

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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## THE EYES

are the windows of the soul



Let in all the light you can. It is perilous to dilly-dally.

**When you Need Specs**

You need them and need them right then.

**You May Not Know you need them.**

It is our place to tell you and we promise to be honest with you, not through policy either. We have all the latest appliances needed for making proper tests and

**DURING THE FAIR**

Will give all our time to the testing of eyes and fitting of spectacles.

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## ENTIRELY NEW

High Grade Races at Caro Fair This Year.

Caro Courier.

The management of the Caro Farmers' fair have decided to give the people of the county something new this year in the shape of high grade races. Caro has always been able to command the best horses of the Thumb when proper races have been scheduled and the races of the last season were unusually fine. In past years the fair trials were exceedingly popular, but other attractions crept in and the purses fell off somewhat so that the races did not command as many of the speedy horses as formerly. This has been a great racing season and the Caro dates following immediately upon these of the four towns surrounding, there is an unusual opportunity to secure a fine string of horses. To do this it has been decided to offer better purses and a full program of these events will be found below.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

No. 1. 2:25 Trotting.....\$ 150 00  
No. 2. One-half Mile Running..... 50 00  
No. 3. 2:15 Pace or 2:12 Trot..... 150 00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

No. 4. Green Race, or for pacer or Trotter that never started for money.....\$ 50 00  
No. 5. One Mile Runners..... 50 00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

No. 6. 2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot purse.....\$ 150 00  
No. 7. One-half Mile Running..... 50 00  
No. 8. 2:30 Pace or 2:28 Trot..... 150 00  
Entries close September 30th, 1903. Records made that date no bar.

In the matter of special attractions there will also be a radical change. It has been demonstrated that attractions are appreciated by the people, but in many cases they are paid high prices and but a portion of the people get a chance to see them.

Special attractions should be of such a character that they may be seen on the track by everybody. This year there will be exhibitions of fancy riding on horseback, chariot racing and events of a spectacular nature which will interest all alike.

The special concession feature will be given greater prominence while at the same time objectionable features are eliminated. There were many fine attractions at the state fair in this line and they proved a valuable part of the exhibit. Good shows are always pleasing and the people have the old fashioned spirit of interest in the curious. There will be plenty of good shows this year and sightseers can spend the full week on the grounds without tiring of the sights. The annual premium lists published by the secretary are now in the hands of exhibitors over the county and anyone not supplied may obtain a copy by calling on or addressing J. H. Beckton, of this city.

Coming Again.

The ever popular Lillian Lyons Co. will be the attraction next week at the Opera House during the Fair. The company played here last year to larger business than ever done here before. This year the company is stronger and better with new specialties, new plays and new and magnificent scenery. No one should miss seeing the opening play, "In Dixies Land," Monday night. The town people should take advantage of the liberal offer of one lady admitted free with every 35 cent ticket purchased for Monday night. Dixies Land is a new and popular drama and gives just satisfaction. The Greenville Daily Call thus speaks of the Co.

The Lillian Lyons Co. continues to play to crowded houses and every night since their engagement here theatre parties numbering from 15 to 35 have a tending. "Sin and its Sorrows" was the attraction Tuesday night and "Golden Giant Mine," a four act sensational drama of western life, will be the offering to-night.—Greenville Daily Call.

New Postmasters.

Braidwood, Sanilac County, Austin Wentworth, vice Gilbert Smith, resigned; Linkville, Huron County, J. G. Regansched, vice Aaron Buschler, resigned.

New Feed Barn.

To be opened the first day of the Fair and continued thereafter. One and a half blocks south of the Roller Mills. 9-16-24 HENRY PHILLIPS.

Best goods at the lowest prices.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., LTD.

For Sale.

80 acres, 1/2 mile east of Wickware; good buildings, water, orchard, and all improved but about ten acres. ANNA OLIVER, Wickware P. O. 8-27-03

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. H. Ale sports a brand new rubber tired buggy.

Young & Benkelman have a new advertisement.

H. L. McDermott did business at Pontiac on Tuesday.

L. I. Wood & Co. are offering special prices on wall paper.

John W. Ball made a business trip to North Branch on Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Marr, of Bear Lake, is visiting relatives east of town.

Louis Usher and Spencer Hunt called on Caro friends on Sunday.

Rev. Manly P. Karr, of Laingsburg, has been visiting friends here this week.

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Stork, of Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Belle Livingston, of Traverse City, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. F. Hendrick will make a specialty of fitting glasses during Fair week. See advertisement.

Thos. J. Clement is laid up for a few days, through an injury to his thumb in the shape of a cut.

John McPhail, the Argyle undertaker and furniture dealer, did business in town on Friday.

G. S. Farrar, of Port Austin, has been in town a part of this week, looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Wm. Wilson's threshing crew threshed 557 bushels of grain in two hours and twenty-two minutes, for Jas. Campbell recently.

L. E. Dickinson and C. L. Hall who have been west to purchase a carload of horses, expect to arrive at Caro with them next Saturday.

Notice the special announcement regarding our Fair in our advertising columns. We would like to say more but we really haven't time. Come anyway.

We are in receipt of some news items from Cumber this week but as the correspondent has forgotten to affix their signature we are obliged to consign the contribution to the waste basket.

A. A. P. McDowell conducted the services on Sunday at the Shabbona, Greenbank and Wickware M. E. Churches, and found a good audience and splendid interest at each place.

Miss Margaret J. Bilz, of Springlake, recording secretary of the State W. C. T. U., speaks this evening at the Baptist Church, and will remain in town until Saturday, in the interest of the work.

The "senses" social, given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of D. J. Landon, on Friday evening, was not very largely attended, but those present spent a very pleasant evening indeed.

Miss McBurney, who is engaged in missionary work among the Mountain Whites of the South, gave a very interesting address to a large audience at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

The friends of Mrs. N. Morrison, of Gageton, will be pained to learn that she has been very seriously ill. A little daughter recently arrived at their home and the mother has been very ill since.

The first annual opening of the Model Clothing and Shoe Co. will be held Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd (during the Fair.) They invite you to call and inspect their lines which are new and complete.

Unclaimed letters at the Cass City postoffice for the week ending Sept. 19th, 1903: D. Chapman, Geo. Warner, Joseph Shaver. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

R. Duggan called at our office on Friday last and left us a basket of unusually large peaches. One of them measured over ten inches in circumference, and they were all fine specimens. Many thanks.

Rev. S. P. Jackson would like to have every member of his church and congregation present at the Sunday morning service. He has a matter of importance to bring before the congregation. Subject at the morning service: "What makes one a Christian?" During the informal evening hour at 7:30 the discussion will be along the line of the quotation to be read, entitled "The Dead Soul."

Lost—Last spring at the auction sale of A. Saigeon, an iron plunger belonging to a power pump. A reasonable reward will be paid for the same delivered at this office.

Chas. McCue, Jr., who for some time has been connected with the United States Forestry Commission, and has been recently engaged on the reserves in Arizona, is visiting his parents and friends here.

C. A. Boyce, living one mile north of Novesta Corners, having sold his farm and decided to leave this section, will sell his farm stock and implements by auction at ten o'clock of Monday, Oct. 5th. Strittler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, formerly of DeFord, but who, with her daughter, Miss Louisa, has just returned from a visit in Dakota, has been spending a portion of the week with friends in town. Miss Louisa resumes her studies at Albion College this fall.

Owing to poor health, partially owing to injuries received at the late fire, C. W. Heller has disposed of Gordon's Tavern to Will Kile, its former owner. The change of management has taken place and Mr. Heller has moved to the residence he formerly occupied on Main Street east.

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following subjects, at the Baptist Church, next Lord's Day: Morning—"The Relation of Joy to Praise." Evening—"The Rock in Horeb." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30—topic, "Comfort and Triumph." A very cordial invitation is given to any or all of these services.

A. Travis, who has been visiting his former home in Steuben County, N. Y., returned to Cass City on Thursday evening last, accompanied by his brother, Richard. The latter was taken ill at Port Huron, causing a day's delay. Dr. J. H. Hays was called upon their arrival here and he is now convalescing.

Carlton A. Parker was brought before Justice G. E. Perkins last week, charged with the larceny of a box of cigars, a pair of overalls and some canned goods from J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. He was found guilty and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail at Caro, whither he was taken by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Morris.

Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, will lecture in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Catholic Church, on the evening of October 14th, taking as his subject, "The Law of Equality." This is a new lecture for the coming season, and in spite of the implied dryness of the subject, it has many elements of the popular style, but without too much of the light quality.

Mrs. Benj. Bearss received a dispatch last week, to the effect that Mr. Bearss was very low at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, advising her to come and bring him home. She left at once for Ann Arbor, accompanied by H. T. Elliott, and they returned with Mr. Bearss on the Saturday evening train. He is in a very weak condition and cannot possibly live long.

The editor of the ENTERPRISE has had to perform double duty this week, as the poor fellow who had agreed to take charge of the mechanical department, has fallen a victim to his appetite and gone on a genuine drunk. Thanks to having learned the business "from the bottom up," we have been able to get the issue out, although not up to the usual standard. Roy Rice is doing what he can to help us out of our difficulties.

A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday at high noon at the home of John Ball, County Line, Greenleaf, when his daughter, Della C., was united in marriage to Herbert E. Greenleaf, son of James A. Greenleaf, Cumber. Only the relatives of each were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Weaver. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Detroit. On their return they will reside one half mile north of McConnell's schoolhouse, east of town, where Mr. Greenleaf owns a farm. One very interesting fact in relation to the Greenleaf family is that they are relatives of the poet Whittier and are in possession of several letters and other data from the poet's own hand. The young people have the most hearty wishes of all.

"Mother's Bread"—try it—CANDY KITCHEN.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., would like to supply you with potato crates.

## For 10 cts. Per Yard

we are selling the

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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 Pleece. 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.

**Laing & Janes**

THE BARGAIN SHOE DEALERS.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

FOR ALL GRADES

The finest line of TABLETS ever exhibited.

**Pencils, Slates, Pens, Holders, Crayons, Book Straps, Etc.**

A new lot of

**Fine Box Paper and Stationery.**

Come in and see us.

**T. H. Fritz, Druggist.**

## CRIME AND SUICIDE.

W. N. Leonard of Bay City Attempts to Take His Life.

W. N. Leonard, an express messenger running between Bay City and Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette, made a sensational attempt at suicide early Friday morning and is now in the hospital in a precarious condition.

Leonard came in on his run Thursday night and checked over his packages with the night clerk at the office. Among the packages was one containing \$300 which the office man left on top of the safe while he went to the depot, leaving Leonard in charge of the office. On his return the money was missing, and the night man immediately called up Agent Hughes and Police Captain Wyman and a search was made for the money.

Suspicion at once fixed on Leonard, but he denied taking the package. The premises were searched and \$210 was found hidden under old rubbish, and when Leonard was searched the balance was found in his pockets. Wyman took him into the basement, where he finally secured a confession. On returning to the express office Leonard said:

"There are some things in my chest that I want," and when permission was given him to open it, with Captain Wyman within five feet of him, and Agent Hughes almost as close, Leonard grabbed his revolver out of the chest and fired a bullet into his temple, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

Leonard's home is near Caro, where his parents and wife live. Bay City, Mich., Sept. 23.—W. H. Leonard, the express messenger who himself on being accused of stealing a package of money from the office, confessed, continues to improve at Mercy hospital. The guard placed to prevent his escape has been removed and this is an indication that the case against him will be dropped. The night clerk who left the money on top of the safe, has been suspended pending an investigation by the American Express Co.

FOR SALE—Forty acres, good bottom lands with small improvements, small house and good well. Four and one-quarter miles from Cass City. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 9-25—EXCHANGE BANK.

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**The Exchange Bank,**  
E. H. Pinney, Banker.

## Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	73
Wheat No. 2 white.....	77
Oats No. 3 white.....	35
Beans, hand picked.....	61
Peas.....	2 10
Clover Seed.....	60
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Wool.....	7 00
Eggs per doz.....	16
Butter.....	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	7 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	16
Furkeys, per lb.....	10
Hides, per lb.....	10
Potatoes per bu, new.....	80

## MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 20
Backwheat flour, per cwt.....	2 25
Grain Flour, per cwt.....	2 40
Laurel, per cwt.....	2 00
Bolton Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Bran, per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

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

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We ask the privilege of giving you ONE set of figures on any bill. We have first-class facilities for getting out your orders just as you want them. NO EXTRA hand labor for your carpenter. Our stock is up to GRADE. You will get just what you bargain for—FULL SCALE and FAIR TREATMENT. It will be time well spent to call on us before placing your order. A complete line in every thing in BUILDING MATERIAL awaits your inspection.

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All Wall Paper Now in Stock!

We must have room for New Stock and our loss is your gain.

**L. I. WOOD & CO.**

Successors to A. Bond.

## Summer Waists

Below Cost.

Skirts and Mercerized Black Satin Petticoats

Groceries and Crockery.

My stock is complete...

**Mrs. G. W. Goff**

Gillies Block.

## You! You! You!

An advertisement in this paper will help YOU to sell what you want to sell or buy what you want to buy.

Try It and be convinced.....

U. S. ... to claim the north pole by right of discovery.

As the sultan has taken to oratory, he may yet adopt other modern means of warfare.

Success rules are like nails—they must be driven into something or they will soon rust.

Cod liver oil is getting to cost almost as much as champagne, but it doesn't taste as good.

The Spanish government has a surplus of income, which is so novel that it may prove embarrassing.

With plenty of dogs and sleds Lieut. Peary may yet reach the north pole before Mr. Morgan puts a tag on it.

Francis Joseph's notion to abdicate the throne of Hungary did not last long. He recovered in a day or two.

Washington's tomb is crumbling, but his place as first in the hearts of his countrymen is not being contested.

J. Pierpont Morgan has started suit for \$500 against a steambot that damaged his yacht. He must need the money.

Roland B. Molineux will get even with the cold, unfeeling world sooner or later. Now he is going to publish a novel.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "sleeps sound" because dey's got a clear conscience an' some because dey's got none at all."

So long as the public is willing to pay to see a vanquished pugilist on the theatrical stage, there is consolation in defeat.

Commander Peary is going to make another dash for the pole. Mrs. Peary will stay at home. Some men are mighty ingenious.

Like the baby reaching for the soap, Sir Thomas Lipton won't be happy till he gets it. And the baby's chance for happiness is small.

When a girl is sitting on a dark piazza with a man she always has an idea he thinks her eyes glow like stars.—New York Press.

Longfellow's "Hiawatha" may be a higher grade of literature, but it looks as if the other fellow's "Hiawatha" would make more money.

It must be gratifying to the crown prince of Saxony to note that he is identified for general purposes as the husband of Princess Louise.

Automobile runs to the arctic circle are the latest strenuous fad. Now we know the north pole is in danger of something worse than discovery.

Russia agrees to leave Manchuria if China will undertake to keep the territory for a other powers—presumably until she wants to occupy it again.

There has been a cut of \$1 a ton in the price of pig iron, but somehow or other this doesn't seem to offset the rise of 25 cents a ton in the price of coal.

The coffee drinking habit was first established 617 years ago by an Arabian dervish named Hadji Omar, but the cure for it has not been discovered even yet.

There are four approved spellings of Beirut—Beirut, Beirut, Beirut and Beyroot. With all this latitude, even a stenographer would have hard work to spell it wrong.

The postmasters will please devise some plan by which the man who "is sure" there must be a letter in the office" for him can always be supplied with the letter he wants.

One thing which should restrain the Turks and Bulgarians from war is that no matter who wins neither will have much to say about the terms of peace. The "disinterested" powers will attend to that.

The Boers are not yet subdued. An emissary from South Africa is quietly buying rams in Ohio and shipping them home. The average ram is more to be dreaded in close fighting than the pompon.

"Radiograms" is what wireless messages were called at the recent Berlin international conference. Radiograms include marconigrams, teslagrams, aerograms, etherograms, and all the other varieties of wireless grams.

If we had Vesuvius in this country home enterprising show manager would have secured the necessary concessions long ago and had it fenced in with an assortment of merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and shoot-the-clutes devices.

The sultan is promoting the people who were in the plot to murder that Russian consul a short time ago. In case the czar protests the sultan can set up the excuse that the promotions don't amount to anything because he never pays salaries anyway.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Work for State Troops.

The following schedule of exercises, so far as the state troops are concerned, has been arranged for the army maneuvers which will be held on Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, at West Point, Ky., under the command of Maj.-Gen. Bates, U. S. A. In addition to this program, there will be a general discussion every evening of the work done during the day and at frequent intervals during the maneuvers there will be numerous lectures by officers of the regular army, who are recognized experts on such subjects as "strategy," "military hygiene," "modern arms and projectiles," "arm transportation," "subsistence of armies," "methods of administration in the quartermaster's department," etc.

Sept. 30—Militia leave home stations.

Oct. 1—Construction of intrenchments. Militia arrive and establish camp.

Oct. 2—Series of nine maneuvers, in the formation of an advance guard.

Oct. 3—Instruction of militia officers in the construction of intrenchments. Battalion drill in forenoon and afternoon.

Oct. 4—Sunday, divine services; troops march out to bivouac in positions for tactical exercises on the following day.

Oct. 5—Attack and defense of an outpost.

Oct. 6—Forenoon, regimental drill; afternoon, review of the division.

Oct. 7—Forenoon, march of a division and deployment of battle; afternoon, mounted parade.

Oct. 8—Forenoon, brigade drill; evening, troops march out and bivouac in positions for the maneuvers of the following day.

Oct. 9—Contest of opposing forces involving attack and defense.

Oct. 10—Militia break camp at noon.

Claim a Good Defense.

The Sault Ste. Marie authorities are not worrying in the least over the suit for \$68,503 that the government was instituted for alleged breach of contract in the water supply at Fort Brady. It is charged that, owing to the lack of adequate water pressure, the barracks building was destroyed last winter, and the government sues to recover the value of the building from the municipality. It is believed that the suit is completely defenseless, but the broken down by Uncle Sam. The main contention that will be advanced is that the contract under which the suit is brought is invalid, it appearing that it was signed by the mayor without authorization having first been given by the council, and that the charter there are other strong points that will be brought out by the defense concerning which nothing will be said until the time of the trial.

Game Warden Found Guilty.

Deputy Game Warden Bert Spafford, of Cadillac, was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Chris McLane, an old soldier, while attempting to arrest him. McLane and some others were spearing fish on Round lake when Spafford came upon them. He jumped ashore from his boat with his gun in his hands and shot at McLane. The latter is said to have run a fish spear through Spafford's clothes, but the charge went into McLane's back, and the body was lying on its face when found, showing that he had been getting away when shot. The court granted Spafford a stay of proceedings until Oct. 12, with bonds of \$5,000.

Dropped Dead.

Balaam Dodge, a wealthy fruit grower of Bainbridge township, dropped dead while packing peaches. Dodge's wife died suddenly during a party in his strawberry picking one year ago, while his son-in-law, Peter Smith, was murdered two years ago last July while driving a binder in the wheat field adjoining the Dodge farm. Dodge's age was 75 years. He was worth \$200,000 and was the first settler in Bainbridge township. Having finished packing a bushel of peaches he had just picked, he exclaimed, "I am gone," and dropped dead, result of heart failure.

The Tests in Transit.

Quartermaster-General Kild is looking for a carload of tents for the national guard, which was shipped from Washington September 5. The tents are needed for the state troops at West Point, Ky., and since they were sent from Washington the quartermaster fears the tents should be forwarded to West Point for distribution among the troops instead of at the home armories. If it takes as long to get the tents to Kentucky as it has to get them from Washington they will not arrive there on time.

Bar or No Bar.

Baxter Brown, a hotel man at Henderson, is making himself unpopular because of his determined efforts to put a bar in his hotel. The Henderson people are not prohibitionists, but are determined not to have a saloon there. Brown is being opposed by the Odd Fellows, Maccabees and Gleaners, who own the building in which Brown has his hotel. Their lodge rooms are directly over his proposed bar, and they mean to fight him to a finish.

Railroad Tax Cases.

It is expected that the testimony in the case brought by the railroads to set aside the assessment of their properties will be taken in Lansing before the clerk of the United States court at Grand Rapids. It is announced that the railroads will commence taking testimony in support of their case September 29, and the board of state auditors has given them permission to use the senate chamber and committee rooms, upon the request of the attorney-general. The state will not take testimony until after the railroads have concluded.

Gloomy Days at the Soo.

The closing down of the various industries of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has proved a paralyzing blow to the Canadian Soo and is seriously felt on this side of the river by the merchants and a large number who were employed across the river, forming a portion of the 3,500 men thrown out of employment without notice and in many instances without pay. It is estimated that the daily pay roll of the various industries amounted to from \$6,500 to \$7,000 a day.

The American Soo participates in the general gloom, but to a lesser extent. It is true many of the merchants have been hit through it, but none seriously. The American Cartridge works are going on as usual in the work of completing their plant, and a large force of men is at work, and will remain at work. The industries of this city are neither destroyed nor paralyzed, and it is not for a moment believed that the suspension of work over the river is anything but temporary.

A Ripping Fight.

A farmer near Menominee claims to have seen a bull versus bear contest without going near Wall Street. A she bear with cubs had got into the pasture and got into an argument with the bull, when the farmer was attracted by the noise. The bull was circling around and charging wherever he saw an opening, while the bear was using her claws on him whenever he came within reach. At last the bull got the opening he sought for, and charging in, ran the bear through the shoulder and pinned her to the fence long enough for the farmer to get in with the ax to decide the fight.

Wife Deserter Law in Doubt.

There is a decided opinion in legal circles in Lansing that the Simons wife-deserter law is unconstitutional. The weak point in the law is said to be the provision which confers upon the courts the power to practically parole the accused after conviction in case he gives a bond to support his family. This is said to be an attempt to confer executive powers upon the judiciary.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lawrence is setting up a howl for water and electric lights.

Fake directory men are "doing" village merchants all over the state.

Buyers say that peaches are two weeks earlier than usual this year.

Quite a bunch of Keyes live at Henderson—17 members of the family.

Bunyas Sliding will come to the front with a brass band this winter.

Kalamazoo, with a population of 30,000, has eight banks, all prosperous.

During the past four weeks 500 bushels of berries were shipped from Estey.

Michigan's land area is 57,420 square miles; water area, 1,485 square miles.

It is estimated the cranberry crop in St. Joe vicinity will reach 6,000 bushels.

Lenawee county has 35 active granges, 25 of which meet in halls of their own.

Dowagiac barbers have organized and declare that 13 hours daily shaving is enough.

Over 8,000 Hollanders reside in Kalamazoo, and are a thrifty, industrious contingent.

Many Rockwood farmers complain of recent heavy rains rotting their potatoes in the ground.

A company has been formed to manufacture peat in Eaton county, capitalized at \$300,000.

The government locks at the Soo are to be represented by a model at the St. Louis exposition.

In the Au Gres swamps sugar beets have been raised which weigh three and three-fourths pounds.

Coldwater has aspirations of becoming a great electric railway center with all its proposed branch lines.

Norm P. Cumming's 600-acre farm near Dowagiac has been sold to "Billy" Lorimer for \$60,000.

Calhoun county's circuit court calendar is the largest in its history, there being 175 cases slated for trial.

The new \$15,000 Catholic church at Spaulding will, when completed, be the finest in Menominee county.

Several parties of Indiana home-seekers are looking over Osoda county with a view to locating there.

During August 282 boats of a total tonnage of 294,542 passed through Portage Lake ship canals, upbound.

While hunting, a Menominee man captured a two-headed snake. It is green, 16 inches long and harmless.

Mrs. R. C. Poole, who died at her home near Battle Creek, was the first white child born in Calhoun county.

Partridge are being shot in large numbers in Marquette county, despite the fact that open season is some weeks away.

Grand Rapids has been promised by Congressman Foss, of Chicago, that one of the new warships shall have her name.

A. L. Brightup, a Berrien county gunner on the battleship Alabama, has broken the world's target record with a 13-inch gun.

While berrying, Henry Cramer, of Prescott, was bitten by a 10-foot blow snake. His hand and body are badly swollen and he may die.

The mascot of a Jackson engine house is a young raccoon who is as nimble as a monkey and knows the alarms as well as the men.

The exorbitant prices charged for refrigerator cars have caused a big decrease in fruit shipments from lake shore farms to eastern ports.

Early potatoes are nearly all rotting in the hill and the bean crop is seriously damaged by the continued rainy weather.

Seven brothers and two sisters of the Palmer family, met at Vassar recently whose combined age is 472 years. All are hale and hearty.

The last stage coach carrying mail in Grand Traverse county has just been laid off. Traverse City was once a great stage center.

The biggest deal in Holstein cattle in the state was completed when Eastern Michigan asylum sold 15 head to a New York man for \$1,260.

The Redford fair was a success despite bad weather. After all debts are paid there will be a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

Saginaw capitalists have purchased 320 acres of land near Omer in which there is an immense bed of clay. They will erect a big brick plant there.

Five boarders in a Bay City house were poisoned from eating beans on the vines of which Paris green had been sprinkled while they were growing.

Michigan strawberries at 50 cents a quart have been dished up to Chicago good eaters within the last few days. The fruit is obtained from a second crop.

An altercation between two families at Tamarack over a mealy little chicken resulted in their becoming sworn enemies and paying two \$10 fines.

On orders from President Shields, who is in New York, all Lake Superior Consolidated properties that have not already been shut down, closed Friday night.

While tramping through his woods in Mecosta county, Henry Hoffman fell and broke a leg. He lay there 60 hours before being discovered by neighbors.

A Baroda farmer boasts a freak chicken having three legs and 17 toes. It rests securely on the middle leg and scratches most energetically with the others.

The West Michigan state fair opened in Grand Rapids Monday with more and better exhibits than have ever been shown in previous years. The attendance was light.

With a small steam launch, a raft and assisted by three men, a Lansing man is doing a thriving business sending to his town some raised from the river below Diamond Lake.

Sixty-three survivors of the Tenth Michigan Infantry, Col. Lum's old command, met in annual reunion in Flint Monday. Gaines State will be the scene of the next reunion.

Chief of Police Antia has laid down the law that there will be no more street loafing in Monroe. Seven men were arrested and fined or sent to jail for violating the rule.

The school census just taken shows that there are 1,533 children of school age in Monroe, a gain of 164 over last year. The fourth ward has exactly the same number of children as last year.

A charter has been granted to Grover, also called South Lake Linden, to incorporate as the village of Hubbell in honor of the late Jay A. Hubbell, father of the Michigan College of Mines.

There will be no surplus in the treasury of the West Michigan State Fair association this year. Secretary French said that he feared the receipts for the week would not defray expenses.

Former Judge of Probate N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, becomes a member of the board of control of the public school by appointment of Gov. Bliss, to succeed Caleb D. Randall, who recently died.

Charles Willwer, of Pigeon, who operated a saw factory at his home near Kilmanaug, Huron county, has made an assignment to the Farmers' bank at the former place. His liabilities were about \$5,000 and his assets about \$4,000.

It was a sad day for those Niles men who thought they had discovered oil in a bubbling portion of St. Joe river. A company was formed to drill the river full of holes, but they found the bubbles came from crawfish holes.

As a result of the recent anti-Jewish agitation and the laboring classes at Cardiff, Wales, and in its neighborhood, 100 Jewish employes of the Dowdalls works left Merthyr Tydfil on their way to America.

Having sold for \$1,800 the burned hulk of the steamer Maria, which took fire and was towed out into the bay to burn, a Bygonne, N. J. oil company is much surprised to learn that the cargo of oil and naphtha, worth \$40,000, had escaped destruction.

Charles H. Leeds, the wealthy boy-mayor of Stamford, Conn., has no little to do that he intends beginning a three-years' course in political science and other subjects in Yale this fall. He says he can serve the city faithfully as well.

William J. Pearce, of Pontiac, has been missing one month. The day before he disappeared from the Wabash hotel, Detroit, he was struck in the head by a stone falling from an elevator in his quarry and his family fears he is wandering around in a demented condition, as a result of the accident.

A peculiar fact is told in connection with the death of Jasper Simons, of Battle Creek, the 70-year-old pioneer who was killed by a Michigan Central train a few days ago. Simons was the youngest of 11 children, and not until he had reached the age of 47 years did any of his brothers or sisters pass away.

An attempt to wreck the Lehigh express on the Grand Trunk, due in Flint at 10:30 Monday night from Chicago, was frustrated by the timely discovery of hardwood stakes driven in the crossing of the railway at the Wagon works, and planks wedged in such a manner as to make derailment sure.

Will Granger, a berry grower living a few miles from Benton Harbor, shipped two cases of fine strawberries to Chicago and has received 28 cents a quart. The berries are of the Haverland variety and local growers will make an effort to grow a September crop of strawberries on a large scale next year.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

HURRICANE KILLED FIFTY.

Shores of the Ocean for Miles Were Striven With Wreck.

Fifty lives are known to have been lost in the storm which swept the Atlantic coast Wednesday and it is believed this number will be greatly exceeded when all reports are in.

The property loss in and about New York is now estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

According to captain of police boat patrol, fully 120 boats were wrecked between Hell Gate and Bath Beach in East river and in New York harbor.

One of the most thrilling stories of disaster is that of the excursion and freight steamer, S. E. Spring, which was driven ashore near the country mansion of E. C. Boudier, at Greenvich, Conn. Capt. McDonald, his crew of 17 and 11 passengers, were rescued largely through the aid of the Benedict servants.

The Spring was trying to put back to Stamford and the gale had reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour when the rudder failed and the steamer foundered at the mercy of the huge seas which swept over her. The panic-stricken passengers fled to the upper deck, where they sought refuge in the cabins, and the women became hysterical.

The steamer drifted along the shore an hour until she hit the rocks off the point at Benedict and stove in her bow. As soon as she touched the colored cook heroically jumped 15 feet to the rocks with a line about his body. The water was over his head and he was tossed about like a cork, but he kept on swimming and was finally tossed on the beach. The servants ashore grasped lines from the ship and in a few minutes all hands had been safely landed.

During the storm the crew stokers on the liner Princess Anne unfastened the coast of Virginia and the vessel, with 100 passengers on board, was at the mercy of the storm until Capt. Tatley with a revolver in each hand cowed the men into returning to their work. Meantime the vessel was being battered by the storm and reached Norfolk in a damaged condition.

In Jamaica Bay, Long Island, scores of yachts were wrecked. Most of them were torn from their anchorage and pounded to pieces on shore. The entire fleet of the Jamaica Bay Yacht club, comprising more than 50 boats, each valued at sums up to \$1,000, was destroyed. The shores at New Rochelle, on Long Island Sound and City Island, are strewn with wreckage from yachts and it is estimated that not less than \$500,000 damage was done these vessels alone.

The cup defender Reliance was damaged through being rammed by a pile driver which broke loose from its moorings and ran into the Reliance's stern.

To prevent the old defender Columbia from being raised, the schooner yacht Hildegarde, which was dragging her anchor, the Hildegarde was scuttled when within a few feet of Columbia. Her crew of seven men jumped overboard and were saved.

The British steamship Rokby, from Port English, brought to port Domingo Ballo Reyberary, the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men of the British steamship Mexicana, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyberary caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen Wednesday morning by the Rokby and rescued.

The schooner Sadie and Lillie, of Prospect, Me., and the mackerel seiner George L. Edwards, of Gloucester, were wrecked on Pemaquid Point during the night and 15 lives were lost.

Half a dozen deaths occurred in New York and coast cities from persons stepping on broken electric wires.

In dredging a channel for the new ferry slips at Ludington, it is discovered to be "made land," composed of slabs and mud refuse in a well preserved state. The stuff is being sold and utilized.

MARKS INNOVATION IN SHIP BUILDING.

A dispatch from New Orleans says the most curious sea-going craft that has arrived in port in many a day is the steamboat San Salvador, owned by Robert Wall and commanded by James Chapman. It is from Chicago and bound for Brazil.

The boat is flat-bottomed, with steel hull and draws only four feet of water. It was constructed at a cost

of \$15,000 and owing to the curious shape no underwriting firm will insure it. They believe the voyage will be perilous to a flat-bottom craft. Mr. Wall owns large interests in Maranhao, Brazil, and he had the vessel constructed in Illinois to avoid the heavy import duties on materials in Brazil.

A report that the members of the crew of the battleship Kearsarge are on the verge of mutiny and that 120 of them were incarcerated in the brig of the ship was denied by Capt. Hemp-hill, of the ship. At no time during the trip, he declared, had more than nine men been locked up.

The supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons at its executive session at Boston elected several honorary thirty-third, Edward E. Hicks, of Portland, Me., was elected an active member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Josiah H. Drummond, thirty-third.

Over 300,000 stockings are missing, a shortage having been discovered in the stocking department of the Pennsylvania state prison at Philadelphia, where a shortage of 500,000 and a counterfeiting plant had previously been disclosed.

Getting bid \$1,000 out of an estate of \$500,000, Benj. L. Benson, of Colchester, Conn., will contest the will of Boston elected several honorary thirty-third, Edward E. Hicks, of Portland, Me., was elected an active member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Josiah H. Drummond, thirty-third.

With \$1,500 subject to his check, Henry Hancock, a Sioux City, Ia., merchant, "went broke" in Portland, Ore., and walked the streets penniless and nearly starving for three days before he persuaded City Commissioner Standish to pay for a telegram which brought him \$500 by wire.

The Pope Is Master.

The pope's democracy has been unshaken by his residence at the Vatican. Innumerable innovations at the Vatican show the independence of the pontiff and his love of a simple, unostentatious life. His holiness insists on walking unassisted in the gardens, not using the sedan chair, and audiences are to be had for the asking.

The pope maintains the simple habits of life he followed in Venice. According to ancient custom, the pontiff always is supposed to dine alone, but Plus dines alone rarely. Recently the chamberlain hinted at the ancient custom for men to dine alone. Please order for four plates laid for dinner, as my secretaries are invited.

Friday Pius shattered another ancient tradition when he insisted on his two sisters dining with him. The chamberlain protested, but his holiness declared he intended to be master at his own table.

Horrible Cruelties.

Further reports from Kasteria, 30 miles south of Monastir, say the city is burned and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tzokoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months."

The Postal Scandal.

State Senator George Greene, of New York, for bribing; George W. Beavers, for accepting bribes from State Senator Greene, of New York.

George W. Beavers and State Senator Greene, for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

These are the principal charges in the indictment found by the Washington grand jury against the already much indicted Geo. W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, and State Senator Geo. W. Greene, of New York, who was arrested and placed under \$10,000 bonds.

The district attorney here and the court officials are making a profound mystery over the appearance before the grand jury of a beautiful woman who it is said clinched the Beavers indictments.

The President Stands Firm.

President Roosevelt has acknowledged the receipt of the set of unfriendly and defiant resolutions adopted by the Washington Central Labor union in a formal letter addressed to the secretary of that organization.

Word comes from Oyster Bay, which is in line with the belief that was generally entertained before, that the president will not vouchsafe any other answer to the resolutions antagonistic to his administration. He announced to a friend several weeks ago, when the Miller case came up, that rather than accede to such demands he would go down to defeat.

"But I'll go down fighting for what I think is right," he is quoted as saying.

King Peter Will Stay.

King Peter of Serbia, has written a letter to a friend, from which it is clear, that while recognizing the enormous difficulties of his position, Peter is determined to stick to the throne, despite fears of assassination. He admits there is very little of western ideals or even ideas in the Serbian temperament, therefore his subjects require to be educated to a better conception of constitutional government.

No Time to Spare.

Myrtle Bell, of Hancock, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself in the city jail at Hancock. The woman, who is unmarried, had been arrested for being drunk, and was confined in the jail which has not a turnkey. She cut braids from her dress and twisted a rope which she attached to the ceiling.

William Anderson, a teamster, went to look at the woman and found her hanging. He sent for the city marshal and stood powerless for there were no keys to the cell. As the woman slowly strangled and the marshal did not arrive, Anderson took out his pocket knife, forced his arm through the bars and cut the woman down. Then the officer and the doctor arrived and she was nearly dead, but was revived after an hour's hard work.

The Bees Stopped Work.

The Dunlick canning and preserving factory in South Haven was taken possession of for three days by a cloud of bees attracted by the fruit and the odor of the syrup. They came in millions, and the employees

# Young People

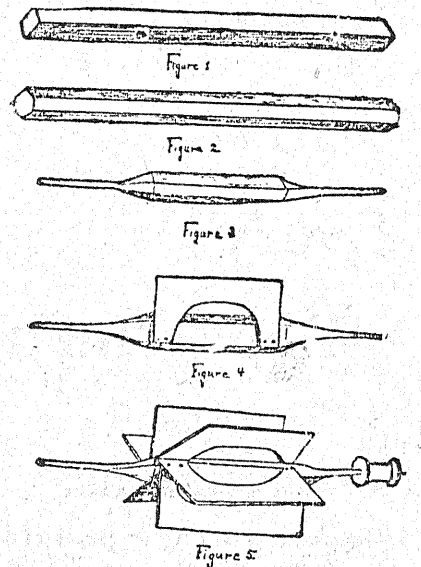
**The Feast of the Doll.**  
In flow'ry Japan, the home of the fan,  
The land of the parasol,  
Each month has its feast, from greatest  
to least,  
And March is the feast of the Doll-doll,  
And March is the feast of the Doll.

She wee, slippered maid in gown of brocade,  
The baby with shaven poll,  
The little brown lad in embroidery-clad,  
All troop to the feast of the Doll-doll,  
All troop to the feast of the Doll.

Flow' pleasant 'twould be, 'neath an almond tree,  
In sunshine and perfume to loll,  
Forget our own spring, with its wind  
and its sting,  
An' sing to the praise of the Doll-doll,  
An' sing to the praise of the Doll!

Come, sweet Tip-top, as pluck as a rose,  
And I will not flout you a word,  
Let us follow the plan of the folk in  
Japan,  
And dance for your feast, little Doll-doll,  
And dance for your feast, little Doll,  
—Nora Smith, in St. Nicholas.

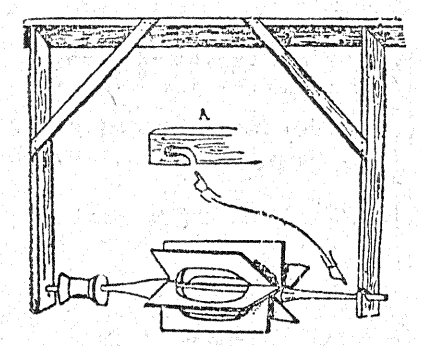
**Toys That Will Act.**  
Every country boy knows how to make water wheels, and every summer the springs and brooks all over the land turn these little wheels in exactly the same manner which the



larger streams turn the big wheels for the factories and mills on their banks. But there are thousands of boys in the larger towns who have never seen a water wheel, and for the use of these boys the accompanying illustrations are made.

Fig. 1 shows a four-sided, soft-pine stick, with square ends, and, if you have a good sharp knife, it requires but little work to trim off the four edges of this stick until it has the form of a six-sided lead pencil (Fig. 2), after which but little skill is required to whittle the ends down to the size of the hole in a thread spool (Fig. 3).

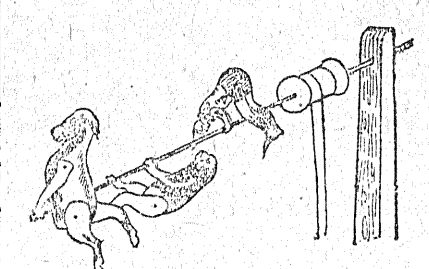
You will see, on examining the illustration, that the middle is left with the six sides untouched. An old cigar box will not only furnish you with excellent wood for the paddles of your wheel (Fig. 4), but, if carefully taken apart, it will also furnish you with just the right sort of nails with which to fasten your paddles to the shaft.



Make six paddles, all of the same size and same pattern, and nail one to one of the six sides of the shaft. Turn the shaft around to the next face or side, and nail another paddle in place; continue this work until you have the paddle-wheel shown in Fig. 5. Into one or both end of the shaft you may now slip wooden spools, pushing them up the stick until they fit tightly, and leave a projecting end of the shaft sticking out of the end of the spool. Next take a lath or stick of some kind, which is of such length that it will rest securely when laid across from side to side of the bathtub. To this stick tack two others, as shown in Fig. 6. These hanging-bars must be long enough to allow the water-wheel to be suspended just below the faucet of the bathtub. Strengthen your hanging bars by two diagonal pieces.

A, Fig. 6, shows how to cut a notch near the lower end of one hanging bar, and a hole is bored near the end of the opposite hanging bar. To adjust the wheel place the top bar across the bathtub, and then slip the shaft in the hole in the hanging-bar, shifting the other end of the shaft into the slot. If the water is now allowed to run slowly from the faucet and fall upon the inside paddles, it will set the wheel in motion, and this motion can be transmitted to any small and simple piece of machinery by means of a belt, running from the spool which to the wheel to a similar spool, attached to the machine.

which holds the water wheel, and make it with much shorter hanging-bars, it will not be necessary to support them with the diagonal pieces. This second frame can be reversed over the first frame, so that the hanging-bars will set upright upon the cross-bar, and when in that position a small horizontal bar may be made to revolve by connecting a spool placed upon this bar with the spool upon the wheel shaft, by means of a string loop. If this string is not too loose, nor yet too tight, it will turn the top spool as soon as the water sets the wheel at the bottom spool in motion. Fig. 7



shows how a number of funny animals and men can be made to do circus tricks on the bar, to the great delight of the spectators.

**With Mother Nature.**  
The West Indian negro heed not soap. He picks a bulb from the "soap tree" in the jungle, which makes a beautiful lather. If he wants to shave, he uses a piece of sharp coconut shell or broken glass, and it answers as well as a razor. To clean his teeth he picks a twig of "chewstick"—which is better than the best camel's-hair brush and dentifrice.

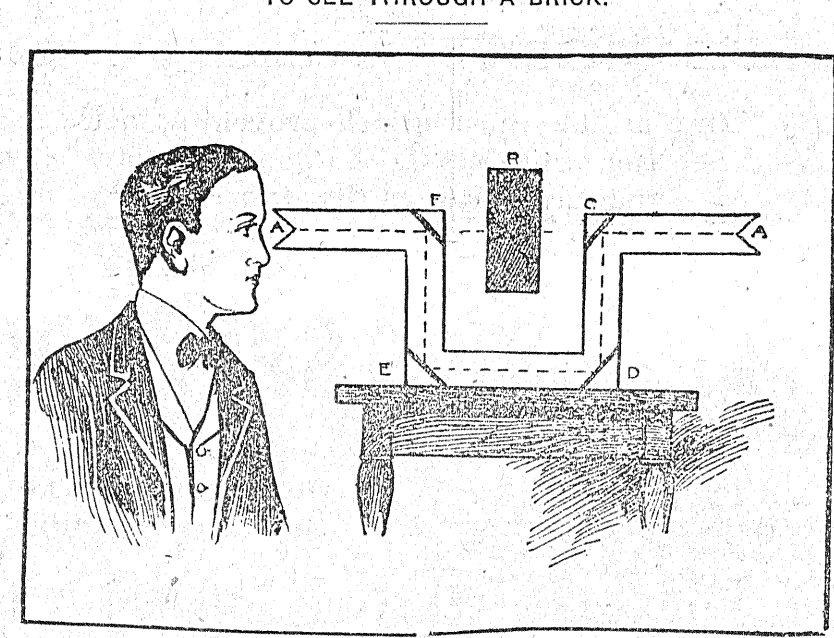
- Hidden Names of Birds.**
1. The mented oven is not a success.
  2. Ruth, rushed downstairs.
  3. Most rich people travel a good deal.
  4. The toy he loved best was a beautiful ark.
  5. The boy howled all day long.
  6. My brother is both awkward and shy.

**How They Bought a Baby.**  
A returned missionary tells the story of a tiny baby girl who was brought to her dispensary in Soochow. Two young Chinamen were carrying it, and in a very awkward and embarrassed manner they told her the story. They had found it in a straw shanty, its mother dying, and had left \$10 with her and brought the baby where it would have proper care. Though they were taking the baby only for its own good, their ideas of honesty would not permit them to do so without leaving a sum of money with the one they considered the "rightful owner."

**He Loves Wild Animals.**  
The young emperor of Morocco is passionately fond of animals, especially wild ones, and a large, open square outside his favorite portion of the palace is entirely given over to them. Through the bars of their cages blink huge, tawny-maned lions and spotted tigers, while gazelles, Barbary sheep, cranes, and even wild boars roam about the grounds at will.

- Meaning of Flowers.**
- Crimson poppy—Fantasy.
  - Mountain pink—Ambition.
  - Corn flower—Fury.
  - Peony—Anger.
  - Snapeadragon—Presumption.
  - Heliotrope—Devotion.
  - Sunflower—Adoration.
  - Clematis—Mental beauty.

## TO SEE THROUGH A BRICK.



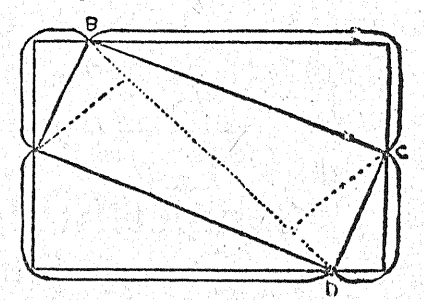
Take three small square, flat paper boxes and provide yourself with four pieces of mirror. One of the boxes is placed on the table, the cover closed and two sides or ends cut out. The other two boxes are closed and a piece as large as one of the sides taken out of the first box is cut out of the top and bottom on two opposite-ends. Then the three boxes are fitted together, as our illustration shows. In each corner of the rectangular tube—F, E, D, C—formed by the three boxes a piece of mirror is fastened at an

- Red dahlia—Joy.  
Lavender—Distrust.  
Walnut—Stratagem.  
Myrtle—Love.  
Nasturtium—Patriotism.  
Thistle—Austerity.  
Purple columbine—Resolution.  
Variegated ivy—Brightness.  
Trefail—Revenge.

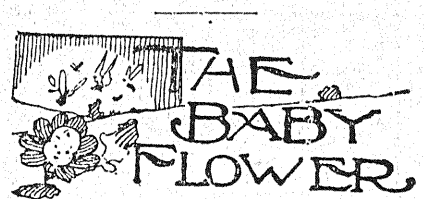
**A Funny Game—The Watchman.**  
Have a sheet or screen so placed that shadows may be cast upon it. Facing it, have one of the players sitting in such a position that he can see only the screen, not anything that is going on behind him. This player is called "the watchman." Now behind the watchman, and at such a distance that there is space for a person to walk between the watchman and the light, place a candle.

The object of the game is for the watchman to guess from the shadows cast who is passing behind him. The players, going one by one, may disguise themselves by limping, bowing the head or wearing a hat, but generally the watchman, if he is discerning, may detect the player by some peculiarity. For every one he guesses correctly a forfeit must be paid by the one discovered.

**The Largest Envelope.**  
To make the largest possible envelope from a given sheet of paper, draw lines a quarter of an inch from each edge and mark the middle points, A, C of the shorter lines. Then mark on the longer sides the B, D so that A, B, C and C, D, A are right angles. This is easily done with the aid of a square. A, B, C, D is the face of the required largest envelope and, as



the dotted lines show, the flaps outside of it will just meet when folded over, the overlapping margin serving for gumming.



Just a little baby blossom, it grew and smiled and grew.  
Just as happy in the rain-time as when skies were bright and blue;  
And the rain that bathed its petals was as kindly as the sun.  
And the wind was just as kindly when the daylight all was done.

This was how the blossom viewed it, the little baby-flower,  
So it smiled and grew the sweeter with every passing hour;  
And all the little fairies, in moonlight, dusk and dawn,  
Rejoiced and sang around it on the dew-besprinkled lawn.

Just suppose, dear children, that the baby-flower bright,  
Had fretted under rain-drops, or be-waited the sun's bright light!  
I've known little child-flowers do this—but perhaps they didn't know  
That all kinds of times are needed to make flowers—and children—grow.

—Ethel M. Colron.

## CODES USED BY RULERS.

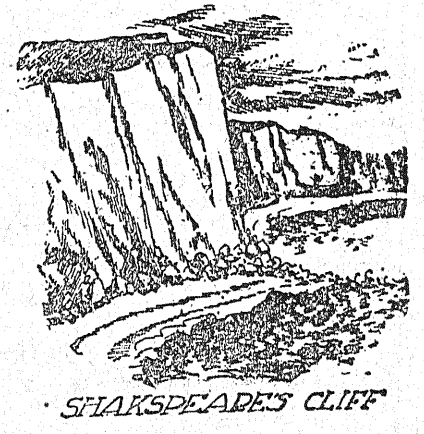
**European Monarchs Spend Much Money on Messages.**

No European ruler uses the telegraph so much as the Emperor of Russia. He uses a secret code both for his private and his official messages, and he spends \$20,000 a year in this kind of correspondence. Emperor William spends \$15,000 a year in the same way, and he uses a code which he finds very useful whenever he desires to communicate with the Cabinet Ministers or other prominent officials.

The telegraph is not used to any extent either by the King of Italy, the Emperor of Austria or the King of Greece, but, on the other hand, King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England use it constantly. King Edward signs his private despatches "Albert Edward" or "Bertie," and the Queen, who always signs hers "Alexandra," writes quite as many in German as in English. During 1902 the amount expended by the royal couple in this manner was between \$11,000 and \$12,000.—New York Times.

## Beachy Head Falls Away.

Beachy Head, with its seven white cliffs of varying height, called the Seven Sisters, says the London Times, is a prominent and well-known headland on the south coast, the highest point being 550 feet above the level of high water. Unfortunately, the cliff in front of the lighthouse of late years has shown signs of insecurity, which, in 1893 culminated in a heavy fall, amounting, it is estimated, to no less than 85,000 tons of chalk. Again in 1896 another dislodgement occurred of an estimated quantity of 89,000 tons. By these serious downfalls the distance between the lighthouse tower and the cliff edge was reduced from 100 to 70 feet, and there are now wanting signs



that further disintegration of the cliff may sooner or later take place. Thus has arisen the necessity for a new lighthouse, on a more stable and enduring site.

## A Silkworm of the Sea.

Silk is obtained from the shellfish known as the pinna which is found in the Mediterranean. This shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk, which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish for the first instance for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place, and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material, when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which, when spun, is a lovely burnished golden brown color.

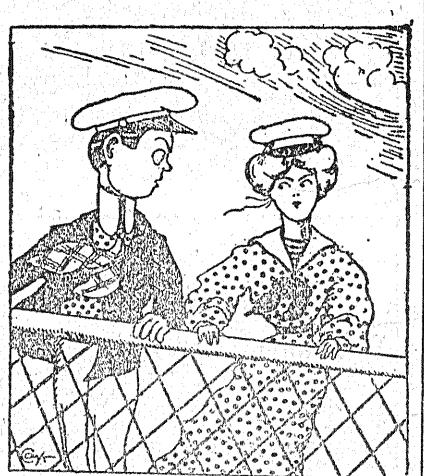
## A Wonderful Carpet.

In the ethnographic museum of Rotterdam may now be seen a beautiful carpet which the Shah of Persia recently presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a souvenir of his visit to Holland some months ago.

Woven into the carpet is the following inscription in Persian:—"Presented by His Majesty Mozaffar ed Din, Shah, Emperor of Persia, to Her Majesty Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland. In the year of the Hedjira, 1320."

The carpet measures sixty-six square yards, and in each square yard there are 250,000 stitches.

## Easily Recognized.



Mr. Hill—Have you been enjoying the race, Miss Dale?  
Miss Dale—Oh, yes, immensely. I have not seen the Shamrock yet, but I have been watching the Reliance very closely. I can tell her by her big red smokestack.

## Pigs and Horses.

A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia, as it is thought the presence of the porker is beneficial to the health of the horses.

## Some Vital Statistics.

Each year in Philadelphia sees some 30,000 children born. Of children under 5 years 7,500 die each year.

## QUAINT OLD VILLAGE

Nantucket Once Flourishing Port

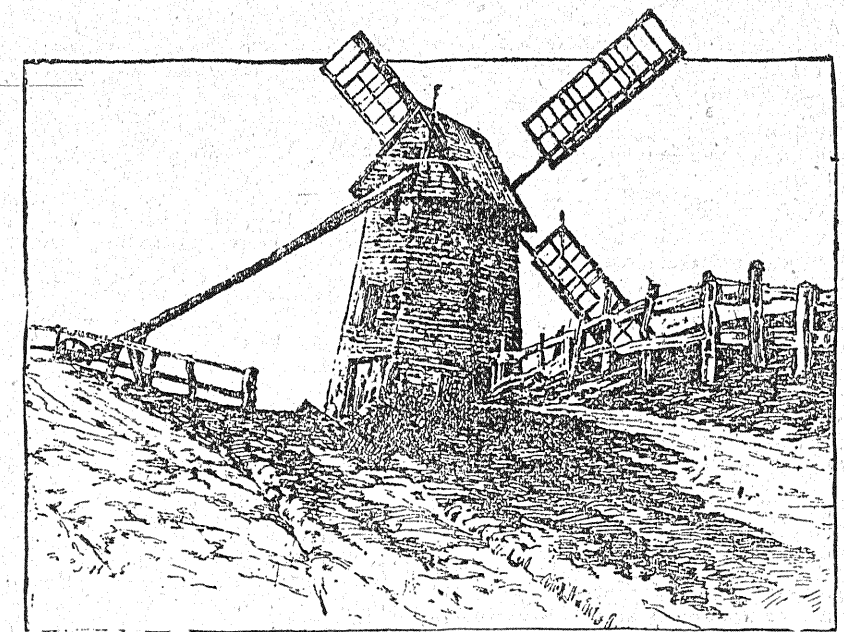
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Floating on a gently moving sea of opalescent pinkish enamel, with a sky overhead of molten gold and rose and vague blue, the demure island of Nantucket seems like an enchanted isle, evolved, perhaps, from the fog's mist or a mermaid's seaweed robes. As the hoarse-throated steamer, with its one searchlight eye, a Cyclops of the water, approaches the indistinct line of the shore, the town definitely appears, and in among its gray, glistening roof-tops and scattered masses of dull green trees the dignified tower of the Old North church lifts its head in a protecting, sentinel-like way.

The town itself is very queer, like its own name, which was derived from an Indian word meaning "it is heard," referring probably to the sound of the surf on the shoals, but Nantucket's very peculiarities appeal to people wearied of the every-day Sashore resort.

It has the most unique streets—simpler and leading nowhere—of any town in the world. They were once paved with cobblestones, but they are now very uneven, and in places ground to powder by long use, and a drive through the main streets is a heroic process. The road leads in and out, up and down, and it is somewhat like climbing a gigantic corker of square construction, and it seems impossible for a stranger to return whence he came without the aid of a pocket compass. To be sure, there are those evil things of civilization, concrete walks, but as they are only to be found on the principal streets, the side roads and by-ways have a distinct character all their own.

The real Nantucketer is, however, of artistic inclinations, or he would never be satisfied with his soft gray houses of unpainted wood—houses which the mild climate and bright sun, but salty atmosphere, have turned to buildings of seemingly gray velvet shingles. They are high-showered, these houses, with narrowish windows, often without blinds, and having somewhat the appearance of needing eyelashes; but they were built many, many years ago, solidly and firmly, for daily use, and usefulness has always a beauty of its own.



The Old Windmill.

Many of them have old-fashioned flowers, poppies and tiger lilies and hollyhocks lifting their gay heads jauntily toward the sun, still growing about the door stone.

On nearly every roof is seen a flat, square place at the top, carefully surrounded with a neat railing, and giving the aspect of a restricted roof walk for somnambulists. But these lofty, fenced-in places were for use, captain. He, being then in pursuit of the sperm whale, sent his prize home by the schooner of another Nantucket captain, and the great bell, after many experiences, both by land and sea,

single plank of it, but carefully repaired it and used it for his own advantage until the day of his death.

Not far off lies the old graveyard called "Old South" or Newtown, and some quaint inscriptions are found on its crumbling stones. One reads: "In Memory of Sleeping Dust," and another tells that "Alfred G.—Died at Sea," but the oldest certified grave upon the island, stands alone on a windy hill near the site of the original town, formerly called Sherburne.

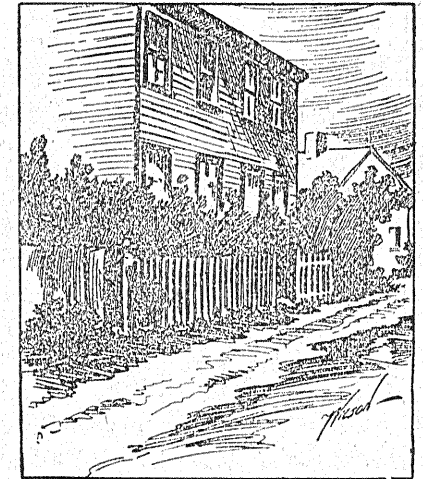
A most pathetic spot is at the back of the smart new cemetery, where a level parallelogram contained twenty-one graves as close together as they can lie. They are those of the nameless crew of the ship Newton, wrecked on Christmas eve, 1865, and that same night the schooner Haynes, from St. Domingo, was wrecked on the western end of the island and all the crew lost.

The records of Nantucket mention many hundreds of wrecks upon her dangerous shoals, and indeed the island seems surrounded by the tragic memories of the past.

It seems one of the whims of Fate that Nantucket, with her history of hardships and constant struggle, her dead and gone colony of Indians, her conversion to the Quaker faith, her lost industry of whale fishing, and her period of sheep raising, should today have become a fashionable seaside resort, with the most modern of hotels, and have cable service and telephone, with all the fruits of this land and many others for sale in the small stores; with bric-a-brac shops as common as blackberries, with rubber-tired carriages to drive over the sandy moors, with exclusive bathing hours on the beach, and "hot salt baths" to be had in the very center of the town for invalids, with a very "high" Episcopal church, and a modern high school to educate the rising generation. However, the fact of this transformation remains, and to-day the little Quaker island is one of the busiest and thriftiest in the world.

Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.—Seneca.

tended for a convent in Spain. The chime was tested, as was always the custom, before being consecrated, and a certain Capt. Charles Clashey, one of the listening on-lookers, was so delighted with the mellow peal of this special bell that he overcame the reluctance of the Spanish owner, Jose Domingues da Costa, to part with it, by the offer of many American dollars, and the bell, inscription and all, became the property of the Yankee the Good Jesus of the Mountain, the devout of Lisbon direct their prayers, offering Him a complete chime of six bells to call the people to adore

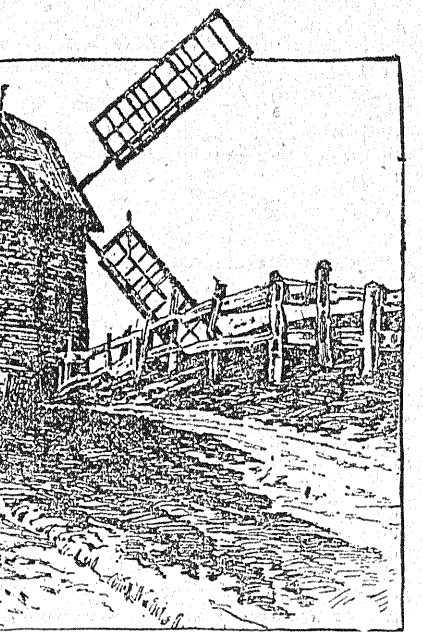


MARIA MITCHELL HOUSE

Him in His sanctuary. Jose Domingues da Costa made it in the year 1810.

The old windmill, standing on a stiff little hill near the town, is even older than the bell. Since the year 1746 its gaunt wings have been seen, in silhouette against the sky, a landmark of picturesqueness for miles around. Tradition says that it was erected owing to the influence of a dream by Elisha Macy.

In the vision he was directed just how to construct it, and for eighty-two years the mill proved the solidity of its foundations. Then in its old and infirm age its owners wanted to sell it—for what it would bring as firewood, and after some haggling Jared Gardner, one of the wise men of his time, gave \$20 for it, "to burn," but the shrewd Jared never burned a



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Unique Contrivance Invented by Mr. Charles E. Courtney.

Here is an odd tricycle that in its propulsion on land is worked like a racing gig in the water. It has a sliding seat built exactly like those in shells and the energy is applied the same as though an oar were being used.

It is called a rowing machine by the inventor, Mr. Charles E. Courtney, who is now training the Cornell University crew, and that is exactly what it is. The operator sits and moves the same as in a boat, while he grasps a rounded piece of wood that is like the handle of an oar. From this handle runs a strap, which, passing over a pulley, winds around a spool on the rear axle, in which spool there



is a coiled spring, wound—when the strap is pulled—by means of the ordinary pawl and ratchet. When the strap is let free the spring uncoils and away goes the rowing machine, ready for another pull, the same as though it were a boat. On one of these machines Claire Courtney, the ten-year-old nephew of the inventor, can go a mile in ten minutes with little exertion.—New York Herald.

## HALE AND HAPPY AT 101.

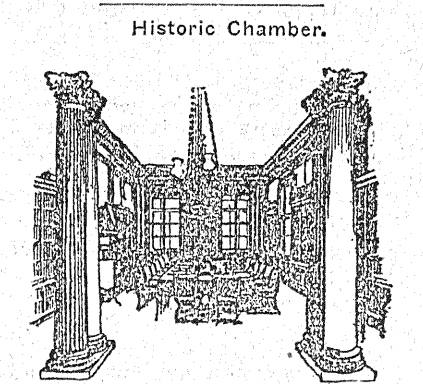
Old Lady Insists She Grows Stronger as She Grows Older.

Mrs. Thyra Beckwith Gray has lived 101 years. She celebrated her birthday at Oswego, N. Y., recently, by giving a family party at her home at Tallman and West Seventh streets and by sitting for a photograph with her 71-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Case, and her 65-year-old son, William Gray.

Mrs. Gray is in good health and says she grows stronger as she grows older. Her sight is failing, but other wise her senses are perfect. She is a famous cook and declares that to-day there is nothing she enjoys better than making a batch of mince pies, unless it is eating one.

She was ten years old when the war of 1812 broke out, and she remembers many incidents of that period. Oswego was then only a trading post.

During the past year Mrs. Gray has spun the flax and woven several tablecloths and sets of table napkins for her daughter, just as she used to do when Mrs. Gray first commenced housekeeping.



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A. A. F. McDowell, Proprietor.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

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## Societies.

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
JAS. M. ALDEN, C. R.  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

**I. O. O. F.**  
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
DOUGLAD LIVINGSTON, N. G.  
SAMUEL LAFOND, Secretary.

**K. O. T. M.**  
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
A. A. P. McDowell, Commander.  
A. D. GILLES, Record Keeper.

**Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.,** meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Foresta's Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-05.

## Church Directory.

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

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

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
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Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Deford.

Geo. O'Rourke is painting his barn. Wm. Patch's child is recovering. Potato harvest is on prematurely.

The contractors of drains are balked with water overflow.

Kingston Draft Horse Association has returned their horse to Charlotte.

The story of Mrs. F. L. Terry's insanity is a mistake.

The outlook good for crops on the low lands is bad. Too much moisture the cause.

Mud Creek overflowed its banks in September. The writer never saw it before.

Cucumber business has paid some and discouraged others.

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

## Canboro.

Chas. Hintze, of Kilmanagh, was a caller in this vicinity Saturday evening and Sunday.

A baby boy brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Grant, born Sept. 18th.

Chas. McDonald, of Beaufort, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Thomas Jarvis and Miss Dora Cane, of Owendale, visited the former's home Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Misses Lydia and DeEtte Parker were Elkton callers Monday.

Everybody is busy cutting corn these days.

Miss Hattie Webster returned home last Sunday from Elmwood, where she has been staying with her grandmother.

B. F. Parker was a business transactor in Cass City Monday.

## 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.

## Bay Port.

We are enjoying fine weather again after torrents of pitch-forks and saw logs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wells returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where they visited relatives the past week.

Sebevaing Fair was a failure on account of wet weather and was postponed till next year.

A number from here took advantage of the last excursion to Saginaw Sunday. One couple got left and received a shower of rice on their return home Monday morning.

Miss Amanda Bender, who has been working at the Central Hotel all summer, left this morning for her home.

Lovell Wells is the happy possessor of a goat, harness and wagon.

Miss Lou Burke returned from Sebevaing Monday morning, where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Geo. Reid left for Canada Thursday morning where he will visit relatives.

The little daughter of Mrs. C. J. Klionfeldt is reported better this week.

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## Rescue.

News scarce—mud plenty.  
A special election was held last week on the Town Hall question. After a lively old time a majority vote decided to do nothing this year. It was a case where last spring's minority beat the majority. The few who made the most noise, will be quiet and that is a lot.

The warm friends of Samuel Heron will endorse Sheriff Smith's wisdom in appointing him a Deputy Sheriff. A good efficient officer has been needed here for a long time and now we have one who will be fearless and yet cautious.

Mrs. Geo. Finkle entertained the election board at supper last Thursday night. As a hostess Mrs. Finkle takes the lead and earned the gratitude of her visitors that day.

Frank Britt has his house ready for the plasterers and will try to avoid freezing next winter.

Election is over, Brother Beaufort! Come out of your shell and give us another round of your tuneless warble. You know the proverb, "A bird that can sing," etc.

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.

George Donnollon did business in Tyre Saturday.

Stanley Brown, of Cumber, did business in town Monday.

Wm. Hunt transacted business in Uby Friday.

Chas. Pollard was a business caller in Tyre Saturday.

Chas. Freiburger, of Argyle, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Peter Flannery made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

A. C. Graham transacted business in Detroit last week.

H. B. Rehl transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Our school started Monday with Miss Annie Daugherty, of Marlette, as teacher.

Geo. Hunt is working on the dredge which is working on the Cass north of town.

Chris. Dentstett will sell at auction his cattle and farm implements, Friday, Sept. 25, at 12 m. A. A. McKenzie, auctioneer.

The Misses Edith and Ida Pollard visited friends in Uby Saturday.

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.

Novesta Corners.  
Dr. Howell was called to Canada last Friday to attend the funeral of his father.

Loren Weeks and family and Ransom Weeks and family were the guests of their parents, Walter Weeks and wife, last Sunday.

A great many of our farmers are digging their potatoes to save them from rotting.

Chas. Ashby was the guest of Michael Handy and wife last Sunday.

Miss Hellen Ashby visited her brother, Jay Ashby, and wife last Sunday.

M. H. Handy did some papering for Dr. Truesdell last Friday.

Edward Francis, of this place, was a caller in Marlette last Sunday. What can the attraction be, Eddie?

John Francis' son, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, is reported convalescent.

Have you subscribed for the Cass City ENTERPRISE? If not you should.

Turkey shooting is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Ransom Weeks and wife after a week's visit in this place with friends, returned to their home in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Edward Deneen returned home from Pontiac last week after a brief visit there.

Minard Mills, of West Novesta, was seen in our burg last Sunday.

M. D. Mills is preparing to move to Cass City in the near future.

Mrs. M. Handy enjoyed a brief visit from her old friend, Mrs. R. Weeks, of Detroit, last Saturday.

## Wilmot.

Mrs. Wm. Penfold and two children are visiting Mrs. Penfold's grandmother in East Dayton.

Miss Belle Schell has charge of the whole school until the desks and seats for the other room arrives.

Mrs. Blanche Lent and son, Charles, are visiting her parents here.

At the last Ladies' Aid, which was held last Wednesday at Mrs. Mary McCormick's, the ladies sold their quilt they made some time ago, Mrs. Jane Green being the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Caro, visited relatives here Sunday.

Claude McCallum is on the sick list this week. Dr. Bates is attending him.

Mr. Miller, from Kingston, is buying up the chickens and other poultry in these parts.

Lettie Allen is coming home from Saginaw to spend a week when she expects to return to the hospital again for treatment.

During the severe storm last Tuesday lightning struck two tall trees in front of Fred Maul's residence and also the chimney on Ed. Farrell's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hart, who have been attending the London fair, returned home Monday.

The heavy fall of rain last Tuesday evening here did much damage to potatoes and beans. We think it one of the hardest storms ever witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayner and children, who have been visiting here, returned to their home Saturday.

Williams Bros. have written their man, E. N. Hartt, at this place, that on account of the last two years being unusually poor ones for the pickle raisers, they will raise their price for next year, which will be good news to pickle growers. The No. 1 pickles will bring 60 cents per bushel and No. 2 15 cents per bushel.

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Turn About.  
The horse and the dog had tamed a man and fastened him to a fence. "For the life of me I don't see a bit of sense in letting him have the thumbs that grow at the sides of his hands, do you?" And the dog looked solemn and shook his head, and said, "It's a good if I do."

The poor man groaned and tried to get loose, and sadly he begged them "I say! You will rob me of things for which I have use by your cutting my thumbs away! You will spoil my looks, you will cause me pain! Ah, why would you treat me so? As I am God made me, and he knows best! Oh, masters, pray let me go!"

The dog laughed out and the horse replied, "Oh, the cutting won't hurt! You see, we'll have a hot iron to clap right on, as you did in your docking of me. God gave you your thumbs and all, but still the masterly you know, may I say, to do the artistic thing, as he did in furnishing me with a tail!"

So they bound the man and cut off his thumbs and were deaf to his pitiful cries, and they scoured the stumps, and they viewed their work through happy and dazzled eyes.

"How trim he appears," the horse exclaimed, "since his awkward thumbs are gone! For if you apply your knife to them you'll surely disfigure me!"

"Still it seems to me," the dog replied, "that there's something else to do; His ears look rather too long to me, and how do they look to you?"

The man cried out, "Oh, spare my ears! God fashioned them as you see, and if you apply your knife to them you'll surely disfigure me!"

"But you didn't disfigure me, you know," the dog decisively said, "When you bound me fast and trimmed my ears down close to the top of my head?"

So they let him moan and they let him groan while they cropped his ears save, and they praised his looks when they let him up, and proud indeed were they!

But that was years and years ago, in an unenlightened age. Such things are ended now, you know: we have reached a higher stage! The ears and thumbs God gave to man are his to keep and wear. And the cruel horse and dog look on and never appear to care.

**Cross?**  
Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

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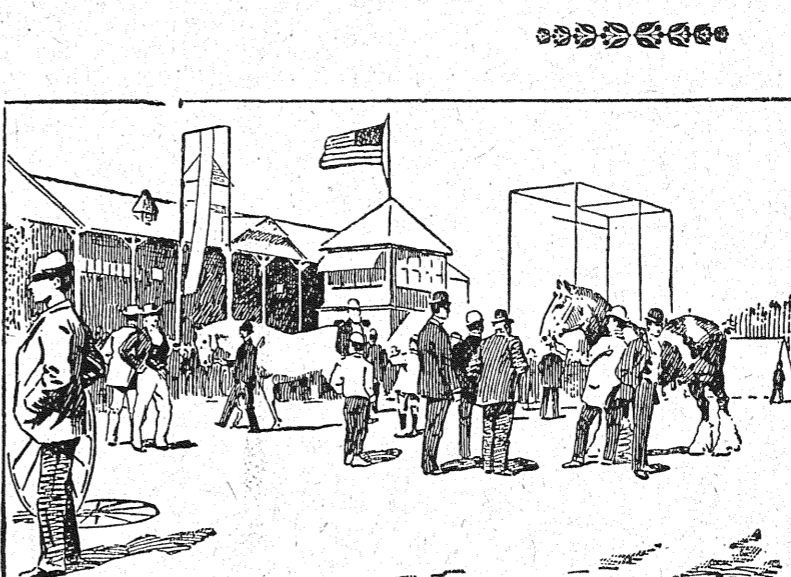
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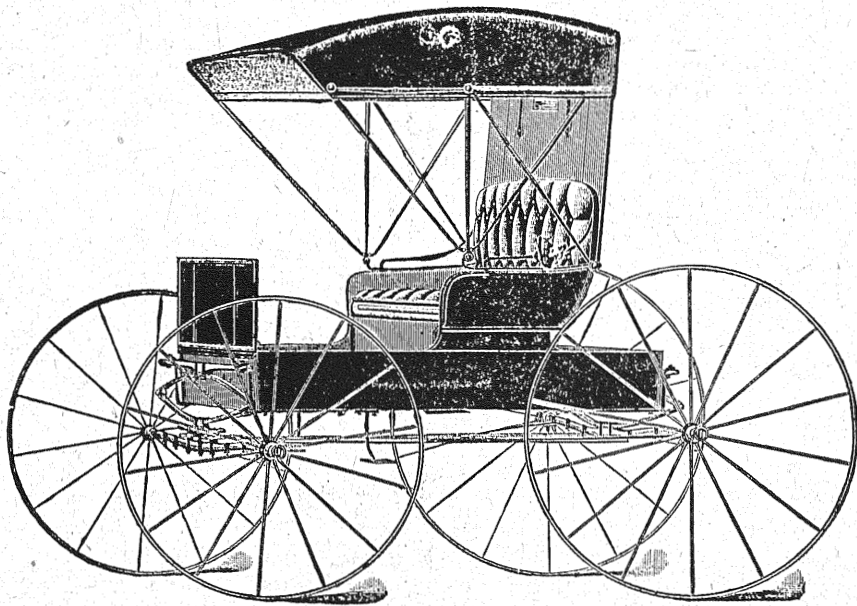
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## For Growing Children

the best food is that which pleases their palates and makes them healthy, strong and sturdy. Food made from

## WHITE LILY FLOUR

is the kind that makes everybody—old or young—call for more. At the same time it is wholesome, hearty and strengthening.

Ask your Grocer for it.

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"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon a new man." John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried and true Sarsaparilla.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

If you are bilious or constipated, use the old, tested, tried and true Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Beauley.

Mrs. and Miss Wilson, of Pt. Huron, are visiting Mrs. Dan McPhail and other friends.

Miss Lucinda Parr is home at present from Traverse City.

Miss Annie Parr, of Cass City, is visiting at her parental home.

Thomas Moore, of this place, has gone to the Canadian Northwest and writes home that he is getting \$3.00 a day harvesting.

Richard Parr, Jr., has decorated his barn with one of Striffler and McDermott's windmills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, of Sheridan, rejoice over a bouncing baby girl and so do Mr. and Mrs. Burt Reader rejoice because they have a nice little girl.

Hector McDermott sold his farm to John W. Dickhout.

Fred Holtz has sold his farm to Ed. Carroll.

John Cliff has sold his farm to Fred Holtz.

Miss Lillie Bigelow has gone to Middleton to visit friends.

Beautiful weather for corn and bean harvesting and farmers are busy at both in this vicinity.

Miss Ella McDonald, from here, is sick in Gageton with the smallpox.

Wellington J. McDonald, from Bad Axe, visited home last Sunday.

We understand the result of Grant's special election is 133 for the one story building against 34 for the two story. It was a clean sweep. Now the town board knows what the people want and can govern themselves accordingly.

One night last week the barn on William Hartzell's farm, occupied by Frank Morris, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Mr. Morris' team was in the barn at the time and burned along with all the contents in the building.

We do not think it is showing a real good disposition in any one when they rejoice over other people's drawbacks as our worthy Scribe of Rescue did lately regarding the delivery of mail east of Rescue. We would warn the Brother to look out that he isn't in the same boat before long.

### 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 Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Thomas Lanway, of Clifford, and Lina Campbell, of Kingston, who has been visiting her parents for the summer at Lupton, were married Sept. 8th by the Rev. Paul Desjardins of the M. E. Church at West Branch.

### 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 nerve and the great set 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.

Fred Daniels, of Tuscola, was judged by Justice Richardson to be so thoroughly depraved at the age of 12 that he sent him to Ionia rather than have him placed with boys being reformed in the Lansing school. A purse and money taken from the clothing of a gang of workmen was found on the boy.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

## BOOTH'S DRAWING POWERS.

The Famous Tragedian Was a Star Money Maker.

A retired theater manager said the other day: "It is not generally known that Edwin Booth received 50 per cent of the gross receipts of his performances while under the management of Messrs. Brooks & Dixon. There never was a star on the stage who could draw the money that Booth could to a theater. There were no spasms about his business. It was as steady as Gibraltar. We could bank on it. Out of their half of the receipts Brooks & Dixon paid the rent for theaters, paid the salaries of the company, the railroad and hotel bills and the advertising throughout the country and made big profits, which they shared with Horace McVicker, to whom Booth entrusted his affairs at the start and who afterward associated himself with Brooks & Dixon."

"Booth's agreement with Henry E. Abbey was this: After all expenses of every description were paid Booth got \$5 per cent and Abbey 15. Booth lost a week in Philadelphia owing to the death of his wife. The company was put in there without him, and we had to indemnify the local manager. Our loss that week was \$4,000. Deducting that, Abbey's profits on the season were \$30,000. I do not know any star, save Booth, who ever commanded 50 per cent of the gross receipts."—New York Press.

### Where Blood Tells.

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for monthly jollifications during the winter and were about to celebrate the last dance of the season as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the local Paganini, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the mazes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the "time of their life."

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but beamed the absence of Old Ben, and games were being substituted for the dancing when, lo, Hawkins and his fiddle appeared on the scene.

Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly slipped his fiddle out of its green bag and as he meditatively rubbed the rosin on the bow said: "Well, yes; Maria's gone; died this afternoon. But I reckon 'tain't no sin for me to play for you tonight, seein' she wa'n't no blood relation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Yet He Loved the Sea.

It is said that Bryan Waller Procter, known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem—

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!

I am where I would ever be!

was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seaisick that he could scarcely hear the sound of a human voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction could scarcely have been reassuring.

As he lay on the deck of a channel boat, covered with shawls and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovial sea song. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty: "Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!" Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

### A Rude Awakening.

The Centerville (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

### Snakes.

Mr. Rolker in McClure's robs us of some misconceptions as to snakes. When a snake is decapitated it is dead. The tail will remain sensitive for some hours without reference to sun-drying itself. No snake is susceptible to the poison of its own kind. That the black snake will swallow its young in time of danger is true, and they are then digested, making the mother a cannibal of the worst sort.

### Hopes.

Tess—It was Dr. Killiam who attended the late Mr. Oldgold, wasn't it?  
Jess—Yes. He was called in only a few days before the old gentleman died. Why do you ask?  
Tess—Old Mr. Roxley was taken slightly ill yesterday and his young wife sent for Dr. Killiam at once.—Philadelphia Press.

### Did the Best She Could.

Mrs. Uppmann—I must tell you, Della, that I was displeased at your entertaining that policeman in the kitchen last night.  
Della—Faith, Oi did ax him into the parlor, ma'am, but he wouldn't go.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Framing an Excuse.

Little Boy—Please, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washbub.  
Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No, I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.—Glasgow Times.

When a fool has made up his mind the market has gone by.—Spanish Proverb.

## WORK AND LOOK YOUNG.

You Will Succeed if Your Heart Is in Your Labor.

Is it hard work that makes people grow old or is it because they do not have enough to do, or, rather, do not find the thing they are best fitted to do? The hardest worked people in the world are the actresses, yet some of them, without mentioning names, are sixty and some play the parts of lovers and boisterous young tomboys at an even greater age.

The Americans are the hardest worked people in the world, yet foreigners call us a young looking nation. Nothing makes a people look so young as liberty. There is none of the cramped, caste restricted blight upon our people that is seen in Europe. The oldest looking people in the world are not those who have worked hardest, but those who have not worked at all. If one would see them he wants to go to the fashionable watering places. There he will see comparatively young men and women who have never worked, either with body or mind, driven around in bath chairs or hobbling about on canes, while men absorbed in business are often quite robust at seventy.

Where hard work ever killed a man laziness and inaction have killed a score. It is the class that feels above work that nature has little use for. Work and look young!—Boston Globe.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. This quick cure is certain. For sale at L. I. Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

### A Lesson in Division.

"Dicky," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister did you give her three?"  
"No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."

### 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, Biliousness, 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.

### A Great Spin.

"Though I were asleep as a cat,"  
The little scholar said,  
"I would not care to take a nap  
In any river's bed."

"And, though I were so starved I scarce  
Had strength enough to stand,  
I'd beg through all the valley ere  
I sought a table land."

"But, oh, what jolly times I'd have!  
I'd play and never stop  
If I could only catch a string  
And spin a mountain top."  
—Independent.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Missouri, is a summer cottager in V. Va. 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.

### A Favorite Game For Children.

"The German band" is often a great favorite with children. The "band" is formed by every one assembling in line, the leader standing on a chair and giving the signal for a start. The different instruments are then imitated with more or less skill, each performer taking for his model the conductor. First an imitation of the drummer may be given, followed by the trombone or cymbals; then we have the triangle, clarinet, fife, French horn and bass viol. Precision is the point to be aimed at by all the instrumentalists. Lag guards are punished with forfeits to meet the case.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

## Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

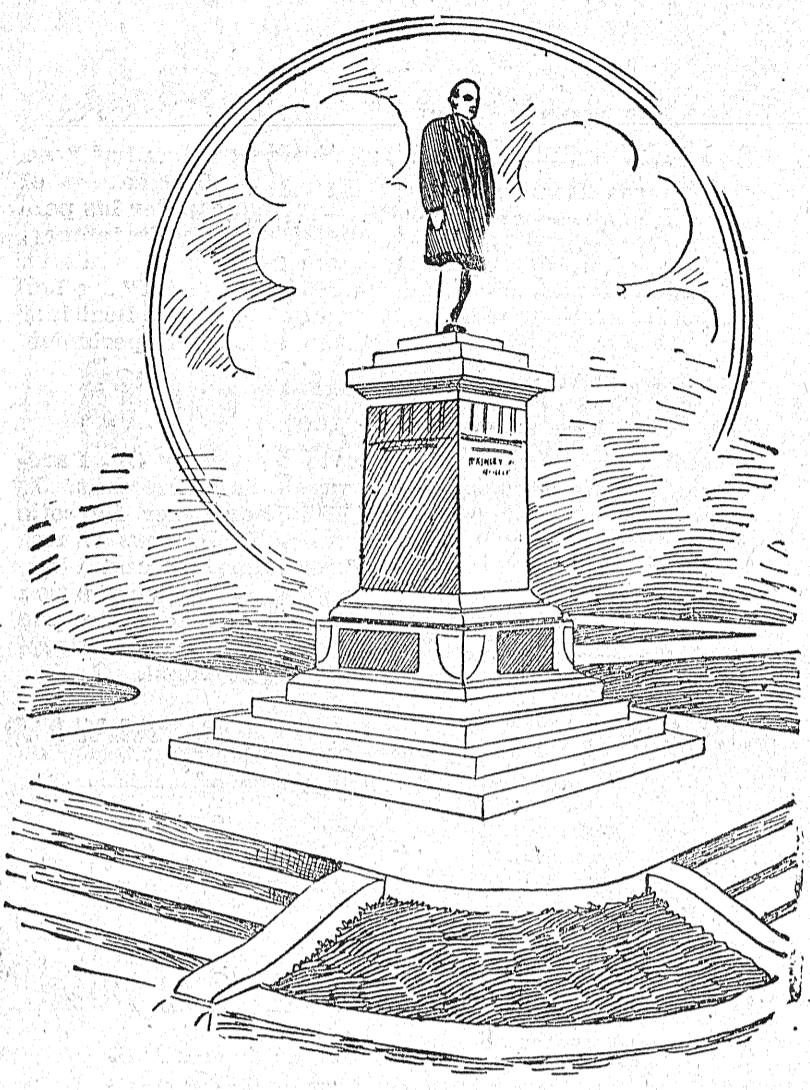
### PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

Passenger Time Table

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

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MIN	7:45	8:00	Pass	7:45	8:00
4	8:00	8:15	Frit	8:00	8:15
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**MONUMENT TO LATE PRESIDENT  
MCKINLEY ERECTED AT TOLEDO**



The McKinley monument, which was unveiled at Toledo, Ohio, September 14, is a square column of gray granite bearing the inscription "William McKinley" cut on its face. On the four sides his life history is briefly recited. The shaft is surmounted

**WHERE IS THE RING?**

**Bride Loses It from the Top of the Washington Monument.**  
The wedding ring of a bride is lost in the grass at the Washington monument at Washington, D. C. It has been sought in vain. Custodian Craig has had the grass cut to facilitate the search.

A young man and woman creeping about on their hands and knees in the grass attracted much attention. It was ascertained that they were a newly married couple from Baltimore and were at Washington on their wedding tour. They went up to the top of the monument, which is 555 feet high, and took some apples with them. While looking at the city from the great height they munched the apples.

"See how far you can throw the core," said the bridegroom.

"Oh, you think a girl can't throw, don't you?" was the arch reply of the bride as she raised her arm over her head and made the characteristic feminine sweep. The core went sailing down. As it left her hand, the bride cried out in consternation. Her wedding ring, placed on her finger only a few hours before, had slipped off and disappeared. In reply to the bridegroom's promise to buy another ring the bride indignantly demanded to know how any one could buy a second wedding ring. So the search for the missing ring was begun.

**KEY'S POEM NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

Circumstances Under Which "Star Spangled Banner" Was Written.

Francis Scott Key, whose "Star Spangled Banner" has been officially declared the national anthem of the United States, was born in Frederick county, Maryland, August 1, 1779. He was the son of an officer in the Revolutionary army, and after being graduated from St. John's college, in 1798, he became a lawyer. His famous poem was written in 1814, when, as



an agent for the exchange of prisoners sent by President Madison, he saw from a British vessel the bombardment of Baltimore. All night shot and shell rained upon the city; as the morning broke, Key looked eagerly through the smoke to see whether the Stars and Stripes still floated above Fort M'Henry. The flag was there, unharmed, and in excitement Key penned the well-known lines. Key's death occurred at Baltimore in 1843. A monument to him was unveiled at

**MOUSE TOPER MEETS SAD FATE**

His Lingering for "One More Drink" Was Fatal.

"I saw a little tragedy the other night which would furnish a strong argument for a Mouse Temperance Union," said a suburbanite. "We had been troubled by mice in our house, and my wife got a cat. A few evenings later I heard a scratching noise in the cellar, and taking puss with me, I started to investigate.

"The sight presented would have shocked a temperance mouse. A bottle of claret had fallen over on one side, cracking the bottle and permitting most of the wine to run out on the shelf. A dissipated young mouse had found the bottle and had evidently started in to have a regular toper's celebration. And he succeeded.

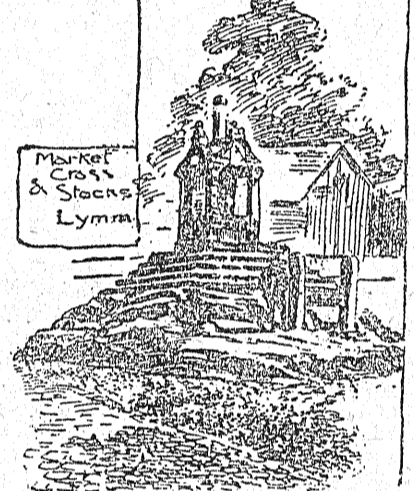
"When I appeared the mouse was certainly the possessor of a jag of large proportions. He stood up on his hind legs near the broken bottle and blinked at me in an amiable manner, as if asking me to join the festivities. Then he toppled over on one side and wagged his head from side to side, after which he started in to drink more of the spilled claret. In the meantime puss had espied the mouse and wasn't losing any time in making after it.

"The mouse saw the cat plainly enough and had plenty of time to get away. But he wanted 'one more drink.' In addition I think he had reached that state of vinous amiability where it was disposed to look upon even cats with a friendly eye. The instant the cat gained the shelf she went for the mouse with a dash. Even then the mouse didn't seem to care much. It didn't display any terror until the cat's jaws closed on it. Then it gave a little squeak. 'But it was too late.'

**RELICS OF OTHER DAYS.**

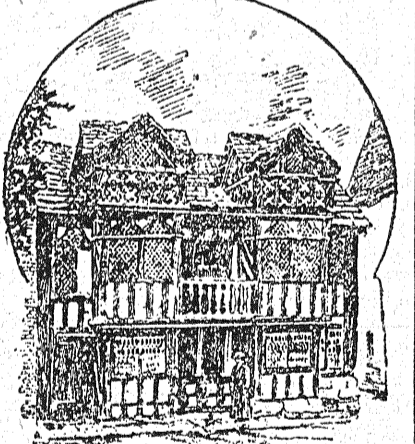
Stocks and the Pillory Still Stand in English Country Places.

In addition to its cheese, Cheshire, England, is famous for black and



white houses, and old market crosses—the latter as often as not are to be seen in conjunction with the stocks. One of the most perfect specimens of this ancient form of punishment is to be seen in the market-place of the little town of Lymn, together with the old market-cross standing on a foundation of sandstone rock, which breaks through the surrounding pavement of cobblestones. A few years ago the remains of the pillory stood beside the stocks, but through neglect they fell to pieces and no longer strike terror into the heart of the evildoer.

Prebstry, one of the prettiest villages in Cheshire, is near Macclesfield, and is particularly rich in old-time relics. One of the most interesting of these is the Priest's House, which, as its name implies, was once the residence of the parish parson. It is one of the most perfect specimens of "black and white" in the country, and also possesses the distinction of being one of the few remaining old



PREBSTRY HOUSE, PREBSTRY

clergy houses. The gallery connecting the two wings was formerly used as an outside pulpit.

**His First Trolley Ride.**

Smith A. Brooks of St. Albans Point, Vt., a hale and hearty farmer, 94 years old, drove to St. Albans Bay a few days ago, and from that point took a trolley ride to Swanton and back, the first time he had ever ridden on an electric car.

**Tree Splits Rock.**

There is a tree just beyond the New England railway arch on the Middlebury road in Connecticut, which has grown through a solid rock many tons in weight, making a large fissure which would require a dynamite explosion to duplicate.

**Size of Cod Industry.**

Of the 100,000 men in Newfoundland more than half are fishermen, who catch 150,000,000 pounds of cod a year, consume one-fourth of it and sell the rest to Catholic countries for \$4,450,000.

**Care in  
Corn Feeding**

So late is the season so far as corn growing is concerned and so great the danger of frost that there will doubtless be a greater tendency to commence feeding corn even earlier than usual this year. One of our correspondents reports that in Illinois some 40 per cent of the corn crop is late, so that there is likely to be a great deal of soft corn and as the tendency to early feeding seems to increase annually, there will be much danger of causing disease among swine. We agree with this experienced farmer who has doubtless watched the annual ravages caused among hogs by soft corn feeding. It is right that disease is apt to break out but does not go into details or state what disease in particular he fears. To those who have not given this matter consideration we will say that indigestion is the main disease apt to follow. There may be little amiss with the nutrient properties of the soft corn if we are able to believe the statement sent out by the Iowa agricultural experiment station, but it must be patent to all that the corn is unripe, that a greater quantity has to be consumed in order to gain a given amount of nutrient and that in eating such an amount of unripe grain the stomach of the animal is sure to become overtaxed and in time break down, so to speak, in an effort to digest the mass imposed upon it. The soft corn has properties unlike mature corn. There is a tendency for it to sour and ferment so that scouring is a common result of its feeding. It also tends to open the pores of the skin and to act upon the kidneys so that the animal eating it is sure to be weakened at first. In other words the first effects of new corn eating are similar to those from lush, washy, spring grass. The new food acts as an aperient and causes the animal when taken in large quantities. Anything that so disturbs the digestive apparatus must of necessity derange the blood circulation and alter the condition of the blood. When such changes have taken place in the body disease germs have a suitable field for proliferation, hence it is that cholera is more apt to fatally attack swine heavily fed on soft corn. The new feed does not come from the specific germ, but it does weaken the system and lay it open to contamination or render the animal susceptible to disease. At the same time it should be mentioned that many deaths happening in herds of swine while new corn is being largely fed are not due to cholera, although that disease is apt to receive the blame. The symptoms caused by new corn indigestion may appear like those of cholera for that disease being of a typhoid character affects the alimentary canal, causes scours and sets up other disturbances similar to those produced by indigestible grain. It is evident that more care should be taken in corn feeding in seasons when the grain is soft and possibly slightly frosted. This year, if corn is late and soft, instead of piling it before the hogs it should be fed as an adjunct to other foods, rather than as the chief source of nutriment. If it is combined with dry food, as ground oats and bran, it will be less liable to injuriously affect swine and it usually does most harm when other succulent food is suddenly stopped and the soft corn given at once in full quantities. It is better to continue the use of clover, grass and rape pastures while acclimating the hogs to new corn, for the bowels are thus kept in about normal condition and the corn is not such a sudden change as would otherwise be the case. We would also advise the free use of charcoal and hyposulphite of soda when feeding new corn. Charcoal can be given freely and hyposulphite of soda in one or two drachm doses once or twice daily. In addition to this treatment if trouble is observed it is a good plan to mix in the drinking water a few drops of sulphuric acid or hydrochloric acid for each hog once daily. This is a capital tonic and also acts as a digestive and antiseptic. In short we conclude that new corn will not prove so injurious if carefully fed, if combined with a full supply of other food and given in small quantities at first until the hogs become accustomed to it.—Farmers' Review.

**Care of Weaned Lambs**

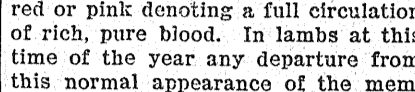
This is the most critical time in the lives of lambs. They have just been weaned and have been learning to depend upon the food they graze or eat from the feeding trough. So long as the lambs are suckling they are apparently well and lively, but if careful attention is now paid to the flock it will be found that in many instances some of the lambs have become weak and tend to scour. It would be a good plan for every shepherd to pen his flock of weaned lambs at once and make a careful examination for the evidences of sickness. It is often possible to determine which lambs are not doing well by merely driving them one by one out of a gate, but it is better to pen them and examine each lamb separately and at once pen together those lambs that are found to be ailing. The young shepherd should first learn how to detect de-

**The Cotton Boll Weevil**

For many years the cotton boll weevil has been a great menace to the cotton-growing industry. It has been studied by the United States Department of Agriculture for more than ten years, but continues to spread. It was first heard of in Mexico, where it annually caused great loss to cotton growers. Then it crossed the border into Texas, and since that time has been extending its ravages north and east. It exists in no other state of the cotton belt as yet, but it is entirely probable that it will in time occupy all the territory now devoted to the growing of cotton. This seems almost like a provision of nature to compel the rotation of crops. It is quite generally admitted that the only way to check the progress of the weevil is to deprive it of food material. In the territory in Texas already invaded, the weevil is a serious factor for the reason that this same territory comprises 23 per cent of the cotton-growing area in the United States. In 1900 this area produced about one-third of all the cotton raised in the world. The loss to the Texas cotton crop last year from this cause was put at 235,000 to 500,000 bales, valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This will give our readers some idea of the magnitude of the danger that is threatening the cotton-growing industry of this country. There is, however, a possibility of producing cotton even with the weevil present. At least, the ravages of the weevil may be reduced in importance by the early planting of the cotton seed and the thorough cultivation of the crop. The crops of weevils may also be lessened by burning the straw early in October. Leaving the plants to grow a possible "top crop" always results in an increased supply of weevils.

Scallops crumbed individually consume so much time that it is a much easier method to put the finely sifted crumbs on a sheet of heavy paper and into this drop the egg scallops. Lift the paper by the four corners and toss the scallops gently in it, crumbs until they are thoroughly dry and coated.

**POULTRY**



**Experience With Broilers.**

From the Farmers' Review: To be candid, I wish to say my experience along this line is somewhat limited. However, I will give what little I know and trust it may be of benefit to some brother poultryman. In the first place, we must have the right kind of breeding stock. Now it is not what variety we like the best, but the variety that finds the most favor in the market. We must raise what the consumer likes the best. I believe the White Plymouth Rocks or White Wyandottes make the best broilers; for the reason that their pin feathers do not show as badly as do those of their darker-colored cousins, and therefore present a nicer appearance when dressed. Now, after having nothing but good healthy birds in our flock, we begin saving eggs for hatching about the first of February, and, as soon as we get enough to fill the incubator, we start it going. We have been reasonably successful with the incubator and much prefer it to the hen.

The next thing in order is to see that the brooder is in good shape. We have an old house with a stove in it, so we can fire up in severe weather. There is where we put the brooder, cover the floor of the brooder with sand, and, about 12 hours before taking the chicks out of the incubator, light the lamp and heat the brooder chamber up to about 95 degrees. After the chicks are two weeks old the temperature need not be over 85 degrees. We have found that it is best not to feed anything for at least 36 hours, then give a light feed of rolled oats and a little sweet skim milk. For feeding the milk we use a tin can with a hole punched about half an inch from the top. Fill with milk and invert it in a saucer. This makes an ideal drinking fountain. It is best, in my opinion, to feed rather sparingly the first week. Then feed five or six times a day till they go to market. Rolled oats, wheat and cracked corn are my main feeds, always feeding corn the last thing before they go to roost.

I throw chaff from the barn floor onto the floor of the room and scatter wheat, and, once in a while, a little millet seed into it. This will give the chicks exercise, which they must have to be healthy and strong. We have heard it said "Don't let the chicks have all the water they will drink." My experience leads me to believe that they should have water constantly before them. A little pounded charcoal and grit is also very essential. In eight or ten weeks we should have 2 or 2 1/2 pound broilers, and they should be marketed at once. There is good money in the business, but to run it on a large scale requires considerable capital. This we do not all possess; but we can all raise a few nice juicy broilers for our own table and maybe a few besides.—Charles E. Newbold, Logan County, Illinois.

**Housing Geese.**

From the Farmers' Review: There is probably no fowl or animal on the farm that requires as little shelter as geese after they reach maturity. Give them straw or something of the kind to sit on and they appear to be comfortable even in the coldest weather. An open shed of almost any description, that will keep out the snow, is an ideal place for the breeding of geese. They should never be confined in a close building. For the young goslings a different place is needed. Mine are nearly all hatched with hens. As fast as they get out of the shell I take them in a covered basket and place them near the kitchen stove. They are such large, soft, clumsy things that they are often crushed in the nest, if not removed at once. When they are all out and well dried off, I place them in an ordinary coop with the old hen. If it is early in the spring and the weather is cold, it is generally best to leave the hen with them until they are two or three weeks old, but later in the season, as the weather becomes milder, I discard the old hen entirely after the goslings are three or four days old. They are then kept in a dry place and shut up at night in a coop that is rain-proof. I use the ordinary A-shaped coops. They shed the rain well and are easily made. Goslings should be well sheltered from rains until their backs are well feathered out. After that your troubles are practically over with them. Turn them out where they can get plenty of grass and water with a feed of meal once a day, and you can almost see them grow. My experience is confined to the Toulouse variety, and I have found them very hardy and easily raised. They are a profitable fowl for the farmer and should be more extensively raised.—Harvey H. Huggett, Columbia County, Wisconsin.

**Simple Living.**

Some women have achieved the simplicity of living, while other women talked about it. They have reduced their servants to one, ridden their homes of encumbering trifles, declined to change their furniture with the changes of fashion, and then, in a simple but artistic home, have entertained their friends simply, giving their friends more of themselves instead of the achievements of a chef.

**Too Old to Try.**

One of the students at the University of Pennsylvania, wishing to turn an honest penny during his vacation, decided to introduce a new and popular cyclopaedia into the country, and to sell it among the farming population. Needless to say, he had many queer and amusing experiences. At one place he found an old man working in the fields. "I'd like to sell you a new cyclopaedia," said the agent. "Well, young feller," said the farmer, "I'd like to have one, but I'm afraid I'm too old to ride the thing."

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**Texas Finds a Remedy.**

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## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

When the meal was over Dr. Dunwiddie arose, and, as was his habit, returned to the house up the road to see to his patient's condition, and found that Johnson had slept through the night scarcely stirring, still as a baby. "Things were going well to help on his recovery; and though it would be months before he could be able to get around, yet there was every hope and every reason to expect him to recover."

Johnson moved and opened his eyes slowly as Dr. Dunwiddie entered the room. Vacant, hollow eyes were there, with a stare in them which startled Dolores.

Dr. Dunwiddie was at his side instantly, but without a sign of haste. "He is used to your voice," he said to Dolores, without turning his head. "Speak to him, Miss Johnson. Say anything to him—anything you are in the habit of saying."

Dolores came no nearer the bed; she stood quietly at the window, and asked in her ordinary voice, slow, uninterested: "Are you ready for breakfast, father?"

The hollow eyes closed weakly for a moment. Mrs. Allen entered at that moment with the beef tea, and Dolores, taking the bowl from her hand, crossed over to the bedside. Johnson again opened his eyes with the old expression of distrust and dislike in them. She bent over him, and Dr. Dunwiddie raised his head a trifle gently on his arm as she put the spoon to his lips with steady hand and unmoved face. But when she offered him the second spoonful he closed his eyes and endeavored to turn aside his head, with the sullen expression on his face. Dolores bent over the bed and held the spoon steadily to his lips, as she said, in a tone that thrilled her listeners by its slow, almost stern sweetness: "Drink this, father."

He obeyed like a child, and she fed him carefully according to the doctor's orders. Dr. Dunwiddie watched her movements wondering. Where did this girl get her womanly tact? Surely not from this man upon the pillows, whose face was indicative of nothing but a brute nature.

It was an exquisite morning. Mrs. Allen was with the doctor, there was no need of her there, and she went out and sat on the door-stone in the shadow of the pines. Leaning her head against the door-post her hands fell to her lap. Her eyes were intent on the mountain with a sort of hungry look in them. It had meddled so with her life—or was it the fate of the stars that crippled her father and prevented his going to court where the men were eager to have him, like the vulture on the mountain. She knew little of fate or law, but it seemed to her that the one possessed her, and the other was waiting, waiting in a terrible silence for her father to go to prove the malice preposse in the laming of the mare—a waiting that appalled her by its dogged patience.

What her neighbors thought she did not care; she had lived without them; she could still live without them. Had she known how roughly they used her name she would scarcely have understood their meaning. Her mind was too pure and too high above them to comprehend the evil they would lay at her door. Lodie, among them all, was the only kind one. Not one of the women had been near her, but the women never did come; she cared nothing about that, only there was something in her life that had not been there before and that called for companionship for the sympathy of



Dolores crossed to the bedside.

other women. But Dora would come, she thought, with sudden brightness in her heart—Dora and her uncle, and young Green as well, until—until the truth were known. Then, what would they think or say—Dora and her uncle, who were honorable people, the nurse said, and young Green who had been so kind to them—so kind? Did he not risk his life for her father? Yet even then he must have known about the mare and by whom the deed was done. Did he not tell her himself that the man who had committed such a dastardly deed should suffer the full penalty of the law? And the law had a terrible significance to her. Lodie came slouching up the path, tall, gaunt, angular, in the full glory of the sunlight. He removed his rusty

never before seen, said, with quiet authority:

"Be quiet, Johnson. Not another word. Charlie, go into the other room. Mrs. Allen, help me at once; his excitement has brought on hemorrhage."

As Green closed the door behind him he caught a glimpse of Johnson's face that he never forgot. It was pallid as death and ghastly with the hollow eyes. Horror and amazement mingled in his face as he noiselessly crossed the room and passed out of the house through the pantry at the rear, without disturbing the two on the door-step, and struck out among the pines beyond toward the summit where the winds were soft and the sky blue and still. He saw nothing around him clearly; his thoughts, in a tumult, were in the little bare room of the house below where the strong man, who had just been brought back from death, lay in his repulsive fit of passion; and with the mare in the stables at home, the beautiful, intelligent animal, ruined forever through a cowardly act of malice; the two blending so closely that he could not separate them, mingling with the stray words he had heard in the town of other and darker things than he had dreamed.

Then, like a touch of peace, came the thought of the two girls on the door-step, two such lovely, womanly girls, each with a noble soul, yet totally unlike, the one whose life had been set in among the grand mountains touched with their grandeur and nobility of thought and life, and to him the purest, most tender of women, the other proving her tenderness through all her life in the heart of the big city with its temptations and its evils.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Dolores and Dora.

"And you found Uncle Joe when every one else had given up the search," said Dora, softly, her eyes full of loving admiration. "How brave you are, Dolores. I would never have had the courage to do it, but then I'm not brave anyhow."

"Why shouldn't I do it?" Dolores asked quietly, turning her large eyes wondering upon her companion. "He is my father."

"Of course he is," Dora replied, with a nod of her bright head, untying the broad ribbons of her hat and swinging it around upon her knees. "Papa is my father, too, Dolores Johnson, and I love him; but I would never have enough courage to go off on a lonely dangerous mountain to find him if he were lost—not if I had a dozen men to go with me. Suppose you had slipped over one of those terrible ledges Mr. Green told us about, or walked right off into a chasm when you thought you were in the path? No, I couldn't do it, ever, but I wish I were brave like you."

Dolores said nothing, because she had nothing to say. Dora must be a coward if she would not do that for her father; any of the women of the settlement would have done the same. "Mr. Green told us all about you," Dora continued, "and I wished so much to get at you, but you would not come to me, and I could not come to you, and then the rain—oh, the rain it raineth every day, and I began to think I would have to wait a week at least, and the things Mr. Green told me about you when he returned from here made me all the more restless and anxious to get at you, you poor dear."

"He saved my father," Dolores said, presently. She said it slowly, as though she were forced to say it.

Dora nodded.

"I know it," she said, "the man who came over for the doctors told us about it, but you saved him more than anyone else, Dolores, and you cannot deny it." They never have thought of going over there to look after the deputies gave up the search had it not been for you."

(To be continued.)

COLLECTING FARES IN CANADA.

Method Is Practiced, But Hardly Up to Date.

"There are all kinds of ways for collecting fares on the street cars, but one that I saw recently in Canada was certainly unique if not particularly up to date," says G. M. P. Holt.

"I was taking a ride on the four-mile trolley road running between Sherbrook and Lennoxville, in Canada. The first thing that met my eye on entering the car was the sign, 'Nothing changed over \$2.' I don't see exactly why they were so particular about the matter, as it didn't strike me that the bass of passengers they were carrying was that which makes a practice of carrying 10-dollar and 20-dollar bills only."

"But what tickled me the most was the fare-taking that occurred soon after. The conductor came down the aisle carrying in his hand a curious looking arrangement that resembled a large, square 'dark lantern.' It had a handle attached which the conductor grasped, and when he shoved it toward my face and said 'fare' I perceived that it had a glass front and a slit in the top where you dropped your nickel or ticket, and then you could see the same go down to the bottom."—Springfield, Mass., Union.

Pittsburg Industries.

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## The Value of Agricultural Fairs

We doubt not that many farmers and their families are looking forward to their annual outing at the state or county fair, and probably no other kind of a vacation would afford as much pleasure and profit for the time and money spent. A good agricultural fair is a great institution on more accounts than one. To begin with it is educational and stimulating. The sight of products superior to his own which have been entered by men no better situated or equipped, arouses the ambition of the farmer who studies them and makes him eager to rival that exhibitor. Also, he has a chance to find out the difference between good and bad by comparison—the only way by which it can be learned satisfactorily. The object lessons furnished by a good fair are often of more value to the observer than bushels of printed instruction. But there is still another side on which the fair appeals to the farmer and his family—the social side. It is the rendezvous of all the other farmer folk, the common meeting ground where old acquaintance can be renewed, care can be thrown aside, and a general good time be enjoyed among surroundings and in company in which all are perfectly at home. The diversity of interests which it covers makes it inviting to women as well as to men, to youth and age. The housekeeper finds it a good place to investigate new utensils and labor-saving devices for kitchen and dairy, she studies the exhibits in cookery and fancy work, poultry interests her, and it is often the case that she experiences as lively and intelligent a sense of pleasure from the inspection of fine live stock as does her husband. Like him she enjoys seeing old friends whom she is not likely to meet elsewhere. The fair is therefore something broader and finer than a mere industrial exhibit. It is a center of radiating influences which draw the agricultural fraternity together in a strengthened bond of brotherly union. For this reason its success does not depend necessarily upon a lengthy premium list, but rather upon the support which it receives from those whom it benefits. If they make a practice of attending each year, if they are loyal and enthusiastic and work for its improvement, it is bound to grow in usefulness and value.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

Disease No Longer Looked Upon as "Dispensation of Providence." It is one of the most hopeful signs for the present and the future of humanity that the more enlightened and intelligent no longer regard preventable sickness as a necessary evil, "a dispensation of Providence," or "the will of God." We have grown wiser and less superstitious than were our ancestors, though ignorance and criminal carelessness are still engendering disease and transmitting it to posterity. Parents ignorant of, or indifferent to, the laws of health not only doom themselves to intense suffering, but, worse still, also condemn their children perhaps to lifelong invalidism, or hamper them mentally or physically, or in both respects for life. We see examples of this everywhere—chronic sufferers from hereditary gout, rheumatism, consumption and alcoholism.—Success.

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The most valuable knife in the world is to be seen in the collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield. It is large enough to fit the pocket of none but a giant and contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle, and a score of other famous scenes. The hanks are of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt, and on the other a bear hunt. When asked as to the value of this knife, the firm replied: "Well, we calculated it up to \$920, but that was before it was finished, and then we ceased to estimate what it had cost."

First Impressions Best.

Polly's godmother gave her a Bible when she was eight years old, and one day Polly's mother found her reading some passages in the old testament which were full of "hell fire" and "the wrath of God" and other appalling things, according to Harper's Magazine. The child looked up thoughtfully as her mother entered the room and said: "Mamma, I have always had such a very pleasant impression of God that I think I shall not read the Bible any more if you don't mind."

The Reign of the Tall Woman.

We are told that the reign of the tall and magnificent woman is over, and that the dainty, fairy-like, vivacious little person is in favor (says The Lady). This change in taste, if it exists, is due to the dressmaker and the short skirt. The tall woman is not on the shelf. Through the power of fashion she has learned how to look short. Trailing skirts give height. The short skirt takes it away. It is far more a matter of art than nature.

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## The Araucario

From Farmers' Review: This plant is really one of the best we have for hall and parlor decoration. It is not as popular as the palm, as yet, because its merits are not generally known, but as soon as these are understood it will prove a formidable rival of that favorite decorative plant. It is of easier culture than any of the palms, and is really a more beautiful plant. Its leaves are thickly set all along its branches, like those of the spruce, and are of a rich dark green. It is of extremely symmetrical habit. Its branches, in which there are five, are produced in whorls. It has distinct periods of growth, and at each time the fine specimens, two and five years old, respectively, and they are in perfect condition, though they have received only the most ordinary care. They are potted in the same soil I give granulars, are watered whenever the surface of the soil looks dry, and are showered two or three times a week, and get a fortnightly application of fertilizer while growing. But they are never exposed to strong sunshine. This is the only "special treatment" I give them.

Leather Fobs.

As the gifts which can be made for men are limited in number the watch fob has been quite a boon to the girl who "goes in" for fancy work, and she has had a chance to exercise her taste and fingers in the manufacture of elaborate bead affairs of this sort. The latest fob, however, is made of strips of leather braided into a strand. Porpoise skin is the kind used and the two strips which are all that are needed, are one-eighth of an inch wide and one and one-fourth yards long. In the middle of one strip a slit is made through which the middle of the other strip is passed, so that a loop is left. The four ends are then braided until the proper length is reached. The fob is finished with a leather ball. This is made by weaving the strips in and out in circular form until a sphere of sufficient size is produced. It is then fastened with a stitch and the leather ends cu

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### Local Happenings.

On Tuesday evening, Thomas Burns, nephew of M. Sheridan, who has been working in Detroit for some time, was struck by an electric car, his injuries resulting in death at two o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mr. Sheridan and a sister of deceased, who was visiting here, left for Detroit by the Wednesday morning train. Deceased was a member of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., in which order he had a \$1,000 insurance certificate.

At high noon, on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Alex. Gillies, on Leach Street north, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Jessie E., to James J., son of Robert Wallace, east and north of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Jackson, of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a goodly number of the relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Mina Orr, the groom by Arch. Gillies, brother of the bride. A wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for Detroit on the afternoon train, amid showers of rice and heartiest congratulations. They will return this week and take up residence on the Robt. Wallace farm, of which the groom is manager.

Consternation reigned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather on Sunday morning, when, upon arising they found that their room had been burglarized during the night. An entrance had been effected at the rear door and the party or parties had taken two gold watches and two or three pieces of valuable jewelry. They succeeded in getting away with their booty without arousing anyone or leaving any clue what ever. Some parties were arrested on suspicion and detained at Pigeon until Marshal C. D. Striffler went up, but there could be no evidence secured on which to detain them.

Many of our readers are interested in the doings of the Detroit Annual M. E. Conference, just held at Flint, but time will not allow a lengthy report. Rev. M. W. Gifford, Ph. D., has been returned to this place for the third year. David H. Kyes, of this place, was admitted to the ministry on trial, having passed the necessary examinations with an average percentage of ninety-four, and takes charge of DeFord, Shabbona, Greenbank and Wickware churches, living at Deford. The changes in this vicinity are as follows: Caro, H. A. Leeson; Caseville, E. A. Cross; Ellington, W. J. Wedenhaimer; Kingston, W. Wallace, the former pastor, W. C. McAllister, going to Forester; Pigeon and Elkton, E. P. White; Tuscola, C. A. Lohnes; Unionville, E. H. Eggleby; Bad Axe, C. H. Perri; Clifford, Henry Nankervis; Marlette, P. O. Jones; Marlette circuit, R. A. Emerick.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys of the High School are organizing a foot ball team.

Roy Houghton entered school last week, in the tenth grade.

The first flag day will be Oct. 12th. What happened on that day?

The Board of Education have granted a two days vacation during the Fair.

During the last week of every month there are to be examinations on every study in each grade. This is examination week.

The visitors at the high school for the week were; Mrs. Geo. Bond, Libertyville, Ind.; Miss Nancie MacArthur and Willard Nash.

In the ninth grade examination in Civil Government there was a class of twenty. Fourteen of them passed with one hundred per cent, the rest between ninety and one hundred.

Special exercises are to be given each Wednesday morning hereafter, beginning next Wednesday. All interested in the schools are invited to be present. Shall the High School have a piano?

On Saturday, it took four men two hours to make a kite that would raise one hundred feet, and after it was up it required the united efforts of the four, with the assistance of a small boy on top of the school house, (and one of the men a tinsmith), to get the kite down.

The little people in the Kindergarten will be glad to welcome all parents and friends in their pleasant room any forenoon or afternoon. A seed chart is being made by the children. Different kinds of seed are examined and different kinds of seeds. Every Friday, at both sessions fifteen minutes will be given to marching.

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Burglars have been busy in Fostoria. In Charles Gale's hardware store they destroyed the safe with dynamite, shattering a plate glass window, and damaging a new carriage. They got a few cents in change and some bakery goods in Tompkins Bros.' meat market, and a gun and a pistol from Noah Tompkins' hardware store. E. C. Robertson's elevator was also broken into, the safe totally destroyed and a window broken.

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### Household Hints.

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A small brush, plenty of soap and hot water are the requisites for sparkling glassware.

Tough meat may be made tender by washing it in vinegar, rinsing this off before cooking the meat.

Sieves should be cleaned with a brush and clear water, using salt or soda if necessary, never soap.

Never salt vegetables until they have become tender from cooking. Salting at first hardens them.

Mildew may be removed by using lemon juice freely on spots, then place in the sunshine until they disappear.

To remove ink spots, put one or two drops of oxalic acid on the spots, then wash in several waters, lastly in ammonia.

A fact not generally known is that tea into which a square or teaspoonful of sugar has been dropped will not stain the table linens.

Remove grass stains by saturating the spots with alcohol, allowing them to remain for a little time in the alcohol; then wash in clear water.

It is said that if stove polish is mixed with turpentine instead of water, it will be very black and glossy, and the polish will be retained longer.

To put wide wicks in lamps or oil stoves, thoroughly starch dry iron the wick, and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductors of oil.

Flour, spices and soda should always be sifted before measuring, unless the recipe says unsifted. The sifting livens and loosens the powders until they are double their bulk almost.

To enable anyone to take a ring off a swollen finger, take a cupful of salad oil, put in the finger, allowing the oil to come over the ring, and gently rub the finger up and down. You will find the swelling go back, and you will be able to draw it off easily.

Tomato Toast—Slice firm, ripe tomatoes without peeling them; season each slice with a pinch of salt and a dash of white pepper; dust with flour or dry bread crumbs and fry in a little butter until a rich brown on both sides. Have made ready some slices of wheat bread toasted and moistened with a little hot water. Lay a slice of tomato on each round of toast and keep hot while you make a sauce. Measure the fat left from cooking the tomatoes, and to two level tablespoonfuls add same amount of flour; stir smooth; then add one cupful fresh milk and stir and cook until it boils up thick as a rich cream; season with a sprinkle of cayenne and a pinch of salt and pour over the tomatoes; garnish with parsley and serye.

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### Papers Combined.

Wilford Mackie, of the Crosswell Journal, has bought the interests of Robert Morrison in the Sanilac Jeffersonian and with Fred W. Filwock will issue one paper from the office of the latter, under the old head of the Sanilac Jeffersonian, which was established in 1858.

The East Jordan baseball club and a number of friends were returning from Harbor Springs Saturday evening in Harry Price's gasoline launch when, near Ironton, they were run down by the Steamer Pilgrim, a half mile from shore. The launch was demolished, and Fred E. Winters, Frank Ekstine, Joseph McCalmen, Wm. A. Kennard and Wm. K. ("Kit") Carson, the crack pitcher were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. No blame is attached to the steamer's crew, as the launch carried no light.

### ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

It Was in Use in Babylon Thirty-six Centuries Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematician, Moritz Cantor, used by the Babylonians about the year 1700 B. C. This, however, is merely a supposition. It has not been definitely established that zero was in use any earlier than 400 A. D. About this time it was used in India, and several centuries later the Arabs began to employ it. Through the Arabs its use became known to Europeans during the twelfth century. It was not generally adopted in Europe until several centuries later, notwithstanding its great advantages. For a considerable time there were two parties among the European educators. One party, known as the algorists, favored the adoption of the Hindoo system of notation (falsely called Arabic), with its position values, while the other, known as the abacists, favored the Roman notation, without zero or position value.

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century, beginning with 1300, and that the medieval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.—Chicago Tribune.

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## Our First Annual Opening!

We Invite You to Attend our First Annual Opening

Sept. 30, Oct. 1st & 2nd

and inspect our line of

Fall and Winter Clothing

Shoes, Hats, Caps

and Men's Fine Furnishings.

### New Ideas for Fall and Winter.

The new ideas in men's clothes are embodied in our Fall and Winter styles of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s Rochester-made suits and overcoats. We show these garments in all the fashionable fabrics and there is a snappiness about them that will appeal strongly to tasteful dressers.

We have the Duttonhoffer Fine Shoes for Ladies in \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, and the Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 and down, which deserve your attention.

## Everything for Men and Boys

A representative of Stone, Kelley & Company, Tailors, will be with us Oct. 1st and 2nd to take your order. Come and see us in our re-modelled store formerly occupied by P. S. McGregory of 2 Macks 2.

**The MODEL**  
Clothing and Shoe Co.