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### THE DRINK PROBLEM.

Some of the Facts Concerning It.

Sunday Closing as Spoken of by Rev. S. P. Jackson last Sunday Morning.

A fair-sized audience greeted Rev. S. P. Jackson, at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, as the announcement had been made that he would speak on "Sunday Closing" and the "Drink Problem." The Scripture lesson read had such direct bearing on the subject that we publish it in full. The lesson was from the second chapter of Habakkuk, and was as follows:

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that readeth it.

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

Yea, also, because he transgresseth by wine, he is a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and is as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people.

Shall not all these take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, Woe to him that increaseth that which is not his! how long? and to him that buildeth himself with thick clay?

Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall bite thee, and awake that shall smite thee, and thou shalt be for booties unto them?

Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the remnant of the people shall spoil thee; because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, and of all that dwell therein.

Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness, to him that is as a serpent, and is as a viper, that will not be rested.

Woe to him that is as a scorpion, and is as a adder, that refuseth to be trodden.

For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.

Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!

Behold, his soul is not at ease, he shall not sleep, he shall wear himself away, and he shall not be able to deliver himself from the power of evil. Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul.

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of our village would insist that bars, candy and cigar stores be closed in accordance with the law, and see that the business men who stand by their honest convictions in this respect do not suffer on account of it, something would be done. We are weak in not standing by the business men who live up to their convictions. Don't make the law ridiculous by attempting to close the power house, etc.; work of necessity and mercy is all right. The boys who learn to loaf in front of a store open on Sunday have a good start on the way down.

Choosing Hab. 2:5 as a text, the pastor then proceeded to give some facts regarding the drink problem in our land. People suffered from the evil consequences of intoxicants in the days of Habakkuk, and even back in the days of Noah. Ever since that time wine has been the ally of sensuality and evils of all kinds. A reasonable presentation of this question cannot fail to arouse those who respect sincerity and righteous character. The saloon proves a gold mine to anyone who runs it but drags men down in every way, physically, morally and intellectually, and damns the soul. It is the absolute and unconditional enemy of mankind. Habakkuk must have seen its consequences as no language could be plainer than his. What was true two thousand years ago is true to-day. It is the same old enemy, with power even greater. It is a treacherous enemy and does not show itself under its true colors. It may deal with its victims in gilded palaces and over gold-inlaid counters, but at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. For the sake of a little indulgence in what he terms a harmless drink a man invites destruction. Anyone who has anything to do with it is playing with death. That there are good grounds for its denunciation no one will deny, and we can only hope to accomplish anything by keeping everlastingly at it. We recognize all the evil and yet no effort is made to put it out. It is killing the wives and mothers of our nation and blasting thousands of young men's lives annually. Every institution's right to exist depends upon the extent of its blessings to mankind. Statistics prove that the use of alcoholic stimulants shortens life by from five to six years, and insurance companies either bar altogether or take at a very high rate those addicted to their use. A few hard drinkers live to an old age, but these instances are comparatively rare and are of people with cast iron stomachs. The saloon wrecks the mind by dulling its keenness. Forty per cent of the cases of insanity are due to the use of alcohol. Men who ought to know better are tipping recklessly and childishly—fooling with a gun as if you didn't know 'twas loaded. It is a poison which your digestive apparatus is not intended to handle. The saloon wrecks the morals, as drink is the enemy of all virtue, and brutalizes its victims. If we submit to the rule of this unprincipled tyrant there can be only one result—ruin! All departments of industry in our land and our great railroad corporations demand that their employees shall be abstainers. Drinking men are barred out of many doors of opportunity. Business men who drink cannot expect to succeed, as liquor weakens their power and diminishes their energy. I don't see how men can be passive or keep still when there is agitation towards closing the saloon at night and on Sunday! Has the saloon a right to exist? No! It darkens more homes and lives than war, and war is hell! Our last war proved that men needed strong bodies and did not need alcoholic stimulants. There are 205,000 retail saloons in America, and I fear the saloon will always be here, but some day our nation will feel its sting. There should be coming up an army of young men with convictions on this question, who have the courage to stand by those convictions. The saloon is a power in politics, in fact, may be said to be the power enthroned and what is it giving in return for what it has received? Some say its wealth has helped to build our streets and support our public institutions. Let us see. The consumption of drink in our land for 1896, amounted to 1,190,000,000 gallons. Over the bars of Boston \$7,000,000 passes in a year enough to support 1,100 families of five each for a year at \$600 each. In Greater New York, 10,000 people starve each year, while millions are spent over the bars of that city. The saloons pay \$183,000,000 of the taxes of our land, but the effect of the saloons in crime, sickness, etc., costs us for the same period of time, \$1,884,000,000, leaving a balance of loss of \$1,726,000,000. The saloons are turning out an

ever increasing army of tramps and vagabonds. Gladstone said: "Give me a temperance nation and I will take care of the revenue." Do you want your taxes lightened, and have your boy go to hell? At saloons you hear more swearing than anywhere else, because drink corrupts the morals and promotes crime. The saloon fights like grim death any temperance candidate. If public opinion will brand the business, that will eventually do the work. We have tried reforming the individual, but could not keep pace with the saloon; we have tried high license, but that made matters worse, because it made the saloon more respectable. I do not think the problem will ever be solved by any party organization, organized for that purpose only. A political party must have a platform for the management of all important issues. Anything which menaces or kills ought itself to be killed. The State of Maine raised a generation of young men and women who never saw a saloon. The saloon of our land exists because the Christian people allow it. When we sing "Like a mighty army moves the church of God," we do as in many other hymns we sing—we lie; it is moving like a mob. The address was closed with an impassioned appeal to all right-thinking people to act according to their convictions on this all-important issue and stand by each other until something is accomplished.

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in dark and light, that can be bought for that price. They are twilled goods. We have them also at 5 and 8 cents.

### Our Men's 50 cts. Underwear

is positively the greatest value we have ever offered. Heavy Mottled Garments, with WOOL Fleece. Don't think that others are selling as good and not come to see ours.

### Bargains all the time In Shoes

See our leader in Men's \$1.50 Shoes. See our leader in Women's \$1.50 Shoes.

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### SCHOOL BOOKS,

Tablets, Slates, Pencils, School Bags, School Book Straps, Rulers, Inks, Pencil Boxes, Harvard Note Paper and Carriers.

A complete line of above articles at prices that are right.

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### Church Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor will preach upon the subject: "Strategic Points in our Aome Mission Field," after which the annual offering of our church for home missions will be taken.

At the informal evening hour at 7:30 the pastor will read a short selection entitled, "Every Day," which gives a glimpse of the simple, daily life of a father and mother. The short address of the evening will carry on the thought of the article read. Subject of the address, "A Labor of Love." Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this hour with us.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subject next Lord's Day: Morning, "An Incentive to Right Living"; evening, "Seeing Jesus." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Feasting that makes the Soul Lean." Temperance meeting. Roll call and monthly collection. Every member urged to be present. The public very cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Communion service next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church.

The Detroit M. E. conference will open at Flint on Wednesday, the 16th. T. H. Fritz, of this place, is lay electoral delegate.

"The Call of Isaiah," will be the topic at the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Wm. Predmore.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will give a "Senses Social" at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Landon, on Friday evening, Sept. 18th. An enjoyable time is promised to all. Bill, 15c. Everyone is invited.

### High School News.

Miss Vicie Karr visited the High School on Tuesday.

Miss Lila Tanner, of Bay Port, entered school this week.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, visited the High School on Monday.

Chas. Patterson and Lloyd Armstrong entered the High School this week.

The Athletic Club have appointed a committee to see about a play which will be given in November.

The pupils of the Cass City High School extend a cordial invitation to their parents, guardians and friends to come and visit them at any time in their respective rooms.

### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership existing between J. S. McArthur and Geo. H. Turner is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. S. McARTHUR.  
Geo. H. TURNER.  
Cass City, Aug. 29th, 1903 9-3-2

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., offers the best goods at lowest prices.

### The Man Who Told You So.

Life is full of grief and trouble, His motto we have to bear; Hope at times seems but a bubble Even when your skies are fair. Yet would not be half so weary, Bravely could we bear each blow, Were it not for that most dreary Which who says: "I told you so."

When we look for consolation, Cheer and sympathetic balm, He's an awful aggravation. For, quite self-possessed and calm, No surprise or sorrow showing For our unexpected woes, He remarks, with aspect knowing, "Well, old man, I told you so."

Though you shun him in affliction He will visit you and tell How long was his conviction Things were going far from well. Long with platitudes he'll prattle you, Then, with a triumphant crow, He will venture to remind you That he always told you so. —Chicago News.

### Warning.

All parties are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mattie Ware, she having left my bed and board.

9-10-3 ORVILLE WARE.

FOR SALE—A second hand refrigerator. 8-20-2t J. C. LAING.

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### Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	77
Wheat No. 2 white.....	35
Wheat No. 2 red.....	37
Oats No. 3 white.....	35
Rye.....	40
Beans, Hand picked.....	60
Peas.....	60
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Wool.....	16 25
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	7 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chickens, per lb.....	08
Turkeys, per lb.....	08
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	07
Hides, per lb.....	10
Potatoes per bu, new.....	20

MARKERS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	8 50
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.....	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 00
Laurel, per cwt.....	2 65
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 50
Meal, per cwt.....	1 00
Bean, per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

### A Miracle Worker in Cass City.

About nine years ago Detroit and Jackson papers told of a business man of Grass Lake, Mich. (H. A. Calley) having the sight restored to his right eye in fifteen minutes. It had been practically blind since childhood.

About seven years ago Quincy, Mich. papers told of a Mrs. Jacob Switz, of that place, who had suffered for years with frequent spells of insanity following severe aching in the back of the head and neck. Over \$1,000 had been spent for medical treatment without avail. She was cured within less than 48 hours and has had no recurrence of the trouble since.

Last winter Lapeer papers told of Mrs. C. McGregor of that city being so nearly blind that she could not recognize members of her family five feet away. She had consulted the best eye specialists in Lapeer and Flint with no results and finally on the advice of her family physician went to Detroit and consulted that eminent specialist, Dr. Eugene Smith, but the results were not satisfactory. As a last resort she consulted a specialist who was visiting Lapeer. He looked into her eyes with an instrument made especially for that purpose, saw what defects existed and put on a combination of glasses that corrected them and in less than fifteen minutes she was able to see people across the street and recognize them and could read the finest print. The man that handled these three cases was Prof. Willard Hagadorn. He is now in Cass City at the New Sheridan hotel and will remain a few days. He disclaims any miraculous in the above cases but says the cause of the blindness in the first and last case was a malformation of the eye, and the cause of the severe pains in the back of the head and the consequent insanity in the second case was an unbalanced condition of the external muscles of the eye and they could all be corrected with peculiarly ground glasses. His success lay in his skill in diagnosing each case and knowing what kind of glasses to prescribe. He can be consulted Free of Charge from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. at the New Sheridan for a few days. He will visit Cass City every ninety days.

### The Coming Fair.

The arrangements for our approaching Fall Fair—Sept. 29 to Oct. 2nd—are fast being completed. One of the most important items is the securing of competent judges in the various departments. The management has been fortunate in securing for the cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments the services of Sharp Butterfield, whose ability in this line cannot be questioned and who has served us so well in former years. We understand that an expert is expected from Port Huron to judge horses. Negotiations are in progress with a number of specialists for attractions and announcements will be made very shortly.

### For Sale.

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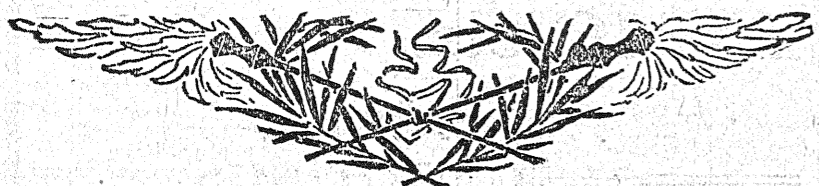
**THE RIPENING YEARS.**

In spite of all that poets sing  
About our childhood's happy hours,  
It seems to me that ev'ry spring  
Brings greener fields and sweeter  
flowers.

The foliage upon the trees  
Seems greener as it reappears;  
There's something in the very breeze  
That grows more sacred with the years.

Somewhat with each succeeding June  
New lusters come into the sky,  
Some subtle chord in nature's tune  
Sounds sweeter as the years roll by.

—W. H. Wilson in Four Track News.



**FOR LOVE OR MONEY**

By P. K. KERR.  
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Norma Hildreth sat up in the hammock and looked with increasing wonder at the open letter in her hand. Years ago, she did not stop to think how many, she and the writer of this letter had been college classmates and his fiancé had long known, though who had taken the first step she was ignorant. But—and she turned to the signature and read it again, "K. E. Langford," it looked as his writing did, when for a few brief months after graduation they had carried on a desultory sort of correspondence, but—and she caught her breath with a little gasp, hadn't she heard that he was dead, killed by a landslide, or an explosion or something in the far away state where she knew that he had gone after his graduation from the law school.

This was his writing and that was his name; he was in the land of the living; he wanted to come to see her. She read it all over again slowly, as she sometimes used to do her Latin, in the hope that it would speak in here was this fortune, the figures danced before her fantastically, into which he was to come, if by the first of next year he was married. He was asking her to help him; ask her, Norma Hildreth, to be his wife in the eye of the law that a fortune might be realized; that done, the money once firmly in her possession, half of it and a divorce should be hers. Such was the situation as he had submitted it to her.

Why should she consider it for a moment? Here with her aunt she had a home. But some time it would be broken up; the little property would go, and ought to go to her cousins, and what would become of her?

"Then there's Lena longing for a chance for her boy, and Carol with her music—oh, wouldn't it be lovely to do things?"

She leaned back in the hammock and closed her eyes—all of her life she had coveted money and figured what it would do for her dear ones—well, she would write to him, tell him to come and see her, he might have changed so that the plan he proposed would be utterly impossible to her.

It would soon be time to get supper and she must write to Mr. Langford now, while what she wanted to say was clearly in her mind. She would consider it as a business proposition and would see him at her aunt's home whenever he might find it convenient to call. She read the short note hurriedly and decided that it was formal and non-committal enough; then she sealed it hastily, that she might not be tempted to change it. She had put her hand to the plow and would not look back.

At supper that evening she was so preoccupied that she scarcely noticed her uncle's troubled look, until Elsie asked, "Does your head ache, papa?"

"No."

"But you haven't eaten your toast."



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said Toddles, who for some time had had covetous eyes on the cream toast that Norma had prepared for her uncle. Mr. Williams pushed the plate toward the eager little hands with a brief, "There, Toddles, eat it. I don't want it."

"Are you not feeling well?" asked Mrs. Williams as she peered anxiously around the tea pot.

"Oh, yes, well enough. Things got kind of mixed at the store."

Norma knew how her uncle had been straining every nerve to meet

the interest which fell due in September and then there would be more interest in March and in September again, and some time would come the notes themselves.

"Uncle Rube has been so good to me," she said to herself as she wiped the dishes that Elsie washed.

"Elsie, what would you do if you had a thousand dollars, oh, more than that; all the money you wanted?"

"Me? Oh, I'd study music and take the whole family to the mountains



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and pay off papa's debts and hire a girl to do the dish washing."

"That would be pretty nice, wouldn't it?"

"You'd better guess it would."

Norma felt the letter in her apron pocket and decided that she would mail it.

Two weeks afterward a tall, broad shouldered man with a firm chin and steady gray eyes, was helping Norma into the carriage that the boy from the livery stable had just driven up. Mr. Langford had come the day before, and that evening had been spent with the Williams' who all agreed that Norma's class mate was a very interesting man.

As Norma held out her cold, trembling hand she felt half sick with the fear of what this ride might mean. This man was so big and strong, so deferential and so masterful. She was glad that she had known him as she had, and thankful for the honest respect she had always felt for his unsullied manhood.

Over the smooth road they sped. Norma sought wildly for something to say, but found no middle ground between the platitudes that her lips would not utter and the purpose of this drive, and that she could not first touch upon. But the man beside her was talking, he might be saying something that she ought to hear.

Very quiet his voice was as he told her about his life in the West, about the practice he had tried to build up, about what their class mates had done and were doing. As Norma felt the quiver of her excited nerves throbbing into quiet she relaxed her tense muscles and leaned back, thankful that this man was giving her a little time.

"You knew about Bessie?" he was saying. Bessie had been his fiancée in those college days.

"I never knew which one of you did it."

"We both did, I guess," he answered and his voice had a far off sound. "I was a long way off and working hard—it takes a long time for a young fellow to build up a paying practice—an honest one—and then she began to go with Johnson and that Haddingham and I don't know who else."

"Yes?" it was the inflection more than the word that helped him on.

"Well, I heard of it. I was angry with her and angry with myself—it didn't seem just fair—she had waited for me a long time—but there were the college debts, and when they were paid I couldn't ask her to come out to that far away country to nothing better than I could offer her."

"But if you loved each other—"

Norma began and then the purpose of this drive struck her dumb.

"Yes," he went on with what Norma almost felt to be ominous quiet, "but we grew apart instead of together. People talked, you know, I was proud and so was she, and—well the bubble burst."

Some way Norma's vision began to clear. She clutched at the bows of the buggy and clasping one of them tight she plunged in.

"Mr. Langford, it seems this way to me. Hasn't Bessie the first right to a share of this money? Have you laid the matter before her? Perhaps—"

His quiet voice interrupted her, "Miss Hildreth, it is of no use to talk of Bessie or of any one else. When I knew of the provisions of Roger's will I did not hesitate in my choice. Do you suppose there are no girls in the town where I live? I didn't need to come a thousand miles to get a girl, but—I wanted you. Don't you understand? In college I liked you next to Bessie—my love for her is dead, but, Norma, don't you understand? I love you. I take back the proposition I made. When I wrote that letter, I knew that you were the only girl I would wish to share in the arrangement suggested—but until I came I did not know—that I was really in love. Sink the business part in the depths of the sea; try to love me a little, Norma, for I want you to be my wife for good and true."

Norma's heart gave a bound. Langford's arm drew her close as she sobbed out her answer.

PRaises CHILDREN OF JAPAN.

Writer Enthusiastic Over Infants of Flowery Kingdom.

A recent book on the children of various countries says: "A baby Japanese girl is the most delightful creature you can possibly imagine; a radiant, happy, beautiful butterfly. She is rarely known to cry, for she is rarely stapped. What mother could have the heart to touch so dainty a blossom as the childflower of this land of flowers? The baby girl loves fun; she loves toys, sweets and tea in little cups; she loves to smoke, with a funny pipe made of brass and kept in her sleeve; and, above all, she loves her big, round-headed doll. She is wonderfully playful and gentle, this child, always ideally dressed and at ways self-possessed. She has the loveliest mouth and teeth and twinkling black eyes, and she knows it, too. The smallest Japanese wants to be beautiful; each baby girl has her dainty lacquer box of rouge and powder, she is like some wonderful fantastic tropical blossom, some dear little dragon fly. And her hair—how black it is, with blue lights, and shining where it is stiffened and gummed in loops and hands till it seems to reflect the gold lacquer and coral-tipped pins that bristle around her head! Great competition goes on between girls as to whose hair shall be most becomingly arranged, whose the smoothest and most glossy, whose girlish shall be the most gracefully tied and whose dress shall possess the most harmonious effect."

Would Not Touch the Pig.

A recent traveler in Somaliland gives the following curious incident showing the Mohammedan hatred for pigs: "We shot two wart hogs, one a particularly big boar. Alan wished to keep the tusks, but, of course, none of the Somalis would touch the unclean animal. At last a brabe of 2 rupees induced the Midgan woman to chop the tusks out with a hatchet. Even then she would not touch them and with the help of two sticks, which she used like a pair of tongs, put them on a camel. Then there was a long dispute about the hatchet. No one would touch it; it had been defiled. Of course this was pure affectation and playing to the gallery on the ayah's part. At home with her native tribe she would have gorged all the pig she could get. But it flattered the Somalis and we marched off, the ayah holding the hatchet at arm's length as if it were going to bite her."

Two Views of a Marriage.

These verses are to be read twice; once as printed, then the first and third and second and fourth lines. It will be seen that they give quite opposite meanings according as they are read.

The man must lead a happy life  
Who is freed from matrimonial chains  
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam of old could find no peace  
Until he saw a woman's face;  
When Eve was given for a mate,  
Adam was in a happy state.

In all the females' hearts appear  
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;  
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,  
Ne'er known in woman to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold  
The worth in woman we behold?  
The falsehood that in woman dwells  
Is almost imperceptible.

Poiled be the foolish man, I say,  
Who will not yield to woman's sway;  
Who changes from his singleness  
Is sure of perfect blessedness.

Corncob Sidewalks.

A man who has been traveling in Iowa has hit upon an odd use of corncobs. He says: "I made a trip throughout a big part of Iowa recently, and I found several grain shipping towns that had corncob sidewalks. In spite of what one would think about it, cobs make a pretty good walk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth."

Dry District Russ.

Rodrick—that druggist had a great scheme for putting a "stick" in his soda water.

Van Albert—What was it?

Rodrick—Why, he soaked the staves in liquor and all his customers tasted it and thought it was the glass.

Privations of the Poor.

A slum inspector told the Glasgow Municipal Commission on the Housing of the Poor that on some occasions he had found families sleeping in tiers—the parents on the floor, then a mattress, and a layer of children on the top



Base Ingratitude.

Gracie, aged 5, had just recovered from measles when her small brother took the same complaint.

Upon becoming convalescent, he was sitting up munching a spongecake while his sister sat looking on.

By various means she tried to induce him to part with a bit of the dainty, but the invalid took no notice. He ate steadily on; but just as the last bites were disappearing Gracie could stand it no longer, and she exclaimed indignantly:

"Just look at him! He won't give me a crumb, and it was me that gave him the measles!"—Stray Stories.

His Sympathetic Neighbors.

"An Indiana woman who lost her voice several years ago was struck by lightning recently and the shock restored her speech. They say she hasn't stopped talking yet."

"Her husband must have been glad."

"I s'pose so. But all the other men are roasting him good because he didn't have lightning rods on his house."

The Aftermath.

Customer—You sold me a plaster a few days ago that you said would rid me of the lumbago.

Druggist—Well, didn't it do the work?

Customer—Yes, but now I want something that will rid me of the plaster.

NO COMPASSION EITHER.



Does she sing with feeling?  
He—No; if she had any feeling she wouldn't sing.

Personal Liberty.

"So your family went to the sea shore this summer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"Did you have a good time?"

"Fine. Stayed home, smoked a pipe in the parlor, ate onions whenever I wanted them, and played ragtime tunes on the music box. But I wouldn't have mother and the girls hear a word of all this for the world."

What Else, Indeed!

Towne—You never saw such a disgusted young couple. Their marriage is a dismal failure, you know.

Browne—Ah! they were married "under the rose," as it were, I believe.

Towne—Yes.

Browne—Well, what could they expect to find under the rose but thorns?

Strenuous Welcome.

"Yeas," said Remus Peach, "Ah ran away from home when Ah was little 'en last week Ah went back to see de old man."

"Did he fall on your neck?" asked his friend.

"Yeas, he fell all over me, 'en when he got fro' he lifted me out on de sidewalk."

Knew Her Danger.

Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police; then how did it happen that he escaped?

Browne—Well, you see, the burglar was a fox chap, so he said suddenly: "Look out, there's a mouse!" While she was getting on a chair he got out.

Rich Strike.

Stringer—"Hardupp struck something rich a few days ago."

Marker—"Is that so?"

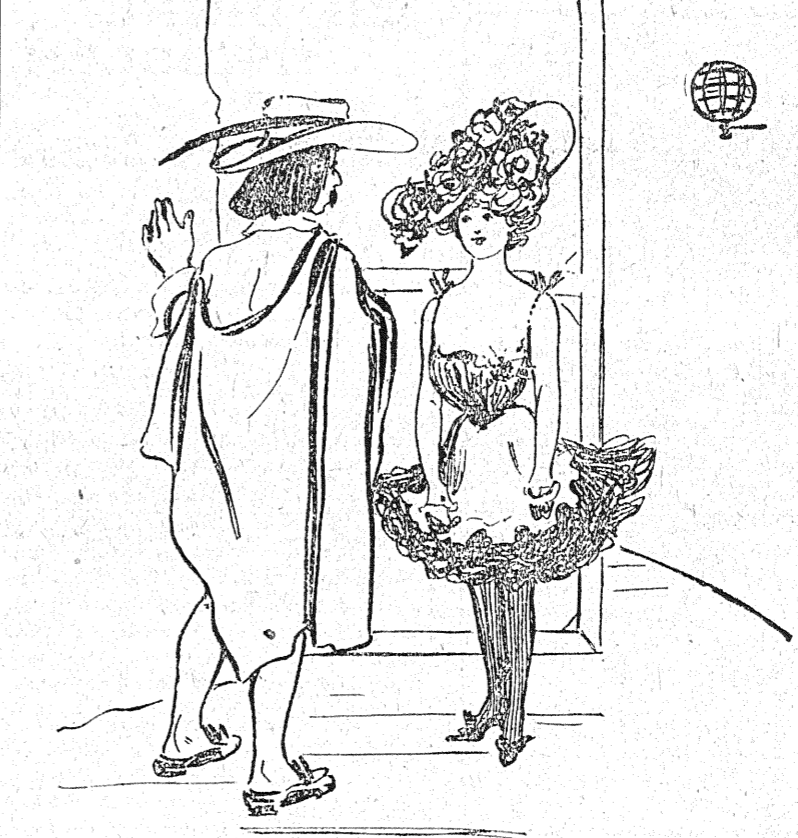
Stringer—"Yes, he struck old Mondaybags in the face and the judge gave him \$10 and costs."

His Joy Would Keep.

Nurse—"The doctor says your wife cannot possibly recover, sir."

Empeck—"Well, I'm not going to build up any hopes on what he says. Doctors are not infallible."

BETWEEN THE ACTS.



The Comedian—He's an acrobat.  
Soubrette—What's his specialty?  
The Comedian—Jumping board bills.

Three Days Behind.

"I heard to-day that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician?"

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."

Appreciative.

Miss Yerner—Of course, when you were in Paris you visited the Louvre.

Miss Giddie—Oh, yes; I spent hours there.

Miss Yerner—It must have been splendid.

Miss Giddie—Simply lovely. I found a quiet nook there and just sat and read novels by the hour.

Beyond Help.

Friend—I hear that Mr. Boaster, the oldest inhabitant, is sick.

Doctor—He is, and I fear that I can do nothing for him. He cannot remember a summer to match this one, and he seems to have lost all interest in life.

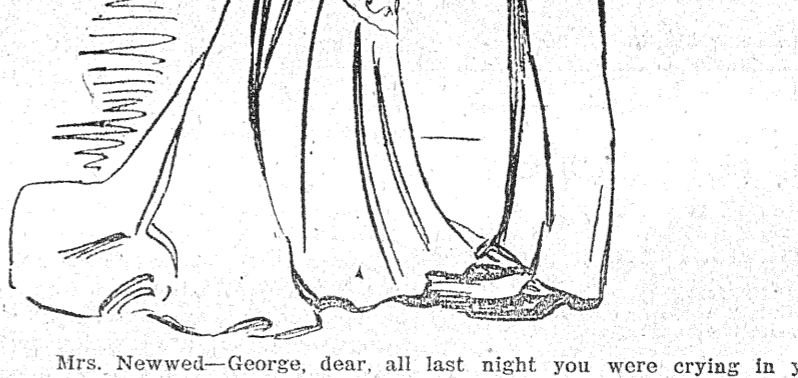
Tough Luck.

Sandy—Yes, I had a job near a mountain hotel as an echo.

Cinders—How'd yer come ter give it up?

Sandy—Why, a Chinaman came up der an yelled, and I couldn't answer back.

GOT OUT OF IT EASY.



Mrs. Newwed—George, dear, all last night you were crying in your sleep. "Give me a highball! Give me a highball!"

Newwed—Guess I was dreaming I was—er—er—playing baseball.

Forgot Himself.

"This offer of your heart and hand is sudden," said the summer girl, "but I will take it."

"Ah!" gasped the swell dry goods clerk, badly rattled, "will you take it with you or shall I send it home."

One View of It.

"Englishmen are forever saying that the sun never sets on the British Empire." "What do you think of that?"

"I think they say that because it's so foggy in London they really can't tell whether the sun sets or not."

Same Old Symptoms.

Young Man—Doctor, I feel wretched all the time, nothing interests me, have no appetite and can't sleep. What would you advise me to do?

Old Doctor—Marry the girl, sir.

**WAGONS DRAWN BY CAMELS.**

Frequently seen on Great Trunk Roads in India.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double-story wagons, drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two, or even three, camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cage-like appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners. "The most picturesque 'property' of the Punjab government," says John Lockwood Kipling, "is a huge char-a-banc, to which is harnessed a team of four or six two camels with leopard-skin housings and gayly attired riders." Neither camel nor bullock carts commend themselves much to the Western traveler, but in out-of-the-way places the latter are often found very useful.

CONDEMNED HIS OWN ADVICE.

Good Story Told in London on the Late Sir Andrew Clark.

One of the best stories told of the late Sir Andrew Clark is the following: At a dinner party one night he noticed that the lady sitting next to him at table passed a dish to which he helped himself plentifully. He asked if she did not like it, as it was excellent. She replied: "Oh, yes, I like it, but my physician forbids me to eat it." "Stuff and nonsense," said Sir Andrew; "it could not hurt anyone. Who is your physician?" To which the lady, whom the medical magazine had forgotten, answered, with a demure twinkle in her eye: "Sir Andrew Clark!"—London Spare Moments.

Some Work to Do.

It is not wealth or fame I ask,  
But just some plain and simple task  
By which to ease my brother's load  
That halts his footsteps on life's road.

Long as the day this work should be,  
Then, when night comes to sheltow me,  
'Neath her dark wings where nestles sleep,  
As, under gloaming clouds, the deep,  
I'll calmly rest with dream-scaled eyes  
Amid my homely harmonies.

Some work to do—some work, forsooth,  
To drown the illness of youth,  
It matters not the wages the mail,  
If but the Master's love assails.  
On some high Craig that guards the main,  
Guiding a lone bark home again;  
Sowing the seeds of plenty where  
The whistling plowboy points his share;  
Clearing the mountain's rock-ribbed side,  
Priming a sail adown the tide,  
Oh, this were fortune! Just to be  
A workman, contented, free  
As some great eagle that defies  
The sun to dim his splendid eyes—  
To feel in blood and breast and breath  
The force that flings its glove at death;  
To find a care, a careless gleam,  
That wild birds hit from tree to tree.

—Success.

Bathing in Missouri.

A traveling man alighted from a train, and, covered with the dirt and dust of travel, made his way to the best hotel in a southwest Missouri town the other day. As he handed the porter his grips, he told him he wanted to take a bath. The negro boy hesitated a moment, and then replied: "Sorry, sah, but we ain't got no bath in this heah house."

"How do you people bathe?" asked the guest. "Well, sah," returned the negro, "in de summah time we all goes out to de East Fork and dunks in the creek, and in de wintah time we jes' waits fo' de good ole summah time."—Kansas City Star.

Wages of European Sovereigns.

A statistician in Paris has been computing the "wages" which European sovereigns receive, with the following result: The czar of Russia gets \$81 a minute, the emperor of Austria \$35, the king of Italy \$22, Kaiser Wilhelm \$18, King Edward \$15, the king of Spain \$14, the king of the Belgians \$5, the king of Denmark, \$3.50, while Peter, the new sovereign of Servia, receives the mere pittance of \$1.55 a minute. These "wages are reckoned on a basis that each monarch in question works for six hours a day, six days in the week."

Income From Private Yachts.

Private yachts this year have proved as great an investment as a luxury. For business reasons over fifty Wall street men have been obliged to give up cruising this summer, and most of them have leased their boats to parties more favored with leisure. One of these men, who paid \$200,000 for a steam yacht a couple of years ago, has already taken in over half that sum in the form of rentals.—New York Letter.

Royal Baggage.

The dead weight of luggage taken by the king and queen, their attendants and servants, for the visit to Ireland was about 200 tons. On a visit paid by King Edward, as Prince of Wales, to the Riviera he had a complement of 200 boxes, trunks and parcels. The king and queen on their Irish trip had to take their royal and state robes, and the king several suits of uniform, in addition to that of a field marshal.

Originator of Perfume.

Count Maurits Frangpani was the discoverer of the process of combining alcohol with odoriferous substances, and thereby presented us with a hundred aromatic flavors, toilet waters and cosmetics.

Carrying Capacity.

The railroad car will carry as much as twenty teams of horses could haul, and the great ocean steamers will transport as much as 400 railroad cars can carry.

**SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.**

Completely Restored to Health.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of J. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what to do to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply insupportable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

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

**The Temperature of Hell.**  
A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I have been asked how hot is hell, and I say, after giving it considerable reflection, that if you took all the wood in New York state and all the coal in Pennsylvania and all the oil in the world and set all on fire, and then took a man out of hell and put him at that burning mass, he would freeze to death before he had a chance to get to it."—Rialston (Mo.) Free Press.

**DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE IN SEPTEMBER.**  
To a man with the vacation state of mind, who for business or other reasons, has not had the opportunity of realizing his hopes until September, the St. Lawrence River trip is the most inviting. The St. Lawrence River has a climate all of its own in September—delightful days of sunshine, cool and refreshing nights, no rough weather, no mud, and the air-far-famed Saguenay River. The scenery of the Saguenay is simply incomparable for wild grandeur and variety. Ample opportunity is afforded all along the route for exploring the many places with interesting historical associations, more especially Quebec, which is totally different from anything else on the continent. Here the old and the new mingle together in strange contrast. Words fail to depict the beauties of this trip; "one must see to appreciate."

**Call Judge Prejudiced.**  
Mexico, Mo., dispatch: Judge Samuel Barnes, the third judge called, has been disqualified for prejudice by the defense in the trial of Attorney C. A. Barnes for killing Representative Rhodes Clay in a duel.

**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.

**Fruit Is Destroyed.**  
Five hundred boxes of California pears were destroyed in the great refuse bonfire at a pining mill in Tacoma, Wash., a few days ago because the local fruit inspector found that they were badly infested with the San Jose scale and codling moths.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, soothes the gums, restores the stomach, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic.

**Mexican Cotton Mills.**  
The development of Mexico's cotton mills is steadily growing. Mexican cotton goods are already successfully exported to Central and South America, in competition with European goods.

**YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.**  
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. packages, 5 cents.

**Reproach is apt to be repulsed in proportion as it is not reliable.**  
Misery and remorse are children of revenge.

**Wise Cure for Consumption is an Infallible**  
medicinal for coughs and colds—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., P.O. 1100.

**Labor is for man and not man for labor.**  
Love interprets the law.

**THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S**  
By JEAN KATE LUDLUM  
Author of "A Girl's Move," Etc.

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**CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.**  
"He is my father, and they will not let me in there, yet he can see him."  
The nurse laid her hand caressingly on the girl's arm.  
"Of course," she said, "in a matter of fact now. Remember, Dolores, it is years since he has seen your father. And do you know, as soon as he is better we are going to take him over to the town so you can nurse him to your heart's content? There are pretty houses in the town, and you intend to buy one and furnish it for you. There's a fine blacksmith's shop with a good business for your father, and he is to have a housekeeper and everything comfortable while you are in New York with us."  
"Your uncle will be ready in a moment, and he does not like to wait; you needn't change your dress, and Doris will fix everything when you get there. Here is her note; you have not yet read it. Shall I read it for you while you get ready?"

She stooped and picked up the note where it had fallen, talking continually, giving the girl no time to reply had she so wished.  
"Dora writes such a pretty hand; they say those who draw well write well, and Dora makes charming sketches. Here is your note; it reads like her, only one misses her pretty voice."  
Mrs. Allen spoke rapidly, but with not a trace of excitement; more as though she would give the girl no time to think. She unfolded the soft gray shawl, and laid it over a chair, then she opened the note with no break in the conversation, and read aloud:  
"My Dear New Cousin—Nurse Allen has told you I have come to claim you, or rather have come part way to claim you. They will not allow me to go out to-day, so father has promised me solemnly that he will bring you with him to me. Nurse Allen will take good care of him, and bring him to us by and by, and we can go over to see him when the weather is dry. Give him my love. I hope he is better, and will go to see him soon. Come to me at once; I wish you, Dolores Johnson, and can wait no longer."  
"DORA."

**CHAPTER XV.**  
Dolores' Reply.  
Dolores listened quietly, with no sign of impatience or interest; she stood erect and silent, her eyes resting calmly on Mrs. Allen's face.  
The bedroom door opened, and her uncle came out, accompanied by young Green and Dr. Dunwiddie. He noticed the wraps made ready, and spoke cheerily:  
"Well my dear, are you ready? My girl will be watching for us—eh, Green? And if you are ready we will go at once."  
Mrs. Allen advanced and began putting the wraps around the girl, but Dolores stepped back to avoid her, giving her a slow glance as of reproach, then she turned away from the others toward the physician who was talking earnestly to young Green at the farther window.

There was no trace of agitation in the young girl's face or manner as she crossed the room to the two at the small south window.  
"Dr. Dunwiddie," she said, gravely. Her eyes were searching his for the truth; she never glanced at his companion. "Dr. Dunwiddie," she continued, slowly and distinctly, "you can tell me if you will. There is no reason why I should not know the truth; is he not my father? Have I not a right to know? Do you think this is fair or just? All the other women of the settlement care for the men when there is need, there is no reason why I should not do the same if there is need, and there must be, else why are these strangers here, and why is he kept so quiet? I do not understand it, and I cannot unless you will tell me. And here is my uncle here waiting to take me away from my father, to leave him to be taken care of by strangers. I do not know my uncle; no doubt he wishes us well, but he is a stranger to me. Dora does not know," she lingered over the name, "how could she know, or I am sure she would not wish me to go; she could not wish to go; she would not do it herself—you know she would not do it herself. Do you

think I do not know something all my father more than you have said?"  
The bedroom door opened noiselessly, and Dr. Grey came out. As he stepped into the room, closing the door behind him, Dr. Dunwiddie motioned for him to return, but he shook his head emphatically.  
"He's like a log, Hal; the trump of the archangel alone could arouse him. I've stuck to him day and night like an overdone puppet; now I want a change; what's all this going on out here? What are you people?"  
Dr. Dunwiddie frowned, and his voice was almost sharp as he answered:  
"There is nothing going on here to interest you, Tom, and Mr. Johnson must not be left alone one moment. If you are tired, I will take your place until—"  
"Until it's over," the other interrupted. "Lord knows I wish it were well over; I'm a dused bad piece of business, anyhow, and I wish I were out of it."  
He was stopped by a gesture from Dr. Dunwiddie. Young Green also turned on him with flashing eyes.  
Dolores seemed turned into stone; her face was whitening, and her eyes glazing; her voice sounded strange even to herself as she laid her hand on the doctor's arm as he was passing her.  
"You will not go until you have answered me, Dr. Dunwiddie?"  
It was more a command than a query; her eyes were full on him, and he paused instinctively.  
Her uncle spoke impatiently; like all men, he disliked scenes; this girl seemed capable of getting one up at almost any moment.  
"My dear Dolores," he said, "Dora is waiting for us. Why do you bother the doctors?" They know much better than we do what is best to be done. Come, like a good girl, let us go; we are only hindering the others."  
"Why should I hinder them?" she asked, gravely. "They are strangers here; he is my father."  
"Yes, of course," he said, brusquely. "Of course, Dolores. We all know that, but they know much better than we do what is best to be done. Dora is waiting for you—it is better in every way for us to go."  
She stood erect and slender among them, her feet grown falling around her to her feet, her face catching the shadows of the storm upon it.

"Did I not say," the voice was almost solemn in its grave earnestness, "that I will not leave him ever—while he lives—not for any one?"  
None of them spoke for a moment; not one of them was capable of deceiving her as she stood so grave and quiet waiting his reply. That she had a right to know, a better right than they, could not be denied. She had spoken the truth; she was a woman capable of enduring much, of suffering much; she was not a child to be put off with evasive replies.  
Dr. Grey stood at the bedroom door; he had not moved since the girl spoke; she impressed him as she impressed the others. Young Green looked troubled; he started as though he would go to Dolores, and checked himself. Even Dr. Dunwiddie was somewhat disquieted; he looked beyond the girl out of the opposite window.  
They waited for him to speak; the girl knew he would tell her; the others were sure he would do that was best. As his gaze left the window and he turned to Dolores, he caught the look on young Green's face. His own cleared instantly; he was himself again, grave, practical, a thorough physician and gentleman.  
"My dear Miss Johnson," he said—he was grave, courteous; her eyes did not leave his face—searching, steady eyes—"when your father fell—fully twenty feet it was—he struck the ledge with great force; had he dropped it might, scarcely have hurt him, though it is evident that the ledge below is rocky and the bushes scrubby and sharp; as it was, he lost his balance and slipped down suddenly with a force I wonder did not kill him outright."  
"As it is, he broke both legs and an arm, besides internal injuries which cannot be determined upon at once."  
She watched him steadily; instinctively she knew he had not told her all. Her lips were white, and set in a straight line. Mrs. Allen crossed over and touched her hand, but she said no word to her; she was waiting to know the worst.  
"You know how he was brought home," continued Dr. Dunwiddie. "You were the one who found him, to you he owes his life—you and Charlie. His right leg was broken below the knee; we set that and his arm yesterday, but his left leg—"  
His voice was steady and grave. Mrs. Allen's face was blanching; how the girl would take it she did not know; she was used to many affecting scenes, but this was totally different. "His left leg is broken in two places, Miss Johnson. We did not wish to tell you till the worst was over, but it is best you should know. Your father remained so long in that position in the night dampness; in his exhausted state, that we dared do nothing yesterday. We wished to save this limb if it were possible; it would be worse than folly to attempt it; it is best that it should go. Then, with careful nursing, we may bring him around all right."

**NO CAKE FOR HER.**  
Youngster Thought He Had a Grievance Against His Mother.  
The late Mrs. James G. Blaine used to relate charmingly the unconscious witticisms of her sons' and daughters' childhood. She once said:  
"When James, his father's namesake, was a little chap, he discussed for a long time one day the subject of wedding cakes. He made me tell him all about wedding cakes—how they are made. Low they are cut, and how pieces of them are sent to the friends of brides and grooms. This last custom he was especially pleased with. He thought a piece of wedding cake made a delightful gift."  
"Then he pondered for a moment. He frowned. He said:  
"But, mamma, I shan't send you any of my wedding cake when I get married."  
"Why not, my dear?" I asked.  
"Because," he said, "you didn't send me any of yours."

**Not Much Use for a Trunk.**  
Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, the president of the American Silk Association, was traveling some time ago in Georgia. He says that in a little Georgia town he one day heard two colored lads conversing.  
"I see gwine No'th," said the first.  
"Das so?" said the second.  
"Yep. I see got a trunk to take wiv me, too."  
"A trunk? What am a trunk for?"  
"W'y to tote yuh clo's in."  
"An' go naked?"

**Travelling Christians.**  
It is stated that "The Gladders" are growing at the rate of 130 members a month.

**DINNERS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE**

Norwegian Idea That Has Many Very Good Points.  
Fireless dinners are made in vessels made of Norwegian kitchens, which are an idea imported from the peasants of Norway. The kitchen is a box with an interior packing of felt or other non-conducting material, into which a heated saucepan with side handles is set, after first being put upon the fire thoroughly to boil. The lid of the pan or pans, for two or three may be set one upon another, must be fitted firmly so that no steam can escape when the transfer of the saucepan is made from the fire to the cooking box; an inner padded cover to the Norwegian kitchen prevents any waste of heat, just as the inner icebox cover prevents the escape of cold air. The peasants in Norway and Sweden start their food cooking at their earliest rising, wind many bands of hay around, and pile hay on top until it is fairly buried. When noon time comes dinner is ready and is eaten in the fields with their buckwheat breads and home-made liquors.

Melbourne's Industrial Exchange.  
Melbourne has an industrial exchange which is conducted for the benefit of the unemployed. For example, the needy shoemaker takes a pair of shoes to the exchange and receives a certificate equivalent to their estimated value. This he can offer at any time in return for its value in such other goods as may be deposited at the exchange by other members. These members are said to include accountants, architects, bakers, dentists, engineers, printers, authors, artists, journalists, geologists and piano tuners. It is a curious reversion to the primitive system of barter.  
An Old Soldier's Experience.  
Denard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.  
"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach moment. I just simply was never a sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak."  
"I got medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
"I got an almanac which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but I increased it to six pills a day. I soon to disappear. I kept on and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left."  
"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

**Whistler's Eccentricities.**  
Here is a story illustrating the peculiarities of Whistler: A gentleman went to Whistler with a letter of introduction and sent up his card with the letter. The servant presently brought down the card with a note in pencil on it, "Who is the greatest painter?" The visitor promptly wrote "Whistler," and was immediately shown upstairs. An amusing scene followed, arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared that it interfered with the color scheme of his room and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different key. Finally he obliged the visitor to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange an other word with him.

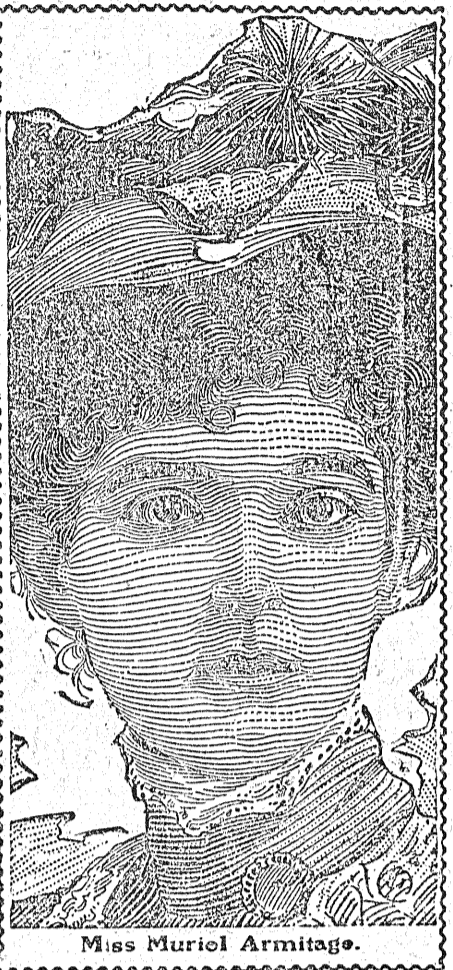
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Miss Muriel Armitage.

**THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.**

Miss Muriel Armitage, 26 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:  
"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me."  
"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today."  
"Miss Muriel Armitage."  
Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has been removed as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

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Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should take to effect a cure.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. H. C. Rogers, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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**Societies.**

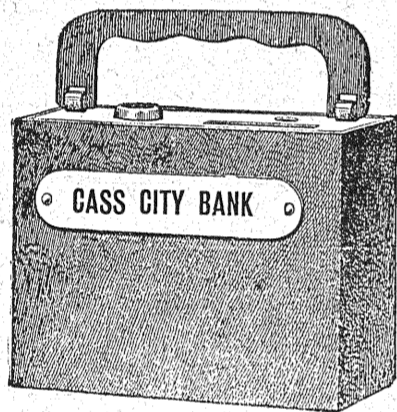
**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on  
the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in  
their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m.  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
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A. A. P. McDowell Sec. 8-11-01

**I. O. O. F.**  
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SAMUEL LAFOND, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and  
third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30.  
Visiting Six Knights cordially invited.  
L. A. F. MCDOWELL, Commander.  
A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

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The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

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409-415 Pearl Street, New York,  
N. Y. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**Pingree**

School commenced Monday.  
Mrs. J. Kitchin is slowly recovering.  
Wm. Towle visited at Uby Sunday.  
C. S. Bixby was a pleasant caller at Pingree Friday evening.

Nora Horsey and Orpha Chambers were the guests of Mae Mark Friday.  
Dollie McTavish left Monday for Marlette where she will attend school.

Mae and Etta Mark left Saturday for Saulteau Centre where they will attend school.

Saturday last, while Bessie and Evert Darling were playing about the yard, with a hatchet, Bessie had the misfortune of having her front finger on her left hand cut off just above the joint. She was taken to Dr. Truesdell, who amputated the finger.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

**Rescue.**

And still it rains.  
The milk separator men are working the county in good shape. The machine is double acting, as it separates the milk in good shape and in the same shape separates the farmer from his cash.

Town Hall matters are hot and interesting. The minority vote of last spring is going to enjoy the luxury of a special election to carry their wishes some old way. In the meantime the dear people can pay the bill.

Ye Scribe visited at the home of E. Duffield, a former resident of this place, now living east of Greenleaf. "Mans" numerous friends will no doubt be glad that he is contented and his only worry is how to care for his big crops.

R. F. D. as we now enjoy it is a boiled down condensed success. We get the morning mail from Detroit at 2 p. m. What makes us feel better is our mail is just twenty-four hours ahead of the route that supplies our eastern neighbors.

**Working Overtime.**

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliouness, Constipation, Sick Headache and All Stomach, Liver, and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Louis Seyfurth, one of the old pioneers of Silverwood, took his life on Friday night while afflicted with temporary insanity caused by intense suffering. Mr. Seyfurth had been ill from neuralgia in his head for a long time and was unable to get relief. At times he had evinced signs of being mentally unbalanced and talked of ending his sufferings by taking his life. On this account, the family had been very careful not to leave the old man alone where he could obtain weapons. On Friday he was suffering much, but retired as usual. His son slept in an adjoining room, but the old man arose at some hour of the night and creeping into his son's room, secured a knife from the pockets of his clothing. He then went to the woodshed and opened a vein in his wrist. The first intimation of the deed was the discovery of the body by his son on Saturday morning. He had evidently been dead for several hours.—Tuscola County Courier.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Deford.**

Agent Noble is off on a vacation.  
C. Courliss is cementing his cellar.  
Will Hackett, of Novesta, is very sick.

Mrs. F. McCain visits at Port Huron.  
Thomas G. Thompson is in poor health.

Party at Len Patch's on the evening of the 5th.  
Hay and potatoes come into town lively now.

Mrs. Shaw, of Flint, visits her mother, Mrs. E. Allen.  
D. McCracken and family have returned to Lupton.

A full house of visitors at Geo. O'Rourke's on Sunday.

Miss Blanch Bruce has recovered from an injured arm.  
Deford and Novesta played ball Saturday. Novesta won.

Many of our people round about will spend this week at Pontiac and vicinity.

Some are highly pleased with raising cucumbers and consider it one of the best paying crops. Other men of equal judgment on other things think it is a losing venture. So we are reminded of the proverb—"Many men of many minds."

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Novesta Corners.**

Mrs. John Kitchin is reported very low at this writing.

Wm. Hackett is very low with appendicitis. Dr. Howell is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey are visiting friends at Deckerville and Detroit this week.

Quite a number from here are attending the State Fair at Pontiac this week.

Mrs. R. Howey returned last week from Deckerville, where she has been visiting friends.

The ice cream social which was held at the parsonage on Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill returned last week from Detroit and Mt. Clemens where they have been visiting friends.

Laura and Lloyd Warner gave a birthday party to twenty-three of their little friends, it being their eleventh birthday.

Mrs. Shaffer, of Uby, and Mrs. Grisby and daughter were guests at O. Atwell's last week. Mrs. Shaffer is Mrs. Atwell's sister.

Mrs. George Boughton had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy one day last week and had several of her ribs broken but is gaining at this writing.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Marquette and Summer counties, W. Va., a most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

**Canboro.**

Miss Lydia Woolhouse is working in Elkton.

John Parker was an Elkton caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster are visiting relatives at Durand and Capac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer, of Cass City, visited in this vicinity Sunday.

The Misses Hattie, Mary and Dora Mellendorf were Cass City callers Saturday.

Quite a number of the people of our burg intend to attend the State Fair at Pontiac this week.

Mrs. Clayton Wilcox, of Kingston, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Bert Libkuman and the Misses Barbara and Mary Burleigh attended church in Beaulieu Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Stone, of Flint, has been visiting in this vicinity the past two weeks but has returned to her home.

The Misses Ethel and Gertie Leslie, of Cass City, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkuman, over Sunday.

Florence, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, has been very ill with cholera infantum but is some better now.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe, died Friday, of cholera infantum. Elder Davis, of Uby, preached the funeral sermon at the Sharrard schoolhouse Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Grant cemetery. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of the whole community.

**Bay Port.**

School commences to-morrow.  
Miss Clara Weiss has the mumps.

Anthony Kincaid is on the sick list.  
Mrs. N. H. Wells and son, Clare, visited in Owendale Sunday.

The little daughter of Mrs. C. J. Kliendfeldt is seriously ill.

Miss Lilah Tanner has gone to Cass City to attend High School.

Fred Kinde has disposed of his house and lot in town to John Fahrner.

A number of Bay Port people attended the German Jubilee at Pigeon Friday.

The Club House is closed, the campers gone and next Sunday is the last excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanner, of Gagetown, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The fishermen are driving stakes for fish. The fish will soon be coming in, in car loads.

Miss Lena Burgess, of Bad Axe, has been engaged to teach the Quarry school for the coming year.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and grand-daughters, Edna Abbott and Merl Kniesel, left for Bay City yesterday after visiting friends in Bay Port and Owendale.

A. B. Lea, who formerly lived on and run the large Quarry farm and moved to Pinconning, has returned to run the farm owned by W. J. Orr, recently vacated by David Gray.

**More Riots.**

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Greenleaf.**

The blackberry season is nearly over.

A. Hempton's babe has been seriously ill.

A. Patrick is erecting a modern residence.

Neal Chisholm is building a farm residence.

Will Duffield is attending school in Cass City again.

Florence Duffield has returned from her visit to Bad Axe.

Dan McRae is teaching the Holbrook school this year.

Nearly everybody owns or has an Empire Separator on trial.

Farmers are wearing long faces on account of the continued wet weather.

Sarah McLellan began her duties as teacher at the Wickware school Monday.

George Patrick is handling cream for the Comfort Produce Co., of Bad Axe.

Beans will be a complete failure unless warm and dry weather comes soon.

F. Ralston's babe is suffering from a sore throat and mouth caused by eating coal ashes.

A number of our citizens attended the Orange picnic at Cass City Tuesday of last week.

The Leach school opened Monday with Jennie McLellan as teacher. This is her second term here and she gives good satisfaction.

A sister and niece of New York, a brother and niece of Chicago, and a brother of Kingston, who have been visiting at A. Patrick's, returned to their respective homes Saturday.

**CASTORIA.**

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Join the crowd who throng here daily and save 25 to 50 per cent, on your purchases. There never was a time when staple dry goods and groceries sold as cheap, and its safe to say, you will wait a long time before a similar opportunity presents itself. All the prices advertised the past two weeks hold good until the stock is exhausted. We have had customers from every nook and corner of the county. Everybody satisfied and simple astonished at the bargains that await them here.

**Monday, September 14th, we place on sale \$5,000.00 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries**

contracted for by Chas. Montague & Co. previous to their failure. This stock consists principally of Fall and Winter Dry Goods; such as Blankets, Flannels, Underwear, Yarns, etc., and Staple Groceries. We bought these goods way under price and they will be sold at the usual reduction.

**We Mention Just a Few of the Many Items.**

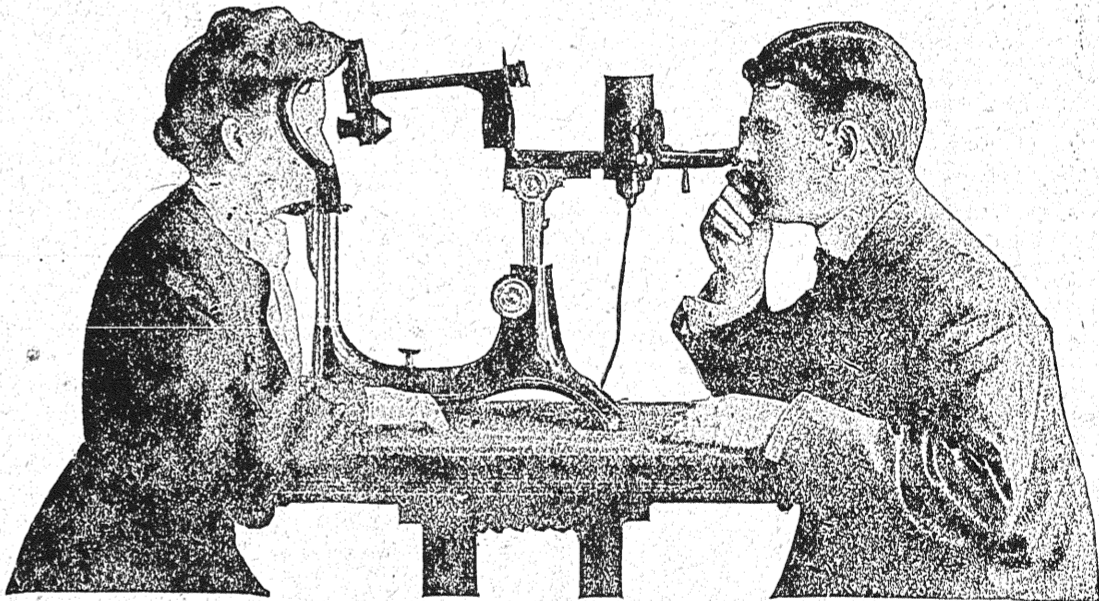
1 Case Full Size Bed Blankets Regular 60c goods for.....49c pair	100 Pounds Granulated Sugar H. and E. Standard for.....50 lb.
1 Case Extra Size Bed Blankets Regularly sold for 75c now.....55c pair	100 Boxes Soap All Standard 5c grades.....3 3/4c
100 Pairs Wool Blankets Ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$8.00 are reduced.....25 to 33 1/2 per cent	1000 Pounds Package Coffee All leading brands.....10c lb.
100 Pieces Outing Flannels Dark and light styles. Ranging in price from 5 to 10c are reduced to.....3 1/2 to 7 1/2c yard	All Standard Brands Plug Tobacco 7 1/2 p
500 Pounds Yarn—Fine and Coarse Knitting yarns, Saxony and Shetland Floss.....1/2 off	10 Dozen Brooms Best 25c grade for.....18c
100 Wool Shawls, 1/2 off. 150 Dress Skirts, 1/2 off.	500 Pounds Baking Powder 10c Cans for.....7 1/2c 15c Cans for.....10c
Hundreds of pieces Dress Goods and Suitings, flannels and silks, at 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off.	500 Pounds Teas at following prices: 25c Teas for.....18c 35c Teas for.....25c 50c Teas for.....40c 65c Teas for.....45c

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN AS CASH.

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**Save Your Children's Eyesight**

In every school room are boys and girls who suffer more or less with headaches and are always complaining about their eyes hurting them and not being able to see the blackboard. It would be well for the parents to have their children's eyes examined and tested without delay, as in most cases it will be found that defective vision is the cause of the trouble and should be attended to before other complications arise. Correctly fitted glasses, especially in the case of children, if procured in time and worn constantly for a certain period, will not only banish the headaches, but will restore the eyes to a perfectly normal condition, when the glasses can be discarded. It is a mistake to suppose that in every case a person who once adopts glasses must wear them all through life.



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Would advise those who wish to see him to call early as the doctor is usually quite busy on this day.

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Cures  
Cut this out! This cut is on every bottle. A printed guarantee with every bottle is proof of its merits and has made Pine Root Cough Syrup famous. It cures Baby's or Grandpa's Cough, Bronchial Trouble, Obsolete Consumption, Croup, Asthmatic Whooping, La Grippe, Catarrhal Coughs, Etc. Thousands testify to its healing power. Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere. T. P. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, Mich.

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

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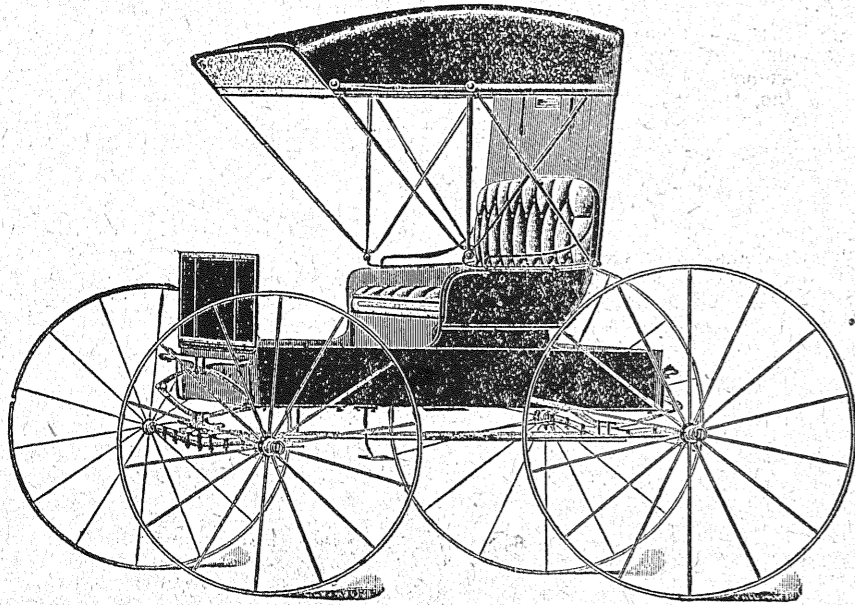
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on hand which we want to dispose of before the fair, and from now until October 1st, we will give **\$5.00 off** on any buggy we sell with an additional **5 per cent off for cash**. Our buggies are warranted to be just what we claim for them. By buying now you will get a first-class rig at a very low price.

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Aid recovery by keeping the bowels in good condition with Ayer's Pills, all vegetable, gently laxative.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Shabbona

Miss Victoria Hyatt is home from Uby.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gotham is visiting New Haven.

Mrs. Roswell Raymond has been very ill.

Miss Naomi Brown is home from Saginaw.

Willing Workers met last Tuesday with Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. Oxworth, of Cumber, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Phillips.

The average amount of milk taken at the creamery is 5,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allin are at home again after a week spent at Montreal, Ont.

Geo. Fisher is again at his old home, after an absence of two years at Saginaw.

School opened Monday morning with Miss Jackson, of Brown City, as teacher.

Wm. H. Davidson spent a week visiting his sister at Pinconning, returning Sept. 4th.

Mrs. W. McCool, who has been so dangerously sick, is recovering under the care of Dr. Truesdell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Sept. 3rd, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hyatt, on the 4th, a son.

John McPherson, of North Branch, a former resident here is renewing old acquaintances in and around Shabbona.

Miss Maggie Davidson spent Sunday with her parents here. She was accompanied to Cass City by her sister, Susie.

Little Bessie Darling, daughter of Geo. Darling had the forefinger of her left hand cut so badly that Dr. Truesdell was obliged to amputate it Saturday, Sept. 5th.

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### Ellington

Fred King, son of Chas. J. King, who has been working up north beyond Bay City, arrived here last week Tuesday.

Wesley Medcalf has bought the home place of Mrs. Cope across the road from Wm. Colwell, Sr., and will move there to live.

Miss Mabel Wickware has been hired to teach the school in the Sunshine District in Elmwood and commenced the 7th of Sept.

A Miss Booth has been hired to teach school in District No. 1, Ellington, for the present school year and commenced teaching Monday.

The Misses Flossie and Hazel Wickware, of Pontiac, who have for some time been visiting with relatives in Cass City and Ellington, returned last Saturday.

Frank Molonzo, overseer in this road district, called out his men in the district last week and had them work out their road taxes. Mrs. Alpha Wilcox arrived here last week and is now visiting with her brother, H. J. Comstock, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Landon, indefinitely.

### Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Slover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel great deal better." "If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The barn of Geo. Nothhaft one and one-half miles east of this village was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The fire was discovered at about one o'clock and had such a start it was impossible to save the contents. Three head of cattle, eight hundred bushels of oats, fifty tons of hay, one hundred bushels of wheat, besides a large amount of machinery was consumed. The loss will run up to about \$2,500 with \$900 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.—Pigeon Progress.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Sunday evening our southside citizens were awakened from their slumbers by most terrible and blood curdling yells, vein-congealing shrieks, demonic laughter, murderous groans, guttural and ghostly moans, heart-breaking sereches, awful sobs, such as burst from a lost soul in its dying agonies, and it was supposed a dark crime had sullied the fame of our city, but on investigating the disturbance, it was found to be Dr. Morris' windmill. A committee awaited upon the doctor early next morning and advised him regarding the careful and immediate oiling of same.—Gagetown Times.

The local health officers this week established a quarantine for smallpox on the premises occupied by C. Van Buren and Thos. Smith and family located on Ellington street. The case which is a very mild one, is that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The family recently visited in Saginaw and at that time, it is said, came in contact with a family where a mild case of the disease had existed. The infection was doubtless taken at that time. The present case is of the mild form which has been so common for the last year in many sections and the fact that it was developed by a foreign exposure and prompt measures were taken, there is no danger of a spread of the disease. The little girl is able to be about and will be in usual health within a few days.—Caro Courier.

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The preacher works for the souls of men, and generally gets his pay; the merchant reaps his reward for toil in profits from day to day; the dealer in grog stands behind the bar and fills up the schooners high, while he jingles the tin that the boys blow in for their portions of good old rye. The banker sits in his office chair, with his bundles of cash to rent, and he gathers a harvest month by month by a vigorous ten per cent; the lawyer and doctor find work to do that brings in the hard-cold cash, while the men who wield the plane and spade find money to buy their hash; but the editor has a thankless task while the busy months roll by; he knows no rest of body or brain and he misses a chance to die. No reward in this world will ever come, but over the silent sea, if justice reigns he is bound to have an elegant jubilee.—Ex.

Riley Mack, of Southeast Vassar, met with a tragic death last Saturday night, as a result of a long life of dissolute habits. He left town between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night, more or less intoxicated, and started down the Michigan Central railroad track toward Sylvester Moore's place, 3 miles southeast, where he made his home. About a mile below the station he was struck by the 11:32 express train north, and in an instant his body was literally cut to pieces, being strewn along the track for a distance of thirty rods. The accident was not discovered until the following morning when the ghastly find was made. Undertaker Stephen was notified and assisted in gathering up the remains, which were prepared for burial at the undertaking rooms. The deceased was a distant relative of Mrs. Sylvester Moore, in whose family he resided, and the friends accompanied the remains to Millington, where the obsequies were held and burial made. A sister resides at Millington, and a son and daughter reside in different part of the state.—Vassar Pioneer.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Two rabbits owned in the east end of town, pester the life almost out of several of the neighbor ladies. The little brats look pretty when they sit still, with their long ears standing upright, but the pesky things won't sit still. They insist on trimming off the prettiest and most delicate flowers and plants, their instinct seeming to tell them just which flower is prized most highly; this one tastes so much sweeter than the rest. If a woman could throw a stick, stone or croquet mallet straight, these rabbits would, ere this, be sleeping the long sleep, but she can't, so the bunnies still live. Last week one of the east end fair sex caught bunny in the act of trimming her last pansy blossom and though it was "only a pansy blossom," she prized it very much. With a croquet mallet, the lady made for master rabbit but three jumps put him on his own premises, while the mallet was seen going through the air striking a six foot plate glass, at least twenty feet from the rabbit, and went crashing thru landing on the parlor carpet. About \$3 paid the bill and bunny still lives, and the lady wishes her name suppressed.—Brown City Banner.

### A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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On September 15th and October 20th THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. will sell Round Trip Tickets from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati to the following points at the lowest rates ever announced. Tickets will be good returning for twenty-one (21) days from date of sale, and stopovers will be permitted on going trip at points south of Kentucky-Tennessee state lines:

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Mobile, 16.00 Montgomery, 16.00  
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New Orleans, \$14.00 Atlanta, \$11.00  
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Birmingham, 11.00 Pensacola, 14.00

FROM CINCINNATI TO  
New Orleans, \$14.00 Atlanta, \$11.00  
Mobile, 14.00 Montgomery, 12.00  
Birmingham, 11.00 Pensacola, 14.00

FROM EVANSVILLE TO  
New Orleans, \$12.00 Atlanta, \$11.00  
Mobile, 12.00 Montgomery, 14.00  
Birmingham, 11.00 Pensacola, 14.00

Rates to Intermediate Points to be the same. Proportionately low rates to points west of New Orleans as far as Houston, To Jacksonville, Fla., and intermediate points, \$3.00 higher than rate to Atlanta.

Take advantage of these very low rates to make a trip through the South to investigate its wonderful resources and opportunities. Time tables, folders, maps, and descriptive literature relative to lands, truck and stock farming along the line of the

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FOURTH—Don't think that your eyes cannot be fitted because you have had them "tested" by some spectacle peddler or incompetent optician or even a good specialist and met with failure.

FIFTH—No matter how good you see with the naked eye or with the glasses you may have; if you do not see easily and without straining the eyes, you should consult a good specialist at once.

**SYMPTOMS OF EYE STRAIN.** If the head aches, eyes ache, water, burn, feel as if there is sand in them, or feel sore or tired after using them, or the letters become misty or indistinct after reading awhile, or the eyelids look sore or inflamed, eye strain is indicated, and competent aid should be sought at once.

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Three-fourths of the cases of defective vision require glasses ground especially for the patient.



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Prof. Hagadorn's method of examining the eyes for glasses enables him to make a thorough diagnosis of the case, no matter how complicated, without asking the patient any questions. (This is of especial value in fitting the eyes of children,) and to measure the full amount of latent defects without the use of atropine or other drugs.

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The United States owns the chief way stations of commerce, the principal islands and harbors, in the mid-Pacific—Unalaska on the north, Midway Island, the Hawaiian group, Tutuila in the Samoan group, Guam in the Ladrones and Manila. It is generally conceded that Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian group, and that of Pango Pango, in the Samoan, are far the best, if not the only valuable harbors in all the mid-Pacific.

The latest amusement in Kansas is the progressive peanut party, which sounds harmless. Only women play the game, for it is too great a nervous strain for a man. A dishful of peanuts is placed on a table, and four women, armed with hatpins, take seats around it, and at a signal begin to jab into the peanuts with the hatpins. It is a foul to touch a peanut with the hands, and the two sticking the most peanuts on the hatpin win and progress to the next table. Social life in the West must be very pleasant.

University of Chicago students will organize a mock City Council and make ordinances and grant franchises for an imaginary municipality. The council will be patterned after the Chicago City Council and will conduct business as do the city fathers. The university will be divided into wards, each of which will elect its two aldermen. The mayor, who is to preside over the council, will be chosen at a mass meeting of all the students. The sponsors for the scheme do not expect that clean politics will prevail in all the wards. In fact, they expect and hope there will be ballot box stuffing, bribing and all such election frauds in order that they may learn more of what they term "practical politics."

W. J. Spillman, speaking of the hay and forage crops in the United States, brought out the remarkable fact that by far the larger part of these crops is produced on the glacial drift, and also that one-fourth of the total hay and forage is produced from wild grasses, and that of the wild grasses thus utilized no one has yet been brought into cultivation. The principal reason for the latter fact depends on their poor seeding quality. The Kentucky bluegrass is confined to a circular area in the northern part of the State, where the dolomitic limestones of the Silurian outcrop. In a similar way the Johnson grass of the Southern States is more or less closely confined to the soils of the cretaceous. The importance of increasing the area of hay and forage plants on the soils of the cotton belt which have become depleted was insisted on.

The white giant of the State of Washington, Mount Rainier, is about to be driven into the ranks of modern industrialism, as Niagara has been. A scheme is under way to develop power for light, heat, traction and industrial purposes in the cities of Tacoma and Seattle from the water constantly supplied by the glaciers of the great peak. The Puyallup River, which emerges from one of the sixteen glaciers, is to be led into a reservoir, from which the water, descending through steel pipes 2700 feet long, inclined at an angle of forty-five degrees, will be hurled against mighty impulse wheels, setting them spinning with a speed of 7000 feet per minute, and developing the energy of 20,000 horse power. This is only a fraction of the power that the huge mountain is estimated to be capable of supplying from its perpetual snow cap.

The mortality from the toy pistol is appalling, and the death from it, which is by lockjaw, is horrible. In Chicago in one July those dying from this cause numbered sixty and in another twenty-four. In New York City three consecutive Fourth of July yielded ninety-eight of such deaths. That the tetanus bacillus which causes lockjaw is not present in the powder or wad of the toy pistol cartridge has been shown by Wells, of Chicago, who examined 200 of them; the Boston health officers, who examined 250, and army officers, who tested 675. Therefore the microbes of the disease are on the skin and are driven into the wound made by the pistol. That they are on the hands of the jollyfying boy is not surprising, for their spores abound in many soils, and especially about stables. This germ is harmless while exposed to the air, but multiplies and rapidly produces its virulent poison when given warmth and moisture where air is excluded. On this account all accidents from exploding powder should be disinfected by a doctor and should not be wrapped up.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Owned by the Trust. An examination of the records shows that the sugar trust has obtained control of several of the best sugar factories of Michigan. Either a half interest or more in the capital stock of all but one of the following companies has been obtained: Valley Sugar Co., of Saginaw, capital stock \$500,000; Saginaw Sugar Co., of Saginaw, capital stock \$500,000; Alma Sugar Co., of Alma, capital stock \$500,000; Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City, capital stock \$1,000,000; Tawas Sugar Co., East Tawas, capital stock \$500,000; Pontiac Sugar Refining Co., Caro, capital stock \$1,000,000; Schaeffner Sugar Refining Co., capital stock \$500,000; Samlac Sugar Refining Co., Crosswell, capital stock \$600,000; Menominee River Sugar Co., Menominee, capital stock \$900,000.

Total \$6,350,000. It is said that when the present season closes all of these factories will be amalgamated under one big company and one management for the sake of economy in operating them.

The Law is Waxed. The new law giving the railroad commissioner authority to supervise the operation of electric railways will go into effect September 17, along with the other laws enacted at the last legislative session, and the department officials are familiarizing themselves with the provisions of the new statute. The discovery has been made that the new law gives the railroad commissioner but little authority over the electric roads that he does not possess. It is doubtful if, under the new law, he can limit the speed of electric cars, which are run at a dangerous speed on some of the roads. In other respects the law does not meet the expectations of those who favored state supervision of the roads.

Law is Expensive. A civil suit for damages, which has attracted wide attention in Lapeer, closed Wednesday after the jury had been out all night. Clayton Lamb, of Dryden, sued Dan Utley, of that place, to recover damages on hay. The hay was purchased from him. Utley contended that the hay contained more straw than he agreed to accept and that it was not properly sorted before baling. Lamb sued to recover \$81 and this was the third trial of the case. The jury came in with a verdict for Lamb by \$81, but this is a nominal sum compared with the costs that have and will accrue, as Utley declares it is too expensive to drop where it is, and he will carry it to the supreme court.

State vs. Railroads. The railroads of the state are at last contesting the assessment of their properties by the state board of railway assessors by the state board of railway assessors will have three months in which to put in their evidence that the assessment is excessive and void. The state of Michigan will then have an opportunity to present its case and take the testimony of its witnesses and experts in support of the assessment. After that the railroads will have another month in which to offer testimony in rebuttal and the state will have another ten days in which to close the case. Then the testimony will be heard before Judge Wandy, of the United States district court at Grand Rapids, and he will decide the case when he has read the testimony and the briefs submitted.

Tampered With a Witness. Prosecuting Attorney Clute, of Ionia, has ordered the arrest of Marshall Hamler, of Lyons, on a charge of tampering with the people's witness, Harry Crawford, in the shooting case against Winfield Buck, of Lyons, who tried to prevent Crawford from keeping his mouth shut before Judge Wandy, of Crawford, the complaining witness, skipped out when Buck's case was called, and he was arrested at Edmore on a bench warrant. He says that two weeks ago Hamler slipped an envelope with three \$5 bills into his hand and told him the best thing he could do was to skip out and then the Buck case would be dropped. He says he followed Hamler's advice.

Thucky Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Lansing, had a frightful experience with fire Tuesday while filling a gasoline stove. A quantity of gasoline ran out on the floor and caught fire. While extinguishing the blaze Mrs. Campbell's dress burst into flames and she ran to a bedroom and threw a comforter about her to smother the flames. A babe lying on the bed was thrown to the floor, but was not badly injured. After a desperate fight Mrs. Campbell extinguished the flames. Her husband at the time was lying upstairs ill with fever.

The Montague Failure. A meeting of the creditors of Charles L. Montague and Referee in Bankruptcy Harlow P. Davock held Wednesday, and the Union Trust Co., of Detroit, was appointed trustee in bankruptcy for Montague's creditors. The bond was fixed at \$100,000. The trust company was appointed receiver in bankruptcy by the court a few weeks ago.

The convicts employed on the broom contract in Jackson prison have struck, alleging that their food was insufficient. Saved by a neck from bankruptcy, is the defense Big Rapids' barbers put up for charging an extra nickel for a neck shave. While Lapeer farmers' wives were helping in the hay field, a baseball game in town was holding the attention of the men. What is supposed to be a lynx has appeared along the Jonesville creek and is feasting off neighboring henroosts.

White Slavery in Michigan. A company has been organized at Charlotte for the manufacture of peat fuel. The plant has been capitalized at \$300,000 and will have a capacity of 200 tons daily. Lovell Haskett, of Grass Lake, attempted to cross the street in front of a Roland electric car Sunday. His skull was crushed. He leaves a widow and four children. A molasses colored individual went to Centerville, contracted to buy the best farm in the vicinity and borrowed much money of the villagers. They are looking for him now. A drunken man carrying a watermelon addressed a negro on the street at Escanaba, with the result that the watermelon and the man's head were badly smashed. Thomas Gilmore, a retired farmer living in Traverse City, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. He was 70 years old, and his mind had been unbalanced. The official records show that last week there fell in various parts of Michigan from 3.14 to 3.12 inches of rain. This is about one-tenth of the normal supply for a year. Owen Brown, 16, and Geo. Adams, 30, were electrocuted by catching hold of a live wire, which had been blown down by a storm, on the farm of John Galey, near Revere, Pa. Because a Rose City woman sat up all night waiting for her spouse to come home and then found him upstairs peacefully snoring, she wouldn't speak to him for three days. W. R. McDonald, of Prescott, owns a gold watch and chain, which were manufactured in London in 1692 and were owned by Bishop McDonald of Invernesshire, Scotland, the present owner's great-great-grand uncle. At Grand Rapids there is a movement on foot to combine the offices of supply clerk, superintendent of janitors and superintendent of construction with that of secretary of the board of education. Allegan voted Monday on issuing bonds to provide an electric lighting plant. The vote was a very tight one, only 237 being in the affirmative. Of this number only 50 voters were cast in favor of the proposition. The legal battle between the contractors who threw up the canal job and Port Huron has begun, the city officials having been served with papers of commencement of suit in the United States court in chancery. A White Oak man has a mammoth team of horses which he was advised to sell, but he refused to do so. The animals were too tall to ride in the cars and the sale fell through. The combined weight of the horses is 4,210 pounds. The wife of Walter Goins, a balloonist, was arrested Friday on a charge of bigamy, it being alleged that she married Goins while still married to the circus, but the latter she married at Grand Rapids in 1900. Berrien county fruit growers are becoming disciples of grape culture. While many men in the county have grown very wealthy by growing peaches, it is believed that by growing grapes even more money can be made. Contracts for cleaning the snags from Maple river from the bay near Ithaca to Maple Rapids, about eight miles, has been let for \$25,500. It is purely a local work, the federal government not paying any of the expense. Quartermaster-General Kidd has been instructed by the state military board to buy 1,000 new straw ticks for use of the Michigan national guard in Kentucky. All the bedding of the state troops was burned in the fire at Manistee. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Esslinger were arrested at Round Lake Thursday on a charge of the larceny of cigars, soaps and groceries from Harvey Shaver, proprietor of a resort hotel at the lake. Each paid a fine of \$50 and costs. The state's contention that it owns the St. Clair Flats lands is upheld by State Geologist Lane's finding that no part of the flats that is now lake bottom was land 30 to 50 years ago, when the general elevation of the lake was the same as at present. The body of Leon G. Gearhart, a Grass Lake painter, aged 39, was found here by the two Michigan Central tracks by section men Saturday night. The skull was crushed. Whether his death was accidental is not known. He was unmarried. Since April 1, of this year, twenty persons have met violent deaths at Battle Creek. Five were killed by barrels of fire, three by falling from one kind or another, two by sunstroke, two by drowning, two by falls and two by flying timbers. Because no tents could be gotten from the state quartermaster until Oct. 1, there will be no annual encampment of the old soldiers and sailors of the Grand River valley, which has been held at Grand Rapids for 10 years. H. Leppick & Co., the Grand Rapids coal dealers, accused of giving short weight to the government in the delivery of coal under contract, by the use of a burr on the scales, have sold out. Following the sensational exposure, customer's telephone wires cancelling orders, until business was almost at a standstill. After taking a nap with his dog in an unused cotage at the further end of his farm, a Stockbridge man started home, thoughtlessly locking the dog inside. Eleven days later, after giving the dog up as lost, he found him almost starved to death, at the cotage.

20,000 Maccabees at Port Huron. Twenty thousand Modern Maccabees were in Port Huron Tuesday, the event being the anniversary of the organization of the great camp of the Maccabees. Every division of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette roads brought thousands of people on special and regular trains. Fine Grove park was congested and the city never saw such a demonstration in years. Speeches, music, band music and balloon ascensions had been arranged for the visitors. There were about 20 bands in the city with the various delegations. Several thousand people were here from Detroit and Michigan and Kennedy tent had the finest street showing of the bunch.

Shot by a Thief. A strange man, probably a thief, shot William Woods, a well known Battle Creek citizen, at the office of his rear porch Tuesday night to investigate suspicious noises which had annoyed his family just prior to his return home. Woods was armed with an iron rod while his son carried a shotgun. The unknown man fired a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver, which the police state was misfired. The lead entered Woods's right side, passed through the chest walls and coming out fell in a pocket in his coat. Our Boys in Khaki. "I think I am safe in saying that the Michigan National Guard will go into camp in as good shape as the guards of any other state in the union," said Gen. Kidd. "Every man will have a fine new khaki uniform like those worn by the regulars, and the national guardsmen will be found in the police coat of the regular army soldier in every way." Company commanders have been putting their men through the drills almost nightly, and the troops will display a surprising proficiency.

Around the State. Port Huron residents hold about \$200,000 of bond of that city. Buchanan is entertaining a real live baron—Baron Wagstaffe of Russia. The Baptist pastor at Niles sings solos each Sunday before the sermon. A movement has been started to secure local prohibition in St. Joseph county. Coons, once so rare in upper Michigan, are becoming plentiful in Alger county. The State Business Men's association meets at Port Huron Sept. 16 and 17. A Sherman farmer threshed 531 bushels of grain in three and one-half hours. There are but 50 inmates in the Huron county house—the lowest number for years. Gratiot county's fair will be held at Ithaca September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2. Lapeer is to have a new postoffice building and Harbor Beach is to have another bank. The Michigan Central has cut Delhi out as a regular station and closed the telegraph office. A Lapeer man lies paralyzed as a result of shock while operating a moving picture machine. That all Adventists must move away from Battle Creek is the latest decree of Prophecy White. Work has begun on two four-inch drive wells at Millington to furnish water for fire protection. John Haley, a colored lad, aged 17, is under arrest at Plymouth for pilfering on the railroad track. Nearly 80,000 cases of fruit were shipped from the Benton Harbor district to Chicago in one day. Mrs. Maurice Montville, of Essexville, gave birth to an 18 1/2 pound baby August 31. The child has died. The postoffice at Lakefield, Saginaw Co., will be superseded by rural free delivery September 15; mail to Merrill. Free Will Baptists at Reading have begun a \$3,500 church edifice. The old one has been in service 50 years. Three aged veterans of the German army, George Egeler; Chas. Frahn and John Meyers, all of Lansing, are dead. Eaton county fair managers offer a prize for "the meekest woman in the county." As yet there are no entries. Coldwater records show that a majority of divorce suits are between parties married 30 years or more. Over a year ago a Watson farmer placed a beehive in a hollow log. Recently he reached in to get it and was bitten by a massasauga. He will recover. Because a Coldwater woman pulled the hair of the girl who she thought flirted with her husband, she was fined \$4 and costs. Berrien county's sheriff has a young Finlander in charge who cannot speak a word of English and who doesn't know his destination. A mass meeting is called for September 14 at Rochester for the purpose of promoting a company to bore for oil and gas in that vicinity.

Little 7-year-old Bessie Itines, of Livingston, tumbled out of the hammock and broke her arm—which would have happened if Bessie had been older. Singed eyebrows, bald head and badly burnt hands are pleasant reminders to a Long Lake man that he started the fire with gasoline instead of kerosene. A young German farmer named Henry Weillreuner was arrested at Saginaw Hill, Oyster Bay, while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the jail and placed in the town prison and was arraigned before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements and his replies were made in a quiet tone of voice but indicated, apparently, that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Saginaw Hill, he replied: "I went to see the president about his daughter, Alice." "Had you an engagement with the president?" he asked. "Yes." "How was that engagement made?" "I talked with the president last night," replied Weillreuner. "How did you talk with him?" "Oh, I just talked." "What was your talk with him?" "Yes, that is it, a wireless talk." "Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?" "I wanted to marry her." "Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?" "Yes, I saw her night before last." "Where did you see her?" "At her house." "Did she go over there?" "Yes, she came in a red automobile." "Who accompanied her?" "Her brother, Theodore." Justice Franklin after the examination concluded he would hold Weillreuner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case.

The Insurrection is On. The Macedonian revolutionaries awaited the anniversary of the sultan's accession to proclaim the long-anticipated general insurrection in northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued to-day, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zoucheff, president of the Macedonian national committee, and Gen. Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902. The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain and to the north of the river Vardar. Col. Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

The Kids Were Found. Frank Elangoran, aged 17, and Elnora Keys, 14 years old, ran away from Chicago a week ago and came to St. Joseph to get married. The county clerk refused to give them a license; he had no money about the town. For six days they lived on fruit taken from orchards, and at night slept in an old abandoned schooner. Saturday night officers gathered them in. Elnora's big brother has taken her back to Chicago, and as for Frank, he is in jail, dreaming about the terrible things that may be done to him, for Elnora is under statutory age.

Blind Prisoners With Hot Irons. A special from Vienna says: Macedonian bands under the leadership of Sarafoff, are accused of fendish atrocities on 7,000 Romanians and 1,000 Albanians after the capture of Krushero. Three Romanians were blinded with hot irons, a stake was driven through the stomach of another, and the tongue of a third was cut out and his mouth stuffed with pork fat. Many girls and women were driven mad.

Confessed Treason. The German sergeant and six privates who were recently arrested for treason at Metz have confessed that they stole two beams, with the new secret fuses attached, for an agent of France. The body of Frederick Olmstead, the famous landscape artist, was cremated at Boston. L. A. Planving, a negro educator, principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial college for negroes near New Roads, La., was killed from ambush Sunday night near Oscar, La. Suffering from remorse for having gone on strike against the employer for whom he had worked for 25 years, Jacob J. Smith threw himself from the fourth story window of his home at Chicago, struck the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Armed Lunatic After the President. The Reliance Holds the Cup. The Reliance, the American cup defender, Thursday won the third and final race and the series for that famous trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog which prevented vision beyond 200 yards she finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As the Reliance was then being towed through the fleet, yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second. Barely, if ever, has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance's Thursday. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, the Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the deck of the lower court judge before him next tinsail until her lee rail was awash, flitted across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

Baldwin's Fight. The examination of W. E. Baldwin, the Adrian cigar manufacturer charged with criminal assault upon Florence Spielman, which was set for Monday, was again adjourned. Counsel for the defense endeavored to waive examination but Prosecuting Attorney Joslin asked for one, according to his right. Baldwin's attorneys took the matter to the Circuit Court and Judge Chester issued an order calling the lower court judge before him next Saturday morning to show cause why Baldwin should not be bound over without an examination. Indiana operators have announced an advance of 25 cents a ton on all coal free on board cars in the Indiana field. Anthony Holleran and William Praehl, striking machinists of Bellevue, O., were pursuing Fred Williams, a non-union man who had taken refuge on a ferry boat, when the gang-plank broke under them, and they were drowned. Milwaukee aldermen are in a panic. The representatives of their special wards in spending money for a long time by being nuked whenever they wanted concessions, are ready, since the arrest of Ald. Himmelstein, to turn state's evidence, if they can be guaranteed protection.

Charles Lapin, of Chicago, and Miss Ann Jakes, of St. Paul, were married in St. Paul on the understanding that they are to live apart for a year. The young couple were to have been married in September, 1904. They feared a protracted engagement might separate them, and reached a novel agreement, consented to by their parents. Both had saved money. AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. LYCEUM THEATRE—"At The Old Cross Roads" Sat. Matinee 2c; Evenings 5c, 25c, 50c, 75c. WHITNEY THEATRE—"Over Niagara Falls" Sat. Matinee 2c; Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c. TRIPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Albion 25c, 50c, 75c; Evenings 5c, 10c to 50c.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; good choice butchers steers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 00; mixed butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; mixed stockers and fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00; canners, \$2 50 to \$3 00; good shippers' bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; common feeders, \$2 00 to \$2 50; good well-bred feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 00; light stockers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; Michigan cows, \$2 25 to \$2 50; market active and strong at last week's prices, \$3 75 to \$4 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs dull and slow at \$5 00 to \$5 25; yorkers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; light hogs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; mixed butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; pigs, \$3 50 to \$4 00; sheep—Best lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 75; light hogs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4 00; market active and strong at last week's prices, \$3 75 to \$4 00; culms and common, \$1 00 to \$1 25.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; medium, \$4 75 to \$5 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$2 00; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 00; mixed butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 00; Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 00; western steers, \$3 25 to \$4 00; Hogs—Good to choice heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 75; light hogs, \$4 75 to \$5 00; mixed butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25 to \$3 75; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25 to \$2 75; native lambs, \$2 00 to \$2 50. East Buffalo—Cattle market dull, supply ample. Hogs—Mediums, \$6 15 to \$6 25; heavy, \$6 15 to \$6 25; yorkers, \$6 00 to \$6 15; pigs, \$6 00 to \$6 15; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; calves, \$4 50. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 75 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culms, common, \$3 25 to \$3 50; mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 75; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$3 75; wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; calves, steady; best, \$7 25 to \$7 50; fair to good, \$6 00 to \$6 50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit (cash)—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 15; No. 2 red, \$1 10; No. 3 red, \$1 00; No. 4 red, \$1 00; No. 5 red, \$1 00; No. 6 red, \$1 00; No. 7 red, \$1 00; No. 8 red, \$1 00; No. 9 red, \$1 00; No. 10 red, \$1 00; No. 11 red, \$1 00; No. 12 red, \$1 00; No. 13 red, \$1 00; No. 14 red, \$1 00; No. 15 red, \$1 00; No. 16 red, \$1 00; No. 17 red, \$1 00; No. 18 red, \$1 00; No. 19 red, \$1 00; No. 20 red, \$1 00; No. 21 red, \$1 00; No. 22 red, \$1 00; No. 23 red, \$1 00; No. 24 red, \$1 00; No. 25 red, \$1 00; No. 26 red, \$1 00; No. 27 red, \$1 00; No. 28 red, \$1 00; No. 29 red, \$1 00; No. 30 red, \$1 00; No. 31 red, \$1 00; No. 32 red, \$1 00; No. 33 red, \$1 00; No. 34 red, \$1 00; No. 35 red, \$1 00; No. 36 red, \$1 00; No. 37 red, \$1 00; No. 38 red, \$1 00; No. 39 red, \$1 00; No. 40 red, \$1 00; No. 41 red, \$1 00; No. 42 red, \$1 00; No. 43 red, \$1 00; No. 44 red, \$1 00; No. 45 red, \$1 00; No. 46 red, \$1 00; No. 47 red, \$1 00; No. 48 red, \$1 00; No. 49 red, \$1 00; No. 50 red, \$1 00; No. 51 red, \$1 00; No. 52 red, \$1 00; No. 53 red, \$1 00; No. 54 red, \$1 00; No. 55 red, \$1 00; No. 56 red, \$1 00; No. 57 red, \$1 00; No. 58 red, \$1 00; No. 59 red, \$1 00; No. 60 red, \$1 00; No. 61 red, \$1 00; No. 62 red, \$1 00; No. 63 red, \$1 00; No. 64 red, \$1 00; No. 65 red, \$1 00; No. 66 red, \$1 00; No. 67 red, \$1 00; No. 68 red, \$1 00; No. 69 red, \$1 00; No. 70 red, \$1 00; No. 71 red, \$1 00; No. 72 red, \$1 00; No. 73 red, \$1 00; No. 74 red, \$1 00; No. 75 red, \$1 00; No. 76 red, \$1 00; No. 77 red, \$1 00; No. 78 red, \$1 00; No. 79 red, \$1 00; No. 80 red, \$1 00; No. 81 red, \$1 00; No. 82 red, \$1 00; No. 83 red, \$1 00; No. 84 red, \$1 00; No. 85 red, \$1 00; No. 86 red, \$1 00; No. 87 red, \$1 00; No. 88 red, \$1 00; No. 89 red, \$1 00; No. 90 red, \$1 00; No. 91 red, \$1 00; No. 92 red, \$1 00; No. 93 red, \$1 00; No. 94 red, \$1 00; No. 95 red, \$1 00; No. 96 red, \$1 00; No. 97 red, \$1 00; No. 98 red, \$1 00; No. 99 red, \$1 00; No. 100 red, \$1 00.

CRITICISM BY AN OLD TIMER.

Idaho Gentiles are up in arms over the report that Senator Heyburn is about to name Smith H. Wooley, a prominent Mormon, for assayer in charge of the state assay office in Boise City. One-third of the voters in Idaho are Mormons, and it is feared they will come to ruin the state. Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, under whose rule that city was steeped in licensed vice, must now go to the penitentiary. His motion for a new trial has been denied, and only his appeal to the Supreme Court, generally conceded to be vain, which will be heard this fall, remains.

Mrs. James Hamilton, wife of a grocer in Jersey City, N. J., quarreled with her husband, and promptly left him, bought groceries on credit and opened a rival store near by. They are cutting prices back and forth, and housewives are delighted with the bargain. Mrs. "Bob" Burdette, wife of the humorist, has been appointed a special police officer in Pasadena, and wears police badge No. 33. Mrs. Burdette is a member of the S. P. C. A. of Pasadena, and intends to use her new powers to protect animals. She is the first woman police officer in the state.

Miss Mary Ann Terhune, of Orange, N. J., now 94 years of age, has kept for 74 years a vow that she would never marry. She took it at the death of her fiancé, a New Brunswick, N. J., physician, when she was 20 years old. Rev. R. E. Harper, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, in San Francisco, has brought suit against five clergymen of his church for \$50,000 for libel. He says the defendants charged him with immorality in a circular.

L. A. Planving, the negro educator who was murdered at Oscar, La., is said to have been making incendiary speeches to the negroes of the community, advising them not to work for or to have anything to do with white people. Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, who went to Sioux Falls, S. D., nine months ago, has returned to New York. It was said when she went to South Dakota that it was her intention to sue for divorce. She will not talk of the outcome. Countess Leonina Dassi Pizziri, a well known operatic and concert singer, died suddenly of heart failure in Mount Pocono Heights, Pa., while on her honeymoon trip. She was the daughter of Gen. Giuseppe Dassi, the Italian patriot. "Burglary does not pay," said Gustave Allicker, the Swiss thief, who was arrested in the Sloane mansion in New York while admiring a casket of jewels. He has been in jail five times for burglary, and this time robbed a number of Fifth avenue mansions.

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## PLAN TO MAKE WASHINGTON THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY

It is the intention to make Washington both the Paris and Berlin of America. Plans which have been considered by Congress for making the nation's capital grander, more beautiful and more splendid in every respect, call for the expenditure of millions upon millions.

The first step in this long-looked-for aggrandizement will be taken in earnest when the work on the Union Railway station is under way. This great building alone will cost \$20,000,000. Several years will be occupied

each home, accommodating all told 12,500 visitors at a time. In ten years it is believed that 12,500 at a time will demand the accommodation.

Designs have already been submitted to Congress for a National Pavilion, adjacent to the Homes of the States in National avenue, to contain open air and covered halls, restaurants, apartments and a roof garden. It is largely of glass, with casements to be closed for warmth in winter and open for pure air in summer through Venetian blinds.

the Naval Observatory and 100 acres of Potomac Park into a breathing spot, to be styled Istoria Park.

The third is a new White House, or Executive Mansion. The designs are drawn by Paul J. Pelz, architect of the new Congress Library. The present White House is to be preserved as a relic of the day when it was of a size commensurate with a population of 5,000,000. We are today 8,000,000.

A pavilion memorial bridge across the Potomac is the fourth aggran-

## Some Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

The chivalry of men has been well expressed by the proverbs they have made about women in every language. The masculine nature is, as a whole, too deep, complicated and difficult for the feminine intellect to wholly grasp. But there are exceptions.

The lower one delves into social depths the rarer old maids become. One encounters spinsterhood only in the classes in which women's brains are developed.

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart—his woman's whole existence"—was quite true in the days when women had nothing interesting in their lives except men. It doesn't hold with modern women.

because a diploma was given to a woman, is somewhat like the monarchy of Robinson Crusoe; supreme, but lonesome.

To the bachelor girl the life of many of her married friends, seems only a gilded slavery.

Two teachers began the fight for the payment of delinquent taxes in Chicago, and stayed with it until \$1,200,000 was turned into the city treasury. The same night the city council voted appropriations for all the back pay of policemen and firemen, and not a dollar for the arrears to teachers. Now, will you be good!

The sardonic husband who informed his wife that she seemed to be trying very hard to be a man had no reply ready when she answered that she thought there ought to be one in the family.

The first college for women in Japan was founded two years ago, and already has 800 students, Japan, too! The worst and most injurious gossip starts not over teacups, but over bottles in club cafes.

Women have always been more merciful to the faults of men than men have been to the faults of women.

The new women has no such trouble to find the keyhole as the old man has always had. Her difficulty is to find the pocket where she keeps her latchkey.

The superiority of that one young man at Columbia who refused to participate in the commencement exercises of his class in the law school

The woman who has loved several times becomes in time an artist. She can see delicate nuances, criticize technique and appreciate refined and subtle touches which satisfy the taste and charm the imagination. But she becomes in time very critical and difficult to please. Unhappily there get to be fewer and fewer men who can interest her. She regrets this, but she cannot help it.

It pleases all men to be thought to understand woman. It is a simple pleasure, and one that should not be denied them.—Minnie J. Reynolds in New York Times.

## LIVE STOCK



### Good Reasons for Dehorning.

It is to be observed with satisfaction that a considerable portion of the cattle now brought from Ireland are dehorned in the country of origin, and the sufferings of the animals, both on shipboard and during railway transit are proportionately decreased. It is a matter of profound regret, both in the interests of the owners and the animals themselves, that the practice of early dehorning is not generally adopted in Great Britain. The operation, when performed at an early age, is practically painless. It is clear that such powerful means of attack and defense as are afforded by long and sharp horns are not needed by animals when in condition of domestication, while their misuse by the more powerful animals causes cruel suffering to their weakly companions, even in the stockyard. When cattle are conveyed either by sea or by railway the evils attending the presence of horns are enormously increased, and the consequent amount of mischief done is often of a very serious character, even from a merely financial point of view. As was pointed out in a previous report, on all occasions where horned cattle are traveling it may be observed that a few of the animals in every pen or truck act as the "bullies" of the party. They appear to attribute their own discomforts to the animals near them, and do the best to retaliate by goring their neighbors, and the more space given them the more injury they do. Even when closely packed these pugnacious animals succeed in keeping all their companions constantly moving, and make the general condition of all more miserable than it otherwise would be. To those persons who have closely watched them during their travels there can be no doubt that a considerable portion of the sufferings of horned cattle is caused by the ill usage they inflict on each other. Dehorned cattle seem, with the absence of power, to lose also the inclination to injure their companions, and there can be no question that if the practice of early dehorning was generally adopted throughout the country, more would be done to diminish the sufferings of cattle when traveling by land or by sea than by any other means.—Banffshire Journal, Scotland.

## POULTRY



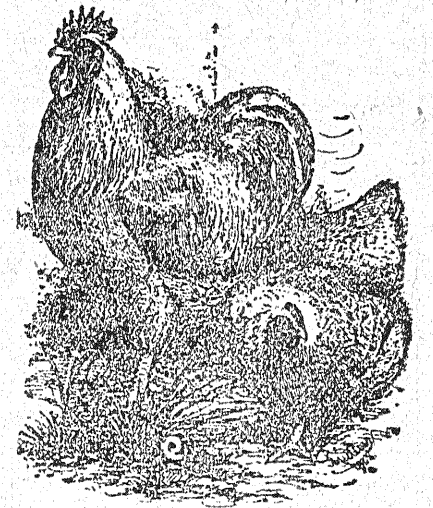
### Predatory Animals.

Could a census be taken of the fowls lost by the ravages of animals of prey the results would be truly astonishing. In the newer settled sections of the country forest animals are so persistent in their attempts to get at the poultry that the raising of chickens is frequently discontinued. One would hardly expect to hear of large losses from the ravages of coons, weasels and minks inside of the limits of Cook county, Illinois, yet such losses are frequently reported. The writer knew of a neighbor who lost a big white Leghorn cock. The animal had entered the hen house at night, selected the largest bird obtainable and had carried it off, climbing a post and walking along a board fence eight feet high. Indications pointed to a coon as the mischief doer, but it was not thought probable that a coon was in that vicinity. However, the next day another neighbor shot a coon in the neighborhood and the case was proven.

Another man living in a good-sized Chicago suburb told the writer that some wild animal had destroyed his whole flock. He got through the wires one night and killed a part of the flock. The man the next day made everything secure, as he supposed; but that night the animal dug a burrow under the walls of the house, got in and killed the rest of the flock. A weasel was suspected. This goes to show that a little precaution against these animals will hardly prove effective. The point is that while we are making the poultry house secure we should make it so secure that no loss can be occasioned by these animals.

Incidentally we might criticize the practice of many poultry owners leaving the doors and windows of their houses open during the summer nights, with no protection whatever. This was the case with the man that lost the White Leghorn cock. A door and window made of inch mesh wire would have been entirely effective in keeping out animals, even rats. The writer has used this wire and has found it very strong and durable. It is not expensive and there is no reason why it should not be extensively used.

### Where there are young chicks, this



wire should be used to keep out rats. Rats become very destructive of chicks after they once get a taste of chicken. On the other hand rats will frequently live on a farm for years and never touch a chick. It is largely a question of forming a habit. When rats once get the taste for spring chicken, a relentless war will have to be waged upon them. At one time the writer had a great deal of trouble in this respect. The rats got so they would attack a chick of almost any size, and it was not unusual to find in the morning a half grown chick killed and partly eaten by the rodents. One day the fowls were making a fuss and the writer hurried to find the cause. A big rat had a half-grown chicken by the leg and was pulling it under a broken board in the floor.

In such cases it will sometimes be found necessary to use poison. Electric paste of some make has always proven the most effective in the experience of the writer. But it is better to so construct the poultry house that no rats or other animals of any size can get in. This can be done in various ways. Cement always makes a good floor and prevents rats getting in from that point. Where a board floor is to be used, it should be so far above the ground that the rats can find nothing to stand on in their attempts to gnaw a hole through the boards. Rats never attempt to cut their way into a building from the outside, and this point may well be left unguarded. The trouble is that most floors are put within a few inches of the ground, or else cross beams and foundation stones are so carelessly placed that the rodents find an abundance of support in their operations.

### Dairying in New York.

According to the Department of Agriculture there were in New York state last year 448 creameries and 193 establishments making both butter and cheese. The product of butter was over 59,000,000 pounds and of cheese over 124,000,000 pounds. The increase in butter over the census year was 20,000,000 pounds; but there was a decrease of 2,000,000 pounds of cheese. A good many establishments in the state are making both butter and cheese.

## The Price Men Pay.

On the thing we have, and the thing we do, and the thing that we win in the fray,  
There is always a price Dame Nature sets, and the price we are bound to pay.  
We may flatter ourselves in our infantile way that we're playing a con game,  
And that in the end by cunning and stealth we'll hoodwink the dear old dame.  
But ever and ever she sets it down, the price of each thing that we win,  
And if it be won in the way of right or the red, red path of sin;  
And ever and ever, or soon or late, though we juggle accounts by the way,  
The price that is set in Nature's book is the price that we have to pay.  
'Tis the price that we have to pay, though the fact may bring dismay;  
The price that is set in Nature's book is the price that we all must pay.

we buy till the ghost of trouble is laid;  
Till the ghost of trouble is laid, dear boy—but, oh, for the head next day!  
For the price that is set in Nature's book is the price that we have to pay.  
'Tis the price that we have to pay, a head like a bale of hay;  
The price that is set in Nature's book is the price that we all must pay.  
In life's queer game we play for Success—'tis thus we have dubbed the dear,  
Though whether she's this or whether she's that, is a matter not so clear;  
But one man plays with the cards of greed for a limitless sack of pelf,  
And another man plays, with a solemn face, for a laurel to grace himself.  
And each man pays; be sure of it, though it be or here or there,  
For Nature's price is on the goods, and to see that he pays she'll care;  
And the happy man, so I suspect, is the man of a kindly way,  
When he pays the price in Nature's book, the price that we all must pay.  
The price that we all must pay, with a tear or a smile, I say;  
The price that is set in Nature's book is the price that we all must pay.  
—Alfred J. Waterhouse in Philadelphia Ledger.

The primrose path is a jolly path, but the price of its joy is writ,  
And we cannot escape the grisly shape that ever is haunting it.  
The wine's red glow is a goodly glow when it moveth itself aright,  
And we say, "Aha! Let the good wine flow, for this is an ancient night";  
And we think we are worth a million or two, though the rent has not been paid;  
And we roll 'em high, and the drinks

Money in Cattle.  
The Farmers' Review recently addressed to one of the leading cattle breeders of Kansas the following inquiries:  
Would you advise a man who purposed raising cattle for the beef market to handle pure breeds or grades? Would the former fatten enough faster or the beef be of enough better quality to justify the expense or time required to collect such a herd? In your opinion is it more profitable for the farmers of the middle west to breed and feed than to buy and feed cattle for the market. Of course the feed supply alters the problem from year to year, but in the long run and generally speaking, which would be the more profitable? Also what, generally speaking, is the most profitable age at which beef cattle can be marketed?  
The following reply was received:  
We are not breeding pure-bred cattle exclusively and for breeding purposes. Our advice to those contemplating the production of beef would be to buy a high-class of grade cows, or if the plainer sorts of pure breeds could be had conveniently would prefer them, then buy good registered bulls of pronounced beef type; of course we would say Shorthorns, Crowd your calves and mature them as quickly as possible; aim to put them on the market at from eighteen months to two years, but not later. Up to this age they will make more pounds of beef for food consumed than they ever will afterward. Calves grown in this fashion will produce a much better quality of beef and will command a higher price than those that are allowed to run down after being weaned and then to be fed up again. Some men buy their feeders and make money, but we believe that 80 per cent of the men who depend on buying their feeders go broke sooner or later, while the men that breed and feed their own cattle are almost without exception making money.—T. K. Tomson & Son, Shawnee County, Kansas.

## Brave Officer Ill-Used

An incident of interest connected with the work of the navy in China many years ago was related a few days ago by a shipmate of Lieut. Robert B. Pegram, who had been an officer of any foreign navy, would have been promoted, and it might have influenced him to remain in the service of the civil war instead of joining the Confederate navy. The incident alluded to occurred at the time when the Chinese pirates were more daring and dangerous in their work than they have been since. It was in 1855, when, in connection with an English commander, Pegram conceived a plan for destroying the piratical fleet, and a boat expedition was organized for that purpose. Pegram, with about 100 of the American sailors, and the English captain, with about sixty of his men, made an advance in a harbor where the pirates made their headquarters, and where were assembled a large number of

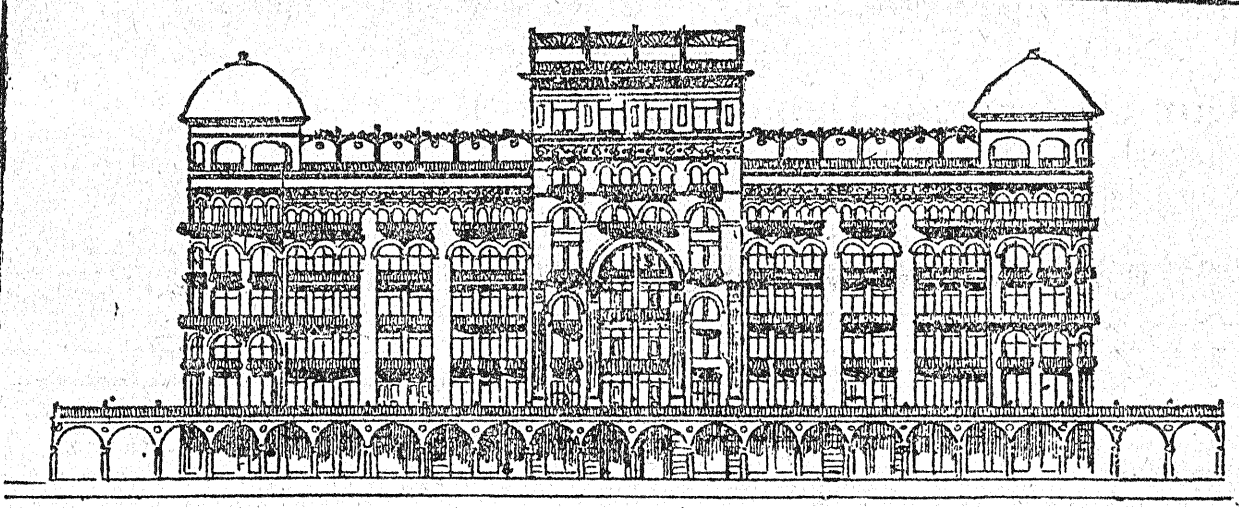
their junks, having a hundred or more guns and more than a thousand Chinese "devils." Most of the pirates and their junks were captured or destroyed by Pegram and his men, and the practical rendezvous was completely routed. The British officer was promoted for his share in the work, while Pegram's services were recognized by the secretary of the navy in a letter merely stating that "the correspondence which had taken place on both sides will be placed on file." Pegram felt that his daring was worthy of more than the letter he received and he chafed under it. If he had received the thanks of Congress he would have been better satisfied. When the civil war began Pegram was on waiting orders, but he disappeared, and later entered the Confederate navy, and is now on the records of the navy department as "dismissed April 27, 1861."

## Death in "Frozen Fog"

One of the most curious of the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rocky mountains is the mysterious storm, known to the Indians as the "white death."  
Not many years ago a party of three women and two men were crossing a part of Colorado in a wagon during the month of February. It was a lovely morning, very frosty, but with brilliant sunshine, and the atmosphere as clear as possible.  
Suddenly one of the women put her hands to her face and said that she had been stung; then other members of the party did the same thing, but no insect could be seen.  
A moment later they noticed that the distant mountains were disappearing behind a cloud of mist, a most unusual thing for that time of year. They drove on, and in a few minutes a gentle wind began to blow and the air became filled with fine

particles of something that scattered like diamond dust in the sunshine.  
Still they drove on until they came to a cabin, where a man signaled them to stop. With his head all muffled up, he rushed out and handed the driver a piece of paper on which was written:  
"Come into the house quickly, or the storm will kill all of you. Don't talk outside here."  
No time was lost in getting inside and putting the horses under cover, but in less than an hour the whole party was seized with violent coughs and fever and before next morning one of the women had succumbed with all the symptoms of pneumonia. The others managed to pull through after long illness.  
Scientists call this phenomena frozen fog, but whence it comes has not at present been traced.

## DESIGN FOR A NATIONAL PAVILION, ADJACENT TO HOMES OF THE STATES ON NATIONAL AVENUE



in its construction. The station will excel in size and magnificence everything of its class in the world. No railway can be barred from its facilities. The mileage represented will be about 41,000.

In keeping with this colossal undertaking will be the homes of the states on National avenue. This is a suggestion by a person whose name and identity have been searched for in vain. The idea is for the United States to give a tract of land 5,000 feet in length and 250 in breadth, the frontage to be allotted proportionately to the population of the differ-

ent states, and in the order of their admission into the Union.

The bestowal of this land by the government would be an exact division of the people's property among themselves, as Franklin Webster Smith points out. Speaker Reed thought the idea a fine one. Presently there will be fifty states in the Union. The fifty State Homes along National avenue will provide fifty reading rooms, fifty writing rooms, fifty sets of home newspapers, fifty bureaus of information, fifty halls of social converse, fifty places for business appointments, fifty trying places for sweethearts, fifty public comforts. There will be 250 seats in

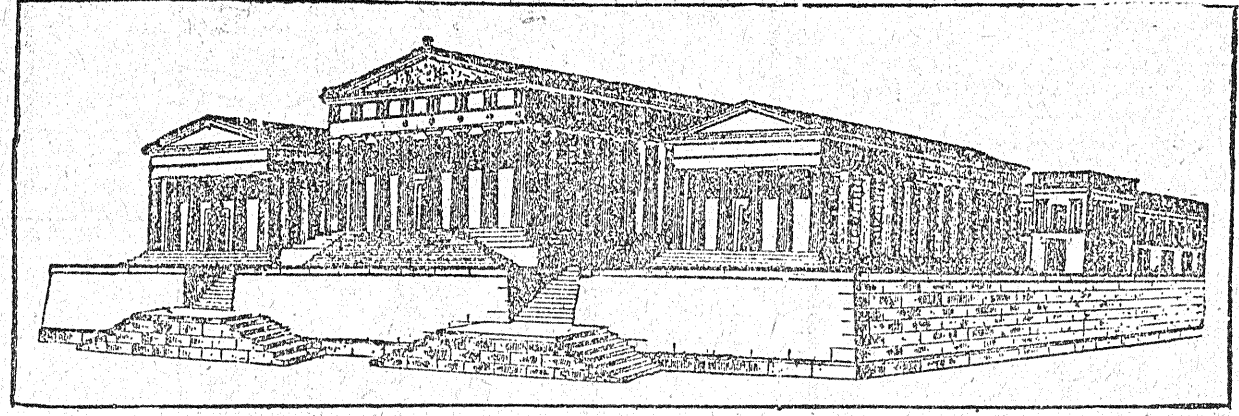
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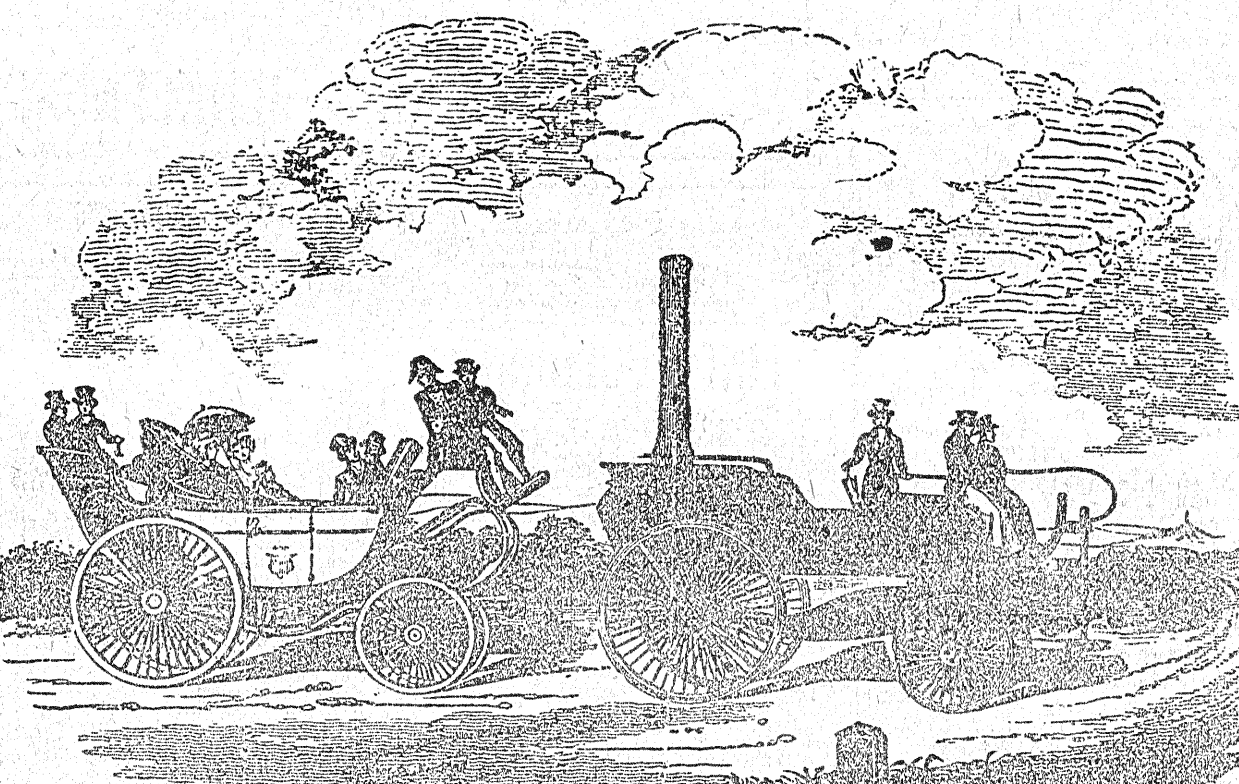
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## PROGENITOR OF THE PRESENT AUTOMOBILE



An Automobile of 1829.

Some weeks ago an illustration was published in the Globe of Goldsworthy Gurney's automobile of 1827. The machine which two years afterward reached a speed of nearly twenty miles an hour is shown herewith.

It differed from the former in many particulars, the most noticeable change being that he put the motor in a separate carriage, since the popular prejudice was too strong to allow passengers in the same vehicle

with a steam engine.  
This motor carriage had curious drag shoes for brakes, and the engine was driven by steam from a tubular boiler. It weighed with water and coals about ten pounds.—Boston Globe.

# A Neat Cupboard

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



Our New

## "GOLD and WHITE" PATTERNS

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

Butter and Eggs same as cash. Prompt Delivery.

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# H. L. HUNT

The Grocer.

We couldn't resist these bargains. Can you?

# SHIRTS

The newest the market has produced for fall and winter wear, in soft and stiff fronts, both plain and plaited patterns. The equal of which cannot be found elsewhere and strictly exclusive. The go at \$1.00

Helmet Brand Collars, 15c. Two for 25c.

## Our Fall Stock of Rubbers

for Men, Women and Children just received. See our Rubber Boots.

Successors to P. S. McGregory

# "The Model"

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. B. Davis was at Deford on Tuesday.  
Chas. I. Frost has returned to Chicago.  
Joe Grigware is supplying at the Deford depot.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones made a trip to Caro yesterday.  
Dr. Wm. Morris, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.  
Will Hennesy left yesterday morning for Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. J. N. Dorman is entertaining a niece from Marlette.  
W. A. Heller, of Akron, called on friends here on Friday.  
Roy Rice is assisting at G. A. Stevenson's grocery and bazaar.  
G. W. Goff entertained his mother from Unionville last week.  
Willard Wells, of Casewille, was in town on business Tuesday.  
Jas. Hackett, of Novesta Corners, did business in town on Tuesday.  
T. H. Fritz is transacting business in Detroit and Pontiac this week.  
Mr. S. Wickware is spending the week with relatives at Pontiac.  
W. A. Seeger returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Detroit.  
Benj. Jondro, of Lapeer, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes.  
Mrs. Dell Ostrander, of Ellington, visited friends in town last week.  
S. Ostrander returned Tuesday noon from his trip to Tillsonburg, Ont.  
Miss Lucy Hutton, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snyder, of North Branch, are visiting friends in town.  
Geo. Hoagland has returned from a month's sojourn at the County Seat.  
The contents of S. Ostrander's new advertisement are especially interesting.  
Miss Florence Hill returned last week from a visit with friends at Bad Axe.  
Mrs. Lee, of Birmingham, has been the guest of her son, F. C., for a short time.  
Mrs. G. A. Stevenson and son, Clare, are visiting friends in Detroit this week.  
For potato crates go to the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Ltd.

J. H. Wooley has resigned the office of village marshal to take effect next Monday.  
Mrs. Campbell, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Graham.  
Mrs. Leroy Halleck has been called to Ontario, owing to the serious illness of a sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller returned on Monday from spending several days in Detroit.  
Mrs. C. M. Seeley left for Detroit the first of the week to attend the millinery openings.  
Chauncey W. Campbell, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at his parental home here.  
Mrs. Chas. B. Topping and Mrs. Nelson A. Perry, from west of town, are visiting at Potosky.  
Miss Mabel Schwaderer has been spending the week with friends at Detroit and Pontiac.  
John M. Hill, representing the National Marble Works, did business in Kingston on Tuesday.  
Chas. Butterfield has moved to Harry Young's residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets.  
I. B. Auten left for Detroit on Tuesday afternoon and will attend the State Fair at Pontiac.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather are spending the latter part of the week at Pontiac and Detroit.  
A. H. Ale has disposed of his forty acre farm, adjoining the village on the southwest, to Fred Schell.  
"Mother's Bread"—try it—CANDY KITCHEN.

## Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

A corn roast was held on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Tanner, by her young friends.  
Geo. Gray, north of town, has our thanks for some very fine Astrachan and Golden Greening apples.  
Miss Belle Schell left Monday morning for Wilmot, to begin her duties as principal of the schools there.  
We understand that Sphinx Elmore, the race horse owned here, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Pontiac.  
B. F. Benkelman was made a Sir Knight of the Modern Maccabees last Friday evening at the regular review.  
An interesting article, headed, "A Miracle Worker in Cass City" can be found on first page. Be sure and read it.  
Miss Florence Hill left this morning to visit her home in Koylton township and also attend the State Fair at Pontiac.  
Mrs. T. A. Powell will open a bakery and restaurant in the building formerly occupied by W. Wells this week.  
Miss Ethel Crow, of Caro, returned to her home Friday, after a visit with Mrs. G. A. Striffler and other friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, daughter, Leila, and Mr. Lee's mother drove to Owendale on Saturday to visit relatives.  
Our readers are advised to read the advertisement on fifth page headed "Something New About Eyes and Glasses."  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Young, who have been living on the John Mark farm, northwest of town, have moved to Pontiac.  
Miss Clara Glenn, of Saginaw, who has been visiting at I. Palmateer's, north of town, returned to her home on Saturday.  
Hugh McDonald has engaged to teach the Bingham school, west and north of town, and will move to Gageton this week.  
Miss Madeline Auten left on Friday for Granville, Ohio, where she will attend college this year. Mrs. Auten accompanied her.  
All bids for the carpenter and mason work on the St. Pancratius church at this place are required to be in by next Monday noon.  
The Feather Renovator will leave town on or about Oct. 1st, and anyone having work to be done had better see Mr. Sanders at once.  
Owing to Monday being a legal holiday, the Village Council did no business that evening, adjourning until next Monday evening.  
Roy Hill has accepted a position as marble cutter at Pontiac. We are sorry to lose Roy, as he is one of our most promising young men.  
Mrs. Jas. Tennant gave a tea party at her home on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Madeline Auten, who was about leaving for college.  
Himmelhoch Bros. & Co., of Caro, have another new advertisement in this issue regarding the sale of the Chas. Montague & Co. stock.  
Miss Mary Sommerville left the latter part of last week for Standish, where she takes charge of the kindergarten department of the schools.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, Misses Alice and Mattie Higgins and nephew, Donald Monroe, spent Sunday in Ellington the guests of relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fairweather and daughter, Joyce, returned Monday noon from an extended trip to New York City and other eastern points.  
The Misses Mabel Clement and Dora Bonsor left on Tuesday for Uby, where they will open dressmaking parlors. Their friends here wish them success.  
"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested." "Porco," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates."  
All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the next meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 16th, as there will be work in the first and second degrees.  
The rural route mail carriers have each of them a new desk and distributing case in the rear room at the post-office and are rapidly getting their routes in shape.  
John Marshall & Son, of the Hillside Stock Farm, and E. Knight, north of town, are among the exhibitors of blooded stock at the State Fair at Pontiac this week.  
Wm. J. Campbell returned yesterday noon from a month's trip to Montana. He reports the Cass City people in the vicinity of Marsten, Montana, all well and doing well.  
Andrew H. Campbell, who has been visiting his home here for some weeks, returned on Friday to Newberry, to resume his duties as attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital.  
Walter Davis, who has been employed at Traverse City for some time, returned to town a few days ago with a bride. They are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

WANTED—A carload of poultry on Sept. 24th. Highest market price paid. YOUNG & BENKELMAN.

**Counsel.**  
Friend, when your heart is heavy,  
And you know not where to turn,  
When the years lie dark behind you  
And their blistering memories burn,  
Arise, and fling them from you—  
The thoughts that poison sleep;  
And pray that the Lord's good angels  
Around you want to keep.  
Nay, dwell not with the sorrow  
Of the fruitless night—have been;  
Nor waste in vain repinings,  
The strength to fight with sin,  
Arise, and march straight forward,  
And face the years to be,  
And pray the Lord of angels  
To send you victory.  
—[Margaret E. Sangster, in Will Carleton's Magazine, Everywhere, for September.]  
Fairweather Bros. are to the front this week with a special announcement of seasonable goods. Their large store is well filled with best values and you should not fail to pay them a visit.  
The farmers of Greenleaf township are especially invited to visit the Shabbona creamery, now in operation, and to consider the advantage that would follow if they became patrons.  
Miss Bessie Tanner, who has been saleslady at J. S. McArthur's for some time, leaves this week for Tuttleville, in the northwestern part of the county, where she will teach the school this year.  
A special train passed over the P. O. & N. R. R. last Thursday, with Supt. W. C. Sanford and other officials aboard. The chief object of the trip was to arrange for improvements at Owendale.  
The Secretary of the Elkton Fair wishes us to correct a mistake which has been made regarding the dates of their Fair, which is to be held on Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, not Oct. 8th to 10th as published.  
A. A. Jones has purchased the forty acre Schell farm, southeast of town, which adjoins an eighty he previously owned. The Schell Bros. take an unimproved forty near Tyre and a residence property in Uby from Mr. Jones.  
We note that Prof. Willard Hagedorn the well known Eye Specialist is a guest at the New Sheridan. We understand that he will remain a few days. This is a rare opportunity for our readers to get their eyes and glasses attended to.  
On Tuesday of last week, Sept. 2nd, Miss Myrtle Brooker, of this place, was married at the home of her sister, in Saginaw, to Geo. Gollwitzer, of that city. They will be at home in Saginaw after Sept. 14th. They spent the first of this week with friends here.  
On Friday afternoon, A. W. Seed, of Port Huron, who has been busy in harvesting his peach crop here, left a beautiful and delicious basket of peaches at this office, which manager and force have heartily enjoyed. It is pleasant to be remembered thus.  
Miss Jennie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of this place, was married on Wednesday of last week, at the home of an aunt in Grand Rapids, to Charles Beach, of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Beach are spending a few days with the bride's parents and friends here and will later make their home at Kalamazoo.  
In our last issue we failed to mention the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, which was held at the parsonage on the evening of Friday, Aug. 28th, and was in the form of a reception to the officials and their wives, tendered by the pastor. Dr. Stewart, the presiding elder, arrived on the evening train and conducted the official meeting. D. H. Kyes was granted a local preacher's license and recommended for admission on trial to the annual conference. The evening was very pleasantly spent.  
A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait, of Shabbona, yesterday, when their youngest daughter, Meissa, was united in marriage to Elbert N. Welch, in the presence of a company of invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Penn. They were attended by Messrs. Booker and Welch and the Misses Phillips and Heronemus. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Pontiac and other points. They will reside at Yale, the home of the groom.

Among those who are attending the State Fair this week at Pontiac, are: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick, Thos. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill, Leo Dingman, F. J. Nash, John C. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, J. A. Caldwell, H. H. Wilson, Jas. and Louis Laeroch, Alex. Marshall, Robt. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey, Neil McLarty, Arthur Flynn, Chas. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry, Jas. Dillman, A. Prutchey, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCready, of Elmwood; Geo. Cridland, Wickware; Mr. and Mrs. C. Root, Greenleaf; Wm. Highfield, Grant.

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**Kingston.**  
T. J. Eveland, of Mayville, was in town last Friday.  
John M. Hill, of Cass City, did business here on Tuesday.  
Miss Gertie Jeffery left Wednesday evening for London, Ont., and other points in that locality, to visit friends.  
Mrs. Connor and baby, who have been visiting at Kingston for some time, returned on Wednesday to their home at Port Huron.  
On Tuesday, while engaged in a friendly scuffle with the egg buyer, W. M. Dixon sprained his knee badly and has been unable to attend to business since.  
The M. E. Church building committee has sold the stone left from the foundation walls to the school building committee. The price paid was for the stone delivered and the Epworth League members have volunteered their services and teams to place the stone at the school site.  
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