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CHILDREN'S DAY.

Fine Program Rendered at the Baptist Church.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Baptist Church last Lord's Day morning when the following program was most successfully carried out: Instrumental music, Ethel McGregory; Lord's Prayer in Song, School; Prayer, J. S. McArthur; recitation, "The First Children's Day," Nellie Brian; Responsive Scripture Reading, School; Song, "Our Sunday School," School; Recitation, "The Best I Can Do," Stella Fancher; Song, "Jesus Loves Me," Primary Class; Recitation, "Only," Ethel Annis; Recitation, "Work," Sadie Fisher; Class Selection, "Beautiful Day," Mrs. Gulick's Class; Recitation, "Secret," Helen McGregory; Recitation, "How to Spend a Penny," Iva Hulbert; Trio, "The Shepherd," Misses Weaver, Yakes and Fairweather; Class Selection, "Children's Praise," Mmes. Gulick and Travis' Classes; Recitation, "Grandpa and Children's Day," Gladys Parker; Class Exercise, "Children's Offering," Primary Class; Recitation, "How to Win Success," Master Horton; Recitation, "The Little One's Sermon," Mary Flint; Class Exercise, "We Bring Our Gifts to Jesus," Mrs. Travis' Class; Recitation, "A Boy's Mother," Ray Yakes; Recitation, Neta Fancher; Song, "Little Members," Mmes. Gulick and Travis' Classes; Recitation, "At the Top," Earnest Root; Scripture Reading in Concert by the School; Recitation, "Send Them to Bed with a Kiss," Ethel Freeman; Short Address by the Pastor; Emblematic Piece, "The Crown Beyond the Cross," J. S. McArthur's Class; Song Selection, "Children of the Light," School. Upwards of \$4 were taken up on behalf of the American Baptist Publication Society's work. The large audience was more than delighted with the admirable way in which the children rendered their various selections. It was the consensus of opinion that it was the best Children's Day service the school has had for years.

"The Model."

In certain times and places the idea has quite largely prevailed that "there's nothing in a name," but times have changed and people of this age see things differently, so that it is becoming the custom for the farmers to name their farms, a custom which is fast gaining in favor. Various business establishments throughout the country have acquired a very enviable trade through some appropriate name, suggestive of their methods and ideals—so we find "The Model" has been chosen by Messrs. Turner and Outwater as the name whereby their clothing and shoe store shall be known. They are placing artistic signs here and there through the country and their newspaper advertising will always tell of "The Model." The name is particularly suggestive that their place of business will be a leader in everything in their line. They have added recently a lot of new fixtures to aid in properly displaying their goods and will make special effort to have ever on hand the latest and best values. The gentlemen managers are well known and have had ample experience to fit them for the conducting of a very satisfactory business for themselves and customers as well. Give them a call.

Broke His Neck.

Imlay City Record.

A fatal accident happened about eight miles northeast of here last night, resulting in the death of Mike Przybylski, a foreigner who lately arrived here from Chicago to work on some of the sugar beet farms in East Goodland and Lynn. He is in company with several others, had been to this place to get their goods which had been shipped here from Chicago. While here the party had apparently been drinking considerably, and left town about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, much the worse for liquor. When near Charles Bade's farm in East Goodland, Przybylski in some manner fell from the wagon, breaking his neck.

Stole a Gold Watch.

Caro Journal.

Robert Nunn, of Vassar, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Daugherty for stealing a gold watch and \$3 in money last Monday evening from the woman with whom he boarded in that village. He pleaded guilty and was given 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction by Justice Lyon, where he was taken by the sheriff.

Passed to Rest.

Benjamin John Usher, son of Mrs. E. J. Usher, was born at Attica, Mich., March 6th, 1885, and died at his home on Saturday morning, June 13th, after a lingering illness. He first attended school at Elmer, Sanilac County, later at Caro, Kingston and Cass City. He was the youngest of four children, one brother and one sister surviving, with his mother. His father died a year and a half ago. Ben was employed for some time in the ENTERPRISE office and latterly worked at the printing in Detroit, until failing health brought him home. He was always of a cheerful disposition and particularly during his last illness. The funeral service was held at the house on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by the Revs. M. W. Gifford and R. Weaver. The attendance was very large, and there were many beautiful flowers, showing how deeply the affliction had touched the hearts of friends. The interment took place at Elkland Cemetery. Relatives who were present from outside were: Robt. Boughner and John Caruthers, of Argyle; and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, of Tillsonburg, Ontario.

BAND BENEFIT.

Spafford, the Cartoonist, Here Last Evening.

L. B. Spafford, president of the American Institute of Art, of New York City, known as a cartoonist, humorist and instrumentalist, appeared in the Opera House here last evening, for the benefit of the Cornet Band. He was not greeted by a very large house, much to the disappointment of the members of the band, but the entertainment proved quite satisfactory to those who were present. Mr. Spafford did some very clever work indeed with the crayons, and his playing upon musical instruments of antiquity was interesting and some selections were very humorous. He was certainly humorous and while some of the funny things were a bit ancient, he gave them in his own original way and taken altogether the entertainment furnished was splendid. The band will have very little left after paying expenses, which is to be regretted as they are doing their best to give us good music and plenty of it, and deserve encouragement.

Village Council.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held on Monday evening, with a full attendance, excepting the clerk, F. Klump, acting in his stead. After the usual batch of bills was passed upon, some discussion took place regarding the kind of roof to be placed upon the new coal sheds at the power house. The special committee which had been appointed to look after the matter recommended a gravel roof and their recommendation was finally adopted. A petition was presented from a number of prominent citizens, asking the council to take action towards the construction of a Sewerage System, and pledging the sum of \$1,500 towards a fund for such a purpose. The petition was accepted and placed on file. Regarding the matter of the waste water from the Sheridan Hotel, the village attorney found it necessary to pass a resolution declaring the same a nuisance before proper action could be taken. Such a resolution was presented and carried unanimously, requiring Mr. Sheridan to abate such nuisance within a specified time. Commissioner Straube was authorized to procure a hose expander for the mending of old hose. The council then adjourned with the understanding that a special meeting would be held before July 4th.

COMING.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare Will Lecture in Cass City.

Frank P. and Kate Richards O'Hare, originally of Kansas City, but lately of New York city, are in Michigan, lecturing on the question, "Do the People Want Socialism?" The life stories of these young people read like romances. From prominent and at one time wealthy families, they have embraced the cause of the toiling masses, and are spending their lives studying and discussing the great industrial problems; travelling almost constantly since their marriage, January 1, 1902. They have visited several hundred cities in 15 states on their mission. They have great ability as speakers, Mrs. O'Hare especially winning people's hearts with her simple, unaffected style. Arrangements have been made for them to speak at Cass City.

Detroit Cream. Try it! CANDY KIT OHEN.

LOVEJOY'S RAILROAD.

Arthur M. Clark Has Been Looking Up its Backers.

From the Port Huron Times.

Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington, spent last Saturday in Port Huron. He has just returned from Bay City, where he went in the interests of the people of Sanilac county, to obtain information regarding the Lovejoy railroad. Mr. Clark, at the Union hotel today, said to the Times: "I find that Lovejoy has excellent backing among the capitalists of Bay City. I interviewed a large number of them and am convinced in my own mind that the railroad will be built. The men who have interested themselves in the road own six sugar beet factories, coal mines, etc. They all desire securing an eastern outlet by way of Port Huron.

"At a meeting held in Bay City one night this week a large amount of money was subscribed as a bonus and assurance were given that any amount of the stock of the road would be taken. I have interviewed a number of prominent Port Huron people and I am convinced that Mr. Lovejoy will be given substantial support here. Lovejoy talks about two or three different routes between Bay City and Port Huron. He must show his hand before the people will feel like subscribing. I am convinced that the people of Sanilac county stand ready to take stock and subscribe to a large bonus."

By Products.

Work is being done constantly on the beet sugar refuse conversion processes on which Captain Ben Boutell and others have recently secured the patent rights. If the hopes of those interested materialize, the by-products of beet sugar manufacture will be increased many fold and in all probability a factory established in Bay City. The experiments have not been concluded, however.

It is now definitely known that the materials which it is expected to manufacture are principally glue or gelatine; acetate of lime, wood alcohol and chemically pure carbon. The glue and gelatine would, of course, be the most valuable article. The wood alcohol is obtained by burning the pulp and distilling the smoke, while the acetic acid used in the acetate of lime would come from the wood alcohol. The carbon would be obtained from the residue of the pulp. Only the pulp would be used under the proposed processes.

Klump--Morris.

On Tuesday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Dr. Keith M. Morris, of Gageton, to Miss Anna Klump, of this place, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump, corner of Ale and Pine Streets, by Rev. L. V. Soldan, in the presence of a select company of relatives and friends. They were attended by Miss Laura Klump, sister of the bride, and Dr. McVicar, of Lum. The newlywed couple left on the south-bound train the same afternoon, amid showers of rice, for a brief trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at Gageton.

Mrs. J. Hanna, of Davison, and Mrs. Rich. Perkins, of North Branch, motter and sister of Mrs. Klump, were among those in attendance.

Improvements Are Contemplated.

Township officers have been in consultation this week with representatives of various bridge building concerns, and bids have been received for the placing of a new bridge across Cass River, two miles east of town, the plan being to straighten both the river and the roadbed and make an eighty-foot bridge take the place of the three bridges now in use. We understand that the Port Huron Iron and Bridge Company is likely to secure the contract, although it is not definitely decided upon.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express hereby their heartfelt thanks to the very many friends who gave evidence of practical sympathy during our affliction and loss in the illness and death of a son and brother.

Mrs. E. J. USHER AND FAMILY.

Shaker Bread—good 'nuff. CANDY KITCHEN.

Wanted.
Twenty-five girls to pick beans at the elevator. About two months' work yet. 6-4. FRUTHEY & SONS.

Oats at 45 cents per Bushel
are worth saving and it can be done, by buying a pair of our

Fly Blankets at \$1.49 Per Pair

They would cost you from \$2.50 to \$3.00 at a harness shop. We have only 25 pairs left, so come quick if YOU WANT A PAIR.

\$1.50 is a popular price for a pair of **SHOES**
and if you wish the best that money can buy at that price

Ask for our Ladies' No. 356 at \$1.50
Ask for our Men's Patapsco at \$1.50

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Don't miss seeing our Gasoline Stoves.

In our new quarters in the Ale Block we are better prepared than ever to please you. CALL!

J. B. COOTES

Local Happenings.

Chas. D. Striffler was in Kingston yesterday.

A. J. Mills, the Novesta merchant, did business in town yesterday.

Dan. Dickson, formerly of Novesta, is said to be in the last stages of consumption at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and daughter, Miriam, left this morning for an extended trip through Pennsylvania.

Geo. H. Stephenson left for Detroit on Tuesday morning, with a view of securing employment with some of the electrical concerns.

John Ridgeway left yesterday afternoon for a ten days' trip through the southern part of the state and touching a few points in Indiana.

All necessary preparations are going merrily on for the proper celebration of July Fourth at this place. Look for detailed announcement next week.

Ed. W. Pinney was home from the State University for Sunday, returning Monday morning to attend the closing exercises. He will return to Cass City the latter part of this week.

Robt. C. Tuttle, clerk at L. I. Wood & Co's. pharmacy, was married yesterday at Imlay City, to Miss Nellie Williams, of that place. They are expected to arrive at Cass City tomorrow. We extend congratulations.

H. L. Pinney has decided to go west, and in another column will be found an announcement regarding the sale of his household effects. He has been cashier of the Exchange Bank for a number of years now, and his many friends here will regret his departure.

A specially prepared program was given at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning by the members of the Sunday school, in the keeping of Children's Day. All those who participated took their parts in fine style and the occasion was both pleasing and edifying.

G. Leroy Martin has been teacher for the past year of Dist. No. 2, Wisner, which school closed last Friday. Number of days taught for last quarter, 60; enrollment, 59; average daily attendance, 50; number enrolled during year, 76. A program was given the closing day and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott was summoned to Port Sanilac last Thursday, owing to the sudden death of her father, Nelson Cameron, who was visiting at Cass City quite recently, in fact had only been home a few days, Master Claude Elliott having accompanied him home from here. He was eighty-three years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday.

At the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. M. W. Gifford, Ph. D., gave a sermon of especial interest to the children, his subject being, "Christ, the Divine Magnet," an ordinary horse-shoe magnet, nails, etc., being used to illustrate the various points. The collection taken was for the Educational Fund.

Wm. Schwaderer has just received a draft for \$50 from the Loyal Protective Association, a company which gives protection to Odd Fellows only, for five weeks benefit, the time he was incapacitated for labor from his recent injury. M. L. Moore is the local secretary for the Association, and he will be glad to explain the plan to anyone interested.

As announced elsewhere, the baccalaureate address to the Graduating Class will be given next Sunday evening by Rev. R. Weaver, in the M. E. Church. The commencement exercises will take place in the Opera House next Thursday evening, at which time Prof. Delos Fall has been secured to make the address. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the Opera House.

Wm. H. Comfort, of Bad Axe, manager of the Comfort Produce Company, made us a very pleasant call this morning and gave us a little insight into the company's doings and plans for the future. We are convinced that they have a good thing in view for the farmer and will deal squarely with him. Mr. Comfort says he is more than busy and his plans for Cass City may be delayed in their development but he promises to do his very best.

Money to Loan.
I have \$300 to loan on real estate security or bankable paper. 6-11-3 MYRON E. HANSON, Silverwood.

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

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

END OF THE SESSION.

The legislative boxes containing the members' prerequisites, such as pens, paper, wastebaskets, books, cuspiders, etc., have been duly packed, marked and shipped to the homes for future use, and the usual preliminaries gone through with, such as presentations, and the passage of the usual "extra compensation" resolutions.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Prince Radziwili fought Count Sizzo. Result: Fizzle.

Unless a man has had rheumatism himself the besting cure may seem too strenuous.

Is there room for two such absolute despots in Russia as the czar and the Standard Oil company?

It is about time for the Mad Mullah to swoop down somewhere again and take somebody by surprise.

France is said to be waiting for another Balzac. And the whole world is waiting for another Dickens.

Would it be right to let the American cup go into the possession of a man who calls it "that long-lost mug"?

The Cuban republic is now in its second year, and still the price of Havana cigars in Boston hasn't been reduced.

A Chicago man has been fined \$10 for calling a woman a "rubberneck." What does the South think of this for chivalry?

We take no stock in the disheartening assertion that hoop skirts are coming back. Imagine a girl in a hoop skirt playing golf!

America may be the "land of the dollar," but the cry of distress anywhere in the world always loosens its grasp on the dollar.

Boston has not all the thrust for culture going. In Chicago a man was shot dead for disputing the spelling of the word "catsup."

Some of the members of the peace society think that the second letter in the name of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull is wrong.

Abdul Hamid is in an embarrassing position. He can fight Bulgaria all he wants to, but the powers will not permit him to whip her.

Two hundred thousand dollars' damage has been done to Dr. Webb's preserve in the Adirondacks by recent forest fires. No insurance.

If you would give your panama a genuine look, let the family cat sleep on it all night, and the children play football with it before breakfast.

The world keeps on making fun of the senior's graduating essay, but the school management keeps on requiring him to write it, just the same.

Lord Roberts is planning to be in New York during the races for the America cup, although his plans do not include seeing the Reliance win.

Mrs. Bonney of Utica, whose corset steel deflected a bullet and so saved her life, has decided that corsets are healthy, no matter what the doctors say.

Which side the United States will be found on Little Japan is insistently asking. Now isn't that a bit premature? There ain't going to be any sides.

Holland's minister of foreign affairs has received Andrew Carnegie's check for \$1,500,000 to pay for the peace palace at The Hague. He ought to get it photographed.

The New York school principal who has been teaching continuously since 1863 ought to be able to write a large book about successive fads in modern education.

With Herr Most advising anarchists to uphold the flag and constitution of the United States and to refrain from acts of violence we may imagine the millennium is not far away.

A man named Hamm and another named Bacon are rivals for the affections of a Miss Frye at Odessa, Mo. There will doubtless be some egg-throwing, no matter who wins.

How pleasing it is to contemplate the unsold innocence of a Boston boy of eight who found a \$20 bill in an ash barrel the other day and sold it to another boy—unknown—for 25 cents!

Observant and scholarly Frenchman who has been looking us over as a nation says the dollar has no majesty for Americans. That's awfully nice, unless the observant and scholarly one is jollifying us.

It is useless to be pessimistic, but the probabilities are that as soon as the floods get through washing out the crops and making people homeless the public will have a chance to see how it likes an old-fashioned drought.

GIVES GOVERNMENT DECISION

Second-Class Mail Goes Against Publishing House.

Washington special: The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia decided the second-class mail matter cases in favor of the government, reversing the decision of the lower court. The case was that of the Postmaster General vs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. and involved the admission to the mails as second-class matter of certain publications.

AROUND THE STATE.

Mrs. McKnight Confesses. Mrs. Mary McKnight has confessed the cold-blooded, premeditated murder of her own brother, John Murphy, of Gertrude Murphy, his young and inoffensive wife, and even of their 3 months' old babe. Prosecutor Ernest C. Smith gave out the following statement: "Overburdened by the horrible crime with which she was suspected, Mrs. McKnight sent for me Monday and Tuesday evenings and finally confessed voluntarily that she had administered poison to her brother, to his wife and to the baby. Her arrest and confinement and the burden of her guilt had overcome even her strong will until she felt that she could no longer withhold her terrible secret from the world. Mrs. McKnight admitted freely that she had administered strychnine to baby Murphy, Gertrude Murphy and John Murphy."

St. Clair hasn't a vacant house in the city limits. Jackson's new charter prohibits free lunch counters in saloons. Cheborgan's new canning factory is about ready to do business. A baby born to Bronson the other day has nine living grandparents.

Michigan's share of the militia appropriation awarded by the United States government is \$24,924. John Johnson, living near Onaway, used carbolic acid by mistake for eye water and loses the sight of one eye. Duncan Frazer, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black river while in the throes of an epileptic fit.

The business men of Gaines village are making a strong effort to have a banking house established in that village. The annual reunion of the Muskegon Valley Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held at Newaygo September 7 to 12, inclusive.

Mrs. Sarah Howell was given a verdict of \$4,192 against the Lansing Street Railway Co., for injuries received in a runaway car last November.

Frank Goodnow, of Bay City, had a foot caught in some machinery at the Hecla Cement Co.'s plant Saturday night, and the member was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The Adventist Review and Herald, of Battle Creek, hints that the western floods, southern cyclone, and other disasters are only "God's voice of warning," to prepare people for the end of the world.

Willis Dunstan captured a 200-pound turtle while fishing in Goose Lake. It is the largest ever seen in the neighborhood, and bears two men on its shell with apparent ease. Dunstan will keep it.

What is said to have been the largest stack of hay on record in Michigan has just been disposed of at Gaines, Genesee Co. It was sixty feet high and forty feet in diameter, and contained 100 tons.

Just because his wife refused to chop some wood, Claude Haigler, of White Oak, attacked her savagely, knocking her down and kicking her several times. Later on he was sent up for thirty days on her complaint.

John G. Hartsman, of Scotia, who has been confined in the county jail since May 2 without a warrant, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus. There is no evidence that he had anything to do with his mother's death.

Lucinda Oehse, daughter of Henry Oehse, of Benton Harbor, has found her father after a separation of 20 years. The family separated when the girl was 2 years old, and she has since lived with her mother in Nevada.

Continued investigation into the affairs of John H. Carey, the missing executor of Breittant township, tends to show his shortage exceeds by a great deal the fears of his bondsmen. It is now claimed that \$10,000 will not cover it.

Eddie Daley, a Bay City lad, took matches to bed with him Saturday night, and his screams brought his mother to the room to find him in the midst of a flaming couch. She rescued the boy, and the department saved the house.

It is probable that the farmers who refused 50 cents for their potatoes last fall, holding out for \$1 a bushel, may make good after all. The new crop in the south has been damaged by storms and the old tubers have jumped up in price.

A hot hunter at Mt. St. Helens has been arrested charged with killing two eagles in the heaven colony on the Au Sable. It does seem that these ruthless despoilers escape easily, and that an example should be made of some of them that would stop the slaughter.

The city may get out an injunction to restrain the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. from running its cars unless it fulfills at once the 11 of the 33 sections in the franchise which it has violated. The Marengo highway commissioner, also, is likely to sue the company to compel it to live up to its franchise.

Frank Kinney, a wealthy Prairie Ronde family, on trial in probate court today for alleged incompetency in regard to the management of his property. It is claimed that he had sold his wife for 10 cents, declaring she was no good. It is said he has spent \$4,000 in three weeks. A guardian was appointed.

A second case of incendiarism in Traverse City was discovered Saturday night in time to prevent the destruction of Stephen Crain's residence. Crain was away, but the noise woke his wife, who found on investigation that somebody had thrown a pile of burning rubbish against his house.

Mrs. Josephine Dean, of Chicago, is in Traverse City to take legal action to recover a child, who is living with Mrs. Harriet Cromie, of Elk Rapids, and who, she alleged, is being kept from her illegally. She says she gave the child into the care of Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Manistee, in 1892, and lost track of her in 1897.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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 Thursday night were surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape cut off. The Congolese levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes.

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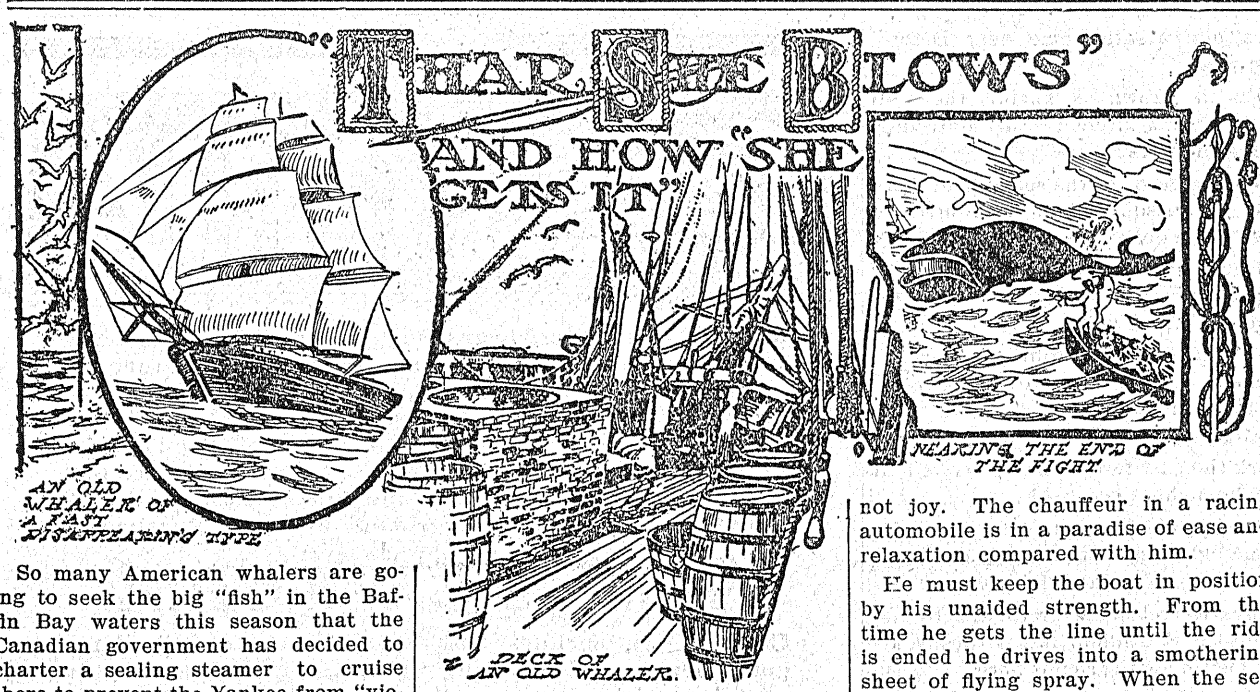
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So many American whalers are going to seek the big "fish" in the Baffin Bay waters this season that the Canadian government has decided to charter a sealing steamer to cruise there to prevent the Yankee from violating Canadian custom laws. It looks as if the "prostrated American industry" were about to awaken to something akin to vigor.

Years of more or less desultory whaling have given the sea giants a chance to recuperate, and that they were not guilty of race suicide during their time of rest is proved by the fact that whales are plentiful in all the seas again.

For a rich American, eager to try real sport, there is a great chance now. Whaling, one of the oldest forms of big game hunting known, is the one field which has not been fittingly exploited by the amateur sportsman. In a time when lion and tiger shooting are mere routine sporting affairs to hundreds of wealthy men, the whale should appeal with great force.

Few landmen ever have the opportunity to participate in the sport. When a whaleboat lowers to fight a sixty-foot whale the business is too important to incur the craft with unskilled passengers. And not many landmen would really care to go into the whaleboat even if they could when they behold, wallowing in the sea, the huge thing that is to be attacked.

The ride begins after the whale has been harpooned and when the boat-head considers it time to draw up alongside and begin lancing. The first thing that is done is to haul in upon the harpoon line until the boat is brought as close to the running whale as is consistent with the extremely delicate margin that the whaler allows for safety. "Safety" to the whaler really means to remain just about an inch or two beyond the reach of the vast flukes with which the big beast is beating the sea.

Having hauled as far up on the whale as possible, the boat-head

reaches over the bows and lifts the line out of the chocks. Swiftly he brings it around outside of the boat and passes it to the bow carman, who has faced around on his thwart so that he looks forward.

He at once lays back on the line and holds fast with all his might. And immediately the boat, dragged like a railroad car by that mighty living locomotive, begins to run parallel with the side of the whale and just a few feet away from him; being prevented from running right on top of him by the oblique strain of the line.

Now, if the harpoon is well forward in the whale, the boat hangs in a precarious but sufficiently safe position for the swinging tail hammer the ocean behind it and the wildly sweeping jaw unavailingly searches the sea in front.

The boat-head braces himself in the bows until he is based firmly as the stempost, and begins to poise his long, green, razor-edged killing lance, waiting for his opportunity to thrust it into the whale's "life." Sometimes the opportunity comes within a minute after hauling up on the big "fish." Sometimes it does not come until the boat has been towed for many miles. It does not require much time to tow a mile when a sixty-foot whale is doing the towing.

As long as the whale runs in a fairly straight course the boat will hang to him like a terrier. He may champ and bite and hammer the ocean into acres of froth with head and flukes and tail, and never shake it off. His only chance for retaliation is to run deep or to "mill." "Milling" is the act of turning suddenly, and so bringing the boat within reach of flukes or jaws.

The position of the bow oarsman is

not joy. The chauffeur in a racing automobile is in a paradise of ease and relaxation compared with him.

He must keep the boat in position by his unaided strength. From the time he gets the line until the ride is ended he drives into a smothering sheet of flying spray. When the sea is high every billow is hit by the boat with a smash that wrenches his arms. The strain on the wet line cuts and burns his hands. And if he lets a foot of it slip he is disgraced. Once he is in it he is in it for good, with no chance of help or relief till the wild adventure is done.

Often the boat is hauled so close on a harpooned whale that the harpoon leans over on the butt of the great sea mammal, while with the other he drives the killing lance. Again and again the long weapon is buried deep in the black sides, until suddenly thick black-red clots of blood well from the wound, showing that the "life" has been reached.

Then it is "back," sometimes for dear life. A whale may take his death so quietly, so passively, that it is pitiable to see so mighty a swimmer killed thus easily by man. Or he may fight till the boat seems only a black atom in the sudden uproar that smites the ocean and sends tons of water rising till they seem high enough to wash the sky.

The danger from a fighting whale is not only in the whale himself. The boat is a perfect man trap of keen, deadly tools. Lances and harpoons, cutting spades, hatchets, knives, and boat hooks, all sharpened to the finest edge the ship's grindstone can give them, fill the boat. If the whale gets at it and hurls it into the air the men find themselves in murderous company when the weapons come raining down on them.

So there are enough sporting chances in the whale to excite and content the most exacting of sportsmen. And the size of the trophy if he "bags" a whale certainly leaves nothing to be desired.

THE TOWN OF SPECTACLES.

Curious Manner in Which an African Settlement Received Its Name.

John Moir built a commodious residence a number of years ago on the outskirts of Blantyre in the Shire highlands south of Lake Nyassa.

He is the agent of the African Lakes company, which has a number of steamers on Lake Nyassa, and has proved that it is possible to build up a prosperous business in inner Africa without selling spirits or firewater to the natives.

Mr. Moir wears spectacles, and the natives call him Mandala, which means glass. When he erected his house they also applied the name Mandala to the building.

There Mr. Moir developed a settlement around his private property, all devoted to the interests of the company he represents. There are storehouses for ivory and other things bought from the tribes. Trade goods as they arrive from Europe are also stored here till they are sent up the lake. The place has become a very thriving settlement with several hundred population.

It did not lack a name for a single day because the natives at once named it when the first storehouse was erected. They simply made the name Mandala embrace all the town; and now on all good maps we see a little dot and the word Mandala standing for the most thriving and important suburb of Blantyre.

The fame of Mandala is known to all who are interested in Africa's progress, and the name it bears was given to it simply because the founder of the town wears spectacles.—New York Sun.

OLIVE OIL IN ARIZONA.

The Rise of a Great Industry in the Southwest.

"Olive oil is now being shipped by the ton from the Salt river valley of Arizona and the business is on the boom," said B. F. Franklin of Phoenix, Ariz., to a Washington Star man. "The entire valley is becoming dotted with olive orchards, and at this season of the year the trees are covered with thousands of tiny little starlike buds, which will soon be followed by the fruit formation, which when matured on the tree will amount to hundreds of pounds of fruit. Olives remain on the trees until they are thoroughly ripe before they are picked to have the oil squeezed and pressed from them.

"When the olives are ripe it requires a large number of hands to pick them, for the work must be done quickly. This is usually done by spreading large canvas sheets around the trees, upon which the pickers throw the olives as they are plucked off the branches. Once they are picked the fruit is carried to the crushing machine, which breaks the fruit up much as apples are crushed for cider. The pulp is then put into a machine which presses the juice from it, which runs off into a tank, where by force of gravity the oil proper rises to the top and is skimmed off and put away for several months to settle before it is bottled ready for the market. It requires about seventy-five pounds of fruit to produce a gallon of oil."

The Careless Little Thing.

"These men are the cause of our doing some funny things, aren't they?" asked the dear little thing. "What's up, now?" queried the gray-eyed girl. "Oh, nothing's exactly wrong," replied the dear little thing. "I was only thinking of the absurd break I made yesterday at the jeweler's, and all because I happened to have Tom on my mind. I dropped in to buy some silver plate for mother. Buying plate, I suppose, set me to thinking in a fugitive sort of way about the time when Tom and I shall be doing our own stunt in the house-furnishing line. Something of the kind must have been in mind when I made out my check. I handed it to the clerk, that dear, venerable looking old chap, you know. He glanced at it; looked a trifle puzzled; then smiled and returned it with the remark that he feared there was some mistake.

"Mistake?" asked I. "Isn't the amount correct?" "Quite so," he replied. "But just have a look at the signature." "I did 'have a look' at it, and what on earth do you suppose I had written?" "I'm sure I'd never guess," said she of the gray eyes. "What had you done?" "Well, my dear, I had written 'Your own sweetheart, Eloise.'"

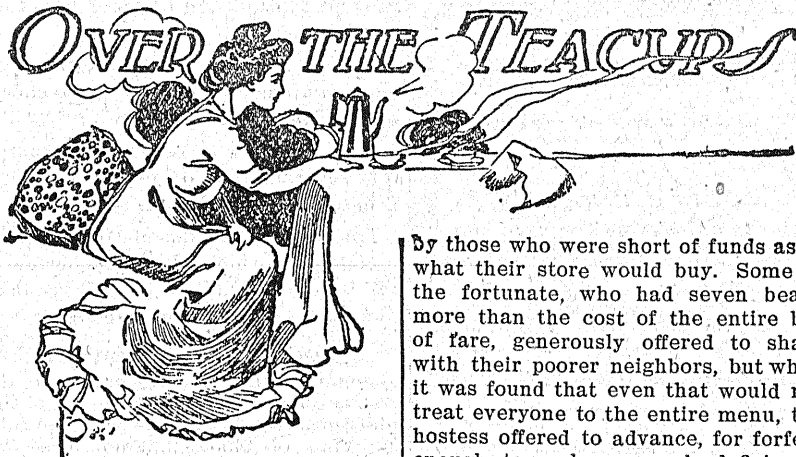
Beware!

O friend, when doubts assail thy mind, When dark the way before, Remember to be doubly kind To those of lesser store. If they believe, what'er it be, Try not to prove it wrong. Think how their love has made them free, Their faith has made them strong! And thinking thus how others fare, Upheld by simple creeds, Of thine own unbelief beware! Let it shall curb thy deeds, For better 'tis to wish life well, Than to help each brother man, Than to dispute o'er heaven or hell, Or frame a better plan.

We do not know, we can not tell, The way that lies ahead, Not any who knows futurity, Not one by wisdom led. The humblest faith may far outreach Proud reason's highest call, And in his gentle service teach, To love is best of all.—Charles W. Stevenson.

Good Definition.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, can you tell me what anarchy is?" Pa—"Anarchy, my son, is some kind of a mouth disease, if I understand it aright."

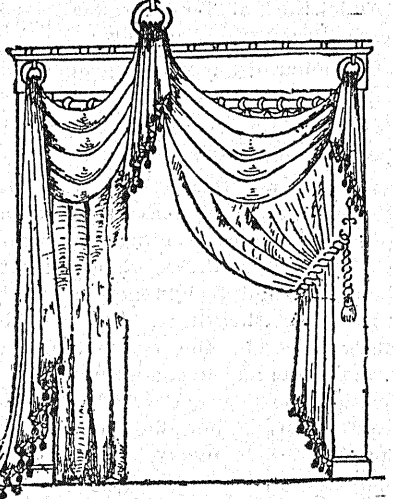


Frocks for Little Ones.

A noticeable feature of the new frocks for the little ones is the continued popularity of black and white. The liking for this combination of extremes has gained rather than lost with time. Frocks for almost every occasion are of soft white fabrics, trimmed with broad sashes with long loops and ends at the waist and with floating ribbons at cuffs and collar. Over this is worn the redingote of black velvet, silk, cloth or moire which has been in style so long, and a hat either of black or white.

Beautifying the Home.

The door drapery presented is also suitable for a window. The best effect may be obtained by the use of fifty-inch double-faced velour, which comes



Door Drapery.

in solid colors only. If fringed in a contrasting color it is made doubly effective. The overdrapery, which is the main feature of this drapery, may also be arranged with one pair of portieres fifty inches wide and nine feet long, providing the space to be draped is five feet and does not exceed seven feet wide. This alone makes a complete drapery devoid the straight hangings at the sides. The overdrapery is arranged with the aid of three 4 1/2-inch brass or wood rings. The center ring should be placed about twelve inches above the door facing and rest on an 8-inch brass extension bracket. The other two rings are placed on the door facing as seen in the illustration.



Clean the steelwork of your kitchen range when discolored by rubbing with vinegar.

When making a cake, if you want it to slip easily out of the tin, grease the tin first and then sprinkle well with flour.

To clean tin or nickel kettles, rub first with turpentine or paraffin, and afterwards with a cloth, dipped in cry, prepared whitening or chalk.

Flatiron holders if lined with a layer of old soft leather, like the top of a boot, will protect your hand from heat far better than if made in the ordinary way.

French Women of Fashion. The French woman of fashion is most careful that every detail of her costume should perfectly harmonize. Stockings, shoes, petticoat, gloves and handkerchiefs have long been chosen with this end in view, but this summer has added jewelry. Especially must the selection of the long chains of real or imitation stones which adorn her neck. She must either keep to a limited range of color in her gowns, or else have an unlimited supply of chains. These made from the imitation stones are quite as pretty as their more expensive prototypes, so that they will be widely worn. At the jewelry counters can be seen anxious women who are trying to match dress materials with the shimmering bead chains. It is not an easy task. As one shopper said, "I think that in the future I will buy my chains first and my dresses afterwards."

Novel Card Party.

At a recent card party the hostess puzzled her guests by providing beans as tallies, instead of paper stars and hearts. Five beans were awarded to the winners at the end of each game and one to the losers, each one being solemnly warned to keep his beans carefully in a little bag provided for the purpose. There was much conjecture during the games as to the ultimate use of the beans, but no hint was given until, as the tallies for the last game were being distributed, a maid brought in dainty bills of fare bearing the following astonishing information:

- Sandwiches 5 beans
- Coffee 3 beans
- Almonds 5 beans
- Olives 5 beans
- Ices 10 beans
- Cakes 5 beans

Immediately there was anxious diving into bags to count up accumulated gains, and more anxious calculations

Summer Muffs. A few muffs have been made for weddings to match the parasols trimmed with fruit and grass, or made in pink chiffon with roses. They do very well for bridesmaids. There are a good many fantastic ideas for weddings just now, and one of these is a large basket, behind which the bride and bridegroom stand to receive their friends. The handle stands up over their heads, and the basket is filled with tiny bouquets, which are scattered among the guests when the bride and bridegroom have left, and confetti or silver horseshoes have been sufficiently well circulated by their friends as they wish them God-speed.

Pretty Afternoon Frocks. An afternoon frock of tan-colored satin crepe de chine, with lace cap of



ecru. The tan parasol has a design in browns and greens, and the dark brown hat is trimmed in light brown, trimmed with green leaves.

Yellow and Black.

A popular combination in new millinery is that of yellow and black. A lovely hat is in black Neapolitan straw and pale yellow tulle. The crown is of futed tulle, while the brim is of straw, faced with the tulle. Round the crown is a wreath of yellow and black roses and the same flowers trim the bandeau, which raises the hat from the hair on the left side.

Piano keys that have become discolored cover with a rather thick paste made of lemon juice and prepared chalk or whiting. Be careful not to let it get between the keys. Leave a few minutes, then wash off with a soft cloth, wrung out of warm water. Polish with the finest drop of sweet oil, and then rub with soft duster till every trace of oil is removed.

PRETTY COSTUMES FOR EARLY SUMMER.

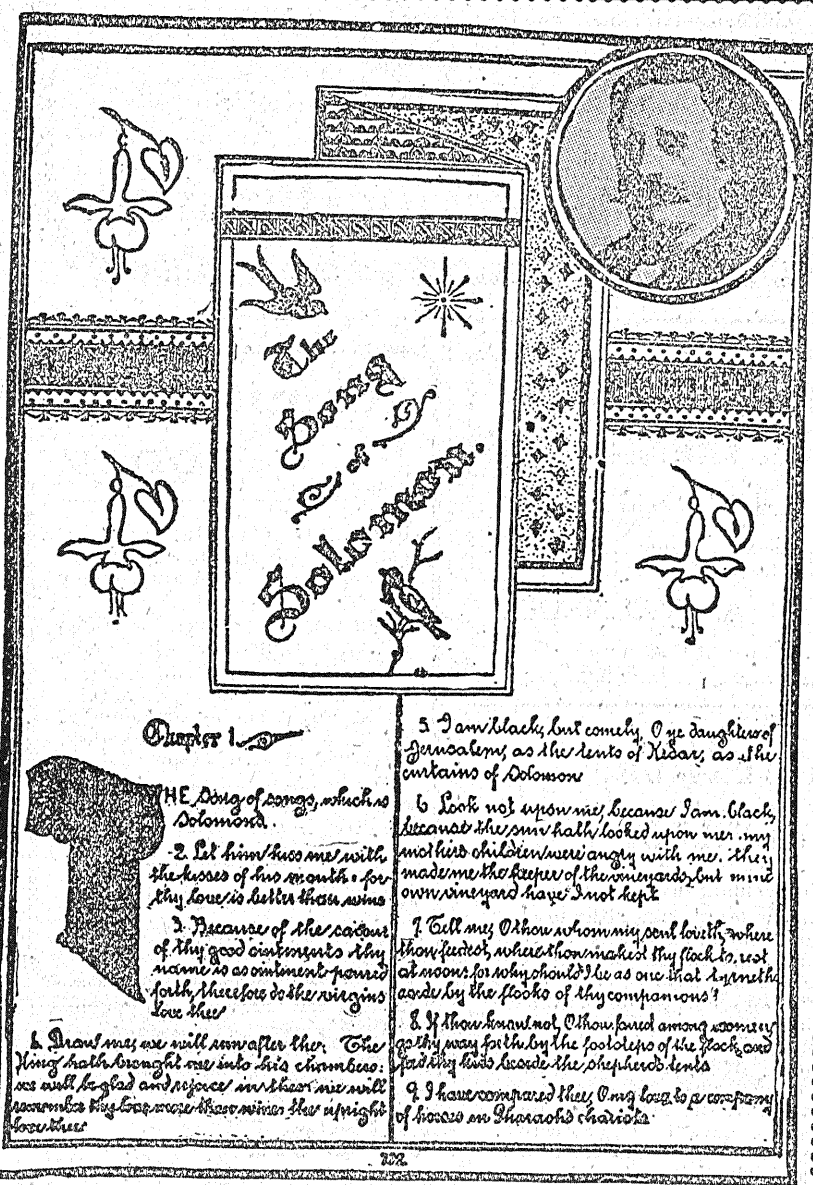


French Voile and Nun's Veiling.

Two pretty gowns are shown here, one of French voile and the other of nun's veiling.

The voile gown has a coat to match, stylishly trimmed in a heavy Bulgarian lace. On each side of the skirt are three box plaits which throw a pretty flare into the bottom of the skirt. A pretty liberty silk bodice is worn with this liberty with a full bishop sleeve, which is left exposed by the voile sleeve, being slit to the elbow, turned back and faced with lace. The hat is a fine white straw, with long black feather and velvet bow. The other is a champagne nun's veiling combined with ecru guipure. Ecru medallions and knotted silk cord ornament the front of the waist. It fastens to one side and has a yoke and collar of ecru guipure. The skirt is trimmed with circular strappings of the material. The toque is of shirred chiffon, with an agrette and rhinestone buckle. In the back is a stiff bow of ecru velvet ribbon with two short ends which just touch the hair.

BIBLE, WRITTEN BY HAND, A WORK OF ART



Like the monks of the middle ages, Mr. R. Johnston of Glasgow, Scotland, has written the Bible by hand and beautifully illuminated it. His was a herculean task, in this day of rapid achievement and expeditious processes. Mr. Johnston worked seven years over his Bible manuscript and not long ago put the finishing touches upon the unique book.

One striking thing about the production is that the letter text does not vary from Genesis to Revelation. The work is done on post quarto paper, and looks like the production of some medieval ecclesiastic. The artistic arrangement, the spacing and the alignment of the text are due, in a large measure, to the fact that Mr. Johnston is a practical printer.

"In my work of rewriting the Scriptures," said Mr. Johnston, "I discovered two typographical errors. These, you know, are very rare, and are regarded as statutory offenses, for which a penalty may be imposed. The hand print made use of by Mr. Johnston has commended itself to a firm of London printers, who have prepared types from it, paying him a large sum for the original design. It is Mr. Johnston's idea to have his hand written Bible issued to the public in parts by the process of photo-lithography.

Suffer From Cold in Fire.

It is strange to think that the actors in the inferno scenes in "Dante," which Sir Henry Irving has produced in London, suffer principally from cold. The fire is a wonderful illusion, and the method by which it is produced makes the stage of Drury Lane theater very drafty. Many of the actors caught cold during the rehearsals, and the sufferers on the stage have been heard to sneeze in their fiery graves.

Prizes for Best-Kept Lawns.

Mayor Hiram M. Summers of Ottawa, O., has published a notice offering a number of prizes to the persons who will maintain the best-kept gardens and lawns in the town this summer. Already a number of citizens have registered their names as contestants. A committee will tour the city three times and from the result of their observation the prizes will be awarded.

Naval Band a Poor One.

Rear Admiral Rodgers, new commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, is not at all pleased with the band that has been sent him from Washington. The leader and all the members are Italians and none of them knows a word of English. Exasperating errors are made during the marching exercises of the marines, while the playing at all times is very bad. The pay in the band service of the navy is so low that American musicians will not enlist, so most of the recruiting is done at European stations.

China a Riddle to Europe.

Fierre Loti does not believe that there will ever be a real understanding between Europe and China. In his last volume, which describes his experiences during the late war, his refrain is "China will always remain a riddle to us."

How Wives Make Business.

It was in a decorator's shop, and one of the employes was reporting to the proprietor. "I advised Mr. Cooke to have the whole house decorated during his wife's absence in Canada, as a surprise," he said. "So we've got the job." "Good!" cried the proprietor, enthusiastically. "Then we'll have to do it all over again when she comes back. Say, you deserve a holiday for working that so well!"

Pastor's Long Record.

Retiring after a pastorate of fifty-one years in the Reformed churches at Farmersville and Arnolds, Pa., Rev. Daniel F. Brendle, aged 81 years, will have an annual pension of \$300 and all the marriage and baptismal fees that come his way. He has never worn spectacles, has baptized 2,794 converts, married 737 couples, or 1,454 persons, buried 1,221 parishioners and preached 4,791 sermons.

Cass City Enterprise.

An independent newspaper published every Thursday by A. P. McDowell, Main Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

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

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

A. A. P. McDowell,
Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery.
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Dr. A. N. Treadgold.
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6-20-01

A. W. Truesdell, M. D.
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6-12-02.

DENTISTRY.

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

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan; Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich.
6-23-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-07

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

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
A. A. P. McDowell, Commander.
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays at 12 m. in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-20-08.

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL.—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. G. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
Rev. S. P. JACKSON, Pastor.

Cass City Woolen Mills

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

Custom Work

such as Carding into Rolls, Spinning Yarn, (single or double) and Twist

Will also have large stock of WOOLEN GOODS to trade for wool or wood. Will pay cash for wool. Carpet weaving done.

B. P. Rock, W. P. Rocks, B. Minors and R. C. B. Leghorns Eggs for Hatching. \$1 a Setting

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For Sale!

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

J. H. DAVIS
5-1-1f Box 86. Cass City.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York,
N. Y. soc. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Pigeon.

P. A. Schenck, of Cass City, was in town on Monday.

The frame work for F. W. Merriek's new dwelling is up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hart are visiting at Portland this week.

C. W. McKenzie, of Cass City, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

The P. O. & N. R. R. have put in a side track for the buggy factory and Mr. Grod now expects to rush it to completion.

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

Rescue.

Rain came in time and made everyone happy.

Our base ball boys have their new uniforms, and are anxious to cross bats with most any team of light weights.

The various churches were well attended last Sunday, if one may judge from the number of rigs on the road that day.

Chicory root is the rage just now and soon everyone will be weeding and thinning out the plants. Pretty near everybody has a piece of chicory to care for this summer.

A number of the people clubbed together and purchased Francis Burnham an invalid's chair. As he has been in bed for over a year it will be a fine thing if he will have strength to use it.

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.

Watrousville.

Rev. Sloan and family enjoyed a visit last week from their daughter, of East Tawas.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis will start next week for a trip to Portland, Maine, to attend the wedding of a nephew.

The Watrousville M. E. L. A. S. will meet at Mrs. Joe King's Thursday afternoon, July 9th. All are invited.

There have been different dates set for Children's Day exercises in the Watrousville M. E. Church but next Sunday June 21st at 10 o'clock, has been fixed upon.

As Harry Fairman was putting carbolic acid on a calf's horn last Thursday some of it flew back and struck him in the eye. He was nearly frantic with pain, when Dr. Handy came to his rescue. He is doing nicely at present.

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

Shabbona.

Miss Hettie Stowell has returned to her home at Deford.

Misses Anna and Celia Lorentzen are visiting at Port Huron.

Mrs. Gotham and Mrs. Parrott have returned from New Haven.

Mrs. Louis Patch was taken suddenly very sick Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Allin has returned from a visit of one month at Pontiac.

Mrs. Amos Guy, of Decker, is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlers and Mrs. J. S. Ryckman are visiting at Detroit.

A little son came to cheer the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guy on the 11th.

Henry McLaren has had his house painted, very greatly adding to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrington are rejoicing over the birth on the 11th, of a daughter.

Mrs. Ferguson still hovers between

life and death at the home of her son, east of Shabbona.

The Mennonites contemplate holding a camp meeting in Mr. Severences' woods June 24-30.

Geo. Hillman is recovering from a very severe attack of nephritis. Dr. Truesdell attended him.

The many friends of H. Norman Ronald, a former school teacher here, will be pleased to hear of his graduation from Alma College June 18th.

Kodol Gives Strength
by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s, Cass City.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt spent Sunday in Ublly. George Karl did business in Minden, Saturday.

Duncan McEachren did business in Tyre Monday last.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Ublly Friday.

Frank Nevill, of Cumber, visited friends in town Saturday.

Chas. Pollard transacted business in Ublly Saturday.

Amiel Karl, of Hamburg, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

A number of our young people went to Port Austin Sunday.

James Soule transacted business in Cass City Wednesday last week.

While Mrs. Caroline McRae and Miss Myrtle Hunt were driving home from town Friday evening, John Franzel, who was riding a wheel, ran into their horse and frightened it so that it ran into the ditch, upsetting the buggy, throwing the occupants out.

Mrs. McRae had her nose broken and her shoulder blade slivered, and Miss Hunt received but slight injuries. Both are doing nicely. This should be a lesson to bicyclist to be a little more careful so as to avoid accidents. The horse was not hurt, but the buggy was pretty well wrecked.

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.

Pingree

G. Agar raised a large barn Monday.

Frank Chambers is visiting at Saginaw lately.

Fleety and Etta Mark visited at Sanilac Centre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delong visited the latter's parents, Sunday.

Miss L. Frank returned home Saturday after a two months' visit at Lansing and other places.

Camp meeting commences June 24th. It will be held in Mr. Severences' woods, better known as M. M. Stone's woods, one mile north and one mile west of Shabbona.

Little Lyman, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb, living two miles west of Shabbona, passed away Monday of last week. The funeral was held on Thursday, conducted by Elder McMullen, of Hay Creek. The remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

We shall miss him, There will be a vacant chair. We will linger to express him. When we say our evening prayer.

Last week's correspondence

T. Pringle lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Summers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McKee, June 3rd, a daughter.

Walter McFarland is now rejoicing over a daughter.

Mr. Gilbert was a pleasant caller in Pingree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig visited at Mayville this week.

Mrs. C. Cooke and Mrs. McConnell visited at C. Wells' last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Craig visited at W. McFarland's on Thursday.

Mrs. Beamer and her son, from near Yale, have been visiting Chas. Cooke and C. Wells.

Elder McGregor left on Monday for a visit at his home near Chicago. He expects to return July 1st.

The Agar Bros. and their families accompanied by Dr. Foote and wife had a gathering at Forest Home Sunday.

Miss Dean closed a very successful term of school, May 5. She presented the pupils with cards and books and in return they presented her with a hand some water set. We all hope to see her back next year.

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

Deford.

Mrs. E. Lewis is recovering.

John McCafney is on the sick list.

Lew O'Rourke is at home for a time.

John Retherford is sick with fever.

Cucumbers are now growing for market.

Fred Crittenden labors for John Retherford.

Mrs. Mand Niles has gone back to Oakland county.

We consider that our June freshet is a thing of the past.

Old Mr. Thompson still makes his home at Willie Wilson's.

Frank Hudson labors for Benj. Sharp, of Sec. 3, Kingston.

Temperance Alliance met at the Leek schoolhouse in Kingston, June 8th.

We don't expect more than a half a fight to beat back the potato bug this season.

Geo. Hicks suffers with a sore on his face—something in the nature of a boil yet it acts strangely.

Wheat on the low lands is killed out with winter freeze. On the high land it will be a fair crop.

Kingston Farmers' Club meet next first Friday in July at Andrew Osburn's in Koylton.

Mel Hackett, who went south in quest of work a week ago, has returned to these parts again.

At Vorhes drain letting, Fred Chadwick and Wm. McCracken took about one half of the entire drain cleaning out.

In the case, Kingston Elevator vs. Joseph McCool, tried in Justice Ross' court, Koylton, June 10th, the jury disagreed.

Plans are on foot for a grand picnic in Lee's wood, Sec. 1, Kingston, at the close of school. Crawford's and Leek's schools will unite.

When the breakfast bells ring in the farm homes before five o'clock it is a sure indication that farmers are unconsciously working the suicide racket.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that everyone should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up.

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Novesta Corners.

The rain was welcomed by the farmers.

We congratulate our new doctor in on midist.

Mrs. E. Lewis is a very little better at this writing.

Hazel Russel was the guest of Hattie Boice last Sunday.

Michael Handley called on Elmer Lewis, of Deford, last Sunday.

Jay Ashby and wife were pleasant callers last Sunday at C. Ashby's.

Quarterly meeting is in progress at the McHugh church in Evergreen.

Ira Howey and wife spent last Sunday at the Willard Churchhill farm.

Dr. Foote passed through this vicinity last week enroute for the Corners.

Lena Stowell, of Deford, was the guest of Hattie Ashby last Sunday and Monday.

Walter Wicks and family were the guests of Robert Howey and wife last Sunday.

Orrin Stowell and wife were the guests of Wm. Churchhill and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Patch, of Shabbona, visit-

ed at her parental home, near Deford, last week.

Enoch Brown is having the wall built for new kitchen. Mr. McLean is doing the work.

The proceeds of the social held here last Wednesday night amounted to over seven dollars.

Rumor has it that C. A. Boice is thinking very strongly of selling his beautiful farm here.

A. Bruce's new postoffice underwent a change the past week by being treated to a coat of paint.

Ada Gowen, who has been in New York the past few months, arrived at her home here last week.

Look out for your hen coops for some light fingered person is making a raid on them in this vicinity.

Mrs. Everett Niles returned to her home in Southfield last Saturday, after visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Albert Milk arrived home last Wednesday night from Imlay City, where she has been on an extended visit the past few weeks.

Mrs. George Scott, who has been on the sick list the past week, is convalescent at this writing. Dr. Howell is the attending physician.

A suspicious looking fellow with a horse occupied the Willard Churchhill house and barn a few nights last week. Perhaps he is not what he should be.

A family gathering met at Jay Ashby's last Thursday night and the evening passed away very pleasantly. Having all partaken of ice cream they all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Saylor, who went to Detroit last week to see her husband, Rev. W. Saylor, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During the traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which 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 suggest this item. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Mrs. Frank VanWagoner who has been for several weeks under treatment at Grace Hospital, of Detroit, returned to Caro last Saturday evening much improved in health, but yet very weak.—Caro Advertiser.

A Frightened Horse
Kunning 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 Baeklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

John Keeler, whose home is north-east of Carsonville, was struck by a falling tree while working in the woods at Wolverine on Saturday. The blow was fatal and the young man died on Monday.—Sanilac Republican.

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

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

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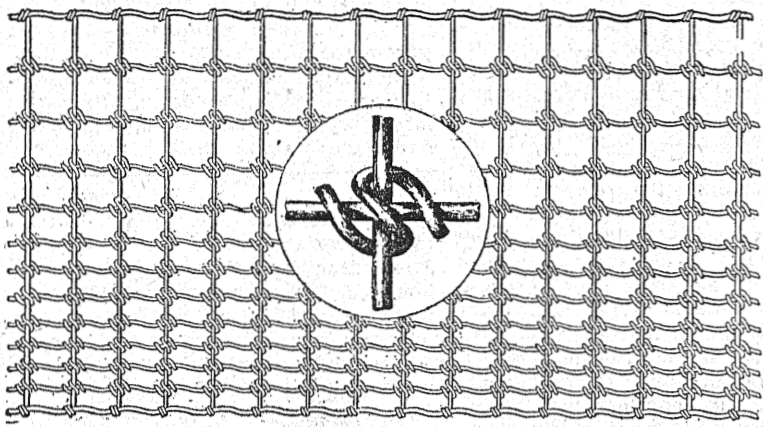
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Communication.

Cass City, Mich., June 15th, 1903. Facts in regard to Gordon House fire and the insurance thereon:

On May 5th, Mr. Heller made a deal with Mr. Kile whereby he deeded to Mr. Kile, his residence on East Main Street in part payment for the hotel property. These deeds were duly executed on May 5th, but not delivered until long after the fire, which occurred May 10th. The deeds were left with me and the parties agreed to come and look them over, and if found correct, to exchange the deeds. At that time Mr. Kile had insurance on the hotel as follows: \$2,000 in Citizen's Mutual of Holly, Mich., in two separate policies of \$1,000 each, one of these policies expired on May 6th, '03, and \$1,000 in the Westchester of New York City. All the above was written by me and covered the two story brick veneered, metal roof, hotel building, nothing more. There was supposed to be \$2,000 in the German of Freeport, Ill. I saw the policy but do not know what it covered, and for some cause, I am told, they escape liability by this fire. The policy in Citizen's Mutual which expired May 6th, was renewed by new policy in Mr. Heller's name at his request. At the time the fire occurred no premium had been paid on it, and the policy was in my possession. Could we not have escaped liability on that policy just as easy as the German did, by my cancelling it; no one but me knew that it existed at all. On Monday, after the fire, I took this policy over and delivered it to Mr. Auten and got the premium from him. None of these policies have been transferred by assignment to Mr. Heller I think, at least I have never been asked to consent for the companies. I was told yesterday that unless my companies paid a loss of \$300 or \$400 on the old single roof frame building in rear of hotel, which was not mentioned in any of the policies at all, they would be boycotted. Now let us look into this demand and see how reasonable it is. That building was built 24 years ago; is it worth over \$250? I think not. Again, only the roof and the siding on the west side was destroyed. I would have taken the contract to repair it with new siding on the west side and new shingles (which would be worth a little more than those old ones) for \$100, and I heard a mechanic say he would do the same now. Even if our policies had covered this old building (which they did not), would this demand be reasonable?

In conclusion, my insurance companies authorize me to say that they do not wish to take any advantage of the technicalities of the law, but are ready and willing to pay every cent of damage to the property covered and described in their policies, but wish it distinctly understood that they are not charitable institutions, but do business on business principles. Neither will they submit to be held up as a highwayman holds up his victim, but are able, ready and willing to pay every cent of honest loss every time on property covered by their policies. E. B. LANDON, Agent.

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Cedar Run Farmers are busy at beets at present. The rain on Saturday was just what was needed badly in this part. Chas. Hargraves attended a party at Gagetown on Tuesday evening. Frank and Bert Hendrick made a business trip to Bad Axe last Monday. I. Waidley has had the front of his house painted. A Spittler did the work. Mrs. Fred Smith is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach. Gertie Deming, who was in Detroit for surgical treatment a week ago, is gaining at present. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons attended the Emmons-Seekins wedding in Ellington on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster came home this week from a visit with relatives in Millington and Birch Run. The sale at Wm. Walters' on Wednesday was not very well attended, it being such a busy time with farmers. Ethel Dodge, Ethel Charlton, Julia Sprague and Gertie Deming passed the eighth grade examination and received their diplomas. Chas. McComb has been engaged to teach the school again, having given such satisfactory service that the board has decided to hire him for this his third term.

The suit for damages brought against Dr. Tweedie, of Sanilac Centre, by John Bartley for malpractice resulted in the doctor's acquittal. Mr. Bartley asked the court to make Dr. Tweedie pay him \$5,000 for an alleged injury inflicted by improperly reducing a fracture of his forearm. The jury decided that there was no cause for action, which let Bartley down for a considerable sum of money for county costs attached to the suit and his attorney fees.

West Greenleaf

Chas. Lang is visiting his sister at Port Huron. John Jones and Don Nutt were Cass City callers last Monday.

Frank Hill spent the latter part of last week with Holbrook friends. School in District No. 3, Greenleaf, closed last Friday with a picnic.

Peter Somerville visited Alma O'Brien last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes and Jesse Souden and wife visited at John Somerville's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cameron, as she is very low at present.

On account of the wet weather there were no services or Sunday school held in the Town Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Souden returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Grand Rapids and consequently Jesse's face is cleared considerably.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place met with Mrs. Robert Byer's last Thursday. Tea was served at the usual hour and although not many were present, an enjoyable time was had by all.

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Canboro. David P. Quant is on the sick list. School closed in Dist. No. 3 Friday. Mrs. Maud Caryl was an Elkton caller Saturday.

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Jos. Mellendorf was a business transactor in Elkton Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Maccabee sermon at the Canboro Maccabee Hall Sunday.

B. F. Parker attended Saint conference in Port Huron Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. and Miss Maria McDonald, of Beaulieu, were the guests of the Misses Burleigh Sunday.

German camp meeting starts at Elkton this week. Some of our townpeople intend to attend.

Russel Donaldson returned to his home at Soulestown Monday, his school having closed last Friday.

Children's Day exercises passed off nicely Sunday evening, a large crowd being present, people coming from every direction.

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According to an exchange the man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

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 gripe, 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 DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold at L. I. Wood & Co.'s, Cass City.

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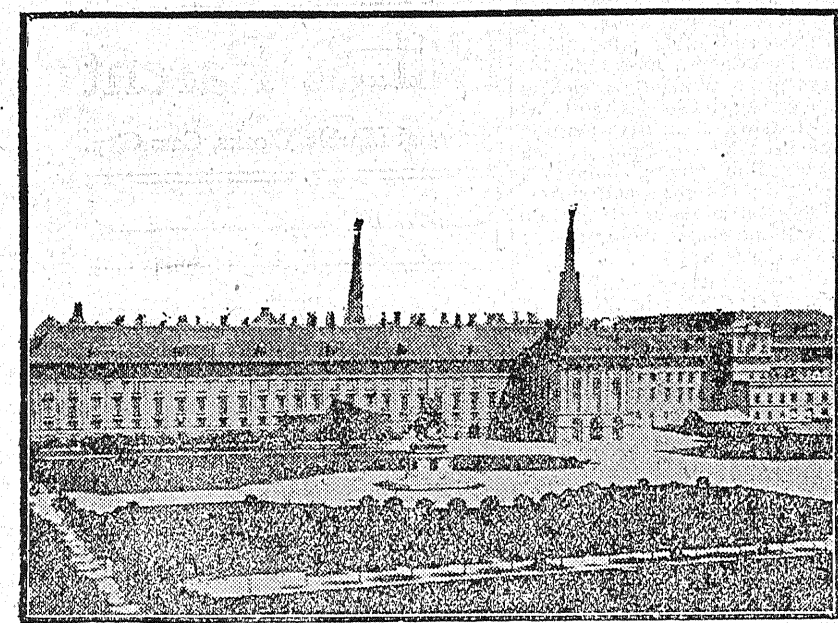
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(Special Correspondence.)

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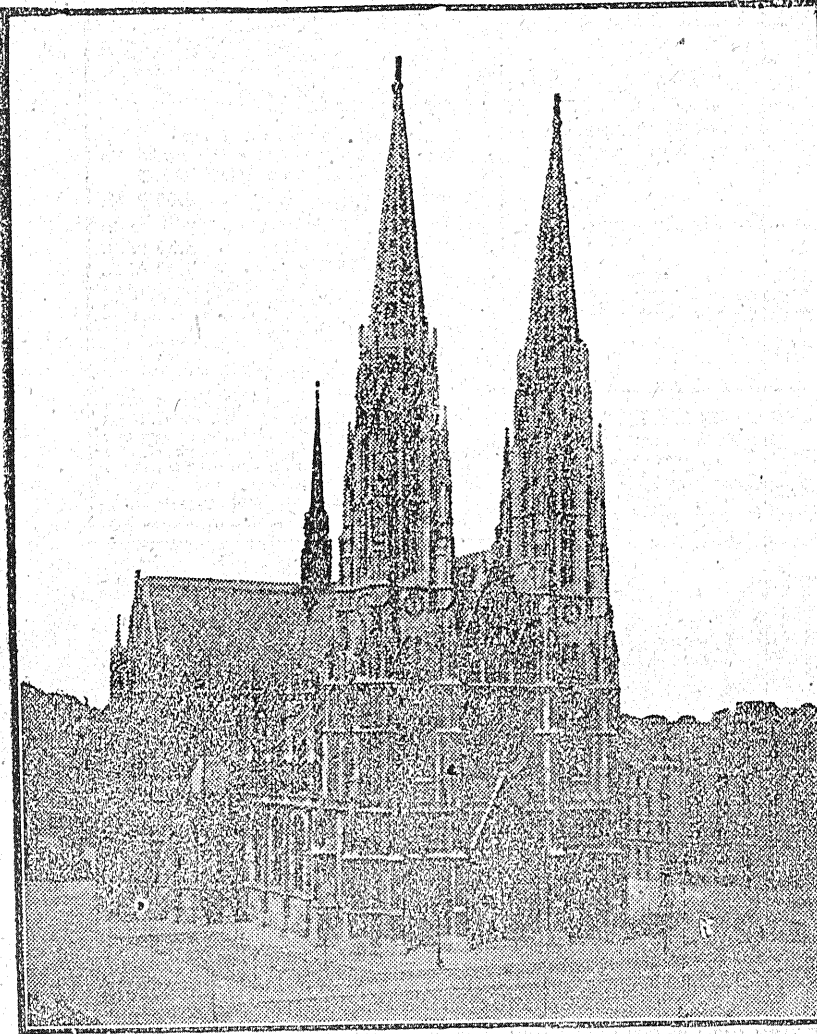
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Therefore, at midnight of Dec. 31, 1902, the customs compact must have been agreed upon, or the unity of Austria and Hungary for all practical purposes would have come to an end. M. Szeil traveled from Budapest to Vienna, and he and Dr. von Korber, under personal and vigorous pressure from Francis Joseph, spent the last day of the old year in an anxious and strenuous endeavor to reach an agreement.

At 9 o'clock that night they were still apart. It looked as if a compact were impossible and the statesmen decided to give it up. Both the prime ministers and the aged emperor, whose vigilance and tact ministered to the conference throughout, saw no escape from the impasse, and the negotiations terminated. A semi-official

ing safely over the breakers there. English friends of the monarchical principle of government hold that it has been strikingly vindicated in these last few months of Austro-Hungarian history and that upon it depends the future of that country as a federal power. But for Francis Joseph, they say, the negotiations resulting in the renewal of the *ausgleich* could not have resulted successfully, and therefore there would have been no chance, as there now is, for the executives of the two halves of the monarchy, moved by the threat of an irreparable imperial calamity, to fall back upon arbitrary resources as a weapon against the unreasoning feuds of the different elements in the state. It is probably quite true that if Francis Joseph's soothing influence had been withdrawn the prime ministers would have drifted wide apart and Austria-Hungary would have broken in two, with some 25,000,000 people on each side of the dividing line.

It was stated above that there is a flaw in the Austro-Hungarian constitutional structure. That is certainly the opinion of students of the affairs of the dual monarchy in this country. The defect lies in an assumption that does not correspond to fact. It is as-



Cathedral. (Vienna.)

communicated was issued shortly after 9 o'clock stating the facts. It is thought that Francis Joseph went to bed oppressed by the belief that the system over which he presided was on the verge of a dark and unknown crisis and that the new year might mark the opening of a fateful chapter in the national story of Austria-Hungary.

It was Dr. von Korber who saved the situation. The sands of the eleventh hour had nearly run out when his restless mind laid hold of some new resource of compromise—just what does not seem to have been publicly stated—and he hastened by carriage

sumed in the constitution that the Germans are strong enough numerically and cohesively to govern in Austria and the Magyars govern in Hungary. But the things does not work out that way in practice. The result is a question affecting the joint interests of the empire solidly devoted to the Hungarian point of view, Austria often approaches the same question from a racial or factional dissensions. The result is that Hungary usually gets the better of joint negotiations and Austria comes off with a loss of material advantages and a gain of anti-federal irritation.

THE GOAT AND THE PLUG.

Old Darkey Was Satisfied the Animal Could Read.

Three colored men were discussing the intelligence of different animals. One claimed that the dog knew more than all other animals put together. The horse was favored by a second man, but old Peter Jackson said that, "in my opinion de goat am de 'telligentest critter livin'." I kn prove dat de goat kin read. I saw him do it, an' I know it am true. Several days ago, I wuz walkin' down street, dressed in mah best suit ob clothes, an' wearin' mah new plug hat. When I got down on de main street I see a bilboa on which it wuz standin', 'Chew Jackson's plug.' A goat wuz standin' thar when I passed, an' when I wuz about ten feet away he must hab recognized me, for de next thing I knew I went sailin' out in de mud. When I looked 'roun', dat goat wuz chewin' mah plug hat for all he wuz worthin'. Gemmen, da is no question in mah mind about de 'telligence ob de goat. He am a won'tah."

NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Why Conductor Thought Women Should Not Have Ballot.

How many-sided and how funny is the life lead in a city street car. Not long ago a woman gave the conductor of one a dollar bill. On receiving the change she counted and recounted it. "This is not right," she called after him. "Ain't, eh; there's 95 cents. Don't suppose yer wanter ride free." She made another mental calculation and blushing subsided. As the man reached the rear platform he was heard to grumble: "And them's the things as wants to vote."

Wig Good Cause for Divorce.

The widow of a large estate owner in Germany, who recently married a count of small means, has obtained a separation from her second husband on exceedingly novel grounds. After the marriage the bride discovered that her husband wore a wig and received such a shock at the sight of his bald head that she took a violent antipathy to him, and commenced proceedings against him. Her suit was successful, and she obtained a separation after three weeks' marriage. The grounds upon which the decision was based were that if she had known of the wig she would never have married the count.

Will Loan Money to Poor.

A body of philanthropic New Yorkers have formed themselves into the Personal Protective Loan Association, with the purpose of loaning money to the poor at 6 per cent per annum. The capital of the organization is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Thomas M. Mulry, Edward F. Cragin, Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, Father A. P. Doyle and Robert B. Miller. Individual money lenders never charge less than 30 per cent, and sometimes a great deal more. There are 300 pawnshops in New York.

Had to Pay to Find Out.

At one of the New York theaters they are playing a piece called "A Fool and His Money." A preacher from Wisconsin was visiting Gotham last week and in passing the theater one evening was curious to know if the play conveyed the proverbial lesson suggested by its title. Stepping up to the box office, he inquired regarding the matter. "I think," said the suave party behind the grating, "that the moral of the piece is that the fool and his money gather no moss." It will cost you \$2 to find out exactly." The preacher murmured "Thank you" and withdrew. He tells the story himself.

Inspecting American Railroads.

J. T. Tatlow, John Wharton, George Banks, F. T. Dale and H. O'Brien, officials of the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway of England, are in this country and will make extended inspection of American railroads. They have been viewing things in several eastern cities and will shortly visit Chicago. They represent the mechanical, freight and passenger departments of the Lancashire and Yorkshire road.

The Coming Man.

"Mrs. Frisbie is suing her husband for divorce." "Indeed? What is the trouble?" "Well, she says she tried not to mind when Mr. Frisbie sneezed her curling irons, wore her shirt-waists and borrowed her collar buttons. But when he began to go through her pockets and extract her small change after she was asleep she felt that patience had ceased to be a virtue."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Costly Skipping-Rope.

A skipping-rope has been presented by a fond Pittsburg millionaire to his six-year-old daughter. The handles are gold, studded with an odd jewel, while the cord, the finest procurable, cost more than a dollar per inch. When the child grows a little older she will be able fully to appreciate her papa's gift. At present she treats it as if it were an ordinary rope.

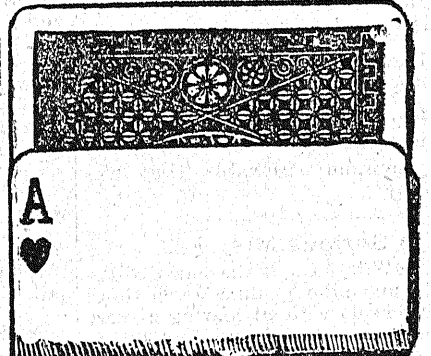
New Way to Do Time.

Dr. Lillinkjold, of Butte, Mont., is credited with having adapted hypnosis to a novel purpose. The doctor, having been placed under arrest, tried, fined and sentenced to gool for twenty days for some small infraction of the law, deliberately hypnotized himself, saying he would awaken from his slumber at the expiration of twenty days. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful till the end of that period. As a mean of "doing" time, or of whiling away long intervals, Dr. Lillinkjold's plan is probably unique.

"AMATEUR HAS NO SHOW," SAYS OLD-TIME CARD SHARK.

Professional Gambler Shows How Cards Are Marked to Deceive the Honest Poker Player—No Such Thing as a Gentleman's Game.

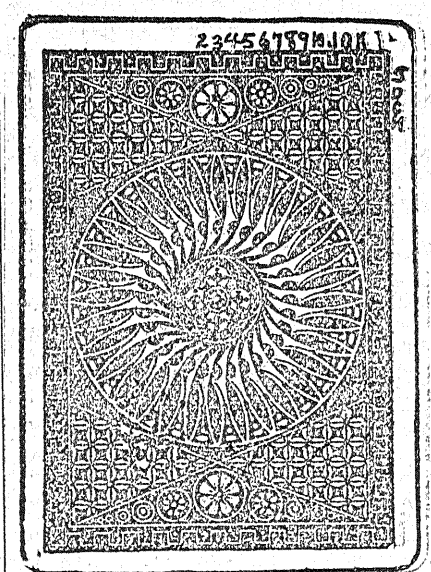
"Forty years at fleecing" is the record of an old man whose face and figure are familiar to some of the smartest dwellers on the West Side and to every gambling house of any note in the country. He is an old man now nearly sixty. He has made and lost a dozen fortunes. Out of the wreck he has managed to save a tidy sum—enough to enable him to support in fine style a wife, three beautiful daughters and two college-bred sons. Like the broker and the banker who grow tired of the fray, he has "retired," yet



In his eager, alert mind there still dwells every secret known to the card shark, every trick of the "skin" game.

From Paris to London, from San Francisco to New York, from Canada to New Orleans, he has picked these up. Some he has invented himself. Never, until a week ago, had he divulged one of them. The unwritten law among gamblers forbade it. Yet in a moment of enthusiasm he was persuaded to throw light on these dark secrets of the gaming house. From the lips of a man who has witnessed many tragedies of the green table it is interesting to learn how he accomplished it, how he has managed to escape the law, how he could look upon card-sharking as a legitimate business.

"The man who cheats at cards earns his money," he said. "The professional gambler must throw all fine sentiments to the winds when he embarks on his career. Friendship—why, 'friendship ceases,' as we say, the minute play is started. Honor, honesty, mercy—all go. You are out to win—to win, no matter how. You can show no quarter. You may be sitting behind the best hand in the deck;



The Key Card.

You may know what the other fellow has—something good that he will play to the limit. You know that if he bets his pile he is ruined. Do you let up on him? Oh, yes, after he has shoved over his last chip and can't get credit for any more. No quarter! You have to do it. You may be willing to buy wine for the crowd; afterward to the extent of a hundred spot, but you wouldn't let that man keep five dollars in front of him.

"I have been a gambler nearly all my life, and I will say now that the honest gambler has never been born. It is impossible for him to be honest. Times come when he does not cheat, but it is for lack of opportunity. We are out to win. It is our business to win. Gambling is all chance to the honest man. We have to eliminate chance as far as possible if we are to make a livelihood out of it.

"There is no such thing as a gentleman's game unless you know the history of every man at the table—and even then it isn't. For nearly forty years I have played. I have belonged to some swell clubs. Of course I have cheated. I could not have won enough to pay my dues regularly if I had not.

"I wore good clothes, had a good address, and no one suspected that I was a gambler and a cheat. I did not make the mistake of playing all the time at one club. One night a week was enough at each. Often my business compelled me to leave town. On these little trips I went to other cities to play poker. Once after a run of feigned hard luck I quit playing entirely. I was careful to announce the fact. What do you suppose I did in the interval? I drew \$75 a week for marking cards.

to do it, and practically all my life as a gambler I have played with decks so marked that I could read the backs of the cards as well as others could read the faces. There are few packs which cannot be fixed in this style by a little time and patience on the part of an expert.

"Of course it is possible to buy 'brace' decks where the marking is done in the printing. But I preferred to mark my own cards. Of course the other players were at my mercy. They might as well have spread their hands down on the table face up. I knew what every man held.

"There are all sorts of ways to mark cards. The simplest is the best. To the casual observer there must be no difference between the cards. Take this pack. Do you see anything wrong about the backs? Look closely. No? Certainly you would not, if you saw them only in shuffling and dealing amid the excitement of the game. They are marked, and I can tell the denomination and suit as fast as I can deal them. This is the ace of spades; this the king of clubs; eight of spades and so on.

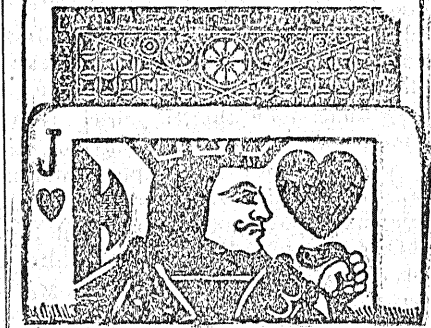
"All quite remarkable until you get the key, and then it is so plain that you feel like kicking yourself. With this pack there is a border in the form of a wall of Troy, with white dots in the center of each open square. Starting with the upper-right-hand corner



the dot in the first space represents an ace, the next to the left a king, queen, jack, ten, and so on down to the deuce. Mark out the dot with ink of the same color as the background of the card. If the dot is missing in the ace square the card is an ace, and so on along the line. For the suits start on the upper-right side. The dot missing from the square below the ace means spades, next diamonds, clubs and hearts. Do the same with the corner diagonally opposite, and you have the cards marked so the signs will show when the cards are reversed.

"Yet a man earns his money playing with marked cards. It is a frightful strain. In the first place, you must learn the combination so thoroughly that you don't have to stop to think. Your eyes must be on every card that falls if another man is dealing, and as soon as it falls. Some men hold their cards too closely to permit the backs to be read. Then you must remember what each man received in order to judge his draw. If he holds up four diamonds you must take note whether he gets a diamond on the draw. If his four cards are two pairs you have to be on the lookout to see whether he fills his hand. And then—disgrace hangs over you all the time and you must see everything without apparently paying more attention to the cards of the others than anybody else around the table.

"An amateur poker player, no matter how expert, hasn't the slightest chance against a professional. There are too many tricks in the game. The professional knows enough of these to make it a sure thing, while his opponent is floundering hopelessly in the mazes of chance."—New York Press.



THE REED OF ITALY.

One Thing in Which the United States Was Ahead.

Last week a gentleman residing in West Forty-fifth street, New York, invited a distinguished native of sunny Italy to a reception at his home. Of course, every one present believed his statement that he was a count and treated him with much consideration. His hostess' husband is a well-known architect, and the member from Italy took up architecture as a subject for conversation.

"I do not like ze American country house," he said. "You haf not ze porte-cochere and must alight from your carriage in ze storm. In Italy every house, even ze cottage, has a porte-cochere—you are very much backward here."

The host, somewhat nettled, made the retort courteous, after surveying the noble son of Italy: "We go in more for bathrooms in America," he said. "I hear in Italy ze are almost unknown."

HIS 'BAD-COLORED' WHISKERS.

It Was a Good Joke, but They Picked Out the Wrong Man.

"A little joke happened at the turn back there last year," said the stage driver as the highway made a half circle to the westward. "What sort of a joke?" asked the man on the seat beside him. "Well, among the passengers to start from Hill Top one mawwin' was a red-whiskered man who was great on the blow. He said he'd almost give \$100 to have the stage stopped, and that he wasn't afraid of no forty road agents rolled into one.

"This gave the boys an idea, and it was put up that Joe Harper should be at that turn and 'purtend to hold us up' and see red whiskers go down into his bates."

"And did it come off?" "It did." When we reached the turn I slowed up a leetle and Joe jumped out and yelled fur hands up. I pulled up the horses and he hollered for the passengers to get down. Lord, how Joe hollered! You could hab heard him two miles away. Everybody got down and the passengers in the joke 'purtended to be half-skert to death."

"But how about red whiskers?" "Fur about a minute or two he 'pear'd to be ready to collapse, but then he pulled himself together and it was bad fur poor Joe Harper. He had a gun in both hands and he opened fire and shot to kill.

"I don't know how many bullets he shot into Joe, but it wasn't less'n six, and then he put in half an hour to see if any more robbers was on hand."

"Then the joke was not a success?" "Not skactly, sah—not skactly. Joe Harper is 'bin in his grave back thar, while the red-whiskered man was so mad about the put up job that he driv all the passengers out of the stage and made them walk fifteen miles."

"I'm a great hand fur a joke, sah, but I ain't jokin' no more—not with red-whiskered men. They may be great hands to brag, but they also is loaded fur b'ar."

REPORTER TOLD THE TRUTH.

Had Absolute Proof That Jefferson Had Retired.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, is very sensitive on the subject of his retirement from the stage. He has been before the footlights since a small child, and he has never shown any desire to leave it. The interviewer who puts the question of forewells to him gets a rather sharp but pleasant reply, but a reporter in the south recently got the best of him. The actor came down stairs at the hotel one morning, and was much disturbed to find a long but mysterious worded article in which the word "retired" was closely connected with his name. He knew the managing editor and made a half-hearted complaint. The reporter was called in and asked where he got the story.

"The city editor told me to see Mr. Jefferson," said the young man, "and ask him if he was going to retire."

"Well, did you see him?" said the editor.

"No, sir," said the reporter. "I sent my card to his room and it was sent back with this written on it: 'Mr. Jefferson has retired.'"

And then the actor who sleeps twenty years in every performance took the reporter out and bought him a five-dollar hat.—New York Times.

The Faces That Smile.

Brother, you are gazing backward toward the scenes of your mistakes; you are weeping over your errors till your proud heart almost breaks, you're repenting and regretting, you are sighing, "O, alas!" And you're missing all the glories of the present as they pass. Leave the grim and gruesome pictures—look the other way awhile. For the face that's toward the future, is the face that wears a smile.

You are lost in contemplation of the blunders you have made. You are sighing over the countless times your soul has been dismayed. But the future's sun is shining on the future's verdant tress. And the future's birds are singing—you are missing all of these. Cease that useless gazing backward, look the other way awhile. For the faces toward the future are the only ones that smile.

When your back is to the future then the blinding lamp of hope throws your shadow over your landscape and with blinded eyes you grope. For the blessings that had vanished with the times they strove to bless. Face about and you'll discover all your groping's fruitlessness. You'll be dazzled by the glory of the prospect for awhile. But with face turned to the future you will learn to wear a smile. —S. W. Gillian in Baltimore American.

Wisdom of Experience.

"What is your opinion as to long engagements?" queried the young man whose springtime fancy lightly turned to thoughts of a matrimonial nature.

"They're the worst ever," answered the man who had found it necessary to comb his hair with a towel for so, these many moons. "A long engagement means a short bank balance to begin housekeeping on."

The Reason.

Why are there still some bachelors left To litter the walks of life— Trembling and numb, Delicately dazed, and blue? With never the nerve to wife? Why are there still some bachelors left To falter and blush and grope? It is plain to me, and you will agree, 'Tis to give some old maid hope.

Charitable Sex.

He (at the ball)—"Just look at that dashing Mrs. De Style. She has diamonds stuck all over her."

TREE THAT DRIES UP SPRINGS.

Eucalyptus Should Not Be Planted in Their Vicinity.

At a recent meeting of the National Agricultural Society of France M. Lamey reported, according to Cosmos, that the eucalyptus is a dangerous tree in the neighborhood of springs, which it dries up rapidly. "I have seen," said he, "a eucalyptus whose roots had penetrated into the pipes of a sink. The fountain that supplied the house had been destroyed by the roots of neighboring eucalyptus trees, which it was necessary to cut down. At the forestry station of St. Ferdinand, built near a spring that issues from a natural grotto, the roots of the eucalyptus trees planted above have penetrated the fissures in the rock and have completely covered the interior of the grotto with a thick velvety layer formed by an innumerable quantity of tiny rootlets, short and tufted, similar to those which the ivy clings to walls. Owing to their energetic absorptive power, these rootlets, greedy for water, had also invaded and choked the conduits so that the outflow from the spring was greatly reduced. We may say, then, that although certain species of eucalyptus are valuable aids in drying marshy land it is prudent to keep from planting them in the neighborhood of springs used for domestic purposes or irrigation."

A Maryland Wonder.

Upper Cross Roads, Md., June 15th. —Never in the history of medicine in this state has anything created such a sensation by its marvelous cures of the most extreme cases as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This wonderful medicine seems to know no limit in its wondrous working power. Long-standing cases that have defied the most expert medical treatment seem to yield easily to this new conqueror of disease.

Hundreds have testified to the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They tell of severe cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Female Trouble, Nervous Diseases and even Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease cured by this medicine.

Among those who have been benefited may be mentioned Mrs. John Cooney of this place.

Mrs. Cooney says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills the best remedy ever known for Kidney Trouble and weak back. They are without exception the best medicine I have ever used. I will always praise them highly, for I know that they are good."

Mrs. Cooney is only one of many who say of Dodd's Kidney Pills: "The most wonderful remedy we ever heard of."

President Lake of the retail coal dealers of Michigan and Indiana, who met at Indianapolis, said the public and newspapers had been unfair in their criticism of the Coal Dealers' association. He had no knowledge of a combine to keep up prices.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Coughs and cures all ailments and destroys Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

As Explained.

Bees—Why do you say that Mr. Oldbean is in the springtime of life?

Well—Because he gives us that tired feeling.

Pair of Them.

Canvasser—Is the lady of the house in?

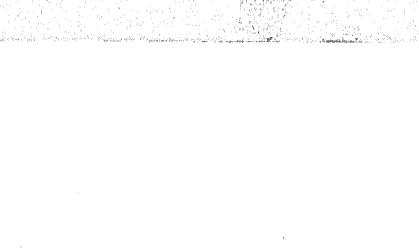
Domestic—Yes, sor; there is two av us; which wan do yez want to see?

Mrs. Laura E. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary, to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it, and always recommend it."—MRS. LAURA E. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C.—\$6000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.



DOAN'S GET BACK REST.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick-dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, and other troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel.

Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

Doan's Kidney Pills are now recognized as a kidney remedy for kidney, bladder, and urinary troubles. They bring relief and cure when despair shadows hope. The free trial is an open door to self-proof.



DEERFIELD, ILL.—"It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking Doan's sample and got two boxes at my drug-gist, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."

J. H. HUBER,
President Riceville,
Indiana, State Bank.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.—"I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from my kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it."

SADIE DAVIS,
Baxter Springs, Kans.

FALMOUTH, VA.—"I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

F. S. BROWN,
Falmouth, Va.

Usefulness Would Be Gone.

Mayor Low is telling an incident that occurred while he was visiting one of the state prisons in company with a clergyman. The good man stopped at the cell of a burglar, and asked solemnly: "My poor erring brother, have you any hopes for the future?"

"Naw!" answered the prisoner with deep dejection, "by the time I gets out of this blasted jail I'll be too old to break into anybody's house!"—New York Times

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Only Kind They Make.
Miggles—Old Getrox is continually making smart remarks, isn't he?
Wiggles—Yes. The making of smart remarks is a luxury that only the rich can afford.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. packages, 5 cents.

Sultan on Tour for His Health.
His highness, the sultan of Johore, has gone for a three months' tour of Australia on the advice of his physician.

Look for this trade mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

Elephant Takes Up Collection.
An elephant takes up the collection in some of the Hindu temples. It goes round with a basket extended from its trunk.

Is not equal to Pile's Cure for Consumption has been found for coughs and colds.—JONES & BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has, but on the heart that has the things.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

Belief of Some Soudan Tribes is Curious and Poetical.

Among the appendices of Lord Cromer's reports on Egypt and the Soudan for 1902 is an interesting note on the religious beliefs of the tribes dwelling along the banks of the Behr-el-Ghazal. The Dinka, it says, though the most difficult of all to approach on such subjects, appears to have a most elaborate list of gods and demigods. At the head of the divine company are Deng-Dit (Rain Giver) and Abok, his wife. They have two sons, Kur Kong, the elder, and Gung-Dik, the younger, and a daughter called Al-Yak. Their devil is called L'wal Burrajok, and is the father of Abok, the wife of Deng-Dit. There are other relatives also. Their story of the origin of mankind (or it may be of the Dinka tribe) is curious and poetical. Deng-Dit gave to his wife Abok a bowl of fat, and she and her children, softening the fat over the fire, proceeded to mold from it men and women in the image of gods. Deng-Dit warned her against L'dal (the devil), who was suspected of having evil intentions toward Deng-Dit. But Abok forgot, and with her children went to gather wood in the forest. There L'wal found the fat, drank the greater part of the fat, and from the remainder proceeded to mold caricatures of men and women with distorted limbs, mouths, and eyes. Then, fearing the vengeance of Deng-Dit, he descended to earth by the path which then connected it with heaven. On discovering the result of her neglect, Abok hastened to her husband, who, greatly incensed, started in pursuit of L'wal. The latter, however, had persuaded the bird Atot-toish to bite asunder with its bill the path from heaven to earth, and he thus escaped from the divine wrath.—London Telegraph.

The recording angel cannot be fooled by church reports.

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"My dear father! How wise and kind you are!"

"It is my desire to be so, George. You cannot, after this unfortunate delay, go to Doctor Moran without the proofs of your ability to take care of his daughter's future."

"How soon can this business be accomplished?"

"In about three weeks, I should think. But wait your full time, and do not go without the credentials of your position. This three or four weeks is necessary to bring to perfection the waiting of two years."

"I will take your advice, sir. I thank you for your generosity."

"All that I have is yours, George. And you can write to this dear girl every day in the interim. Go now and tell her what I say. I had other dreams for you, as you know—they are over now—I have awakened."

"Dear Annie!" ejaculated George.

"Dear Annie!" replied the Earl with a sigh. "She is one of the daughters of God, I am not worthy to call her mine, but I have sat at her feet, and learned how to love, and how to forgive, and how to bear disappointment. I will tell you, that when Col. Saye insulted me last year and I felt him a sword and would have sent him a letter on its point—Annie stepped before him. 'Forget, and go on, dear uncle,' she said, and I did so with a proud, sore heart at first, but quite cheerfully in a week or two; and at the last Hunt dinner he came to me with open hand and we ate and drank together, and are now firm friends. Yet, but for Annie, one of us might be dead, and the other flying like Cain exiled and miserable. Think of these things, George. The good of being a son is to be able to profit from your father's mistakes."

They parted with a handclasp that went to both hearts and as Hyde passed his mother's room, he went in, and told her all that happened to him. She listened with a smile and a heartache. She knew now that the time had come to say "farewell" to the boy who had made her life for twenty-seven years. "He must marry like the rest of the world, and go away from her," and only others know what supreme self-sacrifice a pleasant acquiescence in this event implies. But she bravely put down all the clamoring selfishness of her long, sweet care and affection, and said cheerfully:

"Very much to my liking is Cornelia Moran. A loving wife and noble mother she will make, and if I must lose thee, my Joris, there is no girl in America that I like better to have thee."

"Never will you lose me, mother."

"Ah then! that is what all sons say. The common lot, I look for nothing better. But see now, I give thee up cheerfully. God please, I shall see thy sons and daughters, and thy father has been anxious about the Hydes. He would not have a stranger here—nor would I. Our hope is in thee and thy sweet wife, and very glad am I that thy wife is to be Cornelia Moran."

And even after Joris had left her she smiled, though the tears dropped down upon her work. She thought of the presents she would send her

ing truth with all her heart, and desisting whatever was underhand and disloyal, had out one course to take—she must break off her engagement with a man so far below her standard of simple morality.

So she looked anxiously at Annie as she entered, and Annie would not keep her in suspense. "There was a letter from Miss Moran last night," she said. "She loves George yet. She re-wrote the unfortunate letter, and this time it found its owner. I think he has it next his heart at this very moment."

"I am glad of that, Annie. But who has the first letter?"

"I think you know, Mary."

"You mean Mr. Van Ariens?"

"Yes."

"Then there is no more to be said. I shall write to him as soon as possible."

"I am sorry—"

"No, no! Be content, Annie. The right must always come right. Neither you nor I could desire any other end, even to our own love story."

"But you must suffer."

"Not much. None of us weep if we lose what is of no value. And I have noticed that the happiness of any one is always conditioned by the unhappiness of some one else. Your cousin and Cornelia will be happy, but they are others that must suffer, that they may be so. I will go now, Annie, be content. I shall write to Mr. Van Ariens I shall not feel free. And also, I do not wish him to come here, and in his last letter he spoke of such an intention."

So the two letters—that of Hyde to Cornelia, and that of Mary Damer to Van Ariens, left England for America in the same packet.

The tone of the Manor House was now set to a key of the highest joy and expectation. Hyde unconsciously struck the note, for he was happily busy, from morning to night about affairs relating either to his marriage or to his future as the head of a great household. All his old exigent, extravagant liking for rich clothing returned to him. He had constant visits from his London tailor, who brought with him a profusion of rich cloth, silk and satin, and who firmly believed that the tailor made the man. There were also endless interviews with the family lawyer, endless readings of law papers, and endless consultations about rights and successions, which Hyde was glad and grateful to leave very much to his father's wisdom and generosity.

Some of the last days were occupied in selecting jewels for Cornelia, with webs of gold and silver tissues, and Spitalfields silks so rich and heavy, that no mortal woman might hope to outwear them. To these Annie added from her own store of lace, many very valuable pieces, and the happy bridegroom was proud to see that love was going to send him away with both arms full of the beloved.

The best gift, however, came last, and it was from the Earl. It was not gold or land, though he gave generously of both these, but one which Hyde felt made his way straight before him, and which he knew must have cost his father much self-abnegation. It was the following letter to Dr. John Moran:

"My Dear Sir:

"It seems then, that our dear children love each other so well, that it is beyond our right, even as parents, to forbid their marriage. I ask from you, for my son, who is an humble and ardent suitor for Miss Moran's hand, all the favor his sincere devotion to her deserves. We have both been young, we have both accepted then his affection as some atonement for any grievance or injustice you remember against myself. Had we known each other better, we should doubtless have loved each other better; but now that marriage will make us kin, I offer you my hand, with all it implies of regret for the past, and of respect for the future. Your servant to command,

"RICHARD HYDE."

"It is the greatest proof of my love I can give you, George," said the Earl, when the letter had been read; "and it is Annie you must thank for it."

"Have you noticed, father, how small and fragile-looking she is? Can she really be slowly dying?"

"No, she is not dying; she is only going a little further away—a little further away, every hour. Some hour she will be called, and she will answer, and we shall see her no more—here. But I do not call that dying, and if it be dying, Annie will go as calmly and simply, as if she were fulfilling some religious rite or duty. She loves God, and she will go to Him."

The next morning Hyde left his father's home forever. It was impossible that such a parting should be happy. No hopes, no dreams of future joy, could make him forget the wealth of love he was leaving. Nor did he wish to forget. And woe to the man or woman who would by compromise and contentment be forgetting—by really forgetting a portion of their existence—by being a suicide of their own moral nature.

The day was a black winter day, with a monotonous rain and a dark sky troubled by a ghostly wind. Inside the house the silence fell on the heart like a weight. The Earl and Countess watched their son's carriage

turn from the door, and then looked silently into each other's face. The Earl's lips were firmly set, and his eyes full of tears; the Countess was weeping bitterly. He went with her to her room, and with all his old charm and tenderness comforted her.

At that moment Annie was forgotten, yet no one was suffering more than she was. Hyde had knelt by her sofa, and taken her in his arms, and covered her face with his kisses, and she had not been able to oppose a parting so heart-breaking and so final. The last tears she was ever to shed dropped from her closed eyes, as she listened to his departing steps; and the roll of the carriage carrying him away forever, seemed to roll over her shrinking heart. She cried out feebly—a pitiful little shrill cry, that she heaved with a sob still more full of anguish. Then she began to cast over her suffering soul the balm of prayer, and prostrate with closed eyes, and hands feebly hanging down, Doctor Roslyn found her. He did not need to ask a question, he had long known the brave self-sacrifice that was consecrating the child-heart suffering so sharply that day; and he said only—

"We are made perfect through suffering, Annie."

"This is the last sorrow that can come to me, father."

"And my dear Annie, you would have been a loser without it. Every grief has its meaning, and the way of life could not be better woven, if only love touched it."

"I have been praying, father."

"Nay, but God Himself prayed in you, while your soul waited in deep resignation. God gave you both the resignation and the answer."

"My heart failed me at the last—then I prayed as well as I could."

"And then, visited by the not yourself in you, your head was lifted up."



Hyde had knelt by her sofa. Do not be frightened at what you want. Strive for it little by little. All that is bitter in outward things, or in interior things, all that betrays you in the course of a day, is your daily bread if you will take it from His hand."

Then she was silent and quite still, and he sat and watched the gradual lifting of the spirit's cloud—watched, until the pallor of her face grew luminous with the inner light, and her wide open eyes saw, as in a vision, things invisible to mortal sight; but open to the spirit on that dazzling light where mortal and immortal verge.

And as he went home, stepping slowly through the misty world, he himself hardly knew whether he was in the body or out of it. He felt not the dripping rain, he was not conscious of the encompassing earthly vapors, he had passed within the veil. And his feet stumbled not, nor was he aware of anything around, until the Earl met him at the park gates and touching him said reverently—

"Father, you are close to the highway. Have you seen Annie?"

"I have just left her."

"She is further from us than ever."

"Richard Hyde," he answered, "she is on her way to God, and she can rest nothing short of that."

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Harry J. Landrigan was able to get about town on Monday for the first time since his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Kingston, were in town on Sunday, attending the funeral of Benj. Usher.

Miss Ella Cross has completed her term of school in Wells township, and has returned to her home here.

Geo. E. Perkins left on Monday morning for Rose City, where he will enjoy a few days in trout fishing.

The Comfort Produce Company has two canvassers at work in this section this week, placing Empire Separators.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod, of Little Rock, Ark., who have been visiting at Greenleaf, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. E. Yarrington, of Kingston, and Mrs. C. O. Blinn, of Marlette, were the guests of Mrs. F. C. Lee a part of last week.

W. A. Heller has purchased the general mercantile stock of W. H. Cook, at Akron, and has already taken possession.

Mrs. I. A. Tobias, of Toronto, Ont., and family, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Jackson, of Elmwood.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve ice cream and have a handkerchief sale in the Gillies Building to-morrow afternoon and evening.

There is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes, over the advent of another little daughter, on Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Ross returned yesterday from Pontiac, leaving her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Timerson, considerably improved in health.

J. D. Crosby is placing a two-story brick addition at the rear of his business block. Freeman & Horton are doing the mason work.

Wm. H. Comfort, of the Comfort Produce Company, was in town last Thursday evening, looking after the company's interests here.

Miss Lottie Bradley, who has been saleslady at Fairweather Bros.' store, left on Thursday for Detroit, where she expects to secure a position.

Mrs. S. Foster, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Bigelow, for some weeks, returned on Tuesday afternoon to her home at Pontiac.

Elmer E. Yakes left for Pinconning and other points in that vicinity on Tuesday afternoon, as solicitor for the Truesdell Marble Co., of Port Huron.

Geo. Summerville, who was employed at the Fritz Pharmacy, has returned to his home at Uxly. Dalton Moshure, of Peck, has been secured to fill the vacancy.

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Local Happenings.

Miss Hattie Tanner spent Sunday at Deford.

Arthur Boulton was in Port Huron over Sunday.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Elkton this week.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has been in poor health this week.

Thos. J. Clements has returned from St. Louis, Mo.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, made a brief call in town yesterday.

Master Ray Ball is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. Thos. Pollard, of Freiburgers, was in town on Monday.

A pocket book has been left at this office, awaiting an owner.

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

Young & Benkelman have a new advertisement in this issue.

Jas. A. Greenleaf, of Cumber, did business in town on Monday.

Note what Laing & Jones say this week about the price of oats.

W. M. Morris, V. S., was over near Vassar the first of the week.

E. E. Yakes and H. P. Lee did business at Owendale on Monday.

John Anyon, of Gageton, made a business visit here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moden, of Gageton, were visitors in town last week.

Rich. Parr, Sr., and Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beaulieu, were in town on Tuesday.

Robt. Fuester, from near Wickware, did business in town on Monday morning.

J. D. Brooker and A. W. Traver made a business trip to Bad Axe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten attended the McKay-Ealy wedding at Caro last week.

Otto W. Nique, of Shabbona, is assisting at Fairweather Bros., for the present.

Chris. Kastner, of the Gageton Brewery, did business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ora Lauderbach left last week for a visit at Alma, Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laura M. Foster, at Toronto, Ont.

Clayton McKenzie was the guest of his uncle, Hugh McKenzie, at Sanilac Centre, last week.

Harold Ellis has returned from Detroit and has accepted a position with Fairweather Bros.

Sanilac Centre has been advanced from a fourth class postoffice to a presidential office.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the friends of Miss Anna Klump gave her a China shower.

We understand that W. W. Bender, of Gageton, has purchased the Barkle farm, near that village.

W. H. Travis, from near Wilmot, has been bringing large quantities of strawberries to Cass City.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets with Mrs. D. H. Kyes to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Geo. Matzen left here on Monday morning on a trip to the east, before returning to his home at Seattle, Wash.

The little Misses Io Hulbert and Edith Champion were treated to a birthday party on Monday afternoon, on C. W. Hulbert's lawn. The little folk had a merry time.

Lucas Kenoy, of Greenleaf, who has been a great sufferer from cancer, died on Sunday. The funeral was held yesterday, the interment taking place at the Sheridan cemetery.

Dr. J. H. Hays returned Friday evening from attending the convention of the State Medical Association at Detroit. He states that the convention was very instructive and helpful.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will serve dinner and supper in the Fritz Block, now occupied by Mrs. C. M. Seeley and P. S. McGregory, on July 4th. Further particulars later.

On Monday, N. Bigelow & Sons placed in the residence of E. A. McGee one of the Lapland tile-lined refrigerators, for which they are the agents. It is one of the finest obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Withey left on Monday morning for an extended trip through Eastern Ontario, in the vicinity of Brockville, and expect to visit Vermont before returning to Cass City.

Jas. M. McKenzie was admitted to the Modern Maccabees last Friday evening, at a special review. A full attendance of the members of that order is requested for next Friday evening, at Forester Hall.

Mrs. E. Tanner, who has occupied the Mrs. Hatton house, corner of Houghton and Ale Streets, has moved into a portion of the Wesley Davis house, Third Street east, formerly owned by Albert Tanner.

Jas. Tennant has purchased another horse for his delivery wagon, from Geo. Hoperoff, of the Washington House, Gageton. He has also had his name neatly lettered on the delivery wagon recently bought.

H. A. Donaldson, a beet tender who lives on the Dilman farm, west of town, went to Detroit on Friday afternoon to bring his wife back from one of the hospitals where she has been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider, a former pastor of the Evangelical Church here, but now in charge of the work at Lenox, is spending a few days with friends in town. He reports a wonderful work amongst the people of his present charge.

The social given last Friday evening at the residence of N. Hill, corner of Third and Grant Streets, was under Junior League management, and proved a very pleasing success. The evening was cool, but the attendance was good and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The receipts amounted to \$8.00.

Mervin Keyser, near Wickware, was arrested on Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Morris, owing to some misrepresentations made to A. W. Traver from whom he had purchased a buggy. He was brought to town and placed in the lock-up, but his father succeeded in adjusting the matter and he was liberated.

C. H. Topping, who lives west of town, dropped into our office on Tuesday afternoon, and left a box of large, luscious strawberries on our desk. We measured one out of curiosity and found it to be five and one-eighth by five and one-half inches. They were all good size and the flavor was all right, too.

Jas. Garety, who has been employed by J. A. Renshler for the past two years, left Saturday evening for Owendale, where he will conduct a blacksmith business of his own. Chas. Osborne, who recently came from near Charlotte, and Chas. Masters, from near Orangeville, Ont., but latterly from Bay Port, are the present helpers at Renshler's shop.

W. R. Olin, of the Moore Telephone System, has been in town this week and has placed new 'phones as follows: Long distance 'phone and booth at Gordon's Tavern; A. H. Muck's residence, No. 37; P. S. McGregory's residence, No. 15; N. Bigelow's residence, No. 33; J. B. Piercey's residence, No. 17-2 rings.

John Profit, Sr., recently visited Hillside Stock Farm, of John Marshall & Sons, and was very much pleased with what he saw there—the lawn, shrubbery and trees, unusually fine strawberries, and especially the herd of ten fine blooded calves, one of which at seven months of age tips the beam at 800 pounds.

The Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning—"Honey out of the Rock." Evening—in the M. E. Church, baccalaureate sermon before the Graduating Class of the High School, "The Science of the Sciences." The B. Y. P. U. will hold a brief service at 6:30 at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Eliza Hatton, who has been living in Detroit for some time, returned here on Saturday and will occupy her own residence at the corner of Ale and Houghton Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young, the latter being Mrs. Hatton's daughter, arrived on Monday and will live with her. Mr. Young has accepted a position with The Cass City Grain Company.

The residents along West Street were considerably annoyed on Monday evening by a party of strange young men who were evidently the worse of liquor and persisted in loud talking and swearing and even molested passers by. We understand that one or two of the strangers got knocked down for their insolence. A shade tree in front of A. D. Mead's residence was broken down in the melee.

We have just received a few lines from M. C. Beach, who left here recently, stating that himself and family arrived at Livingston, Montana, on the 8th inst., that they are well and have had a fine time since leaving here. Livingston, where they are now located, has about 4,000 inhabitants and is on the Yellowstone River, which abounds in trout, as do all the streams in that vicinity, and they are easily caught. The ENTERPRISE will be a weekly visitor to the Beach home.

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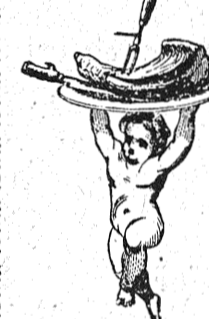
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Sale of Household Effects.

Preparatory to going West I will privately sell, at "Rummage Sale" prices, such of my furniture as will be inconvenient to move. Most of this furniture is new. It is all in good condition and of very good quality. I can mention but a few of the bargains here, there is nothing in duplicate, call and make your selections before they are sold.

Tables.

Golden Oak Extension Table highly polished, rich and substantial in appearance, top foot, price.....\$12.00
Walnut Top Table, 30x48 inches with two large convenient drawers, may be used for an office table or for a work table in the home, strong and durable. Price.....\$3.00
Light Center Table, with square top, strong and neat. Price.....\$1.00
One set of four Dining Chairs to match the table, leather seats, finely carved backs, polished and varnished. Each.....\$2.00
Upholstered Couch, spindle back, made of polished Oak. Price.....\$5.00
A well finished, Ash Cupboard, glass doors, 3 draws, plenty of shelf room, will answer for a sideboard. Price.....\$8.00
"The Battle of Gettysburg" the official copy, a fine steel engraving from the original plates, handsomely framed, the price is less than the cost of framing.....\$6.00

Lumber.

I have about 600 to 800 feet of good, well seasoned pine flooring that I will sell at the rate of \$15.00 per M. If you are building, this is an opportunity to pick up a little flooring at the old price

In addition to the articles mentioned I will sell at corresponding prices, 1 Dresser, 2 Commodes, 1 Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattresses, 1 Chamber set, 1 new Piano Harp, 1 Upholstered Window-seat, 1 Hitchcock Student Lamp, highly nicked, requires no chimney and consumes only one-half the oil of any other lamp giving the same amount of light, the only lamp of the kind in the town; 1 Oil Barrel and some pretty pictures.

At my Home over Mrs. McGillvray's Millinery Store.

H. L. PINNEY.

Stoves.

If a person were always sure, when buying a stove, that the one selected would bake properly, that the reservoir could be depended upon to keep the water, that the warming oven would work right and that the stove would give entire satisfaction, it would not be such a serious matter to buy a new stove. All these features are found in our Laurel "Gem" Range. It has a splendid warming oven and reservoir, a 17x18 bake-oven and is a thoroughly good stove. Price.....\$20.00
Tubular Sheet Iron Heater, will hold fire 24 hours and take a chunk 15 inches across. The best heater in the world. Price.....\$ 2.50

Carpets.

One Axminster Carpet, very pretty unique pattern, soft and rich and in splendid condition, worth \$1.25 per yard. Price per yard.....\$.90
One Brussels Carpet, rich and attractive pattern, for a large room, worth \$.95 per yard, will sell now for.....\$.75
One heavy Ingrain carpet for a small room, per yard.....\$.35

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Red Ticket Sale

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Beginning SATURDAY, JUNE 20, and for three weeks, everything goes regardless of cost.

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