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QUITE SUCCESSFUL.

Cass City Fair Still in the Lead.

Heavy Rain but a Good Showing.

Generally speaking, the fairs in this section of the state have had a wet time of it this year, but as the Cass City Fair has been placed for several years on the same dates which have proven the most desirable and favored with good weather, as a rule, all had hoped for better weather this year than some of our neighboring towns had had for their fairs. The indications on Tuesday morning of last week, the first day of our Fair, were very good and entries came thick and fast. Exhibits began coming in in good time and the grounds and buildings assumed a very busy appearance. Entries were taken all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The weather continued fine throughout Wednesday and on that day the attendance was very good and the program carried out in full. The Rexos skaters and hoop twirlers pleased everybody with their fine exhibitions. Stanton's big rooster and little bantam were very amusing and the Giant Quartette sang their best. The track was in good condition and the horse races interesting. Towards evening the sky became overcast and later on rain set in which continued through the night and showers fell at intervals throughout Thursday, making this day anything but enjoyable for those who turned out. However, it prevented farmers from doing much at home and brought some to the Fair who would otherwise have remained at home owing to urgent work in caring for beans, potatoes or other products. Friday was all that could be desired as to weather and the crowd was large, but as the two last days have always been the best and it requires a good attendance on both days to bring up the necessary finances, it could hardly be expected that one good day at the close could make up for both. During Friday afternoon a game of base ball was played between the local nine and the Kingston team, resulting in an easy victory for the home team. However, the officials expect to pay all premiums in full and meet all other expenses.

THE EXHIBITS.

As to the exhibits no apology need be offered, as they were good in every department. In the horse and cattle departments we doubt if they have ever been as good, showing that our people generally are awake to the fact that the best stock is none too good and is always to be preferred. We have had a greater variety in cattle upon former occasions, but a finer display of Shorthorns would indeed be hard to find at any fair. Among the principal exhibitors in cattle were John Marshall & Son, of the Hillside Stock Farm; C. S. Karr, of Balsam Row Stock Farm; A. E. Stevenson, of Port Huron; H. Wetlaufer, town; and J. B. Pettinger, of Cumber. The flock of Angora Goats shown by C. Schwaderer was a very interesting feature. In sheep and swine the exhibits were not as numerous as usual, but the quality was at the top notch. A. E. Boulton, Wm. H. and David Murphy and Wm. Little were at the front in these departments as usual, while E. Knight & Son, with their showing of Registered Lincoln sheep were right in line. One of their ewes took first at the state fair at Pontiac in the free-for-all class, and the ram which heads their herd is an imported animal from Dudding, of England, and a royal winner. The names of other exhibitors will be noticed in the list of winners. The poultry tent was well filled with good birds and the variety was fully up to former occasions. The exhibits in Agricultural Hall were about up to the average, some few classes being deficient. Apples were good both in variety and quality. Peaches was probably the best showing ever made here, pears were very good but other fruits were few. Canned goods, jellies, etc., were good. We never saw as many large pumpkins, and sugar beets were fine, the special prizes offered by the Sebawaing Sugar Refining Company being quite an inducement to exhibit. Grains and seeds were not numerous, being an evidence that our farmers are turning their attention to other lines of farming. The showing of potatoes was quite fair. In farm implements there was about the usual exhibit, but not as good as we would like to see, in the interests of the up-to-date farmer. Floral Hall was very tastily arranged and we doubt if it

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. Cole returned on Saturday from a visit at Mayville.

Miss Dora Wallace has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Lewis McGeorge is seriously ill with what seems to be typhoid fever.

J. B. Cootes is placing a furnace in J. H. Striffler's new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder are visiting friends at North Branch.

Austin Hobart, of Detroit, spent part of last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, called on friends here Tuesday.

Myron E. Hanson, of Silverwood, spent Sunday with his parents south of town.

Railroad Agent R. G. Noble, of Detroit, made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Do not fail to notice the announcement of Father Kelley's lecture to be given here.

Found.—A sterling silver thimble in Odd Fellow Hall. Call at this office, prove property and pay for this notice.

A. J. Spitzer, of Cedar Run, has just finished the papering of S. Y. Kenyon's new residence on Pine Street east.

Mrs. Crobar and granddaughters, Carola and Ruth Fritz, have been spending a week with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. I. A. Fritz yesterday and served tea to a goodly company of their friends.

Fred Wallace writes us that he is now permanently located at San Francisco, Cal., where he has accepted a position with the Mills Novelty Co.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman spent Sunday and the first of the week with friends at Marlette and in Koylton township. She was accompanied by Master Wm. S. McDowell.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society will meet with Mrs. J. S. McArthur on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Tea served at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Henry Leslie, of Shabbona, was the guest of her son, John, of this place, part of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace and Miss Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sobell, from Ontario, spent last week as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Davis, leaving yesterday morning to visit friends at Kingston.

Wilson Tuttle, of Greenleaf township, will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, Oct. 10th, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

E. E. Yakes receive a dispatch on Tuesday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, at Onaway, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Yakes left that afternoon to attend the funeral.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry for some time, arrived home on Tuesday and will probably remain through the winter.

The mason work on the Church of Christ, three miles south of town, is nearly completed and the minister, R. J. Bartlet, informs us that the programs for the dedication services will be issued about the 15th inst.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the pastor will preach an Autumn sermon. Subject in the evening at seven o'clock, "Prayer: What is it, what is the use of it?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Wright, who moved from here to Bad Axe, a few months ago, mourn the loss of their infant daughter. The remains were brought here on Monday for interment, services being held at the M. E. Church.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company played all last week at the Opera House to very good houses, maintaining their reputation for satisfactory entertainment in every way. They gave a different play each night, with interesting specialties.

Rev. O. J. Blackford, the M. E. Church pastor who was returned by conference to Vassar, has been transferred to the Tabernacle Church at Detroit; Rev. C. H. Perrin from Bad Axe to Vassar; and Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Birmingham, to Bad Axe.

Our cornet band left for the Elkton Fair yesterday morning.

Hendrick, the jeweler, would like to show you his full line of watches.

Some of our poultry fanciers are exhibiting at the Caro fair this week.

Geo. H. Turner, of The Model, made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Miss Mamie Conaton, of Bad Axe, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Agar, southeast of town, mourn the loss of a child, to be buried to-day.

"Jock-the-lad" and three of his get captured the best prizes in the class for draught horses at our Fair.

Miss Belle McArthur has accepted a position as principal of the Schools at Rogers City, Presque Isle County.

A. H. Ale has started the building of a residence at the south end of Seeger Street, in his recently platted addition.

Be sure to read and ponder well the overcoat talk given in the new advertisement of The Model Shoe and Clothing Co.

Fairweather Bros. have bought a general stock of merchandise at Clifford and will conduct a branch store at that place.

Harold Ellis, who has been employed at Fairweather Bros.' big store, left yesterday morning for Detroit, where he has secured a position.

Herbert Wellwood and Miss Grace Newman, of Marlette, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, a part of last week.

The E. G. Dailey Co., of Detroit, who have a salting station at Kingston, are arranging to place a station at Bad Axe, if the necessary acreage can be secured.

Jas. MacArthur returned last week from a trip to Grand Rapids and Agricultural College, being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. Masselink, at the latter place.

Wm. Smith, of Wickware, is engaged to do the mason work of the new Roman Catholic church, while Isaac Hall has the carpenter contract. Brick laying is now in progress.

J. S. McArthur has a seasonable announcement in our advertising columns this week, which is worthy of your attention. You should also call and inspect the goods mentioned.

At the Epworth League business meeting on Tuesday evening, Mrs. M. W. Gifford was elected first vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of D. H. Kyes, and later that of Hugh McDonald.

Harry J. Landrigan left here on the Monday afternoon train for California, where his two brothers and sister are already located. His many friends here hope that the climate of that sunny southland may fully restore him to health.

Some person or persons endeavored to gain entrance to F. Sykes' residence during last Friday night. By aid of a "spud" which Mr. Sykes had been using for cutting weeds, they pried the rear screen door off its hinges but could not succeed in the attempt to force the inner door.

A. Bond has received a portion of the stock for his ginseng gardens, which came in good condition and are being promptly set, so that the gardens are beginning to take on a finished and neat appearance. The Caro Advertiser man seems to be considerably troubled, over the venture, but Mr. Bond is fully capable of managing his own affairs, and believing him to be a man of sound judgement, we venture to say that he will succeed with his ginseng venture.

The remains of Rich. Meredith were brought here from Caro on Sunday for interment. Deceased was one of the best known characters in town and vicinity, having been one of the earliest settlers here and one of the victims of the '81 forest fire, when he was so severely burned that his life was despaired of. He was taken to Caro quite recently in poor health and has been cared for there by his nephew, Dr. Meredith. He was a social member of Austin Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and a number of the members joined the members of the local lodge in attending the funeral services on Sunday afternoon, which were held at the Presbyterian Church and conducted by Rev. S. P. Jackson. The interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

For 10 cts. Per Yard

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in dark and light, that can be bought for that price. They are twilled goods.

We have them also at 5 and 8 cents.

Our Men's 50 cts. Underwear

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

Bargains all the time In Shoes

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

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THE BARGAIN SHOE DEALERS.

Just In

Full line of Holland Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Every pen warranted to give satisfaction.

T. H. Fritz.

Special Low Prices

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.

THE COUNTY MEET.

The Medical Association to Meet Here on Monday.

The Tuscola County Medical Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Cass City next Monday, Oct. 12th. The gathering will be at the Masonic Hall, in the A. H. Ale Block, and will be called to order at 1:30 local time. The following is the order of the program:

- II. Reading the minutes of previous meeting.
- III. Clinic.
- IV. Cold in the Treatment of Rheumatism.....C. A. L. Seeley
Discussion opened by C. W. Clark.
- V. Chronic Urethritis in the male.....F. P. Bender
Discussion opened by W. C. G. Jr.
- VI. Venereal Ulcer, Chancroid.....F. D. LeValley
Discussion opened by J. H. Hays.
- VII. The Treatment of Vascular Heart Lesion.....T. W. Hammond
Discussion opened by R. L. King.
- VIII. Hysteria.....W. C. Meredith
Discussion opened by H. A. Bishop.
- IX. Pelvic Abscess.....E. J. Livingston
Discussion opened by M. M. Wickware.
- X. Unfinished and Miscellaneous Business.
- XI. Announcements.

Adjournment.
At the conclusion of the program: probably about six p. m., supper will be served at The New Sheridan, and special features will be introduced during the evening, one of which will be a friendly contest at Seeley's pool and billiard rooms. A good attendance and an interesting meeting is expected.

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.

For Sale.

80 acres, 1/2 mile east, of Wickware; good buildings, water, orchard, and all improved but about ten acres.
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3-19-tf



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Dealer in
Bazaar Goods,
Groceries and Notions.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	73
Wheat No. 2 white.....	77
Wheat No. 3 white.....	36
Barley.....	51
Oats No. 3 white.....	3 10
Beans, Hand picked.....	60
Peas.....	80
Clover seed.....	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	5 00
Wool.....	16 20 1/2
Feeds per 100.....	12
Butter.....	12
Hops, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chickens, per lb.....	05
Turkeys, per lb.....	08
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	05
Hides, per lb.....	05
Pontones per lb. now.....	80

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 20
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.....	3 25
Granham Flour, per cwt.....	2 00
Laurel, per cwt.....	2 00
Boiled meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Meal, per cwt.....	1 30
Brab, per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

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 EXCHANGE BANK.

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You are given a Special Invitation to come and see the splendid values we offer in

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Our stock has been carefully selected and we will be delighted to have you make careful inspection of their values. You owe it to yourself to

See our Winter Underwear

and secure a supply before the icy blasts chill your frame and endanger health.

Yours to please,

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A lecture by

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At the Opera House, Cass City,

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We ask the privilege of giving but 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.

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CASS CITY PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.



THE FLOWER.

There is a flower we cannot find,
Whose home is on a light,
Some mountain peak of soul or mind
Above our veiled sight.

Though yearning fancy pictures it,
In day-dreams brief and bright,
Where countless rays of glory lit
And nourish it with light.

Our eyes the vision cannot hold,
So beautiful and fleet,
The petals of perpetual gold,
The perfume heavenly sweet.

And thus we know the wondrous flower,
By dust of earth unstained,
Was born in some celestial hour
And called The Unattained.
—William H. Hayne, in the Independent.

Confessions of a Sewing Machine Agent.

By HOLMAN F. DAY.

The Exciting Adventure of
One Young Man in
Learning the
Trade.

TO me, a clerk in a country store and postoffice, almost any sort of change was a welcome one. The monotony of the slip-stop of the molasses-hoghead's bung was accentuated by the tedious of the everlasting gab of the old men who sat behind the counter. There were also the never-ending complaints at the wicker by the patrons whose mail averaged a postal-card and a medicine-circular a week. I wanted to be out and away.

From the outside the job of a sewing-machine agent looked like a fairly pleasant one. The agents that drove our way rode in handsomely painted wagons, and the harness was pretty well nickle-plated. I questioned one of these agents one day. He told me that for folks who liked that kind of a business it would be just the kind of business they would like. But that didn't discourage me. The general agent of a sewing-machine company came along that way to collect some old snags of bills, and I hired with him. Father and brother helped me by "going on" a bond of one thousand dollars. The company fitted me out with a sample machine, horse and team, and put me with another agent to learn the business.

A man who couldn't learn the business with that fellow wouldn't be able to learn anything. It seems strange that I never have heard from or about him in late years. A star of his luminosity ought to be shining above the business horizon with an effulgence to be seen of all men.

First of all, he taught me how to sew plain, but especially how to use the "attachments."

"That's what catches the women-folks every time," said he, "the attachments. They'll never use them in a dog's age, but they must have them. Now would you like to hear the women talk, that they were buying the machine so as to tuck and ruffle and hem and furbelrow. So you must give them all the tricks of the machine. And you must also sew the baby's old shoe, and run a cigar-box cover through under the tread, and take a few stitches in a tin can, not necessarily because tin cans are to be fashionable articles of apparel next season, but because it is a guarantee of good faith. And it also gives the agent an opportunity to talk. Never stop talking. Keep your vocal tangle going."

Well, after a few days of instruction, Carter—that was his name—took me out for a canvassing trip. He picked one side of the street in the village where we landed, and I took the other side. That was so I could watch him and see how he did it. He directed me to keep my eye on him. He told me he had been selling sewing-machines ever since he was big enough to lug one of the old-fashioned hand-crank ones into a country sitting-room.

Therefore, like a dutiful pupil, I stood on the other side of the street and watched him. Carter yanked briskly on the door-bell knob, and it grated out yawkingly. I always was imaginative. The sound of that bell-attachment made me waver in my mind that an ugly woman lived in that house. But Carter seemed valiant enough. He braced back his shoulders, tugged at the panels of his coat, pulled out an advertising-card, cleared his throat and waited. The woman of the house rattled at the key inside, and then opened the door. She had one of those square heads with little wispy fringes of hair bobbing on her forehead.

"Good-afternoon, madam," said Carter, speaking clearly so that I might hear him. "This is lovely weather for this time of year. Here is my card. I have had a letter from my people in New York asking me to call and see you. I would like to explain our sewing-machine."

The woman slammed the door in his face, and both of us heard the bolt of the lock go "click." She didn't say a word. Carter looked at the door a moment, and then turned around and looked at me. I laughed. I could feel the red go up over my face at the same time, because I was embarrassed for his sake. But Carter only grinned. He grinned over at me as though he were enjoying it. I wondered how he could have the heart to be chipped.

"Business woman, isn't she?" he remarked cheerfully. "Guess, I'll be obliged to sell her a machine now, anyway."

He walked right around to the back door, and I sidled down the sidewalk so as to keep my eye on him. There was no bell at the back door, so he rapped good and hard. The woman yanked the door open, and said something short. Then she tried to shut the

door, but Carter stuck his toe in. He was smiling very sweetly. He had one of the most innocent and winning smiles you ever saw.

"My dear madam," he said, "you must have misunderstood me a moment ago, but I'm sure a woman of your standing in the community would not be rude to a gentleman. I assure you I did not ask you for a piece of cold pumpkin-pie. It may have sounded as though I said that, but believe me, that was not the idea at all."

The woman started to say something, but Carter didn't give her the opportunity.

"I pray you don't—don't apologize, madam," he cried. "It's all right. Ladies do frequently think I am asking for cold pie. Perfectly natural mistake, I assure you. You will note that when I smile I have a real coaxing mouth for pie."

Carter gave the woman one of his sweetest efforts in the smile line.

"But I mustn't bother you by talking about pie," he continued. "You understand, I'm really here on business. You know there are different kinds of business. I would prefer to be running a New York department store, and have my customers come to me, but in the stress of present circumstances I am obliged to go to my customers. I do not enjoy transacting business on the door-step, for the neighbors are very inquisitive in all places. It is ridiculous what stories the neighbors will start sometimes. Once I was kept talking on the door-step for some time, and it got reported around the place that the So-and-so were hard up financially, for an agent of a collecting firm had been at their place, and a real wrangle occurred on the door-step. I very much prefer to do all my talking in the house." Again did Carter lavish his radiant smile. His manner was so ingratiating and his quiet vagabondism so won upon her that she relaxed her hold on the door. He took off his hat, and saying "By your leave," he went in. As the door closed I could hear him start in on his sewing-machine "oration."

I walked slowly along, pondering that in all probability the woman would annihilate him as soon as she got him cornered in the sitting-room. I couldn't understand the gall of a man who could do the thing that Carter had just maneuvered. I looked back, once or twice, half expecting Carter to come flying out through one of the windows. But whatever the tragedy that was occurring within, the outside walls gave no sign.

Carter had told me that when he was safely inside the house I was to go and do likewise. "Just follow my lead," was what he said.

Really, I had half a mind to jump the whole business right then and there. I couldn't picture myself bracing through such an ordeal as Carter had just faced so valiantly. I saw a woman sitting in the window of the first house on my way. I hurried past that house, as I didn't have the heart to walk up the steps. But setting my teeth, I went to the front door of the next house, and rang the bell. I tried to get a smile on my face as I had seen Carter do. I am rather somewhat reserved, for I was twisting my face around for the proper expression, when the door was suddenly flung open, and there stood the woman of the house. By the manner in which my face was working she must have concluded I had St. Vitus' dance. She looked frightened. I was so embarrassed that my usually sour countenance must have seemed demonic. I had been thinking of Carter's speech to the other woman, trying to remember how funny it had sounded. I hoped to bring up a smile in that way. Now, in my excitement, I blurted out, "Ah, good-morning, madam; this is a lovely afternoon. You may think by my looks that I want a sewing-machine to eat, but I assure you I have called merely to sell you some pie. I—that is—"

Well, you ought to have seen that woman look at me. I could tell from her eye that she thought I lived in a padded cell at home. But I kept myself from falling off the steps, and before the woman had time to escape, I blundered out the whole story—how I had been watching Carter down the street, and how I had mixed up what he had said to the other woman. It tickled her. She was a brisk little woman, with a snappy way of speaking, and she invited me right in, and wanted me to tell the story over to some woman who were calling. I made a real hit.

Before the laugh died out the woman confided that it was queer I should come along that day, for she had been thinking about getting a new machine. Oh, didn't I talk to that woman then! If I could sell a machine, wouldn't I crow over Carter, the old

ringer. When I had talked her around to the point where she said she would look at the machine, I concluded that I had struck the one proper vocation of my life. I hustled out, ran down to the hotel, and drove our team up to the woman's door. I unloaded the machine, and ten minutes later had made arrangements to leave it three weeks on trial. The woman said she knew well enough she would like it, and would keep it.

Then I treated myself to a cigar and waited at the hotel for Carter to show up. I walked to meet him with my hat on one side.

"Well, I sold her a machine," said he, running his fingers around inside his collar, and then wiping his brow.

"What? Not that royal Asiatic tiger?" I cried.

"To that same rampaging female," he replied, with immense satisfaction. "We'll drive up and deliver it."

"Well, I've been doing some business on my own hook," I said. "I sold the machine we brought with us, and I have delivered it."

"Cash or installment?" Carter asked, looking at me in some astonishment.

"Well, the whole trade isn't exactly clenching," I admitted, "but it's the same thing. She has taken it for three weeks on trial, and says she'll probably keep it."

"Who?"

"Mrs. Peter Scott—lives up nearly opposite your woman."

First Carter sat down and laughed, then he made some remarks that were extremely ungentlemanly. I didn't like such talk, and I told him as much.

"You blamed fool," he shouted, "that woman has worked every sewing-machine agent who has come along when he has been gullible enough. It's her old trick. She will never buy a sewing-machine, for she doesn't need one. She does her sewing each season on the machines that the fool agents leave there on trial. Now you go right up and take back that machine. She'll claw you down in good shape, but I will teach you to look out for the snides after this. You'll find as a general rule that the really good customers always cut up rough at the start-off. Now bustle right up and get that machine."

I refused to go, but Carter insisted. I said I'd throw up my job, but Carter reminded me of some of the items in my hand. So there was no help for it, and I set off up the street.

I found the woman hard at work at the machine. She was making the most of the golden moments. I suppose Carter, with his tact and knowledge of the business, could have eased the machine away without the riot that I precipitated. Carter told me afterward that he could have provided me with half a dozen little tricks that experienced agents play to get machines away from suspicious parties, but he wanted me to be Cressid down in good shape. He said it was the only way to learn the sewing-machine business. I learned right there in ten minutes with that woman more facts of a personal nature than some young men find out in a college course. When I discovered that I was no good in joint debate, I simply dared fate and picked up the machine. Did you ever see a ring-bird tackle a crow, and chase the big fellow down across the sky? Well, that was it! I buzzed around me, and cuffed my ears all the way to the front gate. It was extremely amusing for the neighbors and for Carter, who stood looking on.

In the years since then I have tackled cross husbands, made collections under the guns, raved rival agents, steered my heart and taken machines away from the poor and the wretched, forced by grim orders from headquarters, but under no circumstances have I ever felt so wholly like passing in my resignation as I did when I staggered up to the wagon with that hornet in petticoats giving me things that are not served at five o'clock teas. Why did I stay in the business? Well, I belonged to the State militia, and the first principle of soldiering is never to resign under fire.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Accident.

"What's the matter, Johnnie?" asked a small boy, as Johnnie emerged from the house crying.

"Brightful accident," replied Johnnie briefly.

"No! What was it?"

"Well, you see, I was talking to mother and I got mad and sassed her—"

"Yes."

"And then she started after me."

"Yes."

"And I ran all over the house, and down into the yard, and round that, and then into the woodshed, you know—"

"Yes; go on."

"Well, I was rumblin' under full steam, you see."

"Yes; yes; of course."

"And I ran into an open switch. The old gentleman was in the woodshed with one. Terrible accident on that road, I can tell you. Tracks ain't cleared yet. No; I don't believe I'll sit on the fence."—Chicago Post.

The Instructive Butler.

All the guests, with one exception, at a recent gathering of a portion of Washington swelled were quietly amused because of an embarrassing occurrence in connection with which the exception mentioned figured as the victim. The exception was a lady well equipped with "airs." Ice-cream had been served, when she requested of the butler, in tones rather loud, "Please let me have a spoon."

"Beg pardon, mum," replied the butler, in voice dignified but equally as loud, "but we are using forks, not spoons, for ices this season."

The other guests made believe they hadn't heard, but they had, and some of them repeated the remarks.—Washington Star.



WASHINGTON DAIRYING.

The number of creameries in the state of Washington in 1901 was 249, an increase of 55 over the preceding year. The amount of butter manufactured was 4,836,528 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 1,150,141 pounds. Last year the number of creameries was 345, and the manufactured butter product amounted to 5,883,251 pounds, an increase of 996,423 pounds over the preceding year. The report of the State Dairy Commission shows that the average wages paid buttermakers is \$66.66 per month and the average wages paid assistants was \$40 per month. The average value of each creamery plant is estimated at \$800.

There are 41 cheese factories in the state and their product last year was 1,128,735 pounds, an increase of 22,802 pounds over the preceding year. The average value of the cheese factories is \$100,000. The local creameries and cheese factories are not by any means supplying the state, even with the help of the farm dairies. Millions of pounds of butter and cheese have to be imported to make up the deficiency. A part of the butter made in Washington is shipped to Alaska, where the price is very good. During some years the amount shipped reaches nearly a million pounds.

The law relative to inspection is poorly enforced on account of lack of appropriation. Preservatives in milk are used to some extent, but the users when discovered are prosecuted and fined. Formalin is the most common preservative used as it can with difficulty be detected after the milk begins to sour.

The average price of butter for ten months during 1902 was four cents per pound higher on the Seattle market than on the Elgin market. There are 125,000 milch cows in the state.

College and Station Notes.

W. L. Carlisle, professor of Animal Husbandry in the University of Wisconsin, has resigned to accept the position of agriculturist at the Colorado station.

The appropriation by the Florida legislature for agricultural buildings at the University of Florida has been declared unconstitutional in the way in which it was passed, and the erection of the buildings will have to be delayed till after the next session of the legislature. Co-education at the university has been abolished.

F. R. Marshall, assistant in animal husbandry at the Iowa Station has resigned. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of W. J. Rutherford, of Guelph, Canada.

Prof. H. J. Waters, dean and director of the Missouri college and station, has been appointed superintendent of agriculture for the Missouri exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and has been granted a leave of absence to take up the work. F. B. Mumford has been appointed acting dean and director in his absence.

The forestry school at Cornell University has been discontinued.

H. C. Price, recently horticulturist at the Iowa Agricultural College, has been elected dean of the Ohio Agricultural College.

At its recent session the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania appropriated for the agricultural college a total of \$230,805.55.

Fattening Hogs.

In regard to fattening pigs, I am aware that the young hog is the hog in demand now, and the great object is to sell the pigs even before they are hogs; when they are shoats, less than a year old. I have never pursued that method. I never like to sell a hog until he weighs 400 pounds and over. I know that our professors tell us that it takes more corn to make a pound of pork on a hog over 400 pounds in weight than before. Pigs, in this respect, are a great deal like children. I used to walk the floor with our little "kids" night after night; lots of trouble. They got past it. They don't require half the care they did when they were little fellows. When you get pigs to about six months old they take less care and require little attention. They about take care of themselves. I have my pigs come along in May, after we are sure of good weather. Then I let them run in the pasture the whole summer, and they grow to be long, lank, big boned and big muscled fellows. No fat on them yet. The following September we commence fattening them. In February they weigh 200 pounds. A few years ago such hogs were at a discount. It was all "English bacon, English bacon." I told them then that before long they would be wanting fat hogs. It wasn't long. Of course, you must get them off at the right time, at the regular season.—John Cowine.

Side Shows at Fairs.

Within a few years the most objectionable features of the side shows at state and county fairs have been eliminated. It was not so long ago that some of these shows were so indecent as to draw upon the fair managers strong condemnation and energetic protests. From year to year we have noted a steady improvement, till in most cases the really objectionable features have disappeared. The principal criticism now made is that these shows are mostly worthless. They neither instruct nor entertain. The crowd is assured that inside the tent it will hear the "real Georgia min-

strels." The crowd enters, expecting to hear some good singing. The whole thing proves to be a farce, as any one among the audience could sing as well as the people on the platform. So it is with the Indian war dance. One aborigine pounds a drum, while another limps around singing "How, how, how!" But people don't object; they expect that sort of thing at the fair. As the side show cannot be eliminated it should be improved. It can be made both entertaining and instructive.

Demand for Condensed Milk.

It is doubtless true that the demand for condensed milk is on the increase. A good many families that once used cows' milk now use condensed milk. Recently the writer visited a friend living in a small Michigan town, and was surprised to see condensed milk on the table. Cows' milk was also on the table, but the family used mostly the condensed milk. Taking all things into consideration they regarded the condensed article as cheap as the other, though prices for the latter were very reasonable.

There are several reasons why a large number of people prefer the condensed milk. In the first place, they assume that it has been heated to a point that kills all germ life—which probably is not true. In the second place, they believe that the milk from which this condensed article was made is cleaner than the milk generally obtainable—and this is certainly true. The public has with a few years heard a great deal about the filthy conditions in which many of our dairy herds live and produce milk. It is also quite generally known that the condensing factories are very exacting in the matter of the milk they use. A trip among the suppliers of milk for condensing factories shows whitewashed stables, well-lighted and well-ventilated, barnyards well-drained and cleanly kept, milk cans perfectly clean and bright, and cement cooling vats in which the milk is running cold water. The milk inspectors do not hesitate to order the methods that will give clean milk where "ordering" is necessary. We have known the milk of farmers refused because they would not put in a ventilator. For such reasons the companies that make condensed milk find the demand for their goods constantly increasing. The census of 1890 showed an annual production of 37,926,821 pounds of condensed milk; the census of 1900 showed an annual production of 186,921,737 pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

Chicago Milk Trade.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Chicago uses daily 169,465 gallons of milk. There are 4,929 farms engaged in selling milk. Over 115,000 quart bottles come into the city each day, but only two companies fill all of the bottles in the country. There are 30 dairy herds inside the city limits, which have an aggregate of 420 cows. There are 1,330 cows kept privately. These city cows produce daily 4,600 gallons of milk. There are 4,000 dairy farms outside of Chicago that send milk to the city, and most of the milk goes in over 16 railroads. The railroad charge is from 8 to 22 cents per can. The largest haul is 142 miles, but most of the milk comes from territory within 100 miles of the city. This milk producing territory includes Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. There is no uniform charge among the railroads for hauling milk, but each road has a tariff of its own.

Sesame Oil and Margarine.

It is declared that when less than ten per cent of margarine is mixed with butter it is impossible to detect its presence. Several foreign governments have therefore passed laws compelling the manufacturers of margarine to mix with their product a very small quantity of sesame oil, which can be readily detected on analysis, but which does not affect the flavor of the margarine. So far Germany, Austria and Belgium have made this rule. Now the French minister of agriculture has introduced a bill into the national assembly making the use of sesame oil compulsory. The bill provides in addition that henceforth no oleomargarine can be imported into that country that does not have some sort of ingredient in it that will make its character easy of detection.

Oleo in Denmark.

Danish farmers and dairymen consume large quantities of oleo margarine, selling the butter it displaces. Reports show that the consumption of this article last year was about 45,000,000 pounds, most of which was made in Denmark. In fact only about 6,000,000 pounds was imported. None of the product is exported, the Danes being very careful that none goes abroad to hurt the reputation of their butter.

Margarine in Australia.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that after September 1, 1902, all margarine, buttermilk or similar substances, sold in Australia must be tinted red by the use of alkanna. This probably applies to one or more of the political divisions of Australia rather than to the whole. It will be interesting to note how the red oleomargarine will be received by the people.

Traveling Dairies in Nova Scotia.

For some years we have heard of the traveling dairy schools of England, and more recently of their introduction into Canada. For two years one has been traveling in Nova Scotia. Its success has been marked. This year two separate corps of instructors are assured that inside the tent it will bear the "real Georgia min-

LIVE STOCK.



Sheep Matters in Indiana.

From Farmers' Review: The cattle feeders are in the valley of depression. Large numbers have turned to sheep feeding and 1904 may record some disappointments in this line. The American farmers resemble sheep in this particular. When one jumps the fence they all go "like a flock of sheep." No business is characterized by such a range of vicissitudes as the sheep business. If we could only learn to "stick to the bush," like the boy picking berries, it would be better all around. In the writer's experience of many years with sheep, and never without them, there has never been a time when sheep were not handled with profit. Sometimes meager, to be sure, but nevertheless a profit. Prices were rather bearish on wool until the entire clip was out of the farmers' hands—then up she went like a liberated "teeter-board."

The Indiana Wool Growers' Association proposes to look into this matter to some extent and see if there be any remedy. There are numerous flocks of sheep in this territory; but much of the land that is of most value for sheep raising is still without any of these woolly inhabitants. "I would go a mile to kick a sheep" was the expression of a man who confessed that he never learned to care for sheep and they always lost him money. I would recommend that he handle mules—more nearly akin to him. The kicking might go the other way.

Flocks are looking well. The average farmer of Indiana is learning a thing or two about sheep and the flocks have made a corresponding improvement in the last few years. There is considerable inquiry for small flocks, and sheep business will be likely to show marked increase.—Howard H. Keim, Secretary Indiana Wool Growers' Association.

Lumpy Jaw.

A communication from the Indiana station says: This disease more often affects cattle than other animals. It is due to a fungus sometimes called the ray fungus or actinomycosis. The fungus occurs upon grass and other vegetation and it is only when it becomes introduced into the tissues that it causes trouble. The disease comes from eating and outside sources and is not contagious in the usual sense of the word. Several animals may become affected while on the same pasture, but this is due to all being exposed alike. Some years the number of cases is greater than others, owing to the greater development of this fungus. The disease affects the jaw more often than other parts, due to the fact that the tissues are sometimes broken in the act of chewing and thus permitting infection. Any part of the body may be attacked.

The disease is comparatively easy to treat. A drachm of iodide of potash is given twice a day, for two weeks to twenty days. For cattle weighing twelve hundred pounds or more the dose is somewhat increased and lessened for calves. If pus be present in the lump it should be let out by incision. In a few refractory cases a second period of treatment may be required after resting for ten days. About eighty per cent of recoveries may be expected. Affected animals should be kept away from the healthy and off the pasture field. In the case of milch cows the milk should not be used. This state does not pay for such animals when it is found necessary to destroy them.—A. W. Bitting, Veterinarian.

Pure-Bred Angoras.

The body should be long and the runder the better; the back straight with shoulders and hips equally high from the ground; shoulders and quarters heavy and fleshy; chest broad, indicating good constitution; the legs should be short and strong; the head is in shape like that of a common goat, but less coarse and cleaner cut; the horns are heavy, with an upward twist, inclining backward and to the outside. Except just the face and legs, from the hocks and knees down, the entire animal should be densely covered with mohair, and neither the belly nor the throat nor even the lower part of the jaws should be bare, but should have a good cover of fine, silky mohair, and with the finest specimens the mohair tuft on the forehead should be well developed. The mohair should hang in long, curly ringlets. However, not every Angora goat which shows these perfectly curly ringlets of the mohair must necessarily be considered a thoroughbred; whilst, on the other hand, there are quite a number of really handsome and valuable thoroughbreds whose hair has not that long-desired shape, owing entirely to climatic and nutritional influences, as well as to advancing age.—G. A. Hoerle.

Peas for Hogs.

Peas have for a long time been known to be a most excellent food for hogs. The great drawback is that good yields of peas are hard to obtain, as to seed. It takes skillful handling of the pea crop to get a yield of 25 bushels per acre. We think, however, that peas could easily be grown for pig pasturage if the lots were small. The pigs could be turned in when the pea pods were well filled and they would do the harvesting. We would like to have the experiences of our readers in this matter.

It is the under crust of motive that is the test of the moral pie!

TOLD TO THE BARBER.

More Than Ordinary Good Story Comes from Philadelphia.

After mixing up a light, frothy lather and distributing it around a customer's face the barber began, "Speaking about names," he said, "reminds me of a little incident which occurred to a friend of mine and which he told me yesterday. My friend is a drummer for a big concern and visits all the larger firms with a view of selling his line of goods. One day he drifted into an office and the man he wanted to see was busy. So he sat down and while he was waiting he struck up a conversation with the typewriter."

"The girl wasn't very much disposed to talk and my friend remarked that she looked very tired. 'I ought to be tired,' she said. 'I've been sitting here for three hours copying off two hundred foreign names and they almost drive me crazy.' My friend was just about to say that it must be a horrible thing to have a peculiar name, when the office boy popped his head out of the door and said: 'Say, Miss Guldebrandersensky, der boss'd like to see you.'"

"Want a close shave?"—Philadelphia Press.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy. "I have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

That settled Her.

A bachelor maid lost at least two friends by her honesty. She was invited to visit a mother and father who were rejoicing over the advent of a new baby and she accepted the invitation, all unconscious of what was expected of her. She did not know that families which exhibit their offsprings do so to win for it some extravagant expression of admiration.

The bachelor maid had nothing to say except, "I can't see any difference between babies, except that some are clean and some are dirty, and I must say this is a very clean baby." She has not been asked to call again.—Worcester Spy.

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STOLE MONEY TO BUY A BIBLE.

London Girl Found Ends Does Not Always Justify Means.

Decidedly queer objects have led London "hired girls" to rob their mistresses of late, the quaint being that of a damsel of 18, who stole \$2.50 in order to get a Bible. The girl had "gone in" for the Bible, which was an especially luxurious one, issued by a London publisher on the installment plan. She was to pay \$2.50 a month, and had done so twice. When the time came to pay the third installment, however, the slavey found herself short, so, rather than lose the Book of Holy Writ, she stole half a sovereign out of her mistress's desk and was arrested in consequence. A police magistrate let the girl off after impressing her with the fact that the end does always not justify the means.

Temperance Postal Cards.

There are temperance fanatics in France as well as in other parts of the world, a fact which is shown by M. Cap Martin, of Paris, who has had half a million picture postal cards printed, illustrating the evils of drunkenness. They have such titles as "The Drunkard's Doom," "Death in the Bottle" and "The Drink Fiend," and the author suggested they might be posted to confirmed drunkards. Two or three slander actions have already been started by people who have received the cards, and the recipient is being proceeded against for violently assaulting a sender.

Originally largely consists in seeing things as they are and telling the truth about them.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame upon the poorer grades of coffee, but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grower but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years."

"I had tried all kinds of medicines but none helped me."

"Soon after I stopped drinking coffee and began to drink Postum the headaches grew less and it was not long until I was entirely cured and I have never had a return of this distressing trouble for nowadays I never drink coffee but stick to Postum."

"As soon as my wife saw what Postum had done for me she gave up coffee, which she had drunk all her life. This was six weeks ago and she is a changed woman, for her nervousness has all disappeared and her face has become smooth and her cheeks have a good rosy red color. She sleeps well, too, something she could never do while she drank coffee. We consider Postum a household necessity in my house and have induced many friends to try this wonderful food drink in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THAT GIRL of JOHNSON'S

By JEAN KATE LUDLUM.
Author of "At a Girl's Mercy," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)
And as Dora kept to her word and drove or rode every day when the weather was pleasant and together they wandered under the pines in many a daring place, the color of increasing health slowly tinged the cheeks of each, while Dora's cough grew less and less frequent and violent, and an added grace and spring showed in Dolores' step, though there was a growing sadness upon her lips and a hunted look in the wide dark eyes that her friends could not understand, this woman gloried and exulted in her power to wound the girl Dora loved with a deeper, truer love than she could ever give to her, and she planned out many a subtle manner for wounding and sending her shafts deeper into the soul of the girl who was, she told herself over and over, stealing away what rightfully belonged to her.

Lemuel Johnson went often to see his brother, who grew civil to him after a while, though at first he was surly, and resented his brother's long silence and neglect. Together they talked of the future, and laid many plans to be carried out as soon as Joe was a little better.

Dr. Dunwiddie still positively affirmed that he would recover, but that this must needfully be slow, and Joe Johnson was never possessed with patience enough to bear quietly much waiting. And as the days passed Dolores waited and waited, the dread fear shut in her heart, they would come for her father from the town.

The subject of the mare was never mentioned among them; it had dropped out of the house as suddenly and completely as though death had touched it; that day Dora gave her cousin a sketch of the feeling regarding it in the town; though not one of them understood the girl's horror of it, excepting it might be the one who had seen the most of her emotion. Sometimes the girl was tempted to ask about it, but the dread of bringing down something worse upon herself and her father kept her silent to suffer alone.

But Johnson lingered along in much the same condition in spite of the interest of his friends or foes, from week to week, scarcely getting better, yet growing no worse. Dr. Dunwiddie knitted his brows and looked very grave and puzzled many a time after his visits; he did not like the appearance of things; they were going crooked; something must be done and at once. He did not wish to arouse the thought of such a thing in the minds of Johnson himself or Dolores; in fact he wished to keep it from Johnson more even than from his daughter, for he was in such an excitable state that it went much against his recovery—petulant, fault-finding, with many a word that showed his brute nature and cruelty. At or against Dolores and fate his anger and spleen were directed. Dolores was of no use—no earthly use in the world; she was without even the sense of most women, and that was little enough. Had she been a boy things might have been different.

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He lay among the pillows with his face turned to the wall, motionless as though he were already dead, his sinewy right hand clutched the coverlet.

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"Man alive!" exclaimed Lemuel Johnson as he stood beside his brother one morning, with Dr. Dunwiddie and Dr. Grey, explaining to him a plan by which they hoped to benefit his condition and hasten his recovery. "Man alive, Joe!" exclaimed the excited little man, thrusting his hands into his pockets, his florid face growing redder, his eyes sparkling with indignation. "Have you no sense at all? Have you no pride, no common ambition to get well? To make a success of life? Would you rather lie here, growing less and less capable of anything, like an indolent tramp, and keep on suffering straight ahead for years maybe, when by perfect care in this hospital, or infirmary, or whatever it is, in the city something may be done for you, and you would be set up like a new man ready for any position and to build up as good a home as any man living? Why, great Scott, Joe Johnson, if you are my brother and the only one I've got, I must say I'd be ashamed to own you if you refused."

The invalid was growing excited also. He struggled up to a sitting position, half reclining on his right arm, and glared at his brother as an infuriated animal at bay.

"Et'd be nothin' new of ye was 'shamed of me," he cried, the veins of his forehead swelling like cords, his small eyes glittering like serpents. "Et's no morn' ye've done all yer life sence yer rummed away ter make yer money a-many year ago. Ye left er folks ter starve fer all't ye've done fer 'em, tell just now when ye kem hyar ter gloat ovver me. I may be 'thout yer style o' sense, Lem Johnson, but I hev got ther common sense 't ken tell beans when I sees 'em. Ye needn't make outen 't ye don't know what I means well's I do, or them as hev lived hyar sence theys borned. An' theys kem tell't ye left us 'thout nothin' an' outen yer life tell jest now when ain't no use; an' as long es I've got bread 'nough left ter tell, I'll jest say this. An' I ain't goin' ter be put in no horsepital neither where a feller ken stay forever; an' folks'd never know but he's dead an' buried, 'stead o' livin' locked up in a cell like a criminal an' kept thyar an' never let out. Mebbe it do run in the family ter be she'll'er an' no 'count,

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Germicidal Constituents of Milk.
Intimately associated with the germ content of milk are the germicidal constituents, for one depends upon the other for its manifestations, says Professor Chas. E. Marshall of Michigan. Considerable study and attention have been given to these substances as they exist in nearly all the body tissues and body secretions of late years, inasmuch as they are associated with susceptibility to and immunity against disease. It is therefore natural that we should find these agents existing in the milk and attribute to them their proper significance. That they exist can be easily shown by simply ascertaining the number of bacteria in the milk at the time of milking and each hour afterward for about twelve hours. It will be found that the number we find at first will be gradually diminished for a few hours, when there will be a gradual increase until a certain point is reached at which the increase becomes exceedingly rapid.

It may, perhaps, appear peculiar that we should find bacteria in the milk while these germicidal constituents are present. It should be understood that germicidal constituents in the secretions of the body or in the body tissues do not necessarily act in the same way upon all kinds of bacteria. It might be, therefore, that the small number of bacteria which exist in the udder are not necessarily attacked by these germicidal constituents or that the bacteria do not increase and are only held in check, or it may be possible that the germicidal constituents are, many times so small in quantity that there is no appreciable action upon the bacteria. It is true that these germicidal agents vary in their intensities.

The "Drying-up" Milker.
It is one of the oldest traditions on our farms that when a cow is to be dried up she should be placed in the hands of some person just learning to milk. That person will milk so slowly and imperfectly that the cow will dry up in a few weeks unless she have the perpetual milking propensity. Every farmer knows that there are persons that never can become good milkers, no matter how long they may be in the business. They are and always will be slow milkers. Perhaps it would be best if these persons could be relieved of the work of milking altogether and given other work. They are rather "drying-up milkers" at best. But generally the farmer or dairyman is in such great need of milkers that he will take anything that can pull a teat. The quick, clean, gentle milker is always at a premium.

The Butter Supply.
The supply of butter, as shown by the reports from the various cold storage houses, is larger at the present time than on the same date in any previous year of which we have the figures. Based on August's figures there were in cold storage in all the states of the Union for the years mentioned as follows: 1900, 1,013,520 tubs; 1901, 1,132,570 tubs; 1902, 1,297,378 tubs; 1903, 1,409,458 tubs. It will be seen that we have over 100,000 tubs more in store this year than last.

In the list of states, Illinois leads with over 425,000 tubs. New York is next with over 420,000 tubs, and Massachusetts comes third with about 270,000 tubs. The next state of importance is Pennsylvania with about 115,000 tubs. Minnesota reports 53,000 tubs; Nebraska, 42,000; Missouri, 33,000; and Maryland, 25,000 tubs.

Bad Milk and Child Mortality.
When cows' milk is fed to infants it should be made as nearly like the milk of the human as possible. Cows' milk is a poor substitute for human milk for the child at best. What can be thought then of cows' milk that has been exposed to all kinds of degrading conditions, dirt in the barns, dirt in the cans, dirt in the milk wagons that has finally to be kept from souring by the use of formalin? No wonder that in all nations such milk is found to be a great destroyer of infant life. A foreign doctor made some investigations as to this and found that of 1,000 children nursed by their mothers only seven and a half died in a month, while of those receiving animal milk 43 died, or six times as many.

Good Cows Needed.
In a communication to the Farmers' Review, Joseph Newman says: Most of our dairies have too many cow boarders who consume more than their milk sells for. We must not get discouraged, but by continuing the education of our dairymen to use the scales and Babcock test to determine which cows to keep; to build and fill silos, grow alfalfa, and feed a balanced ration, the unprofitable boarders will disappear, and America will be looked to as the home of the best dairy cattle.

Pure Milk Plants.
There is being made a steady advance in the matter of producing pure milk. This advance is largely stimulated by the business men of the cities, who are here and there establishing plants for the reception of milk from the country, its pasteurization, and its putting up in the most popular form. We hear of pure milk plants being established in different cities. The city handler of milk is becoming every year more exacting in his demands of the producers of milk.

HOW FILIPINO WOMEN WASH.

Gathering at the Riversides Work and Gossip.
In the Philippines the natives do their own washing in a way peculiar to the country. Once a week the women gather at the riversides with the week's wash, and while they pound the clothes with a flat wooden club on a stone, they discuss every question of the day, from politics to village gossip.

This is one of the events of the week that lightens the labors of the Filipino housewife, wherein she combines profitable work with pleasure. Unlike the women of most other countries she does not discuss her dress.

W. E. Henley's Small Estate.
The estate left by W. E. Henley, one of the most successful of modern writers of story books for boys, amounts to but \$5,000, although his books have had an enormous circulation. Lack of an international copyright is blamed for his want of success in accumulating property. His books were more lately read in the United States than in England, but he derived no profit from their sale here.

Easy to Get.
Pierpont, Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here. For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and has cured him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know of it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—

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Got His Letters Back.
A circumstantial fish story is told by the London Daily News. The captain of the steamer Benalder, of Leigh, on a voyage to China, threw a bundle of old letters overboard in the Mediterranean. Some Spanish fishermen of Aguilas, near Cartagena, later caught a large fish, and on opening it found a bundle of letters inside. They took this to the mayor, who managed to decipher in one name and address of the superintendent of the steamship line in London, and thus to restore the letters to their owner.

A Matter of Business.
Howard Bell, the publisher, was being shaved the other day. "Do you like James Lane Allen's new book?" asked the barber, striving for an appropriate subject for conversation.

"Why, yes," said the publisher, "but just now I am interested in a book by William Dean Howells. Do you read him?"

"No," replied the barber; "never heard of him." "What, never heard of Mr. Howells? Why, he surely is better known than Mr. Allen."

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Countess Not a Favorite.
"They say" in New York that the countess of Shaftesbury was a great disappointment to a number of those who made her temporary acquaintance during the yacht races. Apparently her ladyship took delight in forgetting from day to day the persons who had been presented to her. She remembered a few of the military set but as a rule her memory was disappointingly—perhaps intentionally—tad. Altogether the countess is set down as about the heightiest proposition that New York has had for years.

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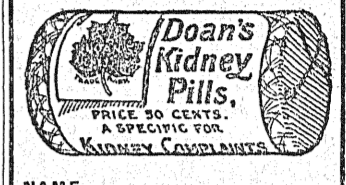
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We give below the list of the prize winners at the Cass City fair held last week.

DIVISION A.—HORSES. Reg. Clydesdales—Stallion 3 yrs. old or over, 1 Wm. Little, 2 N. McLaren.

DIVISION B.—CATTLE. Reg. Shorthorns—Bull 3 yr old or over, 1 A. E. Stevenson, Pt. Huron; 2 John B. Pettinger, Cumber; bull 2 yrs old, 1 John Marshall & Son; bull 1 yr old, 1 C. S. Karr; 2 Andrew Wamsley; bull under 1 yr 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; cow 3 yrs old or over, 1 C. S. Karr; 2 A. E. Stevenson; heifer 2 yrs old, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; heifer 1 yr old, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son; heifer under 1 yr, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 C. S. Karr. Grade Shorthorn—Cow 3 yrs old or over,

1 J. B. Pettinger; 2 J. H. Striffler; heifer 2 yrs old, 1 J. B. Pettinger; heifer calf, 1 J. B. Pettinger. Grade Holstein—Heifer 1 yr old, 1 J. B. Pettinger. Grade Jerseys—Cow 3 yrs old or over, 1 T. H. Fritz; heifer 2 yrs old, 1 Luther Karr; heifer 1 yr old, 1 Luther Karr. Grade Hereford—Cow 3 yrs old, 1 and 2 M. H. Eastman; best steer 1 yr old, 1 J. B. Pettinger; best fat cow or heifer, 1 A. E. Stevenson; 2 J. Marshall & Son.

DIVISION C. SHEEP.

Merinos—Ram 2 yrs old or over, 1 Chris Schwaderer; pair ewes 2 yrs old or over, 1 C. Schwaderer. Lincoln—Ram 2 yrs old, 1 and 2; ram 1 yr old, 1; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 1; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to E. Knight & Son. Leicesters—Ram 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; ram 1 yr old, 1; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to J. Marshall & Son. Oxford Downs—Ram 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; ram 1 yr old, 1 and 2; ram lamb, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 1; pair ewe lambs, 1 to Peter Arkel; pair ewe lambs 2 yrs old, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 2; pair ewe lambs, 2, to David Murphy. Shropshires—Ram lambs, 1 and 2; pair ewes 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to E. Knight & Son. Lincoln Pair ewes 2 yrs old or over, 1 and 2; pair ewes 1 yr old, 1 and 2; pair ewe lambs, 1 and 2, all to E. Knight & Son. Grade Oxford Down—Pair ewes 2 yrs old, 1 J. H. Striffler. Best flock sheep, any breed—Diplomas, 1 E. Knight & Son; 2 J. Marshall & Son.

DIVISION D.—SWINE.

Reg. Berkshires—Boar 2-yr-old or over, 1 J. B. Pettinger, 2 W. H. Murphy; boar, 1-yr-old, 1 A. E. Boulton, 2 W. H. Murphy; boar 6 mos. old, 1 W. H. Murphy, 2 A. E. Boulton; sow under 6 mos, 1 and 2, W. H. Murphy; sow 2-yr-old, 1 W. H. Murphy, 2 A. E. Boulton; sow, 1-yr-old, 1 A. E. Boulton; sow 6 mos-old, 1 A. E. Boulton, 2 J. H. Striffler; sow under 6 mos, 1 W. H. Murphy, 2 A. E. Boulton; litter of pigs, 1 A. E. Boulton. Chester White—Boar 1-yr-old, 1st; boar 6 months old, 1st and 2nd; sow 6 months old, 1st and 2nd; litter of pigs, 1st, all to Wm. Little. Best brood sow, registered, any age or breed—1 Wm. Little, 2 A. E. Boulton.

DIVISION E.—POULTRY.

Light Brahma, cock, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; hen, 1 S. F. Bigelow, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; cockerel, 2 pullet, 1 and 2, S. F. Bigelow. Buff Cochins, cockerel, 1 D. A. Freeman, 2 Ralph Fletcher; pullet, 1 D. A. Freeman. Barred Plymouth Rock, cock, 1 Guy W. Landon, 2 C. Striffler; hen, 1 and 2, C. Striffler; cockerel, 1 Robt. Miller, 2 C. Striffler; pullet, 1 and 2, C. Striffler. Buff Plymouth Rock, cock, 1 Frank Orr; hen, 1 Frank Orr; cockerel, 1 A. A. Livingston; pullet, 1 A. A. Livingston. Golden Wyandotte, cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, G. A. Striffler. White Wyandotte, cock, 1 Frank Orr, 2 Charlie Schwaderer; hen, 1 F. Orr, 2 C. Schwaderer; cockerel, 1 C. Schwaderer, 2 F. Orr; pullet, 1 F. Orr, 2 C. Schwaderer. S. C. Brown Leghorn, cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, all to Robt. Miller. R. C. Brown Leghorn, cock, 1 F. Orr; cockerel, 1 J. N. Dorman, 2 Henry Herr; pullet, 1 and 2, J. N. Dorman. S. C. White Leghorn, cockerel, 1 and 2, A. A. Livingston; pullet, 1 and 2, Henry Herr. R. C. White Leghorn, cock, 2 Frank Orr; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, F. Orr. S. C. Black Minorca, cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1 and 2, all to G. W. Landon. Silver Spangled Hamburg, cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, all to F. Orr. B. E. Red Game, cock, 1 John Whale, 2 Angus Duncanson; hen, 1 John Whale, 2 Angus Duncanson; cockerel, 1 John Whale, 2 Angus Duncanson; pullet, 1 A. Duncanson, 2 John Whale. Buff Cochins, cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2, all to G. W. Landon. White Cochins, Bantam, cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2, C. Striffler. Pair black turkeys, 1 and 2, C. Striffler; Pekin ducks, 1 and 2, Mrs. J. F. Copland; Embden Geese, 1 and 2, Mrs. J. F. Copland; best breeding pen of chickens, 1 and 2, C. Striffler.

DIVISION F.—AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Dairy Products, Canned Fruit, etc.—Roll butter, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren; packed butter, 1 Mrs. Geo. McConnell, 2 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren; maple syrup, 1 J. H. Striffler; milk or salt rising bread, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; yeast bread, 1 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren, 2 R. Parr, Jr.; brown bread, 1 Anna Parr, 2 M. H. Eastman; display of cakes, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; display of pies, 1 L. H. Huffman; 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; fancy display of butter, 1 Mrs. D. McDonald, 2 L. H. Huffman; collection of jellies, 1 L. H. Huffman, 2 Chris. Striffler; canned peaches, 1 R. Parr, Jr.; 2 Mrs. Amos Martin; canned currants, 1 Geo. Moden, 2 L. H. Huffman; canned black raspberries, 1 Margaret Shaw, Bad Axe, 2 R. Parr, Jr.; canned apricots, 1 Geo. Moden; canned red raspberries, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 Mrs. Jas. Eno; canned gooseberries, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Mrs. H. Keyser; canned blackberries, 1

L. H. Huffman, 2 Mrs. Jas. Eno; canned strawberries, 1 Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; canned cherries, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Alice Ross; canned grapes, 1 Anna Parr, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; canned plums, 1 Ione Ostrander, 2 Mrs. Chas. Travis; canned pears, 1 Mrs. Hugh McDonald, 2 Mrs. J. D. Withey; canned crab apples, 1 L. H. Huffman, 2 Mrs. J. D. Withey; canned corn, 1 J. H. Striffler, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; canned tomatoes, 1 Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; onion pickles, 1 Mrs. J. D. Withey, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; mustard pickles, 1 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; cucumber pickles, 1 M. H. Eastman, 2 C. Schwaderer; mixed pickles, 1 Mrs. J. D. Withey, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; pear preserves, 1 L. H. Huffman; pear pickles, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr; canned peas, 1 Geo. Moden, 2 L. H. Huffman; col. canned fruit, diploma, Mrs. H. Keyser.

Grains and Seeds—White winter wheat, Dawsons golden chaff, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 Hugh C. McDermott; Hybrid No. 6, 1 Mrs. F. E. Lee, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; any other variety named, 1 J. H. Striffler, 2 O. K. James; red winter wheat, 1 J. H. Striffler, 2 H. C. McDermott; spring wheat, 1 Mrs. H. Keyser; red-clover seed, 1 P. A. Keopfgren; timothy seed, 1 Mrs. H. Keyser, 2 P. A. Keopfgren; barley, 1 J. D. Tuckey; white oats, 1 Geo. McDonald, 2 J. D. Tuckey; field beans, 1 Mrs. Jacob Schenck, 2 P. A. Keopfgren; garden beans, 1 Mrs. H. Keyser; yellow dent corn, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 J. H. Wood; white dent corn, 1 Wm. Golley; strawberry dent, 1 J. H. Wood; sweet corn, 1 Geo. Moden, 2 L. H. Huffman; smut nose, 1 D. Law; pop corn, 1 Mrs. W. J. Heffebower, 2 D. Law; red glazed corn recommended.

Roots and Vegetables—Puritan potatoes, 1 Martin Anthes, Early Rose, 1 Mrs. F. E. Lee; Early Fortune, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 L. H. Huffman; Early Six Weeks, 1 Martin Anthes; Uncle Sam, 1 M. Anthes; Rural N. Y. No. 2, 1 Mrs. F. P. Thompson, 2 Jas. E. Wilson; Carmen No. 3, 1 Stanley Striffler, 2 L. H. Huffman; Green Mountain, 1 C. Striffler, 2 M. Anthes; Mr. Dooley, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 C. H. Topping; Canada White, 1 Mrs. H. Keyser; Vulcan, 1 Robt. Miller; Carmen No. 2, 1 F. J. Nash. Watermelon, 1 L. H. Huffman; muskmelon, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 L. H. Huffman; celery, 1 Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2 L. H. Huffman; cauliflower, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 A. Vogel; table beets, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 L. H. Huffman; mangle warts, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; sugar beets, 1 C. H. Topping, 2 E. R. Bruce; ruta bagas, 1 Robt. Miller, 2 H. C. McDermott; parsnips, 1 J. H. Wood, 2 Mrs. F. P. Thompson; field carrots, 1 Wm. Little, 2 M. H. Eastman; garden carrots, 1 Fred Harrison, 2 Rich. Weaver; red onions, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; yellow onions, 1 L. H. Huffman, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; three heads cabbage, 1 Mrs. F. E. Lee, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; tomatoes, 1 L. H. Huffman, 2 A. Vogel; parsley, L. H. Huffman, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; winter radishes, 1 A. Vogel, 2 Mrs. J. D. Withey; red peppers, 1 M. Anthes, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; three citrons, 1 Mrs. Chas. Travis, 2 M. H. Eastman; sunflowers, 1 Geo. Gray, 2 Ernest Schwaderer; three best pumpkins, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 Motz & Ackerman; winter squashes, 1 D. Law, 2 L. H. Huffman; largest pumpkin, 1 Henry A. Williams, 2 Motz & Ackerman.

Pears, peaches, plums and grapes.—Single variety pear named, Howell pear, 1 A. A. Livingston; winter pear, 1 J. H. Striffler; Queen pear, 1 H. A. Williams; asst. of pears, 1 L. H. Huffman; single variety of peaches named, 1st to A. Vogel on each of six varieties, 1st to A. W. Seed, J. D. Tuckey, Geo. Burg, Jas. Wallace, one variety each, and two firsts to Levi Bardwell; asst. of peaches, 1 A. Vogel; quinces, 1 Mrs. J. Renshler, 2 Mrs. J. C. Laing; Concord Grapes, 1 Fred Burk; Delaware grapes, 1 Fred Burk; variety red grapes, 1 Fred Burk; white grapes, 1 Mrs. J. D. Withey, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower. Apples—Northern Spy, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 Fred Burk; Baldwin, 1 D. Law, 2 Mrs. John McGrath; Fallwater, 1 Irene Martin, 2 H. C. McDermott; Roxbury Russet, 1 D. Law, 2 D. L. Rule; Greenings, 1 Jas. Spence, 2 Mrs. Jno. McGrath; King of Tompkins Co., 1 Jas. Spence, 2 A. E. Boulton; Twenty Ounce Pippin, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 L. H. Huffman; Golden Russet, 1 A. A. Livingston, 2 Jas. Spence; Wagoner, 1 D. G. Wright, 2 Mrs. C. D. Striffler; Ben Davis, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 D. G. Wright; Spitzenburg, 1 E. Bruce, 2 A. E. Boulton; Pippin, 1 Mrs. John McGrath, 2 Alfred Newton; Strawberry, 1 A. Newton, 2 R. Parr, Jr.; Mellow Pippin, 1 C. Schwaderer, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; Grassy Pippin, 1 and 2 Geo. Gray; Yellow Bellflower, 1 Irene Martin, 2 Mrs. A. Martin; Seek-no-further, 1 Fred Burk, 2 Mrs. John McGrath; Rambo, 1 H. C. McDermott, 2 Wm. Golley; Tallman Sweet, 1 Mrs. F. E. Lee, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; Maiden's Blush, 1 Mrs. Hugh McDonald, 2 Mrs. Amos Martin; Snow, 1 Fred Burk, 2 J. H. Striffler; Rhode Island Greenings, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 D. G. Wright; Canada Red, 1 Irene Martin, 2 L. H. Huffman; Wine, 1 M. Race, 2 E. Bruce; Bellflower, 1 A. Newton, 2 A. Vogel; Gillflower, 1 J. H. Striffler; Crabapples, 1 L. H. Huffman,

2 Mrs. W. A. Falls; Spice, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule; Northwestern Greening, 1 A. Vogel; Gano, 1 A. Vogel; Wolf River, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule; Duchess Oldenburg, 1 A. Newton; Golden Winter, 1 D. G. Wright, 2 A. Newton; Newtown Pippin, 1 A. Newton; Red Pippin, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule; Missaukee, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule; Alexandria, 1 Jas. Reagh; Wealthy, 1 Geo. Gray, 2 D. Law; Powaukee, 1 H. C. McDermott; Pear Sweet, 1 L. H. Huffman; Man Apple, 1 J. H. Striffler; Bismarck, 1 Fred Burk; Hubbardston, 1 D. G. Wright; Vietigheimer, 1 D. G. Wright; Sweet Pippin, 1 H. A. Williams; Tulpehulcken, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule; Sweet Beauty, 1 and 2 D. L. Rule.

Bees and honey.—Best brood of bees in glass frame, 1 John Waldon; comb honey, 1 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower, 2 John Waldon; extracted honey, 1 Mrs. J. D. Withey, 2 Mrs. H. Keyser; beeswax, 1 Mrs. J. D. Withey, 2 John Waldon.

Farm Implements.—Wagon, 1 W. A. Anderson; plow, 1 Sam G. Benkelman, 2 Geo. Roberts, Deford; heavy double harness, 1 Mrs. W. A. Falls; light single harness, 1 Mrs. W. A. Falls; light double harness, 1 Mrs. W. A. Falls.

Division H.—Floral Hall. Painting—In Oil—Figure, 1 Margaret Shaw, 2 Mrs. W. J. Orr, Bay Port; animal, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 M. Shaw; landscape, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 M. Shaw; marine, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr; fruit, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr; flower, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 M. Shaw. Drawings—Lead pencil sketch, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Minnie Atwell; crayon sketch, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; India ink sketch, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher; India ink portrait, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; landscape in crayon, 1 R. Parr, Jr.; Water colors—Portrait, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Mrs. A. Martin; landscape, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 Mrs. I. B. Auten; marine scene, 1 Mrs. I. B. Auten; flowers, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 M. A. Metcalf; animals, 1 M. A. Metcalf; Kensington painting—Col. China painting, 1 Ione Ostrander, 2 Mrs. W. J. D. Brooker; hand painted fruit dish, 1 Ione Ostrander, 2 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; hand painted flower vase, 1 Ione Ostrander, 2 Mrs. W. J. Orr. Best wood carving, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 M. Shaw. Scroll work, 1 Bert Mead.

Embroidery—Sofa pillow in silk, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2 Edward Owens; cotton or linen pillow in silk, 1 Vida Patterson, 2 Irene Martin; fancy floor pillow, 1 Mrs. Geo. Turner, 2 John Denhauser; foot rest, 1 Lou. Parr, 2 Mrs. H. McDonald; gent's slippers, 1 Vida Patterson; towel, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; lunch cloth, 1 Mrs. Dell Landon, 2 Edna Matzen; doily, 1 Edna Matzen, 2 Emma Muck; centerpiece, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Margaret MacArthur; centerpiece (decoro crocheted), 1 Ed. Owens, set of napkins, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; lady's flannel skirt, 1 Mrs. Levi Bardwell, 2 Mrs. I. B. Auten; child's flannel skirt, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Mrs. W. J. Orr; blanket, 1 Mrs. I. B. Auten, 2 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher.

Battenburg—Pillow, 1 Elizabeth Mall, 2 Alice Ross; lunch cloth, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2 Mrs. Geo. McConnell; centerpiece, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. Geo. Turner; doily, 1 Mrs. Mary McPhee; centerpiece (emb) 1

Mrs. J. D. Brooker; curtains, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Drawn work—Lunch cloth, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Mrs. Wm. Straube; table cloth, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; set of napkins, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; doily, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler, 2 Mrs. M. W. Wickware; tray cloth, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; centerpiece, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler; sideboard cover, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren; curtains, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; dresser cover, 1 Mrs. C. D. Striffler, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; pillow cases, 1 Mrs. W. Withey, 2 M. H. Eastman; sheet, 1 Florence Clarke, 2 Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Etched.—Cotton or linen pillow in silk, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; sideboard cover, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; tablespread, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker, 2 Mrs. J. D. Crosby; Jewel work.—Centerpiece, 1 Margaret MacArthur; doily, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf. Hemstitched.—Table cloth, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler, 2 Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Point lace—Handkerchief, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Mrs. J. D. Crosby; collar, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf, 2 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher; lady's tie, 1 Mrs. J. D. Crosby, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf. Duchess lace—Handkerchief, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; centerpiece, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Mrs. C. D. Striffler; collar, 1 Vida Patterson. Tatting.—Doily, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler, 2 Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Meshing—Handkerchief, 1 Mrs. A. Martin; doily, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf, 2 Mrs. W. A. Falls.

Miscellaneous.—Cross-stitch sofa pillow, 1 Mrs. D. Losey, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; netted pillow shams, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 Ed. Owens; pillow cases, 1 Mrs. D. Losey, 2 Mrs. W. J. Orr; Honiton handkerchief, 1 Mrs. Geo. Turner, 2 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher; fancy purse, 1 Mrs. J. D. Brooker; hand bag, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler, 2 Mrs. S. P. Jackson; fancy needlebook, 1 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren, 2 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; hair receiver, 1 Ed. Owens, 2 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; teapot holder, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf, 2 R. Parr, Jr.; evening shawl, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; shoulder shawl, 1 Jennie McFarlane, 2 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf; fascinator, 1 Mrs. M. M. Wickware, 2 Mrs. C. D. Striffler; pin cushion, 1 Alice Ross, 2 Mrs. W. A. Falls; fancy stick pin cushion, 1 Mrs. D. P. Deming, 2 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; nightdress case, 1 Mrs. M. A. Metcalf, 2 Ed. Owens; combing towel, 1 Anna Parr, 2 Vida Patterson; handkerchief case, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Margaret Shaw; jewel case, 1 Mrs. H. McDonald 2 Anna Parr; photo case, 1 Margaret MacArthur, 2 R. Parr, Jr.; brush and comb tray, 1 Anna Parr, whisk broom holder, 1 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., 2 Anna Parr; prettiest dressed doll, 1 Fern Stevenson, 2 Helene Jaues; child's fancy dress, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Mrs. J. W. Heffebower; sofa afghan, 1 Mrs. Mary McPhee, 2 Mrs. J. Schenck; head rest, 1 Ed. Owens, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; child's crocheted jacket, 1 Mrs. S. D. Striffler, 2 Mrs. P. A. Keopf-

gen; child's hood, 1 Mrs. M. H. Eastman; hand made lamp mat, 1 Mrs. E. A. Falls, 2 Ed. Owens; tidy, 1 Ed. Owens; table mat, 1 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., 2 Mrs. W. A. Falls; toilet mat, 1 Margaret Shaw, 2 Mrs. Eliza Young, Owen-dale; knit lace, 1 Mrs. W. J. Orr; crocheted lace, 1 Mrs. C. D. Striffler, 2 Mrs. Geo. McConnell; men's coarse mittens, 1 Mrs. J. Schenck, 2 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; woolen stockings, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; coarse woolen socks, 1 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren, 2 Mrs. W. J. Orr; slippers, knit or crocheted, 1 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr., 2 Vida Patterson; woolen blankets, 1 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren; rag carpet, 1 Clara Lenzer, 2 Ralph Fletcher; home-made coverlet, 1 Ed. Owens, 2 Mrs. D. Losey; stocking yarn, 1 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; woven rug, 1 Clara Lenzer, 2 Mrs. J. Schenck; patchwork quilt, 1 D. Law; crocheted work quilt, 1 Mrs. M. Matzen; silk work quilt, 1 Mrs. J. Schenck; log cabin quilt, 1 Mrs. Geo. Turner, 2 Mrs. W. Schenck; silk crazy quilt, 1 Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, 2 Lottie Parks; fancy quilt not otherwise entered, 1 Mrs. J. H. Hays, 2 Mrs. R. Parr, Sr.; stocking bag, 1 Mrs. C. D. Striffler; laundry bag, 1 Ed. Owens, 2 Vida Patterson; handkerchief bag, 1 Edith Crane, 2 Mrs. P. A. Keopfgren.

Plants.—Largest and best collection of plants, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; col of ferns, 1 Mrs. G. A. Striffler, 2 Mrs. D. Landon; palm, 1 Mrs. J. D. Landon; hanging basket, 1 Mrs. J. Schenck, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; dahlias, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. I. K. Reid; asters, 1 Mrs. J. C. Laing, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; chrysanthemums, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; marigolds, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. I. K. Reid; pansies, 1 Mrs. I. K. Reid, 2 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; pinks, 1 Mrs. D. P. Deming; phlox, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; begonias, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; fuchsias, 1 Mrs. D. J. Landon; geraniums, 1 Mrs. Jas. Eno, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; foliage plants, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher; climbing plant, 1 Mrs. J. D. Landon, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; rose bush in bloom, 1 D. A. Freeman, 2 Mrs. I. K. Reid; calla lily, 1 Mrs. J. Schenck, 2 Mrs. D. J. Landon; hydrangea, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; bouquet of cut flowers, 1 Mrs. I. K. Reid, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming; bouquet of sweet peas, 1 Mrs. D. P. Deming, 2 Jas. Spence; nasturtiums, 1 Mrs. E. G. Fancher, 2 Mrs. D. P. Deming.

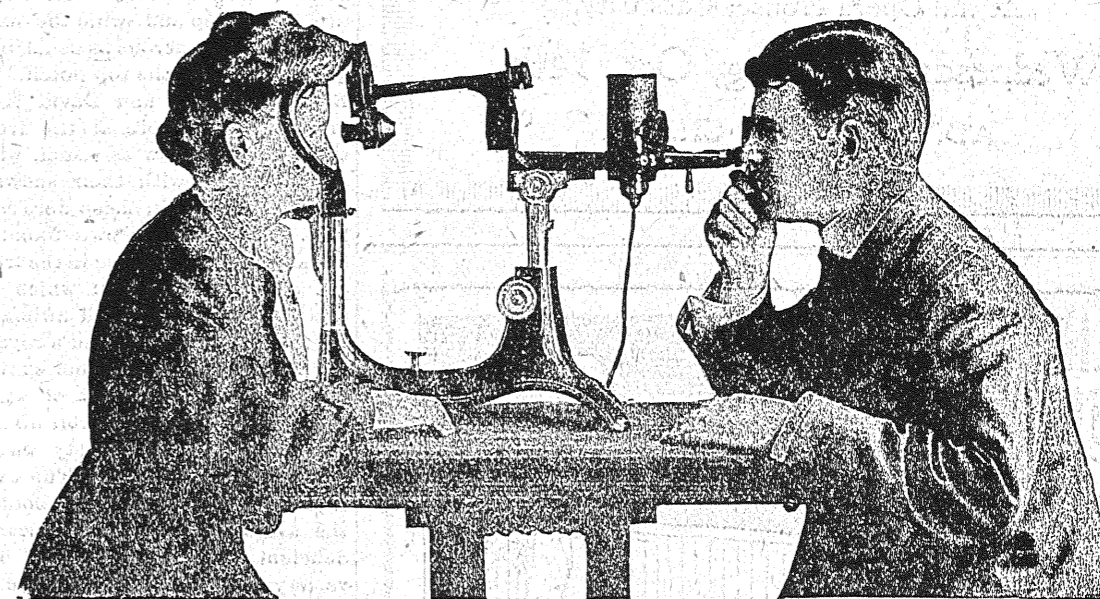
H. Magdison, conductor of one of the largest general stores in Elkton, on Monday made an assignment in favor of Adolph Fixel, trustee, for the benefit of his creditors, for \$13,000. Mr. Magdison has done business at that place for a number of years and his assignment comes as a surprise to his many friends and creditors. It is thought, however, that he will be able to pay all in full.

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But still they all kept on their way, as fierce as a lion, and as blessed with sense to listen unto me. But while I still upheld the right, in words I won't repeat. The apparent cause of all their fuss rolled plump between my feet! An' then such buffetin' amidst the angry waves of strife. I never yet had come across in all my earthly life! I've sported in a skat'n'-rink, and helped to dust the floor. I've served as drift-wood in the waves of Jersey's stormy shore. I've clutched a tall toboggan-sled, the while my cheeks did blanch. Then, lo! I'm, reluctantly become an available. I've entered cars on Brooklyn Bridge 'twixt five an' six o'clock. But these were only zephyr breaths beside an earthquake shock! They jumbled me, they tumbled me, some several fellers deep. Until I gave up every sense an' feebly fell asleep. An' when I woke, and mildly asked if all my bones was there, No one contiguous seemed to know, or specially to care. But several fellers, with their face all black an' blue an' red. Jumped up an' down, a-wavin' han's, an' shoutin' "We're ahead!" "Now whose ahead?" says I, when I a listenin' ear could find. "Whoever 'tis, here's one old fool that's several rods behind!" "Why are you stayin' here—what is this all about?" An' then they hollered, "Football, Dad—we've come an' cleaned 'em out!" Whereat I says, "If this is what you call a friend-ly game, Heaven shield me from your courtesses, an' help me dodge the same!" [Extract from poem by Will Carleton, in Every-where, for October.]

Rescue.

Did you go to the fair? Miss Ethel March, of Twining, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The last big rain did an immense amount of damage to the bean crop. The last of the year's fruit—the grape crop, is harvested and it was the heaviest in years. School has started and for the next eight months the children will live with some degree of regularity.

Pingree.

Miss Mari Craig returned from Flint Thursday. Frank Chambers is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Newton, of Banner, visited friends here last week. D. H. Kyes is engaged to preach on this circuit for the coming year. We are much pleased to learn that Rev. Kiteley is able to be out again. Dr. J. H. Hays made some professional calls in these parts on Sunday. Will Towle left Thursday last for Mt. Pleasant, where he is attending college. Mrs. Fox, daughter and granddaughter, of Port Huron, are visiting at J. Fox's. Mr. Peters, Mrs. Meddaugh and daughter, Ethel, visited at C. I. Cooke's Sunday.

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A. Hunt was in Tyre Thursday. Louis Peter did business in Tyre on Friday. George Donnollon was in Minden Tuesday. George Karl did business in Uby Wednesday last. Will Hunt transacted business in Tyre on Friday. Rev. Thos. Pollard did business in Uby on Friday. Ben Wells transacted business in Argyle on Friday. Stanley Brown, of Cumber, was a caller in town Saturday. A large number from here attended the fair in Cass City last week. A. C. Graham attended the funeral of Richard Meredith, at Cass City, Sunday. Ben Eilbor and Miss Lottie Madill, of Uby, visited at Rev. Thos. Pollard's Sunday. J. A. Pollard and Kenneth Hunt, of Calumet, U. P., are visiting relatives and friends in town. John Donnollon, who has been visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time, returned home Friday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Meredith was buried Saturday at ten a. m. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Bay Port.

Fine weather again. Farmers are hauling their sugar beets. Lilah S. Tanner visited her home over Sunday. Duck season is on and they are being killed by the hundreds. Miss Mable Gould, of Pigeon, visited Addie Dowker over Sunday. Mrs. M. H. Tanner visited Cass City friends last Thursday and Friday. Miss Sara Steele left for Sebawaing Saturday morning, where she will teach school. A "miscellaneous shower" was given in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Edith Whitlock, at the home of Georgia E. Tanner, Friday evening. Walker Burnow, formerly of this place, and Miss Mamie Mannion, of Bay City, were married there last Tuesday. Good for Walter. Married, at the home of the groom's mother, at Unionville, Monday, Oct. 5th, George L. White and Miss Edith Whitlock. Both young people are of this village and their many friends wish them joy and happiness forever.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Deford.

Potatoes continue to decay since they were dug. Lewis Retherford lost a valuable heifer last week. Cause of death is unknown. Jesse Sole is recovering from his sickness. Social at residence of J. Sole Thursday night. Proceeds to be used to pay on organ for Sunday school. Mrs. Nelson Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gowen and Miss Lucy Terry, all of Alpena locality, are here on a visit to see old friends. Drain work is retarded on all drains that were to be cleaned out in this locality because of over moisture. Negotiations are going forward between A. J. Mills, of Novesta, and John McCaugha, in regard to the latter becoming owner of Novesta store. Sunday school in school dist. No. 6 frl., Kingston, has an organ to help on the work. Fred Crittenden has moved in the old Walker house on Sec. 3, Kingston. It is said that the good people of Novesta may be likened unto the old man and his son who tried to please everybody and pleased nobody and lost their beast in the bargain. Because some jollied at the sound of the first bell that was bought for the church another was purchased forthwith and in taking down the first it was ruined. The task of pleasing everybody is so great that none has been found equal to the occasion.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Anstun of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such a neural case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Novesta Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Masey, of Elmer, were the guests of C. A. Boyce and wife the first of the week. Miss Anna Crawford is numbered with the sick. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malam Cooper, Sept. 28th, a daughter. Quite a number from here attended the Cass City fair last week. Mrs. Phillips, whose illness we mentioned last week, is not much better. Mrs. R. Howey is at Deckerville, taking care of her daughter, who is ill. Wm. Hackett, who has been very ill for some time, is much improved in health. Mrs. Jackson, of Yale, is visiting her brother, Wm. Crawford. F. F. Barber, of Shabbona, visited his daughter, Mrs. Snover, on Monday. Rev. Saylor, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Detroit last week where he will undergo another operation. Frank Crawford has bought a new bean thresher and is ready to please the farmers at reasonable rates. Wm. Hackett has sold his farm to B. Hicks. The Misses Amy Wentworth, Edna and Leafe Mills were the guests of Hattie Boyce on Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

Wilmot.

Claud McCollum is some better. Mrs. Will Jeffery and Mrs. Ed. W. Hartt are among the sick this week. Our teacher, Miss Belle Schell, and Miss Libbie Wood attended the New England supper at E. Leek's Tuesday evening. Another carload of pickles for Williams Bros. went from here Monday. J. H. Hartt is painting Mr. Brown's residence. John Hartt is loading a car of potatoes for Carpenter. Although the weather was not very favorable, quite a number were present at the ladies' aid Wednesday which was held at Mrs. Emma Mosher's. Sandy McArthur has moved his family down on the Constable farm, which he has rented. If the weather is favorable quite a number from here will attend the fair at Caro. Wm. Penfold has moved his family to Caro to stay while the work lasts at the sugar factory. Mr. and Mrs. Mina Clark and children start back north Friday. Miss Maud Sole will accompany them. Mrs. J. Legg visited relatives at Cass City last Thursday and Friday. Miss Susie Vorhes will go to Detroit next week where she expects to stay this winter. Quite a number are lamenting on account of their beans out in this hard rain without much prospect of clearing up at the present.

A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's a peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial Bottles free.

The following rural mail carriers have been appointed at Elkton: Jas. Bundecho, Chas. A. Dolph and Fred A. Ryskman. Substitutes: Angele Bundecho, Mrs. C. A. Dolph and Eugene Ryskman. The village council, at a special meeting held last Monday evening, passed a resolution to submit to the electors the question of purchasing the electric plant now in use here. —North Branch Gazette. Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster. The Chioory factory commenced operation for the season yesterday. During the summer a large addition has been built to the plant and the capacity more than doubled. There was a large increase in the acreage sown this year and the crop is turning out well. —Bad Axe Democrat. Neil McIntyre, a brother of Matthew McIntyre who has been working on a railroad in Canada, was killed in an accident Wednesday. His remains were brought here this afternoon and the funeral services will be held from the Catholic church in Sheridan. —Bad Axe Democrat. Gov. Bliss has pardoned Albert Adams, who was serving a seven year sentence in the state prison for the murder of an Indian boy near Sebawaing. The pardon board decided that Adam's story of the shooting, which was to the effect that he fired in self-defence when attacked by a gang of Indians, was truthful.

The end of the church troubles at Port Austin has come by the division of the parish and the appointment of another pastor for the Polish division. Rev. Fr. Ignatius Kolkiewicz has been pastor and owing to the fact that the two factions, the Polish and the English speaking, failed to agree, there has been serious troubles. The departure of Rev. Fr. Julian Trzetrynski to take charge of one of the new divisions is hoped to be a solution of the difficulty. Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Sailing vessels for general transportation are now obsolete on the great lakes. Of several hundred such vessels...

Until lately children under fourteen used to pay half fare on the Vienna tramways, but the rule has been altered so that any child above three feet one and one-half inches in height...

The only heavy cut necessary in making the ship canal across Scotland from the German Sea to the Atlantic near Glasgow will be one at Loch Lomond averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the route the average will be fifty feet.

In Norway and Sweden a number of women serve as sailors, and some of them are pilots. Along the coast of Brittany about 3000 women earn their living as members of the crews of fishing smacks. They have to obtain special licenses; sixty-three were granted last year.

There are in New York City to-day 1320 millionaires, as against 294 twenty years ago and twenty-five in 1853. There were no millionaires in the city 100 years ago. The first person to reach that distinction was John Jacob Astor, who became a millionaire about the year 1820.

The Massachusetts Fish Commission has planted about 80,000,000 lobster fry this year, and if one in a hundred would reach maturity there would not be much danger of a failure of the lobster crop. The young lobsters have so many enemies, however, that the death rate among them is very high.

A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson Bay for the purpose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable. The plan is to ship grain from the western portion of Canada, to be stored in elevators on Hudson Bay, and shipped by water during the brief summer season in which navigation is open.

Texas is the biggest thing on the map in more ways than one. The value of the produce from her farms, ranches, oil wells, etc., for one year foots up the marvelous sum of \$250,000,000, with an incidental item of \$10,000,000 more if the corn crop matures as estimated. The "Lone Star" State is shining with increasing brilliancy.

An American woman who met Whistler, the artist, a year or two ago was amazed at the brilliancy of his wit and the originality of his character. "He was like no other human being I ever knew," she says; "a creature of moods and epigrams, but altogether delightful. After an hour's chat with him I felt as if I had been conversing with a flash of lightning."

A great many, perhaps the majority of, otherwise well-informed people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

Let him who believes there isn't a genuine and widespread interest felt regarding the question of selecting a flower to stand as our nation's floral emblem make an unwarranted statement concerning one of the floral candidates for public favor, and the number of friends that will hasten to his defense must convince him that the subject is uppermost in a good many minds. It was stated in the columns of the Boston Herald that one objection to the goldenrod as our national flower was its universality, there being many varieties of it native to Europe. We have since been rather numerously informed that it is almost exclusively North American, continues the Herald. Of about eighty known species only one (other good authorities say three), it is said, is found in the old world, one in the Azores and one in South America. In the eastern United States alone are found nearly fifty species, and they, with the equally multitudinous asters, constitute the great bulk of the American autumn flowers.

MICHIGAN NEWS

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DOUBLE KILLING AT BESSEMER

Young Man Murders Girl Who Refused to Marry Him. Ed Milecki, aged 25, shot and instantly killed Anna Woznak, aged 24, and then shot himself at Bessemer. The couple came down from Ironwood. He was asking the girl to marry him on the way down and she refused and started to run away from him when she got off the train. He pulled his revolver and shot her twice through the back as she ran and then shot himself through the breast. There is small hope of his recovery. Miss Woznak fell dead on her mother's doorstep and her murderer fell over her. The young woman was organist in the Catholic church.

WOMAN MAKES BAD MAN DANCE

Checks Disorderly Antics With Aid of Hugs Army Revolver. William Conlon began slugging things around in a house conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Duffy at Bay City, and the latter produced a huge army revolver with which she forced him to back up against a wall. Then she sent for an officer and in order to make it pleasant for Conlon, forced him to dance a jig until the officer came. Mrs. Duffy is of the strenuous type and last winter captured and held a chicken thief at the point of a shot gun.

Market for Pine Cones.

An agent of the forestry bureau of the department of agriculture has been in Schoolcraft county for the past week arranging for the purchase of a large quantity of pine cones which are to be shipped to the arid regions of the west. It is the intention to plant the cones along the banks of irrigation canals now built or contemplated. Experiments have shown that the northern Michigan pine will flourish in the arid sections and it is the intention of the government to utilize the tree on an extensive scale.

Powder Wagons Race.

A new magazine for explosives for use in the mines of the vicinity has been recently erected near Crystal Falls, and every night wagons haul powder through the town to be stored there. Of late it has become a habit of the drivers of these wagons to race at full speed through the streets, nearly giving the more timid residents nervous prostration. The city council has taken action toward compelling the drivers to abstain from racing while their wagons are loaded with the dangerous stuff.

Large Coal Contract.

The Bay City-Michigan Sugar Company has closed contracts for 20,000 tons of coal with the St. Charles Mining company. It is the lowest contract ever placed by a Bay City concern. The factory will start up Oct. 1 and its pulp dryer, recently installed, has been completed. The use of beet pulp for food is an experiment and the company is making efforts to induce farmers to use it.

Robbers Blow Gafe.

What are supposed to be the same men who robbed the postoffice at Howard City broke into Thompson & Co.'s store at Trufant, several miles away, blew open the safe and got \$70 in cash and two watches. The explosion which shattered the safe roused the residents in the neighborhood, but the robbers made their escape before any of the townsmen made their appearance.

Coal Displaces Slabs.

The passing of the timber industry at Menominee is well illustrated by the fact that this year, for the first time, the big factories are compelled to use coal for fuel. Heretofore they have always used slab wood procured from the local mills, but the supply of this wood has dropped to practically nothing.

Farm Barn Burns.

The barn on the farm of Phillip Miller burned at Kingsley. The loss will be heavy as all the contents burned and insurance was very light.

Pastor Makes a Change.

W. W. Gadd, pastor of the Congregational church at Bridgeport, has tendered his resignation to accept a call from a church at New Richmond.

Melon Crop Fails.

The melon crop in Calhoun county has been practically a failure this season. They were small and had no chance to ripen.

Patriotic Citizens.

The \$9,000 bonds issued by Dexter to pay for the new electric light plant have all been taken at par by citizens of the village.

Demand for Lumber Jacks.

Upper peninsula lumber operators are having their annual difficulty to secure men enough for their camps. Most of the men who were recently laid off at the ore docks at Escanaba have gone into the woods, but they are merely a drop in the bucket.

Considers Electric Franchise.

The village council at Birmingham is considering an application which has been made for a franchise for the establishment of an electric lighting plant.

CHICKEN FEASTS ON DEAD FLIES

Intelligent Fowl Secures Dainty Meals Without Having to Scratch. Mrs. F. C. Cowie of Tekonsha has a remarkable chicken that is gaining a great deal of local notoriety. It has learned to connect the sound of the fly-spatter in the house with the killing of flies, and immediately makes a demonstration at the door to be let in. No sooner does it gain access than it darts for the dead flies, picking them up with great rapidity. If for any reason the killing ceases, it becomes very impatient until the "spatter" begins its deadly work again.

To Build Houses.

A house famine has prevailed in Grand Haven for years, but now thirty of the leading business men and citizens have formed a home building association and pledged themselves to build at least one house each this fall. The houses will not be built in any particular section, but will be scattered all over town. Here is a good idea for many another Michigan city or village which is hampered in its growth by lack of houses to accommodate would-be residents.

Issues Her Own Marriage License.

When the young man who led Miss Sarah Grimes of Muskegon to the altar recently got his marriage license he did not have to go through the embarrassing ordeal usual in such a case. It happened that Miss Grimes was herself the deputy county clerk who issues the licenses, so the two of them just got their heads together and filled out the necessary document without the necessity of any strange man asking them questions about names, ages, etc.

Spraying Apple Trees Pays.

N. B. Hayes of Muir sold his apple crop for \$1,800 cash. And yet there are many who contend that it does not pay to spend any time spraying and otherwise caring for the trees, but believe in just letting the fruit fight its own battles with the various pests. It is noticeable, however, that the farmers who go on the latter theory never have to worry themselves about taking care of the money their orchards bring in.

Chickens Get Drunk.

A lot of chickens belonging to a resident of Belding got drunk on a lot of "worked" fruit which had been thrown out. The chickens staggered around and acted just as badly as men in the same condition, but it was to their credit that they did not know what the effects would be when they took the stuff that made them drunk, while men do.

Check Is Lost.

When the bids for the paving at Marshall were put in, each had to be accompanied by a certified check for \$500. One of the checks, that of the successful bidder, was put away so carefully by the city recorder that he has not been able to find it since, and when the time came to refund the check the city had to make good the amount.

Boomsticks Give Good Lumber.

At one of the Alpena sawmills some logs were cut into lumber that were somewhat out of the ordinary. They were white pine boomsticks which had been in service some twenty-five or thirty years. Notwithstanding their years in the water, the lumber cut from these logs was of good quality, possessing as good color as fresh cut timber.

Duys Cigar Factory.

M. W. Estes, night watchman and deputy marshal of Plainwell, has purchased the cigar factory of W. S. Forbes. A stock company had been organized and elected officers with the intention of purchasing this business, but Mr. Estes secured it. Mr. Forbes will still be associated with the business interests at Plainwell.

Old-Time Corn Crop.

Farmers in northern Branch and southern Calhoun counties are rejoicing over an old-time corn crop. September has been a very favorable month for the crop in that locality, there having been no frosts thus far. Cutting the crop has commenced, and much difficulty is experienced in securing help to do the work.

May Lose Rural Service.

Calhoun county farmers, like those of Ingham, have been given to understand that if the roads along the rural mail delivery routes are not improved in short order the service will be withdrawn and they will have to go back to the old way of going after their mail, instead of having it brought to them.

Electric Road in Sight.

Tekonsha is much elated over the prospect of an electric road from Coldwater to Portland. Surveyors have been over the route, capitalists have been interested and now announce that the road will surely be built.

Pushing Railway Extension.

The work of pushing the Detroit & Mackinac extension toward Cheboygan is moving along as rapidly as possible. The bad weather and lack of a sufficient number of workmen has hampered operations somewhat.

GOBBLER REARS BROOD OF TEN

Turkey Upsets General Run of Things and Hatches Eggs. Frank Huggins, a farmer near Orion, has a turkey gobbler which some time ago took a notion that he wanted to set, so fourteen eggs were placed in a nest for him. One day recently Mr. Gobbler came off with ten fine turkey chicks, which he is now leading around in search of sustenance. All of which goes to solve the old problem as to the motherhood of chicks by proving that it is the hen that lays the eggs, not the one that hatches them, for if it were the latter, these little turkeys would be just as motherless as any incubator chick ever hatched.

Wise Barber.

An enterprising Lansing barber who was tired of having boys or drunken men carry away or tumble over his barber pole got out his paints and brushes and painted one of the city's electric light poles that stands in front of his shop with the customary red, white and blue stripes. Now he can sleep in peace nights, knowing that when he goes to work in the morning he will find his sign just where he left it.

Sentence for Horse Thief.

Melvin Bishop, who confessed to stealing horses in Genesee and adjacent counties, and who boasts that he has stolen horses from Michigan to Texas, for which infractions of the law he has served several terms in prison, was arraigned in the Circuit court at Flint for sentence. Judge Wisner gave him fifteen years at Marquette.

Try to Secure Pension.

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Normal Training Class.

The first county in the state to secure a state normal training class under the act of the last legislature is Arenac. Other counties which have been lucky enough to secure these classes, of which but ten are allowed in a year, are Oakland, Clinton, Wexford, Oceana, Mecosta, Osceola, Charlevoix and Antrim.

Successful Fair.

One of the most successful county fairs of northern Michigan was held at East Jordan. The exhibits were fine and varied, the fruit display deserving special mention, both for quantity, quality, and showing beyond a doubt that Charlevoix county has a fine future in fruit raising.

May Save Potatoes.

Although thousands of dollars' worth of potatoes have rotted throughout the Thumb, it is believed that if the fine weather continues two or three weeks more the bulk of the crop will be saved. Beans, too, are in the main in good shape, except on very low lands.

Dentists to Convene.

The fall meeting of the Central Michigan Dental association will be held in Belding on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Eminent men in the dental profession from Chicago and Detroit will be in attendance and a swell banquet will be given at the Hotel Belding.

Feed Fruit to Hogs.

The hogs of Sanilac county have this year feasted on an unlimited supply of plums and pears. The crop of these two fruits was probably never before so large, and feeding them to the hogs was the only way the surplus could be disposed of.

Boycott Young Men.

The girls of the Menominee high school have formed a secret society, one of the conditions of membership in which is that they shall not "keep company" with any young man.

Counterfeit Dollars.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Hancock and as the bogus pieces are very excellent imitations of the real thing, lots of people are being caught on them.

Too Fat to Sink.

At Battle Creek a woman tried to commit suicide by drowning, but she was so fat that she couldn't sink and finally had to give it up as a bad job.

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Burglars Use Dynamite.

Robbers broke into the Howard City postoffice and used two charges of dynamite on the door of the safe, but failed to get at the inside, where \$400 in cash and stamps reposed. As it was they got only \$2 for their night's work.

High Water Delays Logging.

Ordinarily it is low water which delays the log drive on the Menominee river and its tributaries, but this year there is nothing doing as yet because the water is too high for operations.

Menominee county claims to be the healthiest county in the upper peninsula, and has the lowest death rate. There were 21 deaths there during last month.

Rev. Mr. Tanner announced to his flock in Grand Haven that farming was more profitable than preaching and that henceforth he intended "farming it."

After 30 years' separation, through family trouble, John Welch, of Coldwater, found his sister, Mrs. Kittie Roberts, living at Lake Linden, Houghton county.

Murder is sentenced in the mysterious burning of the barn and body of L. H. Bradley, a prominent farmer and justice of the peace of Wales township, Tuesday night.

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The question of adopting the county road system in place of the present antiquated township system will probably be submitted to the voters of Alcona county in the spring.

"Skunks must not be taken during the months of September and October," according to recent legislation. Most people wouldn't take 'em as a gift any time of the year.

The first killing frost in Osceola county did little damage, as all crops are ripe. Corn and buckwheat are showing a fine yield. The apple crop here is of superb quality.

Seventy-five Michigan Indians will attend Chicago's birthday celebration November 26. Ancient Chief Blackbird, of Harbor Springs, will address his people twice each day.

Perhaps the smallest estate ever probated in Washtenaw county is that of Mrs. Charlotte Watson, of Ypsilanti. It consists of a pension voucher for \$24 and there are seven heirs.

Gardeners in the vicinity of Coldwater are daily delivering in the city crates of strawberries equal in quality to those of June. They sell readily at from 18 to 20 cents a quart.

Grand Rapids milkmen are getting up a combination and it is easy to see that the weekly appropriation for milk in second city households will have to be increased somewhat.

An automobile factory is projected in Pontiac with a capitalization of \$150,000. Of this amount \$50,000 has already been subscribed and those behind the project state that the rest will be forthcoming.

Rumors are a rife of a big food trust to include the Force Food Co. of Buffalo; the Malta-Vita Co., of Battle Creek; and Toronto; the Maple-Flake Co., of Battle Creek and Buffalo; and the Cero-Fruto Co., of Battle Creek.

The rotting of thousands of bushels of fruit for want of a market has revived the talk of a canning factory here. The local board of trade will take hold of the matter and endeavor to get such a plant before another year.

Walter Nettle, of the Pontiac ball club, was terribly, perhaps fatally, injured in a game at Royal Oak Saturday. Nettle was at bat and was struck in the head by a ball pitched by Chas. Pratt, of the Royal Oak team. His skull was crushed in.

August Quant, a German living north of Holland, pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelly beating his mother, aged 75, in a fit of drunken anger. He paid \$10 and costs. He says his mother deserved the beating, and that he will send her to the poorhouse.

Because the girl refused to again appear at the trial of David Harris in Lansing, the colored man once convicted of assault and afterward granted a new trial, the prosecutor nolle prossed the case and Harris goes free after being in jail 265 days.

Sidney I. Miller, of Springfield township, has just finished digging a field of twenty-five acres of potatoes. The yield was from 125 to 150 bushels to the acre and the potatoes were all of good quality, apparently being uninjured by wet weather or the blight.

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More than was promised has come to the depositors in the Montague bank of H. H. Terwilliger, which closed last November, when Terwilliger cleared out. All creditors have not only been paid in full, but money just received is per cent on the money while it was tied up.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Money of the Country.

United States Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,688,149,021, an increase of \$124,822,963 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,137,401; and in national bank notes \$56,985,530. The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,731,900; constituting nearly 47 per cent of whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$611,420,789, after a gain of \$71,220,480 in twelve months. During the year \$126,715,722 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices. Of the receipts from customs at the port of New York, constituting 67 per cent of the whole, 88 per cent were in gold. The proportion of gold at other ports is about 80 per cent. The imports of gold were \$44,982,027 and the exports \$17,846,626.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,740,252, of which \$59,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates and \$61,963,790 in national bank notes. The share of money for each person increased 89 cents, and the proposed increase of about \$250,000,000 rose to 42 per cent, the highest ratio ever recorded.

The Suit Trouble.

The work of paying the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.'s men is progressing slowly because of the large number of liens placed on the time checks of the merchants of the city as security for goods purchased at their stores. These merchants can secure but the amount of their claims, the remainder of the money going to the men who earned it. There are in all about 3,500 men to be paid on the time checks to the amount of \$1,000,000. An event of the greatest importance Saturday was the receipt of a telegram by J. E. Irving, solicitor for the company, from New York, stating that the agreement between Speyer & Co and the company is probably illegal.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever now has 37 cases in Laredo, Tex.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died Wednesday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

Archbishop Kane, of St. Louis, is seriously ill in Baltimore with appendicitis. An operation will be performed soon.

Claude Day was acquitted by the grand jury of Wolfe county, Ky., on the charge of killing Felix Bullock in Breathitt county, two years ago.

The Second United States cavalry, scattered around at Fort Myer, Va., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been ordered to the Philippines to relieve the Eleventh cavalry.

Congressman William Alden Smith says he is no longer an "insurgent" in the Cuban reciprocity question, and will support the bill to be introduced in the extra session to carry the treaty into effect.

An attempt to burn down the agricultural building at the world's fair at St. Louis was detected by the Jefferson guards. Straw and kindling saturated with oil were piled against a partition.

President Buchanan, of the Ironworkers, has come out for re-election in the Kansas convention, and says that instead of Parks having everything his own way, the latter has merely climbed into the bandwagon.

"Nellie" Arthur, only daughter of the late President Arthur, is engaged to Charles Pinkerton, of New York.

Senator Burrows ventures the assertion that President Roosevelt's stand in the Miller case has added to his popularity in Michigan.

Jealousy caused George W. Garwood, an aged and wealthy clock maker, to kill Hilda Vogel, aged 22, a waitress, with whom he had become infatuated, in their room in Pittsburg. Garwood's wife and nine children are living in his home in California, Pa.

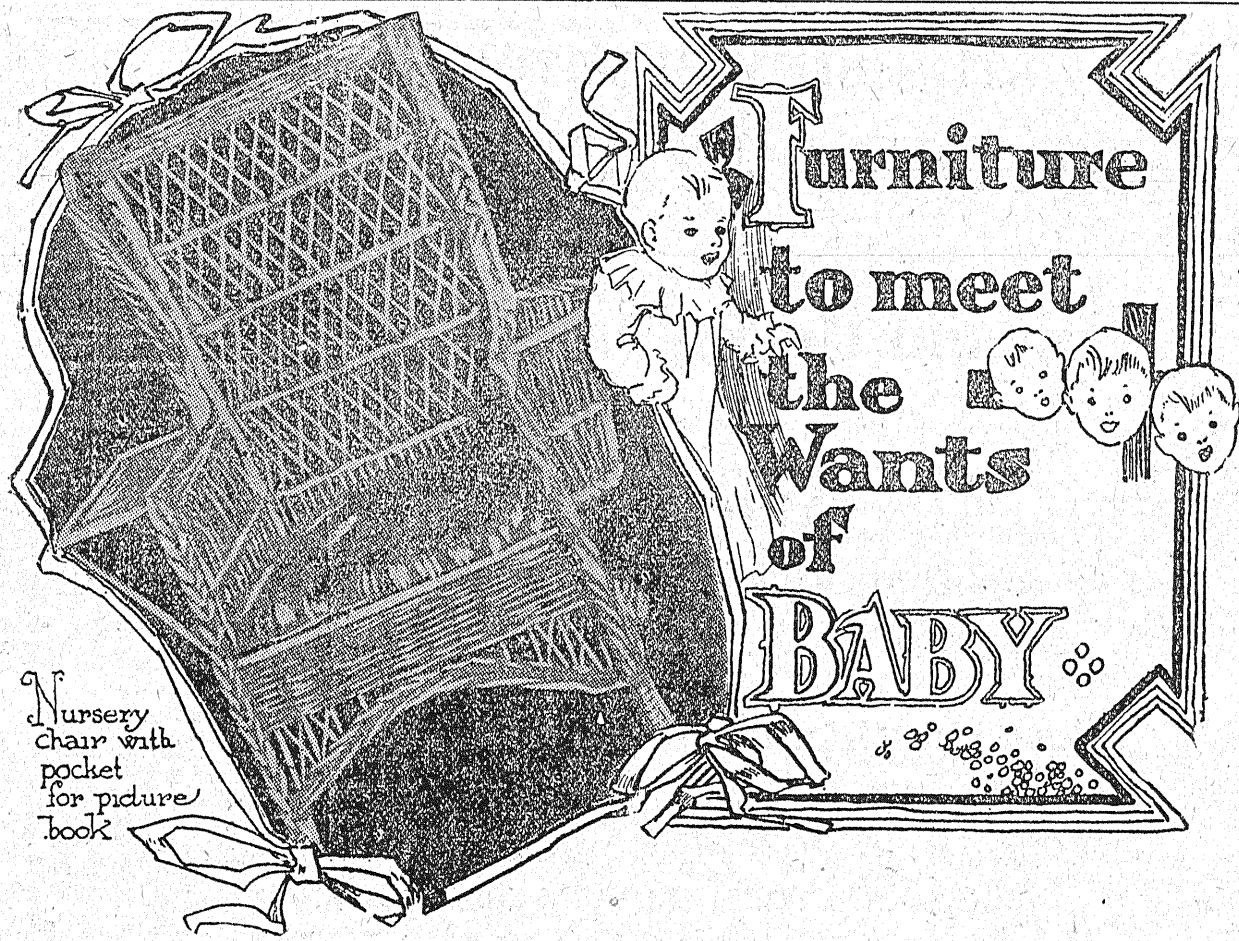
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Serious riots have occurred at Bad Pest, Hungary. Striking van drivers came in conflict with the police and sixty persons were injured, ten of them seriously. The police ultimately fired on the rioters and several of the latter were wounded. Troops were summoned to restore order.

Yellow fever is on the increase in Laredo, Tex., whence 4,000 people have fled since the beginning of the plague. The schools are suspended in Monterrey, Mex., and Tampico is also afflicted, while the City of Mexico has become a haven for hundreds of fugitives from Texan and Mexican towns.

Mrs. Moore Nagle, of Winsted, Conn., whose first husband, the late Franklin Moore, was founder of the large bolt works, has returned, after 10 years, as a seamstress in the Gilbert home for dependent children for her board and lodging. It is said her thousands were lost in speculation by persons she trusted. She was forced to sell her first husband's jewelry to get bread.

Frederick Adrian Verdu, the private detective who was killed on the streets of New York Friday night while shadowing a house, paid with his life for a mistake. Verdu was being sponsored so liberally that they hung about all the closer, and interfered with his work. Finally, to get rid of them, he told them they would be kidnapped if they did not get away. The report was soon spread that the strange man was a kidnaper, and a gang of six men set upon Verdu and knocked him down. He fell twice, under heavy blows, and fractured his skull.



Nursery chair with pocket for picture book

Blest babies, the little one of to-day, with not only toys of undreamed of variety and charm and garments of scientific cut and esthetic fascinations but with household furniture designed to meet the precise idiosyncrasies of baby habits, and built to fit wee arms, their little legs and tiny torsos.

Mamma has her boudoir with its delicate draperies to satisfy her feminine foibles. Papa has his smoking room, with pipes and pillows, to enhance the joys of after dinner cigars. And baby has his nursery and its fairy furnishings to minister to the luxury of his playday life.

He has a minute Morris chair, which goes up and down to suit his mental and bodily inclinations; a "jumper," which is a rocker swinging in a frame, with a tray for toys and adjustable back and front; a "tender," which teaches him how to walk and takes care of him while mamma and nurse are busy; a desk with revolving chair, where he can attend to his correspondence; a little table with legs that fold under so that it can be put away into a small space when he is done with it; a wickerwork rocker of his own, a basket work trunk to hold his dainty belongings; his wash stand fitted with soap box, basin, pitcher, and other accessories; a cabinet to hold all his precious toy possessions, and—perhaps the best of all—a mammoth chair that is created to fit not his own but mamma's body.

This pet chair has a large pocket beneath one of its arms, covered or uncovered, for keeping picture books, and is beautifully adapted for a bedtime story by the firelight or a morning hour with animal pictures.

The toy cabinet has drawers and hooks and shelves for holding toys in their places and for early inculcating into baby's bright brain the value of "a place for everything and every-

thing in its place." The doors therein are not so high but baby can easily manage their knobs, ditto the drawers and shelves, which are made for Master Baby and not Lady Mamma or busy nurse to fill.

His chairs are adapted to the different stages in his entire gamut of infant moods—the rocker for his sociable, cozy moods, the Morris chair for his dozy moods, the revolving desk chair for his business hours, when important letters must be penned to mamma or pussy, or some commission for a picture must be executed.

His desk may be a roller top or a with pigeon holes and cubby holes, blotter and drawers, and with paper and envelopes, pen and ink well dimly proportioned to match its smallness.

His "tender" is interestingly novel. Behold a circular scaffolding a little lower than himself, with tiny tray in front and a swinging seat midway between top and bottom. The seat is something of a saddle, with two sockets for his legs and a horn to support him in front; the whole on rollers. Baby Buster does not need to have mastered the arts of locomotion on two legs in order to use the "tender."

He is just slipped into it, and cannot fall down or out while he satisfies his infant yearnings to be on the move. While cheerfully gratifying these cravings he incidentally learns how to walk, and leaves mamma and nurse in an Elysian bliss of peace to pursue their own callings without needing to pick him up every few minutes or personally conduct him to the one hundred and three Meccas of his ambition, which are situated in as many nooks of the nursery and are unattainable to unassisted baby legs.

The wash stand, with its fittings and the basket trunk and the wicker work etagere, all of white, are complete with appointments and daintiness to serve the processes of his toilet. Every detail is planned to be just the right size, every article is his alone and made expressly for his purposes.

Large Picture Held Attention. A wagon load of rusty horseshoes or a truckload of whalebone are not uncommon sights in the streets of lower Manhattan, but a truck containing a single oil painting of large proportions, uncovered to the gaze of thousands, is rather more rare. Such a load came down Broadway a few days ago. The frame of the painting was fully six feet high and long in proportion, and the canvas bore the picture of one of the noted ocean liners, sailing along with the proverbial "bone in her teeth" under a sky as blue as turquoise. The truck stop-

ped before a steamship office, and four men who had held the painting in position during the journey carried it with much effort through the doorway.—New York Post.

Good Man Goes to Manila. Dr. R. H. Creel, the recently appointed quarantine officer at Manila, was formerly engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Kansas City and is highly spoken of as skillful in his profession.

Gorky Had "Beginner's Luck." Gorky, the Russian novelist, was induced to "take a hand" at the gambling table in St. Petersburg recently. He knew nothing about the game, it is said, but he rose a winner of some \$14,000.

Thinking About Health. A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat. He asserts that he has often checked cases of falling hair by combining with local treatment a diet of milk, eggs and fruit.

There has been started in Malden, Mass., a goat farm for the production of goat's milk. The promoters expect that there will be a large demand for the milk, especially for the dietary treatment of sick babies.

In 1850 the consumption of distilled spirits—brandy and whisky—in the United States averaged about two and one-quarter gallons for each person, while to-day the average is about one and one-third gallons. In 1850 the consumption of beer was a gallon and a half for each individual; now it is 17.4 gallons.

A MATTER OF HABIT.

Accentuated by Sunday Stops at Wayside Rumoriums.

"I was visiting the famous Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn last week," said a returned vacationist, "when I happened to witness in the cemetery an incident that was eminently New York-ese.

"There arrived at the cemetery the funeral procession of the guard of a Brooklyn elevated train, who had been killed in an accident. Six of the dead man's companion guards on the Brooklyn L. acted as pallbearers. They were all crowded into one carriage, and by the time the procession reached the cemetery two or three of them, after numerous hasty stops at rumoriums along the route, were pretty much to the bad. When the hearse came to a halt at the grave the pallbearers scrambled not very steadily out of their carriage. There was a benign and woozy grin on the features of one of them as the rear doors of the hearse were opened by the undertaker. He winked around at the other pallbearers made a funnel of his hands, and in a horse, husky voice he gave that well-known call of the L. conductor when the train has reached the end of the route:

"All out—both gates!"

"The incongruity of the crack to speak in that mild way didn't strike any of the others. On the contrary they all grinned approvingly at the cut-up."—Washington Post.

HIS BOOTS CAUSED COMMENT.

Humorous Experience Told of the Late Phil May.

Phil May, the English black-and-white artist who died recently, wrote of himself: "From the very beginning I found a firm friend in Charles Alias, who kept me busy at costume designs. I remember one night he and I and some other friends bought out a whole winkel stall in Maiden lane and wheeled it all over the place, distributing the winkles to every one we met, until the police interfered with our generosity. Once I was very busy on some dress designs which Mr. Alias required at a very particular time. The constant and hard work made me trefful and impatient and at the most inconvenient times—for him—I often wandered out, and my return was always uncertain. By preventing these outings he hoped to keep me steadily at work, and so, I only wore slippers in the studio. When I took it into my head to go out I could not find my boots anywhere, so I drew on a pair of Turkish boots of crimson leather and went into the Strand. Alias seemed amused when he saw my feet!"

The Future. Not where long passed ages sleep, Seek we Eden's golden trees, In the future heart deep, Are its mystic harmonies.

All before us lies the way, Give the past unto the wind; In the future heart deep, 'Tis night and darkness are behind.

Eden with its angels hold, Love and love's coolest sea, Is not ancient story told, But a glowing prophecy.

In the spirit's perfect air, In the passion's tame and kind, Innocence from selfish care, The real Eden we shall find.

It is coming, it shall come, To the patient and the striving, To the quiet heart at home, Thinking wise and faithful living.

When all error is worked out, From the heart and from the life, When the Seasons is laid low, Through the Spirit's holy strife;

When the Soul to Sin hath fled, True and beautiful and sound; Then all earth is sanctified, Up springs Paradise around.

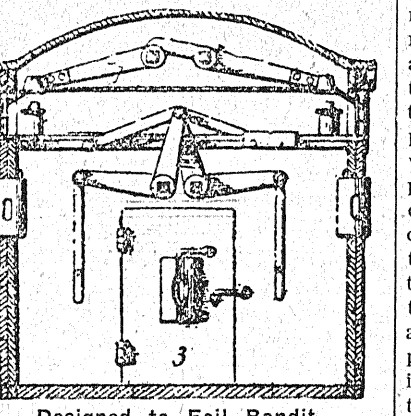
Then shall come the Eden days, Guardian watch from Seraph-eyes, Angels on the slanting rays, Voices from the opening skies.

From this spirit land, afar, All disturbing force shall flee; Stir not till our hopes shall mar, Its immortal unity.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SCIENTIFIC

Burglar Proof Express Car.

With the large quantities of valuables which the express companies transport about the country it is not to be wondered at that they should be willing to spend considerable money to make their cars as near proof against hold-ups and robberies as possible. The proceeds of a single haul by a gang of bandits have frequently been great enough to pay for equipping a number of cars with the latest ideas to protect the messengers and contents of the car, and as there still remains a possibility of robberies of this class in the future, an Oklahoma man has designed the car whose details are presented in the drawing, hoping with this equipment to frustrate the would-be robbers. The principal feature of this apparatus is a series of movable light carriers, which normally permit the rays of the lamps to illuminate the interior of the car,



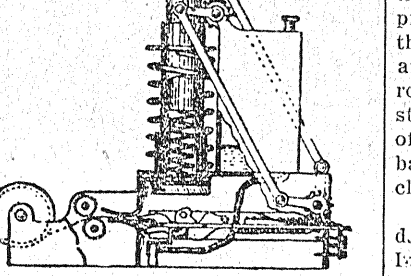
space above the envelope, the padded end of the plunger strikes it and affixes it to the paper, the spring controlled plunger resuming its normal position as soon as the hand is removed. Willis E. Newton of Oakland, Cal., is the inventor.

Power Generating Street Car.

The transmission of the electric current from a power plant along wires to propel street cars has become a common affair, and the lay mind seldom bothers itself with the problems which had to be solved before this was made possible. It seems, however, that the limit has not yet been reached, for a rather peculiar idea has just been worked out at Devonport, England, by which the cars when running down grade return current to the wire, thus aiding in driving the motors on cars climbing hills or running on a level. Lest the perpetual motion enthusiast should see in this a solution of his puzzle, let us state that it is still necessary to operate the power plant, but considerable power is saved by this method which would otherwise go to waste. The apparatus is constructed so that the car descending a grade first supplies the current generated by its own motors to the operation of the brakes, and the balance of the current is returned to the wire from which the car but a short time before was receiving its power. As this idea is said to be in operation at the above named town, its success must be taken for granted, and the system which has been patented by J. S. Raworth, is said to save considerable electric energy over the ordinary system.

Liquid Measuring Device.

The absent-minded grocery clerk measuring a quart of molasses or vinegar for a customer and falling to close the faucet until another quart or so was wasted would soon make away with the profits of the business. We are not prepared to say whether it was this condition of affairs or accidentally hearing the expression "slow-



Automatically Closes the Valve.

Testing New Railway Brake. What is known as the Steiner distance brake for railway lines has created so much interest in Germany that representatives of five roads have made a test of its claims recently, with the result that an extended trial of the brake is to be given upon the regular train service. This new invention may be said to be an improvement upon the air brakes now in use. It is so connected with the front wheels of a locomotive pass over a danger or halt signal upon the tracks, it will automatically apply the brakes, at the same time opening the whistle valve. The apparatus worked with perfect satisfaction, even at the great speed of 33.75 miles an hour, but because of the extraordinary strain to which it was subjected an important part thereof was broken.

New Stamp Affixer.

It seems that in most of the stamp affixers now in use it requires at least two movements of the hand, in addition to supporting the envelope, to place the stamp in position. It has taken a Californian to solve the problem of doing the work with a single movement of the hand, as will be



One Movement of the Plunger Sufficient.

Michigan Troops Lacked Ammunition.

Michigan's first experience with active warfare in the army maneuvers, from many standpoints was not the success it should have been, although the men did the best they possibly could do under the conditions. Without ammunition and with only a vague idea of what was expected of them, the members of the First Regiment, headed by Col. C. W. Harrah, were pitted against two troops of cavalry, namely, the 1st and 2nd of the Seventh United States Cavalry, under command of Capt. M. C. Butler. This was only one of the six detached maneuvers planned for the troops for the day, the problem given the Michigan regiment to solve being to march to Muldrangis, about six miles, through steep and stony hills, the country supposed to be hostile. All precautions were to be taken to discover and prevent the enemy from attacking the regiment.

The Michigan regiment left camp shortly after 10 o'clock and their appearance was inspiring, but although the Michigan boys were simply the mercy of the cavalry and many of them made no effort to protect themselves, for it was useless. Other state troops received their ammunition all right and there seems to be no reason why the Michigan men should not have been properly equipped. It was an omission which caused considerable adverse criticism both by the officers and men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A decree of Emperor William is in preparation, forbidding the ill-treatment of recruits.

The centennial celebration in Chicago closed Thursday night with a banquet to the visiting mayors.

It is announced that Wm. J. Bryan will be in Ohio in October to lend assistance to the Democratic cause.

Gov. Hunt arrived in San Juan, P. R., from the United States Thursday, and was warmly welcomed by a demonstration of civilians and officials. The attempt of the Socialists to create a disorder failed.

August F. Gonzales, aged 17, kidnapped 10 years ago by his father and who had since wandered all over the world, has been restored to his mother at Hayward, Cal. He was recently located by the police of Chicago.

Five hundred white children and 150 colored children at the Lock street public school, Cincinnati, engaged in a serious race riot. Some of the colored children were badly beaten. They fled to their homes in terror.

Harry J. Devorant, Democratic mayor of Springfield, Ill., has been indicted by the grand jury charged with violating his duties as mayor in allowing gambling houses, slot machines and pool rooms to be operated.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 10.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"A Chinese Honey-moon"—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8.
LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Countess of Briar Bush"—Sat. Matinee 2:45; Eve. 8:15.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"A Desperate Chance"—Matinee 1:45 and 5:30; Eve. 8:15.
TRIPLE THEATRE AND WOODMEN ASP—"Afternoons 2:15, 4:30 to 5:30; Eve. 8:15, 10 to 10:30."
AVENUE THEATRE—"Vandeville's afternoons 1:30 to 2:30; Eve. 8:15, 10, 10:30 and 11:00.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Cattle—Milch cows and springers steady at \$25@30; choice steers, \$4 25@4 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,800 to 1,200 lbs., \$4@4 15; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2 50@3 50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50@3 50; canners, \$1 50@2; common bulls, \$2 50@3 50; good shippers' bulls, \$3@3 50; common feeders, \$2 50@3 50; well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 50; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25; Veal calves—Market active and strong at \$1 50@1 75.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 10@6 15; pigs, \$5 75@6 50; light Yorkers, \$6 45@6 50; roughs, \$4 50@5 50; stags, one-third off.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 75@6 25; fair to good lambs, \$1 75@2; light to common lambs, \$4 45@5; yearlings, \$3 50@4; fair to good butcher, \$3@3 50; culls and common, \$1 50@2 50.

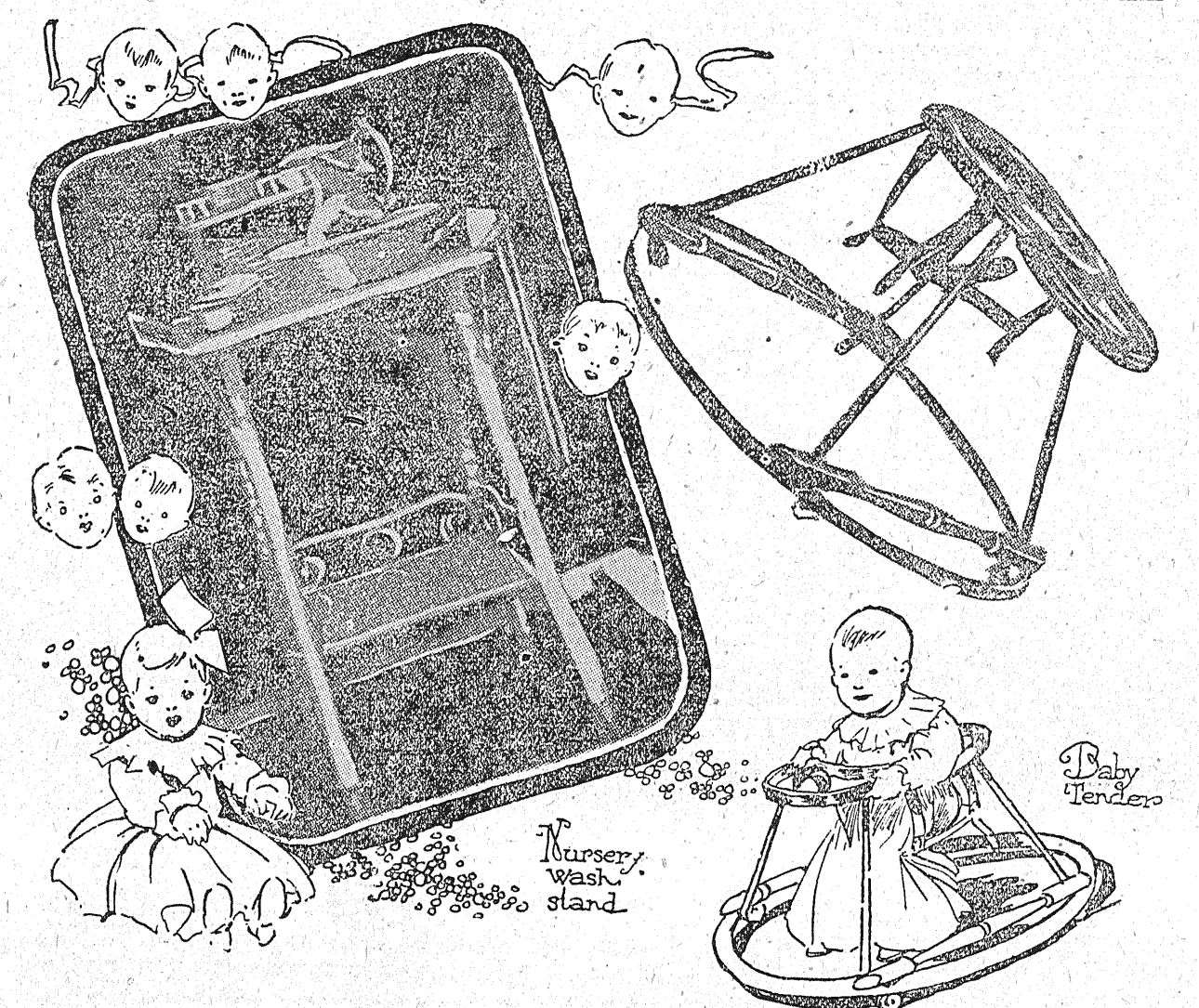
Chicago—Cattle—Good to primo steers, \$5 25@6; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 15; cows and heifers, \$1 40@4 75; canners, \$1 40@2 50; culls, common, \$1 25@1 50; 50; Texas steers, \$2 75@3 75; western steers, \$3 25@4 50.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 60@6 35; good to choice heavy, \$5 70@6 15; rough heavy, \$5 25@5 50; light, \$5 75@6 15; butchers' but, \$5 60@6 50.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 35@4 15; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25@2 50; native lambs, \$2 50@3 75.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The offerings have been mostly of common quality, and there was no demand for this kind.
Hogs—Mixed packers, \$6 50@6 55; stags, \$4 25@4 75; roughs, \$5 40@5 50.
Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 80@6 50; fair to good, \$5 20@5 75; culls, common, \$4 25@4 50; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 15; fair to good, \$3 50@3 75; culls, bucks, \$2 40@2 75; wethers, \$4 25@5; yearlings, \$4 25@4 50; ewes, \$3 60@3 75.

Grain.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$3 35; No. 2 red, 1 car at \$2 35, 5 cars at \$3c; 2 cars at \$2 35, closing nominal at \$3 15; December, 10,000 bu at \$3 35, 10,000 bu at \$3 35, 15,000 bu at \$3 35, 20,000 bu at \$3 35, closing \$1c bid; May, 5,000 bu at \$3 15, 15,000 bu at \$3 15, 10,000 bu at \$3c, 8,000 bu at \$3 15; No. 2 red, \$1 35 per bu.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, \$1 35 per bu; nominal.
Oats—No. 2 white, \$2 50 per car at 3 3/8; No. 4 white, 37 1/2c per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 2 cars at 66 1/2c per bu.
Beans—Spot, \$2 15; October, \$2 10; nominal; November, 2 cars at \$1 99, 1 car at \$2; December, \$1 95 per bu.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 3, 73@80c; No. 2 red, 76 1/2@78 1/2c.
Corn—No. 2, 45 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 36@37 1/2c.
Rye—No. 2, 53c.
Barley—Pair to choice malting, 48@57c.

Two strangers were surprised in the New York navy yard in the act of taking notes of the battleship Connecticut now being constructed. One was observing the work through a glass and dictating notes to his companion.

Miss Julia Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, and Miss Isabel Ingle have narrowly escaped serious and possibly fatal injuries in a runaway accident at San Diego, Cal. Miss Grant's spirited horse overturned her light buggy, throwing both young ladies to the ground. They were bruised about their heads and sides and were removed to their home in a carriage.



Nursery wash stand

fish snails are manufactured. The shells, recoated with fat and slime, are filled with lung and then sold as "Burgundy" snails.

Fish spoiled in spite of ice and borax is treated with salts of zinc, aluminum and other metals. Rubbing the fish with vaseline to give it a fresh look and coloring the gills with fresh blood or eosin—a coal tar color—is resorted to. The latter is also used to intensify the red color of inferior crabs.

Imparting a greenish color to oysters is another adulteration. An oyster requires about one month in the beds to acquire the greenish color. As this is too long a time the dealers help them along with an artificial color. The chemists in the Paris municipal laboratories have shown that tomato

ped before a steamship office, and four men who had held the painting in position during the journey carried it with much effort through the doorway.—New York Post.

Good Man Goes to Manila. Dr. R. H. Creel, the recently appointed quarantine officer at Manila, was formerly engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Kansas City and is highly spoken of as skillful in his profession.

Gorky Had "Beginner's Luck." Gorky, the Russian novelist, was induced to "take a hand" at the gambling table in St. Petersburg recently. He knew nothing about the game, it is said, but he rose a winner of some \$14,000.

Thinking About Health. A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat. He asserts that he has often checked cases of falling hair by combining with local treatment a diet of milk, eggs and fruit.

There has been started in Malden, Mass., a goat farm for the production of goat's milk. The promoters expect that there will be a large demand for the milk, especially for the dietary treatment of sick babies.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory and Mrs. M. Matzen visited the High School on Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd Yakes entered High School Monday morning.

Austin Hobart, of Detroit, visited the High School on Monday morning.

Irene Tindall returned to school Tuesday morning, after an absence of about three weeks.

Allice Striffler entered school Tuesday morning.

J. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schell, the latter from Woodstock, Ont., visited the High School on Tuesday morning.

P. S. McGregory attended the morning exercises of the High School yesterday morning.

The first of the series of morning exercises was given yesterday morning in the High School room. All present joined in singing "America" as the opening selection. This was followed by a talk, "How to be Happy," by F. Klump. In his talk Mr. Klump brought out the thought that usefulness is the basis of happiness, and the three essentials to happiness are (1) Do something, (2) Love something, (3) Hope for something. On the first two depend the third, for if one does something and loves something, he will certainly have something to hope for.

This talk which contained so many good points and was given in such an acceptable manner, left a deep impression on all who were present. The closing selection was a vocal selection by Miss Vida Patterson, which was very highly appreciated.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED

Boat Capsized in Pigeon River.

Three children of the Hoether family were swept out of existence Sunday about three miles from Caseville.

George Hoether, the father takes care of sugar beets for the Sebewaing Sugar Co. on C. F. Leipprandt's farm. He, with his wife and four children, went in a rowboat for a ride on the Pigeon river, which runs through the farm. As they were passing under a small foot bridge, the eldest son stood up to steer, but, losing his balance, capsized the boat.

The mother clung to her youngest child with one hand and the boat with the other, but the child slipped from her grasp and was drowned. John, aged 12, and Mary, aged 4, also lost their lives, but the father and mother with 5-year-old Annie, were saved by two young men. John's body was recovered a couple of hours later about 20 rods down stream.

The river is high on account of the recent rains, and the current is very strong. The father is out of his mind because of the loss of his children. He came from Omaha last spring.

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IMPROVES THE TOWN

THE WORK OF BROOKLYN'S HEALTH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

How an Organization Composed of Six Hundred Prominent Women Corrects Civic Abuses and Beautifies the City of Churches.

Village improvement societies and all who are interested in town improvement will get some valuable hints by studying the methods adopted by Brooklyn women to clean and beautify that city. An excellent example of what a few determined women can do is illustrated in the development of the Woman's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn, which started its work twelve years ago with a membership of less than twenty and today has inscribed on its roster the names of 600 prominent women, says the New York World. The association has for its object the enforcement of city ordinances and the inauguration of reform where municipal cleanliness is concerned.

Twelve years ago Mrs. A. J. Perry formed a little organization called the Street Improvement society. At the same time Mrs. James Scrimgeour founded a similar society. Each was a local club organized with the idea of improving conditions in their respective vicinities. Hearing of Mrs. Scrimgeour's society, Mrs. Perry visited a meeting and the union of the two resulted. Now the organization has developed into one of the most potent factors in civic affairs in Brooklyn.

Already a number of reforms have been credited to the organization, the spitting in street cars and the throwing of paper in the street being two noticeable enforcements of the law effected. It is to acquaint the people with city ordinances and to see that these laws are enforced that the Woman's Health Protective Association is most earnestly working.

Its explanation is that good laws are made and fled away in archives condemned to disuse. Members propose to bring out the ordinances and make Brooklyn a cleaner city. The expectorating in cars, in ferry houses and in front of the courthouse led to a violent agitation of the matter a number of years ago, the association going to the health department and complaining. The result was the placing of signs in the cars prohibiting expectorating. Now the "L" stations, the ferry houses and the cars are all in better condition, the association claims, as the outcome of its work.

The garbage abuse was another evil the Woman's Health Protective Association started a crusade against. Refuse cans were allowed to stand unemptied in front of residences until the association took up the matter and won the co-operation of the police department, which detailed a squad of policemen to see that garbage cans were not allowed to stand in the street. Further, the throwing of refuse in ash barrels is a subject the association is fighting.

The cleaning of vacant lots and sanitation in all forms are looked into by the society, and its good work in reforming civic abuses has won for it recognition from heads of the health and police departments. Now when a reform in municipal sanitary conditions is required the Woman's Health Protective Association is called upon.

Regular meetings of the association are held once a month, but special meetings are called when any necessity of immediate action is at hand. Members are called upon to bring complaints of bad conditions existing, and the matter is taken up. Photographs are taken of the places where these conditions exist and are in turn laid before the health or police department.

There is nothing theoretical about the Woman's Health Protective Association. Hard work from the practical side is gone into, and the authorities have come to recognize its power. Though the club numbers over 600 members, the meetings are attended by not more than thirty or forty women, but so great has interest in Brooklyn developed in the organization that dues are sent in from hundreds of women who desire to see the society kept up.

Public Spirit in Menominee. Nothing adds more to the general attraction of a place than beautiful grounds about its places of greatest public importance. One of the finest examples of this phase of improvement work is to be seen in the city of Menominee, Mich., where the grounds about the public library, the great manual training school and the various ward school buildings are all treated with an artistic unity of purpose which is charming in results. And what adds to the value of this truly valuable object lesson is the fact that native shrubs, trees and plants have been made use of almost entirely in planting the grounds. It is well worth a long journey to this place to see what public spirit can do when directed by good taste.

Women and Town Improvement. If you organize an improvement society be sure to include the women in it and give them an opportunity to carry out some of their ideas. A woman has a keen eye for the beautiful and her knowledge of color combinations will be of great benefit in the arrangement of flowering plants. But her usefulness will not be confined to the synthetic features of the undertaking. Women can be as practical as men are. In Green Bay, Wis., certain lines of street work have been put into the hands of a committee of prominent women with most satisfactory results. They not only plan, and plan wisely, but they execute, and execute thoroughly.

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Local Happenings.

Clyde Lutze is ill with typhoid fever.

W. D. Striffler, of Argyle, is in town to-day.

H. Pearl Lee is at Sanilac Centre this week.

Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, was in town to-day.

Wm. J. Campbell is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Nellie E. Perkins is now attending college at Oberlin, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens are happy over the arrival of a little baby girl.

A. H. Muck entertained a brother from Lockport, N. Y., during the Fair.

C. Dingman, Sr., has returned to town, after an extended stay in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Harbor Beach, were among the visitors at our Fair.

N. Bigelow & Sons are placing the furnace in S. Y. Kenyon's new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and W. E. Allen, of Bad Axe, were in town last week.

S. Champion is at the Sanilac Centre Fair this week in the capacity of poultry judge.

Miss Edith Lafave, of Gageton, is now serving as saleslady at J. S. McArthur's store.

Mrs. K. M. Morris, of Gageton, spent part of last week with parents and friends here.

A little daughter is announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Severance, Evergreen township.

P. A. Schenck, the dentist, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned last week from an extended visit at Gaylord and other points in that vicinity.

D. J. McDougall, of Pt. Edward, Ont., has been the guest of Jas. MacArthur during the past week.

Austin Hobart and Miss Cecil McKim were the guests of the former's brother, near Colwood, on Sunday.

Rich. Travis, who has been visiting his brother, A. Travis, here, returned on Tuesday to his home in Steuben County, N. Y.

The subjects of discourse at the M. E. Church next Sunday will be: Morning, "The Ideal Man." Evening, "Infidelity in Power."

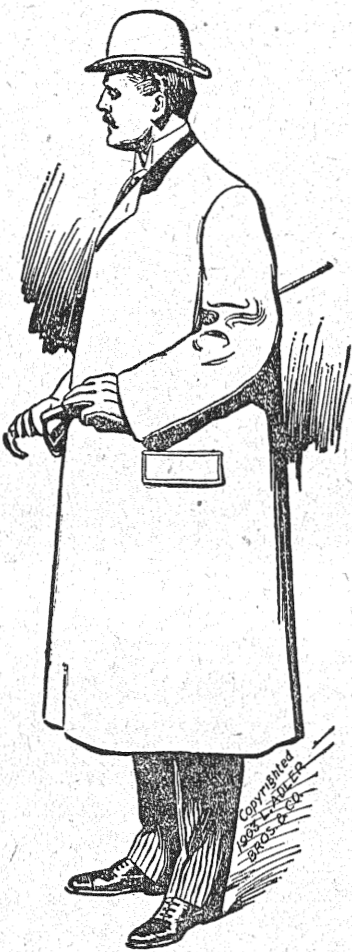
Mrs. McArthur, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ellis, for some weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

"Put things First," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Leaders, Misses Ethel Ford and Cecil McKim.

B. F. Benkelman desires the attention of our readers to his complete stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. See his advertisement in this issue.

James Bellows and Miss Maud Malory, of Caro, were married in Saginaw last week Wednesday and went to Canada to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Caro where Mr. Bellows is telegraph operator for the Western Union and will go to house-keeping as soon as they can procure a house. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bellows, of Vassar, and has many friends here who will wish him and his bride a long and happy wedded life. — Vassar Pioneer.

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