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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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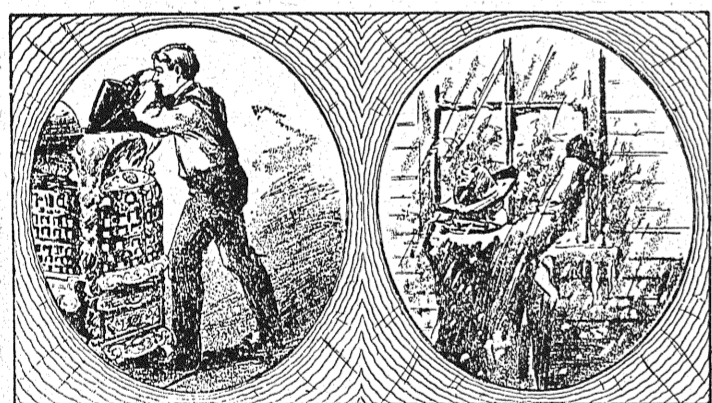
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In Washington Wilds.

We have had the pleasure of perusing a lengthy letter from Alvis A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Beasley, written from Seattle, Wash., and describing a two weeks' outing spent in company with a few companions in the unimproved part of the state. The boys evidently had a good time and a thorough "outing" but found very little game except fish and clams. They went part way by train, then by naphtha launch, followed a rough trail through a rough, hilly section without water and got completely tired and hungry, which proved a good thing for their appetites. After fording a number of streams farther on they struck a berry patch and fed up before going into camp. While at camp they tried canoeing, mountain-climbing, bear and deer hunting, getting lost once or twice, and wound up with a thirty-five mile canoe ride down a river filled with rapids. They got a chance to clean up a bit before returning to Seattle and Alvis seems to have thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

Adjourned Two Weeks.

Vaughn and Bentzing, the two young men arrested here last week, charged with grand larceny, in company with Ferguson, who plead guilty, were brought before Justice Geo. E. Perkins, at the Town Hall here, on Tuesday afternoon, but as the Prosecuting Attorney was unable to be present and further time was desired for investigation, the case was held over for two weeks, or until Tuesday, November 10th. Relatives of the prisoners from Pontiac were present and Attorney J. D. Brooker appeared for defendants. We erred slightly in our report of the thieving last week. The officers first found some of the plunder in the swamp and confronted the boys with it before they would admit anything. We understand that there has been some further discoveries made and developments in the case, but the facts are not yet made public.

Quietly Wedded.

Yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler, three miles east and a mile north of town, occurred the marriage of our village president, Hector L. McDermott, of the firm of Striffler & McDermott, to Miss Barbara Striffler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. V. Soldan, of the Evangelical Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the serving of a suitable repast, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott took the afternoon south-bound train for a brief trip, after which they will take up their residence in the Lossey residence, corner of Main Street and Woodland Avenue, recently purchased by the Misses Parr. The many friends join heartily in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Dedication.

The dedication service for the Church of Christ, Novesta, three miles south of here, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Nov 7th and 8th. On Saturday evening, Rev. Elmer Keene, of Gifford will preach. On Sunday morning and evening, Rev. D. Monroe, of St. Johns, the secretary of the State Missionary Society, will preach, and on Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Brown, of Yale, will give the sermon. The people of that section deserve commendation for their enterprise and energy in purchasing the building and having it finished up in modern style, at an expense of nearly \$700, and all who are in sympathy with the cause will receive their hearty thanks for any donation, however small. Many old settlers are buried in the adjacent cemetery, which is still being used for burial, and the convenience of a church for such occasions is one which should not be lightly appreciated.

L. O. L. Service.

The local L. O. Lodges, with those of the surrounding districts, will attend divine service on Lord's Day morning next, at the Baptist church, when Rev. R. Weaver will preach an appropriate sermon. The members will meet at the lodge room not later than 10 a. m. and march to the church for the service at 10:30, when seats will be reserved for members of the order. Evening, "Evangelistic Service." B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Topic, "What David taught us." The public are cordially invited to all the services.

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

OPPORTUNITIES.

Plenty of Them on the Farm.

It is often stated that there are no opportunities to achieve a competence in farming which featured the industry when the country was new. In the earlier days of territorial government the land was either acquired free or else was purchased at a low figure. Today agricultural lands near the best markets are worth \$100 and upward per acre, and it is more difficult for a young man to get established in agriculture.

One great disadvantage which young men have to contend with is the ambition to commence where their ancestors left off. They do not consider the years that were spent in accumulating the ancestral fortune; but this should not be eliminated from the calculation of success in any branch of agriculture. Any industry that springs into success spontaneously must be an evanescent enterprise. The giant oak that spreads its branches abroad was years in attaining its massive growth. The "get-rich quick" industries fade away like a snowflake on the water, while the success that is achieved by slow, methodical growth is enduring.

Instead of the opportunities being less, they are multiplied to make money on the farm as compared with twenty-five years ago. There has been a great evolution in the demands of society for diversified agricultural products. More butter, honey, eggs, poultry and fruit per capita is consumed than twenty years ago. The increase in the consumption of fruit and garden vegetables is something enormous. Products that were unmerchantable a quarter of a century ago now meet an active demand at satisfactory prices. While the consumption of meat and the products of the truck garden and the orchards are also meeting an increased demand.

In fruit, market gardening and poultry farming only small holdings are necessary, as these higher-priced products require a large amount of labor on a limited area. In live stock and grain farming it is good land that will yield a return of \$10 or \$12 per acre, while in fruit and truck farming crops are grown that average \$100 to \$500 and upward per acre. A five or ten acre truck or fruit farm, properly managed, will not only support an average family, but return a surplus to enlarge holdings. If many of the young men who flock to the cities to study law or medicine would give their attention to agriculture, they would be better off financially and in social standing. The struggle in a great city to achieve recognition in the legal profession, if devoted to any branch of agriculture would insure a competence long before the arrival of the infirmities of age. The opportunities are as numerous to-day as half a century ago to succeed in agriculture from a small beginning, if one has the inclination to apply industry and intelligence to his effort.—Drovers' Journal.

Hon. A. M. Clark Dead.

The death of Hon Arthur M. Clark, past grand master of the grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., and grand lecturer for five years occurred at Lexington Tuesday morning. He has been ill for some time and for the last few days grew steadily weaker.

He was born Aug. 4, 1833, in Landaff, Grafton county, N. H., and came to Lexington in 1854. He conducted a general store for 12 years, retiring upon his election as grand visitor and lecturer of Michigan for the grand lodge of masons, a position he held for 25 years with the exception of the year 1884, when he served as grand master of Michigan. He was one of the regents of the University of Michigan, being elected in 1883 by 8,000 majority on the democratic ticket, ruling 5,000 ahead of his ticket and was United States consul to Sarnia during the second administration of President Cleveland. He was married three times being survived by his widow and two sons, Charles S. and Winthrop W., and one daughter, Mrs Nellie Merrill. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-day under the auspices of the grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M. Mr. Clark was probably the best known mason, and one of the best known men in Michigan.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Butterfield visited the High Room Wednesday.

Lucy Brooks entered the fifth Grade Monday.

Mrs. I. B. Auten visited the Grammar Room Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Fenn will address the pupils next Wednesday morning.

Jennie Scoupholm called at the High Room Monday.

P. S. McGregory was present at the morning exercises Wednesday.

Ellen Delong has returned to school after a long absence.

The third and fourth grades are beginning the study of birds.

In the 12th grade geometry class, nine out of twelve got 100 per cent.

The English Literature class are now studying the "Merchant of Venice."

The total enrollment of the year in the schools is 353. A gain of nine over last month.

Floyd Armstrong and Charles Patterson have been absent the past week.

Alexander Duncanson and Jennie Miller returned to school on Monday.

Miss Belle Beardsley, of Ypsilanti visited several rooms of the school on Monday.

A spelling match was held in the Grammar Room and Arthur Flynn spelled the room down.

A fine piano has been added to our High School equipment. The pupils now on dismissal, march out to music. More life and energy may now be introduced in our morning exercises.

On the evening of Oct. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair entertained the members of the senior class accompanied by a friend, at their home on Seeger Street. Games were played during the fore part of the evening after which refreshments were served. All joined in saying that the evening was well spent.

The morning exercises of last week were held on Thursday. The invocation having been given by Rev. Gifford all present joined in singing the first stanza of the song, "America." Mr. Gifford then gave an interesting address on "Relation between religious character and success in life." Character is of utmost value in this life. Religious character concerns every man. Relation of character and success is due to two factors: Character and ability or education, which is reached by a ladder, but no person can jump to the top at once. Education is training the powers to a degree to accomplish higher things. This age is demanding a higher and better education, no matter what a person does. A farmer who has a good education makes a better farmer than the farmer without a good education. Inventions are increasing, which calls for skilled labor and needs trained men. Man is composed of three parts: Physical, intellectual and moral culture. Intellectual culture is necessary for success. An educated man is a skilled man. One who is thoroughly educated will always climb to the top. Education without character or morality is dangerous. Great educated men without character are better at defrauding people than the people without education. Men are at a greater risk now than ever before. All business men want clerks that have a good character and some one whom they can trust. Education is not sufficient alone but character also. A whole man represents physical, intellectual and moral character.

The morning exercises of this week were held on Wednesday as usual. The invocation was given by Rev. Weaver, after which Violet Eno played an instrumental solo, entitled "Alice," by Archer. Mr. Weaver gave an interesting address about the mines. There is a great difference in the arrangement of a school about thirty-five years ago and now. Then the pupils would sit on long benches so close together that their shoulders would be touching each other. The pupils are better situated now. The best thing for a person to do is to start at the bottom and work up. Do not get unbalanced for it is too hard to get balanced again. In the mines, gases are encountered every day and the people have to run a great risk. Years ago the people were at a greater risk than now, for they have many new inventions now. Every man's life lies in the hands of other men. Some men may be very careful while others will be careless. Sometimes the head men of the mines when they want to smoke their pipes, will take off the top of the lamp so they can light their pipe. Explosions are often caused in this

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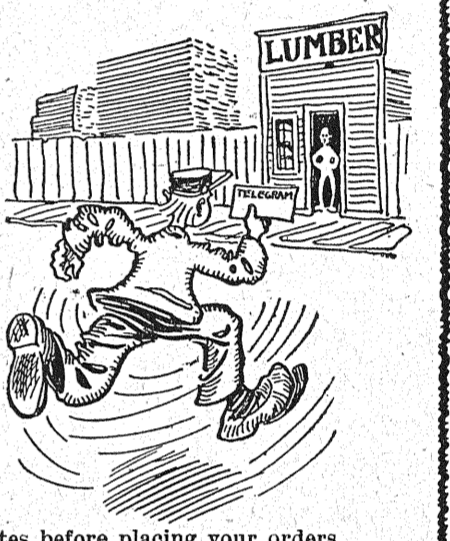
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In school a person should not be pushed ahead too fast. Get a thorough grip of everything as you go along. There is no short cut in this life. Start right and climb up.

Vital Statistics.

The September bulletin issued by the State Board of Health, says that the number of deaths in the state for that month was less than the number reported for the corresponding month last year. Typhoid fever increased somewhat in mortality, over the previous month, as is usual at this time of year. There was but one death from small pox, which occurred in Isosco County. The total number of deaths for the month was 2,722, or 78 less than the preceding month. The death rate was 13.4 per thousand population. Important causes of death were: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 156; other forms of tuberculosis, 23; typhoid fever, 74; diphtheria and croup, 42; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 2; whooping cough, 22; pneumonia, 88; diarrhoea and enteritis, under two years, 408; cancer, 154; accidents and violence, 163. There were 682 deaths of infants under one year, 233 of children between one and four years, and 730 deaths of persons over sixty-five years.

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Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home without the cup but with his appendix intact.

It is the man who lets his wife have her own way that comes the nearest to leaving his.

Before marriage a timid man doesn't know what to say, and after marriage he is afraid to say it.

The man who said "All men are liars" had just met a fisherman, a politician and a man in love.

Under the new football rules the players will be expected to act as their own nose guards hereafter.

A Boston woman is a graduate both in law and medicine. This seems a little grasping even for Boston.

When it is possible to get telegrams every day at sea one of the great advantages of going to sea will be lost.

When the motor baby carriage appears upon the scene, the street will be safer for pedestrians than the sidewalk.

Persons of good taste will not regret that cod liver oil, which last year sold for seventy cents a gallon, has gone up to 3c.

These Uruguayans ought not to be permitted to have gunboats if they are going to blow them up and injure themselves.

The man who has four children under 5 years of age is certainly qualified by experience to accept a position as floorwalker.

Boston's champion baseball players prove that unremitting study of Emerson has a beneficial effect on one's batting average.

The Klondike gold output is \$1,000,000 short. Possibly this may have something to do with those of us who are a little hard up.

Doorknobs must possess a nutritious value not generally recognized, or else a New Yorker wouldn't have stolen them to keep his children from starving.

Sir Thomas Lipton has gone back to England, and there is doubtless many a rich American girl who deep down in her heart considers him a mean old thing.

Comparatively few hunters have been killed by mistake this season. If this is the result of the fencing in of the Adirondacks let the good work proceed.

A New Zealand yachtsman announces his desire to challenge for the America's cup. Whether he means to enter a catamaran or a war canoe is not stated.

A pair of oysters will produce in one season from 16,000,000 to 40,000,000 young oysters. From this it will be seen that the oyster has the housefly skinned to death.

The young bank clerk who had a stroke of apoplexy when the horse that carried \$2 of his money fell behind in the homestretch ought never to have bet a penny.

Another of the joys of travel on the two-mile-a-minute trolley car will be the fascination of speculating as to whether or not one is going to come out of the experience alive.

Very likely man will fly sometime, and to get the hang of it will be just the luck of some persistent experimenter like Prof. Langley, whose motto appears to be, "Don't give up the airship."

The Supreme Court of Nebraska holds that dogs are competent witnesses, even though they cannot be sworn. And some human beings are incompetent, no matter how many oaths they take.

If Japan and Russia fight, can't it be arranged so that a certain percentage of the gate receipts may be used for furnishing the palace which Andrew Carnegie is having built for The Hague Tribunal?

Edmund J. James, president of Northwestern university, says that a young man looking for a business career should be through with his college work by the time he is 20 or 21. Certainly. Sure.

The gentlemanly assassin who made it possible for King Peter to ascend the throne of Serbia has just been promoted to a high place in the army. Peter may have his faults, but ingratitude evidently is not one of them.

Somebody who hasn't forgotten the Jonnie Bosschier case, may be expected to deliver a sermon on its connection with the flood in Paterson, N. J., which rendered hundreds homeless and destroyed property worth \$2,000,000.

Men flee from evils that they know to evils that they know not of. Martin Ehr, a Hungarian, luckily escaped the volcanic disaster at St. Pierre, Martinique, and turned up in Paris a day or two ago, to be run down and killed by an automobile.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Table with columns: Raised, Decreased, Total. Lists various counties and their respective figures.

Net increase made by reviews \$9,434,764. Increase over 1902 as shown by reports of super-visors \$1,867,256.

It Comes High.

Against the state tax commission from all quarters, these figures showing what the commission costs the taxpayers will prove interesting.

Upper Law Attacked. Judge Shepard has granted a writ of mandamus ordering Supervisor Edmunds, of Gibson township, to show cause why he should not present the assessment rolls of his township to the Bay county board of supervisors.

The Baker-Adams Case. The trial of the Baker-Adams breach of promise case in Grand Rapids draws crowds to hear the unprintable love letters read.

City Hall Burned. Fire gutted Cheboygan's city hall Wednesday morning, leaving nothing but the bare walls standing.

Cost an Eye. A brassie wielded by H. A. Babcock with great force on the Ann Arbor golf links Saturday afternoon broke, and the lower part flew 30 feet and struck Prof. George Hemphill on the right eye with such force as to knock him senseless.

Pool and Gun. Scraphin Vizza, of Ellenville, was shot with a rifle in the hands of Pat Connor. There was a social at Connor's home Saturday night.

Strange Case of Typhoid. The doctors have just discovered that typhoid germs have a strange faculty of storing themselves in the system for months, and then breaking forth unsuspected into burning fever.

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Lets Prisoners Loose.

Under a decision in the case of John Harney, of Battle Creek, handed down by Justice Carpenter, of the Supreme Court, the others concurring, many state prisoners will be released at once.

Harney was serving a ten-year sentence for burglary, and he had served so much of it that he should have been released some weeks ago by reason of "good time."

Harney's case was first submitted to Judge Peck, of the Circuit Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, Attorney-General Blair, when addressing Judge Peck on the writ, said:

The prison officials of this state have been acting under an opinion of ex-Attorney-General Owen to the effect that a term in Ionia reformatory was to be considered whether or not the man had been sent there illegally, the mere fact of his servitude being enough.

A considerable number of prison inmates are in the same position as Harney. A peculiar feature of the case under consideration was the fact that Harney was illegally sentenced to serve a term in Ionia for assault and battery by no less a person than Judge Hooker, who has since been elevated to a seat on the supreme bench.

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The Pere Marquette surveyors have completed the survey of the proposed route through the eastern part of Muskegon county. This road, if built, will close a gap and complete a short-cut to northern Michigan.

Twenty-three years ago this month the steamer Alpena, plying between Grand Haven and Chicago, went down with 120 persons on board, of which only 13 bodies were ever recovered. The boat's hull never was located.

While visiting a neighbor's in Grand Haven, William Brosch picked up the photo of a beautiful girl living in Ireland. He secured her address, wrote her for her to come here, which she has done, and the couple are to be married.

Berrien is now the most profitable fruit-producing county in the middle west, her crop being shipped all over the United States. Every form of fruit yielded a bumper crop this season and the total revenue from it is reported as \$1,316,793.

Martin Cosgrove, of Baraga, comes forward with additional proof that the upper peninsula is not the rocky wilderness it is considered by some southern Michigan folks to be. He harvested 4,000 bushels of potatoes from thirty-nine acres of land.

Snow fell in St. Joseph, Battle Creek and Coldwater Friday.

Roof, of Frankenhurst, has on display a sugar beak that weighs 15 pounds. The normal weight is two to three pounds.

Two Ishpeming logging contractors are under arrest charged with employing men to kill deer for use as meat in their lumber camps.

A Gardner farmer bagged two large wolves and took them to Menominee where the county clerk paid the \$15 bounty on each carcass.

They say the Lapeer water supply is free from tubercular germs, yet the consumption of it is so great they are enlarging the plant.

A yield of 500 bushels of marketable potatoes and many small ones from the 210 square rods, is reported by a Charlestar farmer.

Michigan ranks sixth in the vehicle industry. She has 293 plants with a combined capital of \$19,427,093 and an annual output of \$28,465,773.

Collin Harris, of Metamora, the 16-year-old son of Frank Harris, was kicked on the head by a fractious horse. His condition is critical.

A Harvath, Schoolcraft county, farmer, has an apple tree grown from a seed planted 16 years ago. It bore four bushels of apples this year.

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

There are 18,122 bee farmers in Michigan and 100,400 swarms of bees. The annual production of honey is 2,693,460 pounds, valued at \$230,012.

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

George Pomeroy of Jonesville has picked and sold 700 quarts of strawberries in the past three weeks, selling them for 25 and 3c cents a quart.

While playing with a 22-caliber revolver a boy was shot in the neck. The bullet went upward and was stopped by a tooth when the boy spit it out.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TEN WERE KILLED.

Workmen in New York Rapid Transit Subway Buried by Cave-in. While working in the rapid transit subway excavations near St. Nicholas avenue and Dykeman street, Saturday night, between thirty and fifty men were entombed under a tremendous mass of stones and debris which fell with a roar that shook buildings and terrified all residents within a radius of a mile.

With a roar that resembled an earthquake the high embankment, rendered unstable by the recent storm and but weakly supported by frail wooden scaffolding, gave way shortly before midnight and the great mass weighing nearly a thousand tons, crashed down on the men. They were working by electric light and were some twenty feet under ground when the catastrophe occurred.

Despite heroic efforts and desperate attempts of the police, assisted by residents who were attracted to the scene, the work of uncovering the victims was slow. The small army of rescuers were goaded to work faster by the muffled groans which penetrated from the living tomb.

It was impossible to learn the exact number of workmen in the subway at the time of the landslide, but residents who have been watching the progress of the work said that fully fifty men were tunneling at that point.

Six men, two dead and four in a critical condition, were taken out of the black hole by rescuers after an hour of spading and shoveling.

Extra Session Is Called. The president today issued a proclamation calling the fifty-eighth congress in extraordinary session on Nov. 9, at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider the commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which requires the approval of congress.

United States Consul-General Steinbart, at Havana, says: "Cuba is now importing from us at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year, and I confidently believe that in six months after the passage of the treaty the total will be doubled. Most of the increase will be in cotton goods and in rice. With prices declining in the United States it should quickly reach the Cuban market and sell much more to the island than ever before."

Bryan Says Issue Is Dead. Prof. James W. Bradshaw, of the Iowa Commercial College, reasserts the truth of his recent statement that Bryan, in an interview with him, had declared the silver issue dead and quoted the apostle of 16 to 1 further to this effect: "I had I dropped free silver in 1890 I would have been elected president." Bradshaw repeats, not only admitted that free silver would not be an issue before the convention of 1901, but gave it as his opinion that it never again would be a national problem in the United States.

Bradshaw says Bryan based this theory of the fact that the nations of the world had settled down to a gold basis and it would be impossible to change the current of the ways.

Plus Wants to Get Out. The relative of the pope state that his holiness has made it understood at recent audiences that he wishes to abandon the seclusion of the vatican and go about the streets of Rome. The pontiff, they say, wishes to begin trips as soon as he learns what measures the government will take to safeguard his person.

Pope to Proclaim a Jubilee Year. Pope Pius X. has expressed his intention to proclaim a jubilee year on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation by Pius IX. on December 8, 1854, of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

Trotted a Mile in 1.58 1/2. Lon Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, proved her right to the title of queen of the turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1:58 1/2 at Memphis, Tenn.

An 8,000-mile walk to cure consumption was the experiment of C. E. Norris, who has reached Middletown, N. Y., from San Francisco since August 8, 1901.

At Birmingham, Ala., a gruesome spectacle was witnessed when Felix Hall, colored, was hanged for the murder of Norwood Clark, white. When the drop fell the rope slipped and the condemned man hung for 10 minutes only half choking. He was hauled up and the rope readjusted. This time the fall broke his neck.

After thirty-five years of silence, as far as speaking to women was concerned, William Van Note, who has been known among his neighbors as the "Kingston woman hater," was married to Mrs. Mary Miller, in New Brunswick, N. J. Van Note is 55 years of age and up to the time he met Mrs. Miller he had said he would never speak to a woman.

The only condition on which the Colombia government is now prepared to conclude the pending treaty for a canal is the payment of \$25,000,000 by the United States and an agreement to let the territory remain as a part of Colombia.

"Resurrected" a third time, Silas Huln, the supposed victim of a murder, appeared alive and well in the court room at Knoxville, Tenn., as the chief in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to liberate Clarence Peck, who is under a sentence for the murder of Huln. The court, however, dismissed the petition, holding that Silas Huln is dead to all intents and purposes and that the court had no legal right to interfere. Two years ago Peck killed a man who was identified as Huln.

Accused of stealing \$45 from the firm for which he was confidential clerk, Charles S. Hanaw, aged 26, of New York, stepped into another room on a pretext and shot himself. He was soon to have married a wealthy young woman.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fiji Islanders imported to Hawaii as laborers have proven unsatisfactory and have been deported.

All saloons and gambling places in Kansas City, Kas., have been ordered closed and the town is now dry.

To catch grafters Chicago's council has voted \$5,000 to enable Ald. Herrmann's committee to carry on their work.

Senator Fairbanks is ill at a hotel at Sandusky, where he was taken with chills and fever while on a campaigning tour.

A doctor's bill of \$8,000 for bringing an heir to the home of Millionaire George H. Allen, of Lynn, Mass., is to be contested in court.

In a battle between imported non-unionists and striking motormen in Waco, Texas, Henry Hines, of Bridgeport, Conn., was fatally shot.

Charles Kratz, a member of the St. Louis city council, indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested at Guadajara, Mex.

Deep into the acute business mind of John Alexander Dowie has sunk the thought that New York will turn out to be a bad investment financially.

The largest military camp ever formed at Fort Riley, Kas., for the army maneuvers, about 13,000 men.

Isaac Moore, aged 65, was taken from his bed at Athens, Ind., by white-cappers and unmercifully whipped. No cause is assigned for the punishment.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Pleasantdale, Neb., bank and were frightened away before they secured the \$30,000 in cash that was in the place.

Nearly 10,000 men will be made idle for a week by the decision of the Philadelphia & Reading and Jersey Central railroads to curtail the coal production.

The government is said to have unearthed another stupendous land grafting which has been active along the whole Pacific slope. Its promoters live in San Francisco.

The German foreign office states that it has received reassuring messages from the far east and that there is now little danger of a clash between Russia and Japan.

Dr. W. Geoffrey Hunter, former United States minister to Guatemala, whose son murdered Van Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, was the nomination for congress in Kentucky.

Though married 21 years, Cesare Pinelli, a prosperous fruit dealer, and his wife, of New York, have found it necessary to remarry, because of the failure to have the first duly recorded.

That the British race is deteriorating from a too liberal use of soap is the argument of a writer in the London Times who says he has never used soap himself in 30 years and has therefore avoided rheumatism, chills and colds.

Bank robbers wrecked the safe of the Burton, Kas., state bank, securing about \$2,000. As they approached Patterson in escaping the citizens, who had been warned, tried to capture them, but after exchanging a volley the bandits rode off.

Six tramps stole a locomotive at Beolt, Wis., and started south with the throttle wide open and the men aboard yelling defiance. All traffic was stopped until the locomotive could be located. The tramps had abandoned it, letting it run wild at full speed.

Charles A. Robbins, aged 61, a retired Boston merchant, was found dead by his servant with a gas tube by his side. The servant telephoned one of Robbins' friends and when the latter arrived the servant was also dead, having evidently been overcome upon re-entering the room.

Charles Tishler was found dead from starvation in New York, and at the inquest it was shown that several persons had offered him whisky, seeing that he looked so ill, but not one of them would give him a bite to eat, although he said he was starving. Half an hour later he was dead.

Salsbury's Resolve.

Lt. K. Salsbury, formerly city attorney of Grand Rapids, and Stilson V. MacLeod, formerly paying teller of the Old National bank, of the same city, will be released from the Detroit House of Correction Thursday, Nov. 6, after having served 20 months of their two years' sentence as federal prisoners for violating the banking laws.

The case grows out of the Grand Rapids water scandal. During their confinement the men have been exemplary prisoners and each receives the benefit of the four months' good time. Their liberty may be "short lived, however, as the municipality of Grand Rapids still has the bottle case against them, on which Salsbury has been convicted principally.

MacLeod's attorney, turning state's evidence, Salsbury says: "I'm going back to Grand Rapids and make a mighty effort to retrieve myself. I received many honors at the hands of the people of that place, but I am now in disgrace, at the bottom of the ladder socially, and of the same city another way. I realize that I have a mighty task on my hands, but my strength and courage will not fail me and I will go to work with a will."

Governor Bliss II. Gov. Bliss, who has been quite ill for several days, is some better. He is afflicted with a severe case of congestion, resembling the grip and has been advised by his physician, Dr. L. W. Bliss, to break off entirely from all thoughts of business or affairs of state. He is not particularly badly off, but he must take the best of care of himself.

Niles is showing the write spirit, in trying to secure that lead pencil factory.

A West Windsor farmer sold 1 1/2 worth of squash from a piece of ground 20x40 feet.

Higham county's poor farm officials have reduced the total expenses of the inmates to 15.5 cents a day.

Security of men has compelled a Cedar River lumber firm to import 64 Hungarians from Milwaukee.

Michigan's annual product of rye is worth \$400,700; the average is 17,290, the average crop 610,240 bushels.

Sparks from a thrashing machine outfit caused a Baraga farmer's barn and 250 bushels of grain to burn up.

At the U. of M. this year are nine Porto Ricans, six Filipinos, four Mexicans, three Cubans and one Colombian.

The Alpena bean and pea factory is closed because the 50 girl employes have struck for higher wages. They receive \$3 a week and work 10 hours.

Michigan's average beet sugar acreage is 37,034; tons of beets raised, 205,925; average tons per acre, 5.56; total cost, \$902,592; capital invested, \$4,913,743.

Mayor Scott of Hancock, intends stopping the practice of sending children to saloons for beer by having the saloonists arrested who sell it to children.

Gilderoy Northrop, a Marcellus farmer, has had 10 children grow up and marry, but never attended a wedding until last week, when he went to that of his youngest son.

The county auditors report that during the past year the county's expense in taking care of the epidemics of smallpox and other contagious diseases amounted to \$23,490, although the original appropriation for that purpose was but \$5,000.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending October 31. Detroit-Salamander Mattie at 7; Evening 10. Detroit-Edna at 7; Evening 10. Detroit-Lynch-Mattie, Wed and Sat. 25; Evening 10, 15, 20 and 7:30. The Sign of the Cross. Wherry-Mattie 10, 15 and 20; Evening 10, 15 and 20. The Sign of the Cross. Temple Theatre and Windsorland-Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 12; Evening 8:15, 10 to 12. Avenue Theatre-Vanderbilt-afternoon 1:45 and 5:30; Evening 8:15, 10 to 12 and 5:30.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit, cattle-Choice steers (quotable), \$1 70@80; light to good butcher steers, 1.00@1.20; 1,200 lbs. and over, 1.10@1.20; fair to good steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2 25@3 75; mixed butchers and fat calves, \$2 00@2 50; canners, \$1 25@1 50; common bulls, \$2 00@2 50; good shippers, bulls, \$3 00@5 00; common feeders, \$2 00@2 50; good well bred feeders, \$2 25@3 75; common stockers, \$2 50@3 75; mixed cows, good grades, steady at \$2 50@3 00, common, \$1 75.

Hogs-Light to good butchers, \$3 50 @4 00; pigs and light hogs, \$2 75 @3 50; rough, \$1 75 @2 50; one-third off.

Sheep-Extra fine lambs, \$5 00 @5 15; best lambs, \$4 25 @5 00; fair to good lambs, \$3 25 @4 75; light to common lambs, \$2 50 @4 25; yearlings, \$3 75 @4 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 75 @3 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @2 25.

Cattle, cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5 20 @5 30; poor to medium, \$3 00 @3 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @4 15; cows, \$1 25 @2 25; mixed steers, one-third off.

Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5 45 @5 50; good to choice hogs, \$5 45 @5 50; rough hogs, \$1 50 @2 50; one-third off; \$5 80; bulk of sales, \$5 35 @5 60. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3 00 @4 00; fair to choice wethers, \$2 00 @3 00; mixed lambs, \$2 25 @3 00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit, wheat-No. 1 white, 86 1/2c; No. 2 red, 4 ears at 86 1/2c; December, 5.000 bu at 86 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 85c; May, 10,000 bu at 85c; 5,000 bu at 84c; No. 3 red, 84 1/2c per bu. Corn, \$1 45 @1 47c; No. 3 yellow, 1 ear at 49c per bu.

Oats-No. 2 white spot, 4 ears at 25c; No. 4 white, 1 ear at 25c; red-tailed, 2 ears at 37 1/2c; 2 ears at 27 1/2c; 1 ear at 38c; by sample, 1 ear at 37 1/2c per bu.

LOVE'S SPRINGTIME.

I heard you sing:
O voice, not, but fill
My life with bliss:
My hopes were homeless things before
I saw your eyes:
O smile of love, close not the door
To paradise!
My dreams were bitter once, and then
I found them bliss:
O lips of love, give me again
Your rue to kiss!
Springtime of love! The secret sweet
Is ours, alone;
O heart of love, at last you beat
As best my own
Century.



REFLEX ACTION

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At last Tom Bradshaw and Rob Hanson had made up their minds that they would never be able to agree upon anything. In infancy they had lain in opposite ends of the same cradle, making faces and kicking each other. Tom could scream loudest, but Rob was longest winded. They fought over their games and toys in boyhood, quarreled about their sweethearts in youth, and wrangled over politics and religion in later years.

In the fall of '58 came the bitter factional war in that state and they drifted apart, sworn enemies. When Bradshaw joined the Union army, Hanson vowed, "By gum, I didn't never intend to take no side in the 'placy war nobow, but now I'll join the South just to git even with Tom, by gum, I will." And he did.

Bradshaw declared, "By dang, I'd rather be shot by the whole Confederate army than boy Tom Hanson git a squirt at me, 'case it 'ud do him so much good. An', moreover, of ever I gets a pull at him, his hide won't be with skinned, an' they won't be enough left uv his carcass to amuse the folks as buries him."

On opposite sides these two men faced each other in all the hard-fought battles from "Five Forks" to the "Wilderness." In this terrible conflict Bradshaw's right arm was shot away, and Hanson lost his left.

When the war closed, Tom married, and, as he put it, "pulled his freight for old Indiana," saying: "They ain't a state in the whole Union big enough for both me an' Rob Hanson."

"The years came and went," Bradshaw and the Hanson families grew up total strangers. They had not met since the war, and neither had mentioned the other's name.

Mary Bradshaw, Tom's daughter, had gone to Leavenworth to visit. While there she met Charlie Hanson, and they soon became engaged. Being "buds of the old bogsom," they took the bits in their teeth, defied parental displeasure, and married. Both were promptly disowned.

Six years later Mary received a note from her father, which read:

"You kin leave that letter gal uv yourn down to the depo' whar I kin see her. She's my fresh and blood, you ain't an' never war, an' never kin be; don't you come nor let your kin be; case of you do, I won't look at her."

TOM BRADSHAW.
The only answer to her letters in six long years, and in it not a word of sympathy, love or fatherly forgiveness, but instead, cruel renunciation. She buried her face in her hands and wept tears of disappointment and chagrin.

A touch aroused her. Her husband stood beside her, holding a letter which he tossed into her lap. Through her blinking tears she read:
"Sir: Leave your daughter, Nellie, at the station next Friday. She's my flesh and blood; you're not—since you married agin my will. I ain't got no use for you nor your wife either."

"BOB HANSON."
"Too bad, Charlie," she sobbed

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"That I should be the cause of all this trouble."

"You!" he exclaimed, as he paced the room, thoroughly vexed. "You the cause; it's nothing but the everlasting obstinacy of these two infernal old-fools—that all this annoyance and vexation has been brought upon us. What have we to do with a quarrel that took place between them years before we were born? Leave her at the station? Indeed, we'll do nothing of the kind."

"Nothing will be gained," she replied, "by refusing to grant their requests, besides who knows but that it may be the means of—"

"Oh nonsense!" he interrupted, petulantly, then added, sarcastically, "you don't know Bob Hanson."

"But you'll let me leave her, won't you, Charlie?"
She was standing with her hands resting upon his shoulders. Mary always begged with her big blue eyes, and never since their first meeting had Charlie Hanson been able to resist their pleadings.

He answered now as he had hitherto.

"Ladies' rooms," interrupted the agent.

The two disappeared and entered the designated room, then came to a sudden stop.

Seated at the farther side of the room was a beautiful child of five years. They hesitated. Neither had a disposition to acknowledge a relationship, even though the child, under the ticket window, and said simultaneously:

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soil, the chasm had been filled with the bodies of the sons of those who wore the "blue and the gray."

For a moment each old veteran struggled with that incorrigible lump in his throat, then their eyes met in sympathy for a fellow sufferer—their hands involuntarily reached out and clasped above the upturned face of the astonished child, while from their trembling lips came a single utterance.

"Tom!"
Then, each divining the other's thought, they stopped and kissed two peach bloom cheeks; a little arm slid around either neck. Carefully they raised her and tenderly placed the child in her mother's arms.

Referring afterward to the episode that produced the first overtures to Captain Hanson, and that brought about the speedy and happy reconciliation, Bradshaw acknowledged: "For once in my life I was coaxed nappin'. When I kin to myself I'd ag'in ten dollars to the orperest tramp as ever walked the streets of Leavenworth to a kicked me outen the city, by gum I would. Per my part I shall allers believe that the seedin' of that little gal was one of them inscrutable, incomprehensible doin's uv Providence that no man can't never fathom nor find out."

Hanson vowed: "By vim, I knowed what I was doin'." I want a knuckle to that boy of mine—not by a dinged sight—I was just a doin' what every vateral-born soldier has got to do, salute a officer, it don't make no difference who he is, even if it's Satan hisself. Tom's always laying every thing on Providence; I say it want nothin' more, an' nuthin' less, than an aggravated and complicated case of reflex action."

USE MUCH GOVERNMENT INK.

Official Signatures Consume Quantities of Black Fluid.

There has been considerable newspaper talk of late about the amount of paper involved in signature signing on the part of certain treasury department officials. It is said that Assistant Secretary Armstrong created a record by writing his name to 6,000 official documents in a single day, while others of his associates have acquired hand paralysis and other ills by constant use of the pen.

C. F. Adams, the assistant register of the treasury, enjoys the reputation of using more ink and putting more pen points in his daily work than any other person in the government service. In the absence of Register Lyons, Mr. Adams signs all the bonds and interest checks. At certain periods of the year this involves a great amount of work, and Mr. Adams is kept busy from 9 o'clock to the hour of closing. When a big pile of bonds is brought in for him to sign he pulls an extra large inkwell up near the papers and goes to work. He uses a pen that carries a generous quantity of ink. Mr. Adams bears down hard in writing, so that the strokes are very broad and consume a quantity of ink. He dips his pen into the well at the conclusion of each signature, and when he finishes the final sweep there is very little ink left on the point. At the end of the day Mr. Adams' inkwell is practically empty, and he has broken up five or six pens.

The Garden of Forgiveness.
"There is a garden, far, oh, far away,
Kept for the souls who sinned and suffered most,
The sword of God forever guards the way,
And round its borders camps a heaven-ly host.

A gentle wind breathes through the turf of grass,
Rich with the scent of roses in their bloom;
And, with the wind, all sins and sorrows pass,
Leaving a sweet contentment in their room.

Here are no troubles; here are none that grieve,
Here comes no thoughts of sadness or despair;
But fairest flowers, in fullest beauty, sleep;
And softest sunlight fills the dreaming air.

The murmuring of fountains low and sweet,
Forever fill the ear and never cease,
Soothing the silence with a gentle beat,
Like kindly voices, speaking words of peace.

And here, forever and forever, rest
The weary souls, unburdened of their sin;
And cursed things are here forgiven and blessed;
And wicked hearts are made all clean with blood.

—Derland Shadwell, in Chicago Post.

A Feathered Quadruped.
The natural history class was in full swing and the schoolteacher was manifesting his usual ineptness.

"Willie Rowlands," he called, "what do we call a creature with two legs?"
"A biped, sir," said Willie.

"Name one."
"A mar, sir."
"Good," was the flattering comment. "Now are there any feathered bipeds?"
"Yes, sir; chickens and ostriches."

"That's right. Now, what is a quadruped?"
"A creature with four legs."
"Quite correct. Can you tell me if there are any feathered quadrupeds?"

"No—er—oh, yes, sir. I've just thought of one."
"Have you? What is it?"
"A feather bed, sir."

Primitive Farming Utensils.
In southern Greece many primitive agricultural implements are still in use, including plows similar to those used here in the age of Pericles—the pole, bent-bow hayrack, common in America in pioneer days, and hand-made hoes and shovels, the hoes with blades as large and as heavy as the American spade.

Horse for Food.
During the month of July 829 horses were slaughtered for food in Berlin.

POULTRY



Forms of Poultry Houses.

Probably we have not yet arrived at the ideal poultry house, which should be both serviceable and pleasing to the eye. A good many experiments have been made, and a good deal of light shed on the subject. It is possible that there is no such thing as an ideal poultry house, but that the kind and cost will depend on the location and the locality in which it is to stand.

A millionaire will doubtless prefer to build his poultry house of expensive material, paint it an expensive color, and have a good many frills around it. Out on the western prairie, miles away from any other farm, the settler will not be so much concerned about looks, but will construct his poultry house with the one idea of utility. If he finds sod a good material for building, sod will be used. The dryness of the atmosphere or its moistness will also modify the character of any such a house as may be constructed.

Sod can be used in western Nebraska and like localities where the rainfall is light. In fact, where the house can be kept dry, a cave will serve many useful purposes, as it will be impenetrable to the cold of winter and to the heat of summer.

There was a time when poultry houses were sunk into the ground, and cellars were constructed for the use of the fowls even in the humid states of the Union. But these have been, to a considerable extent, abandoned, owing to dampness, which seems to be as hard on fowls as on human beings. However, we have known of some very successful poultry arrangements of this kind. The writer knows of one wealthy woman who had a poultry house constructed over a cellar dug for the purpose. The house was a good-sized one and the cellar was as large as the house. In the upper part of the building were kept all kinds of feed and poultry appliances. A hundred hens roosted and laid in the cavern below, which was both dry and light. These hens were very profitable. The use of cement makes the poultry cave a possibility without the attendant dampness. The placing of double windows and the providing of ventilation are two things that should be looked after where the cave is used.

In the building of poultry houses above ground, the square house gives the most room for the least money. But this kind of a house is not popular. The long house is most preferred by the public. If one will go to the establishments of the most prominent poultry raisers, he will find long, narrow houses, some of them not more than ten feet wide and 100 feet or more long. This seems to give the best result, where the fowls are to be kept in small flocks and allowed to run in yards. If fowls were to be kept confined all the time the square house might prove to be the best, or even better, if all were to be kept in one large flock. But the necessity for dividing the flock makes the long, narrow house the most serviceable. It is certainly cheaper to build one long house than several short ones, as the end partitions of all but one house are saved. The flocks in the long house are separated by wire only and this is very inexpensive.

White Holland Turkeys.
From the Farmers' Review: As a breeder of "thoroughbred" poultry for some years, I would briefly state that the White Holland turkey has proved to be the most remunerative of any breed of fowl I have kept. Some claim one ton is sufficient for ten to twenty fens during the breeding season, but I am successful when only seven to nine hens are mated to one tom, and I prefer seven. In the selection of breeding stock I prefer a tom with pure white plumage throughout, with nice pink legs, standing up erect on short, heavy leg bones, with heavy, compact body and plump breast, and not weighing less than 33 pounds. The hens should be of like stamp and build, and not weigh less than 18 pounds. When practical, mate old hens with a young tom and visa versa. To insure fertility, turkeys must have a wide range, and never use a sickly or weakly turkey in your breeding stock under any circumstances, as it is a sure road to financial loss. Our turkeys have the whole of the farm to roam over, with eight acres of blue grass. For nests we turn down open-ended sugar and cracker barrels, placing litter therein with a six-inch board staked down in front to prevent eggs from rolling out. When the turkey hen lays her first laying and wants to sit, break her up and in about two weeks she will commence laying again. Set the first eggs laid under a chicken hen and let her sit, hatch and raise them. The next laying let the turkey hen sit, hatch and raise. When young poult hatch don't feed them for 24 hours, and then give them pure, clean well water and feed light bread crumbs squeezed out as dry as possible after sweet milk has been poured over. Mix with it a small amount of fine crushed oyster shells. In a day or two commence feeding clammer cheese with plenty of black pepper and oyster shells. When taken off the nest place the poult and mother in a pen 12x12 feet square, made of plank 1x12 feet long, with a large, roomy coop inside to house mother and poult at night and when raining. Leave them there until poult can fly out, and then let them run at will, but coop them at night and on rainy days. Then feed

them plentifully on whole wheat and shelled corn; it will not hurt them, with plenty of clean, pure water always kept in a fountain, and bugs and grit. If these few scattering thoughts are put into practice by some one with good mother wit and lots of stick-to-it-iveness, with a natural liking for the work, success is assured in raising White Holland turkeys.—T. J. Pifer, Crawford county, Illinois.

Beef or Milk—Not Both.

Speaking to Holstein breeders, Professor H. H. Dean said: Now, some breeders of Holsteins advertise that their cattle are both good for beef and good for milk. In my judgment that is a weak point. The Holsteins, if I know anything about their history and characteristics, are essentially a dairy breed, and I was surprised to find when in Holland that they seem to lay a great deal of stress for both beef and milk. Some of the upon that point, that they were good farmers whom I talked with there criticised that point. They remind me very much of an old German, whom a young doctor was trying to impress with the fact that he knew a great deal about medicine, because he had taken a course in both homoeopathy and ordinary medicine. He said: "Well, that may be so; I've once had a calf that sucked two cows and he made an ordinary steer after all."

Now, I believe a man who is trying to make his stock both good beefing and good dairy cattle, will probably find they are only ordinary steers after all, or ordinary stock after all; and, if you will allow me to say so, I think the men who are emphasizing that point are men who are emphasizing a weak point in connection with the breed. They are essentially a dairy breed, and the man who does not keep that point prominently before him is the man in my judgment who will make a mistake.

Pasturing Winter Wheat.
To what extent winter wheat can be pastured without great detriment to the crop is a problem. Much experimenting remains to be done to solve it. The Oklahoma station made some tests in this line last year and the experimenter's report on the result makes interesting reading. The plan was to give different wheat fields different treatment in this regard. Some of the fields were pastured only when frozen, while others were pastured both fall and spring. Even in the winter pasturing, the ground was badly "punched up." Check fields were not pastured at all. The report of the result says:

The following is the yield per acre of the different treatments.

	Per acre—	Grain	Straw
	bu.	tons.	bu.
Field pastured	29.5	1.17	
Heavy winter pastured	13.7	1.06	
Light winter pastured	20.9	1.35	
Light winter and late spring pastured	10.7	.39	
Late spring pastured	14.0	.94	
Not pastured	23.2	1.49	

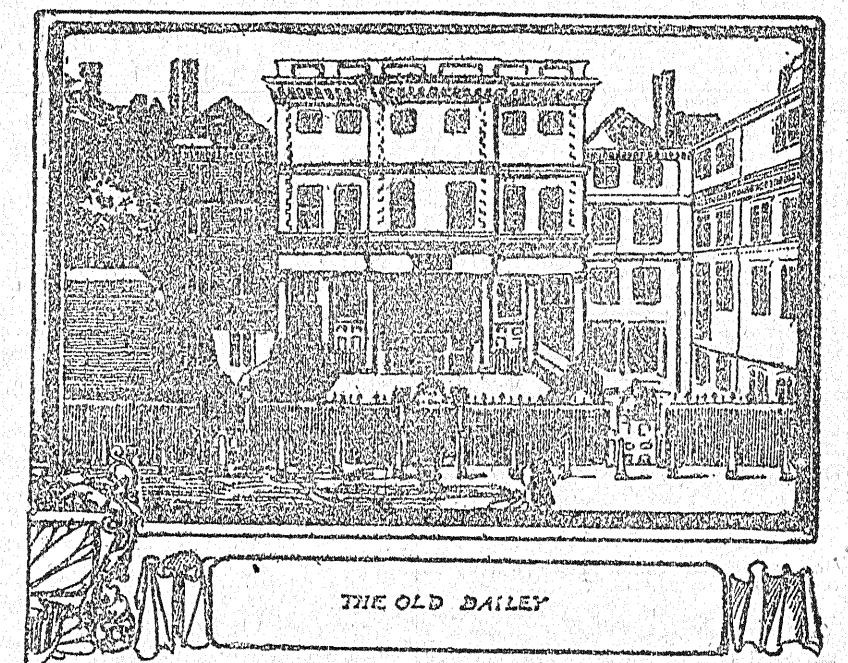
The quality of the wheat from the spring pastured plots was quite inferior to that of the others, testing 53 pounds, while that from the others tested from 61 to 63 pounds per bushel. The unpastured plots were the earliest in maturing, but were very little different from the others, with the exception of the spring pastured plots, and as compared with these there was several days difference.

No rust or chinch bugs bothered these plots to speak of and everything was favorable for a good crop. The continued wet weather might be said to have made the conditions for pasturing unfavorable, but it was quite fortunate that rains continued up to harvest so as not to allow the ground to bake after being tramped while wet. Just about the time the wheat was heading the ground was getting quite dry and if this little drought had not been broken just when it was by abundant rain it is doubtful if the wheat on the pastured ground would have been worth cutting. If the conditions had been suitable for the development of the rust, the pastured plots, particularly the spring pastured, would have suffered much more than the plots not pastured.

Missouri's Example.
The University of Missouri is certainly doing a most excellent work in its efforts to disseminate agricultural information throughout the rural schools of that state. Every year a teachers' summer school is held at which the teacher-students are given instruction in agriculture and horticulture. At least 5,000 children in Missouri are learning this year these subjects because of the instruction given to teachers at Columbia during the past summer. The Department of Education of the state is preparing to work with the College of Agriculture in introducing the study of agriculture and horticulture into the public schools. It is claimed that in this work the University of Missouri is not only leading the state, but the nation as well. It is certainly making a first-class experiment on a magnificent scale. It is demonstrating what can be done in this line. During recent years the policy of the men at the head of that institution has been broad, and energy has been shown in putting it into practice. The fruition of the work is being already seen in Missouri and the example is being felt in other states.

The variations in the breeds of live stock are brought about largely by the food upon which they are nourished. Such changes require generations to become noticeable, but they are the base for the distinguishing characteristics. There is an advantageous side to this, as it makes possible continued improvement of the breeds.

"OLD BAILEY," LONDON'S LANDMARK, IN PROCESS OF DEMOLITION



Improvements in London are rapidly sweeping away old structures that for centuries have been landmarks in the British metropolis. Included in these is Christ's Hospital, the celebrated "Blue Coat" school from which distinguished men of letters have graduated. Old Newgate of malodorous memory is also doomed, and on its ruins will rise an imposing building for the use of the criminal courts. The Old Bailey likewise is rapidly vanishing, and the famous court, in which some of the most notorious criminals of centuries have stood, will soon pass away.

WAS WIFE OR WHISKY.

Elliott Chose the Whisky and the Wife Thereupon Got a Divorce.
Mrs. Cyrus Elliott told the circuit judge at Macon, Mo., why she wanted a separation from her husband.

"Most honorable judge," she said, "I love that man as well as I do my own life, and I've put up with him for twenty years.

"Time and again he signed a pledge to quit drinking, only to break it. When sober he's the best man that ever lived. When drunk, he's the worst.

"At last I determined to settle it once for all. I got a pint of the best whisky I could find and put it on the table.

"'Cy,' I said, 'there's a bottle of the stuff that's ruined you. It cost me \$1. Now, you can choose which you want worst—that bottle of whisky or me.'

"Judge, it was a hard proposition. The tears went to his eyes, and he began to shake. I said nothing. He looked at me and then hungrily at the whisky.

"His lips moved, but he didn't speak. It was too much for him. He reached for the bottle with trembling hand, pulled out the cork and the hell-fire gurgled down his throat.

"Then I left him—and for good." "The woman got a divorce. They have several grown children and are in good circumstances.—New York Sun.

RUSSIA'S ROLE IN THE EAST.

Great Power Seeks to Prevent War in the Balkans.

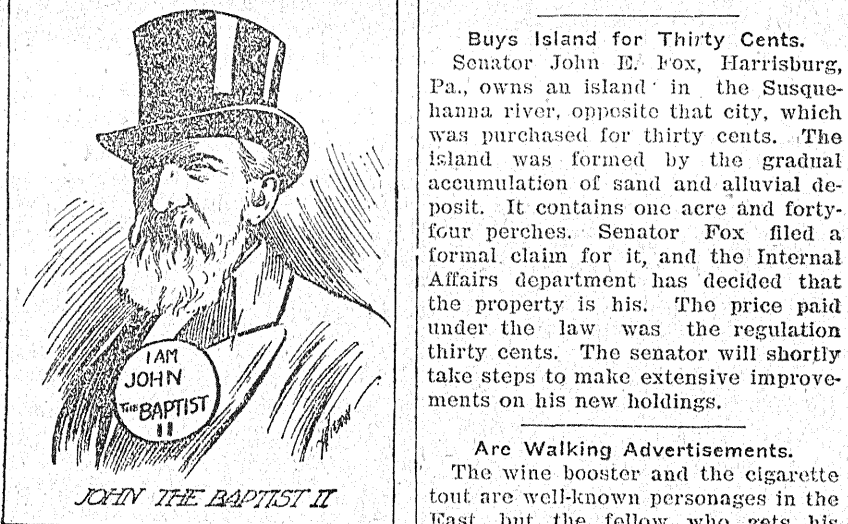
I gather in the course of a conversation with a Russian authority on the Near Eastern question that the scope of Russia's plans in the event of war breaking out between either Turkey and Bulgaria, or Turkey and Bulgaria, is sufficiently broad to provide for any contingency.

Should Bulgaria, in spite of Russia's warning not to provoke hostilities with Turkey, decide on a campaign against the sultan's power, Russia will nevertheless be forced by her very position as leading Slav power to side against Turkey.

My informant adds, however, that Bulgaria's territories at the end of such a campaign would not include a single foot more Balkan territory than they do to-day. Bulgaria, he adds, would only succeed in paralyzing her own economic condition for years to come.—St. Petersburg Correspondence London Express.

JOHN THE BAPTIST DEFIANT.

Self-Styled Prophet Denounces Dowie as a Faker.
John the Baptist II, now in New York, claims to be the real prophet, and declares Dowie is only a faker.



(Says He's the Only Real Prophet and That Dowie is a Faker.)

The self-styled prophet gives his name as John Hoop and went to New York from Minnesota for the sole purpose of showing up Dowie. He declared that he had done so in Chicago, and that he would do so even more directly in the Eastern metropolises.

Are Walking Advertisements.
The wine booster and the cigarette tout are well-known personages in the East, but the fellow who gets his clothes for nothing by talking up his tailor is a new fone. Yet it is said that nearly all the fashionable tailors in eastern cities now carry such adjuncts to their business. In Philadelphia society there are lots of impecunious young men of good family and high social standing who are not averse to accepting their clothes gratis, as a return for which they lose no opportunity to boom the tailor who thus supplies them.

Cass City Enterprise.

An independent newspaper published every Thursday by A. A. P. McDowell, Main Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements.
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office so early that Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our said local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. P. McDowell,
Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

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

Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the eyes. Offices and residence over 2 Macks' store, Phone 25.

Dr. M. M. Wickware,
Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence over Asten's Bank, Cass City. Office hours—11 a. m. to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. These hours will be observed as strictly as possible. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

Dr. A. N. Trengold,
Physician and Surgeon. Will faithfully serve those who may employ him. Office in the second story of the City block. Phone No. 38.
9-20-02

A. W. Truesdell, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.
6-12-02.

DENTISTRY.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST, Office over Fritz's drug store. Assisted by P. L. Fritz, D. D. S., graduate of University of Michigan.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich.
17-21-02.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 228, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell, Rec. Sec. 9-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
DOUGLASS LIVINGSTON, N. G.
SAMUEL LAFOND, Secretary.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Forester Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. BOULTON, C. G.
JAS. BRAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

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

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited.
REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:50 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. S. F. JACKSON, Pastor.

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.
CASH FOR HIDES.
John Schwaderer.
Old Sheridan Stand.

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St. Agatha's School, Gageton, Michigan.
Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
For Terms Call or Address.
Sisters of St. Dominic, Gageton, Mich.
Complete line of Musical Supplies and Instruments on hand.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 384 Dearborn St., Chicago. 4-30-20

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y.
Sole and Retailers; all druggists.

Freiburgers.

A. Hunt was in Ubyly on Wednesday. F. W. Rohl was a caller in Tyre Thursday.

Chas. Pollard did business in Akron Saturday.

A. C. Graham did business in Sanilac Centre Wednesday.

Wm. Shirley, of Tyre, was a business caller in town Monday.

X. A. Boomhower, of Ubyly, did business in town Monday.

George Karl is home again after visiting relatives in Bay City for some time.

Miss Mina Hunt is quite ill with typhoid fever but is doing nicely at this writing.

Elmwood.

Geo. Wilds and wife have a son. Frank Hendrick and wife have a son.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid met at Geo. Ackerman's Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Dean and Miss Ida Compton were at Gageton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Waidley were guests at E. S. White's Sunday.

F. A. Turner and wife, of Caro, visited at Thaddeus Compton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belknap, of Chicago Heights, are visiting at Wm. Shay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Compton visited at Peter Bell's at Ellington Sunday.

John Greenwood has returned from Fairgrove, where he has been doing man work.

Bean harvest is nearly finished. A large amount of beans have been raised in this vicinity.

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

Canboro.

Bean threshers are in our burg now. Richard Jarvis attended a dance in Owendale Friday evening.

The Crouch Bros., of Linkville, are painting B. F. Parker's new house.

Some of the people of our burg were hauling their chicory to Bad Axe last week.

John Rieker, of West Grant, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annice Maxfield is on the sick list. Dr. Richmond, of Owendale, is attending her.

John Wetlaufer and William Parker, Jr., were business transactors in Owendale Saturday.

The Misses Lydia and DeEtte Parker visited relatives at Ellington Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Sweet and Miss Mabel Hollinshead were united in marriage at the bride's home Monday evening, Oct. 19th.

Karr's Corners.

Phil Quinn lost a horse last week. Ed. Burden is erecting a new house. Andy McVay is ditobing at George Charter's.

Mrs. Peter Gage returned from Port Austin Thursday.

Robert Marks and family visited at O. E. Niles' Sunday.

Augusta Butler contemplates a trip to Detroit next Thursday.

Florence Tanner and Lane Bildstine were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mayme O'Brien and Augusta Butler were visitors at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Grace Karr was the guest of the Misses Dolly and Martha Knight last Sunday.

Mayme O'Brien is about to begin book-keeping at the chicory factory at Gageton.

Stanley Karr and Ethel Martin attended the reception of the 12th grade of the Cass City High School last week.

Quite a few from here attended the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Gageton; also the lecture given in the evening by Presiding Elder Stewart, Wednesday of last week.

A Great Sensation.

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

Wilmot.

Earl Jeffery started for the woods Tuesday.

Frank Wood is working on the church at Kingston.

Mr. Cleavelands are moving in their house, up by the schoolhouse.

Miss Lily Ford went to Caro Monday where she will clerk in B. Himelbock's store.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hawkins next Wednesday, Nov. 4, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

A full house greeted the Temperance Alliance speaker at the meeting held here Tuesday evening and report a good meeting.

Quite a number are sick with hard colds. Among them are Mrs. Nancy Huffman and Earl Tallman, both of whom are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. W. Ford is packing and will move to Caro as soon as their house is ready for them. Mr. Ford has been there for the past two or three months working in Wilsey's grist mill.

Mrs. Bertha Green and two children and brother, Leslie Graves, of Port Huron, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned to their home Monday morning.

Deford.

A. Slack has his new house nearly bricked.

The cleaning out of Vorhes drain is nearly completed.

John McCaugha takes possession of Novesta store this week.

Hackett Bros., of Novesta, will start for Dakota in about ten days.

Mr. Warner is moving onto the Holtz forty that he bought lately.

Mrs. Hattie Shaw leaves for Flint this morning, Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Mary Layman, of Columbia, visits at her father's, Edward Sweet.

Mrs. Chas. Huffman, of Birmingham, visits her parents, Clark and Susan Courlis.

Andrew O'Rourke, of Armada, visits his uncles, Geo. and Thomas O'Rourke.

There seems to be a strife between Wilmot and Deford in gathering potatoes.

When the monthly report of Deford R. F. D. is printed Cass City routes will "plead silence."

Hunters are here from all parts of the globe. Among the most noted is Dr. Walker, of Detroit.

Parties are around again forming stock horse companies. Those that have had a taste of the business once don't bite the second time.

Lewis Retherford has a fine team again in the makeup of colt that he purchased from Wm. McCracken to take the place of the mare he lost through colic.

Some inform your scribe that there is an agent in Cass City that asks but seventy-five cts. for the Detroit Daily Journal and Michigan Farmer for one year. (It can't be done—that's all. It's absurd.—Ed.)

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

East Novesta.

Mrs. James Brown is on the sick list. William Churchill is building a new house.

Louis Wheeler visits at Port Huron this week.

Robert Brown was a caller at Deford on Sunday.

Frank Densen's new brick house is nearly completed.

Tom Agar, of Pingree, was a caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Albert Kitchen and family were Caro callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Phillips is gaining slowly, after a long and serious illness.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter and children visited in South Novesta on Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, were callers at Deford on Monday.

Widow Harrington's house with contents was burned on Monday morning.

Charles Ashby and daughter, Miss Hattie, were guests at L. H. Palmateer's on Sunday.

Loren Churchill is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Howell, of Novesta Corners, attends him.

Alex. Slack's new brick house is nearing completion. When finished he will have a modern rural dwelling.

Mrs. Nelson Brown and daughter, Hollis, have returned to their home at Kase, Presque Isle county, after a brief visit with relatives here.

Miss Anna Crawford, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly gaining under the skillful treatment of Drs. Simenton, of Marlette, and Howell, of Novesta.

The infant-twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaver died of cholera infantum and was buried in the Evergreen cemetery on Friday. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gooden, and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and Mrs. Ida Coy and two children, John Getty and L. Yeager were guests at Edgar Preston's on Sunday.

On Saturday evening a large circle of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, at their home on Boughton Avenue. A very pleasant time was had by all present. Mr. Mills will move to Millersburg in the near future. The best wishes of all go with them.

Shabbona

Sam Hyatt raised a barn Monday, 26th.

Belva Davidson continues to improve.

Henry Peer has removed his family to Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter made a trip to Clifford Monday.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. H. Lewis Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Mrs. Amy Babcock has been very sick again but is improving.

The congregations at the M. E. Church continue to increase, to hear Rev. Kyes.

Miss Libbie Keyworth, of Big Rapids, spent a part of last week with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allin returned from Sanilac Centre Sunday after an absence of two weeks.

Alex. Davidson returned to Gageton Monday, having spent Sunday with his family here.

Wm. Haney, who was unfortunate enough to fracture two fingers on his right hand, is making a good recovery.

The M. E. Church is much improved by the new carpet recently laid by the King's Daughters and Willing Workers.

Jno. Halsey and family left Tuesday for their home at Capac, after a few weeks' spent with friends in Evergreen.

Messrs. John Hamilton and Lon. Patch have each left for the winter. Mr. Hamilton for Sebawaing, Mr. Patch for Caro.

In the suit of "Travis vs. Marks" at court recently held at Sanilac Centre, Mrs. Travis won her case, a judgment of \$255 being rendered her.

The creamery is giving the best of satisfaction. The last sale the butter-maker received a premium for the superiority of his butter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott, on the 16th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCassion; on the 19th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, on the 19th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wann, on the 23rd, a son.

William Phetteplace, eldest son of B. F. Phetteplace, and Miss Maude Ferguson, youngest daughter of G. Ferguson, were united in marriage at Sanilac Centre on Monday, October 19th. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Leora Patch announces to her patrons that her new stock of millinery will be opened this week. Mrs. Patch is now located on the corner of Main and Church Streets in the building recently vacated by Mr. Poor. Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect her stock.

The Saloon Cannot be Regenerated.

Some foolish writer is talking about "lifting up the saloon." The saloon-keeper may be regenerated, but the saloon, as an institution, will never be regenerated. It is too degenerate for that. Sin is sin on the house-top as well as in the basement. Evil itself can never be elevated. The only way to save a sinner is to slay him. When will folks cease talking and writing about making essential indecency respectable? We forget the method of Jesus in dealing with evil. His method was not license, nor regulation, but destruction. "For this purpose was the Son of God manifested: that he might destroy the works of the devil." Let the loyal Epworthian lift up his eyes and see these ripe fields of opportunity. The battle must be pressed to the gates of the enemy.—Epworth Herald.

Charles Meredith, the 12 year old son of Dr. W. C. Meredith, of Caro, accidentally shot himself through the foot with a 22-caliber rifle Saturday afternoon.

Bilious?
Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

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.

FARMER'S best friend is the Horse. The Horse's best friend is 48-Hour Condition Powder. 2 lbs 25 cts.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Spon* on every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Spon* on every box, 25c.

Prof. W. Hagadorn,

The Well Known
Eye Specialist,
Will be in Cass City,
Saturday, October 31st,
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Hotel Sheridan.
One Day Only.
Fitting Glasses his hobby.

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Only a Partial List. Ask for others.
Frank Leslie's Monthly,
Cosmopolitan,
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Any one and Success for \$1.50.
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Both sexes. Some heifers now in calf. Write or call.
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If so, it will pay you to call on us for what is necessary to buy at that time. We can show you an elegant line of Engagement Rings, and at prices that are strictly right.

We also have a fine line of Watches, Rings, Pins, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc.

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Farm for Sale.

80 acres in Austin Township, Sanilac County, 1 1/2 miles east of Wickware. 60 acres very easily cleared. Half fenced and well drained. Address
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This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking
FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.
TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

Chicago Business Man Cured
Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen:—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Diversy Blvd., Chicago, June 11, 1902. Cured His Wife
E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."
One Bottle Cured Him
A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."

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Pumpkin Seed -
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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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

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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.

YOUNG & BENKELMAN

Cass City Meat Market.

Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell and Mrs. Hess, of Pigeon, were in town Sunday.

The fishing season is on now. Tons and tons of fish are being brought in daily.

Mrs. M. H. Turner and daughter, Lilah, visited relatives in Owendale Sunday.

Gertie Doby left last Monday to attend the convent school at Essexville, Bay City.

Miss Lilah Tanner who is attending High School at Cass City, visited her home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Klienfeldt returned from Bay City this morning, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White returned from Unionville Monday morning, where they have been visiting Mr. White's mother.

The Misses Anna Jackson and Georgia Tanner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Saginaw and Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

Ella Emcke, who underwent a serious operation, performed by Doctors McDowell, of Bay Port, and Luton, of Kilmannagh, is slowly improving.

Will McLeish, one of the clerks for the Wallace & Orr Co. has been superintending their bean pickers in their elevator at Elkton the past week.

Novesta Corners.

The sick are reported better at this writing.

F. Crawford visited at M. Suover's last Sunday.

The weather last Monday was a little chilly.

Rev. W. H. Saylor has bought the Albert Mills farm.

Mrs. Mulholland, has been visiting at Peter Churchill's the past week.

Mr. Mulholland has sold his farm to L. Sharrard, so says Dame Ramor.

H. Rogers, of Millington, was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Clark and daughter, Myrtle, visited Mrs. M. Snover last Sunday.

Enoch Brown is the new milk man for Shabbona, Chas. Ashby resigning.

Miss Myrtle Clark returned to Detroit last Monday to resume old duties again.

John Brown, of Lamotte, was the guest of his brother, Enoch, and wife last Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Walter Wicks.

We congratulate our new merchant, John McCaugha, and wife, who have moved to our city.

Alph Gowan and wife left last Wednesday for Bay Port, where Mr. Gowan will be engaged in a mill for the winter.

The many friends of Roy Mills were grieved to hear of his early demise having met death in a mysterious way. The parents have the sympathy of this community.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Miss Edna and Frank Mills Saturday evening by a number of their young friends gathering at their home. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Frank Crawford, one of Novesta's enterprising farmers, who purchased a beaver a short time ago, is doing excellent work in that line for the farmers and anyone desiring work of that kind done will do well to call on him. Frank hustles the beans out as well as the wheat.

Albert Mills and family expect to start next Monday for Millersburg and their many friends and neighbors are sorry to see them go. Mr. Mills and family are leaving many friends behind them who will miss them very much. We wish them success in their new place of business.

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The new discovery called HEVE-O for Heaves, Distemper and Coughs is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is ONLY for HEAVES, COUGHS and DISTEMPERS. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. Price 50 cents.

Albert Batrow, a young farmer near Millington, was caught by the hand in a corn shredder on Fred Nichols' farm, near there Monday night. It was found necessary to amputate the hand.

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Advertising News.

Advertisements are really news for housekeeper, business man, young man and woman and often for the boys and girls. They tell you where you can get the best to supply the larder, to furnish the home, to assist you in business and to make your person neat and attractive and where you may save a few dollars, for merchants buying in larger lots some special class of goods can secure a lower rate and can therefore offer to sell them cheaper. Because a merchant pays us for the privilege of telling you about his goods is no reason why it can not be considered as news.

No Pessimism For Him.

A Missouri editor makes the following statement:

"We have dropped a number of papers from our exchange list because the aforesaid papers are bilious. A newspaper can no more afford to associate with a sour, snarling, fretting, envious newspaper than to keep company with that kind of a man. We can't afford to read a pessimistic sheet that is forever out of harmony with everything. The editor wants to be young when he dies, wants to have faith in God and man as long as he lives, wants to keep hopeful and cheerful; hence he doesn't care to borrow any 'blue' or rub up against any chronic old soreheaded grumbler. Give us the paper that sweetens and brightens life, the paper that arches the bow of hope above us and cheers us along the way. Leave the croaking old doleful sound to those who live in the graveyard and relish grunts and growls and groans; to those who fatten on suspicion, discord, nasty insinuations and dirty innuendoes. We don't care to read such sheets."

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; P. A. Francis, Kingston.

The residence of Wm. H. Carson, of Caro, was entered by thieves Saturday night. They secured a gold watch, a diamond ring and about \$5 in money. The residence of Edward Parks of the same place, was also entered and \$13 and a watch taken.

The Huron County Board of Supervisors have chosen the following officers: Drain Commissioner, Henry Helay; Superintendent of the Poor, Wm. Gettel, of Kilmannagh; school examiner, G. F. Manning.

During the year 1900, says the 'New York Observer,' there were 26,000 arrests of women and girls in New York city, and nearly half of them were for intoxication or conduct resulting therefrom. The growing evil of intemperance among all classes of women may well give cause for alarm. Within a month a beautiful, refined girl, a member of a Harlem church, said to the writer, with tears and sobs, that the appetite for liquors, begun with wines served on her father's table, had gained such a hold on her that she could not control it, and she had been actually drunk several times the past year.

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The Farm and Fireside is a splendid semi-monthly magazine of 24 to 32 good-sized pages, plain print and nicely illustrated. The current number contains on its first page an article on "Some Effects of the Great Kansas Flood," with a splendid half-tone reproduction of a flood-scene. The second page is devoted to what "Mr. Greiner Says" and what "Mr. Grundy Says," presenting a lot of pointers of value to farmers. Page 3 is set aside for the department, "All Over the Farm," and presents also two-half tone pictures showing further effects of the Kansas flood. "Gardening" and "Fruit-Growing" occupy page 4, and page 5 is devoted to "Poultry-Raising." On page 6 and 7 the "Live Stock and Dairy" department is presented, together with the reproduction of a photograph of a pair of two-year-old Victoria hogs. Then follow departments devoted to "The Grange," "The Family Lawyer," "The Family Physician," "Around the Fireside," "Sunday Reading," "The Housewife," "How to Dress," "Story Section," "The Young People," "Wit and Humor," "Prize Puzzles," etc., etc.

The Woman's Home Companion for October contains 60 pages of interesting matter. The chief feature is the center pages, which contain pictures of all the world's "Record Breakers." Valuable special articles are "The United Daughters of the Confederacy," "Fun at Girls' Colleges," a scientific article by Hudson Maxim on "Inventions That Ought to be Invented," and a Nature-Study article on "Squirrels." The short stories are "An Abandoned Elopement," "Uncle Conway's Red-Plush Piano" and "The Last of Nina's Lovers." It is a special fall fashion number, containing six pages of suggestions for frocks and trills. Children's stories, poetry, and articles on entertainment, cooking and gardening conclude this strong autumn number.

There are 24 Peerless Pictures which you may choose from. Here is the list: "Affection," "Immaculate Conception," "Muriel," "Pharaoh's Horses," "Herring," "Queen of Flowers," "After Work," "Christ Before Pilate," "Defiance" or "Stag at Bay," "Kiss Me" (child and dog), "The Little Shepherdess," "Portrait of Washington," "The Finding of Moses," "Can't You Talk?" "Waterfall by Moonlight," "The Horse Fair," "The Straw Yard," "In Memoriam," "Sunshine and Shadow," "Grace Darling and Her Father," "An Impudent Puppy," "I am Lord of All I Survey," "St. Cecilia." These pictures are on the very finest picture-paper, and in every way suitable for framing. Their size is 20 by 25 inches, except "The Horse Fair," which is 18 by 25 inches.

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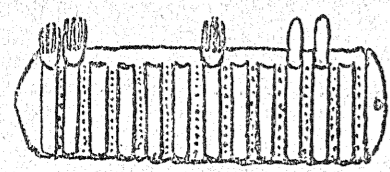
Why remain in the North and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Young People

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR LITTLE HANDS TO MAKE

Here are some more simple things which the "little sisters" can easily make.

There are several things that are not exactly pretty, but are extremely useful, that the finest girl can make for her mother. Perhaps the most simple thing is a dust cloth, a thing the housekeeper uses every day and something she can not have too many of. If your mother uses old, soft cloths to wipe the dust from her furniture, it is probably because she never has the time to hem cheesecloth squares.



Canton Flannel Silver Case.

and not because she does not like the nice ones better. Cheesecloth is so soft that it will not scratch polished wood, therefore it is the best material to choose. It is quite wide and costs only five cents per yard. It takes one yard for each cloth, so six yards would make half a dozen dust cloths that any housekeeper would be glad to own.

As the cheesecloth is a yard wide, it will be necessary to cut it off in squares. Take each piece and turn in the edges, making a narrow hem, and when that is done either hem with common white thread, or, if you know any fancy stitch, use some bright colored yarn and hem that way instead. After the cloths are all finished fold them in small squares, pile them on top of each other and tie together with some pretty ribbon, making a dainty bow on the top.

Knife and Fork Case.
For the girl who can sew a little on the machine a knife and fork case is an easy thing to make, and will keep the silver from tarnishing or becoming scratched. One yard of white Canton flannel is all the material required. Double the material lengthwise, with the rough side turned in. That will bring the two selvages together. Turn the frayed edges at each end in and stitch down. That leaves only one side open. Next take a ruler, and with a pencil mark off spaces like the illustration (on one side only). Stitch with machine along these lines. When you have finished you will have a neat case with little compartments just wide enough to slip in a knife and fork. When they are in the case may be rolled up and put in the silver drawer.

Corset Satchet.
The girl who has but a little more experience in sewing may attempt more difficult things. A corset satchet would delight any woman who is fond of delicate perfumes. They are easy to make and are extremely pretty. One yard of satin ribbon three inches



Pin Cushion.

wide, one yard of narrow beading and five yards of baby ribbon will make four of these sweet little sachets that ladies pin in their corsets. In choosing the ribbon select some delicate shade; light blue or pink is the prettiest. Cut the ribbon in four pieces of equal length. Double each piece down the middle, turn in the ends and sew down neatly. Then insert a narrow strip of cotton batting between the folds of the ribbon, sprinkling thickly with some good sachet powder, and sew the edges tightly together. The beading may be cut in pieces of equal length also. Take one piece and stitch down along the edge you have just sewed up.



Run the baby ribbon through the little holes and tie a bow at each end. A pin cushion is always a nice gift for an older girl to make. Do not attempt to make the cushion part yourself, but buy one of those pretty plain satin ones that are for sale at all the stores where fancy work is handled. An oblong one is the pret-

tiest and is the easiest to trim. Measure it all around from corner to corner, and buy just double the length in lace three inches wide and enough inch-wide insertion to put across the top three times. Get sufficient baby ribbon to make good full bows at each corner, and be sure to match the shade of your cushion.

First put the insertion across the top and fasten it securely, then have a double thread long enough to reach all around the cushion. Gather the lace on to this thread evenly and then sew on to the cushion, being very careful to have the gathers even and the stitches so small that they cannot be seen. When the lace is on fasten the ribbon from one corner to the other, making a bow of many loops at each corner.

Tray Cloths, Etc.
For the girl who can embroider, even enough to make the outline stitches, Christmas presents are no trouble at all. Of all the girls she has the largest list of presents from which to choose. Among useful articles hemstitched tray cloths, dresser and sideboard scarfs, splashes, table covers, laundry and handkerchief bags are the easiest, because each of these is for sale at the fancy stores.



They are ready made and stamped with pretty designs which need only to be carried out in the most appropriate color of silk or cotton embroidery twist.

There are some girls who do not like to sew, and for these may be suggested shaving balls for the father or big brother and match scratchers for anybody who takes a pride in his room.

Shaving Balls and Pads.
The shaving balls are sure to please big brothers, because they are always hunting for papers on which to clean their razors.

Get one dozen sheets of delicate pink tissue paper and out of them cut round pieces the size of a small plate. Take hold of each piece in the middle, pinching it between the thumb and forefinger and draw it lightly through the other hand, crushing it the least little bit. After all the pieces have been gone over in this way take a darning needle with stout darning cotton and string each piece by running the needle through the middle. It will be necessary to shape the ball as you work, always taking care to keep it round and even. Push the paper down tight so the ball will be solid. When it is perfectly round fasten pink satin ribbon down in the middle; for it to hang by, and finish the top with a bow having short loops and long ends. Shaving pads are much easier made than the balls, but not quite so pretty. For this you will require a dozen sheets of paper. Cut a heart shaped paperboard pattern and then cut as many hearts as the paper will allow. These must be strung together evenly at the top and a slit for ribbon cut through. The ribbon should be one

and a half inches wide and of the same shade as the paper.

Match Scratchers.
The match scratchers are so simple that nobody need be afraid to attempt them. It is most fascinating work, too. In the first place, make a collection of fashion books. It makes no difference how old they are. In every

one you will find several colored pictures of ladies in beautiful costumes. Select the very best ones and carefully cut them out like paper dolls. At some store where paints are sold buy a sheet of sandpaper, and cut it into oblong, square and round pieces, which must be large enough to paste the figures upon. Some of these charming fashion book ladies will look best pasted upon an oblong piece of sandpaper, and others will look better on the square or round sheets. After you have decided which will be the most suitable paste them securely. These may be hung by ribbons or at-



Cheesecloth Dust Cloths.

tached to the wall by brass headed tacks, and make a pretty as well as useful ornament to the nicest of rooms.

To Pick Out a Card Blindfold.
This truly astonishing trick is very easily performed. You allow yourself to be blindfolded, and then draw a card from the pack, prepared for the purpose, containing a single card slightly broader than the rest. You draw this card and show it, replace it, allow the pack to be shuffled, and when returned to you, ask, while hold-

ing the cards behind your back, in what order the drawn card shall make its appearance—whether it shall be the first, second, third, etc. If, for instance, it is desired that it should be the eighth, count off rapidly seven cards from the top of the pack, insert the broader card between these and the rest, produce the pack, and in counting off the cards, the one previously shown will prove to be the eighth from the top.

Russian Stamps.
Russia is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the oldest unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Up till now Hongkong held that position. The first Hongkong stamps were issued in 1859, and are identical in every respect with those in use today. The head of King Edward is, however, soon to replace that of Victoria, and thenceforth the Russian issue of St. George, which first appeared in 1854 (years after Hongkong), and like Charles's aunt, is still running, will hold long time record.—Collector's Circular.

Where Despotism Pays.
Despotism has its advantages. An epidemic of cholera having broken out at Kabul, the ameer ordered his army into healthful camps on high ground and forbade his people to eat vegetables or fruit or drink unboiled water. The penalty prescribed for disobedience or the infringement of any sanitary regulations was death, and in order to leave nobody with an excuse for noncompliance those who pleaded poverty received rations of the right sort of food to be eaten when cholera is abroad. The pestilence was stamped out.

A Daily Thought.
"Aim for success. Do not select a calling that is beyond you. It is better to be a good housekeeper than a poor teacher; an expert stenographer than an inferior lawyer; an efficient nurse than an inefficient doctor. The more ambitious calling may bring more notoriety in the beginning, but failure is a word that carries with it a noxiousness that is nerve destroying, and strength of purpose and stick-to-itiveness should be well determined before one sets out upon a career."

Necessity and Invention.
"Necessity," remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, "is the mother of invention." "There's where you've got a flat wheel," said the contrary person. "Invention is the parent of necessity." "How do you figure that out?" "Well, take the telephone, for example. There was no necessity for it until it was invented."

Enforced Intoxication.
Suit was brought recently by a collarman against a liquor dealer in Liverpool for enforced intoxication. The plaintiff alleged that he was obliged to draw off whisky from one cask to another by means of a tube, which he had to suck every now and then to start the flow. At each operation he was compelled to swallow a little of the liquor, and in this way became drunk. He had been fourteen years in the trade, and had never been drunk before. He was granted a verdict of £75 and costs.

Last Week's Puzzles.
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
A stitch in time saves nine.

Riddles.
When is a boat not a boat? When it's ashore.
What is that which is neither flesh nor bone, and yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.
A gardener, seeing four birds destroying his fruit, fired a gun at them and killed one. How many remained? None—the others flew away.
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Set Adrift in Lake Constance and Found by a King.
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Some days later a postal card reached him, and on it were these words in German: "I found the bottle and gladly comply with your request. William II, King of Wurtemberg."

In Absence.
It matters not what I fare,
Or in what land I bide,
Your voice slugs ever on my air,
Your face shines at my side.
For each crimson flower that slips
Its velvet sheath of green
Yields the remembrance of your lips
With all their sweets between.

Your hair is in the dusk that lies
Around me when I rest;
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That was the excuse he made when chaffed at the huts one night for having a prayer-book in his possession. "It was awful awkward," he said, "not to know any words for burying." He could recollect the Lord's prayer, he added, "but that hadn't seemed quite right, somehow."

STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Lucky Horseshoes Discarded for Pieces of Bursted Tires.

A young woman whose superstition formerly led her to make a collection of picked-up horseshoes, which she wrapped in ribbons and hung at the foot of her couch, over her cheval mirror and upon the walls of her bedroom, has discarded them all and put in their places sections of burst or worn-out tires from the automobiles of her friends.

"So far," she said, "I have not noticed any change in my luck, but I don't expect much until I get my thirteenth section of burst tire. I hope to reach that number before the beginning of next year, which is, as you know, divisible by four."

NEW USE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

At the trial in Paris recently of an automobilist for fast running it turned out that the offender desired to marry the daughter of the gentleman, his partner in business, who, along with the lady herself, was riding in the vehicle with him. At a certain point in the ride the lover started the machine at breakneck speed, and when the father entreated him to stop he steered the machine for an obstruction, and declared he would stop only on condition of being promised the girl's hand in marriage. When stopped by the police and taken before a magistrate the lover was fined a small amount. The wedding is to be celebrated shortly.

WILD WOMAN IN THE ALPS.

The discovery of a wild woman of the mountains in the Bernese Alps is reported. She was found by an English hunter in a lonely spot more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, starving and very scantily clad. She tried to escape, and both before and after being fed showed great terror at all persons who approached her. She talked a language which nobody could understand. Her identity is still a mystery, though she is supposed to have been deserted by some band of roving gypsies and to have been wandering in the Alps for many months.

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TEACH NAMES OF WILD FLOWERS.

A public museum at Brighton, England, has adopted a custom which should be followed elsewhere. Persons are encouraged to bring in fresh bunches of local wild flowers culled during their walks to one of the officials, who arranges the specimens each morning in glass vases containing water and affixes both the botanical and English name. Thus visitors are made acquainted with the flowers which they have seen growing wild but regarding which they have had no information.

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

Chicago special: Already farmers and dealers are talking of a shortage in the Thanksgiving turkey crop. It was quite the market last year, when prices were around 20 cents, and it is said the rate will be higher this year.

SOME MEN ARE TOLD THINGS MERELY BECAUSE THEY ARE SURE TO REPEAT THEM.

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PERFECTLY SAFE.

A tourist in Ireland who stayed overnight at a wayside inn not frequented by visitors informed the landlord in the morning that his boots which had been placed outside his room door for cleaning had not been touched. "Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you might put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—Ram's Horn.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

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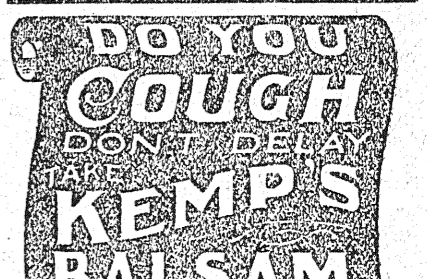
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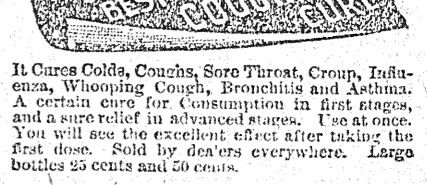
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There was sweetness and solemnity in the young man's voice as he bent above the beautiful cold face that caused Dora to catch her breath in sudden comprehending of the depth of the kindly heart, as he slowly repeated, the touch on the girl's hands very tender, the light in the loving eyes entering into her very soul:

"There is no death. What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, whose portal we call death."

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"That Girl of Johnson's," the well at Dolores' old home with her husband, waiting for Dolores and Charlie Green, who had come at the girl's request to the opposite mountain. It was a strange freak of Dolores', but with the usual simple acquiescence in any wish of hers they had gone, and here Dora and her husband were waiting for their return at the girl's old home.

But it was not the home of the girl's remembrance. The garden was in fine order and the fence well built; no longer did the gate swing on its rusty, rickety hinges. The enterprising chickens were scratching among the shrubs at the back of the house, but not a chicken dared show its face at the front of the neat little house where Jim Lodie and Cindy lived—the two young people who had always had a kindly thought for its former mistress.

Dora was standing at the well watching her husband as he swung the bucket down among the cool shadows, her sweet face, grown more womanly and holding a deeper meaning in every delicate line. She stood on tiptoe to look down and follow the flight of the bucket, but even standing so she scarcely reached to his shoulder. She turned her pretty head on one side as a bird might do, and said, with an air that convulsed her husband, though there was a deeper and more tender meaning to her words that he would not let her know he understood.

"The course of true love never did run smooth—and look at that poor bucket, Hal. You are fairly beating the life out of it against the sides of the well!"

"Poor thing!" said the big fellow, in a tone that inspired sympathy for the heaviest bucket. "You had better say that Charlie is eating his heart out because your cousin will not love him, Dot. Is she never going to be good to him for his faithfulness, dear? He deserves a good life and a good woman, Dora; even your cousin cannot deny that."

"Don't talk of Lorie as though she were heartless, Harry," Dora said, softly, with one of her swift wistful glances up to his face. "Lorie is not like other girls."

The other two having passed down out of the settlement, followed by the half scornful eyes of the men at the tavern, crossed the rotten bridge over the river and ascended the opposite mountain slowly among the bent bushes and mysterious mists that held in their hiding the snares of death and the pitfalls that lay in waiting.

"That goes the gal of Johnson's," Tom Smith said, with a rough break of laughter in his deep voice. "What on her world she's goin' over yander fer beats me holler."

"Goin' ter say her prayers over her feyther's grave, I reckon," joined in Hiram Sadler, coarsely, but the answering laughter on Smith's lips never passed them as Jones turned his indignant eyes upon them, removing his pipe from his lips to make reply.

"Et 'pears to me," he said, slowly, with an emphasis that hushed their mirth, "thet ye might hev gained a mite o' respect an' kindly feelin' arter all these years since Johnsing died."

ye ain't so welcome ter this tav'n as ye were. An' ye ken take et as ye will. Thet's all I've got ter speak, an' now my mind's better'n when I sot hyar Hush'n' ter yer men talk."

A flush came even through the tan of rough Sadler's face, and Smith shuffled his feet upon the gravel and knocked the ashes from his pipe as he said, slowly:

"Thank 'e, Jones. Wes been frien' nigh onter fo'ty year, an' fer my part I ain't a-goin' ter 'low sech triflin' words ter kem atween we. Hyar's my hand on 't. I ain't mobby so onfrien' to'Dolores es ye 'pear ter think. Wes all say thet's ther way o' us. Eh, Sadler?"

Sadler nodder his grisly head slowly. He wasn't so frank spoken as Smith nor perhaps so kind-hearted under his rough speech. Smith said many rough things, but he would have done much also.

And young Green, holding Dolores' warm hand closely in his to assist her up the rough, seldom trodden path under the bending boughs and ghastly mists, was thinking of the many years she had lived there in the stolid settlement with not one friend in all the world save, it might be, the rough, unspoken kindness of Jim Lodie and Cindy. And with his kindly eyes upon the grave, beautiful face he could but wonder how such a life could yield such a marvel of womanliness and tenderness.

It was a strange freak of hers, no doubt, this wish to once again stand upon the brink of her father's death, but how could he, loving her, dissuade her from a desire so intense as this was shown by the pleading of the dark eyes? And so they had come, and, standing in the very place where she stood years before, with the misty, mysterious gulf at her feet and the broken glimpses of blue heaven through the floating mist, a touch of grief and pleading and tenderness came over the pure, pale face that caused this man, loving her, to bow his head as one involuntarily bows the head before the chance with the touch of an indescribable holiness brooding above. And he removed his hat, standing so, with his hand upon her round arm as she stood immovably searching the terrible death below her, as though for the solving of the bitterness of her life, as though for the solving of her own harsh heartlessness in accusing her father when none other save the man at her side and others with wicked intent, charged him with crime. And there was an agony dawning over the pallid face and wide eyes that hushed all other thought for the time in the heart of her friend—all thought save an intense desire and longing to take her into his arms and soothe this agony of bitterness and shield her all her long from any touch of pain, any touch of life's harshness. But he waited silently with beat head, his hand upon her arm, while she fought—and won—perhaps a struggle that few are called upon to fight, that few would conquer. Then the eyes, widened with agony, were lifted from the depths of horror and mystery seeking the broken bits of blue heaven through the mist of the tangled pines upon the height, and an indescribable grandeur and beauty gradually grew upon the lifted face and in the depths of the grave eyes as though the peace sought had been won, and the bitterness of years was buried never again to be resurrected in all the life before her, never again to shadow, as it had done, the love and life of this friend beside her. And he, guessing in part the thoughts in her heart, made no movement save a more tender hold upon the steady arm he held. And he waited for her to speak.

All her life passed her in review as she stood there conscious even though the bitterness of this warm, kindly friend at her side—all the bitterness and pain and humiliation and struggle of her life, all the thoughts and sorrows and struggles, and when at last she turned facing this friend, the change upon her face was as though an angel had touched her standing there, and life's suffering had passed from her, life's struggles and pain, and left only the touch of heavenly fingers upon the eyes and mouth.

One of her slow, radiant smiles broke the sadness of her face as she laid her hand upon the hand on her arm as she said softly, a new intonation even in the low voice:

"You mustn't be so good to me, Charlie; I ought to suffer alone sometimes. You cannot realize how much I deserve it."

He laid his other hand warmly over this soft hand on his arm, a new light on his face, and in his eyes that caused a sudden drooping of the face in the light of the sunset.

"You deserve to suffer!" there was an intensity in his voice born from watching the suffering on her face, and from the suffering in his own soul.

"You deserve to suffer, Dolores Johnson! I think there is need for your suffering how much more should I suffer who was equal with you in thinking the unkind thoughts? Come away from this terrible place, Dolores—leave all these old bitter memories here in the weird shadows and mists only fit for them, and give your life to my keeping, tell me you love me as I love you—give me the answer to the

question I asked so long ago, Lorie, under the light of your heavens, under the tender light of your stars ere you left me for your new life and possible forgetfulness."

She met his eyes gravely and equably, though the new light of tenderness was still in them as she said, slowly, with almost her old slowness:

"The happiness of a man's life does not altogether depend on the love of a woman, Charlie."

"To a great extent, darling."

"But even if I should tell you 'no,' you would be happy after a while, Charlie. Time heals everything."

"Not everything, Lorie."

"Yes, everything," she said, decidedly. "You know that time heals everything, Charlie—even the old pain of unforgetfulness."

"Hush!" he said, swiftly, and his hands on both her arms as he held her facing him, were trembling with the wish to hold her free from pain.

"You are never to say such things again, dearest. Let those things pass. You have suffered enough for them, and God will lay His great tenderness over them."

She was silent a moment, as though reading his inmost thought, the lifted eyes grave and searching and tender. Then she turned from the gruesome chasm buried at her feet in its trench.

"I am sure I want you,"orous shroud of mist, and said, softly, with a tenderness that touched him deeply:

"God is very good, Charlie. I cannot doubt his tenderness. All my life I will leave in his hands as you say—all my life, past as well as future." Then presently she added:

"Let us go, Charlie. I leave here buried in the heart of His mountains the bitterness that has shadowed not only my life but the lives of those who love me. The mountains are His, and my life is His."

But as they paused for an instant on the rotten bridge with the waters sobbing at their feet, black with the slime and smoke of the town, she laid her hand earnestly upon his arm, and lifting her gray face to his, flushing with its new tenderness, she added, softly:

"You have been so good to me all ways, Charlie! Are you sure—sure you do want nobody but that girl of Johnson's? I come with empty hands, you know."

He smiled into the quivering face and wide, searching eyes and he answered her, taking her two hands in his closely as though he would never again let them go from him:

"I am sure, sure that I want you, Dolores Johnson, more than any woman in God's beautiful world. Your hands may be empty hands, but they are beautiful in the work they do and have done for others, for even these cruel people here who would have ruined your sweet life, and the woman who, your own uncle's wife, would have staid her hands forever for the darkening of your heart."

And what could she say? And the lights of the sunset were very tender over them as they crossed the bridge and passed up along the road through the settlement where the changes of her working had given an air of neatness and home life and widening of view, with its school and church and kindly touch of neighborliness; and as they passed the tavern where Jones and his comrades still sat with their pipes in lazy enjoyment, the men gave greeting with a new touch of kindness that went to the heart of the girl who had lived her twenty years among them unloved and unloving. And the eyes of her lover were bright with the depth of his thought for her, and his arm was strong to guide and guard her through any pain the future might bring, and never again could this pale, beautiful girl of Johnson's suffer alone or bear her life's burdens outside of the pale of tenderest love.

(The End.)

THE WORLD'S MENACE

MOHAMMEDANISM A GREAT AND GROWING PERIL.

Recent Events in the Turkish Empire Have a Dire Significance for the Student—Aim is the Conquest of Christianity.

There is, however, one quarter of the world, one nation, one people, where and among whom war has been an everpresent possibility for many years, and is apparently now actually beginning. We refer to Turkey, the Turkish people, and the followers of Mohammed, wherever they may be. The hideous outrages and massacres which have filled Macedonia and other provinces of European Turkey with misery and woe and terror for months past are only symptomatic of the condition prevailing in every country where the rule of the unspeakable Turk extends or the tenets of Mohammedanism are held by any considerable number of people. The deepest, most menacing and formidable shadow that lies across the pathway of the world's peace to-day is that of Mohammedanism, says Leslie's Weekly.

These things being true, such uprisings as that in Morocco, the formidable outbreak in Macedonia, the growing disaffection in Asia Minor, the operations of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, the rise of the fanatical Senussi in the Soudan, all take upon themselves an ominous significance. The recent predictions of numerous writers in English and French reviews that we are on the eve of a terrible outburst of Moslem fanaticism may not be fulfilled, but they can hardly be regarded as a purely alarmist cry.

It is also to be borne in mind that the Sultan of Turkey, the chief representative of the Moslem faith, has a standing army of over 250,000 men, and a reserve force for war purposes of over 900,000 more, all equipped with the best modern arms and disciplined by the best and most experienced military instructors that Europe affords.

Fear of death is unknown to them, for they are quite convinced that their bravery and devotion will be rewarded in paradise. At Omdurman 45,000 dervishes charged down from the western slopes of Kereri with glint of sword and spearheads to face the Maxim guns of the most powerful army Great Britain had put into the field in forty years.

Another element in the situation, more significant of coming peril than any yet mentioned, lies in the fact that Mohammedanism is increasing faster, relatively, than any other form of faith. It now has a nominal membership throughout the world of 176,834,372, of which, it is claimed, ten millions have been added in the last decade.

Mr. Bourne has also described the rapid rise and growth of the Senussi, a fierce and warlike league of Moslems, founded some forty years ago, but who have recently established colonies in Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and the oases of the Sahara, and are joining to their standard thousands of wild and lawless people wherever they appear. Their aim, in common with all Moslems, is nothing more nor less than the conquest of the Christian world and the conversion of its people by the sword or otherwise to the Moslem faith.

HIS LAPSE OF MEMORY.

Queen Victoria's Experiences With Befuddled Legislators.

An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public function at which royalty was to be present, found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convivial M. P. should be presented with the rest. As he approached his sovereign Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead he grasped and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face with grave perplexity.

"Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm bluffed if I can remember your name!"—Harper's Weekly.

Fruit That Eve Bit.
A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Oranges on the outside and deep crimson within each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mahomedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties.

A Complaint Verified.
"I have almost nothing to wear," she sighed. But her cruel husband laughed. "I have almost nothing to wear!" she cried. But he only smiled and chafed. He is now the most penitent of men, and says he has been a brute. For she truly moved him to pity when she came out in her bathing suit.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie LaFountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and left very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine, I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

JULIA M. BROWN.

Looping the Loop.
While the immortals are drowsing over their National French dictionary, the law courts have been adding, officially, a new word to the French language. In an action brought by the Olympia Music Hall company against the Casino de Paris for an injunction restraining the latter from advertising an exhibition of "Looping the Loop," the court held that "looping the loop" now belonged to all languages and consequently was an ordinary French word of description.

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Laughter.—Beware of the man who cannot laugh.—Rev. D. J. Meese, Methodist, Springfield, Ohio.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

Self-confidence reveals self-ignorance. He who is left last is left worst.

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A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

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Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. His children had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

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Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

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Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pouchmaster of Yemassee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

MISS ANNIE HOBAN, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think anyone will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

MISS MAMIE POWELL.

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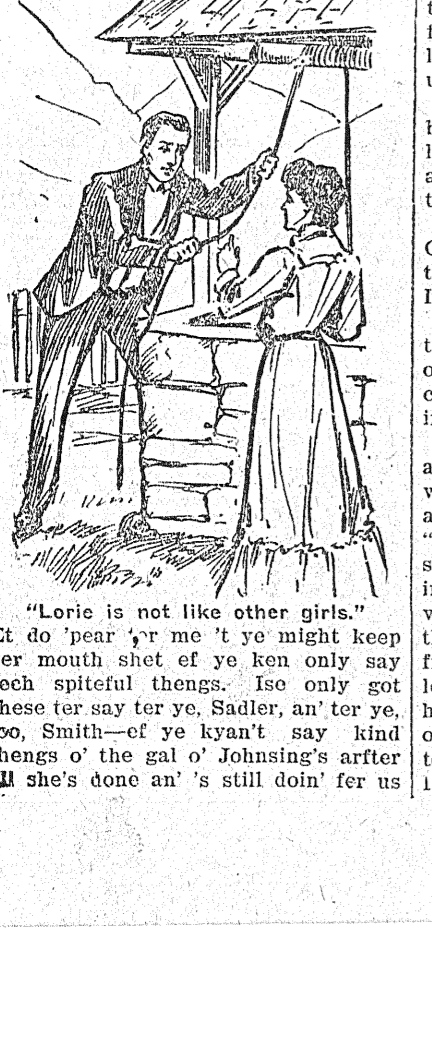
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

See Mrs. Goff's change of advertisement.

A. Blake Gillies is able to walk out some.

Will J. Karr, of Pontiac, spent part of this week in town.

Lewis McGeorge is able to be about the streets again.

E. B. Landon made a business trip to Wilmot yesterday.

A. D. Gillies is suffering from an attack of painters' colic.

Mrs. J. F. Abbott, of Owendale, was in town Tuesday evening.

J. W. Heller has moved to his farm five and a half miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Cumber, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Wright, of Bad Axe, visited friends in town Sunday.

A. E. Ellerthorpe has been doing business in North Branch this week.

Duncan McGillvary, of Greenleaf, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

J. R. Piercy is assisting the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., for a few days.

Will A. Seeger and Miss Ethel Ford called on Mrs. D. H. Kyes, at Deford, on Sunday.

J. D. Brooker has purchased two lots in the new A. H. Als addition, south of town.

Master Scott Gray, of Ba Port, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, north and west of town.

W. C. Sanford, Supt. P. O. & N. R. R., of Pontiac, is enjoying a few days' hunt in this vicinity.

E. A. McGeorge has purchased the W. N. Straube residence property on Main Street west.

O. M. Carpenter, of Eames, and under Sheriff A. G. Millikin, of Kings-ton, were in town on Friday.

M. F. Pray, from Deckerville, now has charge of the Comfort Produce Company's affairs at this point.

Angus McLeod has been appointed postmaster at Popple, Huron County, vice Donald McLeod, resigned.

H. A. Johns, of Sioux City, was in town last week, in the interest of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co.

The Misses Bertha Davis and Belle Schell were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Criand, of Wickware, on Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Gifford gave the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Gageton, last week.

A. H. Ale has the foundation laid for the second residence in his new addition, south of the town. The latter one will stand on the corner of Seeger and Seventh Streets and will be of brick.

Owing to the numerous requests of friends, of his many Cass City patrons, Prof. Willard Hagadorn has consented to visit Cass City, Saturday, Oct. 31st. At the Hotel Sheridan as usual.

Spencer S. Hunt returned yesterday to Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, to complete his course. His young friends gave a party in his honor Tuesday evening, at the Opera House reception room.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, two miles east and a mile south of town, died on Monday evening, from brain fever. The funeral services were held yesterday, Rev. L. V. Soldan officiating.

Jos. Rowell, who some time ago purchased the lots west of the John Gark property, Third Street, is remodeling the old house which stood thereon and will move to town. Landon, Eno & Keating are doing the carpenter work.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave their annual chicken pie supper last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCue, corner of Seeger and Sanilac Streets, and were given a very liberal patronage, the receipts amounting to over \$21.

We understand that H. A. Pierce, who formerly was blacksmith in the H. S. Wickware shops here, but has lately been living on a farm near Bad Axe, has leased the front of the Anderson building here and will start a blacksmith shop in the near future.

Noticeable improvement has been made in the office of the Cass City Laundry. The first room within the entrance is now used as the delivery room, having been fitted with special cases and counter. The room on the north side is now a snug private office.

The funeral of Robert Miller, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. A brief ritual service was conducted at the house by the Macca-bees, Rev. S. P. Jackson gave a suitable address at the Presbyterian Church and the Orangemen had charge at the cemetery.

Wm. Sadler, who is one of the milk haulers for the Shabbona creamery, brought to our office last evening, a white carrot from the field of Chas. Severance, this side of Shabbona, which tipped the scales at five pounds. It was of fine form being evenly tapered and not very long.

Geo. F. Scuphalm, south of town, enjoyed a brief visit last week from his brother, T. S. Scuphalm, Jr. who is with the Port Huron Savings Bank. He was just returning from Saginaw where he had been attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. He is a candidate for Grand Treasurer in that order.

H. L. Hunt is making further improvements in the interior arrangement of his grocery and crockery store. An addition of twenty-two feet has been added at the rear for storage purposes and the former store room is being fitted up with counters, private office, etc. Wm. McKenzie has charge of the work.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at Deford met at the Deford Parsonage yesterday and effected a reorganization, with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. D. H. Kyes; vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Pratt; sec'y, Mrs. D. Croop; treas., Mrs. R. Sargent. The society will give an oyster supper on Thanksgiving night, particulars of which will be announced later.

The Lady Macca-bees loyally entertained the few Sir Knights who favored them with their company at Odd Fellow Hall on Tuesday evening. The Sir Knights will entertain the Ladies at the next review which properly falls on Friday, Nov. 6th, but as that is the evening of the first number of our lecture course, the review will be held on the evening of Monday, Nov. 9th, instead. The Kingston Degree Team is expected to be present that evening to exemplify the initiatory work. Let all members take notice and turn out.

The November number of The Phenological Journal, published by Fowler & Wells Co., contains an estimate of Henry D. Perky, the manufacturer of the Shredded Wheat, with illustrations; "The World of sport" introduces the work of Murphy, the Champion Cyclist; the source of greatness of John Alexander Dowie, illustrated; these articles are by the Editor, Dr. O. H. Shepard and Julia Coleman write interestingly on Health; while K. K. Smith describes the Analysis of Memory on a Phenological Basis. The December number will contain a Special Phenological Story and an illustrated article on Physiognomy. Price 10 cents at this office.

To Farmers.

I do bean threshing for 4c a bushel and feed my own machine.

JAS. RULE.

AN OBSTINATE MAJOR.

He Had His Way Even After He Was In His Coffin.

Many amusing stories are told of the great formality blended with a humorous brusqueness and independence which characterized early Revolutionary days. An incident of camp life is related by the author of "Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Coast."

In 1798 the first United States troops that came down the Mississippi were quartered at Fort Adams. General Wilkinson, Colonel Hamtramck, Major Butler, Captain Green and other officers were merry over their punch one night, and the general, by some accident, got his eye burned off. Angry at the laugh which followed his mishap, he next day issued an order forbidding any officer to appear with a cue. Obedient to orders, all the officers but Major Butler cut off their cues.

"The vain old prig," said the major, "I'll see him hanged before I cut off my cue to gratify him!" And he boldly appeared without changing the style of his hairdressing.

The major was put under arrest, but he declared obstinately that he would spend the rest of his life in prison before he would comply with such a silly command. Soon afterward he was taken very ill, and, realizing that he was at the point of death, he gave instructions for his burial, which he knew would be witnessed by the whole command.

"Bore a hole," said he, "through the bottom of my coffin, right under my head, and let my cue come through it, that the old general may see that even when dead I refuse to obey his order."

And these directions were literally carried out.

The Word "Hurrah."

Some authorities connect "hurrah" with a Hebrew shout of joy to Jehovah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "thor aldin" a war cry of the ancient Northmen. Other point to the Swedish and Danish "hurra" and the German "hurren," to move quickly, or the Danish "hurra," to buzz, with which our hurry is associated.

Sir Francis Palgrave in his "History of Normandy and England" says: "It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo's decree, that any one who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb could raise the country by the cry 'Harro!' 'Ha Raoul,' justice in Duke Rollo's name; hence our 'huc and cry.' The old English 'harrow' and our 'hurrah' are but variations of this." There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection akin to "wihurra" used by Addison in a play, 1715, or of "huzza," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1665.

Eager For Double Duty.

A manufacturer in the west of England, anxious that his hands should keep Christmas in a proper spirit, told them that if they went to church on that day they should receive their wages just the same as if they had been at work. Shortly after the address a deputation of solemn faced employees waited upon their chief. "We're willin' to attend church," said the spokesman, "and if ye can see yer way to payin' us overtime we're willin' to attend the Methodist chapel in the evenin'."

The Beginning of Trouble.

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