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GOOD SPORTS AND SPLENDID PARADE.

Exciting Horse Races and Fast Base Ball between Caro and Cass City Teams.

Go ring the bells, and fire the guns. And fling the stary banner out. Shout Freedom! till your lipsing ones Give back their cradle shout. Let beautiful eloquence declaim Of honor, liberty and fame. Still let the poet's strain be heard, With glory for each second word, And everything with breath agree To praise our glorious liberty.

—Selected.

ON Saturday, our citizens, aided by many of their friends from the country and the towns around, gave themselves over to duty celebrating our National Birthday. Someone has said: "This is the season of the year when the American eagle, glorious bird of freedom, alighting on the topmost summit of the Rocky Mountains, spreads its wings until one dips in the Atlantic Ocean and the other is laved in the waters of the Golden Gate. Then the eagle—may he live forever!—lets out a scream that echoes from Portland, Me., to New Orleans and back again to Portland, Ore. This is the season of the year when a nation burns incense and gunpowder to the memories of its forefathers and orators spring up at every crossroad to extol the virtues of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and their bewigged associates who dulled the horn of the British unicorn and blunted the teeth of the lion. Now the small boy, in excess of patriotic frenzy, gives his fingers as freewill offerings on the altar of independence, and the usually thrifty and sober citizen spends his last cent on firecrackers and fireworks, which he touches off to honor the shades of the founders of this country, land of the free, home of the brave."

The celebration which took place in our little town was only a very small part of the mighty program, or the entire program in miniature, as we seemed to have all the detail pretty thoroughly worked through the day's proceedings. The usual morning salute aroused all in good time to prepare for the more important events. The Cass City Cornet Band turned out in good time and began the discoursing of appropriate and patriotic music. About half after nine the business men's and Calithumpian parade, started from the Driving Park, under the direction of Marshal Wm. Gage and his aides, and proceeded down Main Street to Seeger, south on Seeger to Houghton, west on Houghton to West, north on West to Main, and thence back to the starting point. The parade was very good indeed, the display of farm machinery being especially fine. The Calithumpians made probably the best showing ever made in a parade here. The first prize was awarded the "Lovejoy Railroad," gotten up by M. Seeger, E. A. and Sam Gettrey; second prize to the "Cass City new brick P. O. & N. R. R. depot," gotten up by Ira Reagh and Owen Meredith; the "merry-go-round" of Lazenby and F. Meredith won third prize. The decorations on Main Street did much toward giving the town a gala appearance.

Half mile run—1 D. Duncanson; 2 W. A. Seeger; 3 G. Watson.

NO SPEECH.

Arrangements had been made for Geo. M. Clark, of Bad Axe, to deliver an address suitable to the occasion, in the Town Hall, but he failed to put in an appearance, and the few who are always so anxious to hear that part of the day's program were much disappointed. So far as we have learned, Mr. Clark has made no explanation for absenting himself.

Those who enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic had not far to seek, as dancing was in progress at the Opera House, the Town Hall, in one of Hitchcock's stores and at one or two boweries. Two merry-go-rounds made things especially interesting for the little folk. Refreshment stands were plentiful and some games of chance relieved the weak-minded of their extra dimes and dollars. The bars at both hotels were open and beer flowed freely, so that more drunks were seen during the day and evening than our people have seen for a long time. The hotels and dining halls did their utmost to feed the crowds and did well in that respect. The Baptist ladies realized something like \$100 from meals served in the Fritz Block.

THE BALL GAME.

A large crowd proceeded to the Driving Park immediately after dinner to witness the base ball game between Caro and Cass City nines. The game was called about two o'clock, with the local nine at bat, and H. L. Pinney as umpire—later assisted by a Caro man. Waters and McKenzie made up the Cass City battery; Caro worked a double battery. The first inning was a whitewash for the home team, while Caro touched the home plate twice. Our boys then got down to business and during the next six innings made ten runs and Caro one. In the seventh innings things went rather wild for both nines and Caro scored four with three more in the eighth—a total of ten. In the eighth innings, however, Cass City made two runs—giving them twelve. Neither side scored in last innings. Taken throughout it was a very fair game of ball. A Caro player allowed the bat to slip from his hand in striking and hit two bystanders, Frank Auslander, of Shabbona, on the head and his companion in the mouth, cutting his lip and loosening three or four teeth.

NAMED RACE—1 Jennie W., owned by Wright, of Caro; 2 Temple Hope, owned by C. H. Noble, of Bad Axe; no time given.

Free for all—1 Myth Laird, owned by W. E. Allen, of Bad Axe; 2 Lady M., owned by Montague and Cornell, of Caro and Elkton; 3 Chas. Wilson, owned by Truesdell, of Caro.

Farmers' Running Race—1 Nellie, owned by Frank Shafer; 2 Walkover, owned by D. Livingston, Greenleaf; 3 Dolly Gray, owned by D. Gillies, Greenleaf.

The races were all quite even and the interest kept up to the last. In the second heat of the running race, Walkover leaped the fence and made for the stables but was brought back to the ring.

Freeman's automobile frightened a horse and caused a runaway, in which a farmer's buggy was smashed and the farmer had two or three ribs broken.

The weather was delightful all day but in the evening a storm came up quite suddenly, just in time to prevent the crowd going to the Driving Park for the fireworks. However, the committee was on hand and as the storm passed began the display, so that quite a number went to the grounds, while those who lived near by viewed the display as best they could from their own premises. There was quite a number of extra fine pieces and all went off without the slightest mishap.

The receipts of the day, together with the subscriptions previously made, were amply sufficient to meet all expenses.

THE GAMES.

The games took place in the forenoon on the streets, and were quite well participated in. The following were the winners:

100 yard dash—1 R. J. Brumm; 2 E. W. Pinney.

100 yard dash for boys—1 Mort Orr; 2 Elwin Wallace; 3 Stanley Gould.

Run broad jump—1 M. Davis, 17 ft. 4 in.; 2 A. Hurd, 15 ft. 5 in.; 3 C. Mulholland, 14 ft. 7 in.; 4 C. Merritt, 14 ft. 6 in.

Run, hop, step and jump—1 M. Davis 38 ft. 8 in.; 2 Guy Landon, 36 ft. 10 in.; 3 C. Merritt, 35 ft. 9 in.; 4 B. Spencer, 33 ft. 3 in.; 5 M. Connor, 32 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault—1 Jos. Walker; 2 Geo. Helwig.

Shot put—1 John McIntyre, 39 ft. 7 in.; 2 D. Gillies, 35 ft. 10 in.

High jump—1 J. McIntyre; 2 Pinney and Davis tie.

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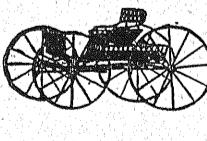
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DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

Mrs. Abram Boulton of this Place Passed away Yesterday.

Mrs. Abram Boulton, one of the earlier settlers here, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, M. C. Tanner, near Gageton, at an advanced age—something over eighty years. She came here with her first husband, Julius Karr, many years ago from the vicinity of Whitty, Ont., where in earlier life she used frequently to hear Wm. McDowell, grandfather of the ENTERPRISE editor, conduct divine worship, he being a local preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Some twenty-six years ago her second marriage occurred to Abram Boulton. Deceased's eyesight has been very poor for a number of years and of late she has gradually failed in health so that it was found necessary to place her with friends for proper care. She has been stopping with Mrs. E. Tanner, in town, but on Tuesday of last week went to M. C. Tanner's and a couple of days later had a paralytic stroke from which she did not rally. Her aged husband has the sympathy of the community, and yet he mourns not as one without hope, but calmly awaits the summons which shall take him to a joyful meeting beyond the River.

Village Council.

A regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening with all present excepting Trustee Elliott. There was quite a little business disposed of, but nothing of any great importance. A large batch of bills was allowed, most of them for work on streets, supplies and coal. Commissioner Straube reported that the best price he could get on four inch water mains was \$32.80 per ton, but the council thought best to purchase sufficient, even at the increased price, to extend the mains south on Seeger Street to the corporation line and east one block on Main Street. R. A. Lutze requested permission to move a one story frame building onto his Main Street lot and be given one year in which to veneer it. The request was granted on condition that he furnish \$300 bond with two sureties satisfactory to the council. Petitions were presented for cement sidewalks on the east side of Leach Street adjoining the W. M. Morris property with crosswalk, also on the west side of Oak Street, adjoining the Bigelow block. Resolutions were passed regarding the same, also for the walk already mentioned on the west side of West Street, from Main to Houghton Streets. Commissioner Straube presented his May report which was accepted and filed. A petition was presented asking for the construction of drains on the north and south sides of Sanilac Street, from Seeger Street west, a portion of the same to be tiled and covered with privilege of running lateral drains thereto. The matter was referred to the Committee on General Improvements.

B. Y. P. U.

Held their Semi-annual Meeting last Tuesday Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening last. After devotional exercises and roll-call, the secretary, Miss Nellie Weaver, read her report. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. Seelye. During the year the young people have paid their pledge of \$25.00 to the church improvement funds and a further \$500 into the general fund. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Miss Anna Handley; vice pres. Sherman G. Lee; sec'y, Miss Lena Fairweather; treasurer, Lloyd Yakes; organist, Miss Ethel McGregory; asst. organist, Miss Lillian Yakes. Light refreshments were served at the close.

Honor of His Birthday.

About thirty of the family connection of J. H. Mattoon, north of town, gathered at his home on Saturday, the Fourth, in honor of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon received a number of splendid presents, among them being an oak rocker for each of them from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers, of Detroit. The day was most pleasantly spent and will long be remembered. Mr. Mattoon has reached his seventieth birthday and is still hale and hearty.

Cream Soda—all flavors. CANDY KITCHEN. 57

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County Meeting.

The third regular meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Caro, Monday, July 13th. Every physician in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting, to take part in the discussion of the papers and to become a member of the society.

PROGRAM.

1:30 P. M. LOCAL TIME.
Call to Order by President, A. L. Seelye.
Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
Presentation of Clinical Cases.
Small Pox, J. E. Handy.
Discussion opened by P. D. LeValley.
Empyema, Report of Cases, H. A. Bishop.
Cholelithiasis, D. P. Deming.
Chronic Urethritis in the male, P. P. Bender.
Cancer of Liver, Report of a Case, J. H. Hays.
A Post-Mortem Diagnosis, M. M. Wickware.
Cold in the Treatment of Rheumatism, A. L. Seelye.
Eclampsia, B. D'Arroy.
Report of Delegate to State Society, P. J. Livingston.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

A banquet will be served in the evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Lovejoy is More Hopeful Than Ever.

Bay City Tribune.

Gil R. Lovejoy, who is at the head of the project to construct the much-discussed Bay City-Port Huron rail-road, was in the city yesterday talking over matters connected with the pushing of the road.

Mr. Lovejoy says the project has now progressed to a point where failure is practically impossible. He has secured the assistance of some of the best people in Michigan, he says, and the road will surely be built. Besides outsiders, the prominent men of the Thumb are all more or less interested and he says he expects considerable assistance from Bay City. Efforts are now being made to secure the assistance of the sugar factories as the road would be of immense benefit to them, he says. W. L. Churchill, president of the Bay City-Michigan Co., is one of the members of the railroad committee.

Locally, Mr. Lovejoy says matters are progressing favorably and material assistance will be given him from Bay City residents.

Burned to Death.

A few minutes before 6 o'clock yesterday morning an old house in the east part of Akron, occupied by the families of John Westfall and Lon Lee, broke out in flames which were probably caused by a defective chimney. The building burned so quickly that two small children belonging to the Westfalls, aged 4 and 6 years, were burned to death while those present were powerless to save them.

Country Boys Win.

It is an admitted fact that the majority of the Americans who have made their mark in the world, whether in politics or military life, in the professions or in the world of business and industry, have been country-bred; that is, their early lives were spent either on the farm or in the smaller towns and villages, where life is semi-rural, to say the least.

To this the answer has been that the tremendous increase of urban population as compared with the rural, began

not more than a generation ago, and that the majority of the people living outside of great cities accounts for the difference. The most of the population being rural, the majority of those who have reached eminence as men of affairs would necessarily come from the country instead of the towns.

The answer of the champion of the country-bred boy to this is that he, being born in a farming community lived his childhood and boyhood days in the open air; he knitted his muscles and built up a sturdy frame by rural toil; that a sound mind needs a sound body; that the latter being secured by his rural life, he entered upon the struggle of business or professional life with a better physical and mental equipment than his competitor whose life was bounded by a city's horizon.

Now comes John Gilmer Speed with the declaration that of the men who have achieved prominence and high influence in affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. But he gives a different—or perhaps we should say an additional—reason for this. He sets forth the paradox that a country boy's lack of opportunity is his best equipment for the serious affairs of life. He adds the paradox on the other side that the greatest hindrance the city lad has is the plenitude of opportunities, which beset him when young and surround him when he begins his serious life work.

His explanation of these paradoxes is that for the city-bred boy everything is made as easy as possible. Reared in the feverish rush of city life where great things are happening daily he comes to despise the small things which, like the individual bricks in a house, go to the upbuilding of a character and a career. He has no taste and little regard for the small things of life; yet it is these small things which are the units he should use in the upbuilding of his career.

Enthusiasm he believes to be the spur to endeavor as well as the spice of life. When the country boy, seeking a career, comes to the city he is filled with enthusiasm. Those things which the city boy views with a cynic's eye as trivial he views as novelties. Whatever he finds to do comes to him with the spice of novelty, and he feels that in doing them he is accomplishing not only something interesting but valuable. His tastes have not been spoiled by undue gratification. He approaches each day's task with zest, while his city cousin wonders "what's the use?" Hence he succeeds.—Toledo Blade.

Sweet tooth? Yum, yum! CANDY KITCHEN. 57

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	70
Wheat No. 2 white	68
Wheat No. 2 red	68
Oats No. 3 white	40
Rye	46
Beans, Hand picked	1 85
Peas	60
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	5 00
Wool	16
Eggs per doz.	15
Butter	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	6 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Suet, live weight, per cwt.	3 50
Chickens, per lb.	07
Turkeys, per lb.	05
Ducks and geese, per lb.	05
Hides, per lb.	05
Potatoes per bu.	25
MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.	2 10
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 00
Laurel, per cwt.	2 20
Bolted Meal, per cwt.	2 40
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 80
Bran, per cwt.	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.	1 10

The number of irrigating ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceeds 26,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles.

The Chicago Journal thinks that cooking should be more than the hazardous affair it generally is. Women ought to study it, just as men study their trades.

The case with which a small yacht can now be acquired and the present day facilities for getting from the metropolises to many seaside towns and river ports have served to popularize the delightful pastime or sport of yachting among that potent and numerous section of the community known as the middle class, asserts the Estates Gazette.

The unfortunate fact that there are so many unsuccessful and disappointed persons in the world should make young men heed the voice of experience. Nothing they will hear is of more importance than the admonition to concentrate their energies upon one thing.

As long as American men are not ambitious enough, or foolish enough, or tasteless enough to seek foreign matrimonial alliances, and as long as the average American marries, as he does now, for love, the highest traditions of American patriotism will be in no danger, opines the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It may as well be admitted that college training doesn't teach a man to keep books or to sell goods. What education aims to do is to educate—to develop the man, to awaken him to the problems of the world, to widen his horizon.

At the convention of the American Medical Association, in New Orleans, Dr. Billings drew attention to the fact that the medical colleges are graduating annually from 10,000 to 12,500 physicians, when the actual needs of this country call for only about 2500.

Europe leads America in the introduction of the trackless trolley, though the process had its origin here. In a recent number of Cosmos M. Emilie Gauvini gives a description of some of the systems employed there, the Schliemann, Siemens-Halske and Lombard Guerin, all of which are in practical operation, with results which are, on the whole, satisfactory, and promise a great future for the type of vehicle thus impelled and guided.

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Michigan News

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

LANTERNS FULL OF GASOLINE

Owosso Merchants Are Given Fight When Gas Works Fail. The failure of the Owosso gas works to work properly recently during the early part of the evening was the cause of a gasoline explosion and a bad case of fright on the part of the clerks in the store of the Owosso Hardware company.

PAPER IN PLACE OF CURRANTS

Commission Man Is Neatly Trapped by Farmer, But Recovers Check. A commission merchant named Howard who is buying fruit at South Haven purchased a consignment of currants from a farmer with whom he had been dealing, and gave him a check for the same.

Policeman Breaks Club.

That the oft-told joke about the hardness of a negro's head is not altogether a joke was proven to the satisfaction of a Ypsilanti policeman. He was arresting a colored man who had been offending the majesty of the law, when the latter broke away and started to run.

Small Boys as Dog Catchers.

Three dog catchers are employed at Ishpeming, but they cannot reduce the surplus canine population rapidly enough to suit the citizens, and it is proposed to help the work along by offering ten cents for every untagged dog brought to the pound for execution.

Talk of Consolidation.

The opening of the new free bridge between Grand Haven and Spring Lake has revived the old project for consolidating the two places into one city. The consolidation would give Spring Lake many advantages in the way of fire protection and water and light supply, at the expense of but a slight increase in the tax rate.

Girls Are Scarce.

Kalamazoo factories employing female labor are not able to secure enough employees owing to the rapidly increasing demand for this kind of labor. Girls are especially hard to secure in summer time, as many of them prefer to work in the country, picking berries and doing other outdoor work.

Taste Changes.

A resident of Eaton Rapids received two watermelons and three muskmelons from a friend in Arizona and thought they were the best he ever tasted, until the expressman came in with a bill for them amounting to \$3.65, then there was a bad taste in his mouth.

Loses His Hand.

An Italian, who has come to this country since last Fourth of July, got hold of a cannon cracker at Falthorn and neglected to throw it away from him after lighting it, but instead held it in his hand. He has only one hand now.

To Control Sand Dunes.

The government is preparing to experiment with grasses and sedge on the lake shore sands in the vicinity of Grand Haven in the hope of devising a way of controlling the troublesome sand dunes.

Hiccoughs for Three Months.

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Real Estate Advances.

Real estate papers say that real estate values in this city have increased 50 to 100 per cent in the past year or two. Have they remembered to mention this fact to the assessors?

REPORTS ON THE STATE MILITIA

Major Wood Calls Attention to Shortcomings of the Guard. The report of Maj. W. T. Wood of the Twentieth infantry, who recently inspected the Michigan National Guard, has filed a copy of his report to the commander of the department of the lakes with Gov. Bliss.

Thinning Out the Dogs.

The new dog pound at the Soo is doing service these days and the yelps and barks of the canines fill the air at all hours in the vicinity of the city hall. From the work that is being done by the authorities it is evident that in a short time the dogs in the Soo will be thinned out, unless the people see fit to procure dog licenses.

Feeding Sheep.

The county of Shiawassee is getting to be noted as a harbor for feeding sheep. C. S. Bingham of near Durand is one of the heaviest feeders and shippers. Last year he handled 15,000 sheep. This season he and several more want to feed 50,000 sheep.

Is the Bear Nervous?

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs that official circles there are nervous over the situation in the far east, especially Count Cassini's diplomatic methods. The Russian ambassador at Washington is accused of making too much of the petition regarding the Kishineff massacre and too little of the American policy in the far east.

Dies Eating Raw Beef.

Charles T. Dennis, a painter 45 years old, stepped into a market at Petoskey, bought a piece of beef and proceeded to eat a portion of it raw, a habit he had formed when working as a butcher. The meat choked him and in a moment he dropped dead.

Government Land.

During the fiscal year just closed 21,000 acres of government lands were taken up in Michigan. There now remain 365,000 acres in the state, 190,000 in the upper peninsula and 175,000 in the lower. Chippewa county has a larger acreage, 57,163, of government lands open for entry than any other county in the state, and Osceola is second with 47,010.

To Build Waterworks.

Corunna is talking of putting in a system of water works. When the new county building matter was up for discussion Corunna promised if the building was built there to provide adequate fire protection, and it is to make good this promise that the plant will be put in.

Saves Men and Dogs.

Four young men and two dogs capsized in a sailboat on the bay at Traverse City. They were rescued by the steamer Cummings. They were from nearby resorts and refused to divulge their names.

Good for Farmers.

The fine flour mill now being erected at Sault Ste. Marie will offer an incentive to Chippewa county farmers to raise more wheat than formerly, by providing a convenient market for it.

Want Interurban Road.

Manchester people would like to see the Ypsilanti-Saline electric line extended to their village.

To Start Big Ranch.

The St. Helens Development Company, which has of late purchased 120,000 acres of pine barrens, so-called, in Roscommon county, is preparing to put 5,000 sheep, 1,000 cattle and 1,000 Angora goats on the property this summer.

German-American Day.

German-American day will be celebrated in Chelsea on August 6. The committees of Jackson and Washtenaw counties have just reached this decision.

TREASURY IS SHORT OF FUNDS

County Supervisors and Auditors Clash at Grand Rapids. At a special meeting of the board of supervisors at Grand Rapids County Treasurer Woodworth reported that he had only \$10,000 in the treasury with which to meet a current expense of \$80,000 during the next six months. Under the law the county cannot borrow money to meet current expenses and all employees and creditors of the county must accept county orders until the necessary amount can be spread upon the tax roll.

No Clouds Visible.

President Roosevelt in his New York address Saturday said: "There is not a cloud as big as your hand on the political horizon." "And we have the friendship of all nations. To keep this friendship it is best to be prepared at all times by having battleships."

President Roosevelt said it was not alone the victory over the Spaniards, the Spaniards were also brave. It was the handling of our gun, the marksmanship of our men that achieved such a signal success. The shots fired by our guns landed where they were intended to land, while the inferior marksmanship of the Spanish gunners hastened their defeat.

The Russian government, continues the correspondent, would have looked with equality upon the presentation of the Kishineff petition, which binds nobody, if in return an understanding had been reached respecting Russia's claims in Manchuria. It is now feared that Russia will be obliged to forego Count Lamsdorff's plans concerning Manchuria and China, which depended on separating the United States from Japan and Great Britain.

Fire destroyed pier II of the Lehigh Valley railroad in Jersey City Sunday. With the \$100,000 worth of flour destroyed, the loss is \$250,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Heaviest supply for this time of year has been known for many years. Many left unsold. Choice steers, \$4 50@4 75; good to choice, \$4 25@4 50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@1 75; common hogs, \$2 25@2 50; good shippers' hogs, \$2 00@2 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@1 75; light stockers, \$2 25@2 50; Milch cows—Dairy, \$2 25@2 50; Veal calves—Market \$2 50@3 00; last Thursday, \$4 50@5 00; higher than last week. Light to good butchers, \$5 00@5 25; pigs and light hogs, \$3 25@3 50; roughs, \$2 25@2 50; stags, one-third off.

Wool Buyers Escape.

Messrs. Kelly and Barber, wool buyers at Metamora, had a narrow escape from death recently. They had just left one of their warehouses after inspecting its contents when the upper floor, which contained 40,000 pounds of wool, collapsed. If they had waited inside the building a second longer than they did, they would have been crushed under the falling floor.

Old Message.

While excavating for new library site at Menominee recently a sealed bottle which had been buried for thirty years was dug up. It contained a document written by Judge Ingalls, one of the founders of the city. The document gave a history of the building of the Green Bay road.

County Clerks' Vacation.

Now that June is past, the county clerks can arrange for their vacations. Except, of course, at St. Joseph; there the summer rush for marriage licenses isn't confined principally to the month of June, as elsewhere.

Ninety-Cent Gas.

After Oct. 1 Grand Rapids people will get ninety-cent gas, the company having announced a reduction from the present \$1 rate to take effect on that date.

Triplets.

Mrs. E. R. Latham, wife of the pastor of the First Congregationalist church of Alpena, presented her husband with triplets. All are boys and in fine condition.

Odd Character Dies.

Michael Herrold, an odd character of Lainsburg, died at the age of 82 years. He was a bachelor and had lived alone in the village ever since 1859.

Inadequate Fire Protection.

Houghton business men have to pay very high fire insurance rates because of the lack of adequate fire protection.

No County Fair.

The Muskegon County Agricultural society has decided to hold no fair this fall, owing to lack of interest.

Who Has the Book?

A big book, containing data as to the valuation of the properties of the Michigan Central Railway, was not to be found in the office of the state tax commission when the attorney-general's department sought it. It contained figures, with many notes, and interrelations, prepared by Prof. Adams and when they made the appraisals of the railways of the state under the Pingree administration.

So far as is known, this is the only document missing, but it is the only one that the legal department, which has in hand the important railway cases, has inquired for at the tax commission's office. It is understood that it was wanted particularly in the suit of the Michigan Central against the state for damages for the repeal of its special charter, but in view of the re-appeal that has been ordered by the attorney-general's department the volume would doubtless be of great value in connection with the suit to determine the validity of the ad valorem taxation law.

The officials interested are not charging that anyone stole the book, but they have the doubt as to who has it, because the data are of value to no one but the state and the Michigan Central. It is supposed that some state official, anxious to help the railway against the people, "cleaned" the book. The state paid upwards of \$50,000 for the Cowley-Adams appraisal, and the Michigan Central was one of the most important railroads included. The attaches of the tax commission's office will not discuss the matter.

Is the Bear Nervous?

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs that official circles there are nervous over the situation in the far east, especially Count Cassini's diplomatic methods. The Russian ambassador at Washington is accused of making too much of the petition regarding the Kishineff massacre and too little of the American policy in the far east.

The Russian government, continues the correspondent, would have looked with equality upon the presentation of the Kishineff petition, which binds nobody, if in return an understanding had been reached respecting Russia's claims in Manchuria. It is now feared that Russia will be obliged to forego Count Lamsdorff's plans concerning Manchuria and China, which depended on separating the United States from Japan and Great Britain.

Fire destroyed pier II of the Lehigh Valley railroad in Jersey City Sunday. With the \$100,000 worth of flour destroyed, the loss is \$250,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Heaviest supply for this time of year has been known for many years. Many left unsold. Choice steers, \$4 50@4 75; good to choice, \$4 25@4 50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@1 75; common hogs, \$2 25@2 50; good shippers' hogs, \$2 00@2 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@1 75; light stockers, \$2 25@2 50; Milch cows—Dairy, \$2 25@2 50; Veal calves—Market \$2 50@3 00; last Thursday, \$4 50@5 00; higher than last week. Light to good butchers, \$5 00@5 25; pigs and light hogs, \$3 25@3 50; roughs, \$2 25@2 50; stags, one-third off.

Wool Buyers Escape.

Messrs. Kelly and Barber, wool buyers at Metamora, had a narrow escape from death recently. They had just left one of their warehouses after inspecting its contents when the upper floor, which contained 40,000 pounds of wool, collapsed. If they had waited inside the building a second longer than they did, they would have been crushed under the falling floor.

Old Message.

While excavating for new library site at Menominee recently a sealed bottle which had been buried for thirty years was dug up. It contained a document written by Judge Ingalls, one of the founders of the city. The document gave a history of the building of the Green Bay road.

Now that June is past, the county clerks can arrange for their vacations. Except, of course, at St. Joseph; there the summer rush for marriage licenses isn't confined principally to the month of June, as elsewhere.

Ninety-Cent Gas.

After Oct. 1 Grand Rapids people will get ninety-cent gas, the company having announced a reduction from the present \$1 rate to take effect on that date.

Triplets.

Mrs. E. R. Latham, wife of the pastor of the First Congregationalist church of Alpena, presented her husband with triplets. All are boys and in fine condition.

Odd Character Dies.

Michael Herrold, an odd character of Lainsburg, died at the age of 82 years. He was a bachelor and had lived alone in the village ever since 1859.

Inadequate Fire Protection.

Houghton business men have to pay very high fire insurance rates because of the lack of adequate fire protection.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Reannounces Cummings—Allison's Tariff Plank. The Iowa Republican State Convention assembled in Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday and completed its work Wednesday. The ticket nominated for governor: A. B. Cummings, of Polk, for governor; John Herriott, of Adair, lieutenant-governor; Charles A. Bishop, of Polk, for judge of the supreme court; D. J. Palmer, of Washington, for railroad commissioner, all of whom are at present serving their first term.

The platform congratulates the nation on the present era of prosperity, commends the administration of Cummings, rejoices in Iowa's leadership in national affairs, favors good roads legislation, indorses the Louisiana Purchase commission, and says: "We commend entirely and without reservation the administration of President Roosevelt. Called as he was to the office of chief executive under the most trying circumstances, his fidelity to the public welfare, the wisdom and moderation of his utterances and counsel, and the painstaking zeal which he brings to the performance of all his duties, command our respect and admiration."

Iowa Republicans, in common with the Republicans of the entire nation, expect and desire his unanimous nomination as his own successor. Senator Allison's tariff-trust plank is as follows: "We reiterate our faith in the historic principle of protection. Under its influence our country, foremost in the bounties of nature, has become foremost in production. It has enabled the laborer to successfully resist upon good wages and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of a fair reward. Its violation is found in the history of its success and the rapidly with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial independence secured, and we heartily renew our pledge to maintain it."

Some of the survivors were driven insane and fought furiously against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died. Near the seventeenth level, twenty bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before they were overcome by the deadly fumes. Some of them were blackened by flames, but all had died, crawling toward fresh air. The eleven rescuers who penetrated thus far were too weak to bring out a body.

For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was breathtaking. With clothes and hair awry, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine's mouth, insensate to their surroundings. The most frantic rushing to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

A second Johnstown horror has come to Pennsylvania, only on a smaller scale, resulting from a cloudburst late Sunday afternoon, which flooded a long ravine above Brush creek, sweeping away a big dam above Oakford Park, causing great loss of life, and devastating portions of the towns of Jeannette, Penn. Larimer, Greensburg, Irwin, Burrell and Manor. The loss of life will range up towards 175 people. The number who perished at Oakford Park is estimated at 150. Twenty bodies have been recovered. Many are foreigners and have not been identified. At South Jeannette a rescuing party saved fully 150 persons who had been thrown into the streams by their houses being overturned. Many houses were seen by them floating down the stream.

So widespread is the territory swept by the floods and so great the excitement among the survivors, that authentic estimates cannot be given.

Early Monday morning a bureau was opened at Jeannette, where the greatest loss of life occurred, and the names of the identified dead recovered and the missing were registered together with a description of the bodies recovered but not identified.

A bloody race war constituting a reign of terror unparalleled, kept Evansville, Ind., in a state of panic for 48 hours. The trouble, which had been brewing for months, came to a crisis Friday when Lee Brown, a negro, shot and killed Patrolman Massey, who was trying to arrest him while bent on the murder of a man with whom he had quarreled. A mob surrounded the jail, but the negro was secretly removed from the city and taken to Vincennes. Patrolman Massey died in terrible agony and Saturday morning the crowd, refusing to credit the statements of the officials that the negro was not in the jail, began threatening it was increased in numbers. Stores were broken open to secure arms, a raid was made on the negro quarters, thousands of shots were fired and troops ordered out. At one time it looked as if many would be killed.

Rev. Chas. T. Beals, pastor of the Second Congregationalist church of Greenfield, Mass., has announced his conversion to socialism.

Socialists only will secure appointments to municipal jobs in the announcement of Mayor Parkham B. Flanders, of Haverhill, Mass.

The board of public works created for Denver, has been declared illegal on the ground that the legislature had no constitutional power to appoint such a board. Public improvements said to be affected by the decision are valued at nearly \$7,000,000.

Shock from the third rail of a Brooklyn elevated line deprived Conductor Satchel of his reason. He was thrown into the air and when several fellow-workers rushed to the rescue he scrambled to his feet and attacked them, and it was found necessary to give him ether before he could be taken to the hospital.

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ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

In a 40-year-old coffin, which he had made himself back in the '60s, Philip Attyland, an eccentric octogenarian, was buried at York, Pa.

Precious stones imported to New York for the fiscal year just ended were the heaviest on record, having reached a total of more than \$27,300,000.

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BATTLE SHIP VERMONT WILL BE MOST POWERFUL OF OUR NAVY

The 16,000-ton battleship Vermont, the contract for building which was recently awarded to the Fore River ship and engine company of Quincy, is the very latest type of American sea fighter.

She and her sister, the Kansas, to be built at Newport News, and the Minnesota, to be built at Camden, will be the heaviest warships ever constructed for the United States Navy, and indeed will be surpassed in size by only one vessel in the navies of the world, the 18,000-ton man-of-war Great Britain is now providing herself with.

The ships of the Vermont class, as they are officially designated, are to be 450 feet long on the water line and 456 feet 4 inches long over all, which is about 15 feet longer than our next largest battleships, those of the New Jersey class, of which the New Jersey

the casemate through which the rifles protrude, and the transverse armor, which crosses the hull from side to side, and comes out at the gun ports, is 7 inches thick above the deck and 6 inches below.

The conning tower and its shield are 9 inches thick. The communication tube, through which the conning tower is reached, and which shelters the speaking tubes and wires, is 6 inches in thickness and so is the signal tower, which stands under the after bridge. All of the 3-inch guns are

that have a heating surface of 46,750 square feet above 1,100 square feet of grate surface, and can maintain a working pressure of 265 pounds to the square inch.

Like the other newer large ships of the navy the Vermont will have three smoke funnels and two military masts. When she has her full complement the Vermont will carry, besides her officers, 814 men.

A Wellington Story.
Wellington's grandniece tells this anecdote of the Iron Duke's sense of justice in the just published volume of his letters: "I forget if it was at Walmer or at Strathfieldsaye that he one evening in the drawing room rang the bell several times, and, no servant answering it, he became extremely angry. When at last a footman appeared, the duke stormed, with very

HAD EARNED UMPIRE'S SCORN.

Official Not Afraid of Being Hit by Such a Batter.

Melancholy had been doing her best to mark the umpire for her own but up to the eighth inning she had not been able to leave a dent. He was not of the few whose nature seems to have especially fitted for the responsibilities thrust upon them in this life. Quick of speech, haughty and overbearing and wholly indifferent to the rights of others, he delivered his decision in a way which almost invariably commanded respect even though it failed to carry conviction. But the penalty which he paid for success in his career, was a heavy one. His disposition was irrevocably ruined. He had become habitually sarcastic. A player on whom three strikes had just been called was speaking up with all the enthusiasm of a man who realized that this is a free country and the voice of the people as it ascends from the bleaching board is on his side.

"Free strikes nottin'!" was the loud laconic comment which caused the umpire to look upon him with a majestic glare and exclaim: "What's dat?"

"I said 'ree strikes nottin', an' dat's whut."

The altercation proceeded until, in a paroxysm of indignation the player lifted his bat as a weapon.

"Look out!" shouted one of the players. "He's goin' to hit ye."

But the umpire never flinched.

"Don't ye have no fear," he said as he stood in stammering defiance. "After whut he's been doin' at the bat I don't feel that I'm runnin' no risks whatever. He may strike at me, but there ain't any mortal chance of his touchin' anything."—New York Times.

NOT MANY IN HEAVEN.

Why Little Girl Thought Few Would Be Eligible.

A small girl who lives in an elegant home on Central Park West has troubled her mother very much by her very careless regard for the truth. One day her mother had a very serious talk with the little daughter, and ended up by telling her that liars could not go to Heaven. The small daughter reflected for a time and then said: "Mamma, do you ever tell lies?"

"Certainly not," replied her mother. Sudden recollections sweeping across her mind, she hesitated and added:

"Sometimes, of course, when it is impossible for me to see people, I send down word that I am not at home. But that is merely to keep from hurting their feelings. It is not lying."

That night when her father came home she said bluntly:

"Papa, do you ever tell lies?"

"Certainly not," replied her father, with astonishment and some indignation. Then he began to fidget a little, and after awhile added: "Of course, when I'm selling goods I can't always tell all I know about them. It's the other fellow's business to know what kind of goods they are. That isn't lying though; that's just business."

The small girl reflected again, and after mature consideration, spoke:

"I don't think that I want to go to Heaven," said she; "there won't be any on there but God and George Washington."—New York Times.

Senator Spooner's Fine Estate.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin has bought on private terms the great Blanchard estate, which includes practically the whole town of Pittsburg, the most northern town of New Hampshire, which, it is understood, he will turn into a game preserve. Much of the property is in its natural state and is ideally located for preserve purposes, and added value comes from its inaccessibility, practically absolute privacy being there assured.

Has Money Enough to Retire.

Detective Sergt. William C. Weiser of New York has resigned his office. He admits having \$200,000 laid aside and promises that the hardest work he will do for the remainder of his life will be to clip the coupons of his bonds.

What Constitutes a Family.

The question as to what constitutes a "family" is often up before the railroad officials. Some railroads are quite liberal in their definitions. The Pennsylvania Railroad company's definition in regard to a pass bearing a man's name and family is that it is only good for himself and members of his family who rely upon him for support.

Some of the European roads are more liberal. J. B. Hutchinson of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who has just returned from a trip abroad, said: "I was struck with the liberal definition of what a pass bearing one's name and family is good for on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad." He had copied the instructions bearing on this subject. They were as follows: "A pass for one and family is good for father, mother, children, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece and servants attached to the family."

The Woman's Joy.

I fondly held upon my knee
My new-born baby, frail and wee;
With joy all mothers understand
I kissed her feet, each little hand.

The Little Eyes that yet I knew.

Not whether would be brown or blue,
Each tiny, dainty, chiselled ear,
The pretty face, so dear, so dear.

I sang an old, old melody.

That oft my mother sang to me,
And to my happy, throbbing breast
My darling girlie closer pressed.

Ah, mothers, if ours be the pain.

Ours, too, the bliss, the sacred gale;
A grander, sweeter gift God could
Not give to us than motherhood.
—Kathleen Kavanagh in New Orleans Picayune.

Practical Philanthropy.

"Very often, I suppose," said the inquisitive person, "you are deceived by apparently deserving objects of charity whom you quietly help?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the wealthy philanthropist; "it's just like throwing money away. Sometimes the very people you think will advertise you most never say a word about it."

Bobby's Idea.

"Did you ever hear of the 'Hanging Gardens of Babylon'?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," responded little Bobby.

"And what were they used for?"

"To hang people in, ma'am."

HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Bargain.

Fred—Kitty didn't marry that millionaire duffer after all, did she?
Jack—No; he backed out and she sued him for breach of promise.
Fred—What damages?
Jack—Twenty-five thousand, and she got it.
Fred—Clear case of \$25,000 off for cash, wasn't it? I didn't think Kitty was so sharp at driving a bargain.—Comfort.

Clever Scheme.

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the eminent actress, "it gives me an opportunity to show twenty superb gowns."
"Gracious, how many scenes do you appear in?"
"Only five, but one of them's a scene at the dressmaker's."

The Graduating Time.



Mrs. Kidder—You can always tell a girl who has just graduated. Mr. Kidder—Not on your life. You can't tell her anything.

Objected to the Eating.

"That new neighbor of mine told an acquaintance that I was a jabbering idiot," said Meeker, "so I started out to make him eat his word." "Good for you," said Naggsby. "And did you succeed?" "No," replied Meeker in tones redolent with sadness. He proved to be one of those strenuous chaps who would rather fight than eat."

Crafty.

Mrs. Testy—I don't know how it is, Bridget, but it looks as though you took pleasure in breaking dishes that cannot be duplicated.
Bridget—It's not pleasure, mum, but common sense. If a dish can't be duplicated, as you call it, of course you can't expect me to replace it when I haven't broken it.

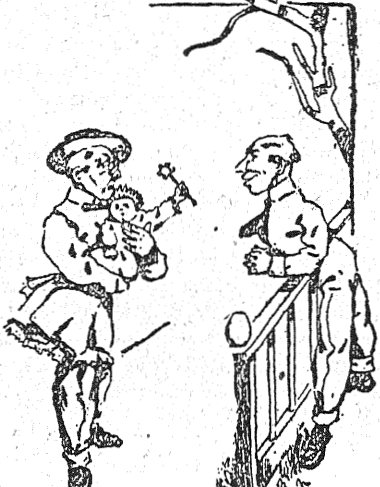
Her Patience Not Really Tired.

Griseida was being praised for her patience.
"Yes, I know," she continued, "I have put up with a good deal, but Walter hasn't yet dared to come in the house without wiping his feet."
Feeling that the worst was still to come, she smiled serenely.

There Are Always Exceptions.

Mrs. Chatter—They say premature grayness is caused by too much brain work.
Mrs. Saphead—That may be true, but is has exceptions. There's my husband, for instance; he's gray at 35, and he never had any brains to work with.

Not So Bad as It Might Be.



Neighbor Kidkins—Baby's teething now and cries 'most all the time. Hope it doesn't disturb you much. Neighbor Kidkins—Well, we're thankful of course, that it isn't a baby elephant tussling.

A Modern Version.

"There'll be quite a number of cases to attend to this month," said the deputy sheriff.
"You'll have to take care of them," replied the sheriff. "I've got to meet my wife in Rome on the 30th, and I sail on Saturday."

"But there are merchants' goods to be seized and—"
"Can't help it. Not that I love seizure less, but that I love Rome more."

Too True to Nature.

Hostess—All the mechanical toys you make seem to be very successful. Inventor—Yes, I've only had one failure. Hostess—What was the matter with it? Inventor—Too realistic. It was a toy tramp and it wouldn't work.—Illustrated Bits.

WHAT HE HAD MISSED.

Loss of Pleasure Was Dying Kentuckian's Chief Regret.

Lem Whittaker was one of the fast young bucks of eastern Kentucky. His motto was to gather in a share of all the "fun" going.

One winter Lem's merry-go-round of dizziness got the better of him, and he found himself with a tough case of pneumonia.

The doctor saw that he was about ready to kick the bucket, and had a private audience with him for the purpose of warning him of his prospective change of residence. When the doctor had finished, Lem said:

"Doc, you know that young nag o' mine?"

"Yes," said the doctor, puzzled at his patient's indifference to death.

"I was offered \$100 for her three months ago."

"Well?" said the doctor, inquiringly.

"Oh, nothin'," said Lem, "only, doc, I wisht I'd a took it. Think of the sprees I could a had on it before this!" Baltimore American.

THE LONGING FOR HOME.

Nostalgia Recognized by Physicians as a Dreaded Foe.

Nostalgia—that is what the doctors call it. In ordinary phrase it is known as homesickness. It is a real disease. Strong men die of it in the Philippine Islands. To all ordinary diagnosis they are well. No organic trouble is apparent. The patient is literally sick for home, and unless he is sent home he grows worse and often dies. Officers of the army, private soldiers, civilians, old, middle-aged and young—all these are subject to the illness. It is no boy's malady.

The American in the Philippines is like a fish out of water. Edward Everett in his "Man Without a Country" shows us how hardly an American can give up America. There is so much here to get homesick for.

A Singular Malady.

Death has at last claimed the victim of a singular disease. Nine years ago David Yetter of Oakwood was assailed with rheumatism of a form that attacked the joints. Progressive ossification marked the case, the entire body being stiffened with the disease. The victim was at length unable to masticate food and relied on liquid nourishment. Then the jaws stiffened so that he could no longer open his mouth. A front tooth was extruded and through the opening thus provided was given the nourishment that added longer lease of a life that even under such conditions was preferable to death. When this came at last Yetter's body had the hardness of stone.—Detroit Tribune.

Cold April Every 100 Years.

French meteorologists have worked out the theory that exceptionally frigid Aprils occur at intervals of exactly 100 years. In April 1803, the gutters were frozen and snow fell in Paris. In April, 1703, the price of wood rose and people died of cold in the streets, while a chronicler of the period writes: "There is snow at Versailles and we are perishing of cold at Paris at a season when the sun ought to be warming us. The north winds afflict us, bringing us cold from the mountains." Documentary evidence is not needed to prove that April, 1903, is also distinguished by low temperatures.

A Lone Widow's Appeal.

A lone widow in Henry county, Missouri, sends the following plaintive appeal to her local paper: "Dere Professor Editor, I would like fer you to put in yer paper a notice for a husband fer me. I am 38 years old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills fer my teeth air all ok. I kin cook a stake, wash deeshes an grace the parlor fine. Also player on the accordeen an' have had two husbands. They air ded but there graves air green an tended to all on account of me. Any lovin man of walt over 120 answer please. No dudes."

Not at Ease in Society.

James Whitcomb Riley, the author, confesses to a fondness for social life, but always feels at a disadvantage at society gatherings. Being short-sighted, he is unable to recognize people easily and as a consequence he seems somewhat ungainly. "Besides," he adds, "not long ago I was recently detected pronouncing the 'programme' as it is spelled and you can imagine my overwhelming, suffocating sense of humiliation when my attention was called to it."

Poke Fun at Dr. Hillis.

Rev. Dr. Dwight Hillis aroused some feeling in the south by his remarks discussing the case of an Indianapolis chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed. Dr. Hillis said he would be glad to make Mr. Washington's bed should the colored man be a visitor at his (Hillis's) home. In appreciation of this utterance some residents of McKnozie, Tenn., signing themselves "Admiring Friends," have sent to Dr. Hillis a purse of 30 cents.

Doing Her Best.

A very small Philadelphia girl, who is not only noted for her immediate family circle of obedience, but her reverence, was playing in the garden one hot summer day, when a thunder storm arose suddenly. The little one's mother called to her from the window to gather up her toys and come in. Just then, without warning, there was a heavy peal of thunder. Then the child, very much frightened, paused for a moment, then looking up to the sky said: "Oh, Dad, don't scold so hard; I'm hurrying all I tan."

LIVE STOCK



Demand for Mohair.

At the last national live stock convention W. C. Bailey said: If the Angora has come to stay, one naturally wishes to know what is the source of income from an investment in the industry. In coming to this meeting many of you rode in cars upholstered with fine plush. You did not question the fact that it was fine and durable, nor did you think that it was made of mohair, the product of the Angora goat. The fleece of the Angora, then, is one of the valuable products of this animal. It has been only a few years since an energetic English manufacturer found a few bags of a new lustrous, silky fiber in a London market. The dealers considered this fiber almost worthless, as no one wished to purchase it. Sir Titus Salt, Bart., saw that something could be done with this new material, and he not only bought all that he could find in London, but also learned where these lots had come from. It was not long before all of the Asia Minor clip, amounting annually to about 10 million pounds, was coming to Bradford, England, for manufacture. The demand for raw material grew so rapidly that the English sought to increase the supply by introducing the Angora into South Africa. To-day South Africa produces as much mohair as Asia Minor, and England and America compete for this raw material. Last year we produced over 1 million pounds of mohair, which sold for from twenty to forty-five cents per pound, and our American mills consumed over 5 million pounds. It will take some years to produce enough mohair for home consumption, but it must be understood that home consumption is increasing as rapidly as home production. It has only been a few years since our mohair mills were established; now they are making dress goods, braids, linings and innumerable other things for which mohair is particularly adapted on account of its luster and durability, and as the production of raw material increases new mills are being started.

Cutting Fodder for Horses.

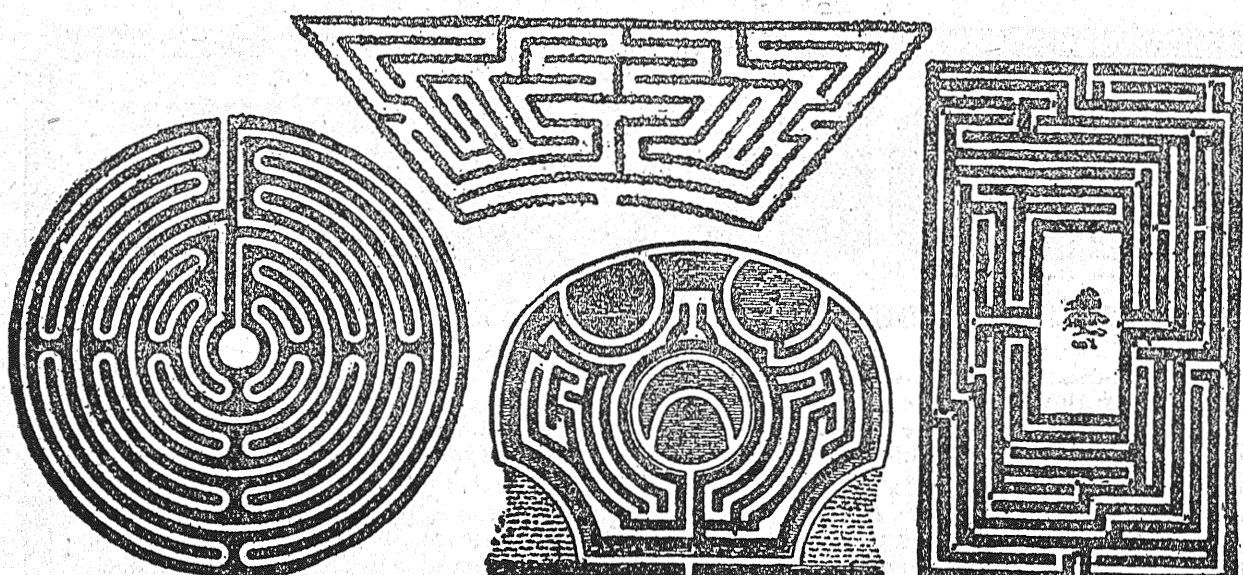
It is perhaps the general opinion that when horses have ample time for chewing and digesting their feed there is no necessity for chaffing or cutting hay and straw. When the time for feeding is limited chaffing and cutting coarse fodder is regarded as advantageous. This is an item of special importance with hard-worked horses kept in the stable only at night. Furthermore, chaffed feed occupies less space for storage than uncut hay or straw, and can be readily handled. Shredding corn fodder is regarded as an economical practice, but apparently few experiments on the comparative merits of shredded and whole corn fodder for horses have yet been reported. No marked variation was observed in the weights of two lots of horses fed whole and cut timothy or whole and cut alfalfa and clover hay mixed, in a test carried on at the Utah Station. At the Maryland Station, in studies of the digestibility of a number of whole and ground feeds, it was found that grinding corn shives—that is, cornstalks from which the blades, husks and pith are removed—until the material resembled coarse bran, did not destroy its value as a coarse fodder, and that the finely-ground material supplied the necessary bulk to the ration as well as the same material unground. It was further claimed that the finely-ground coarse corn fodder possessed an advantage over the unground material in that it could be mixed with grain to form a well-balanced ration and fed to horses on shipboard, or under similar conditions, more readily than unground fodder and grain.—Government Bulletin.

Sheep Scab from Stock Yards.

The season is approaching when some feeders will go to the stock yards to purchase sheep for fall feeding. Those who will do so will not have had the benefit of previous experience. Those having such experience will as a rule have found the venture unprofitable. One of the causes of the unprofitable side is the danger of introducing scab. This disease is parasitic and the stock yards are permanently infected. Sheep passing through the yards, although free from disease when entering, seldom escape without infection. The regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry seek to control the danger by keeping separate pens for affected sheep, and to prevent the spread by requiring that all diseased sheep intended for sale for feeding purposes shall be dipped twice at an interval of ten days, and all other sheep not affected, but intended for feeding purposes, shall be dipped once before shipment.

This Department has been making a special effort to trace the origin of all cases of scab reported from this state, and from the findings, concludes that these regulations are insufficient. Of the last 4,506 head of scabby sheep reported, it has been found that 4,161 had previously come from the stock yards or fed with sheep coming from the yards. This leaves only 345 cases of scab reported as coming from our farms. The loss upon the 4,161 head was greater than the profits upon all those purchased for feeding purposes that did not develop disease. Besides, this large number gives us the reputation of having scab, that is not deserved. Greater security can be secured by dipping upon the farm, but our advice is to let the stock yards sheep alone.—R. A. Craig, Indiana Experiment Station.

WELL-KNOWN MAZES IN ENGLAND



Akborough Maze.

Somerleyton Hall Maze.
Hampton Court Maze.

Hatfield Park Maze.

From "Chums" (an English paper) we extract the following regarding some well-known English mazes, or labyrinths. Once upon a time it was the custom to make mazes for the purpose of affording religious discipline. The early Christians were accustomed to follow them as a penance. By degrees this pious practice died out, but here and there some of the old mazes are still in existence. One of the most famous is that at Hampton Court, and thousands of boys have attempted to solve the secret of its

construction. This labyrinth is supposed to have been made in the reign of William and Mary. The hedges originally consisted wholly of the hornbeam. Now, however, holly and yew are intermingled with the hornbeam. The maze covers a quarter of an acre, and the walls of hedges are exactly half a mile in length.

The labyrinth in Hatfield Park is an old one and is formed of clipped yew hedges. One of the most celebrated is at Somerleyton Hall, near Lowestoft. It is perhaps the finest example of a labyrinth in England. Its hedges are

nearly seven feet high. In its centre is a summer house of quaint design. It is only about fifty years old. The maze Akborough, in Lincolnshire, is one of the early type of the mazes. It does not consist of hedges, but is cut in the green turf and is forty-four feet in diameter. As will be seen, there is no puzzle about it. There is only one road to follow. The object of it is to test the patience of the pilgrim. It is merely a trial, not perplexing. This was a form of religious maze. In bygone days no large garden was complete without a maze.

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

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DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. Phone 19-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 326, I. O. F., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-1-17

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 299, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. FALLIS, N. G.
A. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting 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 of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
Rev. L. V. SULDAN, 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 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Watrousville.

Miss Anderson closed her school in District No. 3 last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Sheppard and sons visited at J. England's in Almer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gowing are entertaining relatives from Midland at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Truax and family are spending a few days visiting Mr. Truax's mother in Oakland County.

The Watrousville boys raised the new flag pole last Thursday to replace the one which was cut down by some reckless hands. The whole town is in an uproar over the affair.

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

Pingree

Alice Caswell is spending the week with her old friends.

An automobile from Cass City made a trip to Pingree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, of Pontiac, visited at the latter's home over the Fourth.

Quite a number from here attended the meetings at Hay Creek last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Kitchon entertained a number of his little friends Tuesday, it being his eighth birthday. They all had a good time.

The Mennonite camp meeting closed on Thursday night. There was a large attendance and good meetings; also good collection which amounted to about \$100.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasioned by a trip to Pingree around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

B. Sharp is in poor health.

Old Lady Sole is in poor health.

Mrs. B. Sharp spent the 4th at Almont.

Andrew Martin, of Ayoca, visits his brother, George.

Haying will be fully commenced in these parts next week.

Lewis Retherford lost a mare last week worth at least \$150.

John Retherford is able to be out again after his fever sickness.

John Putnam and wife, of Wells, were townline visitors on Sunday.

Some of the townliners spent the 4th at the Deadwaters of Cass River.

Thos. O'Rourke and family spent the 4th and 5th at J. H. Mattoon's, north of Cass City.

Preaching at the schoolhouse, No. 6 fr. Kingston, Sunday evening at eight o'clock until further notice.

John Nye lives on the level lands of Section 2, Kingston, and he found in his muck soil the jaw bone and grinders of some extinct animal as large as the crocodile that swallowed Billy Patterson.

Chojera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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In answer to a query, "How can you tell a female chicken from a male when newly hatched?" a farmer says: "Place a lighted lamp on a table, also bread crumbs, and if he eats, it is a male; and if she eats, it is a female." The same farmer being asked how to tell a bad egg, says: "When you want to tell a bad egg, break it gently."—Ex.

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Kingston.

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Miss Agnes Martin is home from Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moyer spent Sunday at Pontiac.

W. E. Siffert, of Ann Arbor, is in town this week.

James Braidwood, of Pontiac, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emily Crawford, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives here.

Don McKay, of Caro, visited friends in town over the Fourth.

Misses Lo and Mabel Ryekman, of Detroit, were in town last week.

Miss Mary Ealy, of Pontiac, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Justin Newman and Miss Retta Sanford spent the Fourth at Pontiac.

Mrs. Stewart is taking a much needed rest by visiting friends in Chicago.

George Elliott, of Oxford, spent the Fourth with his parents at this place.

Fernando Ealy, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Earls, of Oxford, was the guest of relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Frank Eyo and Miss Minnie Moshier of Wilmet, were married at Caro on Wednesday.

James Copeland, of Capac, and Miss Alta Harris, of Detroit, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kleinsmith, who has been in Saginaw for some time, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Millikin, of Bay City, is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Fred Banghart, of East Dayton, went to Ypsilanti Monday to take a normal course.

Mr. and Mrs. Shetler, of Oxford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brodt, last week.

Miss Lennie Jeffery, who is employed as saleslady in E. A. Randall's store, is taking a vacation.

Miss Axford, of Pontiac, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. A. Smith, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Lennie Jeffery and Nettie Millikin went to Clifford Tuesday afternoon, returning in the evening.

The 4th of July in Kingston was ushered in with all its old-time patriotism. Early in the morning the booming of anvils announced to the surrounding country that once again would we celebrate our national liberty. The crowd was immense. Young America with his miniature artillery was everywhere in evidence as was merry and proper. Also the usual merry-go-round and the "tripping of the light fantastic" in various places. The Declaration of Independence was read by Wm. Ross, but there was no oration, as at the last moment the orator failed to materialize. Nothing daunted, the Post, always equal to an emergency, learned that Captain Jas. Allen, of the 5th Michigan Cavalry was coming on the noon train and would address them in the afternoon. Hastily forming into line, the Post reinforced by a large number from Imlay City and elsewhere, and headed by the band, marched to the train and escorted the Captain to the Hotel. At two o'clock they again formed in line and marched to Mr. Hill's orchard where an impromptu address was delivered by Captain Allen, followed by Rev. W. C. McAllister. Their remarks were listened to with the closest attention and were frequently applauded. At the close three cheers were given for the speakers and three for the flag. The Post commander accompanied the visiting comrades to the train and at its departure the Captain presented him with a beautiful souvenir badge. The calithumpian parade in the morning was a success. The ball game between Fostoria and Kingston was rather a one-sided affair, the score being 16 to 4 in favor of the home team. The fireworks in the evening were up to the usual standard and it is estimated that there were a thousand persons in town during the day.

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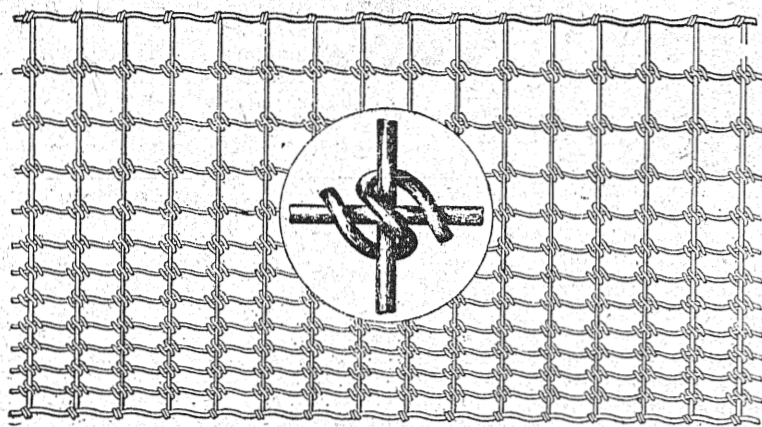
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Canboro.

Cultivating and haying are the order of the day.

Earnest D. May, of Ellington, visited at Wm. W. Parker's Sunday.

John Parker and Miss Gertie Webster visited friends at Elmwood Sunday.

Mrs. H. Mellendorf and daughters, Misses Mary and Dora, were Cass City callers Friday.

Some of the people of our burg celebrated their Fourth at Cass City and some at Beaulieu.

Mrs. E. M. Caryl, of Davison, returned to her home last Thursday after visiting relatives here a few days.

The painters have completed Wm. W. Parker's house having done a fine job. Anyone wishing a good job done call on the Messrs. Crouch, of Linkville.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Wilmot.

Mrs. John Wilson is some better.

W. W. Ford is at Caro this week.

Miss Bessie Eno is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amos Jeffery visited at Wilmot Wednesday.

Nice haying weather and the farmers are very busy.

Allie Belle Hart is visiting in Kingston a couple of days this week.

Ed N. Hart spent the Fourth with his family and returned to Cass City Monday.

Ira Calkins' dog came in contact with the noon train Tuesday and there is one dog less.

Charlie Sole, accompanied by a cousin from Wolverine, are visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

A number from here went to Kingston Tuesday to have their teeth attended to by Dentist Fritz from Cass City.

Grandma Ocan came home Friday and Mrs. Pierce went to Yale Saturday. She expects to stay a month or more.

Mrs. Henry Harris is about the same. Her sister from Canada, who has been with her the past month, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

After being away nine weeks Mr. and Mrs. Raworth returned home on Tuesday from England where they have been having a very enjoyable visit.

Frank Eno and Miss Minnie Moshier were married at Caro Tuesday. Judging from the noise of firearms, cow bells and tin pans in the evening the boys must have given them a hearty welcome home.

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The Valley Phone Company, who have been putting in lines over the Thumb for the last two months, are now making their way to Caro with a line and are at present at Wahjamega. —Tuscola County Courier.

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Novesta Corners.

E. Dewey visited his parental home last Sunday.

The song of the mower is heard in our land again.

Mrs. G. Scott is much improved in health at this writing.

Mrs. E. Brown called on friends at Hay Creek last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Handley called on Mrs. A. Mills last Wednesday night.

Clare Summers has gone to Lamotte Corners to work this summer.

Enoch Brown transacted business at Lamotte Corners last Saturday.

Frank Deneen and wife are the parents of a baby girl, born the 25th ult.

Frank Crawford and wife were the guests of M. A. Snover and wife last Sunday.

Red raspberries are making their appearance fast—and so are the pickers.

A number from here attended the glorious 4th at the bustling village of Cass City.

Michael Handley and wife were pleasant callers on the county line last Sunday.

O. Niles and wife, of Karr's Corners, were pleasant callers in this vicinity last Sunday.

The Menonite camp meeting was a howling success, having closed last Thursday night.

Robert Howey left for Deckerville last Thursday where he will visit friends for awhile.

Hattie Boice, while berrying, was badly poisoned. Dr. Truesdell was called in attendance.

Frank Mills was the guest of his friend, Sanford Horner, last week and also partook of ice cream.

A. Parrott and wife are expected here this week from Rondo and will make their home here again.

Chas. Kelly and son, Gleason, of Kingston, were the guests of M. Handley and wife last Sunday.

Warren Mason and wife, of Sanilac Centre, were the guests of Michael Handley and wife the latter part of last week.

Rev. W. H. Saylor, who was reported as much better last week, is much worse and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The house of Frank Lester caught fire last Saturday afternoon in a peculiar way and was burned to the ground with no insurance.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Port Huron, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Handley, the past two weeks, left for Sanilac Centre last Sunday, where she will visit friends for awhile before returning home.

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The series "How to Administer a Household," now running in The Cosmopolitan, is attracting wide comment, because of its aim to be practical rather than revolutionary. "Dividing the Expenses" is the title of an essay in the July number which deals with a successful experiment in co-operative housekeeping.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Levi Castle, of this township, is again in possession of a Canadian penny coin from which he has been separated for forty-five years. When a small boy he dropped the piece of money under a window casing in the old homestead near Lapeer, and it fell down beneath the lathing. While making repairs recently, on the house, it was found necessary to remove some of the plastering and in so doing the penny was discovered and returned to Mr. Castle who is as proud of his ownership as he was when first he became proprietor. —North Branch Gazette.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without pain. It also prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Harry Wright, 9 years old, of Harbor Beach, died Thursday as a result of shooting himself in his hand with a toy pistol.

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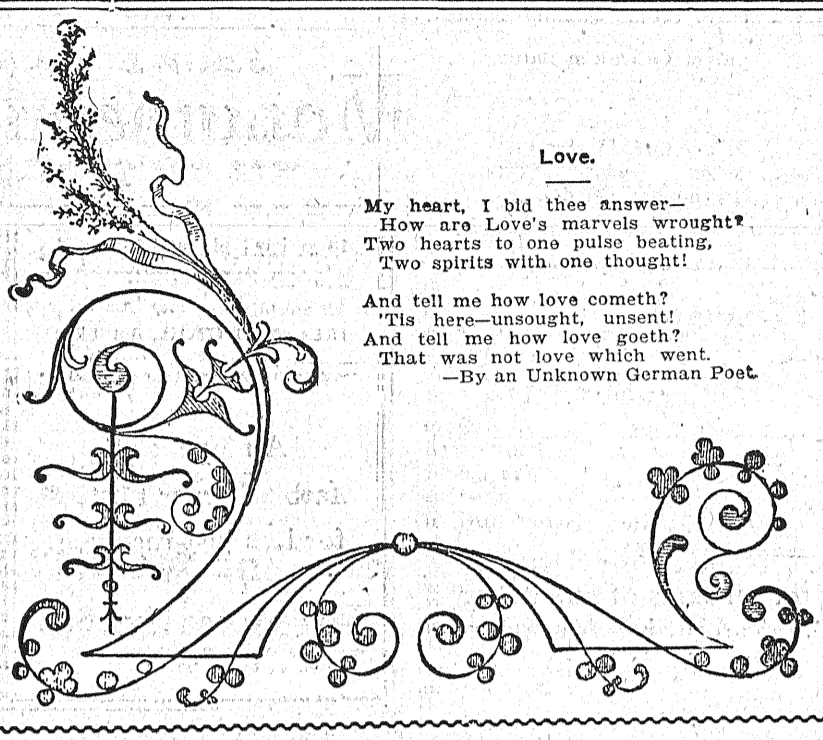
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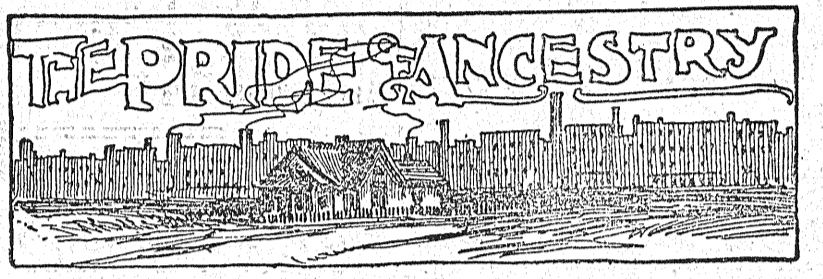
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Love.

My heart, I bid thee answer— How are Love's marvels wrought? Two hearts to one pulse beating, Two spirits with one thought!



Mrs. Geraldine Banks, widow, of Chicago and her daughter Dorothy were at Rye Beach. Mrs. Banks had enough money—something like three millions—to make her last name eminently fitting.

and would be affectionate if you'd only let him. "Your grandfather and Mr. Standish will have to meet some day, Dorothy, but there's no particular hurry about it."



Mrs. Banks.

It is perhaps needless to say that Mrs. Banks looked on approvingly. The young fellow from Boston lingered longer at Rye Beach that summer than he had intended.

in-law's request, agreed to make Chicago his home, and to look after her property interests. With Dorothy immediately after the wedding he went abroad and remained there eight months.



Dorothy.

were engaged. Mrs. Banks and her daughter were back in Chicago and the marriage was set for the spring.

It was Standish's second day at his work. He and Dorothy were living with Mrs. Banks. At 5 o'clock that afternoon the Banks carriage was sent to Standish's office to take him home.

Dorothy came from a recess in a dim corner of the room. "Dorothy, I've brought home the best friend,

barring my parents, I ever had in my life. This is Mr. Chandler, dear."

Dorothy came forward, her face showing white in the half light of the room, as with a frightened look in her eyes. Then the look fled, she went forward. "Grandpa," she said, and held out both hands.

There was something stern in Standish's face. "Dorothy," he said, "why did I not know this?" Dorothy turned, and the old man quickly left the room.

Standish turned from his wife and went straight to the room of Mrs. Banks. He was there about fifteen minutes. That night in a box at the opera an old man in a business suit sat at the very front by the side of his daughter.

CUR GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

Proof That Baseball Fever is No Respector of Persons.

The baseball fever is no respecter of persons. The broker with the high hat and the bank account and the barefooted boy stand side by side and eagerly await the next inning.

One day last summer, when the leading teams were running very close, a reporter called on Cardinal Gibbons to ask him some questions regarding the pope's encyclical which had recently been published.

"The reporter didn't know, but he realized that the cardinal knew a great many things that he didn't know.—Public Ledger.

KEPT CHURCH PEOPLE AWAKE.

Mosquitoes Have Fun With a Missouri Congregation.

The New Jersey mosquito bears the reputation of being the most malicious and persistent of his species, but he seems to have a dangerous rival in some of Missouri extraction which have been operating at and about La Grange.

Upon her face A thousand dimples smile for me; Of love the work, of love the grace; Beside the rest you cannot see Upon her face.

Her pretty lips Are full of laughter and of mirth, And all her words outwit eclipse; Love makes his palaces upon earth Her pretty lips.

Her rounded throat Of marble seems that lies beneath; No mortal yet has heard the notes; Save with the eyes of love and faith Her rounded throat.

Her tender voice So sweetly strikes on lover's ear; And when she sings the notes rejoice Once more the harmony to hear Of her sweet voice.

The Power of Papa. The little girl's father is one of those city officials whose duty it is to put undesirable tenants out of houses.

"Humph! My papa does more than that. He dispossesses," dwelling on the final syllables as if they contained proof of her parent's might power.—New York Times.

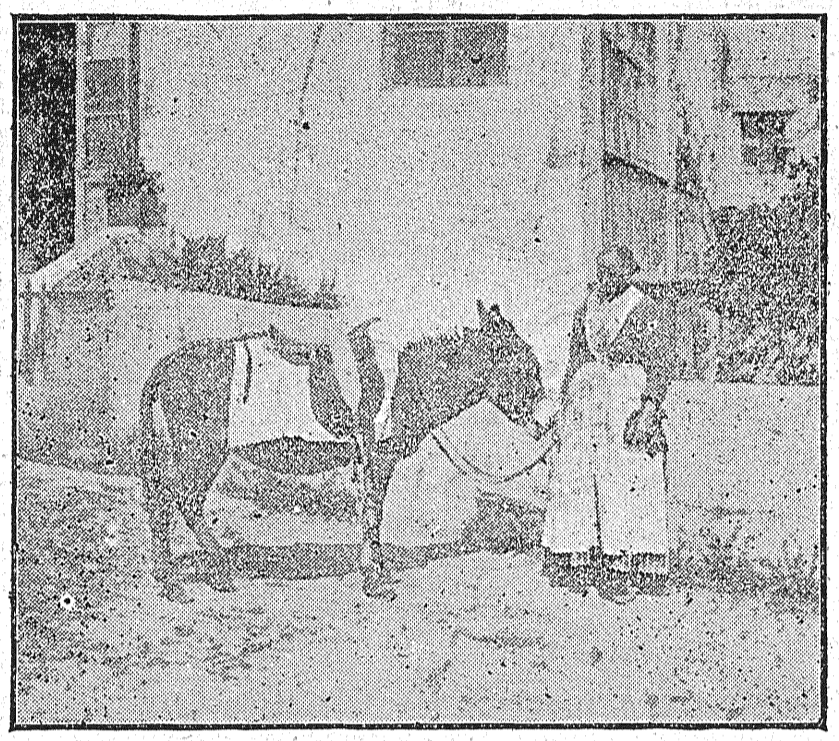
"Providential." "Railroad took off his leg." "Yes, and so providential!" "Providential!" "That's what. It was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Taught by Experience. Teacher—What is velocity, Johnny? Johnny—Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with.

BEAUTIES OF CAPRI

Little Island the Rendezvous of Great Artists—Hotel Pagano Uniquely Decorated with the Work of Famous Painters—The Wonders of the Blue Grotto.

It is one thing to visit a place for a few days, and by observation and by studying the guide books get some knowledge of it; but the only way to know a place is to live there for months at a time.

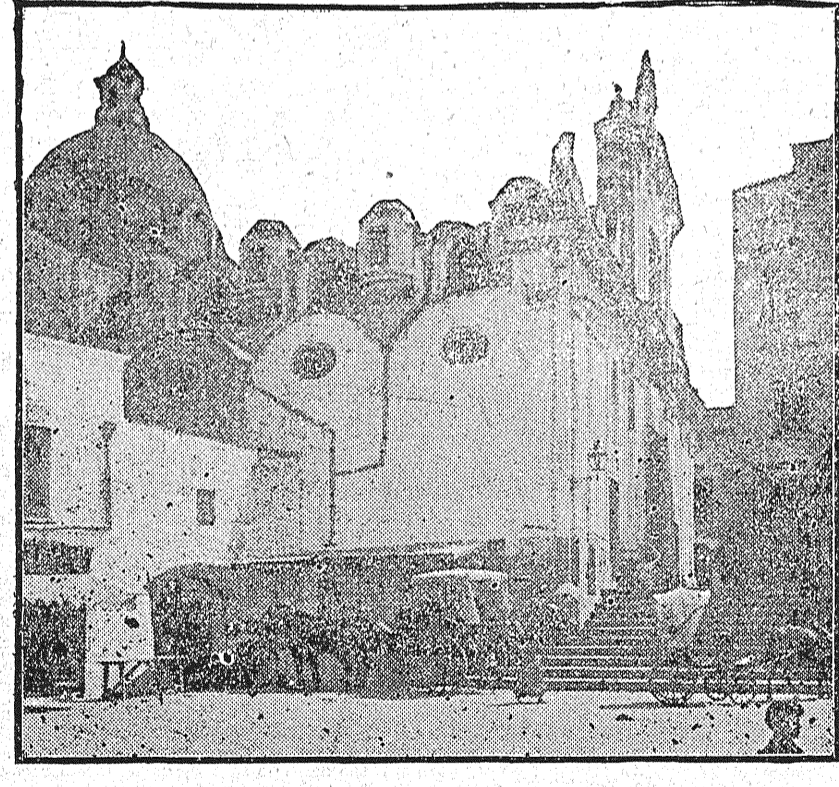


Native Woman and Donkey.

to relate about the places she has lived in, and her bump of curiosity is so well developed that she pokes into the country and asks many questions others would not think of.

"Capri is the rendezvous of the most celebrated artists," she says. "There are no art schools there, but the artists flock there to make studies of the country and of the women who are very beautiful.

"The Hotel Pagano is the favorite stopping place of these artists, and travelers who are not artists try to obtain rooms here because of the history of the hotel. When the former proprietor died, having no relatives, he left the hotel to a stranger.



Cathedral and Public Square.

as well as comical ones. There are poems and common sayings painted above and below the windows and upon the door casings.

"One of the most amusing pictures is of a cat peering at a herring. This illustrates the 'Katzenjammer,' what the Americans call a 'swelled head,' which is well described in that little poem of Eugene Field.

HORTICULTURE

Pollination of Apples. The Farmers' Review has several times called the attention of apple growers to the necessity for providing for cross-pollination of apple trees.

The discovery of the partial self-fertility of pears led to the investigation of other fruits, and it was discovered that even the apple was very largely the fruit of cross-pollination.

For Aged People. Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.—Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged.

"I suffered myself for years with my Kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

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There is only one standard of right and truth.—Rev. Dr. Vandee.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

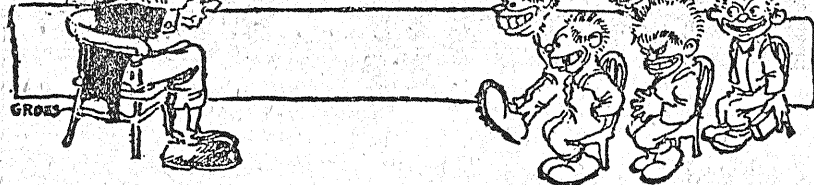
"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep.

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WESTERN CANADA

GRAIN GROWING. MIXED FARMING. The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada is a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more an area is exposed to a bright sun, the more will come to perfection, the better the soil.

Mrs. Thompkins Teaches the Mission Class



"Dear me," said Mrs. Thompkins. "I know the poor children mean no harm and that they act the way they do because of their home training, but sometimes they are dreadfully trying."

"Tut, tut," said Mr. Thompkins. "A woman makes a mountain out of every little molehill. It's the easiest thing in the world to handle children. All that is requisite is a little tact and patience. Look here, you let me teach that mission class of yours. I'll have them so that by the time I get through with 'em they'll come up and eat out of your hand. You are an estimable woman, Mrs. Thompkins, but you lack the qualifications absolutely essential for a mission teacher. To-night at the school I wish you to sit in the background and observe how a mission class should be handled."

Mr. Thompkins put on his hat and walked with his wife over to the school, which was already in session. She pointed out her class to Mr. Thompkins, and then disappeared behind a convenient pillar in the room, while her liege advanced cautiously upon the class.

As Mr. Thompkins greeted the class he was received with tumultuous shouts of "Hello, whiskers," "Wee-ee-ee," "Gee, but I'll bet the wind likes to see you."

Mr. Thompkins sat down in the teacher's chair and waved his hand in an impressive manner.

"Dear little children," he began. "Ah, cut out de 'dear kid' business," put in one of the class. "Were's de nice loidy wot teaches us. We don't want no members of the Gote club comin' round runnin' us."

"I am to be your teacher to-night," said Mr. Thompkins. "My wife wishes me to teach you this evening."

"Not for my money," said the biggest of the boys. "I'm going to strike. We're union in dis class an' we don't stand for no scabs breakin' in."

"But," expostulated Mr. Thompkins, "I am not going to take the class for all time. I am merely to teach you for to-night. I am not a regular teacher in mission schools."

The big boy said something to the class and all the boys immediately began singing.

"He don't belong to th' regerlers," he's only a volunteer."

"That will do, young gentlemen," said Mr. Thompkins, with dignity, and at the same time glancing apprehensively at the pillar behind which his wife was seated. "I wish to teach you this evening. I do not believe that you are being properly trained, and I will make your lesson this evening one of true value and one which you will long remember."

"You'll have to show us," said the big boy, sitting down. "Git bissy."

"Now, young gentlemen, before taking up the regular work of the evening let us have a little round table and discuss subjects of general interest. If any of you should like some subject explained you will please state it. Think of something which you would like to have delineated."

The big boy bobbed up. "How do you make a Maltese cross?" he asked.

Mr. Thompkins turned to the blackboard and worked five minutes drawing with colored chalk while the class whistled and threw paper wads.

"There," said Mr. Thompkins finally, as he waved his hand at the board, "there is the way to make a Maltese cross."

"Now it tain't," said the big boy. "You pull it tail; that's the way."

"Such levity should have no place here," said Mr. Thompkins, turning pink. "Is there any other question, and this time I should like a sensible query."

Mr. Thompkins paused while he dug a paper wad out of his ear. He endeavored to suppress his rising wrath, and when he was sure he was quite calm he said: "I will now tell you an interesting story. I know boys like stories, and I expect that you will pay careful attention."

The class grew quiet, and Mr. Thompkins, rejoicing at his little stroke of diplomacy, began his story: "You know, boys, that the highest position to which the American youth can aspire is that of President of the United States."

"Ah I'd sooner be a alderman," said the big boy. "De alderman in our ward's got a snap and he owns tree saloons."

"I shall ask you to preserve quiet," resumed Mr. Thompkins. "There was once a poor boy that lived on a farm. The smallest boy. 'Dey had a cow dere what giv buttermilk.'"

POSTAL BANKS OF BRITAIN.

Their Assets Less Than Their Deposits, But Nobody Worries.

The fact is odd: The postoffice savings banks of Great Britain are technically insolvent. Their deposits at the end of the year were \$700,000,000, their assets only about \$670,000,000. Nobody worries about a little thing like that; the government is responsible. Of course the discrepancy rose from the high prices the department was forced to pay for national bonds before the Boer war. The lowering of the rate of interest allowed is an obvious cure. The postal banks were authorized in 1881 and nearly \$10,000,000 was deposited the first year. Some later developments are curious. By the "slip" system a sum so small as two cents can be deposited. Deposits can be withdrawn by telegraph. School savings banks are recognized, but are not very successful, owing to the superior attractions of sweets as a medium of investment. A feature of the postal bank is that, through their agency, depositors can buy small fractional portions of government bonds.—New York World.

WOMEN WHO WEAR TROUSERS.

Employed at Gardening, They Have Adopted Sensible Garments.

At Kew Gardens, in London, a small, intelligent, capable and scientific squad of practical women gardeners is employed. They labor in the potting sheds, wield the pruning shears, study fertilizers and wear trousers.

In summer their nether bifurcated garments are of dark blue linen or brown, as each wearer prefers. They have adopted long breeches strapped close to the leg below the knees and about the ankles to permit unimpeded stepping in and out among close-set plants. A blue smocked frock loosely gathered in by a broad belt at the waist forms the remainder of their very sensible uniform. The public when visiting the famous gardens easily catches a glimpse of them.

"Mexican" and "Gold."

The American who has lived long in Mexico and come to New York is queer on money. "How much did you say you made last year?" you ask, and his reply will be "A hundred thousand Mexican, or \$45,000 gold."

"What is your regular salary as president?" "Twenty-five thousand gold." He buys a hat. "The price?" "Five gold dollars." "Mexican or gold?" "Gold, treasury certificates or silver dollars."

"Here's an old hat that cost me \$43 in the City of Mexico." "That's a fine Panama. We will sell you one like it for \$25." "Mexican or gold?" "United States currency." "Mine cost \$43 Mexican, so I beat you \$5.65 bold." It takes the clerk all the rest of the day to figure it out.

Kindergarten Labor.

Speaking of how seriously education is taken in these days, a certain school had to be closed because of an epidemic of some children's disease and one of the parents met the kindergarten teacher on the street.

"You must be glad of this unexpected rest," she said.

"Well, I should be but that there will be so much back work to be made up when we return."

Mamma mused, as she went on her way, where the artfulness of the laborer came in making the little three and four year olds recall that they had once learned that classic "Good morning, merry sunshine," and other jingles of that ilk.

Japan is Ready to Fight.

Tokio cable: The excitement in Japan over the Manchurian problem is increasing. The nation has resolved to support the government in any measure it considers essential to assert the country's rights and safeguard interests.

Unhappy International Wedding.

A rumor gathers strength in New York that the young duchess of Marlborough will return to her native land this summer and will never return to England. Her husband is said to be tired of conjugal fetters and among his intimates makes no secret of the fact. In fact, it is said, his heart belongs and always has belonged to another. Sometimes there are whispers of an occasion when his father-in-law William K. Vanderbilt, took him by the throat in a "clubroom" and was about to "mop the floor with him" when friends separated them.

Fear for Russian Forests.

The name "Wooden Russia" is familiarly applied to the vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover 464,548,000 acres, or 36 per cent of the entire area of the country. Yet some fear is felt that the carelessness of private owners, and the government is considering steps for the protection of the forests. In Russia houses built of any other material than wood are almost unknown outside the cities, and wood constitutes the principal fuel.

Blow to Austria's Supremacy.

It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative, at any conference of representatives of the German states, to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

Schley Thinks Well of Mexico.

Rear Admiral Schley is just back from Mexico and enthusiastic. "Why," he says, "the mineral wealth of that country has not even been scratched; I consider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries of the world." He had a nice time with President Diaz and came away admiring him more than ever. As to himself, the rear admiral reports that he sleeps nine hours a night, wakes up "as fresh as a baby," hopes the country will have thirty years of unbroken peace and hasn't a political ambition.

GARMENTS OF BOSTON WOMEN

Chicago Humorist Thinks We May Look For Startling Changes.

Simon Ford, who is rated as a humorist of standing, relates that as he was riding in a Boston trolley car, the only male passenger in a crowd of women, his eye was attracted by a sign which read: "Half the people on this car are wearing Bunker Hill pants." To this assertion Mr. Ford takes modest exception, but we are inclined to believe he is wrong. Nobody will pretend to affirm that Mr. Ford's companions were trousers, which, in so elegant a community as Boston, are the recognized nether garment for gentlemen, but neither Mr. Ford nor any other man is prepared to assert with confidence that they did not wear pants, either of the Plymouth Rock, the Bunker Hill or the Washington Elm variety. The women of Boston are distinguished for their progressiveness and their independence, and it is wholly conceivable that they have been quietly experimenting, unknown to the general public, but detected by the advertiser, who could not repress his eagerness to spread the glad tidings. Perhaps at a given signal, not long distant, the outer habiliments of the masquerade will be thrown off, and true Boston womanhood will stand revealed in her emancipated gladness. "A well-fitting pant," as our clothing store friends term it, is much more symmetrical than the short skirt, and far more symbolic of the strides which woman confidently expects to make in the coming years.—Roswell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

A Song of Duty.

Sorrow comes and sorrow goes, Life is flecked with shine and shower, Now the tear of grieving flows, Now we smile in happy hour; Death awaits us, every one—Toller, dreamer, preacher, writer—Let us, then, ere life be done, Make the world a little brighter!

Burdens that our neighbors bear, Easier let us try to make them; Chains, perhaps, our neighbors wear, Let us do our best to break them. From the straitened brain and mind Let us loose the binding fetter, Let us, as the Lord designed, Make the world a little better!

Will Study Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: Section Director Hlatt, a government geological expert, has been ordered to begin a thorough investigation of Great Salt Lake and ascertain, if possible, why the lake is falling.

Morality is Religion in Relation to God.

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They correct urine with brick dust sediment, High colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, night wetting, Doan's Pills remove calculus and gravel, Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above names is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

J. N. Lewis.

How to Keep Young.

Speaking from a text of interest to all women—"How to Keep Young"—a lady writer on matters of feminine interest said: "Given a woman of ordinary healthy habits who is not overworked, the first thing to be considered is her sleep. She should take at least eight hours' rest. Women may accustom themselves to less, but it means a loss of vital force in the long run. Many women take an early morning cup of tea—a pernicious habit. In fact, the less tea or coffee a woman takes the better for her health and good looks. Comfort in dress is another important point. Tight clothing—whether in gloves, boots or corsets—should be avoided. Any annoyance or discomfort in a woman's clothing soon makes its impress on the countenance, and means a tax on the nerves as well. As to her daily fare, it need not be luxurious, but it can be wholesome and sufficient. But ample rest is the chief thing, for it is that which conserves the vital forces."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Warships Go to Maneuver.

New York special: The battleships Alabama, Illinois and Massachusetts and the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied by the Mayflower as a tender, have sailed for the Azores Islands for the summer maneuvers.

FITS

Permanent cure. Use Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorant. Send for FREE 25c. 00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. J. C. Kline, Ltd., 611 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To see good in a heart that seems evil is to beget good there.

William Henry Phelps.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

DO YOU DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

AGENTS WANTED

To sell dry powder fire extinguishers. Selling easy, pays big. Samples free. Address: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, 41 Murray St., N. Y.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Wanted by the Land Department of the Orient R. R. Co.

We have good opportunities for live men in this department. Write for booklet.

Send references if you want to act as agent.

LAND DEPARTMENT, KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT RAILWAY.

Room 3, Bryant Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Story of a Mouse-War Veteran



"Talk about the cruelty of a cat playing with a mouse!" exclaimed a householder when that familiar simile was mentioned in his hearing. "Everybody knows that a cat, especially a half-grown kitten, will occasionally sport with a captive, and show as much pleasure as does the human hunter who pursues the fox, but in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand there is a pounce, and the whole thing is over. If you want to know about cruelty, fiendish, unspeakable cruelty, I will commend the study of the mousetrap."

"When we moved into the apartment we now occupy we were hardly settled until we made the discovery that the place was swarming with mice. My wife suggested that we get a cat, but I could not forget that cruelty which I firmly believed was part of a cat's nature. I bought a trap, baited it with cheese, and next morning I had a problem on my hands. Mousie covered in the box, completely at my mercy. I was master of his life or death. The absolutely power I had gained didn't make me feel very proud, or yet very comfortable. I kept remembering certain lines of Robert Burns, and a kind of lump came into my throat as I made ready for the execution. At the last moment a happy thought occurred to me. I called to my wife.

"This is the anniversary of our wedding," I said, "and in honor of the occasion I am going to set this little beggar free."

"That will be splendid," she said, clapping her hands; "now I shall be able to eat breakfast!"

"The next morning I found the trap sprung, but the mouse was dead. He was not hurt. He had died in the sheer agony of fright and desperation at being caught in the trap.

"The next fellow was alive, and I got up early, but the trap in my overcoat pocket and sneaked down to Riverside Park, where I turned him loose. Then I went back, feeling distinctly foolish.

"The trap is empty this morning," I explained to my wife, letting the present tense serve to preserve my truthfulness.

"I don't believe I would bother to set it again," she suggested a little anxiously.

"I don't believe I will," I responded heartily, and nothing further was said. "That day I confided the situation to a friend.

"Oh, you'll get used to it," he said; "I was the same way once, but I went ahead and killed them, and now I can kill chickens, drown puppies or do anything in that line."

"That settled it. I had no desire to be a complacent killer. When I went home I splintered the trap and wrote an order for a cat. She killed several mice the first week we had her, and then the mice learned that there was danger in our apartments, and transferred their attentions to our neighbors who had traps. In the four years that followed there have not been half a dozen mice in our apartments, while our neighbors drown one of the little creatures every morning and still suffer continual annoyance from them.

WOMEN



Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble.

The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb) and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (A Laxative)

quickly corrects the congested conditions referred to above, headache, constipation, sallow complexions disappear and the glow of health is upon you.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done more to relieve suffering women than any preparation ever sold in the same length of time it has been sold—about ten years. Thousands of letters from all parts of the country testify to this.

Your druggist sells it in 50 cent and \$1 bottles (it is economy to buy the \$1 size) or if not a postal will bring FREE from us a very interesting book and a sample bottle.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ills.

PISO'S CURE FOR SORES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

THE BEST opportunity in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss and principal back on demand. For full particulars address W. H. Lattimer, 415 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The "Disap" Puzzle Puzzles the best puzzle in the world. Send 10c and have fun by the bushel. Mailed for 10c—less to agents in quantities. C. H. Van Dusen, 68 1/2 St., Hudson, N. Y.

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A Neat Cupboard

is the especial pride of the thrifty housewife. She likes to show her dishes to her neighbors when they call and doesn't want anything to get ahead of her in this matter.



Our New

"GOLD and WHITE" PATTERNS

is just the very latest and nicest creation of the decorative and is only to be seen to be admired. Let us show you these goods. Many other styles and all at right prices.

Butter and Eggs same as cash.

Prompt Delivery.

Phone No. 8.

H. L. HUNT

The Grocer.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. D. Tinney has moved back to Pontiac.

R. Bouck, of Elkton, was in town on Monday.

H. T. Elliott made a trip to Argyle on Monday.

John H. Edwards, of Uby, spent the fourth in town.

Miss Jennie Roy, of Gagetown, was in town yesterday.

D. H. Kyes left yesterday on a business trip to Orion.

J. M. Tanner, of Holbrook, did business in town yesterday.

John Decker, of Decker, did business here on Tuesday.

Ed. Oatman, of Gagetown, smiled on friends here yesterday.

Rev. N. C. Karr, of Midland, has been in town this week.

Willard Wells made a business trip to Marlette on Tuesday.

E. T. Desjardins, of Bad Axe, was in town the first of the week.

Otto W. Nique, of Shabbona, was in town on business Tuesday.

Geo. Stout, of Mayville, was a business visitor here on Monday.

R. P. Reavey and Geo. W. Shadley, of Caro, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Goltgey, who has been quite ill, is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee have been spending a few days at Alpena.

P. S. McGregory and family visited friends in Evergreen yesterday.

L. Robb has moved to rooms in the second story of the Fritz Block.

Ashton Tindale, of the Cass City Bank, is enjoying a brief outing.

Miss Lizzie Brown, of Hancock, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Morse, of Elkton, visited in town on Saturday.

Carpenters are now at work on the frame of our new depot building.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott has been at Sanilac Centre and Carsonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anketell, of Chicago, have been in town this week.

Dr. H. E. Gordon and A. J. Randall, of Caro, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin, of Caro, have been visiting in town this week.

Rev. E. Sedwick, of Cheboygan, has been calling on friends here this week.

Mrs. S. Gale is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Lounsbury, near Gagetown.

Mrs. W. S. Higfield, of Bellaire, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Miss Jennie Leney, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Graham over Sunday.

Chas. S. Seed, of the Rochester Clarion, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of North Branch, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Alfred Goodall, southwest of town, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford returned Monday evening from a visit at Forest, Ont.

A telephone is to be placed at M. H. Eastman's, on the cemetery property, east of town.

John Andrews and Jas. N. Scott, of Bad Axe, have been in town on business this week.

Elmer and Perry Clethier, of Koylton township, were in town on Saturday and Sunday.

S. Ostrander, the shoe man, has some very pointed suggestions in his new advertisement in this issue.

Irving Berry, of Wells township, was the guest of Miss Ella Cross on Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. G. Matzen returned Friday evening from his vacation trip to Detroit and Buffalo.

Miss Belle Schell returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday morning, to attend the Summer Normal.

The Misses Cora and Celestia Waldon went to Kingston on Sunday, for a visit with friends.

Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, was greeting friends and doing business here this morning.

It is feared that G. Abr will not be able to walk again, owing to the recent injuries to his hip.

Prof. F. E. Sinclair has secured the H. Seed residence, corner of Seeger and Huron Streets.

Mrs. D. Mickle and little grandson, H. D. Fritz, left Monday morning for a visit at Port Huron.

Miss Edith Cunningham, of Marlette, was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Graham on Sunday.

Miss Aura Schenck has sufficiently recovered from her serious illness to sit up a while each day.

Fairweather Bros. have had their name newly and artistically lettered on their delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Outwater left this morning to visit friends at Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Crosswell, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Robb, on Saturday.

B. Clapp, who has been employed in Saginaw for several months, returned to his home here last Friday.

R. Fancher has moved to a portion of Mrs. E. J. Usher's residence, corner of Third and Sherman Streets.

Mrs. C. A. Stoner, of Pigeon, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powell, of Caro, called on friends here last week.

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Messrs. N. Bigelow, S. F. Bigelow and F. A. Bigelow and families enjoyed a day's outing at the East River on Tuesday.

Note the change of advertisement for the Cass City Roller Mills and what is said there about growing children.

Wm. H. Comfort, of Bad Axe, was in town yesterday, looking after the interests of the Comfort Produce Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Treadgold, of Port Huron, and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Treadgold, of Akron, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

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

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Uncle Tom's Cabin will be given here, under canvas, next Saturday. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Norman Hunt, of Detroit, has been assisting his brother, H. L., during the rush attendant upon the Fourth celebration.

Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, arrived here on Monday, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Louis Usher, employed at the Heasty House, Pigeon, spent the Fourth at his home here and played snare drum for the Band.

Miss Ida Striffler has resigned her position at Jas. Tennant's grocery, and Ed. Wettlauffer has consented to fill the vacancy.

Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beaulieu, was in town on Tuesday. He took home a new Champion hay rake from Striffler & McDermott's.

L. I. Wood & Co. call attention, in their new advertisement, to a couple of specialties which they are pushing with a guarantee.

Miss Florence Clarke, who has so faithfully assisted at the postoffice for some time, has given up the position for the time being.

Charles I. Frost, with the Anketell Lumber Company, at their head office in Chicago, is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caldwell, of Flint, have been the guests of the former's brother, John A. Caldwell, during the past week.

LOST—A square brooch between town and A. Randall's farm, west of town, on July 4th. Finder please leave same at this office.

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25 Continuous Days of Bargains

You that have attended our big July Sales are well aware of the great cut we always give our prices on our entire line of Goods. Come early while assortment is large; our stock must be reduced. Everybody invited to call and look over the many bargains we have to offer.

Sale opens Monday, July 6th, and continues during entire month of July.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuttle have leased the T. H. Hunt residence, corner of Pine and Grant Streets, Mrs. Hunt having decided to join her husband in the west and will leave very soon.

Stanley H. Schenck, who has spent some time at Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie returned home Saturday noon, looking hale and hearty. He will remain at home here for some time.

The Sunday school at McConnell's schoolhouse, four miles east of town, has been re-organized. T. H. Fritz was in charge last Sunday, and was accompanied by Rev. Magee, of Gagetown.

Jas. Tennant's horse made a break for liberty yesterday morning and ran as far west as E. McKim's farm, with the delivery wagon, but was stopped there by S. Y. Kenyon. Damage very slight.

All members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F. are especially requested to turn out for the next meeting, next Wednesday evening, as there will be installation of officers and work in the second degree.

London, Eno & Keating wish us to inform all interested that they are in a position to place the New Favorite seats and desks for schools, and will guarantee satisfaction. Call at the planing mill and see samples.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will serve their usual monthly tea, Wednesday, July 15th, in the store occupied by Mrs. Seeley. Tea from five to eight. Also ice cream will be served afternoon and evening.

The Comfort Produce Company already have two cream routes in operation in this section, one running north and the other east from town. The latter reaches as far as Cumber. Other routes will be started soon.

Rev. D. B. Magee, of Gagetown, occupied the M. E. Church pulpit here on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. W. Gifford. The services at Gagetown and Owendale were conducted by D. H. Kyes, of this place.

A special train passed over the P. O. & N. R. R. on Tuesday, with Supt. W. C. Sanford, State Railroad Commissioner T. Atwood, of Caro, and other officials aboard. They made a brief stop at Cass City and came up town.

Miss Kate Zinnecker left Monday morning for Detroit, and will go from there to Newberry, to visit her sister and enjoy a brief vacation. Miss Edith Wilson is filling her position at Fairweather Bros.' store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge are enjoying an outing on the property of the Alpena Ranch Company, near Alpena. A part or all of the company may visit Mackinac before returning.

J. J. Parker, the Vassar foundryman, was in town last Thursday evening and made the ENTERPRISE a very friendly call. He employs four molders for this season and is turning out a lot of contract castings for Wicks Bros., of Saginaw.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach a special sermon next Lord's Day afternoon at three p. m. in the church two miles north and west from Gagetown in connection with the L. O. Lodges of this district. A large number of the members are expected to be present.

Everyone in this school district who is interested in the election of school officers, should be sure to attend the annual meeting to be held in the Town Hall next Monday evening, when two officers are to be elected to succeed Wm. J. Campbell and T. H. Fritz.

At an early hour on Saturday morning, Meredith Auten called on Dr. M. M. Wickware to attend to a wound inflicted by a toy pistol. The discharge from the miniature arms had penetrated his clothing and made a flesh wound in the abdomen. The wound was cauterized and it is hoped will not give any trouble.

Andrew Walmesley has decided to build a new brick veneer residence on his farm, east of town, and has let the contract for material and labor to London, Eno & Keating. The new residence will stand on the east side of the road, just south of the barn.

S. Y. Kenyon has purchased a building lot of H. S. Wickware, opposite the latter's residence on Pine Street, and will build a modern frame residence, the contract for material and labor having been awarded the Old Reliable Planing Mill men, London, Eno & Keating.

The editor was presented with a basket of exceptionally fine gooseberries on Tuesday, from the garden of Miss Mary A. Murphy. It took just ninety-five of them to fill a quart basket. If you think you have some as large see how many it will take for a quart. They were of the variety known as "Industry," and were certainly very fine.

Work is now in progress on the Premium Lists for our coming Fall Fair to be held on Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2. They will be printed at this office, and anyone desirous of using advertising space therein should let us know as early as possible. The pamphlet will be put up in modern style and will be thoroughly circulated throughout this entire countryside.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subject next Lord's Day: Morning—"The Evolution of the Backslider." The evening service will be conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. Topic, "What the Holy Spirit has done for me." Service will commence at the usual hour 7:30. No service at 8:30. All young people are heartily invited to this service.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City post office for the week ending 7-9-03: Miss Jennie Fuller, Miss Mamie Melville, Miss Cassie Stevenson, D. Chapman, Miss Cecil Turner, Geo. Turner, Miss Pearl Wright, John McKitchen, P. L. Flood, Geo. Hagen, Marie Chroon, Mrs. Jno. Hallie, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss Ruth Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Banks, Florence Tamer. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

The annual picnic of the Tuscola County Macabees Association will be held here on Wednesday, August 12th, and a very interesting program is being arranged. The Macabees will be joined in this effort by Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., who usually have a picnic about that time, and the union effort should furnish a special inducement for everyone to turn out for a good day. Each order will provide one of their best speakers, and a variety of events will be arranged for entertainment. Watch for further announcement.

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Stylishness for the Ladies
Comfortableness for the Men
Ruggedness for the Children

We've picked our stock according to these ideas, and style doesn't leave out durability; neither does long wear sacrifice looks. It needn't and it doesn't.

All-round shoe goodness for every member of your family as low as \$1.00 a pair, and as high as \$5.00. But all worth what you are asked to pay.

Come in and let us prove it by our goods.

Ostrander's Up-to-Date Shoe Store

WELL KEPT!

Our meats are cared for so that they will be fresh. We've the way to keep it until you want it. Tell us what you want and when you want it, and we'll have it for you at that time.

Butter and Eggs wanted for cash.

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CHAMPION AND OSBORNE

Machines and Repairs.

We have a full line of

HAY LOADERS, TEDDERS, Side Delivery and Dump Rakes,

and everything needed for haying.

We have just received a car load of

Buggies from the Michigan Buggy Company

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We have some special bargains to offer in new and second hand Buggies.

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H-O Poultry Food

the food that's all food. Just the thing to keep your birds healthy and make your hens lay well. See it; buy it; try it! and never be without it. Fresh supply just received.

A. A. P. McDOWELL

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50 cts. of druggist or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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FOR SALE—40 acres of land known as the Pittcher farm. Price \$200, one-half down; balance on time at 6 per cent. Also 40 acres of unimproved land, 2 1/4 miles from Cass City. There is plenty of good cedar for fence; well watered and will make an excellent run for cattle. Price, \$500. 6-25- A. H. ALE.

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDOW. 1-2

\$20 buys a good second hand organ. P. LEVZNER. 7-9-11

TWO second-hand buggies for sale. JAS. PERKINS. 7-9-11

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for government positions. Fine openings in all departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. 5-14-3m Inter-State Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.