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We greet you with welcome news at the beginning of 1904. Our prices on all grades of

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We have been able to place our orders for stock at a lower price and will give you the benefit. All orders for Doors and Windows and Frames and Interior Finish given before March 1st will be booked at the reduced prices.

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A large stock of Saginaw Domestic Lump and Seranton Anthracite Coal constantly on hand.

Look us over, get acquainted. It may do you good.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

THE COST... OF A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

[Written for the ENTERPRISE.]

The present generation sees the passing of the self-trained men. We are learning the necessity of thorough training for whatever line of work we propose taking up. Now-a-days the handy, all-around man, who "can do anything," is almost certain to turn out nothing in the end. For most of us, it is not so much a question of talent, of the ability to make a success in life, as of a thorough scientific training along some definite line. Of course, as Holmes says, "It is better to be self-made than not to be made at all," and, likewise, it is better to be self-trained than not to be trained at all; but, other things being equal, natural aptitude, plus special training, will be found uniformly in the lead.

So we are looking to our colleges and universities to give us men made competent by careful preparation for the high positions that young men are every day being called upon to fill.

The poor man's boy looks on with envious eyes as the more favored sons of the well-to-do hie away to a world where it seems that he, alas, oppressed by poverty, can never come; and it is for this latter class that this article is written, for those who, we believe, did they know of the opportunities that schools of the West are offering, would gladly take advantage of them,—opportunities that, improved, alone can adequately prepare the rising generation for positions of responsibility and power.

To-day the college world is open to the young man without wealth behind him; without the sacrifices of hard working parents at home. With a capital only of strong arms, an ambitious spirit, and a brave heart any young man of ordinary intelligence may, in from four to six years, take a degree from some of the very best colleges and universities in the Middle West, the length of time depending on the thoroughness of his preparation for college and on the amount of outside work he does.

Many help themselves to a college diploma by teaching a few years to provide the necessary funds. However, to the average ambitious American this seems a long and tedious process in which value received hardly counterbalances the expenditure. But how many readers of this paper realize that hundreds make every penny of their way and then finish in the same length of time as do the more favored ones. And to their honor be it said that many of the strongest men the colleges are graduating are thus winning their way. Frequently we find them holding the highest positions of honor and trust in all activities touching college life; for the broad minded college student is too thoroughly democratic to ask or care concerning one's financial status. Poverty is no disgrace. College professors respect financial and social standing perhaps the least of any class of men of influence. To them there are, indeed, the veterans and the new recruits, but all alike stand on their merits alone.

The list of occupations by means of which students help themselves is a long one. If one has learned a trade so much the better, for he is usually able to find work in his line; if he has not, willing hands and a persevering spirit will in almost every case overcome the difficulty. Hundreds of families, knowing the almost universal honor and faithfulness of this class of students, gladly entrust their work to them.

Winning one's way is not easy. We would not hold out the boon of an education to any man as a cluster of ripe fruit to be plucked without an effort. It is hard work, it is long hours, it is sometimes sadly discouraging and woefully prosaic, but ask the self educated man if his education is not worth every dollar and every hour it cost him. He will answer you in the words of Franklin, "Empty your purse into your head and no man can rob you of it." The regular and systematic study brings its inevitable results. You feel your soul developing, your understanding broadening with every passing day; you look at life with new eyes; you feel yourself, in a truer sense, one of the brotherhood of all mankind.

Moreover, in your striving there is always the comfort of companionship. Dozens of your best friends are doing as you are, only perhaps more of it. And in and through it all there is the abiding joy and satisfaction of stubborn resistance strenuously overcome.

The fighting spirit possesses you; the smoke of battle fills your nostrils; you feel that nothing so nearly touches your individual interests as this earnest preparation for a career of the greatest usefulness.

The gift of life brings an obligation. To make the most of one's ability is the inherited bond of every man and woman. How shall we meet it best? The door of the university stands open to every energetic boy who is intensely in earnest. We cannot but realize the advantages of the higher education. Have we the manhood to pay the price?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of our lives is bound in shallows and in miseries."

C. H. WOOD,
Northwestern University.

TWO 'PHONE SYSTEMS NOT NECESSARY

Will Burden the People.

The Moore System Meeting All Requirements and Another Would be a Useless Expense.

Caro Advertiser

This paper has from time to time referred to the fact that the Independent telephone company, better known as the Valley Telephone Company, had been spending a great deal of money during the past year in running lines through this county, and as their work has appeared to be of a very permanent character, it was evident that they intended in time to make a fight for their share of the local business.

The general public has not been very much interested in the matter of extension of long distance lines, but when it comes to the matter of a local exchange, it is quite time for them to interest themselves.

The Valley Company's representatives and linemen have been here, for some time and have made a very determined and vigorous effort to establish an exchange in Caro, but so far have met with poor success. The business men of the town almost universally refused to recognize the company because it would be a burden of expense without any adequate returns.

Twenty years ago our people supplied themselves with water without any particular expense worth mentioning; their light was furnished by kerosene lamps at a trifle of the cost of electric lights. There was no expense for telephones.

When a fire occurred the volunteer bucket brigade was out in force and there was no expense of \$1,500 to \$2,000 for fire protection. These are only a few of the things in the line of extras which have come upon us in the short space of less than twenty years, but so essential have they become that they are now looked upon as necessities rather than luxuries.

We have staring us in the face a proposition to incur a debt of \$35,000 for a system of sewerage. Many people are proposing the purchase of the water works and electric light plants at an expense of probably another fifty or seventy-five thousand. These improvements make higher taxes and the volume of trade is not commensurate with the cost of living.

This only goes to show the good common sense of our business men in refusing to be led into a scheme of assisting the installation of a new telephone exchange. Wherever there have been two telephone systems established there has been plenty of annoyance and added expense, and business people say they would gladly be rid of one of them if they could do so.

The Moore system was established in Caro when no one else would undertake it. The business has grown under his efficient management until now it is equal to that of any town the size of Caro in the state; in fact, it is frequently claimed that no place of 2,500 population can boast of as many telephones as can Caro. All of the Moore lines radiate from this town, and the Moore system is at once a Caro institution. In view of these facts, we think the Caro business men cannot afford to favor the proposition of introducing another telephone system in Caro.

LOST.—Between E. Treadgold's residence, section 5, Austin Township, and Cass City, on Christmas Day, a telescope containing wearing apparel and purses containing money. Finder will please leave at my residence, near Proctor schoolhouse, or at the office of Dr. Treadgold, Cass City. Suitable reward.

E. TREADGOLD.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad News from Bay Port.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The greatest fall in the history of Bay Port was thrown over this place Sunday when three of our little boys were found frozen to death on the bay. During the beautiful snow storm which we were having Saturday morning, Daniel Dutcher, age nine years and J. and Glen Lounsbury aged eleven and nine years respectively, left their homes and started for the fish shanties which are located on the bay. Soon after their departure the wind rose and one of the fiercest snow storms ever witnessed started, causing the boys to lose their way, as you could not see a foot ahead of you on account of the blizzard. The supposition is, that they went to the fish shanties and finding them locked started back home thus losing their way. Searching parties were out all night looking for them, but not until Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, at about eight o'clock, they were found about one mile and a half from shore. The boys had fallen with their faces downward and two were unrecognizable. The two older boys were about five feet apart and the youngest one had fallen about six rods from the other two on the opposite side of a large crack which was in the ice. The snow being drifted on that side partly covered him up so that when found, life was entirely extinct. Everything possible was done to revive him, but the little fellow succumbed to the dreadful ordeal. The funeral of the three boys was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday morning at ten, Rev. White officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery here. The parents have the sympathy of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were away visiting at the time.

There are three cases of smallpox within two miles of town.

Nell, Bell and Rob Wallace returned to school Monday morning.

Lilah Tanner returned to the Cass City school Monday afternoon.

Many hundreds of fish stakes are being piled up on the docks ready for spring fishing.

The masquerade ball given in the K. O. T. M. Hall New Year's Eve was a decided success.

Ray Honeywell, of Elkton, is assisting in taking inventory in Wallace & Orr Co's store.

Flint-Kingston Re-union.

The third annual re-union of the above class, consisting of present and prior residents of Kingston township, to the number of thirty-two, five being from Flint, gathered at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek on New Year's eve, to re-live and enjoy the friendships of other years. While Jack Frost and good sleighing ruled without, gladness, mirth and laughter reigned within. Those coming from Flint were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Torrey, Mrs. Nancy Elberts and J. C. King.

As the old year, standing in the presence of her twelve children, was drawing to a close, the last moments were spent in worship and thanks to the Giver of all good. Nearly all remained for the night, while the new day brought many more who added greetings and cheer to the festive occasion, spending the hours in old-fashioned visiting until suddenly interrupted by an invitation to such a New Year's dinner as only Kingston people are noted for; yet the unioners seemed to have the capacity to meet the requirements, and this pleasant task being finished, the remaining hour was spent in relating experiences, reminiscences, impressions and anecdotes of other years, closing with a hallowed benediction by Rev. W. T. Wallace, when the guests reluctantly bade good bye to each other, to meet next year at William Colton's.

A FLINTITE.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors and to Dr. and Mrs. Deming for the kindness shown during the sickness and at the death of our little boy, George, and we sincerely hope they may never be without friends in the hour of trial.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCPHAIL.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates."

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KANDY KITCHEN.

January Clearing Sale.

10-4 Blankets, regular price 60 cts., now 50 cts.
11-4 Blankets, regular price \$1.00, now 75 cts.
11-4 Blankets, regular price \$1.25, now \$1.00
12-4 Blankets, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.35

Men's Overshirts.

Regular price 50 cts., now 40 cts.
Regular price 75 cts., now 60 cts.
Regular price \$1.00, now 75 cents.

Felt Shoes.

Men's, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.10
Men's, regular price 2.50, now 1.75
Ladies', regular price 75 cts., now 60c
Ladies', regular price 1.25, now 1.00
Ladies', regular price 1.50, now 1.15

Arctics.

Misses' 3 buckle, regular price \$1.50, now 1.15
Ladies' 3-buckle, regular price 2.00, now 1.50
Ladies' 1-buckle, regular price 1.00, now 80c
Ladies' 1-buckle, regular price 1.50, now 1.15
Men's 1-buckle, regular price 1.25, now 1.05

Also see our Underear, Covert Coats, Wool Hosiery, Sox and Rubbers and Mittens.

Laing & Janes

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	80
Wheat No. 2 white.....	85
Wheat No. 3 red.....	36
Oats No. 3 white.....	51
Bye.....	10
Beans, hand picked.....	60
Peas.....	80
Clover Seed.....	50
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	60
Hay, loose.....	10
Wool.....	24
Rapes per doz.....	16
Butter.....	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	50
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	40
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	60
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	25
Lamb, per cwt.....	30
Chickens, per lb.....	06
Turkeys, per lb.....	06
Ducks.....	10
Geese, per lb.....	10
Hides, per lb.....	05
Potatoes per Bu.....	40

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	32
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.....	20
Graham flour, per cwt.....	20
Laurel, per cwt.....	20
Bolled Meal, per cwt.....	22
Feed, per cwt.....	10
Meal, per cwt.....	10
Bran, per cwt.....	10
Middings, per cwt.....	10

THE EXCHANGE BANK

4% interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

Lock Boxes for rent at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Opera House, Cass City, Jan. 16th, 1904.

PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Invocation, - Rev. M. W. Gifford, Ph. D.
"Tillage and Rotation of Crops," - O. C. Wood
Discussion, led by G. Masselink, Agricultural College
Paper—"The Farmer at the Tail-end of the Line," - John McCracken
Solo, - Lydia Klump
"The Dairy Herd and Its Care," - G. Masselink
Discussion, led by I. K. Reid

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.

"Sugar Beets and their Culture," - G. Masselink
Discussion of profits, general—local experience
Solo, - Clara Lenzer
"The Farmer's Orchard," - L. H. Hoffman
Discussion, led by A. A. McKenzie
"Cucumbers as a Crop," - W. Little
Discussion, led by Chris Schwarzeneger
"Fruits of Potato Culture," - E. Knight
Discussion, led by M. H. Quick

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Solo, - Clara Lenzer
"Rural Schools," - H. P. Bush
Discussion, led by G. Masselink, F. E. Sinclair
Recitation—"Susie McDo," - Roy Houghton
Ladies' Quartette
"Primary Reform," - E. Knight

Senator W. E. Brown, Lapeer
Senator Chas. E. Simons, Detroit
Discussion to be arranged for the occasion.

It rests with the farmers and general public to make this Institute both entertaining and instructive. Much pains has been taken in arrangement, to give tone and interest to the occasion. The opera house is commodious, and the agreement is that it will be properly heated as present winter weather will demand. Sufficient outside help and local talent has been secured to give assurance that full expectations will be realized, and there is nothing more to be added but the invitation to come out—both men and women—and give life to the movement by your presence and interest.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to hereby express their gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors, and to the choir, for their sympathy expressed at the death and funeral of wife and mother.

H. H. COOLEY AND FAMILY.

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

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All The Good Qualities

That can be put into faultless tailoring will find their way into your Suit or Overcoat, or anything you order here.

It's our plan to please our customers—to give all we can—to take as little as we can afford.

W. H. RUHL.



LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

HOLIDAY SWEETS made to order at the KANDY KITCHEN.

Township Taxes.

The treasurer of Elkland Township will be at his office at Striffler & McDermott's store, every Friday until January 10th, for the receiving of taxes.

King Peter is said to be in trouble. What did he expect when he accepted the job?

Gen. Viljoen, the Boer leader, has married an English woman. Subjugated at last.

The Electric Mule exhibits all the innate shrewdness of his flesh-and-blood prototype.

Sir Thomas Lipton appears to have made up his mind that he would like to lose the cup again.

A Boston bacteriologist has discovered a new cause of scarlet fever. The effect remains the same as formerly.

Joseph Chamberlain doesn't believe in physical exercise and never takes any—but he keeps other people moving lively.

The problem of securing radium is not nearly so serious as would be the problem of what to do with it if it were common.

A Pennsylvania man who ran to catch a train the other day died as a result of his over exertion. But he caught the train.

The United States senators used up 30,000 quinine pills last year, and nobody knows how much of the usual accompanying fluid.

Perhaps if Peary should start out for the north pole now, he might find it. There are indications that it has moved down this way.

When Dreyfus gets reinstated in the French army Paris will have to invent another sensation to give it an appetite for its asinities.

A Boston judge has advised women to fight thugs with hats. Don't the ladies know enough Browning and Emerson to quote at them?

It must be a little jarring to a Swedish dialect humorist to see a good story of his copied and all the "ys" carefully changed back to "js."

The Boston negro minister who declares that the cakewalk is no longer respectable means, of course, outside of the high circles of fashionable society.

English women want the word spinner removed from the dictionaries. In the bright lexicon of the future there should be no such word as failed.

Now a student of Brown university has been caught stealing to pay gambling debts. The secretary of the University of California will not be lonesome.

New South Wales has a record wheat crop. Notice of a coming division of cereal honors is served upon us from the near northwest and the far antipodes.

About this time we may take it for granted that the ice companies are busy preparing explanations about the scarcity of ice to be used during the summer months.

As a result of his recent operation the kaiser has a new voice. If the czar would submit to a similar ordeal it might materially improve the content of the powers.

Mr. Rockefeller has aided one of his boyhood friends. It is altogether likely that he will now hear from the rest of the people who used to go swimming with him.

The Russian minister to Japan has an "affliction of the ear," but it is probably not serious officially, merely a cold caught from keeping the organ too near to the ground.

The New York Sun, which has just been ordered to pay \$500 because it said that Prof. Trotten was "off his nut," will doubtless be careful hereafter how it uses slang.

A Venice dispatch tells of a flood in that ancient city. Somehow we had a notion that a little extra water wouldn't attract much attention in Venice, but it seems there is a limit, after all.

They say that in the South Sea islands the natives drink great quantities of kerosene oil. If the torch of learning is properly applied to these people they ought to become the light of the world.

The story from Virginia about the successful trial of a flying machine in North Carolina by three men from Ohio would doubtless attract attention all over the country if only a few more states were represented.

The Westminster Abbey authorities refused to permit the remains of Herbert Spencer to be buried there, on the ground that there was no room. Then if there is no room for Spencer there will be no room for anybody else. Are there to be no more interments in the abbey?

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

No Good Men in Hillsdale? Gov. Bliss is in receipt of a letter from a Hillsdale spinstress, who says: "I ask your assistance in helping to find a wealthy man who is willing to spend his money in a home, to help the poor and destitute. Must take me as his wife. I am 50 years old in February; do not want to go in society; am not fitted; do not believe it the best way to serve Jesus. If success is for me, would like a handsome man, tender and true. I love men, but would not dare to trust my life into a man's care in marriage. I am not of the world, worldly—no money on my side. They tell me I am very nice-looking; don't think so myself. It is not—though a very queer way to look for a helper—such a bad way after all. I would like either black eyes and hair, beautiful blue eyes, golden or brown hair; must be neat; no drunkards need come."

Robbed the Dead. The lowest specimen of the human race, the man who robs the bodies of the dead, was very much in evidence at the Pere Marquette wreck. Reports which have reached Coroner Hilliker from relatives of the victims show that they had considerable money and jewelry on their persons, none of which was found by that officer when he searched the bodies at the morgue. From these statements the coroner is satisfied that the dead were robbed of various sums as follows: Len J. Baldwin, between \$50 and \$100; Bert Meyers, Lake Odessa, \$100 and watch and chain; Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, \$20; W. B. Jordan, \$40; Jasper Hullem, Windsor, \$15; William G. Smith, Portland, watch and considerable money; Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lowell, \$20 and a gold watch; Baggageman William Helmrich, a considerable sum of money, and others of various sums.

It is the opinion of Sheriff Chapman that the robberies were the work of a gang who boarded the relief train at Grand Rapids, but were fought off, only to board it again when it was in motion.

Horrible Suicide. The suicide of Charles Runberg in the East Norrie mine at Ironwood was one of the most shocking on record. Runberg had just returned to work after a spree and was despondent. He left his partner and went into a near by mine. Some of the men found him lying down with a stick of dynamite in his hand, and as they approached Runberg lit the fuse with his candle flame. His fellow-workers fled, but had only gone a short distance when the explosion occurred.

Michigan Central building new ticket office at Battle Creek.

Flying Rollers had a big Christmas feast at Benton Harbor.

Prisoners at Marquette gave a Christmas minstrel show.

Freight business at Cadillac booming. Potato shipments amount to 400 cars.

Inmates of Ionia house of correction feast on venison confiscated by game warden.

Total of 36,183 words wired away from Cadillac during the trial of Mrs. McKnight for murder.

Record-breaking oil well struck on Rapid River near Gladstone. Second well now being put down.

The rural free delivery system for Ionia county started New Year's, and Saranac got one new route.

Improvements in real property in Benton Harbor totals over \$250,000. Those of St. Joseph, \$150,000.

John Carey, of Breolting township, Iron county, is short \$3,500 in his accounts. Friends will make good.

Chief of Police Adley, of Cadillac, says practice of entering on cars by boys of the town must be stopped.

Josh Cabow, an inmate of the county house at Battle Creek, is said to be the oldest man in the state, 110 years old.

South Haven, Wednesday—Snow is 30 inches deep. A northwest blizzard has raged for five days with intense cold.

Edward Wagner, of Benton Harbor, worth \$50,000, has job as motorman on electric car. Says he works because he likes it.

A Branch county man, informed of his mother's death at the county house, said he had no time to attend the funeral.

Alfred Winger, aged 14, of Boyne City, sent on an errand by his father, broke through the ice on Pine lake and was drowned.

For the first time in 68 years L. D. Halstead, of Coldwater, omitted making New Year's calls, being kept at home by old age.

President Osman, of Montague, resigns on account of being interested in electric line which will ask for right of way through streets.

Bald thieves stole 75 bushels of oats from the bin of Mrs. Jane Thayer, of Greenville, and got away without leaving a clew to their identity.

Shelby has two merchants named Shirts and they are neither laundrymen nor gent's furnisiers. One is a grocer and the other is a jeweler.

State Oil Inspector Charles L. Benjamin has appointed John Ziegler, of Detroit, to succeed Webb G. Campbell as deputy inspector of his district.

Piebe Ulberg and his daughter, Mrs. Ida Dwiggens, of Georgetown, Mich., were killed while out driving, by a Holland & Lake Michigan car which struck their cutter and smashed it to atoms.

The Hutton family, of Northville, held its annual reunion Christmas at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, this being the thirtieth consecutive year the children have met at the paternal home. During all that time the original family circle has not been invaded by death.

Otto Bosky got drunk in Blissfield and his way home ended in a fight with two or three other rigs and finally ran into the fence. He blamed it all on the horse and at the final accident he got out and beat it over the head with a club until it died. Justice Humphrey fined him \$20 and costs or 65 days.

MICHIGAN VICTIMS OF CHICAGO FIRE

Michigan families in several localities are mourning loved ones who lost their lives in the terrible Chicago theatre fire. The list of dead, injured and missing follows:

- The Dead. Willis W. Cooper, Benton Harbor. Charles Cooper, Benton Harbor. Dr. Merwin B. Rimes, Benton Harbor. Mrs. Merwin B. Rimes, Benton Harbor. Two small children of Dr. Rimes, Benton Harbor. Mrs. Mate Moore, Hart. Sybil Moore, Hart. Lucile Bond, Hart. Mrs. L. H. D. Pierce, Plainwell. Miss May Curran, Detroit. Mrs. Bertha Fellman, Detroit. Mrs. Clara Reublieman, Detroit. Herman Fellman, Detroit. Charles Dalby James, formerly of Detroit. Injured. Miss Marcella Warren, Ypsilanti. Miss Plowdown Stevens, Niles. D. A. Stratton, Alpena. Gladys Stratton, Alpena. Mrs. William Stratton, Alpena. Missing. Mrs. Anna Ellis, Niles. Miss Winnifred Dingfelder, Jonesville. Miss Mary Weaver, Ann Arbor. Mrs. L. R. Wright, Ypsilanti. Gretchen Pierce, Plainwell. Mrs. Augusta Pease, Detroit. Mrs. Percival Pease, Detroit. Elizabeth Pease, aged 8, Detroit. Louis K. Markey, Detroit. Louis K. Markey, aged 13, Detroit.

Ray Bird, charged with burglarizing a shoe store in Pontiac, tried to get off on a plea of insanity, but three doctors appointed by the court said that although a crook he had a level head. Bird has been detaining and keeping fast company, spending more than he earned and stealing to make up the deficiency. It being his third offense, Judge Smith gave him a six months, eight months' indeterminate sentence at Ionia.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Shelby has two merchants named Shirts and they are neither laundrymen nor gent's furnisiers. One is a grocer and the other is a jeweler.

State Oil Inspector Charles L. Benjamin has appointed John Ziegler, of Detroit, to succeed Webb G. Campbell as deputy inspector of his district.

Piebe Ulberg and his daughter, Mrs. Ida Dwiggens, of Georgetown, Mich., were killed while out driving, by a Holland & Lake Michigan car which struck their cutter and smashed it to atoms.

The Hutton family, of Northville, held its annual reunion Christmas at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutton, this being the thirtieth consecutive year the children have met at the paternal home. During all that time the original family circle has not been invaded by death.

Otto Bosky got drunk in Blissfield and his way home ended in a fight with two or three other rigs and finally ran into the fence. He blamed it all on the horse and at the final accident he got out and beat it over the head with a club until it died. Justice Humphrey fined him \$20 and costs or 65 days.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Kalamazoo County Husbandmen's club will be held in Vicksburg Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21.

Show is lying three feet deep in Bessemer on the level and has drifted so deep in places that the men have to tunnel their way out of the shanties.

Marion, the 2-year-old daughter of Rev. M. A. Grayson of Coldwater, fell upon a pair of scissors, the point of which entered her eye, probably destroying the sight.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, of Bronson, who poisoned her husband so that she might marry another man, weeps incessantly at her examination, but shows little contrition.

Justice Joseph B. Moore has become chief justice of the supreme court, former Chief Justice Hooker having entered upon his new term and so going to the foot of the list.

The dead body of Patrick Murphy, of Lawrence, was found lying across a hot stove. He is supposed to have been taken with heart failure and fallen where he was found.

Arthur Pinley, Sr., of Houghton, was run into by a street car during the recent storm, the snow preventing the motorist from seeing him. He died from his injuries at the school.

Mrs. T. M. Winters, of Lansing, lost her pocketbook, containing three rings valued at \$1,000, in a Pere Marquette passenger train. They were picked up by Mrs. Adam Amsbaugh and returned to their owner.

The Amazon Knitting Co., of Muskegon, has discontinued the manufacture of woolen goods and will install a cotton plant in the mill. It will be the only cotton mill west of the New England states.

The day-old child of Mrs. Roy Rowland, of Grand Rapids, smothered itself in its cradle by turning over on the pillow. The cause of death was concealed from the mother, who is in a critical condition.

Edwin B. Stary, special agent of the Postoffice, who claims to own a late from Grand Rapids to Chicago, disposed of seven-tenths of his share of the claim, one-twelfth, to Chicago capitalists for \$55,000.

Eastbound limited train No. 22 on the Lake Shore road was wrecked two miles west of Ashtabula Thursday while running at a high rate of speed, resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of several others.

Jack Frost took such a firm hold on the Detroit traffic, that the powerful transients were seriously impeded. Indeed, two of the railroads were compelled to bow to the storm king and suspend the operation of their boats.

D. J. Shook, of Jonesville, wanted in Albion for forging money orders, pounded into insensibility Deputy Sheriff Cook, who was trying to arrest him. He escaped, but was later captured at the home of a relative.

Walter Colson, of Attica township, has been losing hens for weeks past, but was never able to discover the thief until his suspicions fell upon his own tomcat. He watched it and found it in the coop, sucking the blood of a hen it had just killed.

The state military authorities have been informed that the war department will send a regular army officer soon to inspect the Michigan National Guard. Under the new law such inspection is to be made annually between January 1 and May 1.

Ald. Waters, who refused to attend a meeting of the Monroe city council, preferring a game of cards, was yanked up by the mayor and pleaded guilty. He paid a fine which with the costs amounted to \$17.20. His salary as alderman is \$50 a year.

A rascal named Storms stormed a jewelry store in Benton Harbor last week and was promptly locked up in the city bastle. Storms was evidently new at the business, as he tried to sell some of his ill gotten goods not a block away from the scene of his raid.

Report from Nezamee, Wednesday—The worst blizzard since 1896 has been raging in this section for 12 hours, with the temperature at zero. The drifts are from six to ten feet deep. Street cars are tied up, and all trains, east and west, are from two to five hours late.

Edwin Mericle, of Bay City, who had his thigh broken while felling a tree at Blissfield, Ont., was brought home for treatment, a distance of 400 miles. He was strapped to a board and driven three miles in a sleigh to the station and made the rest of the journey by train.

Joseph Spaulding, a Grand Rapids livery driver, lost his life through his inability to read. His employer had given him a flag of carbolic acid to use on a sick horse, and Spaulding, thinking it was whisky took a drink of it. He died in great agony. The bottle was labeled "Poison."

Peter Sorenson, who was committed to the northern asylum as an indigent person, died at that institution some time ago. Atty.-Gen. Blair has collected \$1,328 from the estate which it developed Sorenson died possessed of. This has been turned into the state treasury to reimburse the state for his maintenance at the asylum.

John Fox was arrested at Holland on a charge of smuggling a revolver into the county jail to William Wilson, and enabling him to shoot Sheriff Dykluis, Wilson, when his attempt to escape was frustrated, said he had got the pistol from Frank Wierda, and Wierda implicated Fox. Wierda told of a plot to rob the Zealand bank and several business houses.

The Three Rivers electric lighting company has evidently finished stringing the city wires today. If peace continues and the weather is favorable, it is hoped that the lights will be in working order by the last of the week.

It is reported that in the vicinity of Caro there are 200 acres of sugar beets in the ground which were contracted for by the Peninsula Beet Sugar Company of that place. This crop would consist of about 1,000 tons, valued at \$8,000 and will be a total loss to the growers, as the beets are worthless and the factory has closed for the season.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

War is Inevitable. A long and bloody conflict between Russia and Japan is inevitable, English government officials believe. Russia is forcing the war by haughtily rejecting the recent demands of the Japanese. This is admitted indirectly by diplomats of both Russia and Japan.

Throughout Russia the tocsin of war has been sounded and in every city and village there is a mustering of men and a response to the call of arms. Troops are being pushed forward to advance positions and every arrangement is being made to pour a horde of warriors at a given signal against the little Japs.

And Japan is not waiting. For weeks the mikado's government has been busy completing preparations for a big war. Every man, woman and child in the country is roused with the war spirit. In Tokio there is much fear that in the event of a Korean troops will go on a rampage. The troops are always mutinous and ask but an opportunity to pillage and plunder. Foreigners and legations at Seoul have asked for protection by their own troops.

Must Sell or Keep. Information has reached Washington to the effect that Germany is making a quiet but determined effort to secure possession of a coaling station at St. Thomas, one of the Danish West Indian islands. The news comes in a manner that requires further confirmation before official notice can be taken of it and as such rumors have not been infrequent in recent years and generally proven to be groundless, the state department is disposed to move with the greatest circumspection in the matter.

As the United States government has offered a fair price for the Danish West Indian islands, a price which the executive branch of the Danish government consented to accept by the signature of a treaty, even though the latter was rejected by the Danish rigsdag, it is the feeling here that the matter has progressed too far to allow a third party to come between the United States and Denmark in this transaction. In other words, Denmark is expected to sell the islands to the United States or to retain them.

The Old Man Was Daffy. Miss Lillie Berry was banished from Harrison, N. J., by decree of Police Justice Sullivan. One reason for her exile is that she is so pretty, having a fair black hair, lively blue eyes and a trim, petite figure. Mrs. Thomas Blen of Harrison brought her husband into court, pointed to the girl and then to the man and said to Justice Sullivan: "She is trying to steal my husband from me. She has him under her influence. She had only been in my household a day or two, where she was employed as a maid, when she began to dilly dally with my husband. She defied my orders and made love to him. It has been just too dreadful for anything." Bigelow admitted the soft impeachment, and the poor man looked so helpless, that the judge gave the terrible girl just five minutes to get out of town.

To Butcher the Jew. Trapped in Kishenev, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on January 7, when the brutal and inflamed Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jew inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is made to keep secret the preparations for the wiping out of half the population of the city. Daily pamphlets calling upon the Russians to arise against the Jew on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiers of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

United States in the East. The Frankfurter Zeitung, which has been one of the most steadfast friends of the United States among the German press, expressed mild surprise that the East Asia policy of the United States has grown so passive.

The interests involved there, the Philippines, concern not merely the Philippines, but may have a far-reaching effect on the United States itself. It says: "We can only conclude that the Washington authorities are not yet accustomed to the new role in world politics and vacillate between harsh and almost masterly seizure of opportunities and unstable backing and filling."

To Soak the Politicians. John J. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, a member of the national republican committee, is horrified at the prices the Chicago hotelkeepers want to charge visitors during the convention. He asked for a rate for the Michigan visitors and the Auditorium offered rooms at \$20 a night with permission to put in one bed and two cots provided the room was taken for five nights. Mr. Blodgett will try to get cheaper accommodations elsewhere and let the Michiganers walk up to the Auditorium when they want to write letters.

Boston Jews Alarmed. So great is the alarm felt by the Hebrews of Boston over the condition of the Jewish population in Kisheneff that the executive committee of the Zionist council of New England decided to hold a mass meeting of all the Hebrews in this city to appeal to congress to pass resolutions calling upon the Russian government to take immediate steps to prevent any further maltreatment of Jews in Russia.

David Decker, of Coldwater, fined \$50 or 40 days in jail for over-driving a horse.

An Object Lesson. Over 20 American warships of various sizes are now on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama. The administration—and it is following the precedents of this and other first-rate nations—proposes to impress on the native politicians and revolutionists of the entire Isthmian zone an idea of the war strength of this country by a display such as they never saw before. The average Central American revolutionist has a respect that amounts almost to awe for a country with an army and navy that can whip him, but he must at least see the army and navy first. One high administration official says it is a case like unto a tough alley in a large city, where the gang has been making all sorts of disturbances, but when a few dragooned policemen with clubs dropped into the alley the gang either got good or they went on to find one sound trouncing. Another high official said: "I have seen the order for all time afterwards."

War Vessels on the Lakes. That the Canadian government intends to place an armed cruiser on the great lakes has been repeatedly asserted recently. The state department has not been informed of such intention, though it is known that recently the Canadians laid down a couple of revenue cutters for lake service, and although these were, being of modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for that work, their construction was not regarded as violating the Rush-Bagot treaty. Wm. Alden Smith has prepared himself to renew with force the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding as he does that it was having a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industry of the great lakes, as they would otherwise be in position, not only to supply themselves such naval vessels as might be needed for training purposes on the lakes, but could also enter into competition with the deep sea shipbuilders for larger naval construction.

Japan Is Waiting. The situation is growing extremely critical, and it is believed the chances for war are greater than ever before. Peace hinges on the character of Russia's response. If the Russian reply is unsatisfactory, it is almost certain that Japan will fight immediately. If Russia desires peace, her position will be difficult to maintain for the Japanese are distrustful of her promises. If Russia's response is delayed for a week, it is expected that Japan will demand an immediate answer.

Makes Black White. Dr. H. K. Paucost, skiographer of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that it is possible by means of the X-ray to dye the skin of a negro that to all intents and purposes the subject becomes a white person. The condition of a person so treated is apparently permanent. The white-colored skin of a negro who has been under the X-rays is quite like that of the ordinary white man and presents a perfectly healthy appearance.

Emperor Joseph, of Austria, is slowly recovering from his attack of paralysis. His condition, however, continues to be a matter of grave concern to his subjects.

Gen. James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant general of the confederate army with the exception of Gen. Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday, from an attack of acute pneumonia. He had been ill two days.

The Pan-American Railway Co. with headquarters at Guthrie, Okla. and with \$20,000,000 capital stock, to build a line from Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay, British America to the Argentine Republic, has been chartered. The total length of the proposed railroad is 10,000 miles.

Dr. J. M. Otto was found lying on the sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street, New York. The back of his skull had been crushed and he died soon afterwards, the victim of a highwayman who had been frightened off before he had time to search the dying man's pockets.

Though dying of consumption, Norman Lawrence, aged 25, rose from his bed to defend his mother against Joseph Eardley, who came to the house in Bridgeport, Conn., in search of his wife, Mrs. Lawrence's daughter. Eardley overpowered the sick man and shot his mother-in-law dead.

Elijah Dowie accompanied by four of the leaders in Zion City, has started on his trip around the world. Ever resident of Zion City turned out to see Dowie off. He will first go to New Orleans, where he will remain a week. Then he will proceed to San Francisco, holding meetings there January 19 and 20. He will embark for Australia January 21, going by way of Honolulu.

James McCafferty, of South Chicago, is six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds, but he is helpless in the hands of his 120-pound wife. "She has hypnotized me a dozen times until I can't move, and then she says 'I am a sight,'" he told Justice Murphy. "I was a warrant for her. She waves her hands and puts me to sleep, and I though I can't feel the beating, when I wake I have bruises all over me."

Treasury department experts have instituted an investigation into the accounts of the Interstate Commerce commission. The action is taken at the instance of acting Chairman Clements of the commission as a result of persistent rumors of the irregularities in the drawing of vouchers, etc.

John D. Rockefeller has discharged his confidential man, who for 20 years guarded the door of the oil king's New York residence, and acted as the millionaire's valet, bodyguard and trusted messenger, for buying 10 shares of stock, on the ground that if he bought the stock expecting a rise he was guilty of gambling.

Pantlind Tells a New Story. Another sensational development in the Lake Michigan water scandal, and one of the most surprising since Lant K. Salsbury's confession was sprung when the case against Senator Nichols was resumed.

Boyd Pantlind, the well-known hotel man, proprietor of the Morton and Pantlind hotels, was recalled to the stand by Assistant Prosecutor Ward. Leaving the Nichols examination last week, when Mr. Ward was endeavoring to show that Wm. McKnight had engaged parlor B in the Morton house for a meeting between Mr. Nichols and Garman, at which the \$1,500 was to be paid Garman to fix his testimony, Mr. Pantlind asserted positively that he had not rented the parlor to Mr. McKnight or Nichols. His chief clerk, Mort Rathbone, testified to the same effect. He says now:

"I went to the cashier's window and got the key from Mr. Rathbone, the clerk, and handed it to Mr. McKnight."

Wants a Parole. Mrs. Charles D. Smith, of Georgia, appealed to the governor for the parole of her husband, who was sent from Monroe a few months ago to Jackson for four and one-half years for bigamy. Smith brought a Toledo widow to Monroe and married her. A week later she deserted her and she committed suicide in the railway station at Toledo. No action was taken in the matter.

Starved His Cattle. Thomas Fitzgerald, a wealthy resident of Niles, is charged with starving a herd of 100 cattle which he has on a ranch near Orangeville. The Union Stock Yards of Chicago are said to have a mortgage of \$2,000 on the herd, and those in charge say they have repeatedly urged Fitzgerald to purchase fodder for the starving beasts, but he has refused. He will be prosecuted.

Wm. J. Bryan stated Tuesday in London that his study of the financial conditions abroad had not resulted in any change in his views on the silver question.

The Highland hotel, at Alburgh, Quebec, N. A., one of the finest winter resorts in New Mexico, has been totally destroyed by fire through defective wiring.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show the total receipts for December, 1908, to be about \$32,747,532 and the expenditures \$32,248,000, leaving a surplus for the month of \$499,532. The surplus for the entire fiscal year will be about \$8,433,607.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 40 @ 5; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 @ 1.20; hogs, \$4 25 @ 4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 70 @ 75; mixed, \$2 50 @ 3.50; mixed, \$

564 PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN BURNING OF CHICAGO THEATER

FIRE STARTS ON STAGE AND BURNS FROM PIT TO DOME

With a Whirlwind of Flame Enveloping Floor and Galleries, Holiday Crowd of Pleasure Seekers Fight Way to Exits—Awful Scenes of Horror as Scores Leap to Street or Fall from Escapes—Exits Closed and Doomed Victims Pinned in Blazing Prison.

We must go back to the convulsions of nature for a more dreadful story of swift death than occurred at the Iroquois Theater at Chicago in the matinee hour of Dec. 30. The statistics show 560 humans dead, and scores injured. There have been greater horrors by flood, by volcano, by the uprising of nature's forces, but if there was ever a more appalling chapter traced to man's hand history fails to tell it save in the records of battle alone. Of fire horrors, as they are commonly known, certainly nothing like it ever occurred in this country or any other.

There an ornate million-dollar theater, assured, of course, as thoroughly fireproof. Within were 2,300 women and children, and a few men—a typical, merry, holiday matinee audience. One thousand were in the galleries. There were many entrances offering the usual number of exits, all, of course, sufficient to depopulate the building in case of fire. We have all seen that often enough on the programs. There were five men in uniforms in the aisles, provided by the city government. It was a pretty, happy scene. There was a darkened

black masses of smoke, many were literally too paralyzed for movement so that at the end and after it was all over, there was the strange, gruesome picture of a score or more dead leaning silently over the rails as if still glancing at the play.

But down at the doorway it was a wave backward of human beings fighting for the blessing of life. What heroism was shown of man for woman or of woman for children will never be known, for the tragedy was but of minutes.

There was the sweep, the crush, the weak falling and the strong mounting, the inevitable desperate instinct which accompanies the grim law of self-preservation; then the horror of flaming death behind and crushing death before; then the still outreaching flames, and, finally, a mass of piled-up humanity, a few of the living above and the dead far below.

The details of the awful happenings inside have never been exceeded in the awfulness of sudden death in agony in all the history of modern times.

From the balcony and galleries, where there was no more safety from the flame heat ascending than on the

Clayton, Vinton; Cohn, Mrs. Jacob; Cororan, —; Cooper, C. L.; Con-tell, Thomas; Cooper, Helen; Coultis, R. H.; Curran, May; Crook, E. S.; Caldwell, A. R.

Dawson, Mrs.; Diefendorf, Leandors, Lincoln, Ill.; Delee, Miss N.; Dodd, Mrs. J. F., of Delaware, O.; Donald-son, H.; Donaldson, Miss A.; Delee, Miss Viola; Dyrenfurth, Ruth; Dyren-furth, Helen; Dawson, Grace.

Eberstein, Frank B.; Eisenstend, Herman; Eldridge, Mort; Espen, Emil; Espen, Miss Rosa; Elkahn, Rose.

Fitzgibbons, Anna; Fitzgibbons, John J.; Fox, George Sydney; Flan-nagan, Thomas J.; Frady, Leon; Falke, Miss Ada; Foley, H.; Foltz, Helen; Folkenstein, Miss Gertrude R.; Foltz, Miss Alice; Foltz, Mrs. C. O.; Fox, Hoyt; Fox, Mrs. Emilie Hoyt, Winnetka; Foltz, Helen; Frack-eborn, Miss Edith; Frackeborn, Ella; Frady, Mrs. E. C.

Gartz, Mary Dorothea; Gartz, Bar-bara; Gerow, Mabel; Geary, Miss

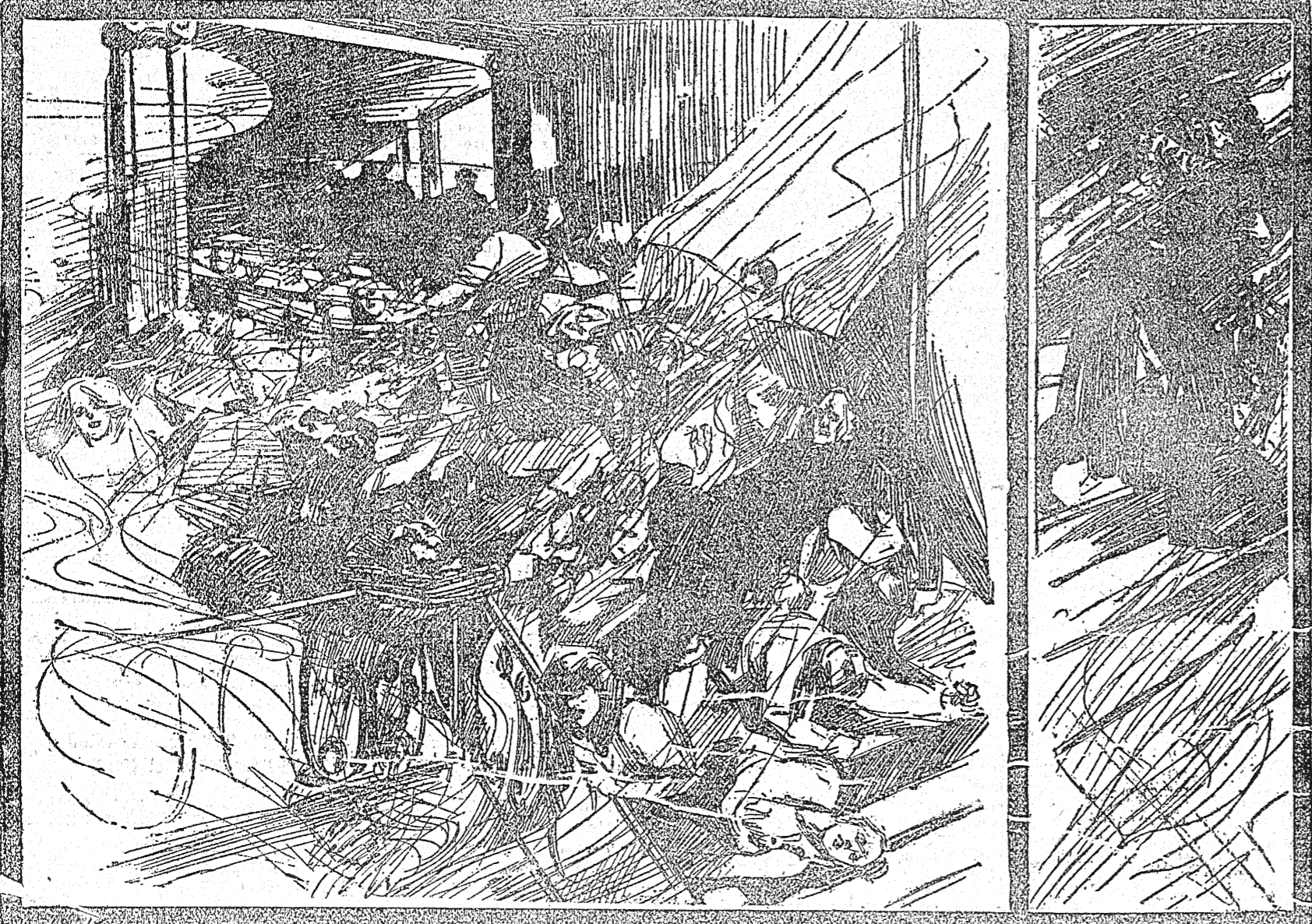
Lake, Mrs. Lena; Lake, Mrs. A.; Lang, Irene; Lang, Hortense; Lange, Miss Agnes; Linden, Ellen; Leatin, Fred W.

Meloney, Mrs. James D.; Martin, Harold; Martin, J.; Martin, W.; Ma-loney, Alice, Ottawa, Ill.; Martin, Rob-ert; McCaughan, Helen; McClellan, Joseph; McClelland, James; McClurg, Roy; McKenna, Bernard; McKenna, Bernard; Muir, Annie, Peoria, Ill.; McMillan, Mabel; Meade, Lillian; Merriell, Mrs.; Merriell, Mildred; Mo-ese, Espie; Muir, F. A.; Morehouse, H. P.; Moore, H. P.; Mendel, Mrs. A. M.; Middleton, Catherine; McKee, —; Morton, Edmund W.

Newby, —; Norton, Edith; Nor-ton, Edward W.; Nuir, —.

O'Donnell, Mrs. Patrick P.; Olinger, Mrs. Bessie; Olson, Mrs. Oscar; Owen, William Murray; Oxman, Miss Flo-rence.

Page, Harold; Page, Charles T.; Pat-ton, Lillian; Peterson, Fornetta; Poultis, R. H.; Phacker, Walter; Pott-



Death Trap at Main Balcony Exit.

stage, there were a dozen singing maidens and a popular comedian sing- ing a popular air, entitled "In the Pale Moonlight."

Now what happened? A fuse or two blew from the calcium light that made the pale moon. The spark struck the ginger-bread scenery; the scenery blazed to the stage.

An Urn of Fire in Five Minutes. And then! Well, then in five minutes this costly playhouse became a red urn of fire and a great, heart-breaking cry, such a cry as splits the stone of a Caesar's heart, arose in that building.

It was the cry of the man or woman, clinging to a storm-swept raft, who sees the others go down before him. The scene was something that no human pen can tell. A circle of flame swept from the stage around the balcony and galleries, driven into a whirlwind by six great automatic ventila- tors and the open doors.

It moved faster than the calcium of the pale moonlight and as fierce as a blazing meteor.

There was a wild, mad, raging, tramping rush for life. It is not easy to fancy what one would do in such a scene, but all seemingly acted to- gether. Men and women fought like unleashed hounds for the first exit; little children were crushed in the arms of their mothers; clothes and jewels were torn from the owners, forgeries and purses were tossed on the floors.

Battle for Life in Balconies. On the main floor the panic was quite as fierce as elsewhere, but escape was easier. It was in the balconies that the battle for life was hardest, and there, indeed, was scarcely a chance for escape. The galleries were, within no time at all, heaped with a helpless, struggling, insane mass of people. As the flaming circle crept higher and higher, choking the audience with

floor below, people hurled themselves downward in their terror. All, or nearly all, of those in the rear met a fearful death. Firemen, the fire practical- ly extinguished, found they were but pouring water on heaps of human beings.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

A. Adaneck, Mrs. John; Austrian, Wal- ter D.

B. Barker, Miss Ethel; Barnheisel, Charles H.; Bartlett, Mrs. C. D.; Bart-lett, Ill.; Beurtel, William C.; Beyers- loth, Helen; Bissinger, Walter B.; Biradley, Mrs. H. G.; Bodice, N. W.; Brewster, Miss Julia; Brinckley, Mrs. Emma; Buehmann, Margaret; Bick- ford, C. M.; Boise, Beane; Buschwah, Louise; Beyers, —; Butler, Mrs. Rosa; Butler, Rose; Bymfurth, Ruth.

Cahn, Miss Lucy; Clark, E. D.;

Pauline; Gerry, Miss Wilma; Gould, Mrs. B. E.; Gohan, J.; Guderhaugh, Sophie.

H. Hall, Emperly; Harbrough, Mary E.; Haviland, Miss Lee; Haviland, Lee; Harbaugh, Mrs.; Hickman, Mrs. Charles; Holland, John; Howard, Mrs. Mary E.; Hart, E. D.; Henning, —; Henry, Mrs. G. A.; Higginson, Miss Jeanette; Holmes, Mrs.; Higin- son, Roger; Holst, Allen; Holst, Ger- trude; Hooper, W. W.; Kenosha, Wis.; Howard, Miss Helen; Holland, Leigh; Horton, Edith; Ontonagon, Mich.; Howard, Ray E.; Hudson, Harry; Hehn, Otto.

J. Jones, Ethel; Johnson, J. C.

Kaufman, Alice; Kelly, Otto; Kle- ley, Harvey; Kennedy, Agnes; Win- netka; Kennedy, Frances; Winnetka; Kochens, J. A.; Koll, Charles H.; Kis- ner, Louis and wife; Ketchem, Mrs.; Kranz, Mrs. Sarah, Racine, Wis.

litzer, Jack, Lafayette, Ind.

R. Rattey, William; Rattey, J.; Reiter, Mrs. G.; Regensberg, Hazel; Regens- berg, Miss Helen; Remington, Thomas; Ross, Ellen; Robertson, Min- nie; Reed, W. M.; Richardson, Rev. H. L.; Roberts, Theodore; Rogers, Rose K.; Rathey, William; Robinson, Min- nie; Ross, —, 16 years old, daugh- ter of Dr. Ross.

S. Saville, Warren E.; Sayore, Carrie J.; Spring, Mrs. W. A.; Stinger, Mrs. H.; Sayre, Miss Carrie A.; String, Mrs. Winthrop; Spie- dler, Burdette; Studley, Rev. George H.; Sutton, Harry D.; Saw- yer, —; Sedill, Warner, 12 years old, Kankakee, Ill.; Smithbarry, Wilma; Smith, Mrs. —, Des Plaines, Ill.; Sheppard, Lola, 12 years old; Scott, Burr; Shabbard, Myrtle; Shabbard, Lulu; Sherr, —; Sprang, W. N.; Stern, Mrs.; Sutton, Harry P.; Squier, Olive; Saville, Arthur; Spring, Win- throp; Schmidt, Rosa.

T. Tayson, Ruth; Torney, Edna; Tur- ner, Mrs. Susan; Turbush, C. W.; Thatcher, W.

V. Vallyley, Bernice; Vallyley, Mrs. J. T.; Vanzenon, Edward T.; Valley, Miss Bernice; Van Ingen, John; Vien, Her- man.

W. Wells, Donald; Wolf, Mrs. Leo, Ham- mond, Ind.; Waldman, S.; Woltmann, Otto; Williams, H.; Winslow, C. A.; Three River Falls, Minn.; Wells, Don- ald; Windes, Paul; Wolff, Harriet; Weiskopf, Emma.

Z. Zeisler, Walter B.

Unidentified Dead Are Many. In addition to the foregoing, there are seventy bodies at the various morgues awaiting identification.

Echoes of the Ex- position.

This year Nebraska was the only state that presented a feed and forage exhibit. This was very appropri- ately placed in a conspicuous part of the cattle quarters, where it attract- ed much attention. Prof. H. R. Smith of the University of Nebraska, who arranged the exhibit, presented those things that he believed farmers and feeders would be most interested in seeing. In the very center of the exhibit was placed a case containing pound samples of our most common feeds—dried blood, linseed meal, wheat-bran, alfalfa, wheat shorts, mangel wurzels, red clover hay, oats, wheat, barley and corn. Here was also shown a dairy ration—alfalfa, bran and corn; a balanced ration for feeding swine—equal parts corn and shorts; a balanced ration for feeding cattle and an unbalanced ration for swine. Below each pound sample of these various foods was placed bot- tles with the relative amount of di- gestible nutrients in each, arranged in order of protein content.

Grouped around this sample case were placed bags and bundles contain- ing the exact amount of food used to make one pound of gain in feeding sheep, pigs, calves and fattening cat- tle. The cost of this feed was given at the market price and showed a pound of gain to vary in cost from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents per pound, varying according to the character of feed used and the kind of animal fed. This was one of the most practical object lessons yet shown in a feed and forage exhibit. Grouped around and above the exhibit were small bundles of the very best forage plants that have been tried at the Nebraska sta- tion. Prominent in the list was alfalfa, showing the length and qual- ity of hay obtained from first, second and third cutting. Alfalfa is the great forage plant of this great live stock state. The exhibit taught many help- ful lessons to feeders and made a most creditable showing for Nebraska.

The high regard in which Professor C. F. Curtiss, dean of the Iowa Agri- cultural college, is held by the stu- dents and graduates of that institution was manifested when a life-sized oil portrait of Professor Curtiss, done by James Stuart of Madison, Wis., was presented to the Saddle and Sirolo club by present and former students. Prof. Henry of Wisconsin University made the formal presenta- tion speech, paying high tribute to the work of Prof. Curtiss in agricultural and live stock lines, and among other things said that his deeds would live in history as works of a genius and man highly fitted for the great work he has performed.

President M. P. Buel of the Saddle and Sirolo club responded, thanking the student and graduate bodies of the Iowa college for their generous gift to the club, not only of the portraits itself, but for their appreciation of the fact that a more suitable place could not have been selected in which to hang such a painting than in the club- rooms, where the highest men in live stock and agricultural circles met.

From a "market value" standpoint sales of show steers in the auction ring were very satisfactory, though prices ranged far below those of one year ago, still the difference in mar- ket quotations current now compared with those of a year ago is much wider than the comparative averages of the two auction sales. One hun- dred and twenty-seven loads of steers, cows and heifers were sold at an average price of close to \$5.80, against an average of \$7.05 for the 117 loads sold at the show one year ago. An aver- age of \$5.85 was made in the sales of strictly steers, there being 121 loads sold, with tops at \$8.55 and the low end down at \$5.00, while six loads of cows and heifers sold at an average of \$4.45.

Last year D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio, was given 50 yearling Herefords by the lady live stock farmer of Texas upon the condition that he should bring them back and show them as fat cattle at the International in 1903. He selected a carload from the 50 Herefords after he had fattened them and won champion honors with them. Every one conceded them to be the very best Herefords in all the carloads shown. One Illinois feeder of many years' experience remarked: "Black's Herefords are the best load of cattle I ever saw."

The champion carload of feeders this year owned by the Matador Land and Cattle Company was bought by Mr. Black at \$4.55. It will pay to watch the quality of fat steers he makes out of these for next year's International.—Farmers' Review.

Beef Rings

What are known as "Beef Rings" have been formed in various parts of Canada and have been successfully operated for a number of years. These are not, as might be supposed, rings for the control of the production and sale of beef, but are groups of farmers that arrange to do their own meat sup- plying during the summer time. Though meat animals are raised on most farms, meat is a scarce article in most farm houses in summer, with the exception of salt pork and poultry. Beef is seldom seen, for the reason

that a beef animal could not be con- sumed before it would spoil. The Canadian beef rings are created to make fresh beef possible in every farm home, even during the summer months.

Usually the number of farmers en- tering into this arrangement is sixteen and where the families are of good size one beef provided by each member in turn is killed per week by the "ring." The animal is cut up and divided among the sixteen families, the owner of the animal getting, in addition to his portion of the meat, the hide, heart and fat. The butcher gener- ally receives \$2 or \$2.50 for his part of the work. It is not necessary to hire for this work a professional, but a man should be secured that knows how to do his work in a neat man- ner, and that knows enough about butchering to make his cuts on the usual lines and the same way each time. The butcher provides a hook for each family, and, as the animal is cut up, he hangs on each hook the portion assigned to it. The parts are all numbered and each family gets a different part each week during the sixteen weeks, at the end of which the process begins over again. A cor- rect record is kept of the weight of meat going to each family, and it is thus possible to equalize the distribu- tion before the end of the season, so that each family gets the same weight of meat. A carefully prepared table is filled out from week to week and this table shows the weight of each animal slaughtered and the manner of distribu- tion of the cuts.

The secretary of the organization takes the butcher's records at the end of the season and draws from them a statement of the operations of the year, which is sent to each farmer interested. All animals will not be of the same weight, and in some cases small balances have to change hands once a year to equalize matters. An animal of poorer quality than the usual run is not credited at as high a price as the others. Two small fam- ilies may combine for one portion.

The success of these rings is shown by the fact that when once made it is difficult for new members to get in, as there is no inclination to drop out. The women of the households are espe- cially pleased with the arrangement, as it greatly simplifies the problem of preparing the family meals, there being always an abundance of fresh meat at hand. One of the principal advantages is that the farmers obtain fresh beef at first cost, paying no mar- ket for the very finest cuts received than they would pay for the cheapest they could buy at retail. The great ad- vantage is that by this system the farmer's family actually gets the beef. Under the common method the farm- er's home gets a comparatively small amount, as it is not always easy or possible for some member of the fam- ily to drive five or ten miles for it. This is particularly true of the sum- mer season when men and teams are fully engaged. The "beef ring" can- not take the place of the usual modes of marketing, but it can and does serve a useful purpose in putting on the farmer's table, fresh beef at a sea- son when it is generally wanting.

Breeding Size Out of Hogs

At the present time the tendency among farmers seems to be to breed size out of hogs. On the other hand, the scientific breeders are breeding size in, but they have difficulty in offsetting the tendencies of the un- scientific breeders. Breeders claim that the Poland-China of twenty-five years ago was a much larger hog than the Poland-China of the present time, taking the average of all that breed now on farms. Some claim that then they were too heavily boned and coarse and were too slow in maturing. So the refining process was begun and has gone on till we have now a much finer-boned and lighter animal. The average hog today is doubtless too small, and this points us to the good work being done by our great breeders of today. It is no surprise, then, to see the pigs pro- duced by these scientific breeders selling at fancy prices—they are essen- tial to the well-being of the breed. The professional breeders are breed- ing up and the general pork produc- ers are breeding down. The profes- sional breeders are feeding their hogs and pigs on a well balanced ra- tion and are putting stamina and force and bone into their products. The general farmers are feeding largely of corn from the time their pigs are weaned till butchering time and are unfitting them for breeders. Thus the professionals are doing a work that we would be in a sorry plight without. Suppose there were no breeders that were producing high quality boars and sows to go out as herd-improvers, what would happen? In twenty-five years we would have a condition in which irregular litters would be frequent, that is, litters in which only part of the pigs were good-sized, or would ever grow to good size. We hear even now of herds in which there are now and then chubby little pigs that can never be grown to weigh more than 100 pounds, no mat- ter how long they are kept or how much feed is put into them. It is easy enough to breed small hogs; it is a far more difficult art to breed good big ones with firm bone and compact muscles.

While our leading poet was out pos- sum hunting recently some unknown person entered his house and stole his shirt and five poems. The poems were wrapped in the shirt, and were taken by mistake.—Frank I. Stanton.



CUPOLA SKETCHES BY EUGENE WILLIAMS

Copyright, 1903, by Western Newspaper Union. Woman's Curiosity. The curiosity of woman seems to have been a matter for discussion ever since the Lord made little apples. (See story of Adam and Eve in all Bibles.) Even the Greeks and Ro- mans wondered at it.

Once upon a time Psyche, the beau- tiful daughter of the King of Nicobar, second cousin to the King of Crowthar, and distantly related to "Betsy-an-I-killed-the-bar", hated by Venus for her beauty, was exiled. Cupid, the son of Venus, visiting the island of Robi- son Crusoe, where Psyche was fore- sily stopping, fell in love with her and a vale of paradise. Here they spent many happy hours together, chasing the gay butterflies and feeding the gray squirrels butter crackers.

But for one drawback they were perfectly happy. This obstacle was a command from the gods that Psyche should never look at the strawberry mark on the back of Cupid's neck.

Now, as a matter of fact, Psyche had never seen a strawberry mark on a man's neck and she wondered how it looked. What were its dimensions? Could Cupid use it for a collar button? Was it red or brown, like the taste in your mouth, or just brindle color?

By day, by night, Psyche wondered! To aggravate her curiosity, the girls of the village learned the secret of her life, and admonished her to take a peek at the strawberry mark.

At last, one midnight, being com- pletely overpowered by acute curiosity Psyche threw one of the curtains of the night about her, took a dark lan- tern in her hand and entered the sanc- tuary of Morpheus where Cupid, bear- ing on his neck the wonderful straw- berry mark, slumbered and slept.

With kitten-like tread, Psyche drew near his couch and with blushing cheeks, cautiously turned down the collar of his slumbering robe.

But, alas! Just as she stood transfixed by the sight of the wonderful straw berry mark, she tilted her dark lan- tern a bit too much and a great drop of hot fat, dropping from its cup, fell with a searing splash into Cupid's right ear. He arose without his cus- tomary beauty sleep.

The gods, to punish her, for her ab- surd curiosity, set her to "doing the dishes" in the house of Aphrodite. Here she peeked into the china closets looking for skeletons and tried, clandestinely, to discover how much the ice bill was.

Then Venus, thoroughly exasperat- ed, sent her on an errand to Perses, phone for a box of beauty ointment.

Of course the poor girl could never withstand this. What girl could! Again her curiosity triumphed! She opened the box—just to smell it. The odors overcame her and she was just about to cash in when Cupid, making up his mind that curiosity was a nat- ural part of woman and not peculiar to Psyche alone, rushed in with a pair of bellows and resuscitated her. The first words she asked upon recovery were:

"Why is a hen?" And thus was given to the world one of the greatest problems of Time. P. S.—They lived happily ever after- wards!

666 Fishin'! Ma sez 'at I'll turn to a fish. Fishin'! Pa sez to let that boy alone—'Wishin'! That he could go a-fishin'! His ownself! But, say! It's fun to sit an' sit, Fishin'! Ma sez 'at it's a wastin' am- bition! "De-plot-a-ban condition!" "Laziness!"



"IT'S FUN TO SIT AND SIT!" But when at dusk the biggest fish 's bitin'! You hav' to hump yerself an' keep Sittin'! Er lose them 'at's a fightin'! The worstest!

Gracious! I cotehd two mud-turtles Anglin'! My hook was baited wif beefsteak Danglein'! From one o' them new-fanglin'! Red hobbers!

Er ma could see me ketchin' THEM An' splashin'! Jest like I was an' ol' mud hen— Duck fashin'! Well, she'd be after 'lashin'! My trousers!

No, sir! My ma is wrong erbout 'Sayin' 'at in work to fish an' fish! Slayin'! Mud-snappers, it ain't playin'! No-sir-see!

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 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. 3-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
DOUGLAD LIVINGSTON, N. G.
J. C. LAUBERBACH, secretary.

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

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

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. R. WEAVER, Pastor.

WANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 8:00 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 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:40 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayers meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.
REV. W. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

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Wickware.

School has started again. H. Keyser is very low at this writing. Flora McPhail started to school on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Sanilac Centre on Monday. Joshua Fisher has been doing some carpenter work for John McPhail. Mrs. Sansburn's sister, here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Canada on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family spent New Year's with his son, Will Bennett, of Austin. Alvin Sansburn, who has been spending his holidays with his mother, returned to his work on Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Karr's Corners.

How was last week for weather? Mrs. O. Dunlap is among the sick. Ephraim Knight returned from Marlette Tuesday.

The Farmers' Club met at Ephraim Knights' this week. I. Passage was a business caller at Gageton Monday.

John Karr and family spent New Year's at Walter Mark's, Jr. Miss Mary O'Brien was a caller at Geo. Karr's Monday afternoon.

Jno. Muma has been hauling timber for his new barn from Columbia swamp.

Joseph Karr is improving slowly from his accident by jumping off a load of hay.

School commenced Monday at Winton school after the usual vacation. Several new pupils have been enrolled.

Little Fay Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr, was taken with convulsions a week ago last Sunday but is much better at present.

The Ladies Aid of the Bethel Church will give a supper at the home of John Karr Friday evening, Jan. 8th. Adults 25 cents and children 15 cents.

O. E. Niles will have an auction sale of farm goods on January 11th. He will soon move to his newly purchased residence in Cass City. We are sorry to lose our neighbor.

The watch meeting held at Bethel Church on New Year's Eve was quite largely attended. The speakers were as follows: Rev. F. J. Nichols, of Akron; Rev. M. W. Gifford, of Cass City; A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City. Rev. Nichols gave a talk on "Interest," and Rev. Gifford gave the midnight sermon, which was followed by a brief consecration service.

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Rescue.

About three blizzards a week on an average. Ben McAlpin is gaining all the time and his hand is healing as fast as it possibly can.

Thomas Davidson will reside in Brookfield next summer. Grant will lose one good hand worker.

The McAlpin Boys keep the machines running, shredding corn. Storm or sunshine they are at work.

Enoch Turner has moved into his new house, and is better fixed for a home than he ever was. The new house is a large, well planned structure.

Beauley Tent, 854, K. O. T. M. M., will run things for 1904 with the following officers at the wheel: P. Com., Jerome Russell; Com., John McDonald; L. Com., Duncan McDonald; F. K., John Allison; R. K., Frank Carroll; chap., John Moore; sergt., Samuel Heron; M. at A., Charles McDonald; 1st M. of G., M. Vallance; 2nd M. of G., Twilton Heron; sent., John Knight; Pkt., John Hartsell. Installation some time in the near future not yet decided on.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kington.

Canboro.

Thos. Jarvis was an Elkton caller Monday. Cyrus Lown was a business caller in Owendale Monday.

Miss Mary Hartsell is visiting relatives at Lapeer. John Wuttlauffer was a visitor in Cass City Sunday.

Perry Parker was a business transactor in Owendale Saturday.

Henry Mellendorf, of Elkton, visited his parental home Sunday.

Wm. Parker, Sr., is able to be out again after a spell of sickness.

Some of our young people attended church in Elkton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf attended church at Elkton Sunday forenoon.

Miss Lena Kinetz returned from her visit with friends at Detroit Monday.

Richard Jarvis and John Walsh attended a ball at Cassville Friday evening.

Martin Hartsell and Wm. Parker, Jr., were Gageton callers last Thursday.

Jos. Mellendorf intends going to Lapeer and Imlay City on a visit this week.

Ralph Andersen, of Sebawaing, was home a few days last week on account of ill health.

Neil Warrington, of Port Huron, has been visiting his brother, Henry, a few days, returning home last Wednesday.

FARMER'S

best friend is the Horse. The Horse's best friend is 48-Hour Condition Powder. 2 lbs 25c, etc.

Pingree.

Tom Agar and wife returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Percy Mark drove to Sanilac Centre Sunday, returning Monday.

Charley Banks spent the holidays visiting relatives at Bay City.

Special meetings are being held at the M. E. Church at Shabbona.

D. McTavish returned home Friday from Canada where he spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin were pleasantly surprised by many of the members of the M. E. Sunday school, who met at their home and spent the evening pleasantly watching the old year out, afterwards presenting Mr. Kitchin with a beautiful pair of driving mitts and a fur cap to show their appreciation for his services as superintendent in the Sunday school for the past four years. The members of the Sunday school feel that Mr. Kitchin's services cannot be surpassed by any other person, he being never absent but about three times, then on account of sickness.

Last week's correspondence

Edna Dean spent Christmas, at her home.

Lydia McInnes visited in these parts this week.

Muri Craig visited at Mr. Bixby's last week.

Mae and Etta Mark spent the vacation at home.

Bertha Hershey left Monday for Indiana where she will stay for an indefinite time.

F. Todd and family returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days here.

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Ellington

Frank Brook, of Almer, was over here Monday after timber.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott, who has been quite sick, is now getting better.

Bert King, who came home from the north woods some days ago, returned to his work last Thursday.

Knox Hannah, who was away from home on business the most of last week, is now home with his family.

Frank Elliott, who has worked at the asylum at Kalamazoo for several years, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, indefinitely.

Greenleaf.

Gladys Duffield is ill with tonsillitis. Tuesday night the coldest of the season.

John Gillies made a trip to Cass City Tuesday.

A "Flinch" party at A. Livingston's Thursday evening.

A. Paul is spending a few days in Bad Axe this week.

A. Patrick and wife transacted business in Bad Axe Monday.

The various schools started Monday with a full attendance in each.

F. and A. McRae are spending their vacation at their parental home.

Thos. Keeneys and wife mourn the loss of their infant son by croup, aged two weeks. They have the sympathy of all.

Wm. Wilkinson now owns a pair of oxen, a rare sight in these days. It is said others are preparing to follow his example.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES

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Mrs. James Brown is convalescing. John C. Agar is visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Ella Mudge is visiting relatives at Leonard.

John and Sheriff Holcomb are visiting friends at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer were callers in South Novesta on Saturday.

Mrs. Emmet Holcombe was the guest of Mrs. James Brown on Wednesday.

Howard Francis is able to sit up in bed after his long illness from typhoid fever.

Claud Wheeler returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives at Capac.

Mrs. Laura Terry, of Evergreen, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sadler.

Miss Bertha Horsey is making an extended visit with relatives in the state of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewey rejoice over the arrival of a brand new baby boy at their house.

Miss Via, Caswell, of Lamotte, is assisting Mrs. L. H. Palmateer with her house work.

Irwin Sadler and family attended the funeral service of Mrs. Cooley, at Cass City, on Sunday.

R. A. Mosher and daughter, Orpha, of South Novesta, were callers at John Coulter's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were entertained at the home of E. Phetoplace, at Shabbona, for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter entertained their children and grandchildren on New Year's day.

Miss Lizzie Jones returned to her home at Suginau after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Williams, of this place.

Knapp and Watson, gunsmiths and general repairing, next door to City Hall, Caro, Mich. 9-25-11

Novesta

Peter Churchill, of Novesta, received a very pleasant surprise last Saturday, the event being his twenty-fifth birthday, when his seven children, living in this vicinity, with their families, came in to celebrate the day, bringing suitable gifts and a beautiful dinner with oysters. All enjoyed the day very much and the many friends of Mr. Churchill wish him many more beautiful birthdays. He is a pioneer of this section and respected by all.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a loco motive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kington. Price 50 cents.

Freilburgers.

Lots of snow. A. Hunt was in Uby Friday last.

Rob McRae was in Tyre Thursday.

Bob McLaren did business in Tyre Saturday last.

Frank Brown, of Cumber, was in town Saturday.

Duncan McCathern did business in Cumber Friday last.

F. W. Rehl transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

Will Donnellon, who has been visiting friends in Minden City, returned home Thursday.

Rev. Thos. Pollard, who has been on the sick list for some time, is getting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham and family spent New Year's day with relatives in Cass City.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. C. McRae Wednesday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and family, of Sanilac Centre, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehl.

H. Young, J. Rehl, E. Smith and Mrs. Altie Rehl, of Stratford, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Maui Hunt left Friday for the northern part of the state, where he will work in the woods the rest of the winter.

Mrs. E. R. Caton and children and A. H. Rehl, of Birmingham, who have been spending the holidays at their parental home here, returned home Saturday.

POU TRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition. STAR LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cures 25 cents. Don't neglect this.

A Case in Point. "I wonder what is meant by the statement that 'nature equalizes things'?" "Well, if nature endows a woman with small feet it gives her a big head."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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BOSTON'S WAR ON DRUNKS.

No Intoxicated Persons Allowed to Roam the Streets.

It looks as if Boston would add another to her many claims to distinction, that of being a city where drunken men and women are not seen.

This is due to the efforts of the new chairman of the police board, William H. H. Emmons, who has announced that he will absolutely rid the streets of intoxicated persons.

These efforts have already gone to such a point that it is commonly said that a man whose breath smells of liquor is liable to be lugged off to a cell. It is a fact that dozens of men have recently been arrested who were apparently only very slightly intoxicated.

Soon after Mr. Emmons took office he announced that thereafter the police would arrest every person who was in the slightest apparent degree under the influence of liquor. Mr. Emmons had for years been a judge in the East Boston police court, and he had an idea that by being more severe with the offenders he could reform them to some extent.

There was another important reason for his action. It had become impossible for sober people who live in the no license suburbs of Cambridge, Chelsea, Somerville, Brookline, etc., to get home late Saturday nights without riding in cars or trains with gangs of drunken and boisterous men.

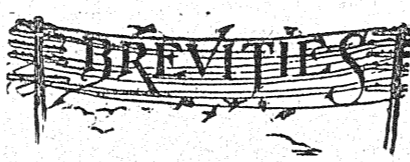
The first Saturday night after the new order of Mr. Emmons went into effect the policemen evidently thought he did not mean it, for they arrested only the normal number of drunks, about fifty.

Monday Mr. Emmons called all the captains to headquarters and told them they must order their men to obey the new edict more strictly. The next Saturday night 133 men and women were arrested.

This did not satisfy the chairman, for he had spent Saturday evening about the city and had seen many men who in his opinion should have been put in cells. He again reprimanded the captains and patrolmen, and the following Saturday the arrests numbered 265.

This was more satisfactory to Mr. Emmons, and he told the police to keep up the good work, at the same time predicting that the arrests the next Saturday would be considerably fewer. This prediction was based on the belief that the men who were in the habit of getting drunk, especially on Saturday night, would fear arrest and at least keep off the streets.

His prediction was well founded, for the arrests the next Saturday were only 199. A week later they were 138.



THE HALL OF FAME.

The Marquis of Anglesy has the finest motor car in England. It cost \$15,000.

Sir Michael Foster has resigned the senior secretaryship of the Royal Society of Great Britain.

Lord Curzon's recent visit to Persia recalls the fact that he first visited that land in 1889 as a newspaper correspondent.

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SHORT STORIES.

The process of stereotyping is 120 years old.

It took 1,200 pounds of dynamite and two weeks' time to destroy a small brig that was sunk recently in Providence harbor.

A man crossed the ocean from Liverpool to New York recently and was the only single man on board, while there were fifty-five single women.

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As He Heard It.

When the Sunday school superintendent read the closing words of the book of Job, "And Job died, being old and full of days," he said to the children:

"Now, can anybody tell me the cause of Job's death?"

And a timid little boy on a back seat piped out:

"He was fully dazed, sir!"—New York Times.

Follows the Flag.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can you tell me what it is that follows the flag?"

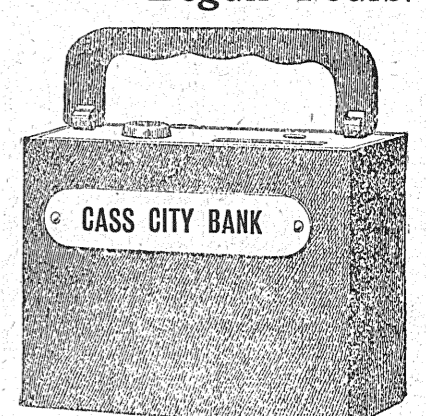
"I can," said one of the bright ones.

"Well, Tommy, what is it follows the flag?"

"An auction, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The ice plants in the fair will produce 300 tons of ice daily.

Old St. Louis, as it was 100 years ago, will be reproduced in New St. Louis, the exposition city of 1904.

A ten ton nugget will be a feature of Idaho's mining exhibit. The nugget is 30 per cent pure silver and 60 per cent lead. It is worth over \$10,000.

Norway has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the world's fair. This completes the Scandinavian trinity, Sweden and Denmark having already accepted.

A feature of Washington's game exhibit will be a miniature mountain, on which will be placed stuffed representatives of almost every wild animal found in the state.

The historical plans of the city of Bonn will be exhibited for the first time outside of Germany. They will attract general attention, as the city has had a most eventful history during its centuries of existence.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A steam plant has been shipped from Philadelphia to China to operate a woolen mill.

It is considered a fair day's work for one hand to cut and house 100 sticks of tobacco.

The culture of capers is suggested as a possibility for some of the southern and southwestern states.

While with the steam engine it is useless to expect an efficiency of more than one-eighth of the total energy contained in the fuel, the internal combustion gas engine has reached an efficiency of one-third.

Aluminum is used on the three longest electric transmission lines in North America. One is on a line 154 miles long leading into San Francisco, another 144 mile long road between Colgate and Oakland, Cal., and the third is an eighty-five mile line from Shawinigan Falls to Montreal.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Ed Harrigan is to go out again with "Old Lavender."

John C. Rice has resigned from "An English Daisy" company, and his place will be taken by Fred Lennox.

"Bim, the Button Man's," new theater on East Eighty-sixth street, New York, is to be known as the Yorkville.

Liebler & Co. are to erect a handsome new theater at the corner of Sixty-second street and Broadway, the Grand circle, New York.

George H. Brennan is to arrange for Sigurd Ibsen, son of the famous dramatist, to visit America next season and give a course of lectures on the Ibsen plays.

A story comes from London to the effect that Gustave Luders has written the music and Frank Pixley the libretto of a musical comedy soon to be produced in the United States.

Weedon Grossmith is under contract with Charles Frohman and will make his next London appearance at the Criterion, when he will play the leading role in Captain Marshall's latest comedy, just completed, but not yet named.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

If cotton keeps on advancing we will soon hear the careful shopper ask, "Do you guarantee that this is every thread cotton?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Guatemala is preparing for annexation to the United States. Guatemala will please be seated and look over the funny papers until Uncle Sam shouts, "Next gent!"—Exchange.

The Mexicans are studying the English language and trying to forget Spanish. English will eventually become so popular that New Yorkers will probably speak it.—Washington Times.

Mrs. Nation says she is no actress, but she has enough pugacity in her makeup to warrant an ambition to share footlight honors with Mr. Corbett and Mr. Fitzsimmons.—Washington Star.

The taking of a religious census in Boston is a matter of much labor. In Washington it would only be necessary to copy the City Directory and omit the names of congressmen and other officeholders.—Washington Post.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Pastel blue is a new and fashionable color.

Brocade silks are back in favor. Indeed flowered patterns are obtaining even among the velvets.

Mousquetaire gloves are coming in once more, especially the shorter lengths, which are worn with tailor suits.

Clifton velvet is the elegant fabric for dinner gowns. When the color is shaded into three tones it is most fashionable.

White cloth is one of the prettiest fabrics for the reception gown, especially if it is relieved with embroidery or insertions of some contrasting tint.

One of the prettiest skirts in velvet is shirred at the waist and finished with a row of fringe at the hem. A skirt of this sort allows of an elaborate bodice.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Lucie May, 2:22 1/4, has a new home in Montana.

Cuprum was raced this past season under the name of Selesh.

Dick Wilson is wintering as usual at the Rushville (Ind.) track.

The black weanling filly, full sister to Direct Hal, 2:04 1/4, is dead.

Alex McKey is wintering his horses at the Columbia (S. C.) track.

Harry Benedict will be Scott Hudson's assistant trainer next year.

Ozannum, 2:08, winner of the 1902 Transylvania, will be raced next year.

Kinney Lou, 2:07 1/2, will make a short season in the stud in California in 1904.

Scott Hudson gave records of 2:10 or faster to eleven trotters and pacers this year.

"I can't be a Christian and drive a balky horse. I tried it years ago," said an old farmer.

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HAY-SPRITES.

The sun is hot on the hayfield,
It pours on each row-cut heap,
The little weedy hay-sprites
Have crept underneath to sleep.
How they wrestled and leaped this morn-
ing
While the haymakers tossed the hay!
And now in their prickly caves
They have hidden themselves away.
But soon when the elm tree shadows
Grow longer over the grass,
And the frost yake up and rustle
And the wind of the evening pass,
Then the sprites creep out of the darkness
And blink in feebly surprise,
And stretch their little thin bodies
And rub their little black eyes.
They ride on the angry beetles,
And chase the bumble bees,
Till the mists rise up in the valley
And the moon comes over the trees.
Folks say it's the wind that rustles
And stirs the hay-mound hay,
But it's only the little hay-sprites
Come out in the dusk to play.



A PAPER HERO

By WALTER G. PROCTOR.

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"Mornin', Mary; 'nother letter from Fred, I 'spos—'as the South Africa stamp on it," said the postman, handing a letter to the rosy-cheeked maid waiting for him at the gate in the break of the hedge.

Blushing, Mary took it and hastened to the rosehewer in the corner of the garden where she had spent the last blissful hour with Fred before his departure for the front. To her it seemed a fit place to read his letters.

She read and re-read this particular letter. There with bounding step and happy heart she ran into the cottage and threw it into her mother's lap.

"Read it, mother," she exclaimed. "What do you think? Fred's a hero." While her mother was reading the letter, some of Mary's girl friends came in.

"The postman says you've a letter from Fred," said one; "do tell us the news, Mary; there's a dear."

Only too anxious, Mary took the letter from her mother.

"I'm only going to read the news to you, girls," she said, excitedly; "but that's enough. Fred's a real hero. He's saved a whole battalion. Here's what he says:

"I expect you have read about it in the papers by this time. But there, you don't know yet. Our battalion was ordered to take a strong position held by the Boers, from which they have been sneaking out and doing a lot of mischief lately, blowing up trains and cutting off transports. We started out bright and early without transportation, and with only three days' rations. We marched until noon, when we encamped and rested until sunset. Then we resumed our march, and marched all night, in order to surprise the enemy at dawn.

"We had to cross a river to get to them. That river came near being the slaughter-house for the whole battalion—it was for quite a number. The road to the ford ran through a deep gorge which opened into a narrow valley, walled in by steep hills, and through which flowed the river. We cleared the gorge and our vanguard was already half-way across the river, when the enemy opened fire on us from the hills on the opposite side. Somehow they had heard of our intended attack. We were completely surprised and at their mercy. We were in the open and unprotected, while not a head of the enemy could be seen. From every rock belched forth fire and bullets. In a moment all was confusion. Our colonel, a conspicuous mark for enemies' bullets, kept his wits, however, and ordered the battery to play on them. But it was no use. There was nothing to do now but to retreat, and our colonel reluctantly gave the order.

"But no sooner had we right about-

face than we were met by a murderous fire from the hills we had just left. "Volunteers to man the guns," our colonel yelled. "Pepper the hills and cover our retreat."

"It was almost certain death to touch those guns, but I dashed for them and a dozen fellows followed me. Nearly all were shot down before we reached the guns, but I shouted for others to come on.

"The bullets were striking all around me, several passed through my clothes, and one knocked off my

hat, but we got the guns into action long enough to enable the battalion to re-enter the gorge, where we were protected by the rocks. How any of us escaped is a mystery. We were compelled to leave the guns in the valley, but once under cover of the rocks, we were able to prevent them falling into the hands of the Boers.

"When night came on the colonel called for volunteers to save the guns. Again I led a few men to the guns and brought them in. A few doses of lyddite cleared the hills of the enemy and enabled our ambulance corps to attend to the wounded and bury the dead. The colonel com-

plimented me and recommended me for promotion.

"There, what do you think of that, girls," cried the delighted Mary, as a vision of Fred, with her arm in his, walking along the street, floated before her eyes.

"Oh, do send his letter to the paper," advised Sadie Hopkins.

"Yes, Mary, do," entreated the others.

"Do you think they would print it?" she asked.

"Think? I know they would," replied Sadie. "Copy the part you read to us, Mary, and send it in; it will appear next Sunday."

And so it came about that one of the foremost weekly papers of London published an account of the heroism of Fred Marlow.

Col. St. Quentin sat in the corrugated iron shanty which served for his headquarters. He had just been receiving reports from the block-houses scattered along the railway. He was wishing something would turn up to break the monotony of the situation and dispel the ennui that had crept upon him. Just then his orderly entered.

"Hello, Pemberton," he exclaimed. "Any news? Confound it, there is not a Doer in the country, and I don't see the necessity for keeping us here in this blooming country now, alternately roasting and shivering. Kitchener has them about all corralled."

"No news of Boers around here, colonel," replied the orderly, saluting. "But I have some news from the front by way of London."

"God! what is it?" asked the colonel. "Anything important? Not peace, eh?"

"Oh, no. It's an account of some of our past exploits. Read that," and the orderly took from his pocket a copy of the Weekly News, indicating with his finger the part he desired the colonel to read. The latter read the article through, looked at the date of the paper, and then at his orderly.

"That's rich, isn't it?" he remarked. "It's too good to keep to ourselves. Pass the order around, Pemberton, to have the men parade and formed into a square."

"Good. Now for some fun," soliloquized the orderly, as he started to deliver his colonel's orders.

When the men formed, the colonel, standing in the center of the square, read to them an account of the wonderful achievement of one of their number. When he had finished reading, he addressed the battalion:

"I feel that an apology is due from me to the brave fellow in our ranks whose gallant deed has so long been

unrecognized. But the fact is, I had never heard of it until to-day, when I read the article in this paper. However, to make amends for our past neglect, I now call upon you to give the hero three hearty cheers."

The battalion responded with three mighty cheers.

Fred Marlow was wishing the ground would open and swallow him.

THE TAMING OF A TIGER.

How Clever Showman Got the Best of Ferocious Man-Eater.

"The trainers of wild beasts," said John Lover of the Zoo, "sometimes show a good deal of originality in devising means to subdue intractable animals. For instance, there was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought for a song a magnificent Bengal tiger, getting it so cheap because it had already killed two men. This tiger had a ferocious nature. Melchior at first would put his foot or his hand into the cage, but from the way it would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relation between himself and the tiger. Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them in the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking them a human being. Next day, and the next day, and the next, Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them; only, as time passed, the animal ceased to put heat into its work, and in the end, to make a long story short, it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows—it would just play with them or else not notice them at all. Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him, you see, for another mannikin. It lived seven years with Melchior and finally died of heart trouble, and through all those seven years it was as gentle as a kitten. A child could have handled it."—Philadelphia Record.

Was He Joking?

Several Philadelphia men recently went on a gunning trip to Virginia. The first evening they elected to stop at a little, out of the way hotel. Along with the other guests they had repaired to the dining room for supper, and had been seated some little while when the proprietor appeared in the doorway and to their astonishment recited in stentorian tones the bill of fare.

One of the party inquired later why this novel method prevailed in lieu of the usual printed card.

"It's a practice I began some years ago," replied the proprietor with a smile, "when I kept a hotel in another state. Most of my guests were members of the legislature, and they couldn't read."

Dancing for Children.

It is never a good idea to send a child to the dancing class so distractingly gowned that she cannot put her mind on the instructions of her teacher. A simple little frock, not more "frilly" than any afternoon pique dress she might wear, is best. And for Reginald the same notion is the most satisfactory, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Do not insist on making him tog out as brother Will would when going to his first big dinner. It seems almost a shame to insist that children should wear high buttoned or laced boots for the dancing class, but it is by far the most sensible, for until the ankles are strong and not prone to any turning the high shoes, with, however, very low heels, are the best.

Spirit Photography.

An Irish woman went to a photographer's and, after stating that her husband was dead, requested a picture of him. On being asked for a likeness, she said:

"Sure, if I had wan picture of him, wat wud I come here for?"

The photographer, always ready for fun, replied:

"If you give me \$5 and a description o' your husband, I think I can accommodate you."

"Well," answered the woman, "he had red hair, gray eyes, was tall an' thin and rather nervous."

On receiving the picture, and with tears streaming from her eyes, she said:

"Oh, Dennis, how you have changed!"

Turtle Off Britain.

A huge turtle was found off the island of Lewis last week. The fishermen had never beheld such a "queer beast," and got it into their boat and brought it across to Mallaig with their cargo of fish. They were considerably astonished when a gentleman staying at the hotel there informed them that the creature was worth more than the whole of the rest of the catch. They sent it off to the Birmingham market along with the other fish, and were delighted beyond words when they shared the resulting check. It is exceedingly rare to find turtles off the coast of Britain.

A Good Fit.

Senator Matthew Stanley Quay drifted into the lobby of the Arlington in Washington in a spick and span new suit of clothes and a Southern member of Congress congratulated him upon his appearance.

"Good fit—eh?" said Quay, much pleased.

"Fit! Sets better'n a hen, Senator!" was the reply.—New York Times

Preponderance of Country's Brains and Culture Is Now in the West

Is the East effete, jejune and decadent? Is the West getting and keeping the surplus brain of the nation? No one doubts what Chicago thinks, but can anybody prove the contention?

Anybody can, and to the alarm and sorrow of Boston and Connecticut, of New Hampshire and Hackensack, the fact has now been reduced to rational statistics, and we know beyond peradventure that always saving and excepting the great and eminent New

York, the East is fast yielding supremacy, not merely in population (which might be only the beggarly question of a few of the foreign immigrants), but also and actually in the relative numerical proportion in the dignified list of "Who's Who."

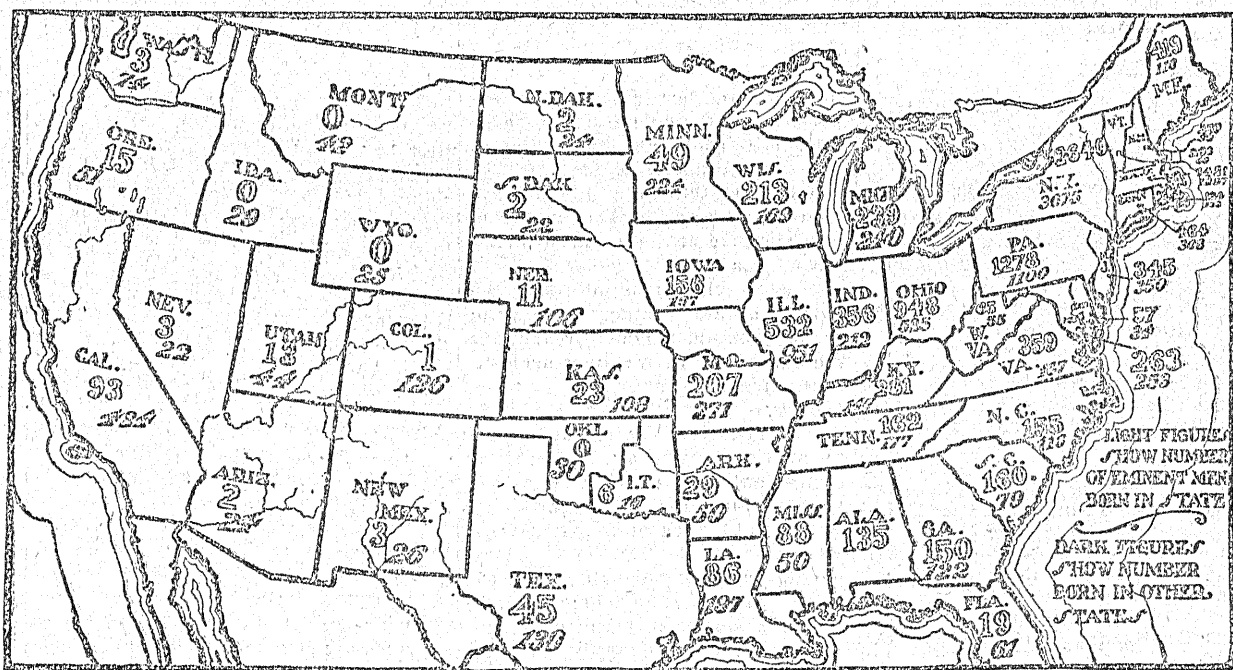
Not that the East has lost the supremacy yet, but it is plain that the trend, New York and Florida excepted, is such as to show that in a few years more the West will be the region of surplus brain as well as over-topping population.

As for New York, it appears that she has the overwhelming ratio of more than 25 per cent of the culture-mention brains and culture, as indicated by the United States.

To be specific, out of a collection of 14,500 names of Americans who have done something to make a public biography appropriate New York furnishes 3,675 names. It is not until you leave New York out of the account that the East begins to "view with alarm" the showing the West makes, when we speak of fitness for biographical notices. And all this develops from the undeniable fact that brains migrate.

and culture, is greater than the number of such men who were born there. The new state-to-be of Arizona, for example, reports as the birthplace of only two of the eminent people included in America's list of greatness, but as the present residence of 24. Arkansas had the honor to be the birthplace of only 26, but reports 50 now living.

California does better yet. In the list of notable Americans she begets only 93, but now claims 424 as residents. Not a person in the list was



Map of the United States, Showing the Distribution of Eminent Men by States.

born in Idaho, from which 29 report residence. The comparatively old State of Illinois, having Chicago, with all its pretensions as a metropolis, boasts but 532 native-born notables, the remainder of her 951 resident people of fame having been imported.

In fact, the entire West has largely borrowed, and is still rapidly appropriating the brains and culture of the East and leaving it barren. Out of the entire number of eminent living men west of the Mississippi, and including Illinois, in number 3,884, only 1,511 were born in that territory. The remainder counting out a few foreign-born names, amounting to 1,478, came from the East. Reasoned from either direction, the result is nearly the same, therefore, and it means that brains are migrating to the West.

How long will it be before Massachusetts, seeking a really first-class college for the sons of her effete sires, will be sending them to Idaho; before the educated foreigner, having tarried duly in New York, will only strike the next seat of culture on the plains of Kansas?—New York World.

Syrian Houses.

The houses of Syria are one story affairs, generally made of stone, put up without mortar, or of mud. The stone houses look as if they would tumble down with the least jar. They have log roofs, hardly high enough to permit standing erect. In the single room are sheltered not only the members of the family, but the living possessions of the household, such as cattle, goats, donkeys and sheep. The people do not seem to fear sleeping with the animals about them in the same apartment.

Regicidal Humor.

A grim bit of humor is the sequel to the Belgrade tragedy in the appeal of Col. Mashin, who took an active part in the murder of the late king and queen, for popular support, and his demand "for vigorous treatment of regicides." It is safe to say that he does not require that such treatment be retroactive.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Millions for Ordnance.

The United States government chief of ordnance spent \$9,104,093 during the fiscal year.

"Paleface." Dr. Murray is now looking after his r's and g's. For the purposes of his monumental dictionary he wants to know the earliest use and accurate origin of the word "paleface," familiar to the countless readers of American Indian stories. It occurs frequently in Peimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," published in 1826, and that is the earliest reference with which Dr. Murray is at present acquainted. Whether it is a translation of a genuine Indian word, or merely a convenient phrase invented by storytellers, and placed in the mouths of the red men, are points on which authoritative information will doubtless be forthcoming from the other side of the Atlantic. But at present we incline to the belief that "paleface" is an invention of the novelists.—London Daily Chronicle.

Chance for the Buzzard. Lewis Nixon, the New York Democratic politician and ship builder, finds himself a target for all the men with new nautical inventions. Of late there has been a marked run of submarine-boat architects. The other day, after listening for half an hour to explanations from a man who clearly savored of the crank, Mr. Nixon ventured to show a lack of faith, which caused the inventor to gather up his plans and depart in great indignation.

"These submarine fellows are getting on my nerves," remarked Mr. Nixon to a friend.

"That chap wants to build a boat modeled after an eel. I'm looking for some man to turn up with the plans of a boat using the duck for a prototype, which can dive and wrench off the enemy's hull plates with its cast-iron bill, and if caught in shallow water, can spread its wings and fly away, uttering loud and defiant quacks on a steam quacker."—Philadelphia Post.

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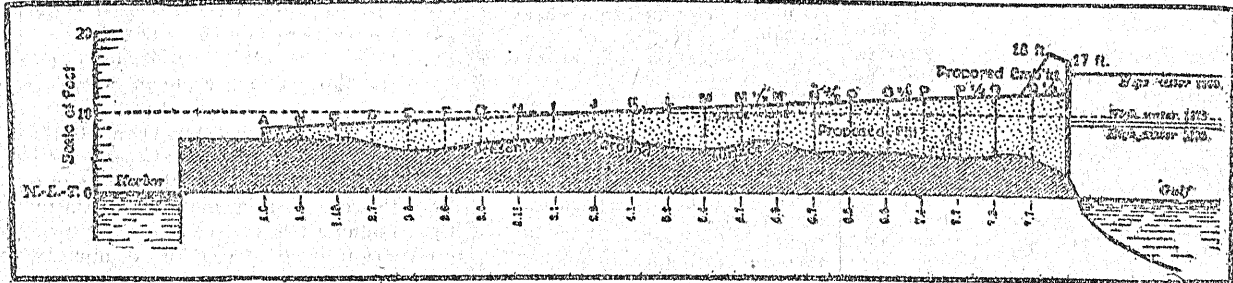
RAISING GALVESTON ABOVE DANGER LINE

Work has been begun on the task of raising the city of Galveston, Tex., to a level where it will be above the danger of such a storm as swept over the city on Sept. 8, 1900. The grade will be brought up from eight to twelve feet in various portions of the

30,000 inhabitants and doing more business than many cities ten times its size been raised. Other cities have built breakwaters to check the ravages of the sea. Holland built great dikes to keep out the Zuider Zee. But Galveston has a sea wall, too, nearly

filling in will not be so extensive, and it will not be necessary to raise some of the buildings. Nevertheless the 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling will change the eastern end of the island entirely.

By next June Galveston will be built



FILLING NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE PROPOSED GRADE LINE

completed, and she proposes to raise the part of the island behind it almost to its level.

Eleven million cubic yards of sand and silt will be pumped from the sea on the Gulf side to raise the city. This will require the raising of many houses, especially on the south side of the island. Many residences in the city are raised several feet above the level of the streets already, some of the foundations being from five to ten feet in height. On the bay side, where most of the business houses are, the

warked against the horrors of another hurricane by a sea wall more than three miles long, seventeen feet high, with a width of seventeen feet at the base and five feet at the top. This great breakwater of granite concrete will cost the city when completed \$1,198,218.80, exclusive of the expense of building the driveway by its side. For building the seawall, constructing the boulevard adjoining it and raising the grade of the city, Galveston will spend the total of \$3,505,040 for immunity from future ravages by the sea.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest, and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Catbirds Defeat Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a blacksnake bent on devouring the contents of their nest. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of a tree from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure now known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and destroying the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

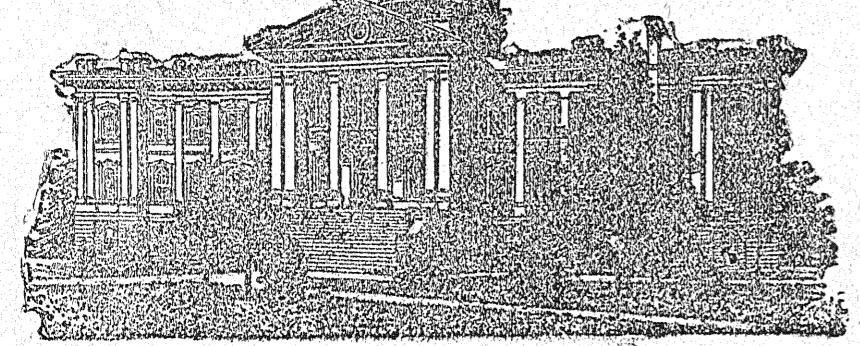
PLEASANT MEMORY FOR KING. Bismarck's Advice to the Ruler of Little Roumania. King Charles of Roumania, addressed to his premier, M. Sturdza, an effusive telegram in acknowledgment of his people's congratulations on the anniversary of "the memorable day upon which, a quarter of a century ago (during the Russo-Turkish war), I and my much beloved army set foot on the territory of the Dobruza, which, by the blood of our heroes, has been joined forever with the kingdom of Roumania." That is a "memory" which must have made King Charles think of the advice that was given him by Bismarck when, in the spring of 1866, the young scion of the Catholic Hohenzollerns, then serving as an officer at Potsdam, went to him for advice as to whether he should accept the crown of Roumania, which had been privately offered to him. "Do so, by all means," said Bismarck, "for even if you don't stay it will always remain a pleasant memory for you."

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal, almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Dear Sir—*I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.*

Yours very truly,
W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Order Minors to Leave.
Telluride, Colo., special: The striking union miners arrested some time ago charged with vagrancy are said to have all been released and ordered to go to work or leave town. They have not as yet complied with the order.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Tube Factory Burns.
Owen Sound, Ont., dispatch: The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 5 oz. package only 5 cents.

Paper Plant is Burned.
Newark, N. J., dispatch: The plant of the Specialty Paper Box company was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A boat containing a man was seen passing down the Niagara river and over the Horseshoe Falls. The identity of the ill-fated boatman was not known.

FITS
The most efficacious cure for fits or convulsions after the first day's use of Dr. Williams' Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25c. trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Knapp, Ltd., 511 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt, of Maple City, while carrying a tub of scalding water, kicked a cat out of the way. She fell and was terribly scalded.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Prof. J. G. Estlin, recently professor of chemistry in Yale college, has gone insane at Greensboro, N. C., as the result of a nervous breakdown.

No muss or fuss made with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Over 7,000 sheep were burned to death in the destruction of the East Buffalo stock yards sheds. The loss is \$75,000.

Do not believe Pilsa's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYAN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

A quarrel over transfers on an "owl" car at Chicago resulted in the fatal shooting of Conductor Joseph Dries, aged 50. The murderer escaped.

At The Post
Up and doing, to live and help to live, the old reliable
St. Jacobs Oil
is an universal benefactor
in the cure of
Hurts, Sprains and Bruises
Price, 25c. and 50c.

THE APPETITES OF BIRDS.

Feathered Songsters That Work Hard For Their Living.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen fowls for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Birds can and do work far harder than man and a pair of house-martins when nesting will feed their young on an average once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys a day and in an hour, or perhaps 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching an insect. Even so they a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of insects much larger and heavier than were caught by swallows.

Mrs. Astor's Private Detective.
A good story on one of the White House dinners is told by Crump, who was steward during the Hayes regime. In January, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor were guests at the president's board. During the dinner Crump happened to discover a strange man wandering about the apartments. When accosted, this man explained that he was a private detective hired to watch Mrs. Astor's diamonds. When ordered out, he explained that it was the first time he had lost sight of Mrs. Astor, while on duty, in nine years.

Good News From Minnesota.
Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:
"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Burn Body to Hide Crime.
Monmouth, Ill., dispatch: The charred fragments of the body of an unidentified man were found in the woods near Silent Home cemetery, in this county. Indications thus far point to murder and an attempt to conceal the crime by burning the body.

10,000 Plants for 15c.
This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:
2,000 delicious Carrots.
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.
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1,000 splendid Onions.
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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and
ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

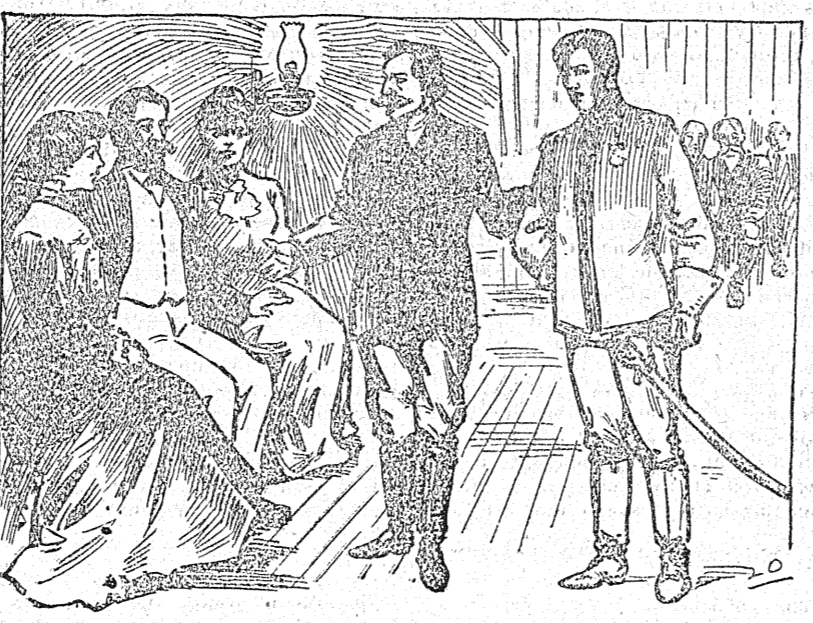
THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.
The hours grew older. At the head of the hall the musicians manifested more signs of their inexorable purpose. A sad protesting squeal came from the accordion. The violins moaned, but were held firm. The worst might be precipitated at any moment.

But again there was a transfer of the general attention toward the upper end of the hall. The door once more opened, and there appeared a little group of three persons, on whom there was fixed a regard so steadfast and so silent that it might well have been seen that they were strangers to all present. Of the three, one was a tall and slender man, who carried himself with that ease which, itself unconscious, causes self-consciousness in those still some generations back of it. Upon the arm of this gentleman was a lady, also tall, thin, pale, with wide, dark eyes, which now opened with surprise that was more than half shock. Lastly, with head up and eyes also wide, like those of a stag which sees some new thing, there came a young woman, whose presence was such as had never yet been seen in the hotel at Ellenville.

Astonished, as they might have been by the spectacle before them, greeted by no welcoming hand, ushered to no convenient seat, these three faced the long, half-lit room in the United States hotel. Yet they did not shuffle or cough, or talk one with another, or smile in anguish, as had others who thus faced the same ordeal. The three walked slowly, calmly, deliberately down into what must have been one of the most singular scenes hitherto witnessed in their lives. As they reached the head of the social rank, where sat Mrs. McDermott, the wife of the section boss and arbiter elegantiarum for all Ellenville, the gentlemen bowed and spoke some few words, bowed obviously to a total stranger—a very stiff and suspicious



"Ned, me boy, Colonel —"

stranger, who was too startled to reply. The ladies bowed to the wife of the section boss and to the others as they came in turn. Then the three passed on a few seats apart from and beyond the other occupants of that side of the house.

There was now much tension, and the unhappiness and suspense could have endured but little longer. Again the accordion protested and the fiddle wept. The cornet uttered a faint note of woe. Yet once more there was a pause in this time of joy.

Again the door was pushed open, not timidly, but flung boldly back. There stood two figures at the head of the hall and in the place of greatest light. Of these, one was tall and very thin, but upright as a shaft of pine. He was clad in dark garments; thus much might be said. His waistcoat sat high and close. At wrist and neck there showed a touch of white, and a bit of white appeared protruding at the bosom of his coat. His tread was simple and easy as that of a boy of twenty. "Ned, me boy," he whispered to his companion as they entered, "I'm feelin' fit the night; and as for yer self, ye're fit for the court of St. James at a diplomat's ball."

Franklin, indeed, deserved somewhat of the compliment. Dressed in the full uniform of a captain, he looked the picture of the young army officer of the United States. Simply, easily, much as had the little group that immediately preceded himself and friend, Franklin passed on up into the hall, toward the batteries which lined the walls.

Any emergency brings forward its own remedy. The times produce the man, each war bringing forth its own generals, its heroes, its solvers of great problems. None had chosen Battersleigh to the leadership. There had been no election for master of ceremonies, nor had Battersleigh yet had time to fully realize how desperate was this stratagem in which these folk had fallen. It appeared to him merely that, himself having arrived, there was naught else to cause delay. At the center of the room he stopped, near by the head of the stern column of womanhood which held the position on the right as one entered the hall. Here Battersleigh paused, making a deep and sweeping bow, and uttered the first open speech which had been heard that evening.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said in tones easily distinguishable at all parts

of the room. "I'm pleased to meet ye all this evenin'. Perhaps ye all know Battersleigh, and I hope ye'll all meet me friend Captain Franklin, at me side. We claim the introduction of this room, me good friends, and we welcome everybody to the first dance at Ellenville. Ladies, yer very dutiful servant! It's well ye're lookin', Mrs. McDermott; and Nora, gurl, sure ye're charmin' the night. Kittle, darlin', how do ye do? Do ye remember Captain Franklin, all of ye? Pipe up, ye naygurs—that's right. Now, thin, all hands, choose yer partners for the grand march, surs, with Jerry's permission. Thank ye, Mrs. McDermott, and me arm—so."

The sheepish figures of the musicians now leaned together for a moment. The violins walked in sad search for the accord, the assistant instrument less tentative. All at once the slack shoulders straightened up firmly, confidently, and then their feet beating in unison upon the floor, their faces set, stern and relentless, the three musicians fell to the work and reeled off the opening bars.

A sigh went up from the assembly. There was a general shuffling of shoes, a wide rustling of calico. Then, slowly, as though going to his doom, Carly arose from out the long line of the unhappy upon his side of the room. He crossed the intervening space, his limbs below the knees curiously affected, jerking his feet into half time with the tune. He bowed so low before the littlest waiter girl that his neck ached far forward from his chest and hung before him like a shield. "May I hev the honor, Miss Kitty?" he choked out; and as the littlest waiter girl rose and took his arm with a vast air of unconcern, Carly drew a long breath.

In his seat Sam writhed, but could not rise. Nora looked straight in front. It was Hank Peterson, who led her forth, and who, after the occasion was over, wished he had not

Ellenville, after the first ball, was by all the rules of the Plains admittedly a town. A sun had set, and a sun had arisen. It was another day.

To Edward Franklin the tawdry hotel parlor on the morning after the ball was no more four-square habitation, but a chamber of the stars. Before him, radiant, was that which he had vaguely sought. This other half of himself, with feet running far to find the missing friend, had sought him out through all the years, through all the miles, through all the spheres! This was fate, and at this thought his heart glowed, his eyes shone, his very stature seemed to increase. He wist not of Nature and her ways of attraction. He only knew that here was that Other whose hand, pathetically sought, he had hitherto missed in the darkness of the foregone days. Now, thought he, it was all happily concluded, here in this brilliant chamber of delight, this irradant abode, this noble hall bedecked with gems and silks and satars and all the pomp and wool of his many, many days of dreams!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford had for the time excused themselves by reason of Mrs. Buford's weariness, and after the easy ways of that time and place the young people found themselves alone. Thus it was that Mary Ellen, with a temporary feeling of helplessness, found herself face to face with the very man whom she at that time cared least to see.

(To be continued.)

Tricks of the Types.

A friend met Whitelaw Reid, the veteran editor of the New York Tribune, the other day and said to him: "I see you're in the advisory board of Mr. Pulitzer's new college of journalism at Columbia university. Do you expect to put an end to the typographical error?"
"The most we can hope to do," replied Mr. Reid, "is to mitigate its horrors. You can't abolish the typographical error any more than you can original sin. I remember when the prince of Wales visited this country of writing an editorial on the subject. I was young and ambitious, and thought I said some clever things. The next morning I picked up the paper to enjoy reading it in print. I turned to the editorial page, and this met my gaze: 'The price of Nails is making carpenters swear.'"—Philadelphia Post.

Couldn't Forget His Pet Theme.

Down in Virginia, says Thomas Nelson Page, there was an old dorky preacher who had preached about infant baptism morning and night until his congregation couldn't stand it any longer. They told him to preach something else or they'd have to find some one who would. He promised, and the next Sunday announced his text, "Adm, where art thou?"
"Dis, bredren, can be divided into four heads," began the domine. "First, every man is somewhat. Secondly, most men am where they ain't got no business to be. Thirdly, you'd better look out or you'll be gittin' there yourself. Fourthly, infant baptism. Now, bredren, I guess we might's well pass by the first three heads and come immed'tly to the fourth, infant baptism."

Commercial Museums.

The Russian government will establish permanent commercial museums in Paris.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MARY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried traveling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that is ring-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and helplessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often."
"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The most recent excavations show that Vesuvius began its work as a conservator of antiquity earlier than the memorable year A. D. 79. During the excavations in the valley of the Sarno, near San Marzano, some most interesting antiquities have come to light. These had been covered up by a volcanic deposit about six feet thick, which points to an eruption of Vesuvius which must have taken place in the seventh century before Christ. The relics include a Greek burying place, archaic Italian tombs and various bronzes and terra cottas.

Marinette, Wis., special: Isaac Stephenson, the wealthy lumberman, gave \$44,000 in Christmas gifts. He made presents of \$5,000 to each of eight children, and \$1,000 to each of four grandchildren.

DO YOU COUGH?
KEMP'S BALSAM

50,000 AMERICANS WERE WELCOMED TO Western Canada
DURING LAST YEAR.

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied. Sir Wilfred Laurier recently said: "A new horizon has risen on the horizon, and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves his land and his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze."—Canada. There is

Room for Millions.
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Local Happenings.

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

Miss Mary Zinnecker visited friends at Deford on Monday.

Wm. H. Ruhl, the tailor, has a new advertisement this week.

Geo. H. Turner returned yesterday from a trip to Port Huron.

D. Moshur left on Monday for the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

A. A. McKenzie left for Detroit yesterday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Akron, have been visiting friends here.

Notice the especially attractive advertisement of N. Bigelow & Sons.

Austin Hobart, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here since Friday.

Roy Rice, of the ENTERPRISE force, has been laid up part of the week.

Miss Bertha Benkelman has been visiting friends at Argyle this week.

W. B. Davis made a business trip to Kingston and Owendale last Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Caro, spent a part of the week with friends in town.

W. M. Morris, V. S., made a business trip to Silverwood the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned on Monday from a visit with her parents at Mayville.

Miss Nellie M. Perkins returned on Monday to Oberlin, O., to resume her musical studies.

A New Year's dancing party was given in the Opera House reception room Monday evening.

Earl McIntyre, of Lansing, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Beebe, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, last Friday.

E. B. Landon has moved to the J. H. Striffler residence, just east of Striffler & McDermott's, implement depot.

Miss Addie Murdock, who is employed in Ruhl's tailor shop, has been spending a few days with her parents at Minden.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. M. H. DeWitt yesterday and served tea at the usual hour to a large company of their friends.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. A. A. Parker on Wednesday, Jan. 13th. Tea served at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor, of Burlington, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Crawford, corner of Sixth and Vulcan Streets, over Sunday.

Just drop your eye on the new advertisement of Landon, Eno & Keating in this issue and note that some things in their line have "dropped" also.

Some reports state that the mercury fell as low as twenty degrees below zero on Monday morning. We can vouch for it that it touched sixteen below anyway.

The remains of Wm. Jeffery were brought here last Friday, from Wilmet, for interment, accompanied by a large number of his relatives and friends.

Wm. Smithson was taken with a sinking spell on Monday evening and the worst was feared for a time, but prompt medical attention brought relief and he is again able to attend to business.

The Misses Beryl Koepfgen, Ora and Leola Lauderbach, Tena Wettlauffer, Minnie Deming and Violet Gillies, and Stanley H. Schenck returned to Alma College, and Miss Myrtle Orr to Ypsilanti Normal, on Monday.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Postoffice at Cass City for the week ending Jan. 2nd, 1904: Geo. W. Ponsford, Thos. Kerscadden, Mrs. Mary Layman, Miss Anna McIntyre, H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Ed. Wettlauffer, David Striffler and Calvin Striffler returned on Tuesday to resume their studies at the Detroit Business University. Clayton McKenzie accompanied them to begin a course of study in that institution.

C. W. McPhail, of Scottville, spent Sunday in town, leaving for Kingston Monday morning, where he has banking interests. He expects to leave on an extended trip through the southern and southwestern states very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams, of Dutton, Ont., spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, north of town. The visitors were on their wedding trip and were much pleased with Cass City and its surroundings.

Every family should try Foley's Honey and Tar free trial bottles of which are now being distributed, as it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Prevents Pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates, and is safe and sure. Insist upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, Ltd., have a new advertisement in this issue. With their recently completed sheds they are much better prepared than ever to serve their patrons and solicit a call from all prospective buyers of building material.

Early closing regulations came into effect here on Monday evening, our merchants having agreed to close their respective places of business each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The arrangement is to hold until April 1st, and the purchasing public should govern itself accordingly.

The annual election of officers took place last Sunday at the Baptist Sunday school, with the following result: Supt., Chas. H. Travis; asst. supt., W. E. Thorpe; sec'y, P. S. McGregory; treas., Miss Nellie Weaver; librarian, Miss Lillian Yates; organist, Miss Ethel McGregory; asst. organist, Miss Lena Fairweather.

W. M. Morris made a trip to Chicago last week for the purpose of selecting a blooded stallion for a company of Silverwood gentlemen. He picked out a fine \$3,000 animal and returned with him the latter part of the week. While in Chicago he visited the scene of the Iroquois disaster and says it is simply impossible to describe the awful sight.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Monday last at two p. m. in the church. The annual reports were read and adopted. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Church clerk, Mrs. C. M. Sealey; treasurer, J. S. McArthur; organist, Miss Nellie Weaver; trustee, H. T. Elliott; finance committee, P. S. McGregory, A. A. Jones, Wm. McKenzie and Chas. H. Travis, to whom subscriptions and donations can be paid.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held at the church Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the current year: Pres., A. A. McDowell; 1st vice pres., Miss Bertha E. Wood; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. J. N. Dorman; 3rd vice pres., Miss Anna Scripture; 4th vice pres., Mrs. L. I. Wood; sec'y, Miss Loretta Campbell; treas., Frank Scripture; organist, Miss May Landon; chorister, Miss Lottie Bradley; ushers, Bert Mead and W. A. Seeger.

Next Sunday evening will begin at the M. E. Church, one of the most remarkable discourses that has ever been delivered in this country or any other, in the past century, viz., Bishop Fowler's wonderful discourse delivered before the great Missionary convention at Philadelphia. This discourse is the most wonderful, instructive and comprehensive presentation of the "Eastern Question" that we have ever seen. It gives more information concerning China, Russia and the eastern problem in general, than can be found anywhere perhaps in the world, in so small a compass. This wonderful discourse will be read by the pastor at the next Sunday evening service and the Sunday following. All are cordially invited to hear it. Bishop Fowler is confessedly one of the foremost lecturers in the world at the present time.

At the business meeting of the Evangelical Church, held last Friday, Jan. 1st, the following officers were elected for the Sunday School: Supt., Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; asst. supt., C. O. Lenzer; sec'y, Miss Lillian Striffler; asst. sec'y, Miss Clara Lenzer; treas., L. Buehrly; librarian, Miss Ida Striffler; organist, Miss Clara Lenzer; asst. organist, Miss Thecla

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CANDY CATHARTIC
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Soldan. The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition with a surplus in the treasury. C. O. Lenzer was chosen by the church society as organizer for the regular Sunday morning services, and Miss Anna Zinnecker for the evening services. It was decided to hold the Sunday morning services alternately German and English, the first English service to be held on Jan. 10th. The evening services will continue exclusively in English.

The funeral service of Mrs. Henry H. Cooley was held on Sunday afternoon last at 2:30, in the Baptist church. Notwithstanding the severe weather, a large number turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to an aged citizen. Pastor Weaver gave an appropriate address based on 1 Cor. 3:21, 22 "All things are yours, whether life or death." Miss Anora Elvira Soper was born Dec. 12th, 1828, in Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y. When six years old, with her family, she moved to Brighton, N. Y., where they resided until the year 1836, when her parents moved to Michigan and settled in Sterling, Macomb County, at that time a wilderness. Miss Soper was married to Henry H. Cooley on Dec. 31st, 1843, and died Dec. 31st, 1903. From this it will be seen that she died on the evening of the 60th anniversary of her wedding day. From this union twelve children were born, six sons and six daughters, six of which children survive. Mrs. Cooley became a Christian in the year 1844, and has been a consistent member of the church ever since. Mr. Cooley and family have the hearty sympathy of the whole community.

Saved From Terrible Death.
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

LONDON'S DRINK BILL.

Sensational Facts Disclosed by County Council's Medical Officer.
Dr. Hamer, assistant medical officer of the London county council, contributes some rather startling facts in relation to London's drink bill. His figures show that, taking the city as a whole, each individual consumes in a day four-fifths of a pint of beer, a quarter of a pint of aerated water, two-thirds of an ounce of wine, spirits, etc.; about a quarter of a pint of milk, almost one and one-quarter pints of hot drinks (tea, soups, etc.) and about three-quarters of a pint of cold water, which would be about two and three-quarter pints all told. These are only average figures.

Reports of inspectors of lodging houses in London are even more startling. The inmates of common lodging houses "drink on an average two quarts of beer each day." It is further stated that "the lodgers appear to eat comparatively little solid food, and many of them spend all that is left after paying for this and their bed upon beer."

Another inspector of the London county council gives the following remarkable instance: "A fish porter said that he had earned in a day 5s. 8d., or about \$1.23. Of this 5s. 8d., or 12 cents, was spent for a bed, a penny, or 2 cents, for food and 5s. 1d., or \$1.24, for beer. Coming and going during his work he had passed a particular public house sixty times. Each time he looked in, and at the end of the day's work he had wound up with a final half pint. On his own statement, therefore, he had taken in a day sixty-one drinks, each probably a half pint, which would mean about four gallons for the whole day."

A CARTHAGINIAN CRUSADER.

How Evangelist McCawley is Fighting King Alcohol in Kansas.
Evangelist McCawley of Carthage, Kan., is hitting King Alcohol hard in Washburn, Kan. One of his converts at Washburn was a saloon keeper named Mooney. After Mooney "got religion" he gave his stock of wet goods, consisting of eleven quarts of whisky and two dozen bottles of beer, to the evangelist, who smashed all the bottles on the railway track in the presence of a large crowd. John Black, a druggist, who has been several times indicted for breaking the liquor laws, was another brand that McCawley yanked from the burning.

The temperance people of Washburn had often tried issues with Black, but with poor success. McCawley called on him at his store and told him that, while he was fighting his business, there was no reason why they should not be friends personally. This so moved Black that he sold his store, joined the church, entertained the preacher at his home and went on a camping expedition with him. A man must have marvelous powers who can thus impress the adamant heart of a Missouri jointster.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, with about the usual attendance, which is far too small. Treasurer W. J. Campbell read his report, the principal items of which were as follows:

Balance on hand from 1902	\$ 81 83
Membership tickets sold	525 00
Season tickets sold	142 00
Single admissions	488 25
Horse tickets	32 50
Children's tickets	21 25
Railroad coupons	46 00
Grand stand receipts	162 00
Ground privileges	218 00
Stall rent	18 25
Hay sold	5 00
Subscriptions received	50 50
	1790 58
Total orders paid	1788 35

Balance on hand 21 23
The secretary reported two small orders amounting to some \$6 25, still unpaid. The election of officers then took place with the following result: Pres., P. A. Koepfgen; vice-pres., O. C. Wood; sec'y, H. L. McDermott; treas., W. J. Campbell; directors for three years, I. K. Reid, Rich Parr, Jr. and Byron Bingham. The dates selected for next fall fair are Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th, the general impression prevailing that it is advisable hereafter to hold a three day fair, particulars of the arrangement to be announced and fully explained later.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c. at all Druggists, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

His Fatal Oversight.
With a steely glitter in her eye the young woman met him at the door.
"Mr. Spoonamore," she said, "did you send me this poem?"
Hereupon she handed him a sheet of tinted paper containing some lines beginning thus:
Beautiful one, with eyes so blue,
Oh, how my fond heart longs for you!
Sweet maiden, listen to me now,
Hear once again my ardent vow!
"Why, yes, Miss Birdie," he stammered. "I—I wrote it. Is anything the matter?"
"Your ardent vow!" she exclaimed contemptuously. "Read the first letters of those four lines downward, and you will see what your vow and your poetry amount to, Mr. Spoonamore!"
He glanced at the lines again.
"Then, with a wild cry, he rushed forth into the night."
"Curses on my fatal gift of poetry!" he howled. "I ought to have edited the stuff before I sent it in!"—Chicago Tribune.

Two of His Strong Points.
The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.
Miss Snappleigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

Victim of Her Cooking.
"My dear, you should have married a laboring man, not a clerk."
"Oh, Tom, do you mean I lack refinement?"
"No, my dear, but he has a stronger digestion."—Baltimore News.

Resemblances.
"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?"
"I don't know," replied Poppley. "But I tell you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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

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WANTED.—FAITHFUL PERSON: TO CALL ON retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business, local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, Monon Bldg., Chicago. 12-12-12

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You are invited to call. We delight in showing our methods and equipment.

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Never saw such a Clean-up Shoe Sale as that now going on at

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We want the room for goods now ordered and so we make a cut that will insure quick sales. We do not want to carry over a single pair of winter shoes.

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\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.60

Remember these discounts are on all our winter goods. They are marked in plain figures; reckon your own discounts.

Sale will continue through month of January.

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