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## DISTRICT CONVENTION

Young People's Alliance Met Here Last Week.

INTERESTING AND LIVELY DISCUSSIONS

Their Next Convention Will Be Held at Killmanagh.

The annual convention for this sub-district of the Young People's Alliance was held in the Evangelical Church here, last Thursday and Friday, with a good attendance of delegates from the various churches. The first session was opened on Thursday afternoon by President Faust, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Staibler, of Linkville. Miss Lillian Striffler was appointed secretary pro tem, in the absence of the Secretary, Miss Sarah Case, of Verona. Rev. L. V. Soldan, the local pastor, gave the address of welcome, and among other things said that he believed the sub-district convention to be of more benefit to the members than the state or national conventions. The response was given by Rev. J. M. Bittner, of Bay City, who said the delegates had come to Cass City to do our people good and to take good with them that they might do good to others. "Why have a Y. P. A.?" was treated by Sarah Witwer, of Pigeon. The discussion on this topic was led by Wm. Schwalm, of Sebawaing, who talked of "Its Necessity," to both young people and the church. Miss Emma Beam, of Elkton, told of "Its Benefits," morally, spiritually and intellectually. "Why am I a Member?" was the topic treated by Miss Ella Lane, of Fairgrove. The discussion favored the organization of a Junior Alliance. At the Thursday evening session the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Bittner, after which Rev. Geo. Koehler gave an excellent address, which was well received. A consecration service closed the session. A reception was afterwards given the delegates at the home of J. H. Striffler, about one hundred delegates being present.

Friday morning's session was opened by Pres. Faust with singing and prayer and Rev. Salsbury, of Elkton, led the devotions. Reports were received from the following Alliances: Sebawaing, Winsor, Elkton, Killmanagh, Bay City, Verona, Fairgrove, Caro, Cass City. The following committees were appointed: Nominations—Hattie Miller, Laura Klump, Lillian Striffler. Resolutions—D. Kaercher, Ella Lane and Sarah Witwer. The Elkton Male Quartette furnished special music. "Qualifications necessary to success in Y. P. A.," was very ably taken up by C. F. Hey, of Killmanagh, and a general discussion followed. Miss Mary Striffler gave an interesting paper on "Loyalty to the Church and Y. P. A.," also followed an active discussion. In the absence of Miss Sarah Case, of Verona, A. M. Haddix, of the same place, took the topic, "How may we get members to be active." Rev. Staibler, of Killmanagh, spoke of "Our Influence in Society." Rev. Sippell closed the session with prayer.

Rev. Koehler, of Sebawaing, led the discussions of the Friday afternoon session. The first paper given was on "The missionary cause and how we may be missionaries," by Miss Laura Klump, followed by discussion. A question box was conducted by D. Kaercher, in the absence of Rev. G. A. Hettler. Many of the questions were of great importance and were enthusiastically discussed. The election of officers followed with the following result: Pres., H. S. Faust, Caro; vice pres., Wm. Schwalm, Sebawaing; rec. sec., H. F. Lenzner, Cass City; cor. sec., Sarah Witwer, Pigeon; treas., Ella Dunda, Verona. Killmanagh was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The last session of the convention held on Friday evening was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. L. V. Soldan, the committee on resolutions gave their report after which Rev. Wm. M. Soppell, of Greenwood, gave a splendid address from Gal. 4: 1. His remarks were most helpful and full of inspiration, so that the delegates were given a spiritual uplift at the closing hour which must assist them in their future work. A. M. Haddix then conducted a consecration service and the convention was brought to a close by all singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

## CORNER STONE LAID.

Of St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Church at This Place Yesterday.

Between two and three hundred people gathered yesterday forenoon to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the corner stone laying of the St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Church, on the east side of Seeger Street, a half block south of Third Street. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, had charge of the ceremonies and was assisted by Father Crowley, of Gageton, who also has charge of the work here, Father Stapleton, of Bad Axe, and two or three other members of the clergy. The ceremony consisted of blessing the walls and the Bishop used the trowel in the placing of the corner stone. The priests then joined in singing the Litany of the Saints, and as they marched past the stone it was sprinkled with Holy Water. After the conclusion of the ritualistic ceremony the Bishop gave an address, speaking on the institution of the Catholic Church, its doctrines and teachings, and congratulated the people of Cass City on their success in erecting the church. The service was concluded with the pontifical blessing.

The church structure is to be 32x58 feet in size, with basement under all. The front portion of the basement will be used for furnace and fuel purposes and the balance to be finished for a reception room. A vestibule eight by eight feet will admit to the main floor and audience room, which will be the full size of the building, excepting that the sanctuary, with a sacristy at each side, will be placed at the east end. There will also be a gallery at the west end. The tower will be of suitable height and surmounted by a gilded cross. The interior of the building will be finished in yellow pine. The contract has not yet been awarded but the cost of the structure is estimated at \$3,000.

## A SPLENDID GAME.

Cass City and Kingston Nines Play Fine Ballon Tuesday.

Lovers of the national sport of baseball have seen some good games played on the Driving Park here, but it has been many days since they have seen anything like as nice a game as was played here on Tuesday afternoon between the home nine and Kingston's team.

The attendance was smaller than usual but the visiting team was well supported by their friends from Kingston and vicinity who drove the entire distance to see the game. The play began a few minutes after four and went with a swing, so that the game was completed by 5:45. The game was remarkable for the evident goodfeeling which prevailed throughout, not the slightest jar occurring at any time. The umpires were Edward Pinney, of this place, and Jesse C. King, of Kingston, and there was very little criticism on the decisions given. The batteries were Johnson and McKenzie for Cass City, and Noble and Millikin for Kingston. There was no changing of positions in either team. The line up was as follows:

| Cass City   |              | Kingston       |              |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| J. Soper    | 3rd base     | P. A. Schenck  | 1st base     |
| J. Millikin | catcher      | C. W. McKenzie | right field  |
| D. Taylor   | left field   | L. Clements    | pitcher      |
| F. Soper    | 2nd base     | G. Moore       | left field   |
| W. Soper    | 1st base     | J. C. Sealey   | short stop   |
| Fulford     | center field | Dunckison      | center field |
|             |              | Chas. I. Frost | center field |

As a reward of merit and an incentive to high achievement Alma College has awarded a free scholarship to the student of the High School of Cass City who graduated with the highest honors of his class. Another scholarship was awarded to the student having an average standing of 90 per cent in the studies of the last year of school. This will make the instruction in the regular courses free to the student for one year. Nor does the benefit end with the first year. If the student maintains an average standing of 90 per cent while at college he may have the free scholarship from year to year till he finishes the course.

## ENJOYABLE PIC-NIC

Held in Vorhes' Grove, South of Wilmot.

PLENTY OF SPORT FOR EVERYBODY

A Lively Ball Game Was Played Between Kingston and Deford.

The Tents and Hives of the Modern Maccabees of Deford, Wilmot and Kingston, held a union pic-nic in Vorhes' Grove, between Wilmot and Kingston, on Thursday, 26th inst. The day was very pleasant and the grounds in fine condition, while the attendance was fully up to the expectations. After all had enjoyed their pic-nic dinners, a short program of recitations, with plenty of music from Legg's band was given. The crowd then proceeded to an adjoining field to witness the national game of base ball. Junior teams from Kingston and Wilmot played a few friendly innings, with the score showing four to seven in favor of the former. The first teams from Kingston and Deford then came on the diamond and there was faster ball. Kingston went to bat and got a shut out; Deford ditto. In the second innings Kingston made a run, and shut out their opponents in both second and third, getting nothing themselves in the third. In the fourth Kingston carried everything, making eight runs but in the fifth Deford woke up and ran in four. Up to this point Deford's battery was Johnson and Spencer, but here McKenzie stepped in as catcher. Kingston battery had been W. Soper and Millikin, but J. Noble here relieved Soper, and the latter part of the game was a strong one. D. Soper and Millikin scored for Kingston and McKenzie for Deford in the sixth. In the seventh and eighth Kingston got nothing, while McKenzie made another for Deford in the eighth. Noble scored another for Kingston in the last and Deford failed to fetch anyone home, leaving the score twelve to six in Kingston's favor. The day throughout proved to be a very pleasant one and everyone started homeward with the friendliest of feelings and better able to face the trials of life for the day's outing.

## WM. WICKWARE DEAD.

His Remains Brought From Detroit for Interment Here.

William Wickware, formerly of this place, but latterly of Detroit, died at his home there on Thursday, Aug. 20th, of neuralgia of the heart, aged sixty-one years. He was only sick about twelve hours and was up moving about a half hour before his death. His son, Dr. M. M. Wickware, of this place, was in Scottville at the time and was immediately sent for. After suitable services in Detroit, the remains were brought to Cass City, arriving Saturday noon, and were taken to the home of his brother, Henry S. Wickware, on Pine Street east, to await the funeral service. That service was held at the same residence on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. M. W. Gifford, Ph. D., of the M. E. Church. Deceased was born at Malloytown, Ont., coming to Cass City in 1839. In 1873, he and his brother, H. S., became partners in a planing mill business, having built the mill which stood at the corner of Main and Maple streets, now used as a feed mill by J. W. Heller. In 1875 H. S. Wickware sold his interest in the mill to L. A. DeWitt and about four years later Mr. DeWitt also purchased William's interest. Deceased then started a mercantile business in a building which stood where W. A. Anderson's book now stands, the building having burned down some nine years ago. About 1886, Mr. Wickware disposed of his interests here and went to Detroit where he has been engaged in insurance and real estate business ever since. The funeral was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends, although the heavy rain kept many away.

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## TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Of the Cass City High Schools for 1903-4.

The onward step of industrial improvement is heard around the world. The dawn of intellectual development is breaking upon you. Are you preparing for the new day? New problems are confronting the world today; new questions of science and economics are appearing. With these are coming more strenuous demands of intellectuality. The future with new environments is beckoning to you.

Step not on without a full equipment lest you meet with a fully prepared competitor. Look about you. Ask yourself what you want and what others want of you. Then prepare for it. Let your continued and unbroken presence at school be an index to your future for the school is the natural introduction into active life. One of the crying needs of our nation to-day is for men, honest upright men with clean hearts and honest faces. Satisfy that need. During the school year scorn at all those influences that tend to divert you from your school work, thereby making your future instead of others making it for you.

On Monday, August 31st, 1903, pupils will be enrolled and classified and lessons will be assigned. Recitations will begin on the following Tuesday. Bring no text books with you on Monday but be present if you expect to be enrolled during the school year of 1903-4.

F. E. SINGLAIR, Supt.

## Fair Premium List.

The premium lists for the coming Fall Fair—Sept. 29 to Oct. 2—are now ready for distribution, having been printed at this office. The arrangement of the list has been improved and partially re-arranged for the convenience of the exhibitors and judges as well as a careful study and observation of the rules and regulations by intending exhibitors will greatly aid the officials. The Cass City Fair is generally recognized as one of the very best country fairs in the state and there is no reason why this year's exposition should not be fully up to the standard. The officials are doing their best to make it outdo former efforts and should be aided by all who are interested in the welfare of our town and surrounding country. Secretary H. L. McDermott or President P. A. Koepfgen will be pleased to answer any enquiries and help exhibitors in any reasonable way.

## Saves the Boys.

The best argument I have found in Maine for prohibition was by an editor of a paper in Portland, that was for political reasons mildly opposed to it. I had a conversation with him that ran something like this:—

"Where were you born?"

"In a little village about sixty miles from Bangor."

"Do you remember the condition of things in your village prior to prohibition?"

"Distinctly. There was a vast amount of drunkenness, and consequent disorder and poverty."

"What is the effect of prohibition?"

"It shut up the rum shops, and practically banished liquor from the village. It became one of the most quiet and prosperous places on the globe."

"How long did you live in the village after prohibition?"

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"Eleven years, or until I was twenty-one years of age."

"Then?"

"Then I went to Bangor."

"Do you drink now?"

"I have never tasted a drop of liquor in my life."

"Why?"

"Up to the age of twenty-one I never saw it, and after that I did not care to take on the habit."

That is all there is of it. If the boys of the country are not exposed to the infernalism, the men are very sure not to be. This man and his schoolmates were saved from rum by the fact that they could not get it until they were old enough to know better. Few men are drunkards who know not the poison till after they are twenty-one. It is the youth the whisky and beer men want.—North American Review.

## Last Notice to Tax Payers

Village taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 1st.

H. B. OUTWATER, Village Treasurer.

LOST—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 8-13-03 HUGH COOPER, Cass City.

## Cass City Markets.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat No. 1 white            | 76        |
| Wheat No. 2 white            | 75        |
| Wheat No. 2 red              | 76        |
| Oats No. 3 white             | 35        |
| Rye                          | 45        |
| Beans, Hard picked           | 1 75      |
| Peas                         | 60        |
| Clover Seed                  | 6 00      |
| Hay, pressed, per ton        | 6 00      |
| Wood                         | 15 20 1/2 |
| Eggs per doz.                | 14        |
| Butter                       | 12        |
| Hogs, dressed per cwt.       | 7 00      |
| Live Hogs, per cwt.          | 6 00      |
| Beef, dressed, per cwt.      | 6 00      |
| Sheep, live weight, per cwt. | 3 00      |
| Lambs, per cwt.              | 4 00      |
| Chickens, per lb.            | 17 08     |
| Turkeys, per lb.             | 18 00     |
| Ducks and geese, per lb.     | 18 00     |
| Hides, per lb.               | 18 00     |
| Potatoes per bu. new         | 1 00      |

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| White Lily, per cwt.     | 3 20 |
| Buckhead Flour, per cwt. | 3 20 |
| Graham Flour, per cwt.   | 2 00 |
| Laurel, per cwt.         | 2 60 |
| Bolted Meal, per cwt.    | 2 00 |
| Feed, per cwt.           | 1 25 |
| Meal, per cwt.           | 1 30 |
| Bran, per cwt.           | 1 00 |
| Middlings, per cwt.      | 1 10 |

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## I Drink to Make Me Work.

(The Domestic Journal.)

"I drink to make me work," said a young man. To which an old man replied: "That's right, thee drink and it will make thee work. Harken to me a moment, and I'll tell thee something that may do thee good. I was once a prosperous farmer. I had a loving wife, and two fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home, and lived together. But we used to drink to make us work. Those two lads I have laid in drunkards' graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and she now lies by her two sons. I am seventy-two years of age. Had it not been for drink, I might now have been an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark! it makes me work now. At seventy years of age I am obliged to work for my daily bread. Drink! drink! and it will make thee work."

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# OLD TIME FAVORITES

## LOSSES.

Upon the white sea sand  
There sat a pilgrim hand,  
Telling the losses that their lives had  
known,  
While evening waned away  
From breezy cliff and bay,  
And the strong tides went out with weary  
moan.

One spake with quivering lip,  
Of a fair-freighted ship,  
With all his household to the deep gone  
down,  
But one had wilder woe  
For a fair face long ago  
Lost in the darker depths of a great town.

There were who mourned their youth  
With a most loving truth,  
For its brave hopes and memories ever  
green,  
And one upon the West  
Turned an eye that would not rest  
For far-off hills whereon its joy had been.

Some talked of vanished gold,  
Some of proud honors told,  
Some spake of friends that were their  
trust no more,  
And one of a green grave  
Beside a foreign wave  
That made him sit so lonely on the shore.

But when their tales were done,  
There spake among them one,  
A stranger, seeming from all sorrow free—  
"Sad losses have ye met,  
But mine is heavier yet,  
For a believing heart hath gone from  
me."

"Alas!" these pilgrims said,  
"For the living and the dead,  
For fortune's cruelty, for love's sure  
cross,  
For the wrecks of land and sea!  
But, however it came to thee,  
Thine, stranger, is life's last and heaviest  
loss."

# THE INFLUENCE OF JOSEPHINE CARR.

THE young husband looked down at his pretty wife. He had enjoyed a good dinner and was in a reasonably contented mood. At least he should have been.

"Come, come, my dear," he said in a brusque way that was quite foreign to him, "you know that I don't believe in it. I don't object to your amusing yourself in your own way—and this is only a fad, but you can't expect me to join you in chasing after a set of long-haired cranks, whose antics—"

"Why, Fred, how can you! Do you call Josephine—"

"Oh, Josephine—well, she's your friend and of course a very advanced young woman. But, Dolly, I sometimes doubt the advantage of her influence over you."

"Fred, you old stupid! Why, Josephine is brilliant and cultured, and she has gone into this mental telepathy because it's so developing. That's all. I just wish you could hear her talk about thought crystallization and irresistible attraction."

"But that's just what I want to escape. And that's why I must be excused from attending you to the seance—sitting—or whatever you call the obsequies—this evening. You know how I followed you—tolisomely—and sheepishly—to those Browning and Emerson clubs, and stumbled through a Chautauqua course, and groveled in mental science, but I draw the line at this thing. It is hypnotism, pure and simple, whatever they call it, and that's a dangerous thing to dabble in, though I doubt if any of you learn anything more harmful than the slinging of polysyllables and meaningless phrases."

There were real tears in the little wife's eyes as she pined on her pretty hat before the mirror. She did so want Fred to sympathize with her.

"It is just because you are so material," she petulantly exclaimed. "If you would only put your mind into an attitude of receptivity. That's all you have to do. And the professor will be there to-night, and, oh, Fred, he is a wonder! He's a theosophist and a hypnotist, and occult and mysterious, and his name is Caspar Apollonius. Isn't that soulful?"

"Soulful? It's a mouthful. But there's the door bell. Miss Carr has come for you. I'll sit up and hear all about it when you return."

Fred Armitage was a devoted husband and usually gave a seemingly cordial approval to his wife's "enthusiasms," as he styled her fads, but this latest search for wisdom in the realms of the occult was not to his liking. Dolly should be better sense than to run after a freak professor and his silly followers with their jargon about mysteries and manifestations and soul harmonies. Of course it was all the fault of that Josephine Carr, a girl with more zeal than brains, and with a good deal too much time hanging heavily on her hands, a girl who sought to keep up with every newism that came along and lived in an intellectual whirlpool. He wished she wouldn't try to drag his Dolly with her. He must provide more amusement for his pretty wife—go out with her more, and read and study together at home—but what! what was the use as long as she was under the influence of that Carr girl? The only thing to do was to circumvent Josephine—to undermine her hold on his wife's affections. Not a simple matter to undertake, but Fred Armitage wasn't a man to give up easily when once he attempted to accomplish an object.

However—Dolly noticed it at dinner the following day—all thought of animosity toward the astute Josephine had evidently passed from his mind.

"By the way," he began in sprightly tones, "I met—whom do you think?—just as I was crossing Green street this afternoon."

"Of course Dolly gave it up. She was impatient to tell Fred what the professor said about soul illumination. It would be so helpful, if he would only listen."

"Well, dear, it was Josephine Carr. Fine girl, that. Never saw her looking so well. Such a pretty frock."

"You goose! I should say you never saw her at all—you won't even glance at her when she comes here. Is she—but of course you didn't stop to speak to her."

"Of course I did. We had quite a little chat. Walked two blocks together. Gracious walker, isn't she? Say, that meeting must have been remarkably interesting. Josie was explaining to me about the degrees of insulative mentality—I think she called

"She is asleep," murmured Dolly, a little sharply.

Perhaps she was. Anyway, when she suddenly straightened up and asked what time it was, and Fred told her, she declared she must go right home, and added that she had enjoyed such a soulful evening. And Dolly, with her mind on Josephine's expert performance at the dinner table, felt that soulful was scarcely the word for it.

But Fred caught her eye and frowned. Perhaps he read her thoughts.

Anyway, she could see that he was greatly disappointed.

Friday evening of the following week was to be a notable occasion for the small circle of Professor Apollonius's adherents. An elaborate reception was arranged in his honor and a purse—of considerable weight—was to be presented as a testimonial from his followers. But there were no pleasant anticipations of the affair for Dolly Armitage. Her feelings had undergone a change. Fred, however, had become the most ardent of soul-students. Each day his thirst for knowledge increased, but alas, it was only Josephine who could explain, only Josephine who could interpret—Josephine must be his constant inspiration.

Perhaps Josephine was a little overwrought at realizing her responsibility in the matter, but she was not one to shrink from duty and she felt that it rested with her to make a thorough theosophist out of Fred Armitage.

"I find Frederick very susceptible," she had the audacity to remark to Dolly. "If you had only known how to manage him, dear, you would have brought out his spiritual side long ago."

And Dolly's fingers twitched till the bracelet she was twirling broke with a vicious snap.

No wonder the little woman showed but a languid interest when on the evening of the reception Armitage urged her to make haste in her preparations.

"Hurry, Dolly. You know Apollonius is to give an exhibition of his hypnotic powers, and we don't want to miss any of it."

Dolly let the glossy piles of hair into which she was inserting a jeweled comb fall in a mass about her shoulders.

"I don't believe I'll go, after all," she exclaimed. "I'm tired, and somehow I don't take a bit of interest in it."

"Not go! Why, Dolly, I don't want to go without you. And I must be there. Josephine expects me."

"Josephine! That's right. I understand. It's all on Josephine's account. You haven't a thought nowadays for any one but Josephine."

Armitage threw himself into an easy chair and regarded his wife with a foolish smile. "Yes, yes, I must see Josephine," he dreamily murmured. "Josephine's a seraph. Just like one of Botticelli's angels, isn't she, Dolly?"

"I should say so," exclaimed the indignant wife. "She's a moon-eyed, platter-faced fright!"

"And so spiritual. She's all soul—nothing but soul."

Dolly laughed hysterically. "I guess you'd think so if you saw her walking shoes. Why, Fred Armitage, what is the matter?"

Her husband's head had sunk back, his eyes were half closed and his arms waved wildly before him as though to keep off an unseen enemy.

Dolly gazed a moment in horrified silence. Then the meaning of it all broke upon her. She sprang to his side with words of love and pity. "Oh, you poor, hypnotized darling," she cried, clasping the waving arms. "I see it all now. She has hypnotized you. But she shan't have you. Wake up, Fred! Don't you know me; your own wife? I'll take care of you and not let them get you, dear."

Slowly, Armitage opened his eyes and gazed about him in wonder.

"Where am I?" he murmured. "What does it mean, Dolly? What wicked power has been trying to separate us?"

"It's Josephine! She hypnotized you and tried to get you away from me. But I shan't let you go!" and Dolly threw herself upon her husband's knees, her arms clasped about his neck. "I shan't stay right here and hold you tight."

Fred rubbed his hands across his brow.

"I begin to understand," he said, as he gently patted the pretty head that lay upon his shoulder. "There has been some strange influence at work upon me. But I fear nothing now. You have broken the spell and called me back to my senses."

"And you don't think the influence will come back? Not if you were to meet Jo—"

"Not for a thousand Josephines! But, of course, I shouldn't wish to be the means of breaking up your friendship."

"Friendship! With that designing creature! Fred, I shall never speak to her again. And as for the professors and cranks and 'isms, I'm done with them all. I'll never take up another fad. Now, sir, I hope you're satisfied."

"How can I help being satisfied, dear, if you are?"

But it is very fortunate that Dolly did not see the sly wink he gave his reflection in the dressing table mirror.

—W. R. Rose, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Napoleonic Echo.

A Paris dispatch states: Antoinette Charlier, who, during the Second Empire, was famous for her beauty, and popularly known as "The Rose," has committed suicide in a miserable hotel in the Rue Saint-Pol by means of charcoal fumes. Her dog, cat and birds died with her. In the room were discovered letters from several eminent politicians and academicians now dead, and one from Napoleon III.

# IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

### Tailor Costumes.

There is no time of year when this class of dress is not a necessity in a woman's wardrobe; it must adapt itself to circumstances. To meet the needs of spring and summer the coat must either be discardable or suitable to wear indoors and out. Many are worn without a shirt or blouse or underbodice of any kind, only a vest at the throat, generally transparent, or a face scarf daintily tied.

This sort of garment has rather extended its field and is being made, not only in glace sometimes, but very often in etamine, canvas, grosgrain and even in voile and crepe de chine. So it happens that the tailor takes the dressmaker's place, and that the dressmaker is doing tailor's work and is even sending out serges, friezes or cloth suits.

### The Short Skirt Suit.

A pretty way of making a short skirt suit is shown in a costume of heavy toile, in a white and black quadrille pattern. The skirt is trimmed on the sides by clusters of long tabs, growing broader toward the bottom, where they finish with a point and small gold buttons. The bolero has a collar making a point over the sleeve, and a stole in front that finishes at the bottom of the jacket with pointed ends. Buttons are also used here. There is a little inner vest of tomato red linen, trimmed with buttons. The costume is completed by a white linen skirt and a white leather belt.

### Decorated Larkspur.

Larkspur is becoming popular for floral decoration and the new varieties of it are much handsomer than the old-time blossom with its deep blue petals. The modern flower is lighter in tone and much larger. Of these lighter varieties there are two distinct shades and they are more decidedly blue than the larkspur of our grandmother's day, for that suggested purple colorings.

### Splendid Evening Gown.

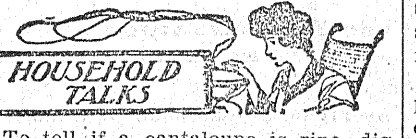
Evening gown of pale lemon-colored organdie hand-painted with Empire



wreaths of varying sizes. Dark brown velvet ribbon is drawn through the slashes and tied in loops.

### Tea Frock.

The young English girl of the period is responsible for a rather nice innovation, namely, the tea frock. The tea gown is being considered one of her prerogatives, she has looked around for something in the nature of a graceful indoor frock of simplified structure, and the tea frock is the upshot. To be an princess robe, it is an all-in-one gown, and while far from a negligee, it is intended to be worn without corsets. Voile de sole, crepe de chine and soft silks are developed into tea frocks, and lace is used in profusion, daintiness and elegance being desiderata. The fact that the tea frock dispenses with hooks, eyes, pins and all such weariness is a point in its favor.



Refrigerator hints: Do not flood it with boiling water. Keep the ice compartment full of ice. Do not put hot foods into the refrigerator. The more the ice the greater the economy.

### For Shrunken Flannel.

It is possible to wash flannels without shrinking them, but the average laundress does not know the process. Therefore it is worth while to know how to restore shrunken garments to their original size, or something like it. Try laying the article to be restored on the ironing board, and lay on it a piece of cheesecloth which has been wrung out of cold water. Press with a hot iron until the cheesecloth is perfectly dry. The garment will show a marked improvement.

### Chocolate Lemonade.

Chocolate lemonade is said to be a delicious drink by those fond of the brown confection. Make an ordinary plain lemonade, and to each glass when serving add a heaping teaspoonful of grated chocolate.

## GARDEN PARTY TOILETS.



The first gown is of white foulard, trimmed with green and black, and trimmed with white lace insertion or heading in which green velvet ribbon is run. The large cape-like shoulder collar is ornamented with disks of English embroidery and bordered with a ruffle of the same, forming festoons and headed by the insertion and velvet. The girle is green satin. The second gown is of green silk gauze, almost covered with white dots. The blouse is made with fine plaits at the top and is trimmed with wide bands of valenciennes lace insertion, which cross in front and in the back. The full sleeves are finished with cuffs composed of bands of narrower insertion and little frills of velvet of a darker shade of green. The full skirt is shirred and puffed at the bottom and trimmed with the insertion and velvet frills. The girle is of silk matching the gown.—Chic Parisien.

## THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN

### Of Pale Blue Lavender.

A costume of pale blue trimmed in lavender and blue lace leaves. Lavender mousseline with Chiny medallions makes a pretty matronly evening gown.

If you would be smart have the pocket flaps and collar lapels of your linen walking suit match the color of your hat.

Pale gray and white make a pretty, cool combination.

Lace with a short fringe of crocheted button-like pendants is one of the new garnitures.

White leather wrist bags are for the lass who goes all clad in white.

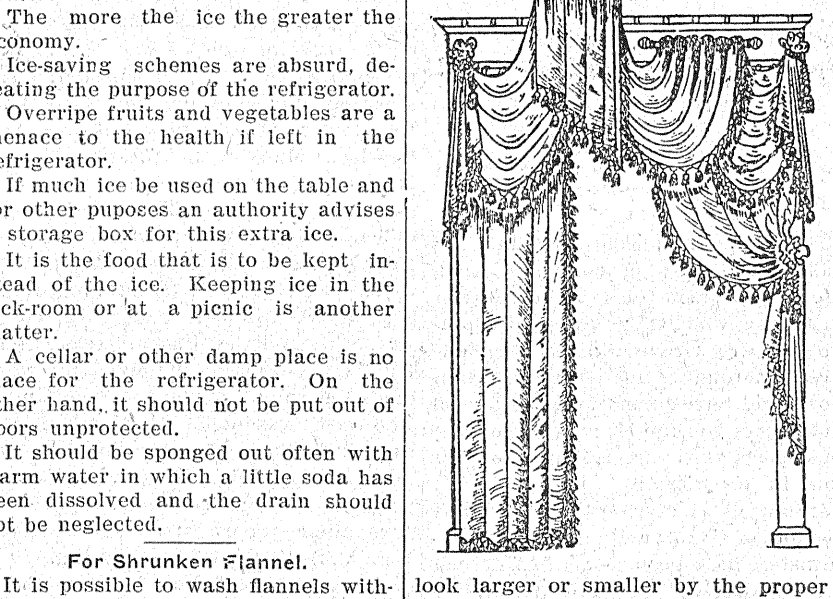
Charming and not overexpensive is a hat of fine black straw trimmed with a thick wreath of forget-me-nots about the crown and a few tucked under the brim.

### Idea From France.

With its costumes tender, which are so near to tailor-made gowns as French dressmakers approach, a celebrated man milliner supplies very light slips of fine batiste incrustated all over with lace incertions. They are designed to relieve the severity of the outer gown, as the popular lingette waistie relieves the plainness of the two-piece linen walking gowns.

### Artistic Drapery.

Little really artistic draping of doors and windows is seen. For some reason most people seem satisfied with that which is trivial and without meaning. The beauty in artistic drapery lies in the gracefulness of its curves and the irregularity of its arrangements. A room may be made to



look larger or smaller by the proper arrangements of its draperies. Color schemes, too, have a tendency to produce the same effect, but it requires a draper with more or less tact and experience to produce these desirable effects. The material used in the drapery illustrated herewith is 50-inch double-faced velour, which comes in solid color only. The over drapes is in old rose and the straight hangings in Nile. The design is fringed in contrasting color.

## GOOD JOKE ON "FITZ."

### Comedian Made Capital Out of Prize Fighter's Bald Head.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-prize-fighter, has many friends in the theatrical profession. Whenever he enters a theater the management usually arranges that the popular pugilist is conducted to the best seat in the house. Should vaudeville or comic opera occupy the board on Fitzsimmons' entry then the comedians do not hesitate to make capital out of his presence. While "Fitz" was in a Chicago theater recently one comedian said to another: "Do you know that Fitzsimmons is as strong as Samson?" "I don't believe it." "He is. Why, he could come up here, and, like Samson, bring down the house. I say he's stronger than Samson."

"Prove it, prove it," shouted the doubting actor.

And while Fitzsimmons sat there contentedly rubbing his bald head the comedian explained: "If 'Fitz' can bring down the house without any hair on his head, what could he do if he had hair like Samson's?"—Detroit Free Press.

## SUBSERVIENCY OF THE SLAV.

### No Thought Beyond the Pleasing of Their Superiors.

Of the subserviency of Russian court officials many stories are told. It is said to pervade much of the whole Russian official world, reaching in the lower ranks the highest point of absurdity and idiocy. A Russian writer says that when a student of the Royal College of Perceptors in Moscow he witnessed the following scene: "The director of the college, M. Barsky, came in the evening to our rooms to see whether the students were at work, as some of them were wont to leave the premises without permission. At the entrance he met the beadle, a retired soldier. Director: 'Are all your students in?' Beadle: 'Exactly so, your honor.' D.—'Is Abramovitch in, too?' B.—'Exactly so, D.—'You are a liar, you villain!' B.—'Exactly so, your honor.' The scene continued in the same strain and it appeared that the director had just before met Abramovitch out in the street, he being wont frequently to absent himself without permission."

### Where He Would Shine.

William Redmond's humorous and pointed interjections are becoming quite a feature of parliamentary life. The House of commons was favored recently with another laughable interruption from Mr. Redmond. Just before the house adjourned an Irish member managed to move the second reading of the "town tenants' bill." Thereupon a member arose to speak upon the bill. The member succeeded in speaking for many minutes without saying anything, much to the disappointment of the Irish members, and started to conclude his remarks with the words, "For these reasons, Mr. Speaker—" when Mr. Redmond interrupted, amid a roar of laughter, with "They ought to send you to the house of lords."

### Rich Women in Feud.

Mrs. Jeannette P. Goin is one of New York's richest women, but is never seen in society, for which she expresses vast contempt. Mrs. Goin owns an immense deal of valuable real estate. Adjoining her home on Fifth avenue is that of Mrs. Perry Belmont, who built an extension some time ago, thereby cutting off Mrs. Goin's light and air. The latter thereupon quietly purchased a lot around the corner, on which she built a high stone fence. Mrs. Belmont's extension has been much darkened in consequence, but Mrs. Goin declares her fence will remain until Mrs. Belmont's extension shall have been taken down.

### Trout Too Plentiful.

Howard S. Jaffray, the veteran pigeon shot and yachtsman, a most accomplished sportsman both afield and afloat, has just returned from a successful fishing trip in Maine. He is very enthusiastic about the great luck he had, and his report of the abundance of fish this season is certainly very wonderful. "Now this is no exaggeration, gentlemen," he said, "While I didn't see it myself, I was told that near Braggville, in Penobscot county, the trout were so plentiful that trenches actually had to be cut to divert the water of the streams in order to give the fish additional room."—New York Times.

### His Contribution.

A minister was preaching a sermon in aid of a mission to a savage country, and in the course of his address dwelt on the fact that the natives were not civilized enough to wear clothes, but went entirely without. A small boy, who had attended the meeting with his father, asked his mother on his return whether the minister had told the truth when he spoke about "those black people not wearing any clothes." His mother replied that it was certainly quite true. "Then, mother," said the youngster, "why did 'niter put a button in the collection?"

### To Relieve London Stumps.

Aprons of the efforts of the London county council to prevent further congestion in the Whitechapel district led to weed out the population there is at present, it is stated by the Jewish Chronicle that Sir Samuel Montagu has placed at the disposal of the council \$50,000 for the provision of workmen's cottages at Edmonton, preference to be given to those tenants who have for more than three years lived in Whitechapel. The council will at once build from 200 to 500 cottages.

# THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

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## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Dolores sat up with a digitary of hearing that silenced further words on the woman's lips.

"Do you think," she said—"does any one think that I would leave my father?"

The nurse laughed softly, with a touch of scorn in her voice.

"Do you think it would break his heart, Miss Johnson?"

Dolores was so deeply in earnest to be moved by the scornful words; afterward the words and tone came back to her distinctly.

"I would not leave my father," she said, solemnly, her large, steadfast eyes fixed disconcertingly on the quiet face opposite, "I would not leave my father—never—while he lives—not for any one."

"You may change your mind," the nurse said, lightly, rising to prepare for the night. She touched the girl's hair softly as Dora could have done, caressing the stray curls on the smooth, broad brow pityingly.

"Go to bed, child," she said. "We'll not talk any more about that now; it is time you were getting your beauty sleep ere the clock strikes twelve."

"I would not leave my father," Dolores said, solemnly, her eyes raised to the kindly face above her, "I would not leave my father—ever—while he lives—not for any one."

"Who'd a thought," said Jones, meditatively, tipping his chair back and stretching his feet pretty well toward the smoky mantel. "Who'd a thought that big Johnsing w' sinews like oak 'd ever kem ter thes'?"

It was more the statement of a fact than a question; he said it to free his mind and start the ball of conversation rolling. That every one thought as he did on this subject was a matter of course. He looked around on them approvingly as though to impress with them the fact that he was with them there.

"E's better so," said Lodie, gravely, caressing his left leg over the right; "e's better so than fer him ter hev run inter hidin'."

A silence fell over them all; each thought the same; in fact they thought considerably beyond that, but not one of these dared say what was in his mind.

"Rother on satisfactory ans'rs they give us when we went ter ask 'bout hem," said big Tom Smith, dissatisfiedly, as he pushed the cat from the hearth with his foot and drew his chair up nearer the fire.

"The judge's son were thea," said another big, stout man, with a malicious snort of laughter. "The judge's son were thea, an' thes were two big ter speak ter each common folks as we uns. What hev we ter do with they uns sence ther judge's son hev took up Johnsing an' his gal?"

A loud burst of laughter drowned the sobbing of the storm. Lodie alone sat quite unmoved, staring gravey into the crackling fire.

"Look a-hyar," he said, slowly, changing his right leg over the left. "Look a-hyar, men, mebbey 't ain't such a good joke as yo seem ter think with yer larkin' an' yer jokin'. When I helped with Johnsing 'til ther cotors kem, I could see plain thea: 't warn't no common thing hed hap'd Johnsing. Ther he was with his two legs broke an' his arms, an' covered with bruises an' mebbey no end o' broke bones; an' I says ter myself 't 't warn't no common thing hed hap'd Johnsing. An' when ther cotors kem they sed—I asked ther judge's son as I were corain' out, an' "

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He closed the door and advanced toward the fire, removing his hat as he did so.

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"A powerful bad storm, judge," said Jones, good-naturedly. "Kem right up hyar by ther fire, an' get ye dry."

"Yes," Green said, pleasantly, quick to note the sullen aspect of the men around the fire. "It's a night to make "

yer best foot forrard as soon as may be."

"Look a-hyar, man"—there was a wrathful gleam in the big fellow's black eyes as he arose to his feet in all his height of six feet three—"et makes no diff'rence what ye say ter me or 'bout me, but ther next one that speaks ther gal's name like thet'll be laid outen flatter'n ever Johnsing were, an' he'll never git up agon. How'd ye like one o' us ter say ther same o' yer darter, Hiram Sadler?"

"Hi, hi!" the man exclaimed, with another burst of laughter not so loud nor so long as before. "Hi, hi! hyar's kem a champ'on fighter fer ther gal o' Johnsing's sure's ye live, Jones. Let's hev a drink outen et, ter drive all ill feelin' off. I meant no harm ter ye, Lodie, nor ther gal neither."

And the big man looked down on the speaker with steady eyes as he answered:

"Say what ye like 'bout me an' ter me, Sadler, but ther firs' sech word 'bout ther gal o' Johnsing's from any o' ye'll be yer last."

And they knew he meant what he said.

## CHAPTER XIII.

Around the Tavern Fire.

"I heard reither a strange story over yander in ther town thes mornin' when I went fer ther cotors," Tom Smith said, presently, setting down his mug of elder and wiping off his bearded lips with the back of his hand. "A strange story an' reither more'n I think Johnsing deserves."

"He hev more'n he deserves now," Sadler said, with a leer at Lodie.

"But the story, Tom," Jones interposed, to prevent further unpleasantness. "Let's hev et et once."

"E's 'bout Johnsing, of course," Smith said, solemnly. "Et all 'pears ter be 'bout Johnsing. A shef'less, no 'count critter emyhow."

"Never mind 'bout thea," Jones said, seeing Lodie turn his big black eyes from the fire to the face of the speaker. "Johnsing is havin' all he kem well carry 'thout our sayin' hyard things 'bout hem. Let's hev yer story, Tom."

"Well, when I was done seein' ther cotors an' ther wimmen," Smith continued, "et ther judge's house, what young Green sent me ter see, I went over ter Scrubb's on ther corner oppis't ther court house where some o' ther fellers was. One o' ther men ther got ter talkin' pretty free 'bout ther trial an' ther larin' an' ther hull 'b'ness, an' one o' ther others sed ter him thet he'd best keep a civil tongue in his head 'bout ther Johnsing an' his gal, fer et seems ther Lem Johnson—him thet left hyar many year ago—hev kem back ter see his brother an' has been askin' news o' him, an' is a findin' out all he ken 'bout him an' special 'bout ther gal o' him. Et seems he hev got his darter with hit an' she hev took a farny ter ther gal o' Johnsing's from ther first what she hev heard all from ther judge's son. An' et's kem out thet theys gola ter berry her 'way up No'n ter ther big city when theys go, an' eddicke ter her an' make a lady o' her. An' Lem, he hev a heap o' money, ther says over yander, an' he an' ther judge's struck up a powerful friendship thet may, they 'lowed, mebbey prove a benefit ter Johnsing in many ways, but most special in a way 't we all know."

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one glad of fire and shelter. Have you a place for me to-night, Jones?"

"Sartin, judge. Wes alays a place fer ye an' a plate an' mug. Ye shall hev a smokin' supper ter sort o' straighten ye out, an' ye'll take off yer things an' hev 'em dried. Hyar's a mug first ter brace ye. Et's a powerful bad night is this."

"Thank you," Green said. "You're a good-hearted host, Jones. It is pleasant to feel one is so heartily welcome."

He drew up the chair Jones placed for him, merely noticing the men in the simplest manner.

"How is Johnsing now, judge?" Lodie asked, slowly. He was privileged to ask; was he not one of those who rescued the man?

"Unconscious," Green replied, gravely. "The cotors dare not leave him for a moment. He is in a critical state and the least movement might prove fatal."

"Have theys sot his broke bones, judge?" Sadler asked, respectfully.

"Yes," Green replied, stretching his "



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wet feet toward the fire and enjoying its warmth and rest after the dreary day. "They have set his right leg and his arm, but his left leg will have to be amputated near the hip."

A silence fell over them. A sort of awed silence it was, at thought of all it meant. And it was the same man who stood in their midst but three days before, powerful of muscle, with surds like an oak, vowing vengeance upon this young man who had saved his life.

"The leg should have been amputated at once, for it was in a terrible condition, but the cotors dared not do it; in his weak state it might prove fatal. To-morrow they hope to do it. His daughter knows nothing of his critical condition, and they wish her not to know. The waiting and suspense have told much on her already, and she must have no more excitement at present."

"An' he's goin' ter lose his leg?" Lodie asked, slowly. "Et's gola ter be reither hyard on ther gal as well as Johnsing, 'pears ter me. Who'll take care o' em, I'd like ter know?"

"They'll be taken care of," young Green replied, quietly, a touch of color in his face to hear these rough men speaking of these things in regard to such a woman as Dolores Johnson. "But it is doubtful about Johnson having to be taken care of many days."

Mrs. Jones came to the door and spoke to him. His supper was ready if he cared to have it then.

As he arose to obey the summons Tom Smith asked, gruffly, it might be out of bravado to bide his real feelings.

"Et Johnsing dies what 'bout ther trial over yander, judge?" Green faced him with a look the men never forgot, as he replied, sharply: "What is a mare's life to that of a man, Smith? You had best let that matter drop till this is settled."

## IS HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.

Neapolitan With Most Strangely Mixed Lineage.

Berpo Bruzoni, a Neapolitan sailor, is a living proof of the fact that a man can be his own grandfather.

"I married," he said, "a widow, and she had by first husband a handsome girl named Silvietta, with whom my father fell in love, and who became his second wife. Thus my father became my son-in-law and my step-daughter became my mother, since she had married my father. Soon afterwards my wife gave birth to a son, who became my father's step-brother and at the same time my uncle, since he was my step-mother's brother."

"But that was not all, for in due time my father's wife also gave birth to a boy, who was my brother and also my step-son, since he was the son of my daughter. My wife was also my grandmother, and thus I was my wife's husband and at the same time her grandson. Finally, as the husband of a person's grandmother is naturally that person's grandfather, I am my own grandfather."—Household Words.

The True American Spirit.

It is a genuine refreshment to the soul nowadays to meet a man who says: "I want work and it does not matter what it is, so long as it is honest and fairly paid for!" There are men whose courage and nobility were never suspected when they were prosperous, who, when adversity came upon them, threw off their coats and pride and are working at jobs they used to give as favors to other men.—Atlanta Constitution.

## SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS.

How a Great Man is Regarded by His Home Folks.

The Hon. M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, the president of the Big Four railroad, who will deliver an address in Portland on "Old Home Day," is a Maine man, and whenever he comes to his native state always spends a good portion of his time at Harrison, where he began the practice of law. He tells the following very good anecdote on himself:

"One evening when I was at Harrison on a vacation I had gone to the village store and joined the circle of loafers that had gathered to talk over the public and private events of the nation, state, town and village. One old fellow, whom I formerly knew well, when there came a lull in the conversation, leaned over and said that he wanted to ask me a question: "I want to know," said he, "if it is true that you get a salary of \$10,000 a year?"

"I admitted that I did make as much as that in twelve months."

"Well," said he, "it is remarkable what cheek and brass will do!"—New York Tribune.

## The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?" He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody."

"Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

## Vesuvius Causes Alarm.

Rome, cable: Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruptions of the volcano being very heavy, followed by shocks of earthquake.

## The Summer Bath.

Nothing is more refreshing or invigorating in summer than a daily bath. Use soft, tepid water and good soap. Ivory Soap is ideal for the bath; it is pure, lathers quickly and leaves the skin soft and white. The bath should be taken early in the morning or just before retiring at night.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

## It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults.

## Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It never gets you anything to add to a stranger as brother.

## WAS NOT TOO POPULAR.

Style of Preaching That Did Not Reach Congregation.

A northerner visited a friend who had an estate in the south, and employed a large number of negroes, who were treated with great kindness, but who could not keep their hands from picking and stealing.

The visitor attended their Sunday service, after which the negro preacher asked him how he liked the sermon. The reply was complimentary, and Sambo grinned. Then came the remark:

"I think you should preach to your people on the sinfulness of theft—stealing fowls, ducks and eggs."

Sambo's face became gloomy, and he rejoined: "Well, sah, the truff ob de matter is I hab tried dat style; but somehow or ober it alseemed to trow a kind o' coolness ober de meetin'!"—Stray Stories.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Taxas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KEENE & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## A Temple to Friendship.

"A Temple to Friendship," said Laura, "I'll build in this garden—the thought is divine!"

Her temple was built, and she now only wanted an image of Friendship to place on the shrine. She flew to a sculptor, who set down before her a Friendship, the fairest his art could do. But so cold and so dull, that the youthful adorer saw plainly this was not the idol she meant.

"Oh, never," she cried, "could I think of enshrining an image whose looks are so joyless and dim!"

But, you little god, upon roses reclining, 'till make, if you please, sir, a Friendship of him."

So the bargain was struck; with the little god laden, She joyfully flew to her shrine in the Grove. "Farewell," said the sculptor, "you're not the first maiden Who came but for Friendship and took away Love." —Thomas Moore.

## Leprosy in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian government employs agents who travel all over the islands looking for indications of leprosy in remote places. Banishment is so dreaded that frequently the family of a leper will keep him secreted for a year or two before discovery is made. A person who is supposed to have the disease is sent to the receiving station in Honolulu, where he is examined by five medical experts. If "a leper" be the verdict, money, position, influence, race or color can not change the decree which sends the patient to Molokai.

It seems strange that the man with a bad temper isn't any more amiable when he loses it.

He only employs his passion who can make no use of his reason.—Cicero.

## ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS

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Prof. Jacobs found that while among Englishmen the number of insane is 3,050 per million, and among Scotchmen 3,100, the number among the Jews equals 3,900. Servia found one lunatic to every 391 Jews in Italy. Meyer states that to each 10,000 Christians in Germany there are 8.6 insane, while among the Jews the number reaches 16.1. In Bavaria the proportion is still greater, 9.8 among Christians and 25.2 among Jews.

## When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and bask in the smile.

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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
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A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

**I. O. O. F.**  
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CASS CITY TRYST, No. 1, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
A. P. McDowell, Commander.  
A. D. GILLES, Record Keeper.

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## Church Directory.

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

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## Ellington

Showers are quite frequent now, nearly every day and every night. The blackberries are getting scarce, there have been so many pickers. John Dietz has his son, John, who lives near the line between Arkansas and Oklahoma visiting him this week.

Miss Beulah Williamson, of Jackson, and Miss Mary Kelley, of Caro, are visiting the Misses Myrtle and Helen Landon.

A lady teacher has been engaged by James Dietz, director of Dist. No. 1, and school will commence the first Monday of September for a nine months' term.

## Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Backlen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

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## Rescue.

Mrs. E. Burnham, of Millersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pratt.

When it can do nothing else it rains and the fields are in their customary muddy condition.

Marvin Pratt and F. P. Thompson are prospecting in the Canadian Northwest, looking for a future home.

Base ball is all the rage just now, with a new game every week. Our boys are getting able to put up a good, stiff game.

Willie Balm, one of the children sent out by the Detroit Fresh Air society, who has been rusticated at the home of F. J. Carroll, returned to Detroit Friday. Were it not for the fact that selfishness is the ruling passion throughout this country much good might be done by giving those little ones an outing. If people are to be judged in the hereafter according to their liberality here, the demand for wings will be limited. "Freely ye have received freely give," is not the motto now in use.

## Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Finney, 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.

## Novesta Corners.

Miss Stowells visited Miss Ashby last Sunday.

C. A. Boice is enjoying a visit from Chas. Orrin, of Canada.

Mrs. E. Brown visited at Mrs. M. Handley's last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Robert Howey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Orrin Stowell, of Deford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jay Ashby, last Thursday.

C. A. Boice has sold his farm to Mr. Bedtick, of South Novesta. The former intends to make Cadillac his future home.

Mrs. O. Atwell enjoyed a brief visit from her sister, of Ubyly, and a niece, Mrs. Grisby, of Canada, the latter part of last week.

A number in this vicinity thought themselves well enough prepared to receive the solemn rites of baptism here last Sunday. Rev. Saylor was the presiding elder.

Mrs. E. Campbell expects to leave for Sanilac Centre soon, where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. M. Smith. The former has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. Handley, the past few years.

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## Bay Port.

Florence Whitlock has been very ill. Lovell Wells has returned from a visit at Clifford.

Olive Tanner, of Cass City, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Myrtle Orr, of Cass City, is visiting at W. J. Orr's.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner made a business trip to Cass City last week.

Walter Gillingham has been having a serious attack of diphtheria.

John Reekworth, of Saginaw, was the guest of Chas. Kosanke last week.

Harry Wells and sister, Miss Gertrude, of Bay City, Sundayed in town.

Walter Burnor and Miss Mamie Manning, of Bay City, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ada Deegan, of Grindstone, was the guest of her sister, Miss Anna Jackson, on Monday.

Dr. Baur and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's brother, Bert, of Mud Creek.

We offer congratulations to Frank Braekenburg and Miss Nellie Wise, who were married Monday.

The house and lot owned by Austin Ballard has been bought by Mrs. Fred Harder, who will soon move into it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley and daughter, Mildred, returned last week from Saginaw, where Mrs. Riley has been in the hospital.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
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## Cedar Run

Craner show in town Tuesday night.

E. F. Stone is getting timber out for a barn.

H. Shea attended the Caro races part of last week.

J. M. Dodge was in Caro last week, attending the races.

A. J. Spittler is painting Mrs. W. Walters' house this week.

Rain plenty! Corn and beans need warm weather at present.

H. Dodge returned from an outing at Bear Lake last week Saturday.

Earl Cornell, of Oakland County, visited at E. F. Stone's on Sunday.

Wm. and Ed Burse and families spent Sunday at Rose Island resort.

Mrs. J. Spittler and Mrs. W. Walters are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Canada.

H. Fredmore and Miss Effa Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peddie were in Detroit Sunday, guests of W. Ostrander.

Miss Mabel King came home last week from Pontiac, where she has been for some time an attendant in the Asylum.

Messrs. Heiser, Claude Webster and Misses Florence and Eva Webster and Elveta Stone spent several days last week at the bay, Rose Island Resort.

O. Hendrick and daughter, Eunice, and J. P. Hendrick and wife, of Cass City, went to Rose Island on Tuesday to visit their brother, J. P. Hendrick.

## Shabbona

Relatives from Cumber are visiting at Mr. Meredith's.

Miss Carson and Mr. Welsh, from Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. Walt's.

Mrs. Winter entertained her father and sister from Clifford last week.

Mrs. Truesdell visited at Mrs. John McDonald's, near Argyle, last week.

The new hardware store of the firm, Ehlers & Nique, has commenced business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allin are at Sanilac Centre, where Mr. Allin is building.

John A. McDonald, of Marlette, was in Shabbona last week calling on old neighbors.

The creamery company will make butter for the first time Thursday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Jackson, of Brown City, has been engaged to teach the Shabbona school for the ensuing year.

Misses Barbara and Henrietta Davis, from near Ubyly, have been visiting friends here for the past week.

D. H. Keyes preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday morning to a large audience.

Arthur Booker and Miss Melissa Wait took in the excursion to Port Huron and Star Island last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ryekman is entertaining her mother and little niece from Burnside; also a cousin, Mr. Muir, from Detroit.

# Himelhoch Bros. & Co.

## Bankruptcy Sale of the Chas. Montague & Co.'s

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No such saving opportunity has ever been presented to the buying public in this county, and you may never have a similar chance again.

## Grocery Department.

25 bbls. H. & E. Granulated Sugar at 5c pound.

1000 Breakfast Foods—Malta Vita, Force and Pettijohn's, 15c package for 11c.

500 lbs. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda at 4 1/2c.

All Standard Brands Plug Tobacco—Navy, Spear Head, Jolly Tar, Plumb Bob, 10c plug for 7 1/2c.

Banner Smoking Tobacco 2 1/2c lb.

Buckwheat Fine Cut Tobacco 20c per pound.

1000 Parlor Matches 7c.  
25c Broom for 17c  
35c Broom for 25c

10c Bag Best Salt 7c  
25c Bag Best Salt 18c

12 1/2c Seedless Raisins 9c  
10c Currants 7c  
10c Jellycon 7 1/2c

5 pounds Prunes for 18c

All Standard Spices, quarter pound packages for 4c

1000 Boxes Mason Fruit Jars:  
Pint Jars for 3c each  
Quart Jars for 4c each  
Half Gallon Jars for 5c each

500 pounds Lion, Arbuckle and XXXX Coffee for 9c per pound

100 Boxes Standard Soaps—Queen Ann, U. S. Mail and Badger for 3 1/2c per bar

All Standard Brands 5c Washing Powders 3 1/2c

10c can I. C. Baking Powder 7 1/2c  
15c can I. C. Baking Powder 12c  
25c can I. C. Baking Powder 17c

15c Tea Dust for 10c per pound  
25c Tea for 18c per pound  
35c Tea for 25c per pound  
60c Tea for 40c per pound

Schumachers' Best Rolled Oats 7 pounds for 25c

All 10c Canned Goods—Corn, Peas and Tomatoes for 7 1/2c

All 15c Canned Goods for 10c

10c package Oxford Flakes for 8c  
10c package Oxford Flakes for 10c

10c package Starch for 7c

Ginger Snaps 5c per pound

Rising Sun Stove Polish 4c  
5c Yeast Food for 3c  
5c can Sardines for 3c  
10c Bon Ami or Sapolio for 7c  
10c Bottle Blueing for 5c

25c package Gold Dust for 19c

## Dry Goods Department.

Merrick's best Spool Thread 4c. 7 spools for 25c.

5c Best Light Prints 3 1/2c yd  
6c Turkey red print 4c yd  
6c Indigo blue print 4 1/2c yd

25 pieces Shaker Flannel 5c quality for 3 1/2c yd

A Big Cut on Wash Goods.  
All 5c Wash Goods for 2 1/2c  
All 8c wash goods for 4c  
All 10c wash goods for 5c  
All 15c wash goods for 7 1/2c

50c Percale Shirt Waist 19c  
75c cotton shirt waist 30c  
\$1.00 cotton shirt waist 50c  
3.50 silk and wool shirt waist \$1.75  
5.00 silk and satin shirt waist \$3.50

\$1.50 Dress Goods for 95c  
1.25 Dress Goods for 87 1/2c  
1.00 Dress Goods for 69c  
75c dress goods for 48c  
50c dress goods for 35c  
25c dress goods for 17c

\$1.00 Corsets for 69c  
50c corsets for 35c  
\$1.00 Kid gloves for 75c  
\$1.50 silk umbrella 95c  
1.00 serge umbrella 69c  
75c bed spread 49c  
\$1.00 bed spread 69c  
1.50 bed spread 95c  
1.00 napkins per doz 75c  
1.50 napkins per doz 95c

Best Table oil cloth 12 1/2c per yd

5c Apron Check Gingham 3 1/2c yd  
8c Dress gingham 5c yd  
10c Dress gingham 7c

Best Lining Cambria 3 1/2c yd

10c yard wide Percale 5c yd  
15 1/2c yard wide Percale 7 1/2c yd  
20c Mercerized Satines 10c yd  
25c Table Damask 17c yd  
50c Table Damask 35c yd

75c Black Petticoats 39c  
\$1.00 Black Petticoats 69c  
1.50 Black Petticoats 95c  
1.00 Percale Wrappers 59c  
1.25 Percale Wrappers 79c

25c Silk for 12 1/2c yd  
50c silk for 25c yd  
\$1.00 Silk for 50c yd  
1.50 Velvets for 69c yd  
75c Corduroy for 39c yd  
15c Linings for 10c yd

10c Dress Shields 3c pr  
5c San Silk 3c  
10c Spool Silk 7c  
5c Brush Braid 5c  
10c Brush Braid 5c  
10c Ladies' Neckwear 10c  
Hump hoods and eyes 1c per card  
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs 2c  
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs 5c  
25c Ladies' handkerchiefs 15c

Terms of this sale strictly cash. No goods charged or sent on approval. All goods to be sold at the store formerly occupied by Chas. Montague & Co. Highest market price paid for butter and eggs and the same will be taken as cash.

# Himelhoch Bros. & Co., : Caro

## Hattie Stanley met with a serious accident the latter part of the week while assisting her mother at their home just outside the village limits.

She was engaged in ironing in the kitchen when a spark from the stove ignited her clothing. Her mother entered the room a moment later to see her daughter enveloped in flames. She managed by frantic efforts to put out the blaze but not until the girl had been badly burned on the back, shoulders and under the arms. The wounds were dressed at home at first, but proved more severe than at first, was imagined and on Wednesday she was brought to Caro where she was attended by Dr. L. Ryan.—Tuscola County Courier.

## An address of Sir R. Wingate, Sirdar and Governor General of the Sudan, (Khartoum, April 24, 1903, to the officers and men of the Army Temperance Association, has these words: "I can unhesitatingly say that the majority of cases of stroke I have known in this country, in Aden and in India, have been due to alcoholic excess, whereas the number of temperance men who have been so struck down is an absolute minimum. I speak of upwards of twenty years experience of this country, and although I am not a total abstainer myself, I find the less alcohol I take the better I am."

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

## Joseph B. Keys and a man by the name of Collins, who follows some race horses got into an altercation at the Commercial hotel Saturday over the horses, while the horse ears stood on the track to go to the Caro races. The fight lasted several minutes, and Keys received several cuts on his hand and breast from a knife. Keys was detained but later on let go. The other man escaped but a warrant is out for his arrest, and officers are looking for him.—Tuscola County Pioneer.

After a country newspaper man has made himself horse in efforts to persuade people to patronize home merchants, and accidentally stumbles onto the fact that some of the fellows whose interests he is endeavoring to protect are using stationary printed by a Kalamazoo Corset Co. or some soap factory, it rather shakes his faith in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a penny with a hole in it.

## During the severe electrical storm that swept over this portion of the Thumb early Tuesday morning lightning struck Neil McCollom's barn near Owendale, knocking out the entire east gable end and otherwise shattering the building. The barn was full of grain and hay, and while both were scorched to quite an extent, the building was not set on fire and no further damage was done. The house of James Stewart, a farmer living one-half mile south of Gagetown, was struck by lightning, his daughter's foot was badly burned, and his dog was killed.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday night, the farm dwelling of Floyd Allen west of the stand pipe, was struck and badly damaged. The chimney was entirely demolished and the fiery fluid entered the house tearing up the walls and plastering and doing considerable damage. Some portions of the place are reported as badly torn to pieces. The inmates of the house escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shock.—Tuscola County Courier.

The beet weeders that have been working around Marlette are about through with their work until pulling time, and on Friday night there was a wholesale exodus to Bay City, where a greater number of them have homes. As a result there are great chunks of loneliness in the hearts of some of the young fellows who spent their Sundays and evenings at the Dawson farm east of town.—Marlette Leader.

The juice of a pineapple cuts the membrane from the throat of a diphtheria patient when nothing else will. In case of diphtheria test drinking water. A few cents will buy an ounce of saturated solution of permanganate of potash at a chemist's. A drop of this is added to a tumbler of water; if it turns brown it is unfit to drink, if it remains clear it is quite safe.—Ex.

The contractors have already begun excavating on the site of the new Michigan Central depot at Caro and will have the foundations well under way within a few days.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Poor Mr. Keene has only \$6,000,000 left. Such cruel poverty is pitiful to behold.

When you can't get "central" you are ready to believe that the telephone is a holler mockery.

Rain may help the late crops, but it seriously interferes with the harvest of hits on the ball field.

The lesson you most easily learn as you grow older is that the older you grow the harder it is to learn.

It is authoritatively denied that Harry Lehr wears frills on the ends of his drawers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some Eastern girls have invented what they call the piazza mat hat. Its shape is improved by being sat upon.

A Wisconsin lad who might have been wasting his time hoeing corn went fishing instead, and found a \$2,675 pearl.

King Alexander and Queen Draga had accumulated debts amounting to \$80,000, and yet some people questioned their ability.

Harry Lehr is an illustration of the fact that if some men can only get themselves talked about, they don't care what is said.

Life is not all a bed of roses; and if it were we would miss and howl for ham and eggs, garlic, mince pies and automobiles.—Judge.

The man who realizes that he has made a fool of himself experiences considerable difficulty in keeping others from finding it out.

The Dowager Empress of China appears to be having her annual thirst for gore. It's queer how long the Lord lets some people live.

The boys have about quit dying from the effects of Fourth of July fireworks, but the green apple victims are now beginning to be heard of.

St. Paul, if we mistake not, is the first large city to take decisive action against the toy pistol of 1904, but St. Paul will be less lonesome as time rolls on.

Now that beef has gone up, it is probable that there won't be so much of it go down with people who must keep the living expenses below a certain figure.

"We are in the hands of a receiver, writes a Billville editor, and may the Lord make him duly thankful for what he is about to receive!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It is thought that the Humberts, the big Paris swindlers, will get but a light sentence. It will be remembered that they were wise enough to steal several millions.

Manila correspondents say the Sultan of Sulu is so infatuated with Singapore that he will never return to Sulu. First they had him die, and now they have him resign.

Colombia "prefers war to humiliation." Our sympathy with that noble sentiment is somewhat dulled by the consideration that South American republics prefer war to almost anything.

The Washington baseball team is for sale. It is apparent that the owners of the team have a good deal of nerve. They ought to offer to give it away with half a pound of tea or something.

A sixty-horse power engine used on western ranches will plow sixty acres a day. Between that great machine and the automobile people who like horse meat should be able to get it at bargain rates.

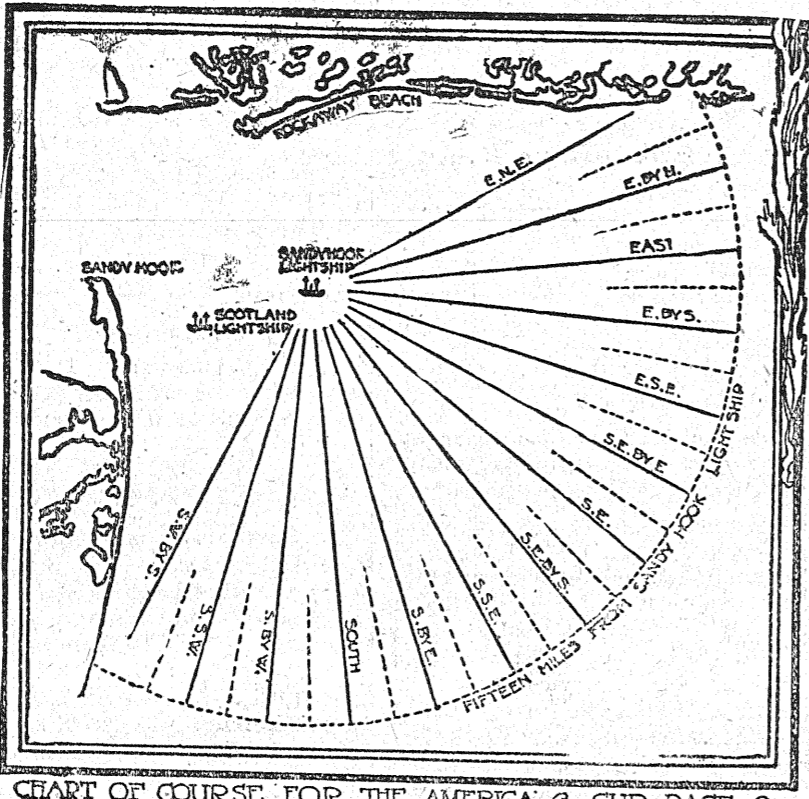
Egyptian mummies under a recent customs decision are to be admitted to this country without having to pay duty. Although no protest by some "invent industry" has yet arisen, you never can tell.

Persons who come back wearied and exhausted by the pleasures of their outing tour should cheer up with the reflection that about fifty weeks must intervene before they have the same experience again.

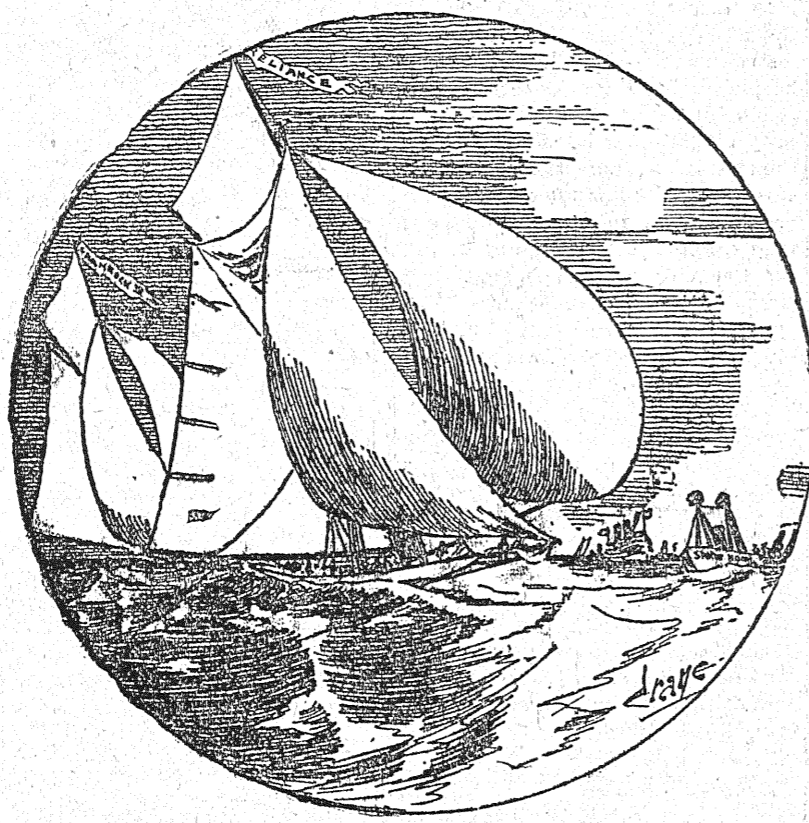
An English clergyman has entirely lost his memory as the result of taking a bath—a circumstance which will confirm many people in their conviction that bathing is not only foolish but a dangerous custom.

That American girl who is going to paint a portrait of the empress dowager of China should be careful not to make it true to life if she cares to get her pay without making the collection of it in an international incident.

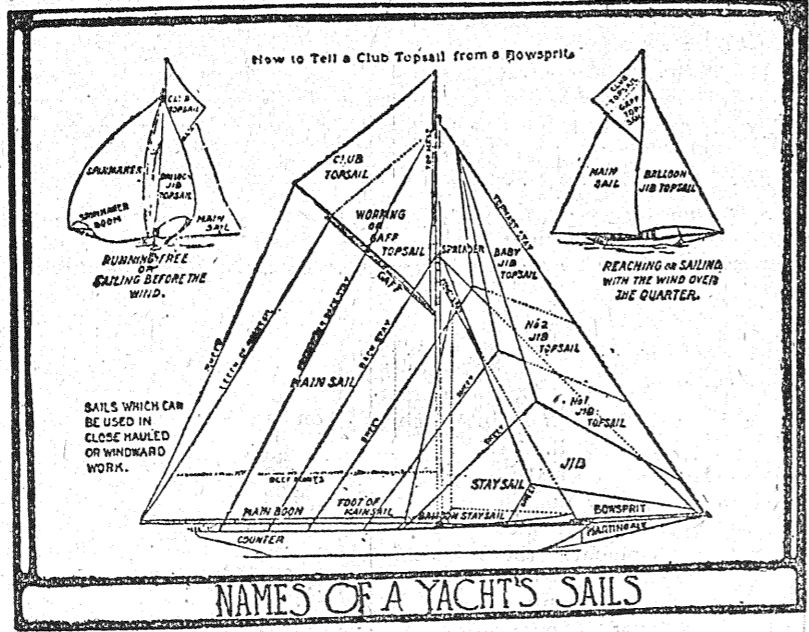
Britain has given liberty to seventeen unreconstructed Boer prisoners. The most dangerous feature about these irreconcilables is that they refuse to work. Even a small number of idlers may make considerable trouble.



WITH ALL SAIL SET.



How the Yachts Appear During the Contest.



NAMES OF A YACHT'S SAILS

Reliance Wins First Race. After a glorious contest over a 30-mile windward and leeward course, the Reliance won her first race for the America Cup Saturday, defeating Shamrock III, by exactly 9 minutes, elapsed time, and 7 minutes, three seconds, corrected time. The race was by no means one-sided as the final figures would seem to indicate, as the challenger did remarkably well in the thrash to windward. The net result of the race shows that barring the fluke Shamrock III, had held her own in the windward work and had been beaten more than five and a half minutes to leeward.

Lord Salisbury Dead. Lord Salisbury, one of the last of England's great statesmen of the past generation, is dead, under the burden of his advanced age. He had been ill since early last winter, but his condition was not regarded as serious until early in the present month. According to the medical journals he suffered from intestinal paresis, which developed from the illness following the death of his wife in 1890. The old of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain.

Eleven Whitecappers, prominent white planters of Poysett county, Ark., have been arrested for attempting to drive negro mill hands from the vicinity.

Capt. Clarence Sharon, of Topeka, Kas., who served in the Twentieth regiment in Manila with distinction, is under arrest in San Francisco charged with embezzling the funds of the Kansas National Guard.

Samuel A. Mason left Elgin several years ago after being divorced by his wife on account of cruelty and drunkenness. It was thought he was dead. He reformed, and Friday turned up in Elgin an ordained minister.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Barbarous Murder in Detroit: A murder was committed in Detroit Monday night which for gruesomeness and brutality is almost without a parallel in the criminal history of the world, not excepting even the Whitecap murders in London, England. It was the fiendish deed of a pervert and the victim an innocent lad of 4 1/2 years named Alphonse Welmes. The little fellow had been playing about home in the early afternoon, but nothing is known of his movements after that time. His mutilated body was found Tuesday morning showing the perpetration of a crime horrible almost beyond belief. The little corpse was found among a pile of molding boxes on the common back and east of the Michigan stove works plant. The child's dark blue trousers were pulled down, his red-striped shirt pulled up, the waist opened and his white undershirt cut from top to bottom and soaked with the little one's life blood. A long piece of copper wire was tied around his right wrist so tightly as to cut deep into the flesh. An old red handkerchief, a bandana, was forced down his throat so completely as to leave only a very small end exposed and to render it difficult to remove it. The injuries inflicted, however, were appalling. One contusion on the forehead without the strongest feeling of repulsion toward the perpetrator and of unmeasurable pity for the little victim of so dastardly a crime.

The New Normal. "Decatur is the only town which stands a show of getting the new \$40,000 normal school," said Henry Rusel, chief counsel of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Decatur town is located 72 miles west of Albion, 24 miles east of Niles and 168 miles west of Detroit. The State Gazetteer gives the population as 1,400; location, Van Buren county, 10 miles southwest of Paw Paw, the county seat, and 24 miles from Kalamazoo, incorporated as a village in 1891. Has Adventist, Catholic, Christian, Free Methodist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Universalist churches, a public library, a bank, a weekly newspaper, an opera house and a brick town hall. Stage lines to Ypsilanti, Prairie, Rome and Marcellus. Tel. W. U. Ex. Am. Telephone connection, Wm. H. White, postmaster.

The Lumber Is Gone. Estimates by conservative lumbermen show that the days of lumbering in the upper peninsula will soon be past. Before five years have passed there will be practically no timber left standing in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties large enough to make a log. Menominee county, which about ten years ago was the largest lumber producing district in the world, has lost its rank and now produces scarcely a tenth of its former amount. The mills which were located there have been moved to Louisiana and Washington. Baraga has timber enough to keep its few mills running for a few years more, but like all the other parts of the state where lumbering has been carried on its end is near. Every season makes the timber tracts of Houghton county smaller.

A Political Salary. Joseph M. Weiss, of Detroit, is preparing to press a claim for \$7,025 against the estate of the late Senator McMillan, with whom he was closely identified in a political way for years. According to the statement presented to the commissioners on claims against the estate the amount named represents a balance due him for four years' services dating from July 1, 1895, to July 1, 1897, at an agreed compensation of \$3,000 per year. The statement shows that Weiss received, "by payment from time to time," \$4,975. The commissioners turned the claim down. Recently Weiss filed notice of an appeal from the decision and is now preparing to prosecute his claim in the circuit court where it can be reviewed by a jury.

Another Bad Draft. The estate of the late State Oil Inspector Wm. Judson can now be added to the long list of victims of Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker, that some interested people are persuading Gov. Bliss to release from Jackson. Before the failure of the City Savings bank, of Detroit, one of Judson's deputies bought a draft at the bank and cashed it into the state treasury, setting up an account. The failure of the bank made the draft worthless, and now the state treasurer will file a claim with the administrators of the Judson estate for the amount.

Salt Saved Her. Miss Pearl Courtmansh, of Saginaw, six miles southeast of Standish, owes her life to the fact that an Indian carried salt with him while out berrying. She was picking berries and was bitten by a poisonous snake. Before she could get out of the field she became unconscious. An Indian who was also berrying found her. He divined the cause of her condition and by liberal administrations and applications of salt succeeded in restoring her. He then carried her to her home, where a physician attended her, but found her out of danger.

Berrien Berries. The season of 1903 has been a most marvelous one in raspberries and blackberries, and Berrien county did a great business. The crop harvested was 120,000 bushels, or 80 per cent of the total production of the state. The fruit matured earlier than ever before, and the favor is surprisingly fine. The quality created a great demand, and the average market price was \$1. This brought a return of \$120,000 to this county. Some farmers netted \$105 an acre. This season 2,000 acres were set in blackberries, and in another year the acreage promises to be double.

Two Boys Roasted. James Budd and Eugene Moss, young sons of Jos. Budd and Andrew Moss, of Saginaw, climbed an electric light tower Thursday night, and were caught by the feed wire, charged with a current of 22,000 volts. A citizen who saw their bodies writhing telephoned to the lighting plant, and the current supplying the whole of the west side was shut off. A patrol wagon with a detail of officers and several firemen arrived, and the bodies were lowered with ropes. The clothing of both boys had almost all been burned off and their flesh was roasted so that it presented a sickening sight.

Workmen at Wailoon Lake dug up the skeleton of an Indian in a sitting position.

Hondry Odahl, a Gladstone brewery employe, was killed by lightning while at a telephone.

Oats in Cheboygan county are affected with rust, and will probably be half a crop.

After authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for sewers, Jackson finds that the charter does not authorize it to do so.

After six weeks' illness, a Benton Harbor 2-year-old boy coughed up part of a thistle head which he had swallowed.

George Boyer, a prominent farmer living eleven miles southeast of Ithaca, was gored to death by a bull this morning.

Mrs. Amelia Adams, the mother of a 4-weeks-old baby and two other children, has been adjudged insane at Hillsdale.

At Flat Rock one man's horse stumbled into a well and another's cow fell into a cistern, probably due to a craving for drink.

The Michigan commission for the St. Louis fair is considering three sets of plans for the state building, which is to cost \$30,000.

A Carsonville woman was badly burned in the face by the explosion of a sealed bottle of baked peas which she was removing from the oven.

The largest grain tender ever operated in the state was used on the 545-acre farm of David Miller, of Clarkston, who had 120 acres to harvest.

It is authoritatively announced that a railroad will be built from Lakewood, where the Lakewood Lumber Co.'s mills are located, to Cheboygan.

A horse owned by a Riverside farmer fell into a mire hole and was there for 30 hours. When rescued the animal was unable to stand and died shortly after.

The sale of the Montague property at Caro yesterday realized about 65 per cent of the appraised valuation of the stock, as valued by Charles Montague.

To commemorate their wedding anniversary, a Charlotte woman presented his wife with a unique clock which won't need winding until next anniversary day.

A German couple at Spinks Corners, Berrien county, went to the carnival two days and one night, locking their two little children aged 4 and 5 years, in the house.

In washing a garment which had some toothpicks in the pocket, a Northville woman ran one of them so deep into her hand that a physician had to probe for it.

The Michigan Central will put \$30,000 worth of new improvements into their property at Kalamazoo at once, building a new \$20,000 round house and other adjuncts.

The Michigan Central will build a new station at Nashville, a site having already been selected. The building will be 35x55 feet of gray pressed brick, with slate roof.

Several Greenville people have solved the heat question for next winter. In the vicinity is a fine peat bog and the people have dug up sufficient to last them all the winter.

John French, of Hillsdale, who has been working on J. Powers' farm, in Bennington township, was placed under arrest Friday, as he had suddenly become violently insane.

A horse belonging to Harry Burke, of Owosso, was stung to death by bees. Burke had tied the animal securely near bee hives, and when he returned he found it dead.

Albert Keeler, farmer of Chesaning, undertook to drive across the track in front of an approaching express train with the usual consequences. Death instantaneous.

A Newton man undertook to conduct excavations in one of his ears, with a match. The match broke off in his ear, and in endeavoring to get it out he nearly ruptured the drum.

Albert Vosburg, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was knocked from a train four miles south of Newaygo Tuesday evening, by striking a bridge, and killed. His home was in Allegan.

Ovid's roller mills closed for one week to enable the proprietor to put in new machinery, which will enable him to double his output. For the last few weeks the has been run night and day.

Another bank is to be established at Cheboygan.

J. S. Stevens, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Ishpeming Beef Co., to the amount of \$2,100, has been released from jail and the charge against him dropped. His relatives settled with the company.

Atain Ricardo, an animal trainer with a carnival company showing in Jackson, was severely bitten by a jaguar that he was trying to train. Attendants saved him from being chewed up.

Manistiquie has its first automobile. The thirtieth annual reunion and encampment of the Tri-State Soldiers and Sailors' association begins at Montgomery September 2, continuing three days.

The West Bay City canning factory has canned nearly 9,000 bushels of huckleberries this season and is not through yet. The most of the berries come from along the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central.

Glen Wilmarth, aged 18, residing near Quincy, lost both legs in a threshing machine Monday. In attempting to climb the strawstack he slipped and fell into the cylinder. Amputation was made below the knees.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George, living east of Muir, fell backward into a pail of boiling water which he was attempting to use for mopping and was so badly scalded that it died in a short time.

Convict George Dwight, familiarly known as "Frenchy," was captured near Aurelius, a little village 20 miles north of Jackson, Tuesday. Dwight, in company with Convict Skahan, took French leave of the prison on the 14th inst.

State Game Warden Chapman, Chief Deputy Brewster and Deputy Fisher, of Detroit, have returned from Isle Royal, where they found that some provisions of the fish laws had been violated. Wholesale prosecutions will follow.

Will Hall, one of a Grand Trunk train gang, was instantly killed at Anger by making the mistake of backing from the gravel train on to the main track and not observing that a fast train was coming. His home was at Bellevue.

Coal Dealer Henry Leppink, of Leppink & Co., one of the oldest coal dealers of Grand Rapids, has been charged with defrauding the government out of a little more than nine tons of coal that should have been delivered at the federal building.

William Peck Keene, son of Ambrose Keene, met death by falling from a buggy. He had gone out behind one of Ernest Bodine's horses, and the animal came home without a driver. Search was made and his body was found.

Otis Mosher, a laborer, hailing from Cassopolis, was arrested in Battle Creek Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Annis for stealing a bride from a farmer's wagon, and when he broke away and tried to escape the deputy shot him in the back. Mosher will die.

Investigation is being made into the somewhat suspicious death yesterday of Ed Logan, a middle-aged lumber worker, near Cadillac. A bad gas in Logan's skull, just over the eye. He is said to have been last seen carousing with some other workers in the woods.

John, a married son of J. B. McArthur, the well-known Cheboygan lumberman, is charged with having maltreated the 12 and 14-year-old daughters of a poor neighbor while they were working for him on his father's farm in Munro township. He cannot be found.

The 14-year-old son of Dell Watt, a Chester township farmer, who has been blind for several years, accidentally fell from a window at a height of 10 feet and broke his back. His body below the break is paralyzed, but he still lives. The attending physician says there is no hope of his recovery.

Herbert Moon, 13 years old, shot and killed Lillian Drew, aged 20, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near Ulica, N. Y. The boy and man had been quarreling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

The canal for which Port Huron appropriated \$100,000, to connect from Lake Huron to Black river, for the purpose of cleaning the latter stream, is in the air. The city has so far sunk nearly \$40,000 in the ditch, and all there is to show is a large irregular hole in the ground and several small bridges.

Otis Mosher, who was shot Monday by Deputy Sheriff Annis, of Battle Creek, while trying to escape from the officer, who arrested him for stealing a bride from a farmer's wagon, died Tuesday night of the wound. There is a good deal of feeling that any man should be killed for such a petty offense.

The store of the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron Co. at Palmer was raided by burglars Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and \$1,500 and hundreds of stamps were taken. The store was used as the postoffice. Tuesday was pay day at the mine, which accounts for the fact that so much money was on hand.

According to Alderman Winslow, of Kalamazoo, Tax Commissioner Freeman has threatened to resign rather than enforce the present law relating to the taxation of excises, and admitted that his decision regarding the assessment of the Bowman private bank was made after a conference between the commission and private bankers.

Some prominent firms of Hancock are canvassing the possibilities connected with the establishment of a first-class creamery in Brighton county. A stock company will be formed for the purpose if the committee now making estimates as to the amount of hay that can be secured in the county make a report that is favorable in tenor.

Court McDonald, of Flushing, kept his cigarette papers and paper money in the same pocket, but now they are separated. A stranger asked him for a cigarette paper. Court, in accommodating him, exposed a \$2 bill. The stranger grabbed the bill and ran.

A Nitro-glycerine Horror. By a stroke of fortune, 300 Detroiters, capitalists, business men and oil well promoters, who left Detroit Saturday noon to inspect the oil fields about Leamington, Ont., and see a "gusher" to be worked, were wrecked. Created by the Leamington Oil Co., Limited, escaped being blown to atoms. A 10-gallon can of nitro-glycerine, which was being lowered into the oil well, was exploded. The 72-foot high derrick, the engine house and all the drilling apparatus were wrecked. Two men lost their lives, being killed and mangled to pulp. Fifteen minutes later the train bearing the Detroiters arrived, stopping at a road-side crossing only a short distance away from the oil fields. As the crowd piled off the train they were informed of the accident and of the fact that two men had been blown to tatters. The party were only in time to see the remains of the two victims gathered up from various parts of the 20-acre lot.

Swam the Rapids. J. W. Glenister, the New York athlete, successfully swam the Niagara river rapids Tuesday, thus accomplishing a feat which has never been performed before, and in which the world-famous English swimmer, Capt. Webb, lost his life 20 years ago. Glenister was met by cork jackets and flotation of any kind. The man leaped into the maelstrom, one of the most terrible in the world, at the cantilever bridge, and made his swim in constant danger of drowning or being dashed to pieces on the sharp, concealed rocks on which Capt. Webb met his death. He was pulled out of the water at Devil's hole, five miles down the river from his starting point, having fought through the maelstrom and the upper and lower rapids. Glenister sustained a fractured rib, contusions of the right side, and a terrific gnatting, and his condition is serious.

Cleaning House. The investigation being made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol into the alleged crookedness that is said to have pervaded the department, is drawing near its close. As a result of the disclosures that have been made he has decided to recommend the dismissal of about 25 sub-chiefs and clerks. The cases of these men, while not criminal in character, are considered sufficiently irregular to call for prompt attention at the hands of the department. Among the cases of this character is that of W. C. Inzard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, for \$4 per day from the government as if on active field duty while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound.

It turns out that the supposed case of cholera on the transport, Sherman at Manila was merely an attack of severe cramps.

Former Postmaster-General Wilson S. Bissell is ill at Bar Harbor, Me., of nervous collapse, due to overwork, aggravated by kidney trouble.

Ignorance rather than intentional wrong doing was the opinion of Coroner Hagan, of Fayette, Pa., who released Mr. and Mrs. Jubel, who had shipped the body of their 5-year-old son to Dravosburg in a tin can after he had accidentally shot himself.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 60 @ 4 75; good to choice butchers steers, \$4 00 @ 4 25; culls, \$3 50 @ 4 50. Light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25 @ 3 75; mixed butchers, fat cows, \$2 50 @ 3 25; canners, \$1 25 @ 2 00; common bulls, \$2 00 @ 2 75; good shipper's bulls, \$2 00 @ 50; common feeders, \$3 00 @ 3 50; good well bred feeders, \$3 25 @ 3 50; light stockers, \$3 50 @ 4 00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 00 @ 5 75; pigs, \$5 75 @ 5 85; light Yorkers, \$4 00 @ 5 80; roughs, \$4 00 @ 4 50; steers, 1-2 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25 @ 5 50; fair to good lambs, \$4 50 @ 5 25; light to common lambs, \$4 25 @ 4 75; yearlings, \$3 50 @ 4 25; fair to good butcher lambs, \$3 25 @ 3 75; culls and common, \$1 25 @ 2 50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10 @ 6 65; poor to medium, \$3 75 @ 5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @ 4 25; cows, \$1 50 @ 4 50; heifers, \$2 00 @ 4 75; canners, \$1 50 @ 2 70; bulls, \$2 25 @ 4 25; calves, \$2 50 @ 4 75; Texas and steers, \$3 00 @ 3 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @ 2 50.

Hogs—Mixed choice heavy, \$1 00 @ 5 50; rough heavy, \$4 75 @ 5 10; light, \$3 50 @ 5 95; bulk at sales, \$5 10 @ 5 50. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 10 @ 11 15; fair to good, \$5 50 @ 6; culls, common, \$4 25 @ 6 5; mixed, \$3 75 @ 7 75; yearlings, \$4 40 @ 5 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @ 2 50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The run of cattle in Buffalo, N. Y., is charged, drew prices being about at last week's figures. Calves—Strong; tops \$7 25 @ 7 50; fair to good, \$6 25 @ 6 75.

Hogs—Medium heavy, \$5 65 @ 7 70; Yorkers, \$6 00 @ 7 00; pigs, \$5 10 @ 6 30; roughs, \$4 75 @ 4 85; steers, \$4 90 @ 5 10. Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 10 @ 11 15; fair to good, \$5 50 @ 6; culls, common, \$4 25 @ 6 5; mixed, \$3 75 @ 7 75; yearlings, \$4 40 @ 5 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @ 2 50.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 1 white, 1 car at \$2 1/2; No. 2 red, 1 car at \$2 1/4; 3 cars at \$2, closing nominal at \$2 1/4; September, 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; December, 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; May, 5,000 bu at \$2 1/4; 10,000 bu at \$2 1/4; closing nominal at \$2 1/4; No. 3 red, 80 1/2; by sample, 1 car at \$1c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 55 1/2 per bu. by sample, 1 car at \$1c per bu. at 35 1/2; 17 cars at 25c; August, 3 car bid; September, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; by sample, 1 car at 34c per bu.

Oats—No. 2, 51 @ 51 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 50c. Rye—No. 2, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 34 1/2 @ 36c. Barley—No. 2, 51 1/4 @ 52c.

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# THE UPRISING IN MACEDONIA AGAINST THE SULTAN IS ASSUMING A GRAVE ASPECT

The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Kostovskii, have been formally presented to the sultan. Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government it is generally believed that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step toward intervention in their behalf.

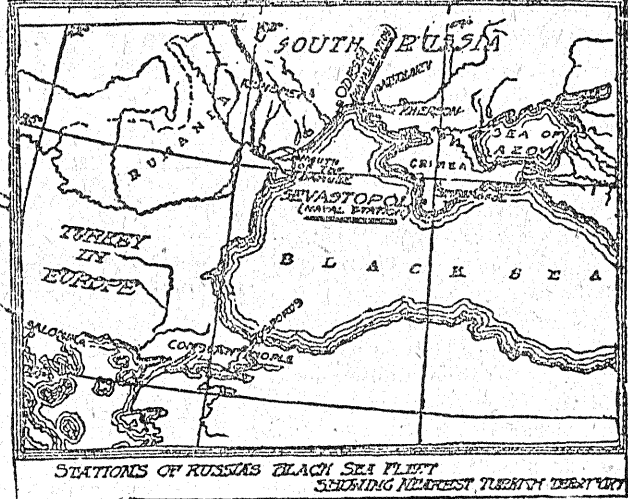
The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in

and have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population, immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext.

**The Eastern Situation.**  
Bulgaria presents to the powers a long list of apparently well authenticated wrongs suffered by her people in Macedonia. Not the least interesting part of the recital is the account of the Greek priests and bishops, who, supported by Ottoman bayonets, entered Bulgarian churches, burned the

## FOR PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**British Troops to Be Retained in Permanent Garrison.**  
The British government intends to take no risks in case trouble should arise in administering affairs in South Africa. Twenty-five thousand troops will be distributed throughout the country, for the most part settled in permanent barracks in the more important cities, indicating that the troops will be kept at the posts a long time. The plan of giving the Boers a lift in the way of restocking their



Rear Admiral Krieger is in command of the squadron of Russian warships sent to Constantinople to impress upon the sultan the importance of complying with the Russian demands for certain reforms in Macedonia in order to prevent further occurrences such as the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir. Krieger is one of the most trusted admirals of the Russian navy. He commands the Mediterranean fleet.

order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment while on the way from Uskub to Monastir demanded that the train be stopped at Salonika for twelve hours instead of for the scheduled half-hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon the men to allow the train to proceed the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that a trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued other Bul-



garian workmen to a neighboring station where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood.

Consular reports received at Constantinople from Salonika continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection and the question of again dispatching warships to Salonika is being discussed by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

The Mussulman population of Uskub are meeting in the mosques,

prayer books, and tried forcibly to make priests and laymen acknowledge the Greek patriarch. This unchristian method of proselyting, of which history records many cases, results from an application of the sultan's favorite diplomatic maxim—"divide and conquer." He is now favoring the Greek "Christian dogs" over the Bulgarian "Christian dogs," just as ten years ago he favored the Bulgars over the Greeks. The Greeks are falling in with his present scheme joyfully, just as the Bulgars did. Neither party hesitated to join the Mohammedan in persecuting a rival faction of Christians.

In perusing the list of horrors edited by the Bulgarian government for the consumption of the European governments, it is well to remember that the Turks could probably present an equally long and grewsome list of horrors perpetrated by the Macedonian Bulgars upon the Turks. The guerrilla warfare is carried on with the same ferocity on both sides. When the insurgents carried Krushevo they killed every Turk in it; a week later the Turkish regulars retook and killed every Bulgarian in it. Both sides are tarred with the same stick, although the Turks have not yet gone to the length of kidnaping an American missionary and holding her for a ransom, as the Macedonian insurgents.

The Bulgarian government is laboring to produce a condition of things which will make the powers intervene, supposing that the intervention will result in the Turk's taking another backward step out of Europe. If Bulgaria succeeds in bringing about such an event, however devious her methods, good will assuredly result. For the Turk does not belong in Europe, and his presence there is a continual menace to the peace of the continent.

**Many Deaths in the Alps.**  
The death toll of the Alps this season has been enormous. Already more than 300 accidents are recorded, resulting in the loss of 150 lives. No district has escaped from the Jura mountains, the Dauphine and Maritime Alps, the great Swiss ranges, to the Austrian peaks. The story is the same, an almost daily tale of perilous adventure, accident and death.

**Mrs. "Dan" Hanna Again a Bride.**  
Mrs. May Harrington Hanna, who divorced Dan Hanna, son of United States Senator Hanna, is now the wife of Edmund K. Stallo, son of Judge Stallo, minister to Rome during the Cleveland administration, and son-in-law of Alexander R. McDonald, the Standard Oil magnate.

farms calls for a large expenditure of money, and the government desires all the business of starting afresh to be conducted without friction. It would be too much to expect that conqueror and conquered would join hands at once in co-operating to build up the country without disagreements of some kind, but so far there has been little or no trouble. What will be the feeling when taxes are laid and the resources of the country are made use of to pay the enormous expenses of the war can only be surmised, but the Boers are not the sort of people to submit to anything that looks like oppression, and Great Britain, after her costly experience will be careful not to offend those whose friendship is more desirable than their ill will.

Gen. Botha and others do not think that Mr. Chamberlain's tour through the country and his speeches have settled everything. It is certain, however, that both sides have enough of fighting for some time.

## \$2 SNAPPER PROVES COSTLY. Gets Into a Pond and Kills \$200 Worth of Goldfish.

All that William Selak of Reading, Pa., has to show for 500 eighteen-cent goldfish that populated one of his fish ponds at Angelica is a ten-pound snapping turtle.

Selak breeds goldfish, and half a thousand of his finest stock were penned in a pond by themselves. Doubtless the snapping turtle, which lived in a brook flowing into the pond, had feasted in anticipation upon the goldfish, before he decided upon making a foray.

Working his way over the barriers that separated him from the pond, he commenced an onslaught upon the fish. He stayed not until 500 of them were dead.

Apparently the turtle killed in wantonness, for few of the fish were eaten. Selak noticed the dead fish and drew the water out of the pond to find out what was the trouble. Then the huge snapper was revealed.

There were many silverfish in the pond, but the turtle touched none of these, confining himself to the goldfish. The fish were worth about \$200. The turtle might bring \$2.

## DEADLY FOE OF SULTAN.

**Boris Saraff, Leader of Revolutionists From His Boyhood.**  
Boris Saraff, the leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, is a man of thirty, who has been a revolutionist since he was fourteen, when he tried to break through a cordon of Turkish guards to rescue his father and grandfather, who had been



made prisoners by the Turks for taking part in a revolutionary movement. After serving three years in the Bulgarian army he, in 1895, crossed the Turkish frontier with eighty followers and took a town, killing and wounding some fifty Turkish soldiers. This was at Melnik, where, after driving off the garrison, he assembled the Christian population and announced the beginning of his campaign against Turkish rule in Macedonia.

## "DUCKS" NEEDED A SWIM.

**Irishman's Advice Embarrassed Young Naval Officer.**

At the June polo games of the Philadelphia Country club George Gould, like all other players, wore breeches of white duck. On the porch of the club house he said, one afternoon, looking down at his breeches with a smile:

"Duck trousers always remind me of an incident that happened aboard a battleship last summer. The battleship was one of those that lay off Newport, and I was visiting it. The day was fine, and a multitude of little boats were circling about, bent on seeing that could be seen.

"There was a young officer on board who must have sat down accidentally on a fresh-painted bench or something of that kind, for his white duck trousers were very dirty. He, though, was not aware of it. He moved among the ladies gallantly, and his trousers were an eyesore. Suddenly some one on one of the little boats below caught sight of them and in a stentorian Irish voice shouted:

"Och, misther, wouldn't yer ducks be better for a swim?"—Kansas City Journal.

## TRIBUTE TO HIS LAWYER.

**Negro Convict's Idea of Who Sent Him to Prison.**

A joint committee of the recent session of the Louisiana legislature visited the state penal farms at Angola and Hope for the purpose of reporting on the work done by the board of control. The members of the committee spent considerable time talking with the negro convicts, and presently one of the negroes recognized a member of the committee, who is a rising young lawyer in New Orleans. "So you know Mr. B—?" inquired one of the committee. "Yaas, sah. I knows Mr. B— mighty well. He's de one sent me heah," replied the ducky, a grin spreading all over his face. The member of the committee had not heard of Mr. B— officiating as a prosecuting attorney and he wanted to know how he came to send the convict there.

"He was my lawyer, sah," explained the ducky.—Louisville Herald.

## The Value of Bulbs.

Commenting on an appropriation of \$2,500 made the other day by the London county council for the purchase of flower bulbs for the parks, the London Chronicle says: "It is impossible to say how many hundreds of thousands of daffodils, tulips, snowdrops, crocus, iris and hyacinths the county council will get for the money, but one might estimate how few single specimens might be bought for that sum. Thus, if the parks committee put all the money in the large new white trumpet daffodil 'Peter Barr,' offered for the first time last spring, they would get only nine bulbs; while if their patriotic instinct decided them to invest in 'Lord Roberts' (yellow trumpet) at 12 guineas a head, they would be lucky to get forty."

## Race Suicide in New Zealand.

In New South Wales the children under 5 years old were actually less in number than they were ten years ago, while in some states there are fewer under 10 years than in 1891. In New Zealand complaint is made that there are not enough children to fill the schools. Mr. Coghlan notes that the immigration of young married women has fallen off in recent years, yet in 1887 there were in New South Wales 112,247 married women under 45 years, while in 1891 there were 149,247; still the number of children born was about the same in each year, and in Australia and New Zealand there are now annually 20,000 fewer births than would take place had the rate of ten years ago been maintained.

## Would Earn More.

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review he was told by the manager that Shaw was getting such and such pay. "Of course, being comparatively inexperienced," the manager added, "you can scarcely expect so much." "Oh, yes, I shall," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm, decisively; "indeed, I shall expect more. You see," he explained, "as Shaw knows the drama thoroughly, it was perfectly easy for him to write about it. Whereas I know nothing about it and it will be shockingly hard work."

## A Gallant Governor.

In 1900 the Southern Music Teachers' association held a convention at Atlanta. Gov. Chauler of Georgia enjoyed the recitals and lectures, and did all in his power to encourage the movement. The governor also held a brilliant reception, and at the conclusion of a musical number the governor exclaimed with much enthusiasm, "What is heaven's loss is our gain." "Just the reverse, governor," corrected a young lady, "you mean our loss is heaven's gain." "No," said the governor, bowing gallantly, "it is heaven's loss until you are all dead, then it is our loss."—Detroit Free Press.

## Effect of Tobacco.

The effect of the use of pure and adulterated tobacco will be the study taken up by Dr. Wiley of the agricultural department, after having concluded experiments in the effects of adulterated foods he is now conducting. It is his intention to take men who are regular smokers and to ascertain their physical condition as to heart action, breathing and digestion, while continuing the use of tobacco under normal conditions, and then to have them suddenly cease the use of tobacco entirely.

# GEN. J. C. BLACK NEW CHIEF

## Illinois Veteran Chosen Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic—Next Encampment in Boston.

Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R., at the San Francisco encampment, and Boston was chosen as the place for the holding of the next encampment.

Gen. Black made a brief address of thanks to the convention, and

of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacey of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois.

In the executive session of the G.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK



pledged himself to work for the good of the order.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was called upon as soon as Boston was chosen as the next meeting place, as the selection was taken as a declaration that it meant the election of Miles to the chief office in his home city in 1904. Gen. Miles made a speech that was cordially received.

A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority.

The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

**Roster of Officers.**

The officers of the G. A. R., as elected, are: Commander in chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; sur-

A. R. all the outgoing officers read their reports. Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart in his report said that since the last meeting in California, seventeen years ago, the western boundary of the nation had been extended a long way across the Pacific. Regarding membership he said: "The gains in membership the last year were, by muster, 8,183; transfer, 3,602; reinstatement, 11,672; the losses by death, 8,366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76; delinquent reports, 5,022; net loss, 7,345."

In regard to a general pension scheme, Gen. Stewart said: "I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."

Both Eyes Do Not See Alike. Many people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case can be proved by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage, and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

## His Fears Unwarranted.

George Stuart, the well-known Wolcott Adventist who has just died, several times predicted the end of the world and each time had so much confidence in his prediction that he climbed a tall poplar tree near his home and there awaited the final smash-up. In spite of such a succession of alarms, Mr. Stuart seems to have looked forward to the end of things with equanimity. At least he had reached the ripe age of ninety-two before death finally overtook him.

## What They Sang.

Marshall P. Wilder relates the following story about his little niece. She went to Sunday school for the first time and heard the two fine old hymns, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Pass Along the Watchtower." On her return, being asked who had been done at Sunday school, she said: "Oh, they sang." "Well, what did they sing?" "Honorable Christian Soldiers and 'Pass Around the Washrag.'"—New York Times.

## On an Equality.

A college student who had more money than brains once entered Dean Van Amringe's lecture room and, advancing to the desk, began to state his business without removing his hat. "Excuse me a moment," said the professor, rising. He went to a corner of the lecture room and returned with his hat in his hand. Putting it on and sitting down again he turned to the student and said: "Now, sir, you may go on."

## Renounced Name of Pirate.

There is a family named Fennell living in the north of England whose original name was Purvis. Two hundred years ago Frank Purvis turned pirate and was killed fighting on his ship. The family then decided to relinquish the name of Purvis and take that of Fennell, and ever since, the eldest son of the family, on attaining his majority, signs a pledge that he will not resume the name of Purvis. The pledge has been handed down from father to son and bears some fifty signatures.

## ENCROACH ON ZUYDER ZEE.

**How Land Is Reclaimed From the North Sea by the Hollanders.**

The Chicago drainage canal is a mere playing compared with the engineering feat of draining Haarlem Lake in Holland, says a writer in the New York Tribune. The Dutch built a dike around a piece of the sea and then pumped the lake they had made entirely dry. This was so successful that other portions of the sea have been reclaimed in the same way. Now the Netherlands have set out to dry up a sea, the Zuyder Zee, and reclaim about 600 square miles. The cost of this undertaking is estimated at \$41,000,000, of \$6,000,000 more that the cost of the New York subway. The Dutch government, however, expects to get its money back, as it will have 450,000 acres of land, from which it expects to get a rental of \$4,500,000 a year.

One might think that such a marshy tract of land, even after it has been reclaimed and drained, would be malarial. Not so. The draining of the land will be done a little at a time, so as to shorten the marshy stage as much as possible. Coast land, even if low, when past the marshy stage, is especially healthful. Furthermore, the people of that country are used to low land. At any rate, they succeeded in drying up Haarlem.

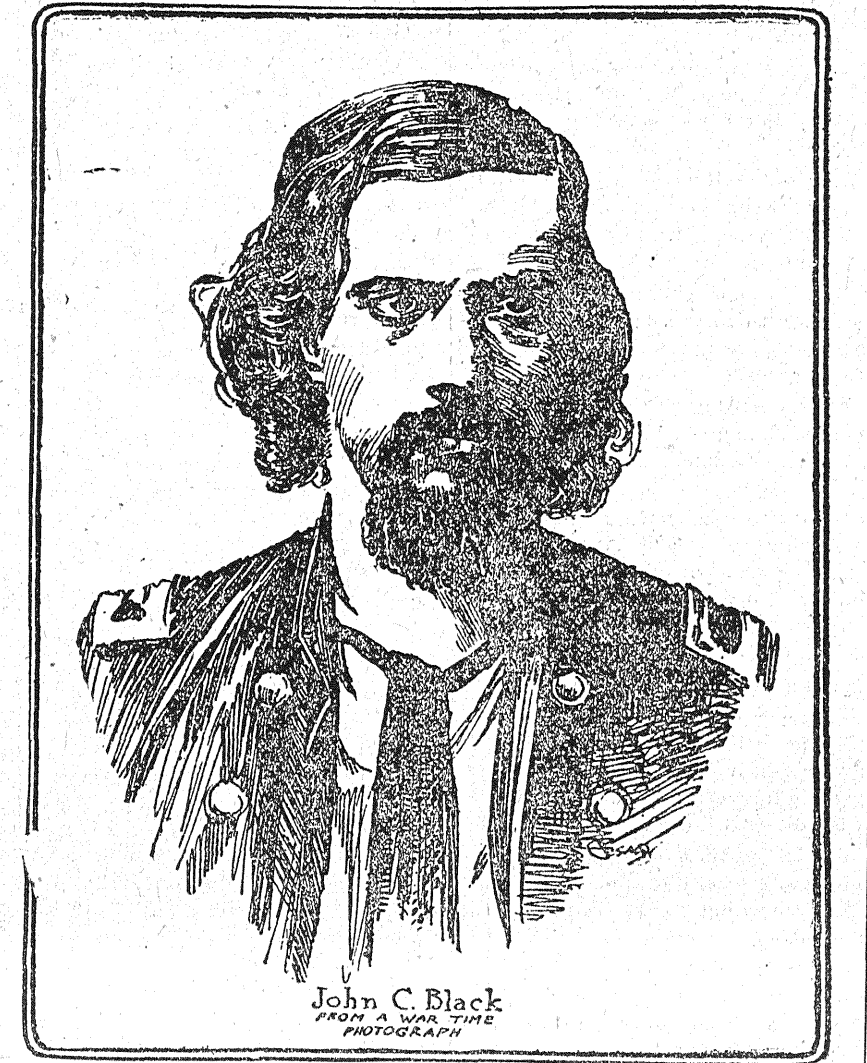
## HAS A "GOOD THING."

**Enterprising Cyclist Finds Easy Way to Make Money.**

A cyclist living in the wilds of Queens county, where the untutored natives hire constables to hide in the woods and arrest automobilists, has hit upon an "easy-money" plan for the summer. He takes his cycle in the morning and goes forth upon the road to a point just below where he has located one of the police traps. When an automobilist comes speeding along he jumps out and brings him to a halt, and then tells him of the trap ahead. His manner does the rest. The automobilist, grateful for being saved from arrest and a fine, responds to the insinuation of the manner usually in a liberal way. As he is the only one in the business and shifts his stumping ground from time to time, the cyclist is making a good thing out of it.—The Bicycling World.

## Harvard Man's Record.

Ninety-five years old, the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, a grandson of the revolution and a son of the war of 1812, is the proud record of Rev. Joseph Warren Cross of Lawrence, Mass. In addition to all this he can boast of first-rate health and a clear memory that recalls stories of the revolution he received firsthand. Rev. Mr. Cross has figured in the public line, having been a member of the Massachusetts legislature and a member of the constitutional convention that created the constitution of Massachusetts.



gon in chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain in chief, the Rev. Winfield Scott of Arizona.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Adelle L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mims

## Very Deadly.

"I see some professor is thinking of going into 'Darkest Africa' in an automobile."

"Good gracious! I thought there were enough man-killers in Africa already."

## Southern Negroes Ride Wheels.

There are thousands of bicycles being sold this season through the Southern states, where the bicycle craze has struck the negroes, and the wheel has almost been abandoned by the whites.

## Lazy Indeed.

"That is the laziest man I ever met," said the old parson.

"How so?" asked the friend.

"Why, I told him he could reach the seventh heaven if he only tried and he asked if there was an elevator."

## At the Dime Museum.

"I'm more of an attraction than you," said the Circassian beauty.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the obese lady. "You may be all wool, but I'm a yard wide."

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Additional locals on page 5.

A. W. Seed, of Port Huron, is in town.

A. H. Ale attended the Caro races last week.

Ed. N. Hart, of Wilmot, was in town on Friday.

The leading magazines for sale at this office.

Mrs. D. Crawford has been in poor health of late.

H. A. Pierce, of Bad Axe, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Reed, from east of town, is visiting at Marlette.

L. W. Vorhes, of Deford, did business in town on Monday.

C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday with friends at Sanilac Centre.

Miss Belle Ross will teach the Dilman school, west of town.

Henry Vanorman, of Shabbona, did business in town yesterday.

H. F. Martin and little son, of Beaulieu, were in town yesterday.

Miss Edita Keating is attending the Teachers' Institute at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond have returned from their visit at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Anna Oliver, of Wickware, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman visited friends at Marlette on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Auten returned from Oak Bluff yesterday afternoon.

M. D. Dickson, of Alpena, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

A. A. Brian has given up his position at Pontiac and returned to town.

Mrs. H. Cole returned yesterday from a visit at Oxford and Pontiac.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, of Greenleaf, were callers in town yesterday.

Chas. Sackett, the Wickware merchant, did business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant returned on Saturday from an extended visit at Saginaw.

Mrs. S. B. Cooley attended the funeral of her brother at Dearborn last week.

L. I. Wood & Co. have a new advertisement this week relative to school books.

Miss Florence Jondro, of Lapeer, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes.

A. D. Mead is painting his building at the corner of Main and West Streets.

Mrs. D. P. Deming entertained a company of lady friends at dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Neil McLaren, who has been seriously ill, is now reported as improving.

Ira Howey and David Rule, of Novesta, were business callers in town on Saturday.

Wm. B. Davis made a business trip to Sanilac Centre this week, returning last evening.

E. A. Geitgey is now in the employ of Wm. Wilson, as engineer of his threshing crew.

Mrs. P. Leslie and Miss Melissa Wait, of Shabbona, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Roy and little son, of East Jordan, visited friends here on Friday and Saturday.

Burt Tuttle, station agent at Lum, was the guest of his brother, Robt. C., of this place, part of the week.

Miss Alice Predmore, southwest of town, has engaged to teach a school in the southeast corner of Indianfields township for the coming year.

The Directors of the Fair Association will meet at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All are requested to be present.

F. A. Bigelow, accompanied by Tinner Fred Stevens, went to Bad Axe on Monday to install an F. P. Lighting System in the John Leonard hotel.

Edith and Frank VanStone, of London, Ont., who have been the guests of their uncle, J. N. Dorman, left on Saturday to visit relatives at Marlette.

John Vance, on Wednesday of last week, raised a barn on his farm, four and one half miles south of town, the size of the structure being 40x60 feet.

We understand that the Montague stock of merchandise at Owendale, was sold at receiver's sale to Chas. Lee, who formerly had charge of the stock.

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Miss Nellie McCool, who recently completed her millinery apprenticeship with Mrs. M. J. McGillivray, went to Detroit on Saturday to attend the millinery openings.

Elsie and Arthur Spence returned yesterday to their home in Saginaw, after a pleasant outing with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence, west of town.

E. A. Jones returned last week from a trip to Flint, Coldwater and other points, having sold a goodly slice more of territory for the Heller & Jones patent one-piece crute.

Mrs. F. A. Bigelow will lead the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30. It will be a missionary meeting on the "Latest News from China." All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webster, of Cedar Run, and Mr. and Mrs. David Webster, of Canboro, left here yesterday morning to visit friends at Capac, Durand and other points.

A reception will be given next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, for Prof. F. E. Sinclair and his staff of teachers. Everybody is cordially invited.

Chas. Patterson, of Buel, is at present the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hulbert, but intends to either buy a residence or a lot to build upon, to make his home in Cass City.

Wm. Weldon has sold his residence property at the corner of Third Street and Woodland Avenue to Chas. Patterson, of Buel, and will build a new brick residence on the opposite corner.

Mrs. Stacey, of Akron, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooker, and other friends here last week. She returned home on Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle Brooker.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster, of Scottville, and Mrs. Laura Foster, of Bear Lake, attended the funeral of their father here on Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. E. K. Wickware, returned with them on Monday.

Mrs. C. Crobar and Carola and Ruth Fritz, Mrs. J. C. Laing and Miss Helene Janes have been enjoying an outing at Oak Bluff. They will be joined to-day by Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mrs. O. K. Janes.

A dispatch from Cadillac, dated Saturday, reports that Sphinx Elmore, the horse owned by Messrs. Frutchoy and McGeorge, of this place, won the free-for-all race there in three straight heats. The purse was \$250.

Miss Hattie Wood left on Monday afternoon's train for Newberry, to resume her duties as attendant in the Upper Peninsula Hospital, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, west of town.

McCallum & Co. have graded up the approaches to their warehouses so as to make a great improvement in the appearance of the surroundings. With their new scales and new building just completed they have quite a complete plant.

Himelhoch Bros. & Co., of Caro, use a liberal portion of our advertising space this week to announce the sale of the Bankrupt Stock of Chas. Montague & Co. The sale begins on Aug. 29th. For particulars see advertisement.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending Aug. 26, 1903: Mrs. Alirilda Petchel, John Dawson, Guy Arnold. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee visited friends at Marlette last week and enjoyed an outing at Stag Island and Niagara Falls, coming back by way of Detroit. Mr. Lee returned home on Saturday, Mrs. Lee remaining for a visit at Detroit and Birmingham.

A special business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the League Parlors on Tuesday evening, September 8th, when every member of the organization is expected to be present or send a reasonable excuse to the secretary, Miss Lucretia Campbell. Important business requires a full attendance.

At the Epworth League Business meeting on Tuesday evening, D. H. Kyes tendered his resignation as first vice president, owing to his ministerial work taking him away from town. His resignation was accepted and Hugh McDonald was chosen to fill the vacancy.

J. Flower, who has been employed as section hand on the railroad, recently struck the inside of his left knee with a piece of railroad iron, with the result that an abscess formed. Dr. M. M. Wickware lanced it on Monday, but he will not be able to resume work for some time.

Miss Mary A. Murphy left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, intending to have an operation for the removal of a tumor at Harper's Hospital. She was accompanied by her brother, Wm. H., and Dr. M. M. Wickware, her physician, will go to-day to be present at the operation.

Austin L. Muzzy and little son, of Traverse City, arrived here last Thursday evening to visit his sisters, Mrs. E. A. Geitgey and Mrs. W. J. Fisher. It is twelve years since he has been in Cass City and the advancement made in the town during that time is a great surprise to him.

Striffler & McDermott, the implement dealers at the east end of Main Street, have decided to make an offer that will move off their stock of buggies before the Fair. To see what that offer is refer to their new advertisement in this issue, but to appreciate what the offer means you will need to call at their warehouses and see the goods they offer.

Rev. Rich. Weaver had the pleasure of calling in a number of friends last Thursday evening to see a night blooming cereus in flower. About forty availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing this gem of the floral kingdom at its best. Only one flower opened, but this was as large around as a saucer, exquisitely beautiful, and filled the room with the most delicate perfume.

The stone abutments for the new bridge at the East River are completed and the grading gang are all ready to begin work, but a delay has arisen. The bridge is not yet on the ground and the township officers are not willing to close the road for so long a time, desiring to have the bridge on the ground before the grading begins.

The manufacturers, however, agree to have it here within a very few days, when the work will be pushed rapidly.

Fred Slocum, of the Caro Advertiser, worked off a little more spleen in the last issue of that paper, in the report given of the Bay Port excursion. The people of this section are quite indignant over the matter, as there were several statements made far from the truth, evidently intended to color the report so as to give Caro all the credit for the success of the excursion and in reality insulting the people whom Caro had asked to join in the day's outing.

The remains of Matthew Gaffney, who was killed in an accident near Hot Springs, Utah, were brought here by the Tuesday noon train, and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Lary Neville, Main Street. His brothers from Detroit came with the remains. The interment took place at Gageton cemetery yesterday morning at the Catholic church. Deceased was the eldest son of the family, being thirty-four years of age. His father died in Port Huron about eighteen years ago.

Thos. Quinn, who has been employed at the Roller Mills for a considerable length of time, on Monday, entered into a partnership with John Denhauser, who has just purchased the cider-mill. They have all in readiness to start making cider to-morrow. They will also make apple butter and jelly. Mr. Denhauser wishes us to say that he does not think of making axe handles here, as there is not the necessary timber at hand, but does think of making brooms if the dealers will give the desired encouragement.

Detroit Cream. Try it! CANDY KITCHEN. 5-7

Kingston.

Justin Newman is packing apples.

Chas. Meidlein is moving to his father's farm.

Our schools will open on Monday next, Aug. 31st.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon, is visiting friends at North Branch.

A. G. Purdy is on a business trip to Oxford this week.

The plans of the new schoolhouse have been received.

Arthur Legg made a shipment of live stock on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Bone, of Marlette, is the guest of Mrs. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Clifford, was visiting relatives here last week.

The Misses Randall & Jeffery have received their fall millinery stock.

We learn that the trespass case against John Barrett has been settled.

Miss Nora Mosher, of Wilmot, is attending the Teacher's Institute at Vassar.

M. Rossman were at Marlette on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Banghart has returned from Orion to her home at East Dayton.

Ed. L. Hill and daughter, Florence, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting friends here.

Walter Maynard has returned from a lengthy visit with his grandparents at Elsie.

John D. Hill, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is the guest of his father, Lyman Hill.

We are given to understand that negotiations are afoot to obtain the I. O. O. F. building for the post office.

A. Reed, of North Branch, has commenced work on the new bridge to take the place of the old Rock bridge over White Creek.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Eyo, of Wilmot, were held on Saturday, the interment taking place at the Kingston cemetery.

Cucumbers are coming in very well at our salting station, so that three of the small tanks are now full and the fourth, a large one started.

Frank P. Hill, and daughter, Ada, of New York City, who have been visiting the former's father, Lyman Hill, returned to their home on Thursday of last week.

Two rural free delivery mail routes are to be established from Kingston, to begin Sept. 15th, one running north-east and the other southeast. D. H. Ross will be carrier for No. 1, and B. S. Franklin for No. 2.

A. G. Millikin, who is now absent from home most of the time on his duties as state wire and "y" commissioner, is spending the week at home arranging the detail for the new rural routes to be established on the 15th.

Thirty-six of the Lady Maccabees of this place, upon special invitation, visited the Hive at North Branch on Tuesday, and had a most enjoyable time. The North Branch band was in attendance and there was music, fun and good eatables galore.

Z. Bartholomew has succeeded in getting his safe open by tipping it over and rapping smartly on the door until the bolts dropped back. He will only need to get a new handle bar now, but has been put to a lot of inconvenience through the tampering with his safe.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Cass City to witness the ball game on Tuesday, report of which is given elsewhere, and feel especially pleased over the treatment accorded our boys by the Cass City team, in such marked contrast to the treatment received at Caro some time ago.

Prof. Smith, W. Ross and L. Threese occupied the back seat of the surrey as it started for Cass City on Tuesday, and a bystander remarked that it was an "illustration of six hundred pounds of proud flesh." At any rate there was not three feet between the spring and the axle.

A meeting to organize a fire company was held last Friday evening when the following officers were chosen: Chief, N. H. Burns; assistant chief, M. A. Smith; foreman of hose, P. A. Francis; foreman of ladders, J. H. Crocker; assistant for hose, Burt Noble; Sol. Matthews and Lloyd Townsend; assistants for ladders, J. N. Walton, E. A. Randall, Chas. Bartholomew and R. Bullock.

Lightning Pranks.

"The most beautiful display of lightning or atmospheric electric currents which it was my good fortune to witness," says a resident of Quebec, "was out on the Beauport flats, near Quebec, when two electrically laden clouds, as though two trees, their heads toward each other and their longer branches interwoven, kept on for more than ten minutes, interchanging horizontal flashes of beautifully colored fire, not one of which ever reached the earth, while occasionally a flash would shoot upward as if toward some cloud in that direction."

An Experiment.

"You see," said Cornstossel, "a phrenologist once told us that our boy Josh had a remarkable head."

"So you sent him to college?"

"Yes. Now we're waiting to see whether his head is goin' to turn out to be a congenial residence for brains or jes' a garden fur football hair.—Washington Star.

Her Method.

Stella—So she married him to reform him? How did she begin?

Bella—By spending a lot of money. You know how hard it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.—Harper's Bazar.

A Cause For Worry.

A man may go along fur fifty years an' not be worried much about de here-arter, but de minut de barber finds a bald spot on his head he's got a burden to carry fur de rest of his days.—Detroit Free Press.

The son of the self made man generally begins at the top and works downward.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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

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First showing Saturday and next week of the newest shapes and styles direct from the East in our

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## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AT PONTIAC, SEPT. 7-11, 1903

There is every indication that the Fair for 1903 will excel all previous fairs. The premium list has been improved, and new features added. New special attractions have been engaged, and the grounds and buildings will be ready for an

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Fine Races as usual. The Farmers' Race, Ladies' Driving, and other entertaining features. FIRE TEAM RACES. Prize Maccabee Drill Friday. Railroad trains and electric cars to the gates. Half fare on railroads.

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

Butter and Eggs wanted for cash.

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**TO RENT**—Large apartment house suitable for restaurant and boarders. Apply to 7-23—GEO. E. PERKINS.

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

**FARM FOR SALE**—28 acres, Novesta township. 20 fruit trees, 46 acres under plow, balance good pasture. T. I. GEEKLER. 7-14-39 tf

Young man wants good position—inside work. Enquire at this office. 8-27-24

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That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

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

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