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A FINE TIME

Was Had at the Maccabee-Cleaner Picnic Yesterday.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT.
Exciting Sports and Eloquent Speakers.

The Tuscola County Maccabee Association held its annual picnic on the Driving Park here, and was joined by Elkland Arbor, A. O. G. The weather was a trifle threatening in the morning but improved rapidly and the day proved a very fine one. The crowd kept gradually increasing until it must have passed the thousand mark. The Band was out in good time and did much to enliven the day's proceedings. The sports were started in good time every event was filled and some of them were especially interesting. There was not time to finish all sports before dinner, and four events were held until after the speaking in the afternoon. Immediately after dinner, the Lady Maccabee drill, by the guard team of Hazel Hive, Cass City, was called. The ladies were attired in white waists and black skirts, with sashes of the order colors, black, red and white, and a white rosette in their hair. They also carried the colors on bamboo poles, used in a part of the drill, which was executed in a splendid manner and heartily cheered at the close.

A. D. Gillies, as president of the County Association and chairman of the day, introduced the speakers. J. D. Brooker gave the address of welcome, briefly, yet in well chosen words. Lady Rachel Bailey then spoke in behalf of the Lady Maccabees, followed by Judge W. R. Kendrick, of Saginaw, for the Sir Knights, and Grant H. Slocum, of Caro, Supreme Secretary of the Gleaners, spoke for that order. They all succeeded in holding the attention of the large gathering and left with them valuable suggestions regarding fraternity.

The following is a list of the sporting events and the winners:

Three-legged race—1, Elmer Lazenby and John Seeger; 2, Allan Ross and Forest Eno.

Slow Bicycle race—1, Glen Moore; 2, Robt. McKenzie.

Sack race—1, Allan Ross; 2, Robt. McKenzie.

Wheelbarrow race—1, Elmer Lazenby; 2, Henry Lacroix.

Egg race—1, Allan Ross; 2, Forest Eno.

Bun eating contest—1, Geo. Vader; 2, Steve Kissance.

Obstacle race—1, Earl McKim; 2, Herb Wood.

Horse race—running—1, Nellie B., owned by J. S. Burbridge; 2, Hattie Watson, owned by L. E. Dickinson; 3, Earthquake, owned by Geo. Stevenson; Maud, owned by Keyser; and Jim, owned by Brit Wilson, were also entered.

The tug of war did not prove as in previous years was anticipated as some difficulty arose regarding the line up of the two teams. Finally the number of men was reduced to six on each side and a pull made, the Maccabees, apparently, winning; again came a dispute, on the ground that the starter was misunderstood and the start not fair. It was tried again, the result being similar, when it was discovered that the Maccabees had seven men in line. After that it was impossible to get the men lined up again, and after a good deal of discussion, the matter was dropped. However, the donors of the prize, J. D. Crosby & Son, stand by their offer and give each of the dozen men, six on each side, a tie.

In the slow bicycle race, about a dozen started, but all had not considered wisely and the number soon fell to two. Glen Moore appeared to be an easy winner, but when about thirty feet from the line Robt. McKenzie suddenly dropped back so that Moore won only by a few inches. The wheelbarrow race was very amusing. There were three entries. When the word was given all started at a break-neck pace, although blind-folded. All went angling instead of straight, one ran into the side fence with vengeance enough to loosen his teeth, nearly upsetting the one nearest, who in escaping collided with the third, in whose barrow he sat down and rode a ways before regaining his feet. Only one crossed the rope. The egg race was quite exciting, there being six entries, and the contest close, but not an egg was broken. The bun-eating contest

was given on a platform where all could see and was most laughable. The seven contestants, with tied hands, lined up before the buns, and when the word was spoken, the fun began at once. Buns were bobbing in all directions, but only a minute elapsed before the strings were severed by a nip of the teeth and the boys sprawled in all positions on the platform, in order to get at the buns. Two of them were so close together that the strings got tangled and their teeth and noses were dangerously near. One fellow was so eager to win that he pushed nearly a whole bun in his mouth at once and nearly choked in consequence. After the winner of first was announced, another lad with a big piece still protruding from his mouth was claiming second. The horse race was arranged by special request and proved quite exciting, as the winners of the first and second, Nellie B. and Hattie Watson, kept very close throughout.

The executive committee of the county association held a brief session in the afternoon, but being pressed for time before the departure of the train, were unable to do much business.

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM.

Mrs. J. G. Lehman Departed this Life on Sunday.

We regret to chronicle the death and burial of Mrs. Lehman, beloved wife of Jos. G. Lehman, of Gageton, who died about six o'clock on Sunday morning, August 9th, after a painful and lingering illness extending over a period of several months, during which the best local and outside medical talent exhausted every means to stem the complication of diseases, but to no avail. She died fully provided with the last consoling rites of her church and surrounded by her family, relatives and friends. She was buried from the Catholic Church, under the direction of the Altar Society, of which she had been president for a number of years, and Companion Court Excelsior, I. O. F., of which she was recording secretary for a long time. Rev. M. J. Crowley delivered a masterful and touching sermon, and paid a high tribute to the noble character and many virtues of the deceased. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed the remains to the cemetery and the profusion of tears plainly indicated the high esteem in which deceased was held by all, and should be a consolation to the bereaved husband, son and daughter, who mourn her departure.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Thos. E. Herron, living between Argyle and Shabbona, passed away on Thursday last, at the age of forty-nine years. She has been in poor health for some time. She was born at Thorold, Ont., was married twenty-nine years ago to Mr. Herron, and came to Michigan in June, 1882. Her husband, two sons and a daughter survive, and two children preceded her to the Great Beyond. Deceased was converted some twenty years ago, through efforts of the Baptist Society, but had not united with any church, there being none of that denomination near enough for her to attend. However, she had attended religious services whenever possible and died happy in the Faith. The funeral services were held at the Shabbona M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon, being conducted by Rev. Rich. Weaver, of the Baptist Church, of this place.

THEIR LOSS, OUR GAIN.

Prof. Sinclair and Family left Brown City with the Best Wishes of its Citizens.

Prof. F. E. Sinclair and family took their leave for Cass City, Tuesday where Mr. Sinclair has been engaged as superintendent of the public schools for the ensuing year. During their residence of three years in Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have won the friendship and highest esteem of a host of people. As principal of our public schools, Mr. Sinclair made an enviable record and by his energetic and efficient work, his wise and able counsel, and above all his excellent discipline and work as an instructor, has endeared himself not only to his pupils but to all our citizens and to the patrons of the entire district, who heartily join the Banner in wishing him and his amiable wife, the greatest degree of happiness and success in their new home and his new field of labor.—Brown City Banner.

CORNER STONE LAYING

New M. E. Church at Kingston Well Under Way.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES ON TUESDAY.

Stirring Address by Dr. Stewart on "The Church."

Tuesday was an important day in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kingston. Some months ago, the pastor, Rev. W. C. McAllister, undertook the raising of a sufficient sum by subscription to warrant the erection of a new building suitable for the demands of the day. From the start the outlook was encouraging and the subscription soon reached the neighborhood of \$2,000, when the officials felt warranted in taking steps towards building. Suitable plans were secured, the old church was moved to the corner east of where it stood, and after some delay, as will always arise, the foundation walls have been completed, the mason work having been remarkably well done by Hodgson Bros., who also have the contract for the brick work. The foundation walls enclose a spacious basement, with eight and a half foot ceiling, which is well lighted with numerous windows. The entrance to the main audience room will be through a tower, ten feet square, at the northwest corner. The audience room will be 32x50 feet, with an annex or lecture room 32x14 feet, and a gallery 14x32. There will also be a rear entrance 8x30 feet. The tower will be about sixty feet in height and provided with suitable belfry. The estimated cost of the structure completed and furnished is \$4,500.

Last Tuesday was the day chosen for the laying of the corner stone and as it had been well advertised there was a splendid attendance at the services. Immediately after the noon hour, the fourth quarterly conference of the society was held in the old church, with Presiding Elder W. F. Stewart, of Saginaw, in charge. It was decided to push the building operations so as to finish the church before Christmas, when it will be dedicated and L. A. Maynard and Dr. Geo. Bates were appointed to assist in increasing the subscription. At 2:30 o'clock a public service was held in the Baptist Church, kindly offered for the occasion, and the audience room was well filled. Special music was furnished by a quartette from Cass City and the Kingston choir. Dr. Stewart made the address, speaking of the Christian church, and the perils of disregarding that institution. He spoke at considerable length, yet with such eloquence and power, that the audience did not for a moment lose interest in the theme and were visibly impressed with the weight of his reasoning. He spoke of the early church, of the early reformation, the Puritan days, and of how the people of humble birth were bound tenaciously to the Christian church, because for one thing it gave them privileges they never dreamed of. The church to-day does not hold the place it did. It has grown rich in material things, but is not built up in the knowledge of spiritual things as it should be. Other societies are taking the place the church should fill; so that the church is not commanding the influence of the people as formerly but has what is left. The noble character of Lincoln was touched upon, and he was spoken of as one whose vision of life was modified by the Christ life. Do away with the church and we do away with lofty vision. We need the church of God in the future to further philanthropy. The natural man comes not to minister but to be ministered unto. The Christ came not to satisfy our thirst with power, but to teach humility. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man is not obtaining as we would wish. We owe to the church every institution that cares for the soul, mind or body. The church makes them possible and without the church they would soon cease to be. The church of God robs no man in any legitimate pursuit. It detracts nothing from a man's life. The church comes in touch with the noblest characters the world has ever known. We appreciate the schools which make it possible for a man to be a master among his fellows, and yet they are not to be compared with the school that fits man to live. The church does not ask for dollars alone, but

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Should not Have Wandered From their Own Fire-Side.

Albert J. Sesson and Charles Hamilton with Martha and Emma Lorenz all of Northville arrived here upon the Monday evening train and the boys registered under assumed names at the Grand Central Hotel, one girl claiming to be a sister to one of the boys and the other a friend. The boys had wheeled here in the afternoon on bicycles and looked up a job for themselves on the farm of S. A. Jackson; they then said a couple of girl friends would also like work, so arrangements were made for one to stop at Mr. Jackson's and the other was found employment with George Parrish. The boys then went south on the afternoon train, returning on the evening train with the two girls. Thirteen cents was all the money they could all scrape up. So they went out and invested this amount in crackers and cheese on which they made their supper, then Session pawned his watch with Peter Bushey for their lodging. In the morning they all went to their work and no suspicion was aroused until the accounts were seen in the Detroit papers that four answering very closely the description of these had left their homes in Northville and that the parents of the young girls who are 16 and 17 years old respectively and have the same name although they are no relation whatever, are frantic over their disappearance. Mr. Bushey telephoned Detective McDonnell who notified their parents who are expected to come after them to-day. Deputy Sheriff Smith took charge of the four on Friday morning and will detain them until their parents arrive.—Kinde Independent Farmer.

Last Friday afternoon Thomas Walker was standing on the sidewalk conversing with some friends, having in his hand a small splinter of wood he was twirling in his fingers, which slipped out of his hand and struck him squarely in the eye, causing a painful, though not serious injury.—Sanilac County Republican.

To the Public.

By order of the Village Board of Health, all privies must be properly cleaned and lime used therein to prevent sickness. 7-30-3
DR. D. P. DEMING, Health Officer.

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

Cass City Markets.

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Wheat No. 1 white..... | 73 |
| Wheat No. 2 white..... | 68 |
| Wheat No. 3 red..... | 73 |
| Oats No. 3 white..... | 32 |
| Rye..... | 46 |
| Beans, Hand picked..... | 1 50 |
| Peas..... | 60 |
| Clover Seed..... | 60 |
| Hay, dressed, per ton..... | 6 00 |
| Wool..... | 10 00 |
| Eggs per doz..... | 15 20 |
| Butter..... | 12 |
| Hogs, dressed per cwt..... | 7 00 |
| Live Hogs, per cwt..... | 6 00 |
| Beef, dressed, per cwt..... | 6 00 |
| Suet, live weight, per cwt..... | 3 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt..... | 4 50 |
| Chicken, per lb..... | 10 |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 10 |
| Ducks and geese, per lb..... | 05 |
| Hides, per lb..... | 05 |
| Potatoes per bu, new..... | 80 |

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

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| White Lily, per cwt..... | 2 10 |
| Backsheat flour, per cwt..... | 3 25 |
| Graham Flour, per cwt..... | 2 00 |
| Laurel, per cwt..... | 2 25 |
| Rotated Meal, per cwt..... | 2 10 |
| Feed, per cwt..... | 1 25 |
| Meal, per cwt..... | 1 50 |
| Bran, per cwt..... | 1 00 |
| Middlings, per cwt..... | 1 10 |

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CARO'S RACE MEETING.

The Big Event to Occur on August 19, 20 and 21, With \$3,600 in Purses.

The coming race meet at Caro on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19, 20 and 21, promises to be even better than the one of last year which attracted lovers of this sport from every section of the Thumb.

When the enterprising citizens of Caro a couple of years ago formed an association and last summer entered the Michigan Trotting Circuit, guaranteeing to put up \$2,700 in purses, it was thought that it was a pretty nerving thing to do, but they won out splendidly, and achieved the distinction of being the only small town in Michigan, to do such a thing, the other towns undertaking so much, being such places as Jackson, Port Huron, Saginaw and Grand Rapids. This year the Association has been strengthened by more capital, and about a thousand dollars has been spent in improving the track, making it one of the best half mile race courses in the state.

The Association enjoys a fine reputation with the owners of speed horses all over the state, and they are anxious to come there because they have a good time and are treated right. All of the horses in this circuit will travel by a special train of palace horse cars, from one town to another and the event will bring such an array of horsemen as have never been within the borders of the county. The purses are guaranteed by the stockholders of the company, every one of whom are responsible and reputable business men, and every purse will be paid at the wire in cash.

There will be three races each day, the entries for which have been more than filled already, and there will be a uniform purse of \$400 for each race, making \$1,200, which will be paid out each day or a total of \$3,600 in the three days.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to herobly express our gratitude to the friends who have so frequently and cheerfully assisted us during the illness and at the death of wife and mother.

T. E. HERRON AND FAMILY.

Gleaner Pic-nic.

The Gleaner pic nic held last Thursday in Bingham's Grove, west and north of town, by Gageton Superior Arbor, was quite a success notwithstanding the coolness of the atmosphere and a light shower of rain. The attendance was not very large in the morning, but quite a few came in after dinner and the program was quite an interesting affair. G. H. Slocum, of Caro, was the chief speaker. In the tug of war between Elkland and Elmwood townships, Elkland township won, but they hadn't much to boast of. A baseball game was played between Gageton and Cass City teams resulting in a victory for Gageton, by about three to twenty-seven runs. The sports were very good, and considering the coolness of the weather the pic-nic was a decided success.

Have You Seen Them?

Peter Johnson, the well-known blacksmith of Richmondville, is considerably worried over the disappearance of his little son, William, who left his home last Friday evening and has not been seen by his parents since. When Willie left home he wore a dark-gray coat and vest, dark striped shirt, black peaked cap with white band above peak, tan shoes. He has sandy hair and a scar on back of one of his thumbs. Mr. Johnson's son was accompanied by another boy, a son of Charles Fritch, of the same place. Any information regarding the two boys will be gladly received by their parents.—Sanilac Republican.

Fine-Looking Animals.

Peter Arkell, who has been employed at the Balsam Row Stock Farm of C. S. Karr, for some time past, has recently received a fine lot of Oxford Down sheep from the stock of P. Arkell & Sons, at Teeswater, Ont. The last consignment arrived here Saturday evening and consisted of ten head, as fine-looking animals as one would wish to look upon. We understand that Mr. Arkell expects to dispose of quite a number of these sheep to breeders in this locality.

Another polar exploration is under way. The date of the relief party's departure is not yet scheduled.

It has been discovered in Kirkgate, London, that escaping electricity from traction cables has been eating its way through gas pipes. A number of holes were found in new pipes. These perforations varied in size from one-sixteenth of an inch to five-eighths, and as the thickness of a new twelve-inch main is only a little more than five-eighths of an inch, the damage in some cases was almost complete.

A Brooklyn magistrate has added to the heap of curious legal precedents by declaring that it is a punishable misdemeanor to call an unmarried woman over thirty years of age "an old maid." The magistrate complicated his decision by saying that he would have dismissed the accused but for the fact that the epithet was applied to a woman of eighty-five. It thus appears that the term "old maid" may be applied to a woman over thirty and under eighty-five at a point not yet legally defined.

The first thing to be said about lead pencils is that they are not lead pencils at all, says School and Home. Once upon a time sticks of lead were used for making marks on paper and wood, and the name has survived, though nowadays all the pencils are filled with graphite, or plumbago. This mineral is found in only a few places in the world—in Cumberland, England, along the Laurentian ranges in the province of Quebec, and at Ticonderoga, N. Y. The largest mines on the American continent are at the latter place.

General Frederick D. Grant says that the Texans are naturally military and are soldierly by instinct, and he expresses much surprise that the State does not provide armories for the use of its militia. He says that with the exception of two or three organizations which are admitted by specious favor to unoccupied rooms in public buildings, the entire militia of the State are quartered at their own expense. He adds: "What might be accomplished by the State militia of Texas if the State Government should meet its burden of responsibility as fully as the Federal Government now proposes to meet its own, no man can estimate."

Many years ago the distinguished American engineer Charles Ellet proposed a system of reservoirs for storing the flood waters of the Mississippi and disposing them when necessary for the benefit of the cultivated soil. When this remarkable scheme was first published the conditions were not so favorable to its execution as now, while the necessity for restraining swollen rivers and conserving the redundant rainfall in the central valleys was not so urgent as it has become with the population. Doubtless the expense of constructing dams and reservoirs along the principal rivers is a very discouraging feature of the project. But if the engineering difficulties can be so surmounted that the control and utilization of the flood waters can be assured, the cost of the work could not exceed the pecuniary losses sometimes sustained by flood and drought in a single year.

A search for lost treasure in Lake Huron has been organized. Moreover, a wrecking company, well informed as to the vessels that have gone down in the last fifty years, is preparing for a systematic search after the lost cargoes in the great lakes. In the last twenty years 1089 vessels have been wrecked on the great lakes, with cargoes valued at over \$7,000,000. A good part of this was perishable merchandise, but many of the cargoes were of a kind not to be injured by water. In 1902 just 106 vessels were damaged in storms on the lakes. Twelve of these vessels were a total loss, and the cargoes of most of those that went down are as valuable to-day as when the vessels were wrecked. Of the vessels wrecked in 1901, thirty-one carried from two to twenty-two grain, thirty gold, twenty-eight lumber, four stone and brick, and one copper ore. Of the wrecked vessels seventy-five went down in Lake Erie, twenty-seven in Lake Huron, sixty in Lake Michigan and thirty-five in Lake Superior. In other years there were more cargoes of copper lost and not so many cargoes of iron ore. In other years also there was a greater proportion of vessels lost in Lake Huron.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

AN APPALLING WRECK.

Sixty Injured. One of the most appalling railroad accidents in the history of Michigan occurred in the Grand Trunk yards, Durand, at 3 o'clock Friday morning when one train of the Wallace Bros. circus crashed into another one-half mile west of the Durand station. The dead so far number 22. Most of them are canvas men and unskilled employes of the circus, but three of the 22 are widely known in Michigan. These are Train Master McCarthy, Chief Detective Large and Wallace's train master, Thorpe. The cause of the collision was the air brake on the second train getting out of order and failing to work when the engineer saw the red light of the first train, which had come to a standstill. Nobody seems to be to blame. The first train was waiting for orders.

The scene in the yards was appalling. The wreckage of the engine and cars, which was strewn about, together with the shrieks of the injured victims, and the howling of the wild animals, made a most weird spectacle. It was some time before all the injured could be taken from the cars. Their wounds are of a fearful nature, in some cases. Chief Detective Large, Grand Trunk Trainmaster McCarthy and Wallace Bros. Trainmaster Thorpe were asleep in the rear car of train No. 1 when train No. 2 struck it. McCarthy and Thorpe were killed instantly. Large lived an hour and a half. Quite a few of the others killed were also in this car. The shrieks of the injured, the roars and screeching of the terrified animals in the circus menagerie and the wreckage generally literally paralyzed the first people to reach the scene. They hardly knew which way to turn and actually half an hour elapsed before the first of the injured was pulled from the wreck.

When the first gleam of daylight appeared the people began to regain their senses. Drays and express wagons were hustled out and soon there was a procession of these improvised ambulances carrying the dead and wounded—the dead to the morgue, the injured to the temporary hospital. The death of John Thompson, of Peru, Ind., at Harper Hospital, Detroit, added another to the number killed by the terrible wreck at Durand, the total now being twenty-three. Engineer Probst, of the second section, who is virtually held responsible by the Grand Trunk officials for the accident, admits that the air brakes worked all right at Lansing, but is emphatic in stating that they did not work when he tried to turn them on just before the collision. Both his fireman and the brakeman, who were on the engine at the time, say the same thing. Mr. Wallace, the owner of the circus, places his loss at about \$25,000, which does not include loss of prospective profits from dates which had to be canceled.

Sudden Death of William Judson. Hon. Wm. Judson, state oil inspector, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, added another to the number killed by the terrible wreck at Durand, the total now being twenty-three. Engineer Probst, of the second section, who is virtually held responsible by the Grand Trunk officials for the accident, admits that the air brakes worked all right at Lansing, but is emphatic in stating that they did not work when he tried to turn them on just before the collision. Both his fireman and the brakeman, who were on the engine at the time, say the same thing. Mr. Wallace, the owner of the circus, places his loss at about \$25,000, which does not include loss of prospective profits from dates which had to be canceled.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. Co. has filed a demurrer in the United States court in Grand Rapids to the petition of District Attorney Covell for an extension of time in which to take testimony in a suit of the United States to recover several thousand acres of land in Grand Traverse county, much of which is now settled and considered very valuable property. The property of over 300 residents of Grand Traverse county is involved in the suit. The rule of the federal courts is that proof must be taken within a certain time in such cases, but in the present case, as the defendants made answer to the bill on August 14, 1896, and the replication was filed Sept. 14, 1896. It is a disputable question whether the government can be guilty of laches.

Football Girls Run Away. Sorrow and anxiety have invaded the home of two well-known farmers in the vicinity of Northville within the last three days. All through the thoughtlessness of two silver boys and two silver girls. The parents, Martha Lorenz, aged 17, of South Lyon, and of Emma Lorenz, aged 16, of Northville, have, since Sunday, been ransacking the city of Detroit with truant officers and detectives for the persons of their runaway daughters and the two 17 and 18-year-old farmers, Albert Sessions and Charles Hamilton, with whom they left Northville Friday night. So the runaways, two childish-looking, fair-haired girls and two farmer boys, are still at large, though how long their little sum of money will hold out is a question.

Hillsdale will have to provide more school room for its growing population. Ed Carter, of Sturgis, has been arrested on a charge of carrying liquor to Colon men who dealers had been warned not to sell to.

Stabbed To Death. Fighting with all his strength, his face pounded to a jelly and covered with blood, Charles Ismond, of Detroit, was unable to overcome the furious onslaughts of the man who he believed had won the affections of his wife, pulled a pair of ordinary barber's scissors from his pocket and stabbed Arnold McLeod twice on the left side of the neck, killing him almost instantly. Ismond gave himself up. He found McLeod and his wife together on returning home Saturday night and becoming infuriated by jealousy committed the deed.

After such a petition had been signed, I said, I would agree to consider the matter if you would not consider it until the depositors in the wrecked City Savings bank, the people that suffered in the dealings of that time, and the men who have been trying to straighten out Andrews's affairs petitioned for his release upon the ground that they would be aided by his presence and judgment in the direction of affairs at this time.

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The State Fair.

The requests for space for the state fair, which opens at Pontiac September 7, are coming in liberally. It is believed that the display of cattle and live stock will be larger than in past years, while the farm implement display will be the largest seen at state fairs in any part of the country. Workingmen have begun building a stone road from the main entrance to the Howland building. Cinder walks are also being placed along the main avenues all over the grounds. A large amount of work is expected for the people who buy the privilege of disposing soft drinks, candies, and the lunch counters. The children in the city schools here have already prepared their exhibit, which is considered the finest that has yet been displayed there. One of its features will be the manual book exhibit. The races for the occasion will be in connection with the Michigan short circuit.

The New Prison Cells.

At the meeting in Jackson of Gov. Bliss and the prison contractors, the matter of the prison contracts was considered, but no action taken. The board also considered plans for a new cell block on the west side of the prison. The plan is to fill in the present cell block so that the first tier filled in the present cell block will be on a level with the ground. The new cells will be 9 feet long, 7 feet 3 inches high and 5 feet 2 inches wide. Each will have a closet and wash basin connecting with the sewer, with good ventilation and heating. The sum of \$147,200 was appropriated for the improvements and cell block will be on the outside walls to be of quarter inch tool proof plate, and the remainder three-sixteenths of an inch jail plate. The block will be five cells high.

Late in Proceeding.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. Co. has filed a demurrer in the United States court in Grand Rapids to the petition of District Attorney Covell for an extension of time in which to take testimony in a suit of the United States to recover several thousand acres of land in Grand Traverse county, much of which is now settled and considered very valuable property. The property of over 300 residents of Grand Traverse county is involved in the suit. The rule of the federal courts is that proof must be taken within a certain time in such cases, but in the present case, as the defendants made answer to the bill on August 14, 1896, and the replication was filed Sept. 14, 1896. It is a disputable question whether the government can be guilty of laches.

Football Girls Run Away. Sorrow and anxiety have invaded the home of two well-known farmers in the vicinity of Northville within the last three days. All through the thoughtlessness of two silver boys and two silver girls. The parents, Martha Lorenz, aged 17, of South Lyon, and of Emma Lorenz, aged 16, of Northville, have, since Sunday, been ransacking the city of Detroit with truant officers and detectives for the persons of their runaway daughters and the two 17 and 18-year-old farmers, Albert Sessions and Charles Hamilton, with whom they left Northville Friday night. So the runaways, two childish-looking, fair-haired girls and two farmer boys, are still at large, though how long their little sum of money will hold out is a question.

Hillsdale will have to provide more school room for its growing population. Ed Carter, of Sturgis, has been arrested on a charge of carrying liquor to Colon men who dealers had been warned not to sell to.

Stabbed To Death. Fighting with all his strength, his face pounded to a jelly and covered with blood, Charles Ismond, of Detroit, was unable to overcome the furious onslaughts of the man who he believed had won the affections of his wife, pulled a pair of ordinary barber's scissors from his pocket and stabbed Arnold McLeod twice on the left side of the neck, killing him almost instantly. Ismond gave himself up. He found McLeod and his wife together on returning home Saturday night and becoming infuriated by jealousy committed the deed.

Suicide of An Old Man.

Joseph Oliver, over 80 years old, and for more than 50 years a resident of Traversed Park, committed suicide Saturday night in the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. James Shane, Sunday afternoon, a little daughter of Mrs. Shane went to his room to call him and she found him sitting on the side of his bed, dead. He had tied a handkerchief around his throat and fastened it to the bed post so as to choke himself to death. He had been very irritable, and sometimes, was considered hardly in his right mind. He objected to the holding of a party in the house Saturday night, and the anger he showed then is supposed to have prompted him to do away with himself.

Frightfully Mangled.

Hazel Dreyder, a boy 13 years old, while assisting his father in a sawmill at Mr. Forest, near the northwest corner of Menard, fell against the circular saw while it was in motion. One arm was severed above the elbow, two fingers of the other hand taken off and the tip of the elbow of the arm sawed off. The lad was picked up by his father and carried to his residence, where he was taken to a physician who pronounced him to be dead.

Missing Man Located.

Alex. Franz, the missing bridegroom whose disappearance from Olivet eight hours before he was to be wedded to Miss M. J. Franz, near the northwest corner of Menard, has been located at Elkhardt, Ind. He has written his relatives telling where he is. He claims, it is said, that tramps carried him off, took his money away, and are holding him in captivity. Hunter, who was suspected of kidnapping him, is in Johnston, Pa.

Tanner's Body Found.

The body of Martin Tanner, who disappeared mysteriously last week from Detroit to Toledo, was discovered floating in Lake Erie about two miles off Raisin point Saturday. The body was identified by means of a letter found in the pocket addressed to Martin Tanner and was in a badly decomposed condition. No mark has been found indicating foul play.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Camden will soon have a telephone exchange.

There is talk at Stockbridge of organizing a new bank.

Dr. A. W. Adams has been appointed postmaster of Sault Ste. Marie. The latter had held the office 33 years.

The village fathers at North Adams have closed the contract for the installation of the electric lighting plant and the lights are to be turned on in sixty days.

Governor Bliss denies any ambition to succeed Julius C. Burrows as United States senator. He claims his only desire now is to leave behind him a record as governor satisfactory to the people.

The Holt Lumber Co., of Oconto, Wis., is operating a summer logging camp in Ontonagon county. About seventy-five men are employed and twelve carloads of logs are being shipped daily.

Charles Conroy, a lineaman working for the Michigan Telephone Co., fell from a pole in Fenton, Saturday, a distance of 25 feet, and broke both arms below the elbow. His home is in Port Huron.

Harry Bell, of Muskegon, son of H. F. Bell, of the Alaska Refrigerator Co., who was appointed as a candidate for West Point, passed the examinations and has left to join the summer camp on the Hudson.

Samuel Charles of Battle Creek, went hunting Sunday and has not returned. He is only 17 and is unaccustomed to being away from home, so it is surmised that he has accidentally killed himself in the woods.

Melvin Bishop, who was released from Jackson recently after serving a five-year term, is locked up on the charge that he stole a horse and buggy from Charles Ostrom, of Fostoria. It is said that he has confessed.

Some prominent citizens here are moving to secure a pardon for Albert E. Cummins, former register of deeds of Hillsdale county, now serving a five-year sentence at Jackson for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Albert Burdick, of Kinderhook township, went after the county snake-killing record a few days ago. He started to pick berries at Gilead, but the snakes got started, and when he was through 51 blue robbers were dead.

The body of Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Sarnia, who was drowned last week while trying to save little Isabel from drowning, was found floating in the river at Port Huron Tuesday. The little girl's body was found Monday.

J. S. Stevens, 21 years old, cashier of the Swift Beef Co.'s local branch in Ishpeming has confessed to each week by changing bills he collected from local meat firms to their account in the beef company.

On Daniel Hadaway's farm in Casco, an experiment in snake-raising is being tried. Mr. Hadaway found, while plowing, fifty-six snake's eggs of the blue racer variety. He placed them in sand on a sunny hillside, covered them and awaits developments.

A colony of hoboes estimated at 1,500 have infested the lake shore, in St. Joseph county, from Watervliet on the north to New Buffalo on the south, for the past three months. They live in camps and enjoy a life of their own ideal.

Deer are said to be quite numerous in the upper peninsula this year. Recently two fine specimens of the family came to a farm near Sidway, grazed for some time, and although they were seen by a number of persons, no one got a gun and they went away unharmed.

The fiercest southwest gale of the season swept over Berrien county early yesterday morning. It is feared that the loss to fruit growers will reach thousands of dollars. Unconfirmed reports from various inland fruit-points say that thousands of bushels of pears, peaches, plums and apples were shaken from trees.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

The Playing Of War.

The naval search problem, which began when Rear Admiral Barker took up the plan of defending the Maine coast from a "hostile" fleet which put to sea under Rear Admiral Saunders, ended Saturday morning when the Olympia, the flagship of the defending fleet, discovered and intercepted the "white squadron" of the enemy, headed full speed for Winter Harbor. The hostile vessels were running in close order formation and had not the fog lifted at a favorable moment it is thought the enemy would have eluded those on guard.

In this search problem the value of the wireless telegraph in the navy has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the naval officers. Under ordinary conditions it would have been several hours before the Olympia could have communicated her discovery of the enemy to any other ships of the squadron even though she could have made a run for it, which the rules prohibited. But by aid of wireless service not only was she able to inform the admiral of the approach of the enemy, but Admiral Barker's flagship, the Kearsarge, transmitted the message sent by the Olympia from ship to ship along the whole length of the coast from Mount Desert Rock to Cape Ann, so that in a short time all defending squadrons were informed of the fact that the enemy was in sight and reinforcements to Admiral Barker were coming from miles along the coast.

To Recover American Dollars.

English society, especially that element in it which has married in America, is profoundly stirred by the announcement that Baroness Halkett, daughter of Sarah Phelps Stokes, the New York multi-millionaire, who recently secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty, intends to sue for the setting aside of the millions settled upon Baron Halkett at the time of the marriage. The best English lawyers say the Baroness will win her suit. The success of Baroness Halkett would mean the opening of similar suits not only in England, but in France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, which, in turn, if successful, will necessitate the turning to card sharpening, promoting and other genteel methods of making a living open to indigent noblemen.

Remarkable Atmosphere.

One of the most remarkable atmospheric disturbances is reported from Ocoima, S. D. Following the hottest day ever experienced there came an atmospheric condition, lasting only a few minutes, but fatal to live stock and greatly distressing human beings. During the day nearly every kitten in the vicinity of Ocoima died, apparently from the effects of some gaseous matter in the air. A bunch of 18 head of cattle in one drove was seen coming down from the flats, when eight of them fell to the ground. A farmer living nearby ran out to them and found six of the eight already dead. The other two jumped up and ran frantically away. John Marris, a stockman living on White river, reports the loss of six cattle the same day.

Although his wife, the police and a coroner's jury have declared that he was drowned, Frank J. Nullett insists in letters received by his family in New York that he is alive.

The Lake City council is considering an application for a twenty-five-year franchise for an electric light and water works plant in the village.

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Plus X Is Crowned.

On Sunday the great ceremony of crowning the new Pope was performed in St. Peter's Cathedral. It was a gorgeous sight, though the new Pope did all possible to avoid ostentatious display. The papal throne rose majestically at the further end of the building, being a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, appearing altogether too gorgeous to be sat in. The high altar is adorned with gilded candelabras after designs by Michael Angelo, Cellini and other famous artists, in which many candles twinkled on Sunday, while several thousand electric lights illuminated the whole church. The departure from Rome of Cardinals Langenieux and Lecot without waiting for the coronation is much commented upon as the French cardinals had refused until the last moment to vote for Sarto.

Worth Bustling For.

Mrs. August Vanclerke, of Shawnee, Kas., reported to the depot authorities in St. Paul that she had lost a bundle containing \$7,800, while en route to St. Paul on a Rock Island train. Mrs. Vanclerke, who is well advanced in years, stated that she feared to leave her money in a bank, and thought it would be safe if she sewed it in her bustle. This she did, and then started on a journey to Piez, Minn., to visit her son-in-law. When within 30 miles of St. Paul, Mrs. Vanclerke says she left her berth to finish dressing. Shortly afterward she missed the valuable piece of personal apparel, and believes that it fell from the train. A searching party has been sent out.

General Miles' View.

General Miles, now on the retired list, says: "It may be that my personal comfort would have been greater had I abstained from criticism when criticism was needed. A man occupying the position of commanding general of the army can certainly get along more easily if he truckles to an individual, or a set of individuals, or a party, if he shuts his ears and eyes and is content to be a mere figure-head, and leaves absolute power to others and were I to go into the office again my policy, in the light of experience, would be exactly what it has been."

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Afro-American Equal Rights league has been formed with a state organization in New York, and expects to spread to other states very soon.

Indiana is to make its first trial of convict labor contracts at the Michigan City prison. Contractors have offered 40 to 50 cents per day per man for 400 men.

Church bells will ring in Eldora, Ia., the mayor having vetoed the ordinance prohibiting them. It was asserted that the bells disturbed patients in the hospitals.

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WHERE THE LITTLE JAP SLIPS



He Is No Match for the Wily Russian Bear

Simon Booker and wife, who resides in a small cabin in Franklin county, Ky., were murdered and the torch applied to their home. The tragedy is attributed to the raiding of a wildcat distillery located near their place during the month of June.

His pockets lined with bills, Andrew Murray, of Brooklyn, was denied admission to hotels and hospitals and finally found refuge in the county poor house at Binghamton, N. Y., suffering from a cancer under his tongue. Murray is quite wealthy. He attracted considerable attention some time ago by cutting out some of the cancerous growth with his own hand.

POPE PIUS X BLESSES THOUSANDS GATHERED IN ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

A correspondent at Rome sends the following description of the scene when, immediately after the election of Cardinal Sarto to the papal throne, the new pontiff blessed the assembled thousands:

"Like a roaring wave the people swept into St. Peter's, still cheering and waving hats. Within a pandemonium reigned. Those already standing in a good position to see the gallery window, where Pius X was expected momentarily to appear, were hurled back to the further end of the nave by the irresistible impact of those seeking entrance. 'Pope Pius' and 'Sarto' were the cries which could be faintly heard above the din that was raging from end to end of the historic cathedral.

"The attendants at the gallery window had hung out the same banner as was previously displayed from

with the sun streaming in from the window behind, was the new pope. His rich papal robes shone resplendent amidst the more somber colors of those who stood beside him.

"For a few moments the tall form remained perfectly still—the pontiff was gazing at the crowd beneath. The deafening roar of cheers showed no signs of diminishing. Mgr. Merry del Val and others waved for peace, but none came. Then Pius X raised his hand. In the twinkling of an eye the last rush that immediately followed for the doors of St. Peter's was almost indescribable. How so many people entered the basilica in so short a time without injury will always remain a mystery. Inside the pandemonium increased.

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"There was another silence and an

GREAT POET'S POOR HAND.

Shakespeare's Writing Not His Chief Claim to Fame.

W. Carew Hazlitt in a recent article on Shakespeare's handwriting says: "We have to bear distinctly in mind when we seek to criticize these somewhat unclerly examples of penmanship that the great dramatist used the court, not (like Jonson and Bacon) the Italian, hand, and that in the case of his contemporary and countryman, Michael Drayton, the characters of the signature are equally distant from fulfilling technical postulates and, if possible, still less elegant. The question of handwriting is, of course, independent of that of educational acquirements, as we may satisfy ourselves from innumerable instances, ancient and modern, but if Shakespeare was less happy in his calligraphy than in other directions the circumstance does not affect, as some have sought to demonstrate, his general learning, and was his personal idiosyncrasy rather than the blame of the excellent provincial school which had the unique honor of being his alma mater."

THE BLESSINGS OF HUMOR.

Moral Drawn From Career of the Late Max O'Reil.

If there is a moral to be drawn from the career of Max O'Reil it concerns the practical value of a sense of humor in promoting the comity of nations. The satirist sets people by the ears, but the humorist, by teaching them to smile at each other's amiable weaknesses, predisposes them to friendship. We and the French are undoubtedly the better friends and the more conscious of our common humanity for the genial manner in which M. Paul Blouet and Jacques Bonhomme. As the merry mutual friend of the middle classes of the two countries he rendered a service to which they may now join in paying tribute; and one wonders, whether there will ever arise among our foreign language masters a German Max O'Reil, whose kindly jests will have an equally salutary effect upon our relations with our Teuton kinsmen.—London Graphic.

The Man Behind the Fire.

A worker at the Sailors' Mission in East Boston, has a story of heroism to tell. One night in January a fireman on one of the ocean steamers walked in the darkness down an open hatchway. He fell to the hold, broke his leg and received other injuries. His outcry brought a group of stowaways to his help, and they were excitedly discussing what to do for him when it became evident that he was trying to speak.

"Be quiet, boys," said one of the men. "Maybe Jake's wanting to send a word home."

But it was not of home poor Jake was thinking, even in that moment of agonizing pain.

"Tell the fifth engineer to look after the boiler!" he whispered.

That is the sort of fidelity and courage to put to shame the theorists who would have us believe that self-interest is the only motive that rules men in the workaday world.—Youth's Companion.

Women in South Africa.

Openings for women in South Africa appear to be many and varied. A woman writing on this subject says the peculiarity of this country is its unfamiliar conditions of life. Luxuries are more in demand than necessities. The range of employment open to women is a wide one, varying from domestic service to beauty doctor, but everything is much more expensive in this newly opened land. Living in the Transvaal is at least 100 per cent dearer than in London. Lauresses are scarce and the calling in small favors among the women at the Cape, who fear social ostracism if they turn to the washbasin. This and the fact that dollies are being sent out to some of the houses needing decent furniture throws a curious side light on this country. There are chances for much money to be made by clever women caterers at railway stations. These are few and far between and the rentals enormous.

The Silent Little Prayer.

My little boy knelt at my knee last night And said the prayer my mother taught me long ago; Then for awhile was silent, with his head still bowed, And when at last he rose to give the kiss For which I waited, and withdrew his arms, I asked him why he had kept kneeling when His "Now I lay me down to sleep" was done. Grave-faced, he said "In Sunday school The children all, when they have said their prayers, To whisper, asking God, 'sp there, to bless The little ones in China and to put 'If the love of Jesus in their hearts.' If one True, tender little prayer like that were said For me each night, I'd ask no more, and claim The richest blessing God may send as mine."

Why He Didn't Call.

Henry Taylor Gray of Bradstreet's has just come back from a trip around the world. On the return voyage he fell into conversation with a purse-proud New Yorker who had made the same trip.

"I suppose you visited the Pyrenees?" said Mr. Gray in the course of the talk.

"No," bluffed the other. "They wanted us to spend a week with them, but they got measles in the family at the last moment and had to recall the invitation."—New York Evening World.

BRAINS COUNT IN BASEBALL

Some Cases of Quick-Thinking by Well-Known Players of the National Game.

BRAINS count in baseball as much as they do in anything else. The man who can take in the whole situation at a glance and at the same instant suit his actions to his thought will win games where an equally good player who does not think will lose them.

Here is an instance which stands alone in all the annals of baseball—with a single exception.

In the days when the Cincinnati Reds were at the top of the heap they went up to Wilmington, Ohio, to play an exhibition game. The Wilmington team was made up entirely of amateur players. The Wilmington pitcher was a young chap named David Reese, and the Wilmington second baseman was a college boy named Lynne Smith. It was young Smith who turned out to be the hero of the most sensational play ever made in the national game.

The Reds went up to the little town in the full flush of success, determined to have a lot of sport with the local players. The Reds won the toss and went to bat. Young Reese, the Wilmington pitcher, was a first-class amateur, but naturally he was badly rattled at the idea of facing the best team in the National League, and for the first few minutes his work was poor.

The first two of the Reds who went to bat hit base hits. The third man got a base on balls, and everybody on the Cincinnati nine began to grin broadly at the fun ahead. All the bases were full and there was nobody out. It was a huge snap—a regular picnic.

Then old "Bug" Holiday, the fourth man on the batting list of the Reds, picked up his club and sauntered up to the plate, blood in his eye. The first ball young Reese pitched "Bug" struck at. What is more, he hit it and sent the ball flying straight over second base—a hit that under most circumstances would have been good for a couple of bases.

The minute the ball left "Bug's" bat all three of the men on bases started at the top of their speed for the next base. But they reckoned without their host.

Young Lynne Smith, second baseman for Wilmington, was equal to the emergency. He jumped straight up into the air and made a desperate lunge at the ball with his right hand. The ball struck and when he came down Smith lit with both feet fairly out—the batter and the base runner who had just started for third.

But young Smith was not yet satisfied. Without the hesitation of a moment—which would have been fatal—he started on the dead run for first base, and, unassisted, caught and touched out the base runner who had started from first to second when "Bug" made his hit. So all alone and without assistance of any kind young Smith made a record which is unique among ball players.

That triple play seemed to take all the starch out of the Reds. It also had the effect of steadying down the Wilmington team and giving them sufficient nerve and courage to play to the best of their ability.

Reese, the scrub pitcher, struck out a lot of the Reds' best batters, and at the end of the game the famous players from Cincinnati had to go home with a score of four to two against them.

It is, of course, easy to say that young Smith's wonderful catch was only a fluke. Perhaps it was. Admitting that and admitting further that his coming down squarely on second base with both feet was a piece of good luck, it must still be admitted that it took quick and cool thinking to lead him, the minute he struck the ground, to start after the runner from first, instead of throwing the ball to home, which nine out of ten players would have been certain to do.

Here is the story of a bit of quick baseball thinking, which resulted in turning Jack Doyle, of the old New York team, against his best friend, Tom McCarthy, perhaps the surest thrower and one of the quickest fielders who ever played in the National League.

Boston and New York were playing in the latter city and Doyle was at the bat for New York. New York had a man on first and second. Tom Brown was the base runner on second and he was famous as one of the fastest and most daring runners in the game. Tom McCarthy was out in the left garden for Boston.

Doyle lined out a sharp grounder into left field. McCarthy ran on it, scooped it with one hand, and without stopping to look or even to gather himself together sent the ball sailing in to first base.

Ninety-nine fielders out of a hundred would have thrown the ball to home in order to cut off the runner, particularly when a fast man like Tom Brown had been on second when the ball was hit. Doyle naturally figured that McCarthy would follow the rule, so he overran first thirty feet on his way to second and was caught far off the base when he tried to get back. Brown meanwhile had stopped after overrunning third in fear of the natural throw to home, and no run was scored. The next man to bat flew out and the game was over, with Boston a winner by one run.

As McCarthy came in from field Doyle met him, and, in something of a

huff, asked why on earth McCarthy had thrown to first instead of putting the ball home, which would have been the proper thing to do.

"Just because I knew that everybody would think that was the proper thing to do," answered McCarthy. "Tom Brown, I knew, was well aware that I am a good thrower and he would stop, after turning third, to see if I was socking it home. And you, I figured out, would run past first with the idea of getting to second while the ball was on its way to the plate. I won by doing just exactly what nobody expected me to do."

But Doyle declared that McCarthy had taken an unfair advantage of him, and the relations between the two never got back to the old friendly footing.

Anson was a quick thinker on the ball field, but once he released the best second baseman that ever wore a suit for thinking a little bit quicker than anybody else on the nine.

The second baseman in question was "Bad Bill" Egan. Everybody who remembers "Bad Bill" will admit his supremacy on the second bag. When the play we celebrate came up there was a base runner on second. Chicago was one run to the good, and it was in the last half of the ninth inning.

Dahlen was playing third base for Chicago. The man at bat hit a sharp liner down to second. "Bad Bill" started for it and at the same instant the man on second started for third base.

The liner was a clipper and the ball struck "Bad Bill's" hands and bounded out. It struck the ground ten feet away with "Bill" right after it. Once he got his hands on it and without stopping to look where he was throwing "Bill" let the ball fly to third base.

Most ball players, after fumbling the ball, would have tossed it to the pitcher or thrown it home, if, after looking around, they saw that the base runner had started to try to score.

In this case the base runner, after touching third, went on for twenty feet and then stopped for an instant to see what had become of the ball. He saw it coming straight as a die for third base and went back there like a flash. But the ball beat him by ten feet. Unfortunately for the game and also for "Bad Bill," Dahlen had taken it for granted that Egan would throw the ball to the home plate, and was not looking for it to be thrown to him. Consequently the ball went by him, going within four inches of his nose and striking the grand stand far behind.

The result was that both base runners got safely home before Dahlen recovered himself and the ball, and the game was lost to Chicago.

Anson was furious, and immediately after the game gave "Bad Bill" his release for making that throw. As a matter of fact, it was the best possible play under the circumstances, and Dahlen rather than "Bad Bill" was to blame for it not coming out as planned. If "Dal" had thought as quickly as "Bill" the game might have been settled right then and there.—Chicago Tribune.

A Chat About the Eyes.

Eyes, mirrors of the soul, may, perhaps, be considered more beautiful and attractive than any other feature of the human countenance. Dividing them into two great classes, light and dark, it has been said that the dark indicates power, the light, delicacy. Black eyes, so called—for they are really of so deep an orange that they appear black contrasted with the white surrounding them—are tropical. Sometimes they seem dull and sluggish, but the forces they betoken are only slumbering, so that any chance spark may set them ablaze. With such eyes the intellect will be powerful and the passions strong. Clear blue eyes belong to temperate regions. Other intellectual indications being equal, what they may lack in power and passion they will make up in subtlety and versatility. Hazel eyes show steadiness and the power of constant affection; green, catlike orbs, though frequently fascinating, are dangerous, for they are a sign of coquetry and deceit. The eyes of genius are said to be of varying tints, like the sea, sometimes blue, tinged with green or orange, in certain lights or when affected by emotion, deep and almost dark. These are but few of the infinite varieties in tint. It should never be forgotten that eyes are more capable of misleading than any other feature. Form and color may indicate much; the glance, steady or soft, expands even more. Widely expanded eyelids see much without reflecting greatly beyond the present moment. Eyelids half closing over the eyes denote less facility of impression, but clearer insight, more definite ideas, greater readiness in action; they notice less but think and feel intensely. Deep set eyes with wrinkles at the outer corners show penetration and a sense of humor. Eyes set near together, especially when there are wrinkles across the nose, are a sign of cunning and meanness in small things, many matters and otherwise. Set wide apart the character will be generous. If too wide and careless and extravagant. The proper distance between the eyes is the length of one eye.

A Grand Old Cherry Tree.

Sometimes the fruit on a single tree is worth more than two or three acres of wheat. There is a tree in Northern Delaware, seventy to eighty years old, that has produced an average of \$50 worth of fruit annually for nearly twenty years. One year the cherries sold for \$80. Six years ago this old patriarch bore fifty-four peach baskets of delicious fruit, or about 1100 pounds. And all of this fruit has been a free gift from nature, as the old tree has stood in a dooryard all these years unattended and uncared for except in cherry time.—Country Life in America.

The Funny Side of Life.

LIFE'S ALGEBRA. We figure some with a, b, c. We also work with x, y, z. But when we've serious sums to do Two oft we call in I. O. U. —Washington Star.

RUBBING IT IN.

Softleigh—"I—aw—never trouble myself to—aw—think, don'tcher know." Miss Cutting—"Well, I don't think that any one thinks you think."—Chicago News.

HER SWEET REPLY.



He—"Don't you know you're the first girl I ever loved?" She—"So I judge, from the way you go at it!"—Illustrated Bits.

THEIR PRIVILEGE.

Applicant—"And if we want certain changes made in the flat—?" Janitor—"Well, when people want 'em very bad they generally move."—Brooklyn Life.

HIS POSITION.

"There must be a great deal of admiration for that author," said Miss Cayenne. "Yes," answered the literary man, "but his books don't sell." "I see. Admired, but not envied."—Washington Star.

AT DINNER.

"Say," whispered the hired girl, "the landlady thinks a great deal of you. She just said you were a 'bird.'" "Then she must think I'm a humming bird," said the star boarder grimly. "I don't see anything on the table, but I love 'em."—Chicago News.

LOVE GROWING OLD.

Mrs. Octopus—"I know that you don't care as much for me as you did before we were married." Mr. Octopus—"What put that notion in your pretty head, my dear?" Mrs. Octopus—"Why, you used to put a hundred arms around me, and now it is as much as you can do to use one."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WITH THE EYE OF FAITH.

Wealthy American Father-in-Law (in disgust)—"So this is your 'ancestral chateau,' is it? Do you think I'm going to let my daughter live in such a tumble-down old shack as this?" Count Boylen de Bakkovisnek (with alacrity)—"Ah! Zen you will re-appear chateau for your daughter—ees it so?"—Chicago Tribune.

HIS SUGGESTION.

The directors had called a meeting of stockholders to devise ways and means of getting the company out of its difficulties. "I think," said the President, "that a loan of \$500,000 would bridge us over." "How would it do," an unsophisticated young stockholder modestly suggested, "to draw off some of the water?" Then, maybe, we could wade over without a bridge.—Magazine of Humor.

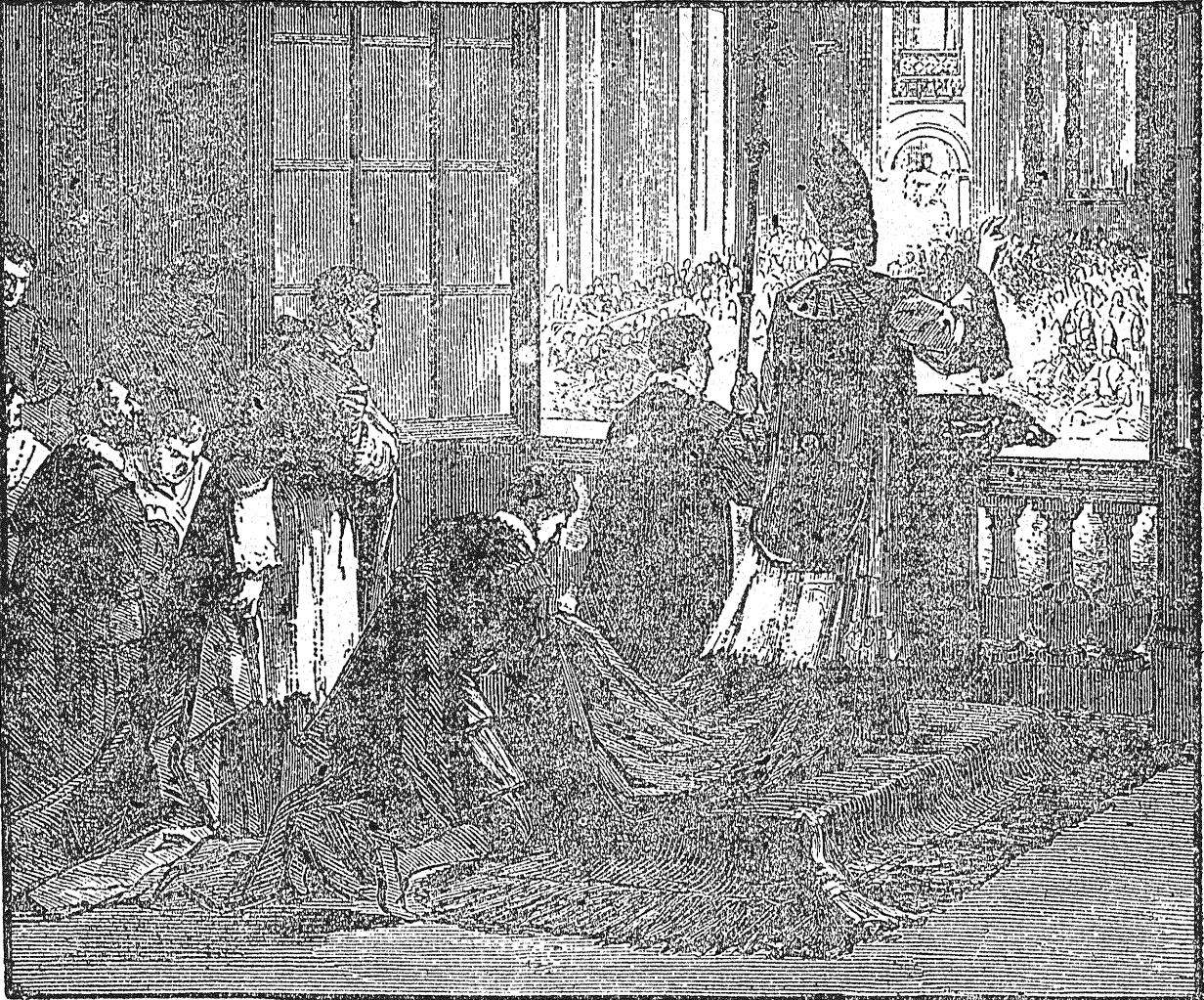
RECIPROCITY.



His Pop—"Bobby, I merely punish you to show my love for you, my boy." Bobby—"If I was only bigger, pop, I'd return your love."—Detroit Free Press.

ONE POINT OF VIEW.

"I am very much afraid that you do not appreciate the spirit of a free country." "Oh, yes, I do," answered the man who had recently landed in New York, in a dialect which it is needless to reproduce. "What do you understand by a free country?" "It is a place where you are free to do as you choose if you can manage to get on the police force."—Washington Star.



POPE PIUS X BLESSING THE WORLD

the window in front now hastily drew it up. With every sign of excitement they motioned to the crowd to go back to the steps of St. Peter's.

A great cry arose. Those who a few moments before were fighting their way into the cathedral struggled with redoubled energy to get out. It was the climax of the excitement—the new pope was going to bless the world from the outside of the basilica, which had not been done since the days when the Vatican ruled Rome. It was a

place was vacant. Among the seething mass below, which never ceased waving hats, two members of the American pilgrimage, Father Lynch of Niagara University and Father McGowan of New York, held aloft American flags. These swayed brightly around the nave as the bearers were alternately borne forward and backward by the ebb and flow of the throng.

"In a few moments terrific cheers burst forth from every throat. There,

other response. Then came the benediction, such as few will ever forget. All crossed themselves and with magical rapidity the scene ceased to be one of deep devotion. Loud cheers burst from the people as the pope started to go back to the vatican, by way of the terrace. These acclamations continued long after Pius X had disappeared. Then the thousands streamed out, all happy at the conclave's choice of the pontiff and heartily glad that the suspense had ended."

MAKING A STRONG FORTRESS

Fort Monroe, when improvements are completed, will be impregnable. The improvement of Fort Monroe is being prosecuted rapidly by the war department. One hundred new mines have been received. The anchors for them have been ready since the Spanish-American war and as all the electrical apparatus used is still in place, army officers say the submarine defenses could be made available within a few days. The facilities for mining the channel through which an enemy would have to pass in order to attack the fort are vastly superior to what they were in 1898.

The ten-inch disappearing rifles are being dismantled in several of the modern batteries in order to give place to more modern armament. The unsatisfactory disappearing guns will be replaced with heavier guns of much greater power.

The picturesque water battery is being demolished to make way for separate concrete emplacements, mounting rapid-firing guns. When this work is completed Fort Monroe will be the most efficient fortification in the country. Army officers say that it will be impregnable.

Tolstoi Is Pessimistic.

Count Tolstoi is contributing to a Paris review an article which contains a pessimistic survey of the inevitable progressive decline of liberty under all forms of government. Count Tolstoi says the recognition of the right of enforcing obedience to law is a feature of autocratic systems as well as of revolutionary and socialist ideals. Modern technical improvements have so strengthened modern government that revolutions by force have become impossible, hence the only effective means of securing true liberty is the adoption of a religious conception of life.

Studying Witchcraft Craze.

George L. Burr, professor of the Department of Mediaeval History in Cornell University, is taking a trip on a bicycle through New England in search of information on witchcraft. For several years Prof. Burr has been deeply interested in the Salem persecutions and similar movements. By visiting the places where witchcraft is said to have been practiced he expects to gain large additions to the lore in his possession.

MAKES SILVER FROM GOLD.

Oregon Chemist Experts to Produce Gold from New Metal.

J. La Rix, chemist and metallurgist of Merlin, Ore., has made silver from gold and developed a new metal from slate from which he expects to produce gold. From his notes, which were scanned by the government inspectors, it seems that he has developed a new metal from commercial slate, abundant here, which has an affinity for the atom of gold and silver which he calls "rixium." The theory he has been working on is the disintegration of the atom into unities to the silver atom.

The process consists of a strong acid solution combined with powerful electric currents and long exposures to their action, causing the destruction of a portion of the atom by electrical conveyance into a similar solution of rixium.

Bachelor's Artistic Home.

James H. Hyde, one of the six richest bachelors in America, owns what is generally regarded as the most artistic home in all the land. It is located near Islip, L. I. The forests are preserved almost as nature turned them out, there is a beautiful lake on the vast estate a small river runs through it, and bridges that span the stream are made of logs that retain the bark. The dwelling itself is a dream of convenience and artistic beauty. An idea of the general luxury may be obtained when it is said that in the stables carved mahogany is the material used in cases for harness and saddles. Matchmakers have made many advances to Mr. Hyde, but so far without success.

Lived Rent Free for Years.

A certain well-to-do New Yorker purchased a lot far uptown some thirty years ago—at least it was far uptown then. He paid his taxes on the place yearly and sometimes wondered why he kept it. Long before he had purchased it a man had built a little shanty on the place and there he has squatted ever since. No one bothered him and he raised a large family, several of whom are now in business for themselves. Recently the owner decided to retire from business entirely, so he sold the lot at private sale for a price vastly in advance of what he paid. The new owner is the man who has lived there rent free for thirty years.

HISTORIC CASTLE IN RUINS.

Rheinfels at St. Goar Was Once the Home of Wilhelm der Grosse.

The famous ruin of the Castle of Rheinfels at St. Goar, on the Rhine, collapsed last week. It was about 700 years old.

The Castle of Rheinfels, rising 375 feet above the Rhine at the back of the little town of St. Goar, was regarded as one of the most imposing ruins on the river.

The castle was built by Count Dietrich III of Katzenelnbogen, who died in 1276, and a new Rhine toll was established there. In 1692 it was bravely and successfully defended by the Hessian General, Von Goertz, against the French General, Count Tallard, with an army of 24,000 men. In 1758 the castle was surprised and taken by the French, who kept a garrison in it till 1763.

Thirty years later when it was in the hands of a Hessian General it was basely deserted by him and fell into the possession of the French revolutionary army. In 1797 it was blown up, and in 1812 the ruin was sold for \$500. The ruin was bought in 1843 by Prince William of Prussia, afterward German Emperor.

The Days of Intolerance.

Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, Quakers, who were thrashed at the carttail through the streets of Salem for "prophesying" in puritan days, are to be commemorated there by a descendant, Frederick Fanning Ayer, if his design for a monument be accepted. He proposes to commemorate the whipping by the statue of a tiger, typifying superstition, and exhibited with ravening jaws reared above a half striped woman, into whose shoulders his claws are fixed, while a man strives to loosen the grasp.

Two Remarkable Families.

In Webster county, West Virginia, live two remarkable families. Current Gregory has thirteen sons, all over six feet tall and all weighing more than 180 pounds. Each boy owns a farm. Mr. Gregory is still young at 72. His wife does all the housework at 65 years. The other family is that of Benjamin Hamrick, a near neighbor of the Gregorys. He is six feet five inches tall and has nine sons, all over six feet tall. They weigh from 155 to 226 pounds.

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DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 13-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th 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. 3-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 213, meets every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. DOUGLASS LIVINGSTON, N. G. SAMUEL LAFOND, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. A. A. P. McDowell, Commander. 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 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 5:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. E. at 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. S. P. JACKSON, Pastor.

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Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 First Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Pingree

Mrs. P. Mark is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery visited at J. Fox's Sunday.

Bella Darling left Sunday to visit relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Masure, of Theford, Ontario, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Todd, of Pontiac, spent Sunday in these parts.

Fleety Mark returned from Sanilac County Friday, where he has been attending the normal.

Quite a number from Hay Creek and Shabbona attended the meeting Sunday night at Mizpah church. We gladly welcome you again.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Pigeon.

J. J. Campbell is in Detroit this week.

The carpenters have started on the buggy factory.

J. J. Campbell is building an addition to his drug store.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ross at Caseville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruby, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruby, of Oxford, visited in Pigeon on Sunday, Mrs. A. J. Ruby remaining a few days.

During the electrical storm Saturday night, the mill was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The mill was nearly full of straw and seed of which only the seed and part of the machinery could be saved. There was no insurance. There will be a temporary mill placed in the shed for this season.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kington.

Canboro.

Some of the people of our vicinity have their oats cut.

John Wettlaufer did business in Cass City Saturday.

Richard Jarvis was an Elkton caller one evening last week.

Norman Salisbury, of Elkton, visited at H. Mellendorf's Sunday.

Henry Mellendorf, of Elkton, visited his parental home Sunday.

Jesse Putman and Martin Hartsell were Owendale callers Tuesday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donalson and son, Russell, of Soulestown, were pleasant callers at Robt. Burleigh's Sunday.

Quite a number from around here attended the ball game at Rescue between Elkton and Rescue. The score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Elkton.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kington.

On Wednesday evening of last week B. W. Yake discovered that someone had stolen a cigar box containing about \$25 in silver from behind the counter in the store. Suspicion pointed to Ted Hudson, a lad of about 15 years of age who had been hanging about the place, and on Sunday afternoon he got him into the back part of the store, secured a confession from him and recovered \$20.00 of the stolen money. A complaint has been lodged before Justice West and the young man was arrested Wednesday morning.—Decker's Recorder.

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SOME PYGMY ANIMALS.

A species of dwarf elephant used to live on the island of Malta and in various parts of Italy. Judging from the bones which remain, these animals, about the size of a large sheep, were somewhat numerous. A dwarf elephant is a rarity now and no longer forms a distinct species, but is considered rather a freak.

A very beautiful species of pygmy deer is found on the Sunda Islands. These little creatures are not much larger than a cat, but have all the points of a "well bred" deer.

Among horses Shetland ponies are the pygmies. The ordinary mulek of central Africa is a pygmy, or dwarf, of only about twenty inches in height at the shoulder and three feet in length.

Making Sure of Him.
"I think," said the thoughtful mother, "that you ought to object to young Brown paying so much attention to our daughter."

"Why?" demanded the thoughtless father. "He impresses me very favorably."

"That's just it," returned the thoughtful mother. "We must do something to make his ambitious mother think we regard ourselves little at the socially if we are to make sure of him."

A Hint to Go.
"I have something to tell you before I go," he finally said.
"Is it a long story?" she hastily asked.
"No; it is a very short one."
"Then I think you will just have time," she sweetly said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novels to Corners.

Blackberries are scarce in this vicinity.

Leonard March is better at this writing.

Warren Churchill and wife are away on a visit.

Miss Anna Handy sewed for Miss Ashby last Tuesday.

Frank Beman is erecting a new house on his premises.

M. Handley is doing some painting for D. Croop, of Deford.

Mrs. M. Snover visited at Mrs. M. Handley's last Thursday.

Hettie Stowell and Beamus Bentley visited Mrs. Jay Ashby last Sunday.

Dame Rumor has it that a bear was seen in the huckleberry marsh last week.

Miss Anna Handy did some seamstress work for Mrs. E. Holcome last Monday.

Chas. Ashby and daughter, Hattie, were the guests of M. Snover and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Handy and daughter, Miss Anna, were the guests of Edward Handy and wife, of Lamotte, last Sunday.

The A. C. F. Society of the F. W. B. Church held an ice cream social on the beautiful lawn of C. A. Boice last Wednesday night. The proceeds were \$10.05 which goes for a bell for the church.

When you want a physie that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kington.

Wilmot.

Mrs. Wm. Eyo is still very ill.

Mrs. Oeler is entertaining her mother and sister from Detroit.

Some of our citizens will take in the excursion to Bay Port Friday.

Mrs. Maud Decker and little daughter of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

In spite of the cool weather quite a number are bringing in cucumbers to the factory here.

Quite a number attended the Ladies Aid Wednesday which was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Aggie Pierce has been nursing a couple of sore thumbs lately. Dr. Bates lanced them and they are now getting better.

Great rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McArthur since the sixth on account of the arrival at that date of a fine eight pound daughter.

The Maccabees are getting ready for their picnic which will be held the 20th in Vorhes' flats. Everybody invited to come and bring their friends.

Lettie Allen and Morris Chapin have both had an operation at the Saginaw hospital as it was found necessary to remove more diseased bone.

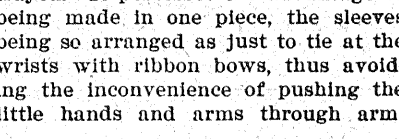
We neglected to mention last week that F. Mapley had been entertaining a sister from New York state whom he had not seen before for eighteen years and also a niece and her little son from the same state.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kington.

SIMPLE BABY SACK.

A Dainty Little Garment Easily Made and Easily Laundered.
A dainty little garment for the baby of the family is the jacket here portrayed. It possesses the advantage of being made in one piece, the sleeves being so arranged as just to tie at the wrists with ribbon bows, thus avoiding the inconvenience of pushing the little hands and arms through arm-



holes. The material used for the jacket illustrated is the finest cashmere in a delicate shade of blue. The edge is buttonholed in silk to match, and an embroidered design in forget-me-nots lends a pretty touch of embellishment.

Cut the pattern, according to the diagram, to a size to fit the baby. The sack is cut in one piece by folding the cloth on line A and laying on the pattern. The side seams (B B) may be stitched, but it will be found better if they are fastened together by sewing narrow taffeta ribbons on each side and tying together in tiny bows in two places. The sleeve (C) is also closed at seams by bows, and these bows are simply untied when the sack is laundered. The neck is marked D. A ribbon may also be fastened to each side of the front to tie it together. It is simple, easy to make and easy to launder.

Birds That Exercise Ingenuity.
Birds building on high trees are not so wary about the concealment of their nests as hedge builders and those that seek the springing corn or grass land for the shelter of their homes, trusting to the loftiness of situation for security. A nest placed upon the ground is in constant danger of exposure. A browsing animal might destroy it. Then the scythe with one sweep occasionally lays bare one or more nests, thereby endangering the eggs or callow nestlings. This renders the parent birds very wary and causes them to practice great ingenuity in their efforts to protect the young birds.

The skylark has been known to carry its egg or offspring to a place of safety after an exposure of the nest, and it has been said its long hind claw—the use of which has puzzled many naturalists—is specially adapted by nature for more easily grasping and transporting its treasures from the source of danger. When the young birds are too bulky to be thus removed the parent bird carries them on its back, though this mode of removal is a somewhat difficult one.—London Tit-Bits.

Jefferson and the Patent Office.
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Most fishes seek their food by sight, says Professor Edmund Clark Sanford in the International Quarterly, and these do not usually notice it by any other sense. But those that are accustomed to find it by smell seldom pay any attention to it when they merely see it.

Catfish depend principally on the sense of taste, and they seem to taste all over, not only in the mouth, but by the outer skin as far back as the tail fin.

It is uncertain whether fishes can feel pain or not. There is a good deal of evidence to show that they cannot.

A fish that has lost its sight may learn to avoid an obstacle after swimming against it a single time, but fishes that can see will jump against the plate glass wall of an aquarium day after day, sometimes for a year, in the effort to catch things outside.

The elements of consciousness in the mind of a fish put a total "equivalent," perhaps, to the lowest idocy when measured by human standards. It is possible that the fish's capacity for learning is "about on a level with that of a man in deep sleep or preoccupation."

Birds That Exercise Ingenuity.
Birds building on high trees are not so wary about the concealment of their nests as hedge builders and those that seek the springing corn or grass land for the shelter of their homes, trusting to the loftiness of situation for security. A nest placed upon the ground is in constant danger of exposure. A browsing animal might destroy it. Then the scythe with one sweep occasionally lays bare one or more nests, thereby endangering the eggs or callow nestlings. This renders the parent birds very wary and causes them to practice great ingenuity in their efforts to protect the young birds.

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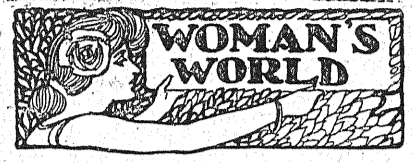
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Mrs. Getter is the wife of Dr. J. P. Getter, one of the original projectors of the road and its general manager since its completion in June, 1893. She was one of the original stockholders, and, taking an active interest in its success and wishing to assist her husband,



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band, who had a large practice in addition to his duties as a railroad manager, she early became acquainted with the details of the financial management and was elected treasurer. All bills are sent direct to her. She pays the salaries of officers and men, keeps the company's bank account and assists in making out the interstate commerce reports. Her official signature is "Clare W. Getter." As a consequence a great deal of mail matter comes to her addressed Mr. Clare W. Getter.

The most trying ordeal of her connection with railroad management came to her one day when in the absence of all the other officers of the road a hasty request for a special train to carry a large party from Reedsville to Gibbons Park was referred to her. She quietly took her hands from a pan of dough which she was kneading in her kitchen, gave the necessary orders, looked after the details of change in passing points so that there would be no error that might result in accident and resumed her baking.—Philadelphia Press.

Serving the Table.
A few simple rules may be laid down for serving the table. As a general rule, the maid removes the large service plates used under the soup plates at the time she brings the filled plates. Sometimes when the service plates are unusually handsome they are allowed to remain on the table until the dessert is served, so that the guests may always have plates before them.

The maid passes the larger dishes holding olives, bonbons and sugar being passed on a tray. She serves all of the fishes from the left. Tea, coffee and beverages are served from the right. The guest may never take the plate from the waitress, but must permit her to place it on the table before him, says the Philadelphia North American.

Finger bowls should be used only with fruit courses. When the dish is a bit out of the ordinary it is quite the thing for the hostess to cause herself to be first served, when she begins to eat, thus demonstrating to the guests the proper way to eat it. When the hostess is not served first it is the rule to begin with the lady next to her on the right and begin with a different guest with each course, so that no one shall be always last.

The French always serve the host or hostess first, a custom calculated to put the guests at ease. For luncheon it is best to serve hot rolls tucked into napkins rather than bread on plates. A popular innovation is the thin sandwich of bread and butter.

The Allowance Question.
Some women are violently opposed in theory to the allowance plan. "I don't want to be paid \$20 or \$50 a month by my husband, as if I were an employee," they say. "Marriage is a partnership. I am one of the partners. It is true that my husband is the working partner and that it is convenient for us both that he should act as the cashier of the firm, but I should no more think of stipulating for the payment of so much money a month than I should of stipulating for two cups of coffee at breakfast every morning. If I wanted \$200 I should know that I could have it, if it was there to have. If, on the other hand, I had no use for money at the time it would not worry me in the least not to get it. In a word, I have too much confidence in my husband and too much pride in my wifehood to clamor for a fixed allowance. I didn't marry my husband to make money out of him, anyway."—New York Tribune.

Massachusetts Women.
The special report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor on

"Sex In Industry"

shows that women no longer need to depend on men for a living. According to the figures, woman's emancipation is about complete. More than 88 per cent of the women workers of Massachusetts are unmarried. They prefer freedom, work and income of their own and care nothing for romance. Divorces, too, have increased, being about one to every eight marriages. These are the answers to the special census taker: One table shows 44 women engaged as hack drivers, teamsters, etc.; 727 messengers and errand girls; 5 butchers; 7 marble cutters; 10 brick masons; 245 photographers and 5 steam fitters, besides numerous other occupations usually filled by men. More than 100,000 are in factories, 79,000 servants, and 20,000 practice professions.

Antitoxin In Diphtheria.
Antitoxin in full strength and quality never yet failed to cure a case of diphtheria when administered on the first day of the disease and but rarely when on the second or third day. Just as certainly when administered within even three days after exposure to a case it will prevent contracting the deadly disease. In every case of suspicious sore throat give antitoxin at once and in large amount. It can do no possible harm if the disease should prove not to be diphtheria. It will save life in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred if it is diphtheria. The foregoing statement is made by Dr. A. D. Reynolds, commissioner of health of Chicago, in an official publication.

Why She Didn't Marry.
I once knew a jolly maiden lady of a certain age, and no idler was she in the world's vineyards, but a sturdy supporter of herself and her widowed mother and family of younger children. This feminine family pillar was wont to give a certain reply when the ancient question, "Why do you not marry?" was put to her by elderly busybodies. There are always people obtuse and stupid enough to propound this silly conundrum. The answer of my heroine invariably was, "I am determined not to marry until I can support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed."—Woman's Home Companion.

Unused Doors.
An English decorator notes that doors which are not required for any reason for their usual purpose may be locked and utilized in decoration. "In old houses where the walls are thick they form deep recesses, and by placing four or five shelves in these they are transformed into excellent bookshelves, over or rather across which a handsome curtain may be drawn. When the recess is not deep enough to accommodate books narrow enameled shelves will serve to fill with old china, bric-a-brac and photos, and the effect produced by these arrangements is in general uncommonly good."

Your Finger Nails.
Don't clip your finger nails with the scissors; use a good file. Clipping causes the nails to become coarse and heavy and rough. The general rule in filing the nails is to have them follow the shape of the finger tip, but a narrower, better effect can be obtained if they are left a trifle longer in the center. They should be rounded, of course; never pointed. Claws are no longer in vogue. They never were in vogue with people of good taste and fine sensibilities.

Too Much System.
Don't make of yourself a purely domestic machine. Order, system and cleanliness are of course imperative in the well regulated home, but don't be so dreadfully systematic that you keep the other members of your household in terror of violating some fixed rule. Keep in touch with the world, in harmony with your husband and children, and if you have any ornamental accomplishments cultivate them, and you will get from life the best it has to offer.

Dainty Luncheon Cloths.
Luncheon cloths may be used in various ways for small table covers, as centers over cloths or on polished tables for luncheons, such as fruit, salad, Dutch, chafing dish or full course luncheon. Some of these cloths made of the oriental embroidery are very effective. When a white and gold effect is wished, as in the horse chestnut or buckeye design, the gold thread is used.

The Kitchen Walls.
No one in these days thinks of papering or whitewashing a kitchen. The walls should be oil painted in a flat finish—that is, without varnish—and if it is properly done they may be washed freely without injury to the surface. There are also several patent wall coverings resembling light oil-cloth that are put on like paper.

Blackheads.
It is said that a lotion composed of two ounces each of rosewater, alcohol and glycerin, with one teaspoonful of borax, is a certain cure for blackheads. After bathing the face night and morning rub in with the hand.

Atting Beds.
The directions for airing beds given in a domestic training school are worth noting. Place two chairs with seats together near an open window. Fold the counterpane neatly the long way and lay over the tops of the chairs, allowing the middle to sag down to the seats. Fold the blankets next and place over the counterpane, allowing a space between each for the circulation of air. Proceed in the same way with the rest of the bedclothing. Beat up the pillows and place them to air.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If the water is blue when cleaning windows they will retain their brilliancy longer and polish more quickly. Before polishing knives warm the board by the fire, for knives polish much better on a warm board than on a cold one.

During sickness it is a good plan to dispense with a counterpane, using a sheet instead. It is not only lighter to handle, but is more easily washed. To restore polish to the surface of marble make a paste with oxide of tin or putty powder and water. Rub well in with a piece of rag; then polish with clean rag.

Vinegar should not be kept in a stone jar, as the acid may affect the glazing and the vinegar be rendered unwholesome. Glass jars are the best vinegar receptacles.

Never put down a carpet on a damp floor, for this often the result of hurry and impatience on the part of weary house cleaners—is a frequent cause of carpet becoming moth eaten.

To stop a leak in a gaspipe mix yellow soap and whitening to a stiff, firm paste with water, then press well into the crack. It will harden and will answer temporarily as well as solder.

Dust, Flies and Pestilence.
Sanitary science has wholly vindicated the long feminine fight with dust and flies. Masculine wit once made light of woman's desperate determination to have no dust about; but dust, it is now known, holds bacteria, and bacteria are disease. Not a pile of neglected dust in a house but has in it the possibilities of pestilence. The man who blows off dust where a woman would wipe it off and then safely disposes of the dust is spreading germs broadcast. When a fly alights on food it may at any moment plant death there. Often it does. Every stable or vault which breeds flies breeds disease. A house, and particularly a kitchen, so screened that flies are few or none is by that much safer from disease, and it is a light, short illness which does not cost more than window screens. Exclude dust and flies, and a great multitude of mysterious cases of infection, especially among children, will be prevented. Keep a house scrupulously dusted and flyless, and the health of its inmates is protected from a daily danger.—Philadelphia Press.

Woman Can Use Tools.
"A woman is not a natural bungler with a hammer. She is not clumsy with any kind of tool. Therefore there is no reason in the nature of things why she should not venture to do some tinkering and small carpentering in her own house." Thus speaks a broad and liberal minded man in the Home Science Magazine. One of the curious things about women has been their disposition to believe whatever men may assert about them, their fatuousness in sharpening pencils and driving nails being among the amiable criticisms passed upon them by their male critics.

James Buckham begs leave to differ from them. He believes, on the contrary, that women can handle any tool suitable for use in the house quite as well as the unpracticed man, often better. And he urges the American housewife, especially if money is of any consideration to her, to get a small household tool chest and go ahead and use it.

Keeping the Mouth Well Formed.
No one will deny either the scarcity or the charm of a beautiful mouth, but among all the aids of beauty one seldom finds any lore pertaining to the cultivation of this feature. Many otherwise beautiful women have certain habits and tricks of curving and pursing the lips that render them for the time more than plain. Children acquire habits early in life of twisting their mouths or of stretching them or stuffing them with various articles that leave their unpleasant traces in after life. Parents and guardians should strive to correct all grinning and grinning propensities. The habit of sucking the under lip is often contracted in babyhood and should be promptly broken.

A Trick About Ironing.
The Chinese laundryman knows a little ironing trick worth trying. Instead of heating his iron just right for use he heats it scorching hot; then he plunges it into cold water for an instant, which cools the surface sufficiently to allow him to make several effective passes, the heat meantime gradually returning to the surface. If necessary he repeats this two or three times till the iron is of the right temperature to ply its vocation uninterrupted. This saves the frequent changing of irons.

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During the electrical storm Monday, about 6:30 o'clock, the house of Henry Kratz was struck by lightning. It was a terrific flash and for an instant lighted up the whole town. The bolt came down the chimney, tearing it almost completely out, knocking the stove pipe down and scattering the stove lids about the room. At the time Mrs. Kratz was at the barn milking and was nearly overcome by the shock, but as quickly as she gathered herself she ran to the house to look after the children and as miraculous as it seems they escaped uninjured, only receiving a bad shock. Practically the only damage done was the demolishing of the chimney.—Uby Courier.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.
"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

While Michael Williams, an aged resident of this village was helping to unload hay last week Thursday, he took a bad fall from the load. The horses starting suddenly threw him off the load backwards. He struck on his head and shoulders and it was a wonder his neck was not broken. No serious effects were apparent at first, but Monday morning the doctor was sent for in haste, and it developed that he had been severely bruised internally.—Millington Gazette.

Escaped an Awful Fate.
Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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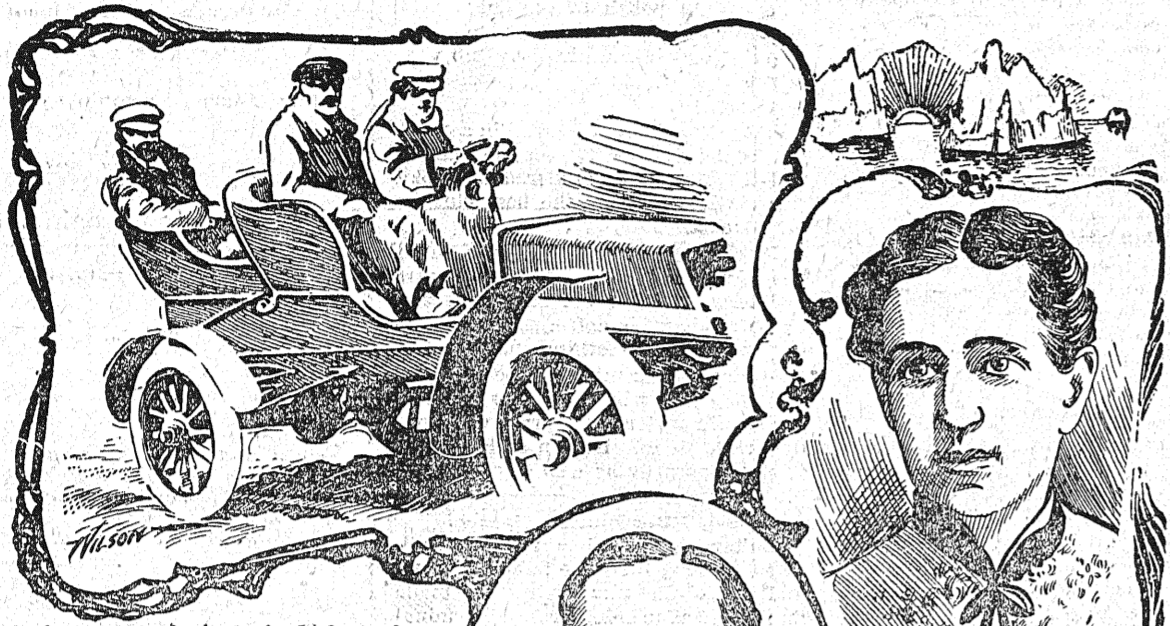
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The special report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor on

TOURISTS WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS ARCTIC CIRCLE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Charles C. Glidden and Wife, American Tourists, in Their Auto, Which Has Started From Copenhagen Bound for the Arctic Circle.

MRS. GLIDDEN.



MAP SHOWING THE ROUTE NORTHWARD TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Many cheering spectators witnessed the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, American tourists, from Copenhagen in their powerful automobile in an attempt to cross the Arctic Circle. To reach the desired point they will have to traverse some of the wildest mountain country of Northern Norway, but the intrepid couple started northward with no more than if they were bound for a day's pleasure tour.

The police had to clear a space to allow them to enter the car and then to open a lane for the safe passage of the automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden answered all questions asked concerning their trip pleasantly and concealed any annoyance they may have felt at the crowd that pressed around them.

The United States Consul accompanied them on their trip as far as Eidsnes. Then he shook hands with both, and the automobile started on its way to Christiania.

From Christiania the tourists will have to traverse more than one thousand miles of rough country. The auto passes through Bergen on its way to Tromsø, and from that point the course will be generally north-north-east for 125 miles, to reach the coveted point north of the Arctic Circle.

The Gliddens are well prepared for the northern latitudes. The auto carries stores of blankets and heavy wraps. There are also eatables, so that if the car becomes disabled at any lonely spot on the route they need not go hungry. In that case a camp will be established. Every precaution has been taken against a breakdown. The auto is supplied with extra tires and with tools to repair breaks in the machinery.

The Gliddens also have with them maps, guide books, compasses, a fine chronometer and a sextant. To cross the Arctic Circle the auto will need to cross the 66th parallel of latitude, and it is believed that the tourists will make Beieren as their stopping place when they cross the circle. Beieren is close to the 67th parallel and some 30 minutes north of the Arctic circle.

On their return trip the Gliddens will pass through Denmark, then go by steamer to Kiel, and after an auto trip through Holland and Germany will embark for England. Mr. Glidden estimates that on arrival in England the entire journey by auto and steamers will have covered 4,500 miles. All this he expects to do in forty-five days.

Claimed His "Widow" in Time.
Mrs. Julia Clate, the supposed widow of Michael Clate, of Allegheny, Pa., was to have married Michael Stucke, but for the arrival of Mr. Clate himself.

The Clates were married a year ago, after which the husband left Allegheny to work at Leedsdale and later at Butler.

Some time ago word was received from Butler that Clate was dead and a letter following giving an account of his interment.

Stucke became acquainted with Mrs. Clate and had the marriage fixed. An hour before the appointed time, however, Clate walked in, took possession of wife and home, and Stucke departed.

Arbitration Wins in Sweden.
There is general rejoicing at Stockholm, Sweden, now that the great lock-out in the engineering trade is ended. The men returned to work on the understanding that all outstanding differences would be submitted to arbitration. Moreover, both employers and employees accepted an agreement containing a passage favoring immediate resort to arbitration in all future disputes.

This decision is a victory for the workmen, who sought arbitration in the beginning.

New Torpedo Boat.
Two torpedo boats of a new type have just been constructed at St. Petersburg. These boats partake of the nature of the ordinary torpedo craft and the submarine. They are shaped like a cigar and not very large. Their specialty is to travel on the surface of the water or partly submerged. They are called hydraulic-protection torpedo boats, because they are in part protected from attack by the water. They will be tried on the Neva soon.

THIS MOSQUITO IS A TERROR.

It is the Smallest of Its Class and Thrives on Kerosene.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the government's chief expert on the mosquito question, frankly admits that one variety of the pestiferous insect has turned up in New Jersey and on the islands around the harbor of New York with which he and all the government force cannot cope. This species has been named and classified as the *Aedes Smithii*. A member of Dr. Howard's staff named Smith discovered this formidable and tormenting species of the entire family and that accounts for the latter part of the terror's name.

The *Aedes Smithii* is the smallest mosquito known, as well as the most ravenous and the hardest to kill. Every other species of the tribe succumbs to kerosene oil when that fluid is poured on water in which the young mosquitos are maturing. But not so the *Aedes Smithii*. This little vixen thrives and grows fat on kerosene.

Dr. Howard's experts hint that they have found a poison that will kill Smith's terror, as it is called among the scientists of the agricultural department, but until they satisfy themselves by further tests they will make no public announcement.

How "Poison Squad" Was Fed.
An elaborate account of how the "poison squad" was fed, without, however, giving in detail the effect of the food on the persons who ate it, was given by Prof. H. W. Wiley before the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners in St. Paul.

As the announcements of Prof. Wiley were the first that have been made in regard to the experiments, the data he left in Washington of his speech have been read with great interest.

The conclusions reached by Prof. Wiley are that chemically preserved foods are not desirable; that foods can be preserved for a reasonable length of time without resorting to chemicals by simple means of sterilization, and that when chemicals are used a law should compel this fact to be stated on the label of the package.

Prof. Wiley showed that food experiments had been conducted from the earliest antiquity, but perhaps not with all the scientific accuracy which characterized the experimental work of modern times.

Alarming Increase of Cancer.
English statistics just published show an alarming increase in the cancer mortality. The Registrar General reports that deaths have increased from 242 males and 219 females per million of the population in 1891-70 to 672 and 977. Of course, it is recognized that better sanitary, hygienic and economic conditions enable many degenerates to survive to the age of phthisis only to fall victims to the age of cancer, but the problem is still so appalling as to create wonder that only 213 subscribers as yet have responded to the appeal for the cancer research fund inaugurated by the King.

Only \$250,000 of the necessary \$500,000 has yet been subscribed.

Bret Harte's Hero Dead.
James H. Chaffee, one of the heroes of Bret Harte's story, "Tennessee's Partner," is dead in Oakland, at the age of 80 years. For fifty-four years he and his old partner, Chamberlain, lived and mingled and trusted each other, no shadow ever clouding their friendship, and it was the chivalrous affection which existed between the two men which Bret Harte painted in his incomparable manner. He lived for years at "Second Garrote," forty miles distant from all parts of the world who have visited the valley have met the old pioneers. Chaffee was born at Worcester, Mass.

Effort Made to Secure It From Records of the Patent Office.

Another long drawn out controversy as to how greatly the inventive faculty has been developed in womankind appears imminent. Every few years some jealous advocate of the equality of the sexes rises up to declare that the female portion of humankind is just as bright intellectually as the male portion.

About fifteen years ago the controversy grew so hot that the patent commissioner had the records of his office searched for the purpose of making an accurate compilation of the pertinent facts as to the inventive faculty of womankind as shown in the work of his office. The result was the preparation of a pamphlet containing the names of all women to whom patents had been granted.

There were less than 3,000. Since that time two more pamphlets have appeared showing that the total number of inventors belonging to the weaker sex does not exceed 8,000. Since the last of these was issued the names of perhaps 3,000 have been added to the record.

Insanity Increasing in England.
Lest blue books should prove too exhilarating, the newspapers are providing John Bull with startling disclosures of increasing insanity, as is evidenced in the report of the lunacy commissioners. Whereas, only one in 536 of the population was classified as insane in 1853, the proportion is this year one in 293, the increase being continuous from year to year.

Intemperance in drink accounts for 23 per cent of the male insanity and 9 per cent of the female. Heredity accounts for 25 per cent of the female and 19 per cent of the male. Only in 6 per cent of the male and 4 per cent of the female is insanity due to business anxiety and money worries.

Love made mad one man and three women in every 200 cases. The returns have generally shown an increase chiefly due to physical not to direct mental causes.

Not to Be "Pinned Down."
Secretary of State Hay is noted for the slippery manner in which he dodges questions which he does not care to answer. Not long ago a newspaper man was complaining of how the secretary "ducked" some queries. "Why don't you pin him down?" asked a friend. "What? pin him down?" answered the newspaper man. "Why, I tried that the other day and he told me what whisky was in twenty different foreign languages. By the time he got through I didn't know whether he thought I was drunk or not, but I didn't try any more to 'pin him down' on foreign questions."

THE ATTITUDE.

Believe me, 'tis your attitude, The dismal vantage point you take, That tends within your soul to make The world look very dark and crude. Believe me, 'tis your attitude.

In splendor day for day renewed, The sun sends down her gifts to you. But, hidden in a cave from view, You cry, "There is no light, no good!" Believe me, 'tis your attitude.

By happiness 'e'er you would wish, You being, as by sun the earth, Tho' you refuse the tendered mirth To mean: "I am misunderstood." Believe me, 'tis your attitude.

Mankind is not a brutal brood And womankind is sweetly kind— And there's no demon but the blind, Black, bitter devil of your mood. Believe me, 'tis your attitude.

Fling far the sable cloak and hood, And leave dear introspection's cave. Out in the open dwell the brave. The hill, the prairie, or the wood! Believe me, that's the attitude.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Uncle Martin's Money.

ROSEVILLE was asleep in the dullness of Sunday afternoon. In Mrs. Maloney's there was the odor of strong tea, and that meant that Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Ryan had stayed over after mass for dinner and were having a friendly cup of tea before they started homeward with their husbands. The men themselves were hanging about the village somewhere. There had been silence for some minutes—a heavy, thoughtful silence—after Mrs. Maloney's last remark. The good women were relatives, cousins in the first degree, and Mrs. Maloney had been talking of their maternal uncle.

"It's a perfect shame," she had said, "Uncle Martin has a good deal of money saved up, I am sure. He won't spend it himself and he won't give anybody else a chance at it, and like as not, when he dies, he'll leave it to Father Shanahan for something or other that he happens to take into his head. Martin's getting dreadful pious in his old age, since he's been living alone in the little house."

"He hasn't it in any bank at Fairbrooke," said Mrs. Ryan, "because Pat has asked."

"Like as not," Mrs. Burns said, "he has it hid in the house somewhere. He's that queer about it, you never can tell. He's always wishing he had money enough for a trip to Chicago. But the Lord knows that it is he that could go if he wanted to. Not a chick nor a child to hold him."

Mrs. Maloney looked thoughtfully at the speaker. "I saw him get in with the McGoverners after mass. He was going out to the farm to dinner with them. We might walk over to the house, and if he's in, give him a little visit. If he isn't—"

"The key is under the doormat," said Mrs. Burns.

And over to Uncle Martin's the good ladies went. He was not at home, and the key was under the mat. The house, though generally clean, had the air of being managed by a man, which women see at once. The pipe was laid away with the cups and saucers, and a pair of shoes stood prominently on one of the chairs. But none of them had any eyes for these incongruities to-day.

"How much," said Mrs. Maloney, "do you think he might have?" as she drew out a drawer of the old bureau and began going through it.

"A thousand or so," said Mrs. Burns, from the depth of an old rag bag.

"I don't believe it's that much," said Mrs. Ryan, as she went through the old cans and jugs stored away in the closet.

They were so busy that they did not heed the step outside, just as three of them concluded to look through the cracks in the tick.

But all their digging brought forth nothing but a few cents laid away for ready change, less than a dollar altogether.

Red in the face with hurry, and a little bit ashamed, too, they put things back as best they could.

"I wonder where he has it, anyway?"

"Do you suppose it is that he really hasn't any, as he says?" said Mrs. Burns.

"Pshaw!" said Mrs. Maloney, sceptically.

The next morning, however, Mrs. Maloney was to have more exact knowledge as to the amount of Uncle Martin's money. Her husband, who was the village constable, along with being the biggest storekeeper, came in to her excitedly.

This evening, and then he's to let me know. He's—

A summons from the store came just then, and Mrs. Maloney was, fortunately, left alone.

"He must have seen us," she moaned, as she dropped into a chair.

After dinner she went out and hitched Jenny to the road cart, telling her husband that she was going for a little drive. Once out of sight, however, she made Jenny fly.

There were tears and gnashing of teeth in the Burns and the Ryan households, but in the end, the bitter money was produced and, added to what Mrs. Maloney had saved by odd dressmaking jobs in the village, the guilty women managed to get the \$150 together.

Toward 6 o'clock Mrs. Maloney slipped into Martin's little house and put the money into the tick. The next morning early, when the Maloneys were at their breakfast, Uncle Martin appeared chuckling. "It was in the straw tick," he reported truthfully enough. "Moved about a little, I guess I've made up my mind to take that trip to Chicago. I am so glad after my scare that I feel like celebrating. And you never can tell what may happen," he went on, chuckling anew, and looking at his niece.

"That's right, that's right," said her husband. "You might as well have the good of it yourself. You worked hard enough for it."

Mrs. Maloney choked, and set down the cup of coffee she was drinking, and rose hastily from the table. Uncle Martin looked on sympathetically.

But the chagrined and angry woman had one consolation. She knew that there were two others no less uncomfortable than she to find the old man going merrily to Chicago on their hard-earned money.

Alas, curiosity is the ancient sin of woman, and it seems to take many lessons to break her of it.—New York News.

COLLEGE WOMEN AHEAD OF MEN?

If So It Is Principally Due to Faithful Work.

About the only safe deduction that can be made from the symposium of college Presidents on the relative standing of men and women in the higher institutions recently published, is that there is a wide diversity of opinion among educators upon this question. As in the question of co-education, the conclusions appear to be largely a matter of individual experience. A man who has never managed a co-educational institution is certainly not in a position to affirm that co-education is a failure.

On one thing the college and university Presidents appear to be agreed. Women have shown their ability to hold their own with men in the languages and in general literary work. It is avowed by many, however, that they easily surpass the men in this field of endeavor, and they cite statistics to prove it. President MacLean, of the University of Iowa, says that in the Iowa College of Liberal Arts, where men and women are nearly equal in number, about three-fourths of those having the highest standing are women. "That they lead the men in actual scholarship, however, I seriously doubt," says Mr. MacLean.

At Boston University fifteen out of sixteen senior students just elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the sole test being scholarship, are women. In the University of Chicago, during the first ten years of its life, women have captured more prizes and honors than men.

Some of the reasons assigned for the present tendency of women to surpass men in scholarship in the colleges and universities are: Greater devotion to athletics by young men; ninety-five per cent of the studies are memory studies, and women long ago demonstrated that they could memorize more easily than men; women give greater attention to details, and apply themselves more assiduously to study; the advantages to women are newer and they are more ambitious to excel.

While in many institutions it appears that the women students excel the men in scholarship by about ten per cent, on the average, the testimony of most of those interviewed was to the effect that scholarship records run comparatively even between men and women. The average grades in most of the co-educational institutions are in fact closely parallel.

If women are attaining higher scholarship than men in the colleges at this time it is probably due, as President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota, says, to conscientious and faithful work rather than to superior ability.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Profitable Farming in Oklahoma.

The uniform size of a farm in Oklahoma is 160 acres, and practically all have as much as 100 acres each under cultivation. In the wheat belt, which embraces at least one-half of her total area, 100 acres of wheat means an average of 2500 bushels, worth on the market sixty cents per bushel. So the wheat crop alone is substantially \$1500. Any Oklahoma farmer of intelligence and industry will make the remaining sixty acres of his farm produce enough corn, oats, fruit, garden truck and live stock to sustain the family and pay incidental expenses, thereby netting him in profits the value of the wheat crop. Indeed, it is the rule rather than the exception that the profits are added to from the value of the diversified products, the aggregate of which runs into big money in many cases. In consequence of this productivity of soil, accessibility of market, cheapness of farm lands and prudence in management it is not uncommon that for the Oklahoma farmer to clear enough in one season's farming to pay for his farm.

Have Built Many Churches.

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Missionary League of the Reformed Church in America. The Christian Endeavor gifts from this denomination during the past year amounted to \$10,477.

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Not only are American mowers, harvesters and hay rakes in use in all the farming districts of South Germany, but our smaller agricultural implements, such as forks, garden and lawn rakes, hoes, shovels, spades and hand potato diggers, have also rapidly grown in favor, and are now sold in nearly every local hardware store.

Has Her Doubts.
"A horse," said the lover of animals, "is man's truest friend." "I didn't know that," answered Mrs. Perkins. "Judging from Charley's experience at the race track, I thought a horse was the kind of a friend who borrows your money and forgets to return it."—Washington Star.

Famous Elephant Dead.
The famous decoy elephant Kapuri has just died at Ellawella, India, at the age of 78. The animal was well known to the Prince of Wales and the late Duke of Clarence and Edinburgh, having taken part in several elephant hunts while they were in India.

Real Ship Trimmers.
Sir Thomas Lipton and J. P. Morgan both arrived on the same steamer. By berthing them on opposite sides it was possible to bring the ship across on an even keel, but it was noticed that her Pilmsoll marks were pretty well down in the water.

Dubuque Catholics.
Dubuque is the strongest Catholic city in the west, 52 per cent of the population belonging to that faith. There are seven parochial schools, attended by 16,424 children, and 19,655 young people are under the care of the church.

World's Debt to United States.
This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed-steel freight car, many of the best features of the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long-distance trains.

She Didn't Care.
Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

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The truly humble hide their humility.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Gimsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the citizens' "Foot-Ease." It is necessary for them to discontinue the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court desires was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

Champion Irish Terrier.
The Rev. Father O'Gorman's champion Irish terrier Celtic Badge took three blues in the novice, open and winners classes at the annual exhibition of the New England Kennel club.

Monument to Philosopher.
Plans are being made to erect a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his death, in 1904.

Million-Dollar Cathedral.
A cathedral of the Greek church, to cost over a million dollars, is to be erected in Cleveland, O. The Russian crown is to contribute largely to it.

World's Largest Tree.
The largest tree in the world has been broken and petrified at the end of a defile in northwestern Nevada. It is said to be 666 feet long.

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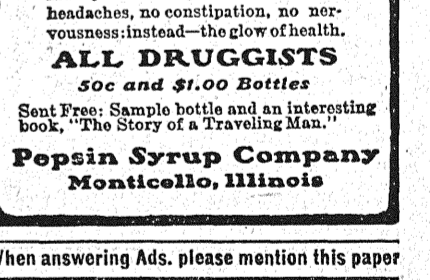
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CHAPTER X.

The Rescue.

The arms of the men were brawny and strong; Green was light in weight and lithe as a tiger; the rope ran out slowly and steadily, slid out and down over the sharp edge of the chasm where the grasses were long and hid the sharp cut into emptiness, making a treacherous foothold. Suddenly the rope stopped running, grew slack, and Green's voice came up in a shout. Thus silence reigned again save for the rain and wind.

Moments passed; to the girl standing back motionless the moments seemed like hours. Her eyes did not move from the edge where the rope ran over. Green called again, and they began to pull the rope.

Dolores' eyes widened as she watched them; her lips were apart, a flush on her cheeks. The mist grew more thick and dense, stealing up and up until it reached the edge of the chasm. It stole about the men at work at the rope and enveloped them silently; through its gray folds they looked like specters at work for all eternity, with set faces, pulling the rope in and in.

The rope came up steadily and slow and sure, then Green spoke from just below the surface.

"Stop; some of you give me a hand here. Careful. He is insensible."

They obeyed him without a word. A terror was on Dolores' face; she did not move; her fingers were twisted tightly together; her lips were compressed in a straight red line.

The men were slow and careful; it was no light thing to lean over the edge of the chasm; the treacherous edge hidden in sedge might give way at any moment, but the hands of the men were slow and steady; they obeyed Green's commands as though they were powerless of self-thought. They had Johnson up on firm ground and Green after him; they laid the insensible man on the ground with coats for pillows; they forced some of his heavy hands tenderly as a woman would. Two of them cut down a couple of saplings and lopped off the branches, making the body smooth; these they bound together with two cross pieces; they crossed the rope in a network back and forth. No words were uttered; they worked in silence with a grimness that was almost terrible to the watching girl.

The rain was falling steadily now, and dripped through the branches, falling on Johnson's face. His hands moved gropingly a moment; he opened his eyes and looked vacantly about him; they were hollow eyes and hungry; he recognized no one. Dolores came up shyly, offering no word of sympathy, and with a moan Johnson closed his eyes again.

"We must get him home as soon as possible," Green said, gravely, his eyes on the face of the girl standing silently beside her father. "He has been without food since the day before yesterday. He lost his way, and fell in the night when he was trying to find his way back after hunting the cow. He has been lying there on that ledge ever since too weak to make any effort to save himself, thereby doubtless saving his life, for the ledge would stand little motion."

He did not add that Johnson had broken both of his legs in the fall, and doubtless received internal injuries that must prove serious if not fatal. Dolores' eyes were on his, and he could not tell the whole of what might come.

When they had placed Johnson on the litter as comfortably as possible, Lodie offered his coat to Dolores in a short word or two and no change of face, but the girl shook her head, and walked steadily down the path tangled in the treacherous bushes, half hidden in mist and rain, with Green at her side buried in thought, though his hand was ready to reach out for her assistance whenever it was needed, and his face was almost sweet with a new touch upon it.

Dolores stood listlessly at one of the kitchen windows; she was looking out at the storm, but she did not see it; her ears were strained to catch the sound of voices in her father's room.

Earnest voices they were and full of a meaning she could not catch.

The road was deserted; the men had struggled up to Johnson's house when first he was brought home, but as soon as the messenger sent by Green brought the doctors from the town they ordered perfect quiet, and the men were sent away without being allowed to enter. They turned away in silence and went down the road to the tavern with its welcome fire, its cider, and comrades.

The women were forced to remain at home; they gossiped with their daughters or their kinsfolk around the great hearth fires. Their needles were busy, their spinning wheels hummed; their faces were narrow, but there was work to be done as well as food for gossip. Only Dolores was idle. She stood at window staring with unseeing eyes at the storm outside, straining her ears in vain to catch the hum of voices in her father's room. Young Green was there, and two doctors, and a woman they said was a nurse. What need was there of a nurse she asked herself. She could nurse her father.

And what were the doctors doing there? If her father was only exhausted from exposure and lack of food why should he need two doctors? Men had been lost on the mountain before; they never needed nurses when they were brought home; their own women cared for them; she could care for her father.

When he was well enough they would send for him at the town; they were only waiting for him to prove their suspicions. The case had been adjourned; there was a pretty clear case of malice, folks said, but they were waiting for her father to prove it.

The door of the bedroom opened, and the nurse came out. She was an elderly woman with a grave face. She brought several parcels from the town. Young Green sent her a note by the man who went to fetch the doctors, and she knew what to bring. One or two of these she opened and prepared beef and broth. She spoke quietly and pleasantly to Dolores, but she found her own way about the house and seemed to fit into everything.

A sudden fear took possession of Dolores. It was sharp and appalling, and she straightened up under it as though she had received a blow. It was no exhaustion from want of food and shelter that ailed her father; something more than that brought this hush of voice and footsteps, caused her from her father's presence. She spoke, and her voice was low. The woman turned quietly toward the girl.

"You spoke, Miss Johnson?"

"What ails my father?"

"He will be better by and by. We could not expect him to recover at once. Do not be alarmed."

Dolores repeated her question in the same low yet perfectly distinct voice; her eyes looked steadily at the woman.

"What ails my father?"

The nurse was annoyed. She did not like to be questioned so pointedly; she had studied to keep her own counsel and use few words.

"Your father had a heavy fall, Miss Johnson; only the ledge saved him. His right leg was broken above the knee; the doctors have set that now; it will be better soon."

Like young Green, she would not tell the full truth. How could she tell the girl the extent of the injuries and the possible end? That one of his legs would have to be amputated; that his whole system was so shattered it would be a miracle if he lived, and though he should live he would be a cripple always? She dared not say this; she dared not look at the girl at first.

Presently Dolores spoke again, and her voice was perfectly even and slow.

"How long before he will be well?"

"Impossible to tell," the woman replied gravely. "Such cases are uncertain."

"But he will get well?"

"Why not? We will take good care of him."

"Do you think," Dolores' eyes grew dark as night, "do you think they will send for him before he can go? They are waiting for him to go to the town—for him to go to prove..."

"I know," the woman said, quietly, with perfect control over the muscles of her face. "I have heard. No, they will not send for him until he can go. You must not worry, Miss Johnson."

Dolores turned back to the window with no further remark, and silence fell over the room save for the woman's soft movements, and a hushed sound from the bedroom now and then.

CHAPTER XI.

The Nurse's Story.

The doctors remained in that lushed room the whole of the long night through; the nurse said that they would go presently, but they did not. As darkness settled down heavily one of them came out and spoke to the nurse. Then the nurse went into the bedroom with the doctors, and the door was shut.

Once or twice young Green came out to speak a pleasant word to her of encouragement, or a message as to her father's condition; he was more quiet now, the doctors had given him

a narcotic. Later he was sleeping quietly; sleep was what he needed. "It is too bad it is so stormy," he said, and there was an indescribable kindness in his voice as he stood beside her at the window while the darkness was enveloping the world. "I would so like to see the stars from your windows, Dolores. Can you see Venus above the mountains when it is clear, and the moon set in the young moon's arms?"

She lifted her true eyes to his face and a flush was coming into the pure pale face.

"There are few I can place in the heavens," she said, slowly, "but those I know are like friends to me; I have no friends, you know. And my mother is near me when the stars are in the sky. My mother is dead. You knew my mother is dead?"

"Yes," he made answer, smiling into the lifted face so near his own. "I would so like you to see my mother, Dolores. You could not fail to love her."

The girl shook her head. There was no deepening of the soft coloring of her face, no tremor of the proudly



She lifted her eyes to his face.

curved red lips, no drooping of the silken lashes over the dark eyes. "I know nothing about love," she said quietly. "I have only my father and my mother's books."

His eyes darkened suddenly, a strange tenderness came over the fair, kindly face.

"After all, there is a sadness about love; perhaps it is as well, Dolores." He turned swiftly from her, and crossing the room lighted only by the flickering fire, his figure defined in grotesque shapes upon the walls, he entered the room beyond, leaving her motionless at the darkened window, her eyes following him.

Presently she left the window and, crossing to a shelf at the other end, took down the last book he had brought her and opened it to her favorite reading of the fables of the stars. Her eyes bent over the pages were luminous, her cheeks flushed softly. She was out of her narrow life with the infinite range of the heavens spread before her; the millions and millions of miles of space carried her mind with the thoughts far, far above the shut-in life of her mountain home and the stolid settlement that had no life but the tavern and the gossip.

As young Green entered the bedroom the nurse was setting things to rights for the night; she smiled at him as he entered; the two doctors were talking together in an undertone.

"Take good care of her, Mrs. Allen," he said, earnestly; "and see that she sleeps. She is completely worn out with this strain. I leave it with you to see that she is interested in things outside of this room. I will stop at the tavern to-night and be up early in the morning. Everything all right, Harry?"

(To be continued.)

Bitter Rot of Apples.

There is a disease of apples that annually renders unsalable large quantities of this fruit. The germs of this disease pass the winter on decayed fruit or on the limbs of the tree. When the weather conditions are right, the spread of the bitter rot (or ripe rot, as it is called in some places) is very rapid. Fortunately its attacks are not common, else apple growing would be a feat far more difficult than at present. The disease usually manifests itself during July and August, though in some years it has been noticed as early as June. It is so distinct in its characteristics that it is easily recognized when once it has been met with and noticed. Each decaying spot spreads uniformly from a single center of infection and small black pustules appear on the surface of the decayed spots. Under the decayed surface the fruit is of a spongy character, brownish in color, very bitter to the taste, and forms a cone-shaped area with the apex towards the core of the apple. F. W. Paurot says that if the pustules on the decayed surface be examined closely it will be seen that pink colored stringy masses are exuding from them. This exudation is composed of countless numbers of minute spores cemented together, and which are distributed by various agents throughout the tree, and from tree to tree. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture is one of the means of keeping the disease in check and of saving the apple crop. Perfect sanitary conditions in the orchard will do much to prevent the spread of this pest.

READY WITH HIS ANSWER.

How Sir Harry Keppel Staggered the Governor of Algiers.

There are not many men in the British navy who were promoted more quickly than Sir Harry Keppel. He was a commodore at twenty-four, and at this early age was sent to the governor of Algiers to demand an apology from that monarch for an insult to the British flag.

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But young Keppel was prepared. "Were my queen," he replied, "wont to take length of beard for a test of wisdom, she would have sent your highness a he-goat."

Sentiment vs. Fact.

That the advance preparation of speeches will not always conform to circumstances was made evident during a recent flag raising at an uptown public school. The young orator had been speaking for several minutes, when he advanced to the front of the platform, raised his hand with a dramatic gesture to the flag on the staff above him and shouted:

"See you flag throwing its protecting folds to the breeze of freedom!"

It was a pretty sentiment, but the "breeze" didn't bear out the picture. The flag, to which all eyes were turned immediately turned, hung as limp as if it had been dipped in water.—Philadelphia Press.

HORTICULTURE

Sap Sprouts.

A year ago, Professor E. S. Goff, in an address before the Wisconsin Horticultural Society, said:

I wish to relate an incident that occurred when I was a boy. I did not understand it then as I now, though I remember the fact. My father had a Golden Russet tree in his orchard. It was an old tree and bore very profusely, but the apples were very small. By an accident the limbs on that tree were broken down on one side, so that we had left only three or four branches that did not extend vertically, but extended more or less at an angle on the other side, leaving the side on which the limbs broke without any branches. This tree started up some very vigorous sap sprouts, we would call them, on the side where the breaking occurred, and these grew four or five feet the first season, and they were nearly an inch through at the base. They were very vigorous and strong shoots. Next spring I expected these new shoots were going to bear fruit, and when I found they did not blossom, I was disappointed. Next year they did not bear fruit; they kept right on growing, and I wondered when they were going to bear. But the third year these new sprouts bore such russets as I never saw before—they were double the size of those that grew on the old limbs. We have been taught that we should cut off sap sprouts, and yet I expect the sap sprouts are nature's efforts to renew the bearing wood of the tree, and if we allow the sap sprouts to grow in some cases and remove some of the old feeble limbs, we could have new apple trees, so far as the ability to produce new fruit is concerned. I am aware that this is rather a new doctrine, but I believe there is some common sense behind it. I do not claim, as I said, to have settled this problem, and there is another problem suggested by this twig that I confess that I need help on. What shall we do with a twig that grows like that and does not make a fruit spur? Is there any way that we can prune that to make it bear fruit spurs? This is one of the things I am studying on. You will notice here that the buds have started, but the growth seems to have continued, they have all grown long and slender and weakly, but there is no sign of fruit bud. It is a seedling, but we have trees in our orchard of named varieties that grow like this.

Revolution in Street Car Traffic.

Electricity is rapidly coming to control the country and a decided decrease is shown in the number of companies and trackage of other kinds of power. Of the single track mileage, 21,914 miles, or 97 per cent, are operated by electric power and 416 miles, or 1.9 per cent by other mechanical traction, while only 259 miles, or 1.1 per cent, are operated by animal power, as compared with 69.7 per cent in 1890.

Geniuses and Others.

During the year 1902 there were made at the English Patent Office 28,976 applications for patents, of which only 13,764 were granted. Next to electric traction and motor car specifications the favorite subjects for invention were wireless telegraphy, golf balls and clubs and reversible outside seats for tram-cars. The Queen Victoria street fire led to a big boom in applications for patent fire escapes.

Reach After Converts.

The Protestants of Boston are making contributions to a fund of \$60,000 to convert Spanish women. Headquarters will be opened in Madrid, and it will be known as the Gullick Institute. Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal Church of Boston says it is time for his church to convert the Italians, who are settling in that city in large numbers.

Quite a Ceremony.

A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attended the funeral and made an official report of the ceremonies, which must have been rather picturesque. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 75 fainted, 1,221 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,921 articles lost and 79 people rescued from canals."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Will A. Seeger has been ill part of this week.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware has been visiting her parents at Mahomet, Ills., for some time.

Miss Lillian Striffler is visiting at Sebawing.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Monday.

Wm. B. Davis made a flying trip to Marlette on Monday.

Mrs. Mary McPhee is visiting relatives at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. Ooamb has secured a pension of \$8 per month.

Miss Edith and Frank VanStone, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman.

Orville Wilson is visiting friends at Detroit and Port Huron.

Rev. J. W. Fenn made a business trip to Clifford last week.

I. B. Auten made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Charles I. and Neuman Frost are spending a few days at Oak Bluff.

Our Band plays to-day for the Gleamer picnic in Almer township.

The Misses Minor and Teer, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Ball.

Miss Florence Seeger spent last week in Caro, the guest of Miss Hazel Lee.

John Etherinton left the first of the week for a business trip beyond Bay City.

A. A. Brian, who is now employed in Pontiac, visited his family here on Sunday.

Thos. Henderson returned Friday evening from an extended stay in Montana.

G. W. Goff sold a fine young beagle puppy to Will Day, north of town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timerson and daughter, of Pontiac, visited friends in town on Sunday.

John T. Jones left on Monday morning for San Francisco and other California points.

The Misses Della Williams and Belle Brooks, of Imlay City, visited friends here last week.

F. A. Bigelow has sold an F. P. Light Plant to John Leonard, for his new hotel at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonesteel and Miss Belle Getzger, of Pontiac, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Etta Keating has engaged to teach the Quick school, south of town, for the coming school year.

Mrs. S. Champion is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Blankley and daughter, of Toledo, O.

Mrs. I. C. Tuttle and daughter, of Rochester, were the guests of the former's son, R. C. Tuttle, last week.

H. L. Sage has moved his shoe repair shop from the basement of the Crosby Block to the Little Red Front.

Miss Nellie Sherman, of Sanilac Centre, is now making her home with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Elliott, of this place.

Perry Fritz has purchased the residence property on Seeger Street now occupied by L. I. Wood, of Dr. J. H. Hays.

William and Claude Bentley have returned from the Canadian Northwest, after spending several months there.

Miss Mabel Snarey was called to her home at Gladwin the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Shaker Bread—good 'nuff. CANDY KITCHEN.

Work has been started on the straightening of the roadbed and the building of the bridge, two miles east of town.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn was not able to fill his appointments at Deford and Wilnot last Sunday, through illness, but is now better.

B. F. Gemmill has recently purchased the lot at the corner of Main and Weaver Streets and is erecting a tenant house thereon.

Miss Lillie Goff, who has been employed at Flint as milliner for some time, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit parents and friends.

Miss Straube, of Lafayette, Ind., who has been the guest of her brother, Wm. N. Straube, for some time, returns to her home to-day.

Mrs. Stanton and grandson, Stanton McLean, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. N. Dorman, returned to-day to their home at London, Ont.

"Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier," will be the topic of the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Miss Myrtle Orr.

Before leaving for St. Louis, Mo., A. Saigson sold his unimproved eighty acres, northeast of town, to Mrs. Anna Crandell. Consideration, \$1,000.

Ernest Clement returned last week from a lengthy sojourn at Sault Ste. Marie. He has been in poor health for the last month, but is now improving.

Chas. Butterfield and family moved here last week from Romeo, and Mr. Butterfield will operate a cigar factory in the rooms over B. F. Benkelman's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond, after spending last Friday with the picnicers at Bay Port, left for a visit with friends at Fairgrove and other points near there.

The morning service at the Baptist Church on Sunday was cancelled owing to the absence of Rev. Rich. Weaver, the pastor, at a funeral at Shabbona.

I. K. Reid is entertaining a Mr. Dunning, of Pontiac, who has never visited this section before. He is well pleased with what he has seen of our Thumb territory.

Mrs. Chas. Maran, of Detroit, was in town last Friday to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton, brought here from Ruth for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser, Jr., who recently left Kalamazoo for California, announce their safe arrival at Pasadena, and find everything pleasant there.

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8-13-2 See Mrs. Goff's bargain window.

FOUND.—A medium sized Shepherd dog, with black body, white ring around neck, white legs, yellow on each side of head, and without any tail. Finder will please notify 8-13-2 HUGH COOPER, Cass City.

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Miss May Cooper has engaged to teach the Crawford school, southeast of town, for the coming year. Walter S. Schell has been re-engaged at the Leek school, in northeast Kingston.

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C. LeRoy Spencer, who, for some time, has conducted a jewelry and repair shop in the Little Red Front, has disposed of his goods and tools to his father, Chas. Spencer, and left last week to visit his sister, at Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Kate Koons has been compelled to resign the position of assistant principal of our schools for the coming year, on account of poor health and the Board of Education has engaged Miss Mimma MacArthur to fill the vacancy.

Miss Nellie A. Weaver left for Canada on Monday for her vacation. Before returning she will visit her former friends at Eden, Tilsonburg, Courtland, Fringal, Shedd and St. Thomas. She hopes to return home in the early part of September.

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Henry Hildie has returned to Cleveland, O.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, was in town Monday.

Miss Rowden, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mrs. John Roy has been at Deford this week.

A. G. Millikin has been at Lansing this week.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin is expected home this week.

Dell Purdy, of Oxford, is his old home here.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Cass City, was in town this week.

Miss Estelle Lippert, is the guest of Miss Carrie Alpert.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Lela, are visiting in town.

Miss Staples, of Flint, has been visiting at J. B. Hartsell's.

Denis Kelly has repaired his house—not green this time.

Roy Warner returned to his home at Mt. Clemens on Monday.

Miss Pearl Rossman visited friends at White Creek last week.

Several from here went to Caro on Saturday to attend the show.

Born, on Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McArthur, a daughter.

About twelve went from here to Bay Port on the Sunday excursion.

Mrs. H. Roy, of East Jordan, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Hattie Roy, of Port Huron, is the guest of Kingston friends.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. R. J. Smith were at Caro on Monday.

C. Tripp and grandson, of Imlay City, are visiting at F. M. Rossmann's.

Miss Agnes Millikin, of Bay City, is the guest of her uncle, A. G. Millikin.

The Misses Lucy and Mae Bartholomew have returned from their visit at Oxford.

Carl Grunwald, who has been visiting friends here, returns this week to Montana.

On Aug. 8th, a little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer.

The Misses Amy Hagar and Nora Cook, of Marlette, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. O. Chattersson returned on Monday from a visit to her sister, at Goodrich.

Miss Lizzie Grunwald has returned from attending the Summer Normal at Big Rapids.

Leslie Eries, Jas. A. Braidwood and Miss Cooper, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna.

A number of our citizens went to Bay Port last Friday on the union Sunday school excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Pontiac, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alward, on Sunday.

F. A. Francis, Lundis Hildie, Neil H. Burns and R. J. Smith were among the Caro visitors on Monday.

The business days of our village have all closed to-day to give everyone a chance to attend the business men's excursion to Bay Port.

Through the recent death of an uncle at Geneva, Lenawee County, W. T. Swartwood has received \$750 in cash and expects further property.

Mrs. Geo. Bates was called to Sarnia, Ont., on Friday to see her mother, who is very ill. The doctor went over Monday evening returning Tuesday evening.

Remember the union Maccabee picnic in Vorhes' Grove on Thursday, Aug. 20th. The Tents and Hives of Deford, Wilnot and Kingston have united to make this an exceptionally pleasant occasion for all who attend.

I. A. Fritz and P. L. Fritz, the Cass City dentists, have placed a card in our columns, announcing the dates when they will visit Kingston. Keep the dates in mind and give them a call when in need of anything in their line.

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We hear complaints of blight on potatoes. Blight means rot.

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Miss Mable Warner spent Sunday at her parental home in Novesta.

Thomas O'Rourke is knocked out of business. He fell from a road grader.

The highway between Section 2 and 3 of Kingston is now in a passable condition.