRISE office.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold was taken quite suddenly and seriously ill last week, but is now considerably better.

"The Young Man's Capital," will be the subject of the talk at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

Henry Wettlaufer went to Mayville this morning to assist in setting farm machinery for the Deering Company.

Little Miss Grace Meiser entertained a company of her little friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman will lead the Erworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: "Use Every Opportunity."

The work of remodeling and enlarging the Gordon Tavern is progressing nicely under the management of London, Eno & Keating.

N. Whinney, of Toledo, Ohio, has been in town two or three days, endeavoring to interest our people in an Elgin butter factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wise, of Freedom, Ont., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, returning to their home yesterday.

London, Eno & Keating have an announcement in this issue which you should be sure to consult if you are in need of anything in their line.

The village council held a brief session on Monday evening. The privilege of celebrating the 13th of July was granted the Orange Institution.

H. T. Elliott has just added to his equipment, a new oxidized church truck. His delivery wagon has also been re-painted and newly lettered.

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**BANNER SALVE**  
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**Canboro.**

Planting beans is the order of the day.

Geo. Rockwood visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield is working for Bert Braden these days.

Jos. and Henry Meilendorf, Jr., were Pigeon callers Thursday.

Russel Donaldson visited friends at Caro Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Hartsell and William Parker were Elkton callers Saturday.

Chas. Wallace, of West Grant, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

B. F. Parker's berrypickers started picking his strawberries this week.

Chas. McDonald, of Beasley, was the guest of Miss Mary Burleigh Sunday.

Henry Meilendorf, Jr., has quit working at the brick yard and is home at the present time.

Mrs. H. Dulmage and the Misses Gertie and Hattie Webster were Cass City callers last Friday.

Miss Maggie Howard, of Novesta, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Abel, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. W. Parker visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Warrington, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinitz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meilendorf and son attended church in Elkton Sunday.

A Maccabee sermon will be preached in the Canboro Maccabee Hall Sunday afternoon beginning at two o'clock by Rev. Meulholland.

Remember our Children's Day exercises Sunday evening, June 14th. All come as a good program is being prepared by the committee.

**A Serious Mistake.**  
E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s, Cass City.

**Deford.**

Mrs. Elmer Lewis is still very sick.

The beet tenders are more than busy.

T. G. Thompson is staying at Willie Wilson's.

Alexander Slack has commenced his new house.

This will be bean planting week in this locality.

Too dry for bean planting on all kinds of soil.

Chas. Henderson and wife Sundayed at Geo. O'Rourke's.

Wm. McCracken has bought a fine young saddle beast.

A. L. Bruce continues to remodel the interior of his store.

School in Dist. No. 6, fr., Kingston, has closed for the summer.

Some of our young men have gone to Lapeer county for labor.

Work on Deer Lick Drain in Novesta is at a stand still for a time.

Mrs. Geo. O'Rourke spent a week with Chas. Kelley's, near Kingston.

Mrs. C. Courliss was a caller at Offa Niles' farm of Cass City, last Saturday.

Merchant Croop gave the boys a choice smoke when they raised his barn.

It is worthy of note to the farmer that the potato bug is rarely seen this season.

Children's Day will be observed by the Sunday school on the town line southeast of here.

Devo's table don't strike the weather in these parts. Like the Irishman's dreams it goes "contraries."

June 10th is the day set to let the jobs of cleaning out Vorhes Drain located in Novesta and Kingston.

The Kingston Farmers' Club met Friday, June 5th, at Charles Goodin's. About eight present and all report a fine time.

Bro. Scott, of Novesta Corners, is resolute of having scales at the burg where weighing can be done satisfactorily to all.

Mrs. Everett Niles, of Southfield, near Birmingham, is in this locality to spend a week at his parental home and visit old friends.

Several go fishing to Dead Waters on Cass. Yes, they get fish. Don't spare them though. They coax them out of the water with a piece of cookie.

Theron Spencer has returned from Oklahoma. He is looking well and speaks well of the country. Jeff Fordyce is still there and will perhaps make it his future home.

**FOUND BURIED TREASURE.**  
\$12,847.00 Dug From Woodshed of Deceased Carotte.

When the sudden death of Wm. Bell, of Caro, was reported it was suggested to Probate Judge Smith by T. O. Quinn that he designate three responsible and reliable persons to go to the farm, take charge of the house, and endeavor to protect what property might be removed surreptitiously before the usual probate proceedings were in force.

Acting upon this Judge Smith appointed Robert Smith, F. D. Riddle and Geo. A. Gussell, who went to the farm Thursday morning and began their search which was patiently prosecuted during the day, every nook and corner about the house and barn being investigated.

The house is a small brick, well built, but its interior bore the appearance of a typical miser's den. There was not a carpet on the floor, not a vestige of "Home, Sweet Home" anywhere. The rooms were dirty and destitute. The kitchen looked like a dis-appointed miser's deserted hole. The bed was filthy, with pillows the color of sackcloth, and the ashes of a nig-gardly life were all that remained to remind one of Bell's personality. Near the bed was a rifle and it is said he never came to the door at night without gun in hand and that it was cooked and ready for use.

On the "sitting room" table lay memoranda of discharged obligations and an old copy of the Bible, while near his bed was a filing rack for legal papers. The windows and doors were carefully reinforced against intruders and had he died in the night, no doubt it would have required some persistence without breaking a good deal of glass to have entered it.

Buried in eight different parts of the woodshed, in glass fruit jars, about a foot below the surface the men discovered in bank bills \$8,977; in gold coin \$870; in U. S. government bonds \$3,000, two thousand of which were registered bonds, making a total of \$12,847. The bonds were in a quart can, the cash was in pint cans, the bills being carefully rolled, a band being put around each package, on which was marked the amount that each roll contained.

"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." 3-19-17

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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.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening by Prof. Spafford, the cartoonist, was a success in every way. The manner in which the professor manipulated the crayon was marvelous, presenting many pleasing surprises to the large audience.—Mayville Monitor.

**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.

Pere Marquette section men have received an increase of salary from \$1.30 to \$1.43 per day.

Superintendent Rockwell and three teachers, Misses Joy, Phillips and Elliston have resigned their positions in the Vassar High school, giving as their reasons that the board of education did not stand by them in enforcing the rules of the school.

**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, it 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 cannot 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.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. 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 T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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**Burned to a Crisp.**  
Marlette Leader.  
News comes from Flynn township of the burning to death of a little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamis Dailey, of that township, on Saturday last. It seems that the parents had gone to Brown City leaving four children at home. The oldest, a boy, was working in the field and the three smaller ones were alone in the house. The boy was horrified to see his little sister rushing across the fields with her clothing in flames. He seized her and started for the house, not realizing that he should, smother the blaze, and the little girl was literally burned to a crisp, dying soon after. It seems that she had been playing with some matches and accidentally set her clothing on fire. She was a lovable little one and her tragic death has thrown a deep gloom over the entire neighborhood.

**A Costly Mistake.**  
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Carsonville on Tuesday of last week. The happy couple were from Cumber, James A. Pettinger and Jennie Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger left for an extended visit in Toronto, amid the congratulations of their friends.

**Ladies and Children Invited.**  
All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip, weaken or sicken many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while Dr. King's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s, Cass City.

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# FEAR FOR FAMOUS DOCUMENT.

One Hundred Years From Now the Parchment on Which Is Written the Precious Declaration of Independence Will Be a Blank—Effort to "Restore" It May Be Made.

One hundred years from now the parchment on which the Declaration of Independence is written will be a blank.

There can be no doubt about it. The precious writing has not only half disappeared already, but is steadily continuing to fade. Though now locked up in a steel box, where not so much as a ray of light can get at it, the most interesting and valuable document in the national archives is doomed. The committee of the Academy of Sciences which examined it the other day expressed to Secretary Hay this view, while discountenancing any project of "restoration."

Nevertheless, it is by no means certain that an effort to "restore" it will not be made before long as a choice between evils. Hazardous though such an experiment might be, it would be preferable to a certainty of absolute loss.

The Declaration would be in as perfect condition to-day as when it was

camera was unknown, and the experts engaged for the work performed their task by laying a sheet of damp linen cloth upon the document and going over the letters with a stylus. Through this medium the writing was finally transferred to a sheet of copper, from which all of the authentic extant replicas of the Declaration have been printed.

The copper plate copy, which everybody has seen, was admirable. It reproduced the document to such perfection that not a shading nor a whisker on a letter was missing. But it ruined the original. The wetting dissolved, to some extent, the ink, and, incidentally, the parchment itself was seriously damaged. Hence the progressive deterioration which has followed.

How far the process of copper plate reproduction above described was responsible for the trouble is proved by the fact that Thomas Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration (made previously, of course) is as good as

The text of the Declaration is even now fairly legible in most of its parts, but nearly all of the signatures have vanished. This circumstance necessarily gives great value to the original and perfect copper plate, which is preserved in the archives of the Department of State. Not for any ordinary consideration, however, would the government permit even one more print to be made from it. It has been reproduced in the shape of an electrotype, from which any future copies that may be required will be struck off when Congress chooses so to direct.

The Declaration of Independence was given into the keeping of the Department of State as a part of the official papers of the Continental Congress. A report went abroad that it was fading, and in 1876 Congress passed a resolution to consider the question of restoring it. The matter was submitted for judgment to some distinguished scholars and chemists, who were asked for an opinion. There

painfully apparent. The National Academy of Sciences was called upon for an opinion, and declared that the precious instrument ought to be put away in the dark. This was done, and since then the Declaration has not been on public view. Unquestionably the treatment adopted was beneficial, but it has sufficed only to lessen the rapidity of the fading.

The original Constitution of the United States is in an excellent state of preservation, though the edges of the paper on which it is engrossed are somewhat broken, owing to the fact that the document used to be kept rolled in a cylindrical tin box. To prevent further damage from this cause it was transferred about ten years ago, to a portfolio expressly made for it. The text of the Constitution is to-day perfect in all respects save that the ink of the words, "We, the People," in great letters, with which it begins, is somewhat crumbled by the rolling.

The Declaration of Independence is

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from

A FRAGMENT OF JEFFERSON'S FIRST DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION, THE WRITING OF WHICH IS AS PERFECT TODAY AS EVER, THOUGH THE PAPER IS VERY YELLOW

written but for an outrageous assault that was committed upon its precious text in 1823. In that year a copper plate was made from it, in order that copies of it might be furnished to the descendants of the original signers. Nowadays such a purpose could be accomplished by harmless photographic processes, but in those times the

new to-day, the ink in which it was written being perfectly black. The Articles of Confederation of the colonies likewise (exquisitely engrossed) look almost as if they were written yesterday. They are on a long roll of fine sheepskin parchment, the sheets of which are sewn together with the utmost delicacy.

were many volunteers who guaranteed to work wonders with the disappearing text, but the final decision of the Department of State was unfavorable, and nothing was done.

Eleven years ago the question was revived owing to the fact that a progressive deterioration in the condition of the document had become

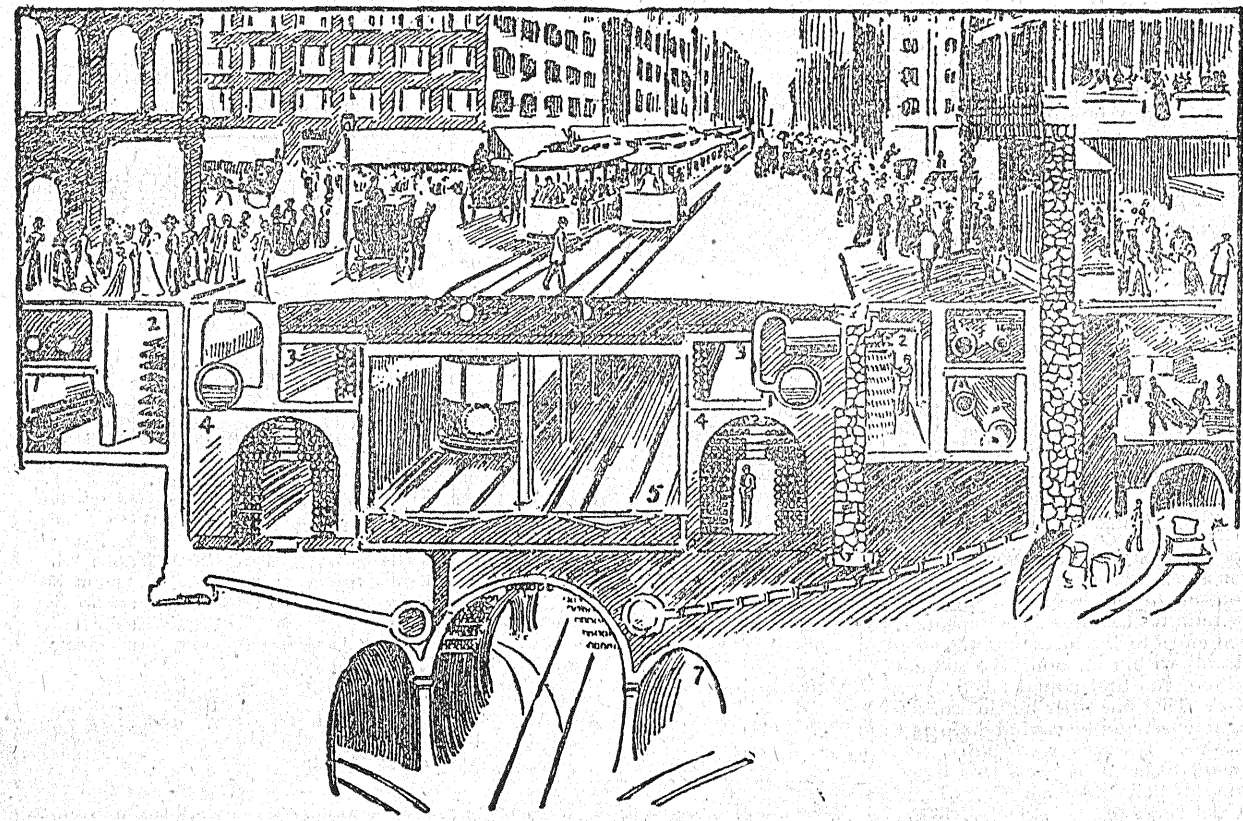
now laid away in a drawer, flat and carefully wrapped, in a steel safe, which also contains the Constitution. It was photographed April 24 of this year, and will be again photographed every ten years from now on, in order to find out how rapidly the process of fading is progressing.—Rene Bache in New York Press.

## CHICAGO'S UNDERGROUND SUBWAYS

Chicago is planning a new system of subways, by means of which the greater part of its street car traction, traffic and telegraph and telephone wires are to be placed underground. Already eighteen miles of one of these subways, built in connection with the plant to give Chicago an

sent to all parts of the city, and which will also carry telephone wires, cables, etc., together with additional smaller galleries and conduits for the carrying of pneumatic tubes and electric and water mains. It is also proposed to provide within the subway region a modern and improved sys-

through the conduits and laid upon racks. This method will remove the necessity for interfering with public traffic on the street levels. The whole plan, as outlined, means that in the near future the streets of Chicago will be used only for pleasure driving, without the interference of heavy



automatic telephone system is finished, and plans for the completion of the system are now maturing. It is proposed to construct tunnels which will furnish an improved system of rapid transit; a separate tunnel connecting with the basements of stores and warehouses along the route, through which freight will be

tem of high and low level sewers. A novel and useful feature will be the provision of facilities for the laying of electric wires and cables from within the tunnels, and not, as now, from the street. The cables, on rollers, are placed on cars and lowered to the tunnel through shafts on private property, and are then carried

trucking and of the obstructions now necessary in repairing underground wires and mains. A part of the street railway system will, however, be kept on the street level.

Easter Egg of Gold. The Czarina of Russia is the possessor of a golden Easter egg

## YOUTHS WERE WELL TAUGHT

Destined to Govern, They Knew Need of Self-government.

A number of years ago Commodore Perry, speaking to the students of Antioch college, Ohio, told the following anecdote, illustrating the perfect discipline maintained among the naval cadets of his time:

"Some twenty-five years ago I was carelessly walking on the levee of a city of the Adriatic. A short distance from the shore lay a man-of-war at anchor. I called an oarsman, and told him to return for me in an hour.

"I wandered over the beautiful ship, admiring its guns, its keel, its admirable appointments and its excellent management, shown by its condition. At the end of my hour I began to look for my oarsman. Just then I discovered a door on my right. I opened it, and in that room sat thirty-two boys.

I had been there an hour and had not heard a stir enough to show that so much as a bird was alive on that boat.

"The youngest cadet came to the door and welcomed me with his cordial military salute. 'Boy, where is your teacher?' 'Gone ashore, sir.' 'Do you keep absolute order while he is gone?' 'Certainly, sir.'

"Then passing to the front, I said to one of the older boys: 'Young man, why do you act so differently from other boys? Are you afraid of being punished?' 'The cadet rose to his feet. 'Sir,' said he, 'you see before you thirty-two cadets. We all expect to govern others in our future work. The first element of a good governor is self-government; sir, we are practicing that.'

The commodore added: "That was twenty-five years ago. In the providence of God none of these young men have been called to eternity. I will now read you their names." And the audience recognized in each man a name famous in the navy of Great Britain, Germany, France or America.—From "Washington: Its Sights and Insights."

The Dog Around Town. Have you feasted to-day, old fellow? Had a snuff of some meat or a bone? Were you generously fed upon gravy and bread? By some one who called you their own? Your ribs, sir! How plainly they're showing! Your legs seem uncertain and weak! Have you searched every street for a morsel to eat? Are you just a town dog, sir? Come, speak!

Were you housed from the snowstorm last night, sir? Did you sleep within some warm bed? Did you hear the wind roar past the closed stable door? While dreams of green fields filled your head? Or did you crawl into some alley To curl up and shiver and know The voice of slow death in the wind's icy breath? 'Neath your soft, creeping blanket of snow?

Has any one patted your head, sir? Or noted your great, sunken eye? Have your unkempt ears heard any kind, gentle word? From some human friend passing by? Or have folks just kicked you aside, sir? Why, you're trembling now, where you stand! Have they struck you so much that you quake at my touch? And cower at the sight of my hand?

It's the way of the world, poor old fellow! Just a struggle for bread, or a bone; And some of us know how you feel when you go To your bed in the alley, alone! Were you sleek and well cared for and handsome? Friends would feed you and love you on sight; But it's different, sir, with a poor, luckless cur, Just a dog around town! There, good-night! —Colorado Springs Gazette.

Owl Saved Him. King Robert the Bruce, according to the well-known story, once owed his safety to a spider. Among the Tartars of Central Asia there is a belief that one of their khans or chiefs was preserved, long years ago, by the great horned owl. He had hidden in a thicket to avoid capture by some enemies. By and by his pursuers came to this spot. The first thing they saw was an owl sitting on a bush. What did this mean? It signified, in their eyes, that this bird would not rest quietly there if any man were lying concealed close by. Therefore they argued that the khan could not be there, and so they hurried on to search for him elsewhere. At nightfall the khan made his way to the camp of his men and told them how he had been saved from certain death. His story caused them ever afterward to look upon the owl with reverence and love. They wore its feathers in their caps as a pledge of victory.

Judge Siebecker's Unique Decision. Judge Siebecker of Wisconsin has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him \$10 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter-statements followed each other with great rapidity. The lie was passed, but the constable intervened. "When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked the judge.

"During the past four weeks, your honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide this case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge, deliberately, as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten \$10 worth of meat in his lifetime."—Boston Post.

Popularity of the Circus. It has been estimated that no less than 25,000,000 people annually attend the circuses of America in one season.



## IRRIGATION BY PUMPING.

Irrigation has been carried on for centuries by means of canals in which the water moved in response to the law of gravity. Later air power has been used as a means of lifting the water and storing it in reservoirs, from which it could be afterwards used on the land. Some water for such purposes has been raised by pumping with steam and gasoline engines. Generally, this latter method has been considered too expensive to be advocated for general use.

But some time ago the Arizona station took up the problem and is solving it in a way that promises to be very advantageous to some of our western farmers. For pumping steam engines are used, and the fuel is that found on the farm—in the case of the Arizona station it is tornillo wood purchasable at \$2.25 per cord. It may be that such fuel is abundant in many sections of the country where there are arid wastes to irrigate. A number of different engines were tried and they pumped from 600 to 1,085 gallons per minute. The fuel cost of irrigating one acre of land to a depth of three inches ranged from 51 to 76 cents.

This water was used on the alfalfa field, and proved to be very profitable. Were it to be used on a field of vegetables it would, of course, prove still more profitable. Water is the key to agriculture, and its application to land at low cost means the bringing under cultivation of large areas that have hitherto borne nothing but buffalo grass and sage brush.

## SCORE CARD FOR CORN JUDGING

We publish herewith the score card of the Illinois Corn Growers' Association: Uniformity of exhibit, 10 points. Uniform type, size, shape, color and indentation. Shape of ears, 5 points. Cylindrical, straight rows, proportional length to circumference. Color of ears, 10 points. Uniform. Market condition, 10 points. Soundness, freedom from injury, maturity. Tips of ears, 10 points. Filled out with regular sized kernels. Butts of ears, 5 points. Kernels swelled out about shank regularly. Uniformity of kernels, 5 points. In type, shape and color. Shape of kernels, 5 points. Wedge shape, straight edges. Length of ears, 10 points. Conformity to standard. Circumference of ears, 5 points. Conformity to standard. Space between rows, 5 points. Small. Space between kernels, 5 points. Small.

Per cent of corn, 15 points. Conformity to standard. Rules—1. The excess and deficiency in length of all ears shall be added, and for every inch thus obtained, cut one point. 2. The excess and deficiency in circumference of all ears shall be added, and for every inch thus obtained, a cut of one-half point shall be made. 3. For every per cent short of standard in proportion of shelled corn, a cut of one point shall be made.

MANIPULATING THE UDDER. It will be known that some cows will give down small squirts of stripings for a considerable time after a full flow of milk has ceased. This milk is elaborated from the last portion of the milk-producing material which the alveoli have manufactured at the time of the milking. The formation of material from which milk is manufactured goes on all the time, according to our best present knowledge, but the process is especially active at the time of the milking. When the milking begins some of the milk is already elaborated; the greater portion of the milk is, however, most likely formed during the process of milking from the material stored up in the alveoli during the interval since last milking. Toward the end of the milking the flow of milk is much smaller than before until it practically stops, unless continuous stripping is resorted to. It is the rich milk adhering to the cavities and ducts of the udder which is thus lost to the dairyman if the milking is interrupted at the point when many milkers stop milking. By simple manipulations of the udder this portion of the milking can be easily obtained, and being very rich in butter fat and other milk solids, it will greatly improve the quality of the whole mess of milk if added thereto.—F. W. Woll, Wisconsin University.

SMALL MEETINGS OF DAIRYMEN. It has become customary in some localities of the West for the managers of creameries to get together their patrons and discuss matters of mutual interest. Sometimes two or three creameries are interested, especially if they be all under one management. These small meetings are frequently more effective than are large ones, as the speakers are freer in their remarks and get down to the problems that are continually coming up for solution. Such meetings make it possible for the butter maker or manager to get better acquainted with the patrons of the factory and find out a good many things that are bound to work to his advantage, in his efforts to hold his milk makers.

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## THE KING OF HARD DRINKS.

Effects of "Ron," a Native Beverage of Panama.

It is said that during the construction of the Panama railroad for every tie laid a human life was given up, but this is one of those romantic lies which everybody likes to read but few believe.

There were, indeed, a great many deaths; some caused by legitimate disease and some by careless living, and many by drinking a native beverage called ron. This latter liquor is made from sugar-cane, and it is such a drink that a Scotch highball is pink lemonade alongside of it.

Taken in small quantities, it prevents malaria, but taken in copious draughts, as some men use it, it produces life everlasting.—The National.

## A Chance for the Thick Skinned.

As skin-grafting on a large scale comes into more extensive use in surgery, it becomes more difficult to procure the best material for the purpose. In fact, a medical man well known in this city says the difficulty can only be met by treating the skin as an article of commerce and buying the amount required. He recently paid \$5 for sufficient cuticle to put on the limb of a little boy who had been scalded, and the individual who "gave up" part of his bone covering declared he was "tickled to death" by the operation. He calls on the doctor every now and then to ask if "any more hide" is needed.

Saved His Life. Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die. A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says: "The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again. 'I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering as I did.' Mr. Manley's recovery has caused a profound sensation, as no one ever thought he would recover."

State Charity for German Workmen. According to figures just issued for the year 1902, over 6,000,000 workmen in Germany received altogether for one cause or another during that year more than \$108,000,000 from state aided funds. Old age pensions, amounting to \$30,000,000, were distributed among 1,100,000 men, and \$25,000,000 paid for accidents, while nearly 5,000,000 persons received \$50,000,000 on account of illness.

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When the sun gets big and round, Hires Rootbeer should be around. A package makes five gallons. CHARLES E. HIRE CO. Maitland, Pa.

PRISON CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

TESTED BY TIME.

Mrs. Robert Broderick, who resides at 1915 Virginia st., in San Antonio, Tex., tells an experience that will interest every reader; it shows as well that Doan's cures are lasting cures.

She says: "Up to the early part of the year 1902 I had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for many years. The pain in my back became worse and worse until it was a daily burden that interfered with every duty. I was much afflicted with headaches and dizzy spells and was unable to rest well nights. In May, 1902, after using Doan's Kidney Pills I made a statement for publication, declaring that they had entirely relieved me of the pain in my back. I have since then had a year's time in which to study the effects of the medicine, and while I have had slight touches of the trouble since, the use of the pills has always driven away all signs of the disorder and I have become convinced of the fact that the first treatment was practically permanent in its effects, and I know that a box of Doan's Kidney Pills kept on hand are a sufficient guarantee against any suffering from the kidneys or back. I should advise every sufferer to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know that they will be surprised and pleased with the result."

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

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) "Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 46,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring.

"As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,710 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 46,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

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C. A. Lurier—Marquette, Michigan.

"What is it that makes men great, papa?"

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.) "That is so, but I think her life was worth a few words. And Thomas Jefferson says she was ten thousand times welcome to the protection his name gave her. I thank my God I have never had such temptation. Over-righteous we must not be, Lysbet."

"I am astonished, also. I thought Arenta would cry out and that only."

"What a man or a woman will do and suffer, and how they will do and suffer, no one knows till comes some great occasion. All the human heart wants is the chance."

"As men and women have in Paris to live, I wonder me, that they can wish to live at all! Welcome to them must be death."

"So wrong are you, Lysbet. Trouble and hardship make us love life. A zest they give to it. It was not from the Jews in exile and captivity, but from the Jews of Solomon's glory came the only dissatisfied, hopeless words in the Bible."

"To-morrow, Joris, I will go and see Arenta. She is fair, and she knows it; witty, and she knows it; of good courage, and she knows it; of the fashion, and she knows it. To Aurelia Van Zandt she said, my heart will ache forever for my beloved Athanas, and Aurelia says that her old lover Willie Nicholls is at her feet sitting all the day long—yet for all these things she is a brave woman and I will go and see her."

"Willie Nicholls is a good young man, and he is rich also; but of him I saw nothing at all. Cornelia Moran was there and no flower of Paradise is so sweet, so fair!"

"A very proud girl! I am glad she said 'no' to my Joris."

"Come, my Lysbet, we will now pray and sleep. There is so much not to say."

CHAPTER XIV.

The New Days Come.

One afternoon in the late autumn Annie was sitting watching Hyde playing with his dog, a big mastiff of noble birth and character. The creature sat erect with his head leaning against Hyde, and Hyde's arm was thrown around his neck as he talked to him of their adventures on the Broad that day.

Outside there was in the air that November feeling which chills like the passing breath of death. But in the house Annie and Hyde and the dog sat within the circle of warmth and light made by the blazing ash logs, and in that circle there was at least an atmosphere of sweet content. Suddenly George looked up and his eyes caught those of Annie watching him.

"What have you been reading, Annie?" he asked, as he stooped forward and took a thin volume from her lap. "Why?" he cried, "tis Paul and Virginia. Do you read love stories?"

"Yes. The mystery of a love affair pleases every one, and I think we shall not tire of love stories till we tire of the mystery of springs, or of primrose and daffodils."

"Love has been cruel to me. It has made a cloud on my life that will help to cover me in my grave."

"You still love Cornelia?"

"I cannot cure myself of a passion so hopeless. However, as I see no end to my unhappiness, I try to submit to what I cannot avoid."

"My uncle grows anxious for you to marry. He would be glad to see the succession of Hyde assured."

"Oh, indeed, I have no mind to take a wife. I hear every day that some of my acquaintance have married; I hear of none that have done worse."

"You believe nothing of what you say. My uncle was much pleased

"It is from Cornelia."

with Sarah Capel. What did you think of the beauty?"

"Cornelia has made all other women so indifferent to me, that if I cannot marry her, my father may dispose of me, as he chooses."

"I cannot you forget Cornelia?"

soul in her face, he failed to understand, as he always had done, the noble love which had been so long and so faithfully his—a love holding itself above endearments; self-repressed, self-sacrificing, kept down in the inmost heart-chamber a dignified prisoner behind very real bars. Yet he was conscious that the letter was of more than usual interest, and when the servant had closed the door he



His eyes ran over the sweet words, he asked, "Whom is your letter from, Annie? It seems to please you very much."

She leaned forward to him, with the paper in her little trembling hand, and said:

"It is from Cornelia."

"My God!" he ejaculated, and the words were fraught with such feeling, as could have found no other vehicle of expression.

"She has sent you, dear George, a copy of the letter you ought to have received more than two years ago. Read it."

His eyes ran rapidly over the sweet words, his face flamed, his hands trembled, he cried out impetuously:

"But what does it mean? Am I quite in my senses? How has this letter been delayed? Why do I get only a copy?"

"Because Mr. Van Ariens has the original."

"It is all incredible. What do you mean, Annie? Do not keep me in such torturing suspense."

"It means that Mr. Van Ariens asked Cornelia to marry him on the same day that you wrote to her about your marriage. She answered both letters in the same hour, and misdirected them."

"God's death! How can I punish so mean a scoundrel! I will have my letter from him, if I follow him round the world for it."

"You have your letter now. I ask Cornelia to write it again for you; and you see she has done it gladly."

"Angel of goodness! But I will have my first letter."

"It has been in that man's keeping for more than two years. I would not touch it. 'T would infect a gentleman and make of him a rascal just as base."

"He shall write me then an apology in his own blood. I will make him do it, at the point of my sword. Remember, Annie, what this darling girl suffered. For his treachery she nearly died. I speak not of my own wrong—it is as nothing to hers."

"However, she might have been more careful."

cared for? Lawyers will not be hurried, there will be consultations, and engrossings, and signings, and love—in your case—will have to wait upon law."

"'Tis hard for love, and harder perhaps for anger to wait. For I am in a passion of wrath at Van Ariens. I long to be near him. Oh, what suffering his envy and hatred have caused others!"

"And himself also."

"The man is hateful to me."

"He has done a thing that makes him hateful. I hear your father coming. I am sure you will have his sympathy in all things."

She left the room as the Earl entered. He was in unusually high spirits. Some political news had delighted him, and without noticing his son's excitement he said:

"The Commons have taken things in their own hands, George. I said they would. They listen to the king and the Lords very respectfully, and then obey themselves. Most of the men in the Lower House are unfit to enter it."

"Well, sir, the Lords as a rule send them there—you have sent three of the younger set. But the government is not interesting. I have something else, father, to think about. I have very important news from America. Will you listen to it?"

"Yes, if you will tell it to me straight, and not blunder about your meaning."

"Sir, I have just discovered that a letter sent to me more than two years ago has been knowingly and purposefully detained from me."

"Did the letter contain means of identifying it as belonging to you?"

"Ample means."

"Then the man is outside your recognition. You might as well go to the Bridewell and seek a second among its riff-raff scoundrels. Tell me shortly whom it concerns."

"Miss Moran."

"Oh, indeed? Are we to have that subject opened again?"

His face darkened, and George, with an impetuosity that permitted no interruption, told the whole story. As he proceeded the Earl became interested, then sympathetic. He looked with moist eyes at the youth so dear to him, and saw that his heart was filled with the energy and tenderness of his love. He felt that his son had rights all his own, and that he must cheerfully and generously allow them.

"George," he answered, "you have won my approval. What do you wish to do?"

"I am going to America by the next packet."

"You desire to see Miss Moran without delay, that is very natural."

"Yes, sir, I am impatient also to get my letter."

"I think that of no importance."

"What would you have done in my case, and at my age, father?"

"Something extremely foolish. I should have killed the man, or been killed by him. I hope that you have more sense. What does Annie say?"



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The combined opposition parties defeated the government's followers in the diet at Yokohama. The resolutions were passed demanding the fixing of the ministerial responsibility in connection with the official scandals.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

More locals on page five.

A. Randall was in Gagetown on Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Heller is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. M. Matzen is visiting at Cleveland, O.

Wm. Miller arrived home from Alma College last week.

Miss Mabel Robinson is visiting her parents at Mayville.

A. Saigeon made a business trip to Imlay City last week.

Geo. Perkins, Jr., of Uby, visited relatives here on Sunday.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, was in town the first of the week.

Terry Corliss, of the Mayville Monitor, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Toohy, of Elmwood, were in town on Tuesday.

W. M. Morris, V. S., made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

John A. Morrison returned Tuesday to the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware made a business trip to Mayville last Friday.

Maynard Delong has been suffering from an adz wound below his right knee.

The salary of Postmaster Slocum, at Caro, has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,100.

Mrs. F. Pitcher was called to Pontiac last week, owing to the illness of a daughter.

See Spafford, the cartoonist, at the Opera House on the evening of the seventeenth.

Miss Mary Walters was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Lee Foster, at Bad Axe on Sunday.

Geo. Hoagland and J. Tarry made a business trip to the vicinity of Sebewaing on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Imlay City, was the guest of Miss Birdie Brooks the first of the week.

Chas. Patterson has moved here from Argyle and occupies rooms over Laing & Janes' store.

John and Nelson McCullough, from north of Beanley, were in town on Saturday, on business and exchanging greetings with many old time friends.

John Profit claims the earliest potatoes in bloom this year, having a patch now partially in bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory and children returned last Thursday evening from a visit at Caro.

The Ferguson school, southeast of town, Miss May Cooper, teacher, had closing exercises last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and daughter, Miss Vera, now of Columbus, O., are visiting their many friends here.

The annual Sunday school picnic at Argyle will be held on the 23rd inst. Our cornet band has been engaged for the day.

J. S. Smart, of Wait, Lapeer County, who has recently been granted a patent on an air brake for vehicles, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned last week from a ten days' visit at Port Huron, her mother, Mrs. A. Bowers, returning with her.

Harry J. Landrigan has been moved to the home of his uncle, D. Morrison, west of town, and has stood the change very well, though quite weak.

Jas. N. Dorman drove to Marlette on Saturday, remaining over Sunday. Miss Minnie Wagner returned with him to her home near Marlette.

J. B. Piercey has secured the lease of the McDougall residence, corner of Garfield Avenue and West Street, recently vacated by Chas. B. Young.

John Axford, formerly of Elmwood, has entered into partnership with J. C. Miller, at Caro, and the firm will open a stock of plumber's supplies.

Postoffice Inspector Parsell made a friendly call on Postmaster H. S. Wickware last Thursday, on his way to visit the offices at Shabbona, Novesta and Deford.

Miss Maty Spurgeon, who has been teaching the Bird school, northeast of town, having completed the term, is now clerking at Lauderbach's ice cream parlors.

Geo. H. Turner, who has been spending some time in neighboring towns, in the interests of an eastern wholesale house, returned home last week, and is now devoting his entire time to the interests of "The Model."

Miss Nellie M. Perkins arrived home last evening from New York City, where she has been receiving musical instruction for the past year and a half.

The horse deal between A. H. Muck and A. A. Brian did not materialize and the latter has gone to Pontiac to accept a position in one of the buggy factories.

Marc S. Wickware returned to Caro last week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. King, who has been visiting her home here. Marc returned to Cass City the latter part of the week.

B. Bearss has secured the local agency for the Iowa cream separator, through State Agent Mullaney, of Alma. He will be pleased to show you the machine in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little, of Frankfort, Ind., arrived here last Thursday with the remains of their five months old baby, the funeral of which took place on Friday afternoon.

E. A. Jones made a business trip to Uby last week and while there sold the privilege of Huron County for the manufacture and sale of the Heller & Jones patent one-piece crate.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church served tea last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Tinney, Garfield Avenue. They were well patronized and realized nearly nine dollars.

Remember that we have a news stand in connection with this office, where you may procure any of the leading magazines, or other publications, either by the single number or by the year.

Roy M. Allen, who has been visiting his home near here for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to Newberry, to resume his duties as attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital.

E. A. Jones was at Deckerville the first of the week and went to Brown City yesterday. At the former place he sold the Sanilac County right to make and sell the Heller and Jones crate.

Prof. Gerritt Masselink has resigned his position at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, where he has been for the past five years, and has accepted a position at the Michigan Agricultural College.

E. H. Pinney and C. W. McKenzie are planning to attend the State Bankers' Convention at Saginaw next week. A special train will convey the members of the convention to Port aux Barques.

Another shipment of plants is expected daily at this office, including begonias (both Rex and flowering), Lady Washington geraniums, ferns hydrangeas, etc. Watch for early selections.

M. L. Moore thought he was sufficiently recovered to begin work at his old place at Tennant's Grocery on Monday morning and got through the day fairly well, but on Tuesday he had to remain in his room.

H. Atkinson, of Bad Axe, came over here on Tuesday with a pair of mules and has exchanged them with A. H. Muck for his gray dray team. The mules are said to be perfectly docile and first class workers.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 10:30. The service will be in charge of the Sabbath school. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the children.

J. B. Coates began moving his hardware stock to the Ale Block on Monday morning and is fast getting things in ship-shape. He'll be glad to have you look in on him any time now. See his advertisement in another column.

The Dilman school, west of town, closed last week Thursday, the last day (Friday) being given the children on account of its being Field Day. Miss Hattie Wheeler, of Gagetown, has taught the school for the past two years, with a high degree of satisfaction.

Benj. Usher has been failing rapidly for nearly a week. On Monday, his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Forbes, of Tillsonburg, Ont., was sent for and she arrived here Tuesday evening. His brother, Louis, was also called home from Pigeon, and it is feared he cannot last more than a few days.

F. P. Thompson, of Grant, brought his daughter, Miss Lillian, to take the train here Monday morning for Travers City, where she is an attendant in the asylum. She had been sent in charge of a Miss Burgess, who was in very poor health, to the latter's home between Elkton and Bad Axe, and was given a three weeks' furlough, as she was so near her home.

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

Charles Wright, a former resident of this place, and who moved from here to Wickware, died on Sunday at the home of his son, Jas. E., near Mayville, at the age of seventy-eight years. Deceased came from Dereham Centre, Ontario, with his brothers, William and Luke H., who were early settlers here. William died a few years ago and Luke H. now resides at the corner of Third and Oak Streets. The funeral was held at Mayville yesterday and was attended by Mrs. T. Henderson, Miss Mary Somerville and Mrs. N. McLaren of this place, the latter being an adopted daughter of the deceased.

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J. C. Seely has disposed of a half interest in his pool and billiard room to Jas. Perkins, and is now devoting his time to painting, with Andrew Cross as assistant. They have been painting the east half of the A. H. Ale Block for J. B. Coates, and have a good month's work ahead.

Miss Alice Libby, a former teacher in the Caro schools, and a sister of Mrs. I. B. Auten, Cass City, leaves on a trip to England in August where she will spend a year at Oxford with her brother, a part of which time will be spent on a trip overland across the continent awhel.—Caro Advertiser.

The annual Children's Day service will be held next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church at 10:45. A special program of song and recitation will be given by the scholars. Public service in the evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. Topic, "Gold or God." A hearty invitation is most cordially extended to all.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees entertained the Sir Knights at Odd-fellow Hall on Tuesday evening, furnishing a nice program and serving ice cream and cake. The band also favored the company with a few choice selections, for which the ladies felt especially thankful. There were about sixty present.

Children's Day will be observed this year at the Methodist church, by an illustrated sermon by the pastor in the morning. Evening sermon on "Day Dreams of Childhood." Special collections for the educational fund of the church. All Sunday school scholars large and small, are especially requested to be present.

E. H. Horton, who left here some weeks ago for the southwest, arrived home Saturday evening. He has recently accepted the carpenter foremanship for Contractor Reilly, at Pontiac. Before returning to Pontiac Monday afternoon, he disposed of his residence property on Fourth Street to Mrs. Mary Atkinson, widow of the late John Atkinson, of Grant township, and Mr. Horton will move to Pontiac shortly.

Graduation exercises are to be held at the Opera House on the evening of the 25th inst. Miss Nellie M. Perkins, who has just returned from New York, has been engaged to furnish several vocal selections. Rev. S. P. Jackson will give the class address, Rev. M. W. Gifford the invocation; salutatory, Miss Alice Ross; valedictory, Geo. Cole. The class has ten members, as follows: Alice Ross, Violet Gillies, May Tyo, Rosa Delong, Ethel McDowell, Lida McNair, Tena Wettlaufer, Geo. Cole, Roy Hill and Clare Stevenson.

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A very pretty home wedding occurred in Pontiac, Wednesday, June the 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hodge, when Lila, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Fred McFall, of Port Austin. The bride was daintily gowned in white silk and lace and was attended by her sister, Miss Bird, as maid of honor and Miss Lulu Hart as bridesmaid. Ernest Hodge, the bride's brother, attended Mr. McFall as best man. Rev. G. W. Jennings officiated, using the ring, which was nearly hidden in a calla lily and was carried by Little Fern Curtis, dressed in pink silk. The house was decorated in ferns and white bunting. After the ceremony a beautiful supper was served in three courses. They left amid congratulations, rice and old shoes on the 5:15 train for Pigeon where they will stay a few days before going to Port Austin, their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and pleasant voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

A large quantity of stone was drawn Thursday and Friday to the site of the new M. E. church, ready for the building of the edifice. An architect is expected from Saginaw this week with the necessary plans and specifications, so that no delay in the work of building will be experienced.—Gagetown Times.

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