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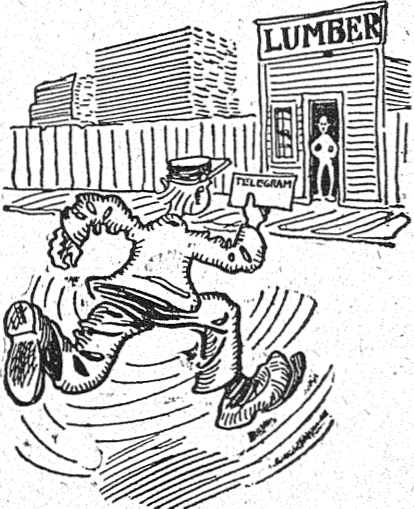
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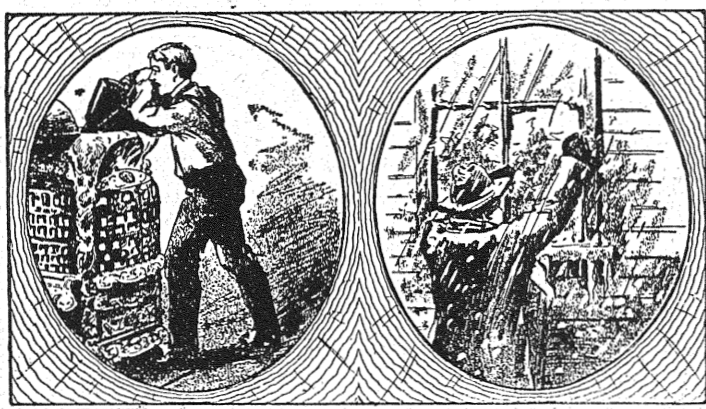
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MORE THIEVING.

Over \$180 Secured by the Burglars.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED.

Our citizens were considerably startled on hearing, yesterday morning, that the home of Wm. Lamb, corner of Houghton and Ale Streets, had been entered during the night and that the burglars had secured \$161 in cash and \$320 worth of notes. The first intimation of there being anything wrong came to Mr. Lamb when he arose in the morning and prepared to dress. His trousers were not to be found. He then noticed that his secretary had been opened and ransacked and a large pocketbook which had contained the notes was left open. He dressed and notified W. H. Anderson, one of his neighbors, and while talking with him, noticed his trousers lying just outside the sidewalk. Entrance had been made by cutting the screen door, and unhooking the same, the inner door not being locked. An effort had been made to pry up the window, which was unsuccessful. Marshal C. D. Striffler was called in the matter and search began. He was informed by Wm. Stork, the bartender at Hotel Gordon, that three young men were there the previous evening, two having wheeled over from Caro, and the third having come on the train from the south. It was learned that they had spent a part of the night at the power house and that they were drinking quite heavily. At an early hour yesterday morning they were seen either taking something from under a piano case near the power house, or concealing something there, and soon afterwards they were seen going east on Third Street. The marshal hastened in that direction and had not gone far when he saw them coming up J. H. Striffler's lane towards the river. He approached carefully in the shadow of the houses in that section and was not noticed by them until he was well nigh upon them. When told to halt they did so but one, and a second command brought him to a stand still. They were immediately placed under arrest and proved to be Arly Vaughn and John Ferguson, formerly of this place, but lately of Pontiac, and John Bentzing, of Pontiac. Believing that they had left plunder in the swamp, Vaughn was taken back there and revealed the hiding place of a shot bag, containing \$22.25 in cash, also an overcoat, the pockets of which were filled with various plunder and other bundles. Upon being confronted with these things, Ferguson admitted having entered the store of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, through the Opera House door, and taking the cash found, a quantity of razors, jack-knives, three revolvers, a flue expander, ammunition, etc. This loss had not been known of, even by the proprietors of the store. The money was a portion of the Opera House fund, kept by itself and the goods were mostly new arrivals, which had not been put in the cases. The boys would not admit connection of any kind with the Lamb robbery, but the outfit they had in their possession, consisting of skeleton and switch keys, screw drivers, tack pullers, brass rule, pinchers, bullet mounds, wrench, belt lace-cutter, barber's clippers, revolvers and ammunition, a set of drawing instruments, handkerchiefs, gloves, and a back saw taken from the power house, goes to show that they were making a business of plundering. One of the bicycles had been secured from Parker's bicycle store at Caro, the boys claiming to own the other two.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Robert Miller and John R. Bird Called Away.

The serious illness of Robert Miller, who has lived for several years just outside the village limits, Main Street west, has been mentioned in previous issues, and early in the week quite lively hopes were entertained for his recovery, but the ravages of pneumonia with some other complications had left his heart very weak and yesterday he became suddenly worse and passed away about three o'clock in the afternoon. Several of the children who were away from home had been summoned and all who could come were already at home. Deceased was born in Ontario and there married Miss Isabella Somerville, coming to this section twenty-four years ago. Mr. Miller first engaged in farming, paying especially attention to stock, of which he was an expert judge, but during the past few years they have lived as above stated near the village and Mr. Miller has been employed in various ways, selling nursery stock a good deal. He leaves a wife and quite a large family, most of the children being grown. William, the oldest son, is now a student at Evanston University, near Chicago, while several of the older daughters are engaged in teaching or students at school. Deceased was a member of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., and Cass City Lodge, No. 214, L. O. L., in each of which he has been quite an active worker and an officer at various times. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, the services being at the Presbyterian Church at two o'clock, proceeding thence to Elkland cemetery for the interment.

John R. Bird died at his home, north and east of town, on Sunday, was born April 19th, 1858, and was the first white child born in these parts, the entire section being then a wilderness. He has always lived on the farm where he was born and where he spent his last days. He is the seventh one of a family of eight children, with the father and mother, to be laid at rest, only one remaining, Miss Vicie Bird, who has always remained at home, the mother having died long ago. Deceased leaves a widow and five children—Verner, Mrs. Dan McDonald, of Sheridan; Hazel, Gladys and John. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church here on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Jas. W. Fenn having charge, and interment being made in Elkland cemetery.

Chocolates, Bon Bons, Creams—fresh from the pot. CANDY KITCHEN. Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro, Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

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

OUR LECTURE COURSE.

The First Number to be Given Nov. 6th by the Nellie Peck Saunders Co.

The management of the Citizens' Lecture Course have been fortunate in securing four splendid numbers for this season's course, and feel warranted in making the price the same as formerly, namely, fifty cents for the four numbers, with extra charge for reserved seats. The first number is to be given in the Opera House on the evening of Friday, Nov. 6th, by the Nellie Peck Saunders Company.

Miss Saunders is said to be without a superior as an impersonator and reader, and her popularity, wherever she has appeared, knows no bounds. She has cultivated her art until she is able to make her hearers forget that she is representing another, and they think of her as the real character she portrays. The accomplished pianiste of the company, Grace Garretson Hoffman, has acquired a reputation for marvelous powers of interpretation of the great masters of the classic and romantic schools. Martha Reynolds Colby, violinista, plays the violin like one of the masters, and wins the heartiest sympathy and enthusiasm of her hearers by her own beauty and grace as a lady. There are seven other members of the company, all of them artists in their respective parts.

The second number of the course will be given Nov. 26th, consisting of one of the famous "Nature Lectures," by Jas. Speed. These lectures are illustrated and given in a marvellously interesting style. On Jan. 18th, the Otterbein Male Quartette will be with us, each member being a soloist of the first rank. The closing number will come on Feb. 15th, being a lecture by H. W. Sears, known as "The Taffy Man." Further mention in later issues.

Local Happenings.

Miss Hattie Dilman left on Monday to visit friends at Unionville.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was in town on Monday.

Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, made a brief call in town on Monday.

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

John McCullough, from north of Beaufort, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Akron, visited friends here the first of the week.

Lewis McGeorge has sufficiently recovered from fever to be able to sit up some.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold spent part of last week at her parental home near Tyre.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler is entertaining her mother and a lady friend from Maniowoc, Wis.

The Lady Maccabees will entertain the Sir Knights at Odd Fellow Hall on Tuesday evening next, at nine o'clock.

Rich. Lazenby, who has been visiting his mother here, left Monday morning to rejoin his regiment at Fort Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rusting, of Eden, Ont., spent part of last week and Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rich. Weaver.

The Misses Bertha Davis and Hattie Tanner led the Epworth League last Sunday evening, and the service was especially edifying.

Fairweather Bros. have a large announcement of choice bargains in their new advertisement in this issue. Fail not to note contents.

Rev. Rich. Weaver is billed to address the Kingston township Prohibition Alliance at the Wilmet M. E. Church next Tuesday evening.

Revs. M. W. Gifford and Jas. W. Fenn attended the corner-stone laying services of the new M. E. Church at Gagetown yesterday afternoon and remained to hear the lecture on "Hitched to a Star," by Rev. W. F. Stewart, D.D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCready, from two miles north of Kingston, were in town on Monday. They will have a sale of surplus stock and implements on Oct. 27th, beginning at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

A carload of telephone poles arrived here early in the week for the Valley Telephone Company and are being distributed. Poles are now set from Caro to a point this side of Ellington and the line is being pushed this way rapidly.

By a special arrangement just made with the publishers of the Detroit Daily Times, we are able to offer our paper and the Times for one year for an even two dollars. Think of it! Your home paper and a daily for a whole year for \$2.00.

Little Miss Pauline Elliott entertained about twenty-five of her playmates at a birthday party Saturday evening. Graphophone music and magic lantern views were a part of the entertainment and the little folk had a very enjoyable time.

The Fourth Department of the Epworth League has voted to institute a half-hour prayer service each Sunday evening at 5:30, at the church, in the interest of the spiritual welfare of the League, the church and the special meetings soon to be held. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending Oct. 19, 1903: Alice L. Hartsell, Louisa Teuksbury, Wm. Hartsell, Jno. W. Cunningham, Wm. McLean, Peter McCray, George Meis, C. H. Pangman. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mrs. Duncanson received word last week that her brother, D. D. Johnson, had died quite suddenly at Milwaukee, Wis., from a severe attack of pneumonia. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral services being held on Saturday. His parents and other relatives are buried here. A brother from Wardsville, Ont., attended the funeral and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Duncanson.

The last excursion of the season over the P. O. & N. R. R. is announced to take place on Thursday, the 29th, and will run from Cass City to Detroit, leaving here at 6:00 a. m., standard time, and leaving Detroit, on the return trip at 5:45 p. m. The fare from Cass City will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. W. E. French, of Orion, is the promoter and was in town last week in the interest of the excursion.

For 10 cts. Per Yard

we are selling the

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

We have them also at 5 and 8 cents.

Our Men's 50 cts. Underwear

is positively the greatest value we have ever offered. Heavy Mottled Garments, with WOOL Plaques. 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.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Roy Mills, of this Place, Found Dead at Ogden, Utah.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills, who recently moved from their farm four miles south of town to the Etherinton building on Seeger Street, received a dispatch from an undertaker at Ogden, Utah, to the effect that their son, Roy, had been found dead near there and asking instructions regarding the remains. Deceased is nineteen years of age, and owing to poor health left here last holiday time for the west. After staying in Denver, Col., for a couple of months and partially regaining his health, he accepted a position on the dining car service of the Southern Pacific Railroad, later securing the position of oil clerk at a point not far from Ogden, Utah. He held the latter position until sometime last week, when he drew his salary and quit work, his parents think with the intention of coming home. At any rate he had reached Ogden on Sunday. On Monday his body was found on the outskirts of the city, with a bullet wound in his head. His watch had been torn from the chain, evidence of robbery. In his pocket was found a letter from his mother, written by her about Oct. 1st. Arrangements have been made to have the remains brought to Cass City for interment.

Placing Good Work.

Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works, of this place, are still giving their patrons the best of satisfaction, hence they are kept busy in the completion and placing of fine work in the cemeteries of this section. Recently they have placed a nice monument for A. Armstrong in Elkland Cemetery and another one for M. G. Flynn, of this place, in the Kingston cemetery. They make a special effort to keep posted on the best and newest qualities of marble in the market, and employ only skilled workmen in the finishing of the work as well as in the placing of the same. All who consult them and leave them an order may be certain of gentlemanly treatment in every respect.

Choice Confections.

J. C. Lauderbach enjoys a reputation for carrying the very choicest in the way of confectionery, and his west window at present shows to good advantage a new line he has just secured which is deserving of notice. The principal display therein is of Headley's Box Chocolates and Bon Bons, which are recognized as one of the very best lines ever placed on the market. The boxes are works of art and the contents can only be understood by giving them a trial. Mr. Lauderbach also keeps the well known Lowney line and many others.



This New Style Skirt Can Only Be Bought from

MRS. GOFF

Dealer in Bazaar Goods, Groceries and Notions.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	78
Wheat No. 2 white.....	78
Wheat No. 2 red.....	38
Oats No. 3 white.....	20
Barley.....	61
Beans, hand picked.....	2 10
Peas.....	60
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Hay, pressed, per cwt.....	6 00
Wool.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	20
Butter.....	14
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	6 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	7 00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chicken, per lb.....	10
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks and geese, per lb.....	10
Hides, per lb.....	10
Potatoes per bu, new.....	80

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 20
Rockwell, flour, per cwt.....	2 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 00
Laurel, per cwt.....	2 00
Boiled Meat, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 25
Brass, per cwt.....	1 30
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 9-25—EXCHANGE BANK.

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, 1/4 mile east of Wickware; good buildings, water, orchard, and all improved but about ten acres. ANNA OLIVER, Wickware P. O. 8-27-t

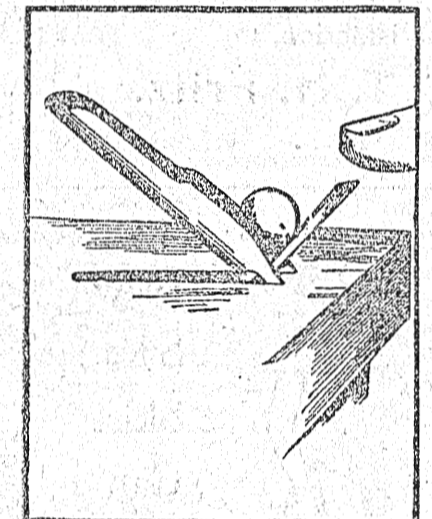
Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

Young People

The Way That Wins.
 Ages are filled with the dreaming
 Of verses the poets have sung,
 Filled with the anguish and sorrow
 Tragical muses have wrung
 From the loom of fanciful musings,
 But the essence of all the wit,
 The lesson of all the lessons
 Is the lesson: **Get up and get it!**
 While searching the archives for knowl-
 edge,
 While after the rarest of lore,
 While seeking the richest of jewels
 In wisdom's radiant store,
 Remember this as you rummage
 For a word of the Sage's wit,
 The best and rarest of lessons
 Is: **Get up, get up and get it!**
 —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Obedient Boy.
 James B. was out sailing a boat the
 other day with a playmate a good
 deal larger than he was. The boat
 had sailed a good way out in the pond,
 and the big boy said:
 "Go in Jim, and get her. It isn't
 over your ankles, and I've been in
 after her every time."
 "I haven't," said Jim. "I'll carry her
 all the way home for you, but I can't
 go in there; mother told me I mustn't
 dare to."
 "Your mother! Why, I thought she
 was dead," said the big boy.
 "That was before she died. Eddie
 and I used to come here and sail our
 boats, and she never let us come un-
 less we had string enough to haul in
 with. I ain't afraid, you know I'm not;
 only she didn't want me to, and I can't
 do it."
 Wasn't that a beautiful spirit that
 made little Jim obedient to his mother
 even after she was dead.—Washington
 Star.

A Catapult.
 To make a catapult from an old
 pen, first break off the points and then



stick it into a piece of wood. Use one
 of the points for a spring, as shown
 in the illustrations, and you will have
 a catapult that will throw peas or
 small wads of paper.

The Hen.
 This game can be played by any
 number of persons, who sit in a row.
 The leader, who is at the end, says
 to his neighbor, "I have a hen," and
 each in turn must repeat the words
 to his nearest neighbor. When they
 have reached the farther end of the
 line the player at that end asks of
 the one next him, "Has she feathers?"
 And when this question has traveled
 back to the leader, he returns the an-
 swer, "She has feathers." Then fol-
 low in like manner the questions and
 answers, "Can she walk?" "She can
 walk." "How does she walk?" "Wig-
 gly-dy-wag-gly-dy, wig-gly-dy-wag-gly-dy."
 As each player says this he imitates
 the walk of a chicken with his hands.
 "Can she crow?" "She can crow."
 "How does she crow?" (Each then
 imitates the crowing of a rooster.)
 The object of this game is to keep
 from laughing, which is usually diffi-
 cult. Any one who laughs or makes
 a mistake in repeating the questions
 and answers must pay a forfeit.

The Angry Tree.
 Did you know that a tree can be
 angry? There is a kind of acacia in
 Nevada that not only is as "touchy"
 as the sensitive plant, but, as a gardener
 put it, "gets very mad."
 It is about eight feet tall and is a
 very rapid grower. When the sun sets
 it is ready to go to sleep, and shuts its
 leaves together and coils the ends of
 its twigs just like a pigtail. If any one
 pulls that tail—well, the tree doesn't
 squeal but it flutters and moves un-
 easily and seems to be deeply agitated.
 If it is ever disturbed by a shock,
 such as transplanting, the leaves
 stand out in all directions and quiver
 violently. Strangest of all, they send
 out a pungent, nauseating odor that is
 most unpleasant.

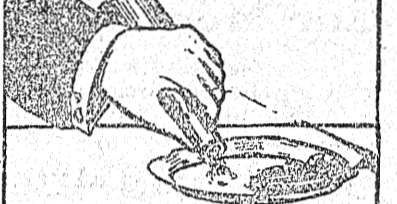
It takes this bad-tempered tree an
 hour or two to get back into good
 humor.



What well-known proverbs do these
 rebuses make?
 Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.
 5—Empty vessels make the greatest
 sound.
 6—Pride goes before a fall.

A Trick for the Breakfast Table.
 Here is a little trick for the break-
 fast table which is warranted to sur-
 prise every one. Turn a saucer or
 plate upside down and pour upon the
 under side just enough coffee to cover
 it. The stronger and blacker the
 coffee the better.

Now put a drop or two of strong
 cologne in the middle of the layer
 of coffee, which will at once draw
 away in all directions, leaving in the
 middle of the dark surface a white



The Coffee Climbs the Plate.
 A spot of bare porcelain—for the coffee
 not only moves away, but drags the
 cologne away with it. I suggest coffee
 for this little trick, because it is dark
 colored and convenient. Ink will serve
 as well, and brandy or alcohol may be
 substituted for the cologne.

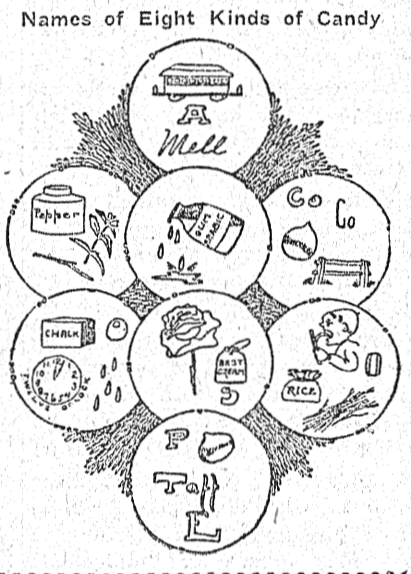
The explanation of this peculiar ac-
 tion is that every liquid has what is
 called "surface tension," which simply
 means that it behaves precisely as if
 its surface were an elastic skin, like
 sheet India rubber. But the amount
 of this tension varies in different liq-
 uids. It is greater for water than
 for alcohol, or a mixture of alcohol
 and water. So, dropping the alcohol
 liquid in the coffee or ink (which are
 like water in the strength of their sur-
 face tension) makes, so to speak, a
 weak spot in the skin, which, being
 pulled in all directions, gives way or
 tears at that point. If you pour cof-
 fee on the right side of a little saucer
 and add a larger quantity of spirits
 than in the first experiment, you will
 see the coffee climbing up the edge
 of the saucer as if attempting to es-
 cape, and rolling back again in drops.
 So, too, if a glass is partly filled with
 strong wine, the whole inside of the
 glass being wet with the liquid, and
 allowed to stand a little while, drops
 of liquid will be seen rolling down
 the side of the glass.

Tree of Good and Evil Omen.
 Few trees have the twofold reputa-
 tion which the humble elder can
 boast. In the middle ages it was be-

lieved to have been the tree upon
 which Judas was hanged, while, since
 its pith is soft and its wood hard, it
 is said to be heartless, and even the
 heavy perfume of its flowers and the
 strong smell of its leaves have been
 objected to. On the other hand, it
 has been a terror to evil doers of the
 witch and sorcerer kind. Boys love
 its stem for popguns, and the ancients
 used it for several of their musical in-
 struments.

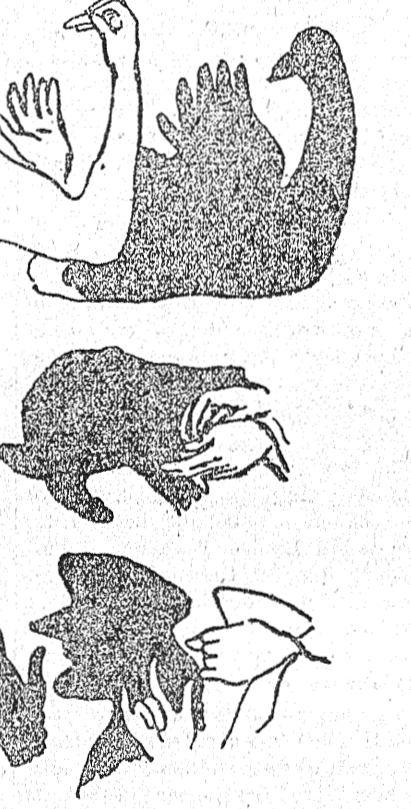
An Experiment.
 Place a stool on the ground against the
 wall. Now stand from the wall,
 with your feet twice the width of the
 stool away.
 Step down and seize the stool by the
 top in both hands and place the
 top of your head against the wall,
 your back almost horizontal.
 Now lift or try to lift it from the
 ground without assistance.
 Be sure to try it on a carpeted floor,
 so that your fall may not be painful
 or disagreeable. Your failure is due
 to a curious effect of the displace-
 ment of your center of gravity.

Trick With Egg and Glasses.
 To remove an egg from one wine-
 glass to another without touching
 either the egg or the glasses: Place
 two wineglasses touching each other
 and in a direct line from you, and in
 the one nearer to you must be placed
 an egg with its smaller end down-
 ward. Then blow with the mouth sud-
 denly and sharply and strongly against
 the side of the egg, but in a down-
 ward direction, and the egg will be
 lifted up and falling over will lodge
 in the other glass.



Names of Eight Kinds of Candy

However that may be I trust that
 our Elgin friends will be satisfied with
 making the claim of having started the
 first creamery west of Chicago. As
 to the first creamery in the world I am
 not sure. Denmark started her first
 creamery at Marslev in 1863 and this,
 I believe, was the first creamery in
 Europe. In New York, Orange County
 Milk Association started a butter
 and cheese factory at Middletown in
 1862 with 30 patrons and 550 cows,
 and this is the first one I know of, but
 am not positive that it was the first
 in the world. This shows the difficulty
 of getting at historical facts only forty
 years back, and I appeal to the various
 State Dairy Associations to secure and
 publish such facts, which will be of
 great interest even if of no monetary
 value.



How the Shadowgraphs Are Made.
 No doubt that it is the same dog, for
 the form of the head is unmistakable.
 More amusing than any of these
 pictures, and decidedly more ingenious
 is that of an old man making an ar-
 gument of some kind and emphasizing
 his points with his gesticulating
 hand. For this shadow you will need
 a bit of cardboard to be held in the
 left hand to represent the cap, and a
 cloth over the left arm to represent
 the old man's shoulder and chest.
 And finally, here is an old soldier—
 perhaps the very man who is listening
 to the argument, for you see him look-
 ing up with an air of "attention!"
 It would require only a little prac-
 tice to make all these shadowgraphs
 perfectly, and the amusement they afford
 makes them well worth while.

DAIRY

That "First" Creamery.
 J. H. Monrad, writing in New York
 Produce Review, says: I notice that
 friends of C. W. Gould of Elgin are
 calling down the Iowa people who
 claimed John Stewart's creamery not
 only to be the first in Iowa, but also
 the first in the world, and make the
 latter claim for C. W. Gould, who in
 response to an inquiry wrote:
 "Your letter in regard to the date of
 the establishment of the 'Home'
 creamery reached here in due time. I
 erected the building in 1865 for the
 manufacture of cheese on the co-opera-
 tive plan; that is, the neighboring
 farmers delivered their milk which I
 manufactured into cheese, charging a
 certain agreed rate per pound. When
 the cheese was sold the proceeds were
 pooled and a dividend declared and
 the money distributed pro rata among
 the suppliers of milk according to the
 amount delivered by each. I had been
 doing this in a small way in my own
 private dairy house since 1859, but
 as the business enlarged it became
 necessary to provide better facilities,
 so the factory was built in 1865 and
 continued in operation during the
 warm months until fall of '67, when,
 having quite a run of milk, and butter
 being high in price, I conceived of
 turning it into a combined butter and
 cheese factory, which I did and as the
 price of butter was very high for a
 few years the experiment proved very
 successful and soon many others en-
 tered into the same business."

It is a little queer that—in view of
 this—I was not called down in 1892
 when I mentioned Dr. Joseph Tefft as
 having started the first creamery in
 Illinois (1870) in an article in the
 Dairy Messenger, No. 4. I made care-
 ful inquiries at the time and gave Mr.
 Gould credit for having made cheese
 for his neighbors in 1864, and D. E.
 Wood as having started the first large
 cheese factory with steam-heated vats
 in 1866. I confess to a suspicion that
 Mr. Gould's claim to a creamery is
 confined to having partially skimmed
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Washing Cream.
 A bulletin of the Alabama station
 says: During the last three years con-
 siderable effort has been made to find
 a means by which the odor and taste
 of wild onion and bitter weed may be
 removed from milk and cream. In the
 spring of 1901 the writer was re-
 quested to try a patent compound
 claimed to remove all kinds of weedy
 taste from milk, but it proved to be an
 absolute failure. Cooking soda (saler-
 ate) was also given a like trial, but
 failed of the purpose claimed for it
 by some people. Having failed so far
 to find anything that when fed to the
 cows would remove weedy taste in the
 milk, the next step was treating the
 milk and cream. Bitter weed taste
 was removed entirely from cream by
 thoroughly mixing it with two or more
 parts of water at any temperature
 above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and then
 running the whole through the separa-
 tor. Saltpetre dissolved in water
 was tried as an aid in removing the
 bitterness, but as good results were
 secured without it as with it. Rapidly
 and slowly heating milk and cream to
 various high temperatures did not re-
 move bitterness, but often imparted a
 cooked taste. Butter made from
 washed cream (as above) was pro-
 nounced free of all bitterness by the
 station customers. Butter made from
 unwashed cream was decidedly bad
 and was often rejected by the cus-
 tomers. No means were found to re-
 move the bitter weed taste from whole
 milk. In the spring of 1902 milk and
 cream were treated for the wild onion
 flavor the same as in the previous year
 for the bitter weed taste.

To Judge Aroma.
 Through the persistent advocacy of
 Chief F. D. Coburn of the Department
 of Live Stock at the World's Fair, in
 the face of considerable opposition
 from some sources, the butter made
 there next year during the proposed
 demonstration will be judged by
 giving a possible credit of 15 points in
 a total score of 100 to "aroma" and 30
 to "flavor," instead of ignoring the ele-
 ment of smell or aroma and giving a
 possible 45 points to flavor alone.
 Chief Taylor of the Department of
 Agriculture, under whose supervision
 the butter will be made and judged, is
 heartily in favor of recognizing aroma,
 and the representatives of the differ-
 ent breeders' associations furnishing
 cows for the test are unanimously
 for it.

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HAD BUT ONE PERSONALITY.

All Right Now, But What of the
 Future?
 At the recent launching in Phila-
 delphia of the armored cruiser Penn-
 sylvania, John D. Long, the former sec-
 retary of the navy, told an amusing
 yarn about a sailor.

"I used to know," he said, "in my
 boyhood in Maine a sailor of a relig-
 ious cast of mind. This sailor and a
 magistrate once took me fishing.
 "I had good luck and so had the
 sailor, but the magistrate's luck was
 very poor. He didn't get a nibble. Dur-
 ing the time I hauled in eight fish and
 the sailor seventeen, the magistrate's
 cork never so much as bobbed. He sat
 on the bank with nothing to say, smok-
 ing moodily.
 "Suddenly he hooked a tremendous
 fish—a five-pounder at least. Just as he
 was about to land this fish his line
 broke and it got away.
 "You ought to be ashamed," he said,
 "magistrate-like you, one that's sup-
 posed to set an example, cursing and
 swearing like a street rowdy—before
 this here boy, too, you, a magistrate!"
 "Oh, it ain't as a magistrate that
 I'm swearing. It's as a fisherman,"
 says the other.

"That's all right about that now,"
 said the sailor, "but in the hereafter,
 when the devil takes the fisherman,
 what will become of the magistrate?"

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

How Thoroughly Nature Prepares for
 Her Off Season.
 Dr. Andrew Wilson writes in the
 Illustrated London News: "The story
 of the fall of the leaf is an interesting
 one. It teaches us how nature pre-
 pares for her off season, in one re-
 spect at least. The vitality of the leaf
 is lessened. Its sap no longer suffices
 for its nourishment, and even if the
 vital fluid were supplied to the leaf its
 cells, worn out, are no longer capable
 of utilizing the nourishment afforded.
 Then comes a time when nutri-
 tion fails. It is not demanded and na-
 ture cuts off the supply. Changes now
 ensue in the structure of the leaf. We
 find a layer of corky substance
 formed between the leaf-stalk and the
 branch. Cork is always in plants, a
 tissue of low vitality; when it is fully
 formed it represents practically a dead
 substance. This layer, therefore,
 serves as the boundary line between
 that which is living in the plant and
 that which is dead or dying in the leaf.
 Then comes dryness, which is fatal to
 plant tissues. The corky layer shows
 a line of demarcation which rapidly
 becomes more and more distinct and
 finally the breath of the autumn winds
 causes the separation to be complet-
 ed and the dead leaf falls to the
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An Early to Bed City.
 In Vienna every man's home is
 practically his prison from 10 o'clock
 at night until 6 in the morning. The
 Austrian capital is a city of flats, and
 at 10 o'clock each night the entrance
 door of each block is locked. Any
 one passing in or out after that time
 must pay the concierge a fine, the
 amount of which is twopence up till
 midnight and fourpence from then till
 6 in the morning. Going out to post
 a letter after 10 o'clock entails the
 payment of two fees, one for being let
 out and another for being let in,
 while prolonging a visit to a friend's
 after 10 o'clock would also involve two
 fines, the first of one might quit
 the friend's house and the second that
 one might enter one's own. The re-
 sult of this irritating tax is that Vienna
 is the earliest to-bed capital in Europe.

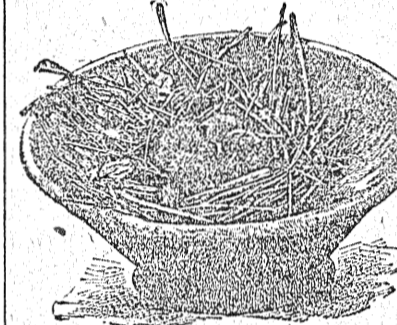
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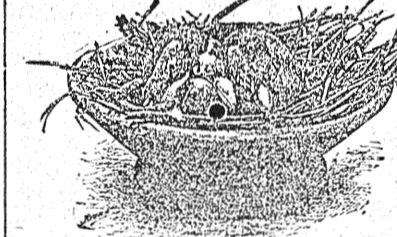
Coops for Judging Fowls.
 At the Wisconsin State fair last
 week we noticed what was to most
 people a new feature in coops to be
 used in judging. These were made
 open on both sides. This gives the
 light a full passage around the birds
 and the judges have no trouble in see-
 ing the specimens they are to pass
 upon, without removing them from the
 coops. The judges do their work on
 the opposite side from the crowd,
 which is another advantage of this
 arrangement. Of course the birds are
 taken out of the coops and handled
 when necessary, in any event. With
 the old style of coops, those open on
 one side, there was always a semi-
 twilight when the judge, clerk and
 owners of the birds got around them.
 Then, too, it was always a nuisance
 to have people crowding in between
 the judge and the clerk making rec-
 ords for him. Now these two officials
 have a whole row of coops between
 themselves and other interested per-
 sons.

Feeding Squabs.
 William E. Rice, in a United States
 Department of Agriculture bulletin on
 squab raising, says: "No success can
 be expected unless proper kinds of
 food are procured and the birds are
 regularly fed. Long continued feed-
 ing on cracked corn and wheat alone
 invariably fails to produce as good
 squabs or as many as when a further



Squabs ("peepers"), 12 hours old.
 variety of grains is fed. In their free
 state, pigeons can select a variety of
 grains, avoiding one kind and choosing
 another, as their appetites dictate, but
 when they are kept in a small en-
 closure they must of course take what
 the breeder gives them. Hence, it
 becomes highly important that the
 breeder have good judgment as to
 kinds and quality of food to set be-
 fore them, and that he have interest-
 enough in his flock to avoid stinting
 the quantity or feeding too largely of
 one kind.
 The six principal feeds are cracked
 corn, Canada peas, wheat, German
 millet, kafir corn and hemp. On the
 floor of each pen keep about a peck
 of clean sand evenly spread. Procure
 three boxes about the size of small
 cigar boxes; fill one about one-third
 full of fine table salt; the second with
 cracked oyster shells, pigeon size, and
 the third with ground charcoal, about

Squabs ("squeakers"), 24 hours old,
 as fine as ground coffee. These three
 substances are very essential to the
 health of pigeons. Clean out and re-
 plenish each of these boxes weekly.
 For the morning ration give equal
 parts of cracked corn, wheat and peas,
 well mixed. In the afternoon use
 cracked corn, kafir corn, millet and
 peas in equal parts. Twice a week
 feed hemp instead of millet. A small
 quantity of rice may be fed once a
 week with advantage. The morning
 feed should be at about 7 o'clock and
 the afternoon feed at 4 o'clock in sum-
 mer and 3 in winter. This afternoon
 time is necessary in order that the
 birds may have ample opportunity to
 fill themselves and feed their young
 before nightfall.



Some wonder why squabs die in the
 nest or get on the floor and do not
 fatten up properly. Very frequently

"last spring I had a bad attack of
 the Grippe and when I recovered I
 found that coffee nauseated me. I
 could not drink it and even a few
 swallows would cause a terrible burn-
 ing in my stomach. It was at this
 time that a friend who had been much
 benefited by the use of Postum sug-
 gested that I try this food drink. I
 found it simply delicious and have
 used it ever since and the results
 speak for themselves. I have gained
 12 pounds and my nerves are as
 steady as any one's.
 "I consider myself well and strong
 and I make it a point now to take a
 cup of Postum with a cracker or two
 as soon as I come home from school
 in the afternoon. Postum with crack-
 ers or a biscuit makes my luncheon.
 It certainly saved my life for I
 know coffee would have killed me in
 time had I continued drinking it.
 "I have a young girl friend, a sten-
 ographer, who declares nothing
 strengthens and refreshes her like
 Postum and she has a little oil stove
 in her office and makes a cup of Post-
 um at noon. I have recommend-
 ed this wonderful beverage to many
 of my friends who know what it has
 done for me." Name given by Post-
 um Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of
 the famous little book "The Road to
 Well-Being."

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case
 of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the
 Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors,
 Toledo, O. We warrant this medicine to
 cure in 15 days, and believe him perfectly honor-
 able in his promise. It is the only medicine
 that carries out its obligations made by their
 name. Warranted by F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
 Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
 directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
 system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per
 bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Guilty of Rioting.
 Evansville, Ind., dispatch: "Doc"
 Martin, a negro, was found guilty of
 rioting in July last. The jury was out
 only ten minutes. The penalty is
 from two to ten years in the state
 prison.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently,
 and have just bought another supply. It
 has cured my corns, and the hot, burning
 and itching sensation in my feet which was
 almost unbearable, and I would not be with-
 out it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden,
 N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

People who talk a great deal can't
 always tell the truth.—Atchison Globe.
 To Cure a Cold in One Day.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
 druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS
 Use the best. That's why they buy Red
 Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 6 cents.

No matter how erect a general may
 be he is apt to lean more or less on
 his staff.
 Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used
 for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm
 O. KENNIS, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 19, 1904.

REVIVAL OF THE STONE AGE.

Much of That Material Now Used in
 London Building.
 The "stone age" is fast reviving in
 London, though in a more welcome
 form than that of old. There is a
 growing tendency to spend money
 more freely on business premises, and
 consequently architects, generally
 speaking, are enjoying more scope in
 designing structures with imposing
 elevations. To obtain the most hand-
 some effect white stone has become
 the favorite and wherever monetary
 considerations will permit this is al-
 most universally stipulated for in
 specifications.
 "If this liberality continues," said a
 prominent contractor, "London will
 within a comparatively short period
 become the finest city in the world,
 architecturally speaking." At the pre-
 sent time two-thirds of the contracts
 in our hands specify for the use of
 stone frontages.

Wife's Ingenious Plan.
 Years ago Sir Roger Hild and his
 son lay dying at the same time. It
 was of the utmost importance to the
 son's wife to keep her husband alive
 beyond his father, just sufficient time
 to enable him to sign a will. This
 she did by killing one pigeon after an-
 other, keeping his feet incased in the
 body of the hot steaming bird and as
 soon as it became chilled changing it
 for another. The plan was success-
 ful and the property was left to the
 ingenious wife who was so soon a
 widow after the execution of her plan.

SPOILED CHILDREN
 Usually Make Sickly Men and Women
 The "spoiled child" usually makes
 a weak, sickly man or woman be-
 cause such a youngster has his own
 way about diet and eats and drinks
 things that are unfitted for any stom-
 ach and sickness results.
 "I was always a delicate, spoiled
 child and my parents used to let me
 drink coffee because I would cry for
 it," says a Georgia young woman.
 "When I entered school my nervous-
 ness increased and my parents
 thought it was due to my going to
 school, so they took me out again.
 But I did not get any better and my
 headaches got worse and weakened
 me so that I was unfit for any duty.
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.
Dolores' heart was so sick, everything was so dark for the moment she could not see or think clearly, but she remembered with stinging distinctness.

"What shall I do?" she cried, "what shall I do? If he should die—if he should die before I have asked him to forgive me I cannot live—I cannot live, I tell you, and let him die believing that."

"We will be in time, dear," he said, quietly, and she did not question it, scarcely heard the more kindly name, though the horror somehow fell away from her heart and a silence and full despair mingled with an indefinite hope rested upon her.

"Not another word was uttered until they were standing at the door of the hospital. Dolores asked brokenly as she clung to his arm, unable to stand alone for the moment:

"You are sure—sure we are—in time?"

"Yes," said the young man gravely, and with steady assurance in his voice. "Yes, Dolores. Be brave as you always are, and all will be well."

And as Dr. Dunwiddie held her hand for a moment, putting new strength into her fingers from his steady clasp, he said, cheerily:

"I am glad you are here, Miss Johnson. We will need you in the morning, but you can do nothing now and would only tire yourself to no use. We will call you when it is necessary."

"But I cannot sleep—I cannot rest until I have seen my father, Dr. Dunwiddie. May I not at least speak to him?"

"No. I must say no, Miss Johnson. Your father is quiet and in a half doze; should you see him now he would be too weak to talk to you, and it would be worse than useless."

Dolores did not think of resting or sleeping with the great weight of her injustice to her father upon her mind, but the woman who entered with them at the orders of the doctor to see that the girl should rest quietly, removed her things and induced her to lie down for a moment any way, and she slept until a light tapping on her door awoke her.

She answered the rap, a tremor in her voice, her thoughts confused and unable at first to comprehend where she was or why she was there, until the voice on the other side of the door told her to go to room 37 as soon as she was ready, and she realized what had come.

When she entered No. 37, Dr. Dunwiddie turned to her, as she approached, with a quiet greeting.

"We think he wishes to see you, Miss Johnson," he said. "Speak to him, please."

She leaned over the bed with wonderful self-control; the hollow face among the pillows was pallid with the dew of death upon it; the coarse, scant hair, strayed on the pillow. Instinctively she touched it half timidly with her fingers, speaking faintly to him.

"Father," she said. "Father!"

He muttered something unintelligible.

"Father! Father!"

He without opening his eyes, her voice seeming to reach him even in his stupor. Then suddenly he started up and opened wide his eyes—brilliant they were with a swift, false light—and looked past the girl and those at the bedside, to where young Green was standing near the window away from the others.

"Ded you get her water?" he whispered, hoarsely. "Were there gal that?" Then he sank back muttering: "Dolores—Dolores? Why, she's just Dolores—that's all."

Then, his voice rising above the hoarse, weak whisper, he called clearly with a new tone in it the name Dolores had never before heard from him—the name of her mother.

"I'm a rough ole feller, Mary," the weak, broken voice muttered faintly. "I didn't mean ter make ye cry. I told ye I wasn't good 'nough fer ye. Dr. Dunwiddie was standin' beside Dolores, and unconsciously his eyes were fastened upon her face, spell-bound, as were the tender eyes of her friend at the window—as were the eyes of every one for the time in the room.

"Eh's a gal!" he muttered, weakly, his voice falling. "I s'posed most likely at'd be a gal. Jest my luck. Ef' he'd 'a' been a boy, now. But ef'er that

young feller kems around hyar a-puttin' notions inter her head—yes, she's purty 'nough, Mary, an' I don't blame ye, so don't cry; only et's my cursed luck that—she wasn't a boy."

The muttering ceased; the weak voice sank into silence; a faint gasp stirred the white lips, and the hollow eyes opened for an instant, all the light gone from them, and rested on the face above him; then a strange, half-livid pallor spread over his face and Dr. Dunwiddie drew the girl gently from the bedside over to the open window. He poured out some wine from a glass on a stand near, and pressed it to her lips.

"Drink it," he said sternly, and she obeyed him mechanically.

Young Green came and stood at the back of her chair, as though to shield her from any more of life's strain, any more of the sadness that had followed her, nay, even to death. His friend, seeing the expression of his face, laid his hand gently on his arm in sudden comforting. But Dolores' hands lay in her lap like two hands of ice. She herself seemed turning into ice with no power of feeling or thought or wish. She seemed to herself in a strange half sense to have died when her father died.

CHAPTER XXII.
But Life Went On.
Her father was dead; she knew it; she accepted it in silence after the first wild return to the realization of what had come upon her. Only once, when she was alone with young Green, while they were making preparations to convey the body home, did she show any sign of emotion. She was standing at the little window in their parlor looking out upon the busy street. Dora, who had come to her upon receiving the telegram of her uncle's death, was in the inner room with Mrs. Allen and the doctors and one or two of the attendants.

Her father was dead—dead. Never before had she seen death. She knew absolutely nothing about any other life, about anything beyond the days that passed much alike to her—or had passed much alike to her until these friends came into her life. Heaven was where the stars were; her astronomy told her of God, an Infinite Being, all powerful, all merciful; the Creator of all things, but farther than that she knew nothing.

Thought crowded upon thought, yet with a distinctness mingled with those strange half intelligible words of the past, that was intense suffering to her. She was in a half stupor, with her brain so active that it was wearing away her very life. Dr. Dunwiddie said that she must be aroused; she must be brought out of this state; she must be moved to tears, or to some utterance of her grief. She could not go on like this. For a year now she had been in this strained state of feeling. He turned to Dora in this time of need. She was not the pale girl who arrived at the mountain a year before; her face had filled out; her cheeks no longer bore the hectic flush, but held the soft color of advancing health, while her eyes had lost their strained look of suffering.

Dr. Dunwiddie called her over to him by the window that morning and she went to him obediently.

"Something must be done for your cousin," he said, gravely. "She is in such a state of half consciousness, her senses dulled by too much strain upon them that she is in danger of losing her mind. Go to her. You are a woman, and will know what to do."

"But I don't know what to do," she said, as gravely as he had spoken. "Dr. Dunwiddie, Lorie is so different from other girls, I don't know what to say when she is like that."

"It sounds cruel," he said. "Miss Dora, but it is the only thing that can be done, and is true kindness."

"You are always kind," she said softly, and the soft eyes lifted to his were womanly eyes, and the tender, drooping face was a sweet face to him.

"We will take her away from here as soon as all is over. We return to New York next week," Dr. Dunwiddie said. There is so much there to take her mind from these things; the change will be good—better than anything else, will it not?"

"You are going—so soon?" he said, and the grave voice proved the inward control of the tumult in his heart.

"Dora—Dora, will you leave me with no promise, no word of kindness, no hope that I may see you again, have you—love you? You are very kind to every one, Dora Johnson, out of the pure sweetness of your heart—be kind to me and tell me of some kindly thought."

They had forgotten for the moment the girl in the other room. Dora's hands were close to his, Dora's tender face was lifted up to his with a half shy sweetness upon it. Dora's lips were whispering something, he scarcely knew what, only knew that Dora was giving to him the tender, sweet, womanly heart with its purity and truth—giving this into his keeping to help, thank God, through all their lives as the sacred thing it was—a woman's tender heart.

Then, by and by—only a minute it might be, yet with a life's change to them—Dora drew away her soft warm hands, and a new expression was on the sweet face, lifted with its tearful eyes to the face above her.

"How can he know?"

Jolly comrade had given place to a quiet humor that made him a charming companion. She had guessed, watching him, interested in him, loving Dolores as she loved her—she guessed of the thought he had for her, and she honored him loving such a girl as this grave cousin of hers, this girl so slightly spoken of among her own neighbors because of her utter neglect above them, this girl whom her father had hated with his narrow hatred, this girl the personification of womanliness and truth and purity.

Dolores turned from the window at his approach, and a sudden sharp sense of everything that had gone, everything that must come in the future, struck her like a knife. She turned to him with a bitter cry, holding out her hands as though for help:

"He is dead!" she cried, and the watching girl in the doorway felt the hot tears rush to her eyes at sound of the agonizing voice and the agony on the lifted pallid face. "He is dead, and he does not know I am sorry—he can never know now."

He took her hands in his, and held them close and warm in his strong clasp; his eyes were only full of a great tenderness and love and longing to comfort her; his voice was tender as a woman's when he spoke.

"I think he does know, Dolores. I believe he does know. 'To whom much is given much shall be required.' Therefore, to whom less is given less shall be required. I believe he does know and has forgiven you—and me."

"How can he know?" she cried, and Dora's hand went out to the strong hand near her for strength, watching the lifted icy face before her, never thinking of her eavesdropping, forgetting everything but the agony of the girl. "How can he know when he is dead? When he died before I could tell him—before he could forgive me? Don't you know that my father is dead?"

(To be continued.)

The Kaiser and Art.
The Kaiser's latest role is that of champion of the painters whose pictures have been rejected by the management of the annual German art exhibition. Out of 3,000 pictures offered only 600 have been accepted, and it is alleged that the selections are due to favoritism and improper influences. It is stated that the modern impressionist school is favored at the expense of the other styles.

The painters of the 2,400 rejected pictures laid their grievances before the Emperor, and it appears that their protest has been successful. A high official in the Ministry of Education, Privy Councillor Mueller, who is chiefly responsible for the management of the art exhibition, has quitted his post. It is understood the change is due directly to the Emperor's initiative. It is probable that next year the Emperor intends to participate personally in the selection of pictures, when the impressionists, whom he abhors, will secure less prominence.

She Could Have Her Way.
James L. Allen tells the story of an old bachelor living in Kentucky, who, having determined to get married, sought the advice of a married friend on this serious step. He spoke of his farm and money and the material advantages of a union with the lady of his choice, but sentiment seemed to have no place in his consideration. After listening carefully to what he had to say on the subject, the married friend asked:

"What if your tastes differed greatly? Suppose, for instance, that she liked Tennyson, and you didn't?"

"Well," responded the bachelor, "under those circumstances, I s'pose he could go there."—New York Times.

Benefit of Sunshine.
An important meteorological factor, affecting the public health for good or ill, is the amount of sunshine. Fresh air and sunshine are nature's most potent disinfectants and disease germ killers. Especially are the direct rays of the sun deadly to the microscopic forms of vegetable life.

Tattooing by Electricity.
Tattooing is now done with a needle driven by electricity.

"I must go to Lorie—Harry," she whispered, and there was a tremor in her low voice born of her great happiness. "I must not forget Lorie even—ever now."

"Always my thoughtful, tender girl," he said, and the low spoken words brought the deeper color to the smooth cheeks and a gleam of happy light in the lifted gray eyes.

She drew away from him and crossed the room to the door of the inner room, her heart beating rapturously in spite of the sadness that would come at thought of the sadness of the nobler girl in that still, empty room beyond. But in the doorway she paused and every thought left her—every thought save of the girl she had come to comfort, the brave, noble, true girl who had suffered so much and so long alone.

Young Green had just entered the room from the hall. There had been something in his manner lately that won Dora's deepest respect. The lightness that had made him such a

Device for Draughtsman.
While some classes of occupation have undergone little change in many years, and would be familiar to one who lives fifty or a hundred years ago, other occupations have so changed as to be scarcely recognizable. Thus an old printer finds it difficult to realize that the typesetting machine can do his work much more rapidly than he could in the old days, and the typewriter, with its perfectly formed and easily read letters, has largely displaced the pen. But if some occupations have so changed as to be hardly recognizable, others would be unfamiliar to an old-timer simply because they did not exist. One of these newer occupations is that of the mechanical draughtsman, arising from the necessity for laying out bridges and modern office structures. This profession developed rapidly in recent years, until now many persons are employed exclusively in laying out and designing structural plans. Probably the instrument most in use by this profes-



Inks the Pen Automatically.
The ink is the draughting pen. This tool, as is well known, cannot be dipped in the inkwell like a writing pen, but must be inked from the interior by dropping the marking fluid between the points. To facilitate this work the pen inking device illustrated in the picture has been designed, making it possible to fill the pen without the aid of some other implement to take up the ink and insert it in position for use. With this invention the pen is held with its central aperture beneath the discharge spout, and a slight pressure on the plunger with the other hand forces a drop or two of the ink to fall between the blades, the surplus, if any, finding its way back to the reservoir through the small inlet beneath the discharge faucet.

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Deeper, deeper, let us tell
In the mines of knowledge,
Nature's wealth and learning's spoil
Delve we there for richer goals.
Than the stars of diadems.

Onward, onward, may we press
Through the path of duty;
Virtue is true happiness,
Excellence true beauty,
Minds are of celestial birth,
Make we then, a heaven of earth.

Closer, closer, let us knit
Hearts and hands together,
Where our fireside comforts sit
In the widest world together,
O, they wander wide who roam
For the joys of life from home.
—James Montgomery.

Box for Packages.
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Alcohol from Calcium Carbide.
Considerable interest has been aroused in this country by the publication of the French method of producing alcohol from calcium carbide. The idea is by no means new. There are two simple processes by means of which this can be done. One of these is that practiced by Col. J. Colton Lynes, who first used it nine years ago. His process perfects and develops that of Berthelot, which was used many years ago. According to calculations made by Col. Lynes, pure alcohol can be produced by this process at a cost of 10 cents a gallon.

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NOTES ON SCIENCE

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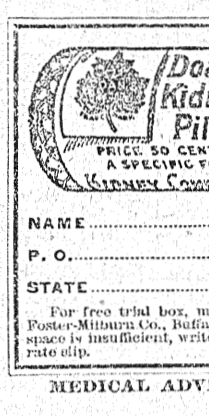
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The family of Charles Stetcher are sorrowing at the loss of their daughter, Rosetta, who died last Sunday evening at the age of nine years. The little one had been a patient sufferer for a long time and Sunday evening her suffering came to an end, and she went out into the great beyond, where pain and death enter not.

Canboro.

Henry Hartzell has been on the sick list the past week.

B. F. Parkers intend to move into their house next week.

Lewis Jarvis was a business transactor in Cass City Saturday.

The Misses Mary and Dora Mellen-dorf were Elkton callers Saturday.

Chas. Wallace and Archie Hallack, of West Grant, were pleasant callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Good returned to her home at Alpena Tuesday, after a long visit with relatives here.

Geo. Rockwood and Hamp Caryl intend to start to work in the Sugar Beet Factory at Caro this week.

Ellington

Daniel Adams moved to Caro last week Thursday and will work for the Sugar Refining Co.

Silas Brumley moved to Caro last Saturday and will again work for the Sugar Refining Co.

We are now having splendid weather for doing up the fall work and getting ready for winter.

The pulling of beets and getting them hauled to the market has been the work of those who have them, for some days past.

Mrs. Charles A. Fish's relatives who have been visiting with her and family for some time started for their home in the state of New York Tuesday.

Wm. Colwell, Jr., who lost his house by fire last spring and has lived in a tent with his family all summer, has moved into Daniel Adams' house for the winter.

Cedar Run

Last week's correspondence

Born, Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Bentley, a son.

Will Wilson started his new bean thresher last week.

J. Axford, of Caro, was in this part on business Tuesday.

Jas. Walters was in and near Chicago part of last week.

L. Z. Heiser and Miss Florence Webster spent Sunday in Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huffman got fourteen prizes at the Caro Fair on vegetables, etc.

Earl Cornell started for his home in Oakland county on Monday, after a short sojourn in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Belknap, of Chicago Heights, Ill., are visiting relatives and old neighbors here this week.

Bean harvesting is in order at present. Those who have threshed their beans are getting about twenty bushels per acre.

The ball game between the Elkland Sluggers and the Elmwood Pluggers on Sunday resulted in a score of 5 to 5 in seven innings.

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

Northeast Kingston,

Miss Florence Ashley is assisting Mrs. James Rule.

Miss Mary Osburn spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

A number of our young men were callers in the Moshier neighborhood Sunday.

Mason Leek and wife called on friends, near Cass City, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Kingston village, is spending a couple of weeks at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek and the Misses Jennie Leek, Mary Osburn and Grace Wood attended services at La-motte Sunday afternoon.

J. McCaughna is getting moved to Novesta, where he has purchased the general store from A. J. Mills & Co. His many friends wish him the best of success.

Bay Port.

Effie Ebmecke has been seriously ill, but is now reported better.

Walter Burno and his bride, of Bay City, are here visiting his parents and sisters.

Miss Bessie Tanner, of Unionville, visited friends and relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott and two children, of Owendale, visited her sister, Mrs. M. H. Tanner, over Sunday.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly discouraged over the bean crop. Acres and acres of them are floating in water.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White gave the young folks a ball in the K. O. T. M. Hall on their return from their wedding tour Monday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Rush, of Alfred Rush and Sons, of Detroit, was here buying apples all last week. This week the farmers are bringing them here to be shipped. Several cars have already been sent out.

Karr's Corners.

John Profit is on the sick list.

Robert Mark was a caller at Geo. Karr's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. McLaren visited at Jno. Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Tischler and daughter visited at John Muma's Sunday afternoon.

We learn that Thomas W. Mark has sold his farm. Consideration \$1,550.

Old Mrs. Campbell, who has been ill with cancer, is able to be around again.

Jim McDonald contemplates a visit to Buffalo to see his brother and from there to Canada to see his sister.

Mrs. Jno. Muma returned from Pin-conning Monday last, where she has been attending the quarterly meeting of the Gospel Workers.

John R. Bird, who has been very ill with consumption for some time passed away Sunday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and a family of five children to mourn his death.

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.

Novesta Corners.

Mr. Mulholland has purchased a new organ.

Hackett Brothers are going to Dakota soon.

Michael Handly was a caller in Cass City last Monday.

Now that the fairs are over we will settle down to biz.

Mrs. Phillips is much improved in health after a siege of sickness.

The brick work is being pushed rapidly along on Alex Slack's house.

Mrs. M. Handly and Miss Anna were pleasant callers in South Novesta last Sunday.

Lorn Churchill is very sick at this writing. Dr. Howell is the attending physician.

Rev. Saylor, who went to Detroit hospital a short time ago, is much improved in health.

Anna Crawford, who was so very ill last week with the fever, is very much improved at this writing.

F. F. Barber, of Shabbona, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. Snover, over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

C. A. Boyce and family have gone to Hobart their new home, having started last Monday. We wish them success in their new place of abode.

You may now shoot quail and part ridge to your heart's content—if you can find them—without fear of the game warden. The season opened Tuesday morning, and continues forty days.

Beauley.

Frank Martin lost a valuable calf last week.

Grandma Young is improving nicely from sickness.

John Allison is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Beautiful weather for harvesting beans and corn and farmers are improving the time these days.

Charley D. Young, of this place, left Monday morning for Ada, Ohio, to attend college. We wish Charley success.

The hour of service in our church is changed from the afternoon to 10 a. m. and Sabbath school after public service.

Deford.

Frank Lester has his new house enclosed.

Fred Crittenden is shucking corn for Guy Sweet.

J. Rule's beaver does all it advertises—takes out every bean.

John Inglehart is having trouble with the man who dug his well.

Cleaning out of the McCallum drain goes on in spite of a flow of water.

Chas. Hallack, of Wilmot, was over on the townline on business Saturday.

The Curtis have returned to their homes in McComb county, near Armada.

Thomas O'Rourke and wife spent Sunday at Low Matoon's, on the Croop farm.

Novesta will place more bridges and repair more highways than any township in the county this year.

George McArthur, our mail carrier, has a new wagon. 'Tis a fine one and Geo. is a fine man for his job.

Novesta Corners has made more rich merchants and wrecked more fortunes than any town of its size this side of Ireland.

Five mail boxes on one bar is the sight that greets the eye of the passer by at the O'Rourke corners on the townline.

Sales are so plenty among the farmers that we fear farms will be turned out to the commons next season. The bad weather has caused the discouragement.

The W. C. T. U. of the Leek appointment met at Mrs. Geo. Martin's on the afternoon of Tuesday, 13th. Next meeting will be held at Eli Leek's Oct. 24th at two o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help the work along. Officers of ensuing year:—Pres., Mrs. John Retherford; vice pres., Miss Hannah Stevenson; cor. sec'y, Mrs. Geo. Martin; rec. sec'y, Mrs. Eli Leek; treas., Miss Blanch Lombard.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such a mental 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.

Ezra Trickey, the twelve-year-old son of Henry Trickey, fell from his father's ten cent barn last Saturday, running a spike into his wrist. It was not thought to be very bad at first, but since it has caused him so much pain that he is now under the doctor's care.—Caro Advertiser.

Fred H. Orr, while helping the boys get a load of beans into the barn last Monday, in some way got his left arm caught between the hay rack and a post severely crushing the ligaments above the elbow. He will have to carry the injured member in a sling for some time.—Caro Advertiser.

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David Lehman, son of Daniel Lehman of this village, who was formerly in the harness business here and has lately been in the same business in Caro, has sold his business there and will go on the road for a harness concern. Mr. Lehman makes the change on account of his health.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

Miss Anna McDonald, daughter of Thomas McDonald, of Gagetown, came to Caro last week to attend the fair. While at tea Friday evening at the home of M. H. Willis, she was taken violently ill, and for a time her recovery was thought to be doubtful. Miss McDonald has for the past year been a great sufferer submitting to an operation at Saginaw and two at Detroit for appendicitis from which it was hoped she had fully recovered, but the trip to Caro was more than she was able to stand. It is hoped now that she will be able to be moved to her home at Gagetown in the course of a few weeks.—Caro Advertiser.

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

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

Buckingham's Dye
50 Cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To the Lady Who Manages the Domestic Arrangements.

Dear Madam:
No doubt you are interested in procuring for your household at all times, a delicious, fragrant beverage. We ask you to try one of our three popular brands of coffee:

"Bancroft House," put up in one and two pound air-tight cans, one pound 40 cents, two pounds 75 cents.

"Fox Brand," put up in one-pound air-tight cans, 35 cents per lb.

"Mo-Ka," put up in one pound air-tight packages, 20 cents per lb.

These brands are in our opinion the very best that can be produced. They are all selected pure coffee, cleaned and roasted by us in Saginaw, and are all packed in air-tight packages, thus preserving their full strength, freshness and flavor, and preventing the addition of dust and dirt, etc., to the coffee. These are important considerations to the thoughtful and careful housewife, which we know you will fully appreciate.

Our brands are all ideal blendings of the purest coffees, selected carefully with reference to their drinking qualities, and each produces a pure, wholesome and delicious beverage.

A single trial of either "Bancroft House," "Fox Brand," or "Mo-Ka" Coffee, as taste or custom may indicate, will convince you that our well known reputation is behind this guaranty of uniform excellence in all three grades, and that the superior quality of these coffees fully bears out all we can say in their favor.

Your grocer sells our coffees. Ask for them.

Respectfully,
THE SMART & FOX COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters,
Saginaw, Mich.

Jewelry Store Robbed

Burglars entered W. C. Vivian's jewelry and drug store at Carsonville Sunday morning, by forcing the door from the safe, which was badly wrecked. They got \$140 in cash, \$100 worth of rings and \$15 worth of chains. Mr. Weinburg, a clothing merchant, who was sleeping in an adjoining store heard the explosion and gave the alarm. He saw two men leave the building. No arrests have been made.

Shortly after the death of an incorrigible office-seeker, a well known journalist was asked to suggest a suitable epitaph for his tombstone. The journalist suggested the following: "Here lies John Jones in the only place for which he never applied."

Officer Burgess went over to Lapeer on Sunday and brought back a young man named Norvell Peters, who carried off an overcoat from the Jewell House during fair week, belonging to J. R. Blackmore. He settled the matter in Justice Lyon's court by returning the garment, and paying \$22 in costs.—Vassar Pioneer.

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.

H. A. Macklem has received an appointment as deputy land commissioner and will commence the duties of that office next Monday. He will act as special agent to visit a large number of homesteaders in the northern peninsula who have failed to close up their titles, and will be so engaged for a couple of months.

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

When James Gaffney, Ed. Stringer and Frank Finn, of Port Huron, were fined \$55 each Monday morning by Judge Law for violating the liquor law, they told the court they had been informed by officers that they could run their places of business on Sunday providing they did so quietly. They allege that they had been prosecuted for political reasons. The judge informed them they were being punished for acts for which nobody but themselves was responsible, as no officer had a right to grant them such a privilege against the law, and they knew it.

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Final Close Out Sale

Of the CHAS. MONTAGUE & CO's. Stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The already low prices prevailing throughout the store have been still further reduced to aid us in quickly disposing of the immense stock. You now have an opportunity of buying your fall and winter supply of Dry Goods and Groceries at a less price than your local dealer buys for. If such a saving is worth your consideration then we would like your attention.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

1 carload granulated sugar 5c lb. 25 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda 5c lb
All standard soaps 7 bars 25c All package Coffee 10c lb.
10c plug Tobacco for 8c 7 lbs. good Prunes for 25c
All 10c canned goods for 8c 20c package Tea for 12c
40c Green Tea for 35c 50c finest Oolong Tea 35c
New stock Seeded Raisins 10c lb. All Breakfast Foods, 2 for 25c
Best Standard Spice 20c lb. Chase & Sanborn's 40c Coffee 33c
Chase & Sanborn's 25c Coffee 19c
All 25c Brooms for 19c Sleepy Eye Baking Powder, 1 lb.
All 5c Washing Powders 4c cans with premiums 15c
25c package Gold Dust 19c Mason Fruit Jars, pints, quarts and half gallons at factory cost.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

60c full size Bed Blankets 45c 25c Women's Fleece Underwear 19c
18c best Table Oilcloth 12 1/2c 7c L. L. Brown Cottons 5c
5 and 6c Outing Flannel 4c 6c Standard Dress Prints 4c
10c yard wide dark Percales 6c 7c Amoskeag Apron Gingham 5c
Merrick's best Machine Thread 4c Richardson's best Spool Silk 7c
\$1.00 Fleece Wrappers 75c All Linen Crash Toweling 5c yd.
50c Corsets, all styles, 35c \$1.00 Corsets, all styles, 65c

500 Cloaks at lowest prices. We named 100 strictly new Jackets at 1/2 off regular prices.

50 new Fur Scarfs at less than manufacturing cost. They range from 88c to \$5.00.

300 last season's Cloaks at about 25 cents on the dollar. 95c to \$5.95 for cloaks worth \$5.00 to \$15.00.

One lot Plush Capes \$1.50.

Bring along your Butter and Eggs. We pay highest market price and take the same as Cash.

All goods sold at store formerly occupied by Chas. Montague & Co.

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THOROUGHbred REG. SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

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

A. WALMSLEY

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For a term of years.

3 1/2 miles south of Cass City; 80 acres, 70 acres under cultivation; good orchard; 20 acres of meadow; near a church and school. Enquire of

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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WHITE LILY FLOUR

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All Kinds of General Milling.

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In Base Burner Hard Coal

Constructions are unequalled for beauty of design and finish and have practical points which we will be glad to explain to all inquirers. You can't beat the

Vulcan Jewel

for soft coal, wood, hard coal or coke.

Both kinds are now ready to be viewed at

N. Bigelow & Sons'

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

Particular about your meat?

That's all right. We take particular pains to satisfy particular people with the choicest cuts to be had in the market.

Fresh Oysters now on hand.

Butter and Eggs, Hides and Pelts wanted for cash.

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Cass City Meat Market.

The Curious Public.

A man once started a magazine of a strictly modern type. He said, "By the world it shall now be seen that a genius at last is ripe." And he tried to answer queries strange that came to him day by day; and his happy features sustained and changed and his hair became touched with gray. He studied the tariff question, and he predicted when sun spots would arrive and tried to explain just why. He printed the ages of actresses, and he earnestly sought to say why steel felt a shock in its common stock and what would make chickens lay. He told from dawn to twilight, and he still he told on in dreams; he wrote sweet sonnets on violets and connected subscription schemes. And when his funeral came at last they were sorry to see him go. Subscribers declared there were several things they would really like to know. Such as, what was King Pharoah's income? And what was his favorite time? And how many fruit cans stood on end would reach from here to the moon? And how to make lobster salad? And rescue a dog from fleas, and just what to do with a lover untrue? And how to prepare green peas! —Washington Star.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Chas. Schwaderer entered High School Monday morning. The advanced German class is about to begin Storm's Immensee. Miss Jennie Ferguson visited in the High School Thursday morning. Miss Flossy Smith, of Gagetown, entered High School Monday afternoon. Prof. Hays, principal of the Kilmanagh schools visited the High School Wednesday morning. The class in Latin V have completed the first oration of Cicero against Catiline, and have begun the second oration. The zoology class have just completed the study of the Peranecium and are about to begin the study of the Vorticella. The usual Wednesday morning exercises of the High School were postponed this week to Thursday morning on account of several examinations which took place on Wednesday morning. An uncorrected story written by Dorus Benkelman (4th Grade) aged 10 years.

SHOEING THE HORSE.

A man had a nice horse and once when he was out driving the horse shoe got loose and after a while it came off and then little stones got in the hoof and began to hurt. After the man got home he took the horse to the blacksmith to get shod. There was a dog and a shetland pony there and the horse new them. The blacksmith got his tools out and shoe the horse. At first he put out hoof and he got a shoe and put it in a fire to make it fit. After it got red hot he took it out and began to pound it. The he tried it on the horse's hoof but it did not fit and so he had pond it again. At last he got them all to fit and then began to pound the nails of the horse shoe into hoof so that it would stay on. The blacksmith had already shod the shetland pony but the boy had not come after it yet. He got the horse done but the man had gone up the street to get some groceries for his wife. After a while the man came back and got the horse and then went home. He then went to take a drive and the horse went much better.

Injured At Owendale.

While making a flying switch at the "Y" at Owendale on Monday, a Pontiac, Oxford & Northern work train was derailed, throwing the engine and four flat cars loaded with gravel into a ditch, and across the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern main line and one end of the Michigan Central "Y." Roadmaster W. J. Grigwars, of this place, who was on the train, had his left ankle and foot very badly sprained, with a possibility of a bone being fractured. The Owendale doctor accompanied him to his home here. Three others were slightly injured but not seriously. The fireman and engineer escaped without injury excepting a few bumps and a bad shaking up.

In a very few days the extension of this branch of the P. M. Ry. to Port Hope will be completed and trains will be running to that village. We are informed that the people of that town are preparing for a celebration when the first passenger train reaches the place. A later dispatch says: Regular train service will be established upon the Port Hope extension next Monday. This extension continues the track for a distance of eight miles north of Harbor Beach and gives the Pere Marquette a line which now makes a belt of all the Thumb with the exception of about twelve miles.—Minden City Herald.

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Take Notice.

All those owing us an account will please call and settle on or before Nov. 1st. 10-1-18* A. J. MILLS & Co.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this country required) to establish and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2.00 weekly with expenses additional and payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 331 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-16-26

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

GOT SIXTY DAYS.

Geo. Powell, of Kingston, will Lodge with Sheriff Daugherty.

About a month ago, a watch was stolen from Gib. Baker, of Koylton township, and suspicion pointed to a young man named George Powell, whose home is east of Wilmot, in the adjoining township of Kingston. He disappeared, however, and could not be located, but Under Sheriff A. G. Millikin, of Kingston village, was on the alert and on Tuesday returned from Armada with Powell in charge. He was given a hearing before Justice Wm. Ross, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, or given the alternative of sixty days in the county jail. As the necessary fine could not be raised, he was taken to Caro Wednesday morning by Under Sheriff Millikin.

An exchange tells of a farmer who has kept a flock of sheep for 14 years, and has not had them attacked by dogs even once, the flocks on the adjoining farms having been ruined. The flock always wears from five to eight bells of different tones. It is said that there is not a dog in the world with sufficient courage to attack a flock of sheep well supplied with bells.

Railroad Commissioner T. W. Atwood, has gone to the wilds of the Canadian northwest to be absent for six weeks on a moose hunting expedition. A year ago Mr. Atwood and his companion, Ben Streeter of Caro, made the same trip, and each succeeded in killing a fine bull moose. This year the party was enlarged by one, Edwin Hoover, of Unionville, making the third member.

A very serious runaway occurred last Friday between Fairgrove and Unionville by which Sard Smith nearly lost his life. He was at the cider mill with a load of apples when the lines became entangled in the neck yoke, breaking the bit of one of the horses which frightened the animals into a run throwing Mr. Smith from the wagon and breaking one leg, and severely bruising his shoulder.—Caro Advertiser.

A neighbor's bird dog was going up the alley in the rear of the Gazette office a few days ago, and being attracted by the snipping noise made by the gasoline engine, became curious and stuck his nose into the end of the exhaust pipe just as an explosion was making its way out, and the doings that took place immediately would make a tin-canned-canine look like he was only fooling.—North Branch Gazette.

The Caro Advertiser says:—The Valley Telephone Company have been completing their work in this section by setting their poles in the village. They are extra long, and perfect in shape, while the finish given them with a coat of paint and the five arms for different lines of wires would seem to indicate that their work has come to stay and that they will ere long become a competitor for some of the business now enjoyed by the Moore System.

William Moreland, one of the oldest residents of this section and a man well known through the country, was instantly killed on Friday afternoon as the result of being thrown from his wagon while driving to Caro from his farm about three miles west of Caro. Mr. Moreland was accompanied by William Tupper, who has worked for him for some years, and the latter was also thrown from the wagon, but escaped with slight injuries.—Caro Courier.

The new law protecting human life during the deer season, is now in effect, and it provides that "If any person shoots another and wounds him he is liable to a penalty of \$1,000 fine and imprisonment for a term of from five to ten years." This is a good enactment, as any person who is so anxious to snoot a deer that he shoots a man instead, should be given the full penalty of the law. It is not essential that a hunter kills a deer but decidedly essential that he should not wound or kill a human being.

Tax Extraordinary. A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as 5 rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be 7 rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

Audiences. "I desire an audience with the manager," remarked the dignified, smooth faced person as he approached the box office of the theater. "Step in," replied the man in the box office. "I think he's looking for a few audiences himself."

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

State Has Claims.

A Detroit dispatch dated last Monday says:—The latest incident in the business affairs of Charles Montague, of Caro, is the filing of a petition by Perry E. Powers, auditor general of Michigan, in behalf of the state. He represents that the state is entitled to about \$5,000 for taxes assessed upon a large quantity of land for and prior to the year 1900 and interest at 1 per cent a month. The petitioner represents that he should be allowed to sell lands and that the title to be conveyed should cut off all other titles, claims, liens and demands.

The petitioner prays that the court will make an order directing the trustee in bankruptcy to pay these taxes and interest or an order giving the petitioner the privilege to proceed with the sale. There was a decree made adjudging taxes to be a lien upon the lands Feb. 15, 1902. These lands are the same included in the schedule of assets belonging to Montague. The petition has been referred to H. R. Davock, referee in bankruptcy.

Narrow Escape.

Harbor Beach Times. Samuel Basler, of White Rock, was in Harbor Beach, Monday for a load of coal and on his way home had a miraculous escape from being ground to pieces under the north bound afternoon Pere Marquette mail train.

At the rail road crossing a mile and one-half south of this village, Mr. Basler, aware of the approaching train, urged his horses across the track and was well out of danger when, he says, the gravel train loading at the adjacent pit blew its whistle, which frightened Mr. Basler's horse and it started back toward the track. The oncoming train crashed into the rear of the wagon, completely demolishing that part of the rig. Mr. Basler and his team escaped uninjured. When the train stopped the crew found instead of the mangled remains of a man, as was expected, a very active man holding his horse by the head.

Shot on The Street.

The only accident to seriously mar the five days proceedings of the Sanilac Centre Fair was the accidental shooting of E. E. Parkinson, a veteran book agent of that village, on Friday.

He was either standing or passing in front of a shooting gallery when one of the guns, that had been laid by loaded, suddenly discharged itself the bullet entering Mr. Parkinson's abdomen. He was taken to his home south of town and Dr. Yuill summoned. Last accounts report him resting easy, but as yet the dangerous piece of lead has not been probed for.

Something New for the Children.

The Upside Down Colored Pictures now running in The Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday have proven a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and "Buster Brown," funny features, have always been popular. Taken as a whole, the Colored Supplement of The Detroit Free Press has no equal. The Sunday Detroit Free Press is the greatest newspaper published in Michigan and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want it.

Things you never hear: A boy who swims may say he's swum; but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and nails you trim are never trum. When words you speak, these words are spoken, but a nose is twoked and never twoken; and what you seek is never soken. If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we not are never wotten; and houses let are never lotten. The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispoled, nor what you smell is never smoled. When young a top you oft have spun, but did you see a grin e'er grun, or a potato neatly skun?

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Every time we hear about Xantippe we make the guess that Socrates wasn't any angel.

It is seldom that the Sick Man of Europe feels too "poorly" to sit up and smile at the powers.

Japan is sending troops to Corea, but reassures the world by explaining that it is only for exercise.

Dressmakers have decreed that the Kangaroo walk must go. In Australia it is called the kangaroo hop.

A wallop or two from Mr. Fitzsimmons may convince Mr. Gardner of the duty of respecting the aged.

Young Chamberlain's monacle evidently constitutes his chief point of resemblance to his strenuous sire.

A hard fate confronts Count Tolstoi. The Russian government has decreed that he shall stay at Yasenajopoljaha.

Notwithstanding the football field is marked off like a checkerboard this season, yet the games are still different.

The arbitration tribunal has decided that Venezuela must pay Germany \$418,250, but carelessly neglects to explain how.

And now Canada may vote \$125,000 in aid of a polar expedition. Lieut. Peary will probably not be alarmed at competition.

Chicago is only a hundred years old, and it must make Editor Stead shudder to think what she will be at two hundred.

If the Eastern ladies insist on getting married they must give up the idea of holding the girl championship for that section.

The prison missionary old enough to know better, who married a nineteen-year-old prisoner, got her deserts in getting deserted.

The really honest and honorable man is always found in three places at times when he is needed there—in his home, in his business office and at the polls.

A Jersey City electrician, accused of bigamy, declares he knows nothing of his second alleged marriage. It was a sort of mechanical sparking, as it were.

At a New York wedding a few days ago a billygoat on the bride's veil and most of the flowers. This probably happened while the presents were being examined.

That defenseless wife whose cruel husband insisted on reading Thomas Carlyle to her should have got even with the monster by quoting Marie Corelli to him.

It is now thought that Dowager Empress An of China cannot live more than a year. Alas! that year may cost the Flowery Kingdom years upon years of repentance.

The method adopted by a nurse girl in Texas to still the cries of an infant—stuffing its mouth, ears and nose full of mud—may be effective, but it is not to be commended.

If women had more sense of humor brides could get a good deal more fun out of life by promising to obey, and then watching the efforts of their husbands to collect the goods.

With English noblemen carrying off American heiresses and English titled girls preparing to come over and carry off our men of millions the English invasion of America seems to be on its earnest.

A New York chauffeur, charged with driving his machine at a high rate of speed, successfully pleaded in extenuation that he was on his way to call a doctor. Automobiles, elsewhere, will take the hint.

The absence of a minister from a service at New Haven, at which he was to be ordained, recalls the clergyman of a New Hampshire city who was once missing from a funeral and was found at the circus.

Don't get ready to enter and settle upon the Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota, Nov. 10, unless you see money in the raising and marketing of bullfrogs. About 522,000 of the 753,387 acres is swamp land.

A Newport society leader is quoted as saying: "We should not be too democratic, as it is dangerous, and people are not equal, anyway." The declaration of independence and the constitution can now be considered obsolete.

At a convention of women over in Germany the other day it was declared that corsets and jewels are barbarous. They will never get them abolished, however, until society can be convinced that they are likely to be productive of large families.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Cashing Letters Read.

For the first time since the commencement of the famous Adams-Baker breach of promise case on trial in Grand Rapids several letters written by the pretty plaintiff were read in court, Saturday. The first dated October 1901, was mailed to the defendant while the latter was working in the northern part of Minnesota. It read in part: My Dear Stuart: You would not have kissed me tonight for Ned Hurd would have high talk on the sidewalk. You would not have taken me on the side of the house in the shadows. I am very lonesome tonight. Stuart, darling, I cannot stand it much longer. I hope the lumber camp will break up soon, so that you can return to me. I am proud of my love for you. I wish you were near me. I would give anything to hold you close. There is nothing so good as to care for one like I do you. I love you so. You must feel it way off where you are. Here is a close kiss for you. Yours lovingly, HENRIETTA.

Miss Adams on the stand stated that she knew nothing indelicate in her request, "Stuart, hold me close." In explanation of what she meant by certain parts of her letter that are omitted, she gave a reason that need not be elaborated upon. The letters of the defendant read were of such a character that they could not be printed. During the reading of them Miss Adams wept. Her brother who sat beside her looked angrily at the defendant and it seemed that he was exercising the greatest control over himself to prevent himself from doing something rash.

He Punished the Fiend Severely. Friday night Mrs. E. P. Fulmer, the wife of a farmer living some three miles north of Manalona, had her suspicions aroused by the actions of her eleven-year-old daughter, upon whom she had a claim for the child, the latter alleged she had been assaulted by Herman Frickey, the hired man, on the evening of May 30, during the absence of the family, and that the little girl, also a son about 10 years, who was present and witnessed the act, had been kept quiet during all these months by Frickey's threats to kill them if they revealed his crime. Mrs. Fulmer's suspicions were aroused by the fact of the child taking medicine which it frantically, Frickey had procured for her. Frickey was absent at the time of the revelation by the little girl, but returned to the Fulmer home, where he was still working, some two hours later. The father of the girl met him at the door and immediately felled him with a blow between the eyes. He proceeded to tie him and during the night every fifteen minutes repeat the punning, and Saturday morning after being fricked in the barn the father came to Manalona and procured a warrant for Frickey, who is about 25 years old. Physicians state that the child's story is true, and no sympathy is expressed for the fiend, though his appearance is such as to make even the physicians who treated his wounds received from the repeated punning which the child's father gave him during the night, sick and faint.

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Accidents have been so numerous of late that the common council of Crystal Falls has tabooed racing by drivers of power wagons.

A valuable Jersey heifer owned by a Delta county farmer was shot by some nearsighted sportsman eager to secure some venison.

To raise funds for beautifying their high school, Menominee teachers and students are arranging a series of socials for the winter.

The price of shingles has fallen off six miles Creek, who was acquitted of the murder of Fred Marker three months ago, was murderously assaulted in Owosso Friday night. He killed Marker in the former's home in spite of his injury and the old man's extreme age he will recover.

Bank is Closed.

Being unable to rediscount the paper on which he loaned money to the Eau Claire Canning Co., Arthur C. Probert, owner of the defunct private bank of Eau Claire, has returned the notes, and the canning company is paying off the bank's depositors. When all are paid, Probert will have about \$100,000 coming to him of the \$350,000 he advanced to the canning company. The bank is closed for keeps.

Trouble Feared.

The guards of the power house, head gates and canal of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., have been strengthened noticeably as the result of the attitude of the 120 unpaid workmen on the American side. Numbers of the men are seen hanging around the works every night, and some are said to have told the watchmen that they would do irretrievable damage to the company unless they were paid.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hundreds of men are idle in Amasa, Iron county.

Cape's peat factory has been closed down indefinitely.

River has voted to install a new fire alarm system.

Railway clerks living at Escanaba have organized a union.

Battle Creek Socialists have opened a co-operative grocery store.

A new roof costing over \$45,000 is being placed on the state capitol.

This season will practically close the lumbering operations on Dead river.

The Chippewa county jail is too small. A new one is to be erected.

Two tramps crawled into a box car at Elmira to sleep and set the car on fire.

Grant village fathers have decreed that no more board sidewalks be laid there.

For stealing radiators from a church two men are under arrest at Port Huron.

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William Keskeys, of Ishpeming, has worked underground 66 years and thinks there isn't another mine in the country who can equal his record.

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

Two Glendora merchants were arrested by internal revenue officers and fined \$50 for selling six cases of trout-meat, a soft drink that tastes like beer.

A party of Mounising men made a catch of over 300 pounds of trout and pickerel by trolling in the bay, the largest pickerel weighing 32½ pounds.

George Pomeroy of Jonesville has picked and sold 700 quarts of strawberries in the past three weeks, selling them for 25 and 39 cents a quart.

John Smith, of St. Joe, the youngest criminal ever tried by a jury in Berrien county, was sent to jail for five years under the indeterminate sentence law.

Edward Dunford and Philip La Vere, well known woods cooks, sent from Menominee Sept. 1, to Louisiana, have not arrived at their destination. Foul play is feared.

By the aid of the X-ray it was found that an Olive Center veteran is carrying in his right shoulder a piece of shot lodged there in the battle of Port Donelson, March 5, 1863.

A Buchanan fisherman caught a specimen about six inches long, spotted, black and yellow, and a large foot-shaped fin on either side that look more like wings than fins.

William R. Kinde, first apostle to New York of Elijah Dowie's Christian Catholic Church, was a few years ago a traveling salesman for a Michigan corset manufacturing company.

Four years ago aged George Williams, of Niles, disposed of lands for \$4,000 and divided the money among his eight children. At the age of 87, he must now go to the poorhouse.

Through trying to enter her apartments by way of the fire escape, Mrs. Dot Clark, of Grand Rapids, lost her balance and fell to the sidewalk. She sustained serious internal injuries.

David Louson, aged 21, of Marquette, claims he was kidnaped at a local dance, hustled in a buggy and deposited some distance from the town. Meanwhile his pockets were picked, he says.

An immense pile of coal at Escanaba has been burning for two months. The cause is spontaneous combustion due to the enormous weight and pressure bearing upon the coal at the bottom of the pile.

James D. Le Bar, aged 53, is the oldest resident of Battle Creek. He has voted for more presidents than any man in Michigan, and was the first man to be made a Mason in western Michigan.

Clinton farmers, after losing many chickens by way of the night to catch the thief. They shot a horned owl which measured five feet six inches from tip to tip, the largest ever seen in that section.

Through the scarcity of houses at the Soo a builders' exchange has been organized, including 50 prominent business men, to suggest contractors and builders and to otherwise look after building interests.

Mrs. Frank Burger, of Galien, has a pet shepherd dog which sprang playfully up on her and knocked her over. She fell in such a way that she broke her leg. On account of advanced age, her recovery is doubtful.

After giving a hobo his breakfast, Mrs. J. Tiffin, of Port Huron, set him to chopping wood. He chopped a few planks, but would have skipped out had not the plucky woman brought him back with a gun to finish the job.

The new south vein of the Bessemer mine is proving a bonanza for the county, at least, in bringing in delinquent back taxes. Land owners in the vicinity of the reported new find are rushing in their money to clear their lands.

John Hengles, for years a Soo resident, but who left for Germany last August, writes the Soo mayor for character recommendations. Hengles is an applicant for a government position in his country and must prove his character to get it.

A St. Joe man, thinking his cow was choking to death, rammed his hand down her throat to remove the obstruction. These reports in full could not be confirmed at the offices of the company, but Mr. Coyne did say that men were to be sent into the woods soon to take out what lumber had already been cut and if affairs were settled there this work was done these men and others would be kept in the woods. The provincial government is to guarantee the wages of these men.

The Canadian Soo is in a fever of excitement and the American Soo is, to a certain extent, affected by the news from Toronto that some of the plants, at least of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., are soon to be opened. These reports in full could not be confirmed at the offices of the company, but Mr. Coyne did say that men were to be sent into the woods soon to take out what lumber had already been cut and if affairs were settled there this work was done these men and others would be kept in the woods. The provincial government is to guarantee the wages of these men.

A great strike in the coal fields of the western states will be called, according to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. Twenty-three thousand men will be called out in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and New Mexico. President Mitchell will personally direct the struggle for the men. The reason for the strike order is that the owners have refused to treat with the district officers of the union, who have asked for a new scale.

Option on the Soo Properties. The Vickers Maxim Co. and the Armstrongs, of England, have been given an option on the assets of the Lake Superior Consolidated Co. The purchase terms call for a cash payment immediately of \$8,000,000 and subsequent payments until the sum of about \$20,000,000 is reached, which is the purchase price. The option covers the entire properties of the Lake Superior Consolidated Co.

Of the 350 or more Chinese taken into custody in Boston because they could not produce registration certificates, about 130 were released, friends having placed the requisite papers before the federal authorities. The police say that most of the others probably will be deported.

Cyrille Boivin was killed by a Hancock & Houghton electric car and his relatives started suit against the company. The jury returned a verdict for "only the actual time lost between the injury and death of the victim," which was 13 hours. At 30 cents an hour, this made a grand total of \$3 90.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Dowie in New York.

"Elijah" Dowie's entrance to New York at the head of his 4,000 crusaders of the "Restoration Host" was not as pleasant as he might have wished. In the first place he arrived at the Grand Central station, thus missing the crowds who were awaiting him at the West Shore railroad ferry, and where his private carriage with his blooded horses, was awaiting him. So the Zion leader, with his son and two lieutenants took a public hack to the Plaza hotel, where "Elijah" and his chief officers have splendid apartments. Arriving at the hotel, Mrs. Dowie discovered that during the confusion at the Grand Central station in disembarking from their private palace car she had been robbed of a \$1,500 diamond and pearl brooch. The great expense of the crusade follows: Railroad fare for 4,000 persons, \$75,000; Meals for 4,000 persons, 29 days, actual cost, 12½ cents a meal, 50,000; Lodging for 4,000 persons, 20 days (average cost 75 cents per day), 60,000; Rent of Madison Square Garden, 14 days, at \$1,000 per day, 14,000; Rent of Carnegie hall, 6 days, at \$500, 3,000; Printed matter, uniforms for Zion Guard and choir, transportation of Dowie's horses and miscellaneous supplies, about 10,000; Total, \$192,000.

Senator Platt's Wedding.

Senator Thos. Collier Platt stole a march on his friends and others interested in the plans for his marriage to Mrs. Lillian P. Jewewey, which was announced to occur Thursday morning at the Marble Collegiate church. The wedding party did not appear and there was no explanation until nearly noon, when it was announced from Senator Platt's office that they had been married last Sunday at the Hotel House, where Rev. Dr. Burcell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of Mr. Platt's and Mrs. Jewewey's families.

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Passage is a greater sufferer from the flood than even Paterson. Twenty miles in Passaic county have been under water, and 8,000 workers are out of employment, while 10,000 persons have left their homes. Eight hundred houses are flooded to the eaves and 1,000 acres are covered with water from a depth of a few inches to 20 feet. Several million dollars' worth of property has been washed down to Newark Bay. The Erie tracks are suspended in the air, the 20-foot embankment having been washed away. Twenty three-story frame houses have gone floating down the Passaic river, and as far as can be seen the city is a complete ruin. The town of Wallington is still under water, and several hundred persons are taking refuge in the public schools. At Duttonville 50 or more houses were washed from their foundations and many overturned and wrecked of land.

Was Acquitted Just?

Lieut. Gov. James B. Tillman, who has been on trial for shooting and killing Editor Gonzales at Columbia, S. C., some time ago, was acquitted. Tillman, though it is intimated that Miss Wood's presence in New York was one of the chief reasons for the wedding previous to the time announced. Miss Wood is reported to be about \$1,000 better off than she was earlier in the week.

The Alaskan Boundary.

The Alaskan boundary commission has an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wishes. All that now remains to be done is to have the city engineers fix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary line definitely fixing the division of American and British territory, on such a basis that no American citizen would be deprived of land he already believed he held, while the United States will get all the waterways to the rich Alaskan territory, with the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so much needed.

To Cut Appropriations.

Although Secretary Moody has asked for over \$100,000,000 for the navy next year, it is believed that congress will not authorize the construction of a single new vessel and limit the appropriations to the maintenance of the existing establishments. This, it is said, is due to the determination of Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders to cut all appropriations as much as possible.

CONDENSED NEWS.

George Byke, of Harrison, escaped a sentence for burglary only by being sent to an insane asylum instead.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's Shanghai correspondent wires that news was received there from Choo Foo (Fut) that the Japanese have occupied Man-Soo-Poo, Korea. The correspondent adds that an official declaration of war between Japan and Russia is expected shortly.

Artists and sculptors all over the country are preparing to make an organized fight against the control which they assert organized labor is trying to obtain over the realm of art where it enters into interior decoration of houses.

Henry Brown, a retired hotel-keeper, was shot in the head at Trenton, N. J., by Peter Kotz, into whose house he had broken in a fit of insanity. Kotz's wife held the name for her husband to aim by, and the two bullets penetrated Brown's skull, injuring him fatally.

Annie Brown, a dance hall woman of Nome, has preferred charges of blackmail against Noble Wallingford, chief of police; E. E. Hill, city councilman, and Patrolman Hackett, all of Nome. The warrant alleges that the three officials forced her to give them \$700.

The charges on which Brig-Gen. John Chase of the Colorado National Guard has been summoned before a military court in Denver, are perjury and disobedience of orders. The perjury is in connection with the imprisonment of Davis, one of the strike leaders at Cripple Creek.

John Jesse Courtney, of New York, is suing Lewis Barrie for \$25,000 for insinuating that he was an idiot. The exact words, contained in a letter to Mrs. Courtney, were: "I have seen a good many Englishmen and I have lived in London for two years, but of all the idiots I have ever seen there, your husband takes the blue ribbon."

Gomper's Warning.

A warning to capital against cutting wages, if financial depression comes, by President Federation of Labor, and a plea for harmony between employers and workers by Senator Hanna were made at the closing session of the national civic federation conference in Chicago. He said: "If the time comes to suggest the advisability of the employer to cutting or making any attempt to cut wages it will be disputed by us. We will not let that be easily and we will make a stand against it, not alone because it is unbecomingly and unwise, but because it simply accentuates the industrial crisis and gives it greater strength."

The New Jersey Floods.

Over \$2,000,000 loss has been caused by the floods in Paterson, N. J., which are now receding. At least 500 families are homeless and thousands of mill employees will be idle for some time as a result of flooding of the factories. A score of buildings have tumbled into the water and many more will be untenable.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

THEATRE OPERA—October 10. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERS—Afternoon 2:15, 7:15; Evening 8:15. THE ABE AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville attractions 10:15, 12:15; Evening 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 75 @ \$4 80; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 50 @ \$4 60; light to good butchers, \$4 25 @ \$4 35; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 50 @ \$3 60; common feeders, \$3 25 @ \$3 35; rough well-bred feeders, \$3 00 @ \$3 10; calves—Market steady at last week's prices, \$4 67.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 75 @ \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 50 @ \$4 50; mixed butchers, \$4 25 @ \$4 25; calves, \$3 25 @ \$3 25; western steers, \$3 64 @ \$3 64.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 40 @ \$3 40; light to choice butchers, \$3 50 @ \$3 50; rough heavy, \$3 25 @ \$3 25; light, \$3 50 @ \$3 50; bulk of sales, \$3 40 @ \$3 40.

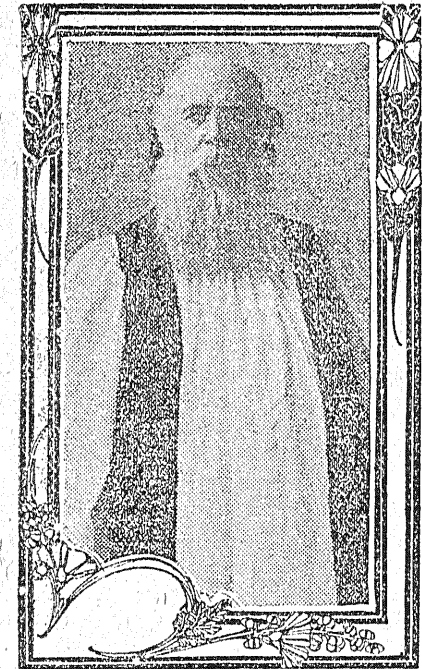
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THE CITY OF ZION

In the fall of '89 a certain John Alexander Dowie had, for some time, been making more or less of a sensation in and around Chicago, as a "Divine healer." He had gathered around him a number of followers, and, in 1896, had organized the Christian Catholic church. He and his wife conducted a "Divine healing home" on Michigan avenue, and so large had his congregations grown that he had for some time been holding services in the Auditorium.

It now transpired that the general overseer of the Christian Catholic church was planning much larger things than he had hitherto attempted. He announced that it was his purpose



Dr. John Alexander Dowie. to found a city as a home for his followers—a new Zion—and that he had secured a site on the shore of Lake Michigan, about forty miles north of Chicago.

The day for such things had gone by, it was said; people no longer followed their religious leaders blindly, or allowed them to dictate in temporal matters. The newspapers treated the whole affair as a huge joke and it has always been one of Dowie's chief grievances that he is continually and persistently misrepresented by the reporters.

Nevertheless the preparations went steadily forward. Payments were made on the land, a city was mapped out, tents were put up, and building began.

To-day a prosperous city with a population that is nearing the ten thousand mark testifies to the power of Dowie's name. It took Chicago forty years to acquire the population that Zion City has reached in two.

The most interesting object in Zion City, from an industrial point of view, is the lace factory. It was announced early in the history of the place that the manufacture of lace would be a leading occupation. Dowie himself

turns out delicious confections, and its fame is rapidly spreading throughout the West. A large bakery is in successful operation, and it is expected that a new health food will be put on the market in the near future.

A laundry, a lumber yard, a brick yard, a printing and publishing house, and various other departments minister to Zion's wants and give employment to her people.

The Zion general stores occupy a prominent place on the main street, and seem fitted to supply every need of the inhabitants, from cooking utensils to literature for the "faithful."

Elijah Hospice, an immense frame hotel, is advertised as "modern in every respect, and capable of accommodating a thousand guests at a meal," and the administration building, contains commodious offices, with comfortable and convenient furnishings.

A substantial brick and stone building is observed and a neatly uniform "guard" readily gives the information that it is Zion College and that it will soon be ready for occupation. The present building is only a wing, to which a large central portion and another wing are to be added in the future.

Further inquiry elicits the information that a complete school system, continuous from kindergarten to college, is being worked out by the educational department.

The general appearance of Zion is one of activity and substantial thrift. Everything is aggressively new. The peculiar character of the people is made evident in numerous ways. For instance, the visitor notices, with a little start, perhaps, the motto, "THU HE COME," over the ticket window in the station which the Northwestern Railroad has provided; signboards, conspicuous on every hand, warn all against the use of tobacco, alcohol, or profanity within the sacred precincts; the long beards which many of the men wear, in accordance with Dowie's command, give them a somewhat patriarchal look, in contrast with the many smooth-shaven faces among the unregenerate; the salutation, "Peace be to thee," sounds strange to twentieth-century ears; and walking along Emmaus and Elim avenues, one wonders if Chicago is really only forty miles away.

On entering the Tabernacle the visitor realizes even more fully that he is in a community set apart from the world, where the working of miraculous cures is an everyday affair. On the white wall, above the pulpit, are various queer-looking objects arranged in symmetrical groups. Closer examination reveals the fact that the groups are composed of articles discarded by converts to the new faith. Crutches, canes, surgical appliances and medicine bottles abound; here is a collection of pipes that would delight the heart of a sophomore; there are brightly colored insignia of various secret societies (for Dowie is the inveterate enemy of all such);

very conservative estimate of the amount already spent in establishing Zion City. To the inhabitants this remarkable development is but a surety of greater things that are to come. A most aggressive optimism pervades the conversation of the people and the literature of Zion publishing house (optimistic, so far as Zion's future is concerned, but deeply and darkly pessimistic as to the moral and spiritual state of that large majority which they call the "world").

Not only do they confidently anticipate great growth for their own city, but they prophesy that other Zions will be founded which will "find their crown, capital and consummation in Zion City at Jerusalem."

It is with this large view of the future that the city has been laid out. Ample parks have been provided for residence and manufacturing districts have been assigned, and thousands of young trees have been set out along the broad streets. An underground and overhead wires, gas and water mains, sewers, etc., are confined to the alleys—a provision sufficient, in itself, to convert to "Dowieism" those who have suffered from the tearing up of pavements.

The community is not comparable, in any way, to Brook Farm, or Amana, or Oneida, or to any other of the Communistic colonies. There is scarcely a trace of Communism in the administration of Zion's affairs. The lots are not sold, we are informed, but leased for eleven hundred years, "for the land is the Lord's." (But Dowie holds the title deeds.) Failure on the part of the lessee to conform to certain provisions of the lease, in regard to the use of alcohol, tobacco, etc., forfeits the lease.

Each man builds his own house and works for himself, but each is required to give one-tenth of his income, whatever that may be, to the "storehouse," for the maintenance and extension of Zion.

Individualism in industrial matters is strongly encouraged. If one may judge from Dowie's dictum in regard to trades unions, which says: "Zion's workmen are members of no labor union, nor do they work for a uniform scale of wages, for in Zion the skill of each man's competency is encouraged by an ever-increasing wage. All men are not equal, and a level line of compensation is death to ambition."

This has no uncertain sound, and seems to settle the question once for all, so far, at least, as Zion is concerned.

It is one of Dowie's characteristics that he stands for very positive and definite ideas. Alliterative allusions to "pigs, pills and physicians," and "doctors, drugs, and devils" are conspicuous in Zion's literature. The use of pork in any form is absolutely forbidden. Oysters also come under the ban. The "Fourth" must be celebrated without the firecracker, and Christ-

mas trees are denounced as foolish. The rule against alcohol and tobacco is rigidly enforced. A strict system of supervision extends from the "sanitation" of individual Zion households to the moral and spiritual state of the people.

It will thus be seen that while individualism may be encouraged in industrial lines there is little room for its growth in ethical matters.

Says Lyman Abbott, "Each man's conscience is an authoritative guide for himself, it is not an authoritative guide for his fellow."

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But there is a class of people who seek and earnestly desire an authoritative guide outside of their own consciences, and to this class Dowie appeals.

Zion City is a theocracy and John Alexander Dowie is its prophet. His position is somewhat similar to that of Brigham Young among the Mormons, but the religion of Zion differs radically from that of the Mormons, in that it contains nothing that is at variance with the general conception of good morals. Indeed, whatever may be thought of the marvelous cures which it so plentifully records, no one can read a copy of the "Leaves of Healing" without being impressed by its high standard of morality.

Dowie has become an established

fact in both the religious and the industrial worlds. Call him a gigantic fraud, if you will, he still remains. No more than one occasion his enemies have gleefully announced his imminent downfall, only to find that he knows how to wrest victory from defeat. His shrewdness and executive ability proclaim him a natural leader of men. He has raised himself by his own unaided efforts, from the position of a poor and obscure "faith healer" to that of absolute autocrat of a prosperous and growing community, with an almost unlimited income at his command. A certain dignity and state surround him wherever he goes, for he is far too clever to undervalue the importance of proper stage settings.

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The Retort Cordial. Provost Daniel, the recently elected head of Worcester college, Oxford, some years ago when he was proctor of the institution made a swift retort to an undergraduate, who had to pay an unwilling call upon him. "A fine morning, sir," remarked the undergraduate, wishing to establish general relations. "A five-shilling fine morning, I'm afraid," said Mr. Daniel.

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Off For Europe at 112. Our oldest subscriber, Don Robustiano Siglo de los Siglos of Chiapas, dropped in the other day to renew his subscription. He has been on our books since 1849, and at the age of 112 is en route to Europe with his third wife and six children.—Tabasco (Mexico) Tagelblatt.

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Country Editor Laments. "The country editor certainly has a good time," says one from Missouri. "When we were working on a city daily we had to get down to the office at 8 a. m. Now that we are boss, we don't have to get down at 8—We get here at 6."

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Turn About. A good healthy stalk of corn will drink thirty pounds of water during the season, but a good healthy Georgian is plenty able to drink twice thirty pounds of "corn" in the same time.

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Editorial Miscellany

Family Tyranny.

In a recent will contest between the sons and daughters of a wealthy man and his widow, who was their stepmother, some points were brought out and decisions made by the court which greatly interested students of human nature.

It was the old story of an elderly man marrying a young woman (who had been a clerk in his office) for his second wife in the face of bitter opposition by his children. After the marriage the children refused to accord her any social recognition, and subjected both objects of their displeasure to a series of persecutions. Under these conditions he made a will bequeathing to his wife the entire income of his estate, which was valued at one million dollars, with the proviso that any unused income could be bestowed upon his children at her pleasure.

When the will was presented for probate the children contested it on the ground of undue influence exerted by the beneficiary, who was charged with being spitefully disposed towards them for thwarting her social ambitions.

The court decided in favor of the stepmother after reviewing evidence which showed that the other members of the family had always "kept her at arm's length, treating her merely as a legal incubation." "Doubtless," says the court, "she made the most of what she considered slight and kept her husband exercised by her criticism, but did not the testator say to himself in his aggrieved frame of mind, that he would put his widow in a position where his family would be obliged to treat her with respect?"

The making of a will which would enable him to strike at his persecutors from the grave, shows the depths of bitterness to which he had been driven, and a lover of justice cannot smother a feeling of satisfaction in the punishment which has been meted out to those unfeeling children.

The tyranny of family ties is, unfortunately, too often illustrated. Parents go out of their way to revenge themselves upon children who have defied their wishes, and adult children assume the right to regulate the affairs of a parent who death has left companionless. The first proposition in such a case is always that the bereaved shall abandon his or her home and in spite of old age and settled habits, adapt himself or herself to life in the home of a son or daughter under conditions foreign to the former mode of life. A life-time spent in a home of their own which has been fashioned to meet their comfort and regulated to suit their pleasure unites people for a subordinate place in some other household, and the change often brings great unhappiness.

Children who are not dependent upon a parent and who therefore are not seriously affected by it, have no moral right to prevent a widowed parent from forming an alliance which promises to brighten declining years. Yet strenuous opposition is the portion of those who attempt to brave family sentiment in such matters, unless the match promises to bring money into the family. In that case, children are often quite complacent. In most affairs of this nature, however, family affection and the love of peace are played upon to the last string, and the badgered parent is often brow-beaten into the acceptance of a lonely old age.

Is Bachelorhood a Success? A centenarian who claims credit for one hundred and six winters (we use the term "winters" because life has dealt hardly with him) recently applied for admission to the Rochester, N. Y., poorhouse. He ascribed his longevity to the fact that he had never married. Admitting that his conclusion was justified by facts, wherein had he profited? Not in a worldly sense, surely, else he would not have been seeking such a shelter. Had he married at 21 years of age and become the father of only two children, which is a very modest allowance for a man of his apparent virility, what a goodly crowd of descendants he might have been able to claim at this time. At the same rate of increase and allowing 25 years for each generation, he would now have 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren. All of these together had they lived would have made a family tribe of 30 persons upon whom he would have had a legitimate claim. In view of such possibilities, has his lonely life paid?

But the centenarian's convictions cannot be established by one case. It takes more than one example to prove that a certain effect proceeds from a given cause, and claims of that sort are liable to be upset by contrary evidence. For instance, the daily papers of last week chronicled the fifth marriage of a buxom, well preserved, attractive woman verging on the elderly, who appears to renew her youth with every matrimonial venture.

Marriage may not always be a success, but it is questionable whether bachelorhood yields any more profitable or satisfactory returns.

Mothers and Schoolmasters. The other day I ran across this dogmatic statement in a woman's magazine, carefully spaced on the page to give it due prominence: "One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters."

"That," I said to myself, "will be a good thing to show to H. F. He, as

the secretary of a school board, ought to rise to such a challenge.

But I was disappointed. "There's nothing in it," he announced with a finality that left nothing more to be said. "Probably some woman wrote it who thought she had said something profound; but it isn't true. It would appeal to the sentimentality of lots of people, though," he added reflectively.

It was rather sweeping condemnation; but I am not at all sure it was unjust. Much depends, of course, on our standards of civilization. Probably the mother who did the most teaching was the good Indian mother under tribal conditions. She taught her daughters the rude agriculture practiced by the Indians and performed chiefly by the women. In the spring the girls were shown how to scratch the soil and plant the corn, and during the summer how to hoe it with primitive tools. They were also taught how to dress and cook the meat of animals which the hunters brought in, to gather and dry wild berries, to pound the corn into meal, to cure the skins of animals and fashion them into garments, to weave blankets.

If one good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters, the Indian civilization which had many good mothers but no schoolmasters should be the ideal civilization; yet we are doing away with it as fast as possible among the Indians of to-day and are sending schoolmasters to them to instruct in improved methods of agriculture and in the rudiments of learning.

In the centers of modern civilization, teaching is becoming every day more specialized and less and less being left to haphazard home training. Even domestic science is believed can be taught more satisfactorily by intelligent teachers in our public schools than by the majority of mothers who may mean well but who have little knowledge of hygiene and sanitation, or who, having the knowledge, may lack the ability to impart it.

No one would be disposed to compare the intelligent mother of to-day unfavorably with her savage progenitor simply because she has surrendered so much to the schoolmaster, neither should the schoolmaster be made to suffer because of her virtues. But for the schoolmaster her status to-day might be that of women in the dark ages if not of the African tribes.

Utilizing Unusable Grapes. From Farmers' Review: I have a lot of grapes not salable. Can you tell me how to make them into vinegar?—L. Sestier.

The writer has never made grape vinegar but has utilized broken grapes in the making of preserved grape juice, which makes a delicious drink. The following recipe has been secured, however:

Grape Vinegar.—To each quart of mashed grapes add 1½ quarts of soft water milk warm. Let stand 24 hours, strain and add 1 pound of coarse brown sugar to each quart of liquid. Allow it to stand in the kitchen (covered with netting to keep out flies) and in two to three months it will make fine vinegar. The addition of a little yeast would assist fermentation.

Preserved Grape Juice.—Put grapes on the back of the stove with a little water in the bottom of the pan and let them simmer until the juice can be easily separated from the pulp. If a very fine, clear juice is desired, put the slightly stewed grapes into a white flannel bag with one corner lower than the other and let drip overnight. Heat the juice to the boiling point and bottle hot either in Mason jars or in the rubber topped bottles used for beer. Sugar can be added or not according to the taste of the maker. It is not necessary to the preserving, but some people like the juice sweeter than it naturally is. Grapes can also be utilized in other ways, for instance:

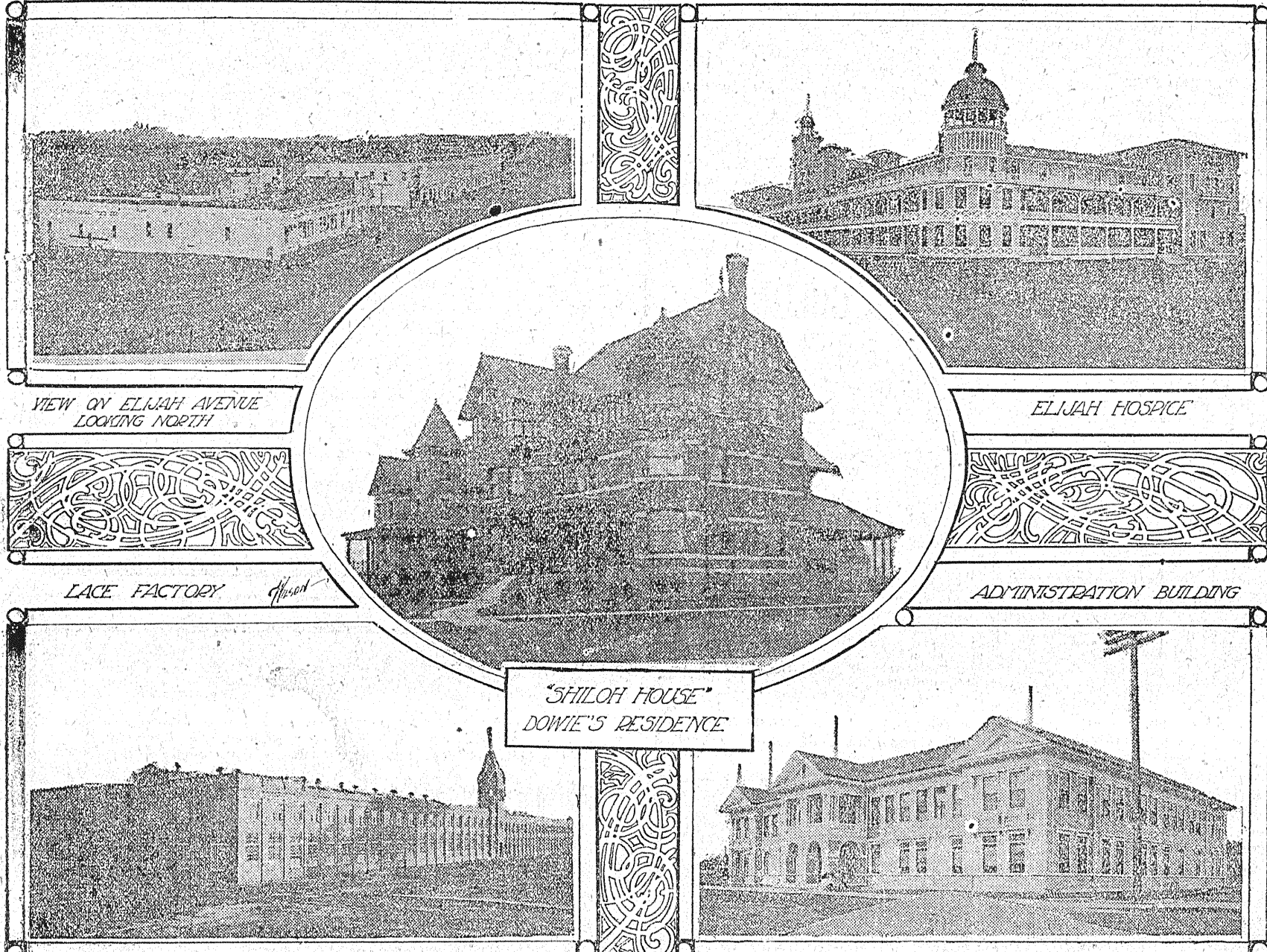
Grape Jelly.—To one pint of strained juice add one pound of sugar. If the grapes are green and starchy, less sugar will be required. Boil gently for 15 to 20 minutes.

Grape Marmalade.—Strip the grapes out of the skins and rub pulp through a colander to extract the seeds. Put skins and pulp together and let boil until skins are tender, then work the mass through a fine colander. Wash the kettle and return the strained grapes to the fire and add the same measure of sugar that there is of the grapes. Let boil for five minutes and put hot into jelly tumblers. If the grapes are not quite ripe the marmalade will be more firm.

The Ant's Luxurious Bath. A naturalist has been making observations on the toilet of certain ants, and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions, says the Springfield Republican. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion, and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect shows in this being combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.

Fearful of Ceping Trouble. A young woman accompanied by a young man was shopping a few days ago. The young lady finally decided to buy a belt, one of those with brass knobs in front and behind. The young man expressed some dissatisfaction with the selection, and, on being pressed for a reason replied, "I might tear my coat sleeve."

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VIEW OF ELIJAH AVENUE LOOKING NORTH

ELIJAH HOSPICE

LACE FACTORY

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

"SHILOH HOUSE" DOWIE'S RESIDENCE

Went to England to collect information and purchase machinery for the enterprise. When he returned he was accompanied by a number of English lacemakers. A large brick building was built, and a great room is being rapidly filled with looms, while, with those already set up, many different patterns of lace curtains are being manufactured, as well as trimming laces of various kinds.

Zion City is justly proud of her lace factory, but it is not the only successful enterprise of which she can boast. There is a candy factory which</

Better Groceries Means Less Medicine

Wholesome Food Removes the Necessity For Tonics. Our Groceries Are Up to the Best Standard and Good Enough for Anyone.

See our line of Fancy Baskets just in, also our Crockery and Bazaar Goods.

Butter and Eggs same as cash. Prompt Delivery.

Phone No. 8. **H. L. HUNT**
The Grocer.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Have some Special Good Bargains for you.

LADIES' COATS AND FURS.

Our line this season is the largest and most complete we have ever shown. No pains have been spared in getting all the latest novelties at the lowest prices possible. We want you to see our line of Ladies' Coats and Furs.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

75 new ones just arrived; every one a beauty, every one a bargain, every one a fit.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

10 suits left we offer at one-half price. \$15.00 Suits \$7.50. \$10.00 Suits \$5.00. \$8.00 Suits \$4.00.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

We are always talking Underwear and Hosiery. We always have a complete line. We always have the best in the market for the money. We fit the smallest child; we fit the largest lady or gentleman; we aim to fit you all.

BLANKETS AND OUTINGS.

We have an immense big line of Blankets and Outings. See our line before buying. Prices range, Blankets 50c to \$10.00 a pair; Outings 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c.

GROCERIES.

We recently purchased at a great sacrifice a large and complete stock of Groceries. We have decided to give our trade the benefit of the low price they were bought at. As long as they last, you can buy a great many things in the Grocery line at about wholesale prices. Such as Soaps, Tobaccos, Baking Powders, etc. One kind of Soap we can give you 12 bars for 25c; not a poor soap but a good one that sells at 5c a bar at all grocers.

STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD.

We have the product of four different factories to offer you at greatly reduced prices. We have Stock Food, Poultry Food, Animal Regulator, Louse Killer, Flea Cure, Colic Cure, Disinfectants, etc. As this is the season of the year for all kinds of animal regulators and stock foods, we know it will pay you to take advantage of the low prices we are making on same.

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.

We have some special good things to offer in Tobaccos. Many lines to close out at about one-half original price. All new, clean stock.

We want your Farm Produce.

We want to sell you your supply of Dry Goods for the winter.

We want you to come and see for yourself that we can sell you good goods as low as any firm on earth.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Note J. F. Hendrick's change of advertisement.

P. L. Fritz called on friends at Caro Monday evening.

Phil Reddon, of Kingston, was in town on Tuesday.

C. LeRoy Spencer returned from Pontiac Saturday evening.

Stanley H. Schenck has again taken up studies at Alma College.

Miss C. Marshall, of Howell, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Outwater.

Miss Jennie McIntyre, of Argyle, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Noble, of Deford, was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Beebe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wilber, of Gagetown, called on friends here Sunday.

Rev. D. B. Magee, the Gagetown M. E. pastor, was in town on Tuesday.

Albert Dunham and Miss Florence Ayers, of Caro, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. McKim, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

John W. Murphy is now thought to be in a fair way to recovery, being able to sit up a little each day.

T. J. Anketell, president of the Anketell Lumber Co., Chicago, has been in town a part of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Seed and Miss Sophia Matzen are attending the Rebecca Grand Lodge at Saginaw this week.

Little Miss Lena Rice gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Usher and daughter, Miss Lottie Usher, have been visiting relatives and friends near Argyle.

E. A. Jones has sold his cottage residence property, corner of Third and Grant Streets, to W. Frank Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall are happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Leslie was taken ill Sunday evening with what appeared to be typhoid fever, but is now much better.

Word has been received here that Harry J. Landrigan arrived safely at his journey's end in California, though rather tired.

Mrs. G. W. Goff left yesterday morning on a business trip to Chicago, and will call on friends at Flint and South Bend on route.

H. C. Hackett, of Union Springs, N. Y., has been looking after his property interests here and visiting friends of the olden time.

Landon, Eno & Keating, of the Old Reliable Planing Mill, are offering something special on roofing in their new advertisement. Look it over.

A. D. Gillies is employed in painting the front of the City Block, occupied by the Postoffice and the T. H. Fritz Pharmacy, in the first story.

A. McPhee returned to Pontiac yesterday to resume his duties at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, after a three weeks' visit with his parents and friends here.

Caro citizens have been endeavoring to secure a macaroni factory, which is to move from Detroit, but the people of St. Clair are also after it with the odds in their favor.

Miss Jennie Peddie, who has been visiting her parental home, west of town, returned yesterday to Kalamazoo, where she is employed as an attendant at the asylum.

Fall in line with the people and buy your Building Material of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd.

Mrs. J. S. Burbridge visited friends in Bay City last week.

Pat Gaffney is now employed in J. E. Riker's barber shop.

J. N. Dorman made a business trip to Marlette last Thursday.

W. J. Campbell is still in quite poor health, although able to get about some.

Miss Joyce Fairweather was the guest of Miss Bessie Young, at Gagetown, last week.

T. H. Fritz has been in attendance at the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Duncanson and her two young children have gone to visit relatives at Wardsville, Ont.

Miss Laura Klump was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. M. Morris, at Gagetown, a part of last week.

D. J. Landon's residence is being treated to fresh exterior paint. J. M. McKenzie is the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner, of Caro, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will have a "Rummage Sale" in the near future. More particulars later.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be: "Civic Righteousness." Leader, Miss Anna Scripture. All welcome.

The Misses Zella and May Beardsley expect their sister, Belle, from Ypsilanti to-morrow to remain with them for a brief visit.

Geo. McDougall, one mile south and one-half mile west of Greenleaf post-office, will have a sale of live stock and farm implements on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, beginning at twelve o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Mrs. J. M. Houghton and daughter, Mima, who have been visiting the Messrs D. M. Houghton, A. G. Houghton, Geo. N. Houghton, and Mrs. R. H. Warner and families, returned on Monday to their home in Oakland County.

Married, at the First Free Methodist Church at West Bay City, Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, by Rev. H. Burse, Miss Nettie M. Grennell, of Williamson, and C. Eugene Otis, of Cass City. They will reside for a time at their home, east of town.

The Rev. R. Weaver will preach upon the following subjects next Lord's Day: Morning, "The loss of the Ark of God." Evening, "Daily Bread." B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Topic, "What the Bible teaches about giving." All are most heartily welcomed to these meetings.

The supervisors of Sanilac County are in session and have chosen John D. Allin, of Evergreen, as chairman. It is said that the present session bids fair to eclipse all previous records for political wire pulling, and that the Democrats are expecting to secure more than one plum.

M. H. Eastman, of this place, won the first premium given at the Caro fair by the Peninsular Sugar Company for the sugar beets showing greatest weight and highest test combined. He showed 26 lbs. at 10.1 per cent. and 4 lbs. 10 oz. at 14.5 per cent. A. S. Hiser, of Elmwood, won first for highest test only.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Charles McCue opposite the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, from 5 till 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and partake of the good things provided. Bill 25 cts.

The front of the Exchange Bank is being re-painted, Jas. Wright using the brush.

Some reasonable hints are given in the new advertisement of The Model. Look them over.

J. B. Cootes desires to show you his fine and complete line of stoves now in stock. See his new advertisement.

Striffler & McDermott have placed one of their wind mills on the farm of A. A. Jones, southeast of town.

Alex. Duncanson has been carrying a bandaged eye recently, owing to an injury received while playing football. Fortunately the eye itself was not affected.

J. P. Elliott, who was one of the soldier boys recently in Kentucky Camp, has been spending a few days with his brother, H. T. Elliott, and left on Tuesday to visit friends at Argyle and Lexington.

A. J. Mills, of Novesta Corners, who has recently sold his mercantile business there to John McCaugha, yesterday sold his forty acre farm, adjoining the store, to Rev. W. H. Saylor. We understand that Mr. Mills talks of returning to Turner, above Bay City.

Martin A. Parent, of the firm of Hill & Parent, has recently purchased a forty acre farm of a brother, near Bad Axe, and will spend a part of his time in tilling the soil. He still retains his interests here, however, and patrons of the firm may be sure of being served as formerly in the best manner possible.

Order your Storm Sash and Doors now and be prepared for the winter. CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., LTD.

Carosities of Digestion. An Augusta gentleman states that he once cured a gastric trouble by eating at supper a plentiful supply of cucumbers and cold blackberry dumplings, and yet in his case nothing would have seemed more pernicious.

Proctor, the astronomer, suffered from excruciating headaches. He was satisfied that they came from some error of diet, and so he dropped from his bill of fare one thing after another until he concluded that nothing else was left for experimentation. He had forgotten one article, however. It was butter. He abandoned that and ate everything else and never suffered from headaches again in his dying day. Man is wonderfully made, and so is the stomach. Remedies for dyspepsia are numerous. You may pay your money and take your choice.—Augusta Chronicle.

An Odd Picture. One of the strangest sights I ever saw in a wild country was a little minister garbed in solemn black, white "dog" collar, buttonless vest and stiff black straw hat. The dominie was standing in a rocky boat in the midst of a pineval woods, fishing the boiling waters of a mountain torrent. At his back a cataract roared and pounded the rocks, churning the water to white suds. Above him the eternal snow glistened on the mountains, and but a few yards away a gaunt cinnamon bear was quietly nosing among the driftwood.—Dan Beard in World's Work.

Our Hard and Soft Coal makes warm friends. Try some! CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., LTD.

Apples Wanted. Beginning next Monday, Oct. 19th, will pay 50c per hundred for winter fruit delivered at warehouse here. C. W. MCKENZIE.

Say! Have you tried Frank Sykes' Gossamer Shoe Polish? If you haven't, try a box, and you will find it the best polish ever introduced in Cass City. Also try a pair of his Electric Hair Insulators. They are wonderful and something new.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

For Sale. The John Axford 120 acre farm, section 36, Elmwood township. Price, \$1,800. Inquire at Cass City Bank. 10-22-1

Where the Hourglass is Used. Among things not generally known is the fact that the hourglass is universally used on board ships in the English navy when the log is heaved at night.

Every hour the boatswain or one of the boatswain's mates blows on his whistle a peculiar shrill note called the reel. The person in the watch to whom this duty is assigned then heaves the log, a small piece of wood with a sinker fitted in it, and at that moment the glass is turned. Though termed an hourglass generally, it is only a fourteen second glass really.

As the last grain runs out the log line is stopped with a jerk, which also loosens the lead sinker. The log floats up to the surface of the sea, the line is hauled in and an entry made in the book, which, from its containing this among other items of the daily and nightly events of the voyage, is called the log book.—London Country Life.

A Troublesome Ant. In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense.

A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hothouses, upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larvae are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched, the ants clear away the hothouse, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushes and upward.

NEW INDUSTRIES. An Enterprise That Requires Very Little Capital.

Every town and village should diversify its industries so far as it lies in its power, so when one falls disaster may not overtake the entire community. During stress of hard times and general depression the towns having diversified industries have suffered least. There is not a town or village in the country that cannot "make a break" in some direction if its business men and progressive men will get together to start a new enterprise of some description, if only to utilize the waste resources of the locality or to supply the demand for some products now purchased abroad.

In regard to this matter if a practical suggestion is wanted for an enterprise that will not cost much to begin with, that will not require extensive supervision, that will admit of indefinite enlargement if successful and in which a number of people can take an active interest, a canning factory will meet all these requirements where there is no such factory already. The manager of a successful canning factory in an Illinois town recently gave the following information on the subject:

"The apparatus required for canning is not intricate or costly. For about \$100 a complete outfit with a daily capacity of 2,000 three pound or 2,700 two pound cans can be procured; 3,000 three pound or 4,000 two pound cans for \$150; 4,000 to 5,000 cans for \$200; 10,000 to 13,000 cans for \$300. The most expensive outfit in the list can be accommodated in a structure 60 by 30 feet."

The Cannibal's Barbecue. Killsem (a native of the Cannibal Islands)—They are having a barbecue down on the beach.

Eatsem—What's the entree, man or woman?

Killsem—Neither. They've captured a ship laden with newspapers, and they are devouring the news.—Princeton Tiger.

A Blessing in Disguise. Scroggs—Henpeck told me that he regarded the toothache as one of the greatest of temporal blessings.

Bags—What an incomprehensible idea!

Scroggs—Yes; he said it made him forget his other troubles!

A Carload of New and Up-to-date Stoves and Ranges

JUST RECEIVED.

ART LAUREL two-flue Steel Ranges.

LAUREL BASE BURNERS.

LAUREL SOFT COAL STOVES--SMOKELESS.

HOT BLAST AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

And a variety of others.

We have Stoves to suit the pocketbook of every purchaser, prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$55.00.

Call and examine our stock before placing your order elsewhere. Our store is full of overflowing with everything in House Furnishing and General Hardware line.

For the sportsmen we have a full line of Guns, Rifles and Ammunition.

J. B. COOTES,
Central Hardware Store.

A neighbor's bird dog was going up the alley in the rear of the Gazette office a few days ago, and being attracted by the snipping noise made by the gasoline engine, became curious and stuck his nose into the end of the exhaust pipe just as an explosion was making its way out, and the dog, that took place immediately would make a tin-canned-canine look like he was only fooling.—North Branch Gazette.

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LINER COLUMN.

10-22-1

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Pinney Addition. For particulars enquire at this office. 10-16-1

A FIRST-CLASS Graphophone for sale at \$5, at this office.

FOR SALE—Good team for either farm or road. Inquire at this office. 10-1-1

FARM FOR SALE—75 acres, Novesta township, 20 fruit trees, 45 acres under plow, balance good pasture. T. I. GEBLER. 7-16-3

MONEY TO LOAN—At six per cent straight 10-22-1

Knapp and Watson, gunsmiths and general repairing, next door to City Hall, Caro, Mich. 9-25-1

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Floral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state. Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS 158 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO

PINE ROOT COUGH SYRUP CURES

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

SCHOOL SHOES.

We are showing an immense line of School Shoes. Every boy or girl buying a pair of our School Shoes will be presented with a six-page

Noiseless Slate,

which is a very useful gift.

Full Line of Gloves and Mitts for Men.

OSTRANDER'S Up-To-Date **SHOE STORE.**

The Cold Weather

Fortells the coming of Winter for which we should prepare. The following articles we have a large variety of and our prices will interest you

Underwear, Shirts, Overcoats, Suits.

Trousers.

A new and large variety.

Gloves.

The best Canvas Gloves in the city for 10c.

Shoes.

Plain, Fleece Lined and Wool.

Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc.

The MODEL
Clothing and Shoe Co.

2 Macks' Stand.

See this space next week.