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

Building Materials

have

Taken a Drop.

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.

Remember we are Contractors and Builders, and are prepared to furnish Plans and Estimates on anything you may require in our line. Get our figures on Barn Bills.

The Old Reliable.

CASS CITY PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.

Valentines.

We purchased our entire line from the "Gibson Art Co.," and are reasonably sure that in design, color, etc., we have a line that is seldom equaled, and never surpassed.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

We Lead in Bazaar Goods and Novelties

In which we have an endless variety; also Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MRS. G. W. GOFF.

Cough and Distemper Cure.

Do not neglect your Horse's Cough; Heaves are easily contracted, but try

"Our Own Cure."

It has been tested by the best horsemen, and we FULLY GUARANTEE it.

T. H. FRITZ.



We're Not Tied Up

And we're not tied down to any old prejudice against blowing our own horn, either. We maintain that we have the best stock of

Doors, Windows and Glass

of any dealer in this vicinity.

There are a lot of things that we don't know—such as when the Panama canal will be finished—or who hit Billy Patterson—but when it comes to giving a price on the Doors, Windows and Glass you need for your house or barn we know how to figure.

We stick for quality every time, but—
We never stick for fancy prices.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

BURIED IN SNOW.

The Snow Blockade Not Yet Lifted.

Railroad Service Very Irregular.

This section of Michigan remains literally buried in snow. We had hopes that when the railroad was opened up last Friday, and trains reached Cass City, that the worst was over and that traffic would be resumed with a reasonable degree of regularity, but those hopes have all been snowed under, and the trains on the P. O. & N. R. R., as well as on other lines passing through this section, are up against as hard a proposition as formerly.

By hard work from Friday until Monday evening, the railroad company succeeded in getting a freight train to this point with a limited amount of freight, but that did very little to relieve the pressure, as no freight was received from other lines last week.

Our "ready prints" are still tied up at the south end of the line and we are again obliged to issue the ENTERPRISE half its regular size. We offer no apology as we have done our best, and know that our readers will make the best of the situation.

Scarcely a day passes that it does not snow or drift, and sometimes both, so that it is impossible for the trains to make any headway worth mentioning. The train which left here Tuesday forenoon going south, succeeded in getting to Pontiac shortly before midnight, but the afternoon train south on the same day, leaving Cass City at seven p. m., became stalled north of Kingston and did not reach that station until late Wednesday evening. That train has not yet reached Clifford. The freight engine, coming north, is now at work between Lam and North Branch, and it is impossible to tell when the track will again be opened up.

Dealers here are short on many supplies, especially sugar and kerosene, while it had not been for the supply of coal laid in by the village, many would be suffering from the extreme cold. We have had an abundance of zero weather, the temperature having dropped as low as twenty-eight (some say thirty), and again this morning it fell to twenty, and during the last two days it has ranged from zero to fifteen above at the warmest. We can only hope that a change to higher temperature will enable the railroad to resume traffic very speedily.

DEMORALIZING

Existing Conditions Dangerous to Our Youth.

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On Monday evening a young lad, not yet out of his teens, spent most of the evening about the streets in a drunken condition, while a number of companions, while possibly not participants in his drinking bout, encouraged him in his ribald jests and appeared to enjoy the affair.

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The time for both village and township elections is near at hand, and if the voters have the interests of the municipalities at heart they should manifest it by taking interest in the primaries, sufficient at least to attend them and do their part toward placing the best men available in nomination.

We do not intend any criticism whatever on the present officary—as they will doubtless get enough of that—but our purpose is rather to remind the voter that he has a responsibility in the matter and that the officary is entitled to his support when measures are proposed for the betterment of our town morally, as well as when commercial advancement is the question at issue.

Passed to Rest.

Mrs. Mary A. Munson, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sealey, passed peacefully to rest on the evening of the 29th, aged eighty-seven years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Beav-er, was born in the state of New York Aug. 6th, 1816. She was married to Ira Munson, who died Oct. 29th, 1887. She came to Cass City some twelve years ago and has always been very highly esteemed by those who have been favored with her acquaintance. At the time of the fire which wrought such destruction on Main Street, last summer, deceased and her daughter were living in the Mrs. Lee block which burned and the excitement seemed to affect the old lady's mind somewhat, so that she talked a good deal about the fire since, though her health has been good for one of her age until quite recently. She leaves four children—one son, Louis R. Munson, of Tacoma, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. O. C. Wood and Mrs. C. M. Sealey, of this place; also six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mrs. Munson had been a devoted Christian and a member of the Baptist Church for many years. She was a choice spirit and will be greatly missed. At the last she simply "fell asleep." The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, when Pastor R. Weaver gave an appropriate address entitled, "The Departure of Spiritual Worth Lamented," Ps. 12:1. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all who knew the deceased. The remains were conveyed by rail on Monday to Wayne, to be interred by the side of her departed husband. Funeral conductor H. T. Elliott accompanied the remains.

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CAN OR CAN NOT?

The Canning Factory Proposition Still Before Us.

Another meeting was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday afternoon to further consider the canning factory proposition. The attendance was very good. The committee on securing stock subscriptions reported the sale of nearly \$7,000.00 worth of stock, which was an excellent showing for the time spent in the canvass, no work having been done outside of town at all.

Some further information had been secured, the principal item of interest coming from Aylmer, Ont., in a letter to T. H. Fritz. One of the largest factories in Canada is now in operation at that point, turning out an average of 50,000 cans in ten hours, and has proven an excellent thing for the town, as well as for the farmers in that locality.

The present situation seems to be summed up as follows: The business men of Cass City are ready to subscribe the majority of the stock and do all in their power to help forward the project, provided the farmers of the vicinity will take a reasonable amount of stock, patronize the factory and give it their encouragement and support. We believe this to be a fair proposition.

The heaviest stockholders are in a position to guarantee proper and careful management, but feel that they must have the hearty co-operation of the farmers to ensure a success of the venture. It is just as necessary that the farmer hold some stock in the concern as it is for him to furnish the produce, in order to retain his interest in its welfare. If he has no stock he may try a few acres of corn or peas, and through some peculiar coincidence meet with a failure, become discouraged and withhold further patronage, while if he has some stock in the venture, he will surely try the growing another season and meet with better success, so continuing his patronage and helping the institution toward success.

A few are pessimistic and cite failures of other factories, but are obliged to admit that failure has invariably come through mismanagement, as in any other industrial or mercantile line.

If Cass City is to have profitable industries it must be those which can utilize the product of the soil. We have let several opportunities go by unimproved and we can hardly think that our people will let this one pass. Yet something must be done quickly, or other towns, more enterprising, will secure the industry.

The time has come for each one to "speak right out in meetin'" and help this project along. No time to lose!

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Beginning Saturday, January 23, 1904, and continuing until Saturday, February 13, 1904, inclusive, WE OFFER

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Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes will go at \$2.50
 " 3.00 " " " 2.25
 " 2.75 " " " 2.00
 " 2.50 " " " 1.98
 " 2.25 " " " 1.75
 " 2.00 " " " 1.60
 " 1.75 " " " 1.35
 " 1.50 " " " 1.15
 " 1.25 " " " .98
 " 1.00 " " " .80
 " .75 " " " .65
 " .50 " " " .40

Men's
 " 4.00 " " " 3.00
 " 3.50 " " " 2.75
 " 3.00 " " " 2.40
 " 2.50 " " " 1.98
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Boys'
 " 2.00 " " " 1.60
 " 1.75 " " " 1.30
 " 1.50 " " " 1.15
 " 1.25 " " " .98

Misses' and Children's
 " 1.75 " " " 1.35
 " 1.50 " " " 1.15
 " 1.25 " " " .98
 " 1.00 " " " .80
 " .75 " " " .65
 " .50 " " " .40

Underwear

LADIES'
 14 prs. wool pants, regular \$1.00, now .69
 50 cent fleeced goods, now .40
 25 cent fleeced goods, now .30
 \$1.00 union suits, now 1.15
 1.50 union suits, now 1.50
 2.00 union suits, now 1.50

MEN'S
 Men's 25 cent underwear, now .20

BOYS' and GIRLS'
 35 cent underwear now .30
 30 cent underwear now .23
 25 cent underwear now .20
 20 cent underwear now .15
 15 cent underwear now .10
 10 cent underwear now .08

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' reg. 50c Golf Gloves .40
 Men's reg. 75c Golf Gloves .60
 Men's heavy \$1.00 Mittens .75
 Men's heavy 50c Mittens .40

By the above you will see we offer anything in our whole stock, including all leather and felt Shoes. And besides the above we have many odd pairs at much lower values.

Sweaters.

A small assortment of men's \$1.00 Sweaters at 75c.

Prints.

A few "off patterns," regular 6c and 7c, now 4c.

Table Damask.

Regular 50 cent red, now 40c
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Blankets.

Reg. 10-4 60c Blankets now 50c
 Reg. 11-4 \$1.00 Blankets, 75c
 Reg. 11 4 \$1.25 Blankets, \$1.00

We are agents for the celebrated "BEN HUR" Flour. TRY IT. We have a full line of Staple Groceries, and we think "on the whole" we can save you some money.

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

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	87
Wheat No. 2 red	87
Oats No. 3 white	38
Rye	55
Beans, Hand picked	1 45
Peas	1 00
Clover Seed	6 00
Hay, dressed, per ton	5 00
Eggs, per doz.	24
Butter	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 00
Suop, live weight, per cwt.	2 00
Lamb, per cwt.	4 50
Chicken, per lb.	10
Turkey, per lb.	10
Ducks	10
Geese, per lb.	10
Hides, per lb.	60
Potatoes per bu.	1 05

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 30
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 25
Granum Flour, per cwt.	2 25
Laurel, per cwt.	2 60
Bolton Meal, per cwt.	2 25
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 00
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 10

LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

Guns repaired at Knapp and Watson's, Caro.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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

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Delicacy of Design

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As to the wear you take no risk, as they are guaranteed for twenty-five years for ordinary family use. We have it in

Tea and Table Spoons,
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Your grocer has it.

C. W. HELLER.

CASS CITY FLOURING MILLS.

Shabbona

Last week's correspondence. John Hamilton left last week for West Branch.

Mr. Menary, of Gagetown, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. Brown.

Robt. Brown, of Yale, was among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. W. Bullis was called to Deckerville last week owing to the serious illness of her little grandson.

S. Anteknap, of Regina, N. W. T., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. K. M. Williams, of Cheringstone, visited at Dr. Truesdell's Saturday.

After spending four months with her parents at Varna, Ont., Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Kenneth M., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook and daughter, Bertha, and Miss Kittie Brown have returned to Saginaw, being called to Shabbona on account of their mother's death.

Arden Williams and family returned to their home at Clifford Monday, having spent a week visiting Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Winters, and Mrs. Williams' brother, Geo. McKee.

The residence of Charles Severance, north and west of Shabbona, narrowly escaped being consumed by fire Saturday. Prompt action on the part of the family and neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which had broken out in fourteen different places in the interior of the building, before very much damage was done.

Married, at the residence of the pastor of the Mennonite Church, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Geo. Bullock to Miss Annie Luella Frank. They were attended by Gilbert Frank and Miss Emma Auslander, Rev. N. Kitley was the officiating minister. The young couple are well known and highly esteemed in the community. We extend to them best wishes for a happy life.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of one of Shabbona's most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Thomas Brown, who died at her home, two miles east and one mile north of Shabbona, Monday, January 18th, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged fifty-six years four months and twenty-three days. Sarah A. Menary was born in Warwick, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1847. In the year 1854 she, with her parents, came to Michigan, settling in Brook- wald township. In 1872 she was married to Thomas Brown, who, with five daughters, are left to mourn a loving wife and mother. An only son, David preceded her to the better land about six years ago. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Davis from Rev. 22: 17.

"Mother dear, 'twas hard to yield thee! Hard to lay thy dear form low; Hard to see the old home broken, But 'twas God that willed it so.

To the very gates of Heaven, By thy death our hearts were drawn, Now in loneliness we're waiting For the breaking of the dawn;

When the morn breaks in upon us In one glad, one glorious way— No more tears! because it's bright rays Fall across our mother's grave.

Can we wish thee back, dear mother? When the parting we recall, When so gladly thou responded To the Heavenly Father's call?

Yes, without a single murmur, One regret, one tear, or sigh.

When the summons came she answered: "Beary and waiting, here am I!"

Farwell loved one! though our hearts break For our loss; it's all thy gain— We'll yet see that crowned triumphant Glory now displaces pain."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly tried to alleviate the suffering of our dear wife and mother during her long sickness as well as to those who gave us such invaluable assistance at her death and burial our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude.

PHOS. BROWN AND FAMILY.

A Friday dispatch from Vassar says that children going to school found pieces of the body of W. Webb, aged 15, strewn along the Pere Marquette track for 100 yards near Lambert's Crossing. He was killed while returning from Vassar to his home, three miles east.

The roof on the water works building caught fire Friday night and before the fire could be extinguished was seriously damaged. On this account it has not been deemed wise to operate the electric light plant and consequently the village has been without electric lights. Work on the new plant is progressing as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that in a short time it will be ready for operation.—Bad Axe Democrat.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francois, Kingston.

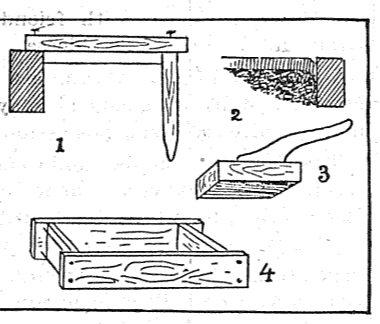
FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

A CEMENT WALK.

Laying it Out—Handling the Concrete—Finishing Off.

After laying out the walk and staking it off dig a trench twelve to fourteen inches deep. It must reach a solid foundation. Fill in gravel of good quality, not coarse, within four inches of the top and pack firmly. It cannot be packed too well. Large stones are not to be used in the bottom lest the gravel should not settle among them until after the cementing is done; thus weakening the foundation. The walk is now ready for the borders. These are 2 by 4 inch scantlings laid on edge along the sides of the walk. Level them carefully, for their upper edges are to determine the level of the walk when finished. The method of holding these in place so as not to interfere with the work is shown at 1 in the cut. Drive stakes into the ground eight or ten inches from the walk and nail cleats across the tops connecting them with the borders.

Next is the concrete. This is composed of one part cement to five or six



part of gravel. It is not essential always to maintain the exact ratio, but it must be thoroughly mixed. This is first done while dry; then water is added, and the whole is well mixed again. The amount of water to be added will vary and can be learned only by experience. It may be helpful to know that after being well packed in the walk the water should begin to appear on the surface. This concrete is filled in the walk to within half or three-fourths of an inch of the top of the border and is well packed. For reasons to be explained later weak points are made in the concrete at intervals of eight or ten feet in the length of the walk. These are made by placing thin boards crosswise between the borders when the concrete is put in, thus practically cutting the latter in two. These boards are removed before the concrete hardens, and dry sand is sprinkled in their place.

The concrete should now be left to harden several hours. It should not, however, be finished before the surface coat is laid, but both are to proceed together. However, if it is ever necessary to leave the concrete some time before applying the upper coat it can be pretty successfully done by first moistening the former. The upper coat is a mortar made of one part cement to two of sand. This ratio must be maintained exactly, else the color of the walk will vary when dry. Mix it well while dry, after which water is added and the whole is mixed again.

Here, again, experience must teach how much water to add, but if the mortar will take a smooth surface with a trowel and will stand fairly well in a heap it is of about the right consistency. This mortar is pressed roughly down upon the concrete so as to extend everywhere a little above the borders. Then take a straight edge board, lay it across the walk so as to rest on the borders and with a sawing motion scrape off all that extends above. This gives a general level, after which it is smoothed off with a plasterer's trowel. Never be in a hurry with this, as it requires long and patient work and should not be left until it has a smooth and glossy surface.

In finishing, turn the edges downward, as at 2, both to help the appearance and to aid in turning water.

The beauty may be added to by marking off the walk into blocks by transverse marks four or five feet apart. These marks are made with a little instrument such as is shown at 3. It consists of a strip of metal one eighth of an inch thick and several inches long fastened in a slit in a block of wood, which in turn is manipulated by a shoe brush handle. Determine where the marks are to be; then lay the straight edge across the walk just far enough away that the marker when placed beside it will mark at the proper place; then press it down successively from side to side until a clear mark is made. They should be made so that alternate marks come immediately over the weak points in the concrete. Then if the walk cracks, as the best of them sometimes will, it will crack at the weak points and will not show, and if it cracks too badly a whole eight or ten foot block may be removed and replaced without spoiling the rest of the walk.

If steps are desired make a frame for them whose inside dimensions are those wanted in the step, as at 4. The sides of the frame are to be two-inch boards, the ends one inch, the latter being held in place by cleats on the former. Iron rods across the ends hold them together until the step is finished. Set this frame directly on the concrete and level it as carefully as the borders. Line it with mortar to a height of several inches from the bottom and fill in with concrete, then a second lining of mortar and layer of cement, and so on up to within half an inch of the top, when a coat of mortar is applied and leveled off, as in the walks. After allowing it to harden several hours unscure the rods and remove the frame.—A. F. Shull in American Agriculturist.

R. B. Martine's general store in Linkville burned Friday. Loss \$3,000.

Rural route No. 1 has been established at Sanilac Centre, service to begin March 1st.

Sobawaing is to have another hotel in the spring. Plans are now being drawn for the structure.

The most successful farmers are as a rule those men who love the art of farming. Farm because you like the work and good results are sure to follow.

It comes from good authority that the Sobawaing Sugar Refining Co. will erect one of the largest and best pulp dryers in the United States, next season.—Sobawaing Blade.

David B. Glazier, of Clifford, and Miss Etta VanBritten, of Koylton, were united in marriage at the Trinity Rectory at Caro on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, the Rev. W. E. A. Lewis officiating.

Walpole on Balloons.

Some of Horace Walpole's ironic speculations on the future of the balloon have been recently reprinted. Said the satirist:

"I supposed our seaports to become deserted villages and Salisbury plain, Newmarket heath and all downs (but the Downs) arising into dockyards for aerial vessels. The ship news then would run thus: The good balloon Dædalus, Captain Wingate, will fly in a few days for China. He will stop at the Monument to take in passengers. Foundered in a hurricane, the Bird of Paradise, from Mount Ararat. The Bubble, Sheldon, took fire and was burned to her gallery, and the Phenix is to be cut down to a second rate. There will be fights in the air with wind guns and bows and arrows."

Four Extremes.

The coldest place on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arctic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to 90 degrees below zero in January, but sometimes rises to 86 degrees above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara desert, in Africa, where the thermometer rises to 122 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 200 inches. The place of least rain is Port Nolloth, in South Africa, where less than an inch sometimes falls in a year.

An Ambitious Woman.

"My grandmother was an awful ambitious woman," said a native of a well known island off the coast of Maine, "and when she was dying and the doctor had told her she had only about an hour to live she asked her daughter to bring her some green apples. She sat up in bed and pared two handfuls of them and then lay back with a satisfied sigh. 'Well,' said she, 'I'm determined that the folks that come to my funeral shall have enough apple sass for once in their lives.'"—Lippincott's.

Fatal Position.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right; but you're a dead one too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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THE WOMAN WHO HOLDS HER OWN.

She Does Not Try to Lead the Procession, but to Keep Her Place, Mentally, Morally and Physically. Avoids Extremes, Practices System and Moderation. Keeps Up With the Times.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

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The woman who attempts to lead her own work out for her. A man may, if he is in luck, have a certain unity about his occupations. A woman who tries to keep up with the times is a Pook Bah in petticoats. She is a number of things in succession and never any one thing long. She fills a position on one side of the



stage and then goes to the other side in a fresh capacity. Unlike the original Pook Bah, she does not draw a salary for each pursuit. Instead of this, she usually has the privilege of finding virtue its own and only reward.

The woman who does not keep up with the times, drifts easily into monotony. This is a blunder.

Never should you let yourself get into a rut, my friend the housekeeper. It does not pay. Perhaps it may seem to lighten labour to have the wheels run in a groove, but in the long run, and often in the short run, too, it will be found to be a mistake. If it is your sense of duty that puts you and keeps you there, go to work to try to remodel your perception of what constitutes duty. If you have a New England conscience of the virulent type, take chloroform and have it extracted. Sometimes the roots go too deep for this, and then the only thing that will help is constant treatment.

The woman who means to hold her own should consider seriously what her own is. First and foremost, she will probably tell you, are those who

belong to her household. They must be cared for, fed and clothed. Granted. But men—likewise women and children—do not live by bread alone, and the life is more than raiment. We all of us know homes where the bodies of the inmates are fed and the souls and spirits go starved.

Once upon a time I knew a home where everyone was happy. It was a badly kept house,—from one point of view. The mother was no housekeeper and she knew it. There were holes in the linen, slits in the window shades, frayed spots in the carpets. The service of the table could only be described as higgledy-piggledy. Yet I have never known a more united family. There may have been cracks in the china, but there was none in the domestic unity. The children were loving and obedient, the father and mother were companionable and charming.

Of course, it was not because the house was in rags and splinters. It might have been patched and the family peace still unbroken. But anyone who had to choose between living in such a home and in a domain presided over by the kind of gorgon known as a "nasty particular" housekeeper would not have hesitated for a moment. He would have preferred godliness to cleanliness and taken it at the first offer.

Either of these illustrations is an extreme and this is what the woman who holds her own strives to avoid. The middle course that has been described as golden is the end of her efforts.

In order to win this she should lay to heart the truth that something must be crowded out. One woman, with one head, one back, one set of nerves, hands and feet, cannot accomplish everything. If she does, there is very little left of the woman but a lot of assorted fragments and the memory of a strenuous life. There are far better things than these to put into the family collection. When modern surgery reaches the point where it is possible to insert new backs, and replace defective nerves, a woman may accomplish all she wishes she could do and all a mere man thinks she might do. Until then she must be contented to be as the Creator made her.

There is a choice in what may be crowded out. I have spoken of the advantage of diversity of occupation. A woman must not be all housekeeper, lest she neglect the weightier matters, matters of the law. She must not be all wife, for fear her children should suffer, nor should she be all mother, under penalty of causing her husband to feel like an imposed upon boarder in his own house. Still less should she, in her desire to keep step with the march of events outside, devote herself so unreservedly to Women's Clubs, Mothers' Meetings and Cooking Classes that her children bring themselves up by hand and her husband finds his only satisfactory gastronomic greeting at the club or the restaurant.

In the ghoulish phrase of a sprightly young man, she does not wish either to keep in front with the hearse or come trailing along at the back with the buggies.

It is no small thing to be a wife and mother and the fools who yearly rush into a relation where angels might well fear to tread open a terrifying prospect for the future of the race. Still, the fools are not in the majority, and the greater part of the women who make mistakes do it through ignorance and false sense of proportion. When we start classes in girls' schools for the study of a perspective that is not that of drawing and a proportion that is not to be found in the arithmetics we may hope better things for the future of the nation.

In the meantime,—"don't throw things at the performers,—they are doing their best." Their very best, poor things! It is not the fault of the young girl that she has not been trained for the great career of wifehood and motherhood that, if God is good to her, lies ahead of her. As it is, she can only do her possible.



It is a big thing when a woman has learned how to make a man happy, though married, how to bring up children so that they will be as much comfort as possible to their families and as little nuisance as feasible to the neighbours, to keep house so that no one but the house would suspect it did not keep itself, to manage a servant so that she will not look upon the mistress as her natural enemy, to be ready in hospitality without making it a burden, to be on good terms with the neighbours, near or far, without condescending to pettiness, to be a member of a Woman's Club without leaving the stockings undarned, to attend church without losing her temper on Sunday morning, to post herself upon current events without taking the paper from her husband at the breakfast table, to read a new book occasionally, to practice outdoor exercise enough to keep herself in good bodily trim, to dress herself tastefully without forming colossal bills, to bestow sufficient attention upon her figure and face to preserve her good looks, and having done all this, to save herself from nervous prostration by the system and moderation she brings to them all.

And yet there are women who maintain that the domestic career does not give full scope to their powers! In the name of the great Goddess Common Sense, what more do they want?

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Local Happenings.

Fred Randall is home from Toledo. L. I. Wood has been suffering from an attack of lagrippe this week.

Miss Lottie Bradley spent Sunday at her parental home at Hay Creek.

C. L. Robinson is again able to attend to business, after a brief illness.

Mrs. D. J. Giles, of Lapeer, is spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Turner returned from Port Haron Monday evening.

J. C. Seeley has returned to town, after several weeks sojourn at West Branch.

A. A. McKenzie is spending some time at Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health.

J. D. Crosby left for Detroit Tuesday evening, for the purpose of having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock announce the arrival of another little son at their home.

Mrs. R. A. Walmsley, of Caro, returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Kathryn Zinnecker left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Grand Rapids and Lake Odessa.

W. A. Heller, of Akron, has purchased a stock of goods at Mayville and has already taken possession.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. has a change of advertisement in this issue. Note its interesting features.

Miss Mary Zinnecker has been engaged to nurse a Mrs. Churchill, near Shabbona, who is ill with pneumonia.

Ed. Pinney and C. W. McKenzie attended a leap year party at Sanilac Centre on Wednesday evening of last week.

Owing to the very stormy weather the business meeting of the Epworth League could not be held Tuesday evening.

John Whale is getting material on the ground for another tenant house, his property west of the railroad, on Main Street.

W. B. Davis has been at Sanilac Centre and other points in Sanilac County for a week or so, returning here Tuesday.

William Little has just sold a fine thoroughbred Chester White sow to Solomon Striffler, also a Chester White boar to Wm. Kile.

L. I. Wood & Co. would be pleased to serve you with Valentines, of which they have a wonderful assortment. See their advertisement.

"The Universal and Personal Christ" will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Meeting begins at six o'clock. Leader, Miss Mina Orr.

The services in the Evangelical Church will be in English next Sunday morning. Subject: "Lovelessness Depicted." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. A. at 7:30 p. m.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Evergreen Mononite Church, in charge of Miss Miller. Prayer-meetings are being held each afternoon at the homes of the adherents.

Laing & Jones have decided to extend the sale now going on at their store another week. Look over the prices they are making and see if you cannot use some of the bargains.

The subjects at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath will be: Morning—"Christianity and Health." Evening—"How Christ Helps in Daily Life." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Eugene Otis received a telegram on Monday, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cornell, at Williamston, Mich. Mrs. Otis left here on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

The gentlemen from this section who have been drawn as jurors for the February term of circuit court are: J. M. Allen, Elkland; J. D. Hayes, Ellington; Fred Hawkins, Elmwood; John Paul, Novesta; Wm. Ross, Koylton; E. P. Fulford, Kingston.

Escaped an Awful Fate.
H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all drug stores, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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The village of Millington is to have a special election on Feb. 9th, to vote on a proposition to install a \$3,000 water works system there.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Ethel Ford last Saturday evening by a company of her young friends. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society, will meet at the restaurant of Mrs. John Austin, one door east of Hugh McColl's, Wednesday Feb. 10th. Tea served at the usual hour, to which all are cordially invited.

Don't make any mistake by thinking that the McKinley sheet music is cheap music. It is high class music at a low price. Some of the numbers were originally sold for \$1 each—now only ten cents at this office.

C. S. Bixby, one mile east and three miles north of Cass City, will sell farm stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, beginning at ten o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

Thos. Brown, one and one-half miles east and one mile north of Shabbona, will sell his stock and implements at auction on Friday, Feb. 12th, beginning at twelve o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

The Cass City Summer Home Club, which owns the Oak Bluff resort near Caseville, held its annual meeting one night last week, when the following directors were elected: I. B. Auten, J. D. Crosby, J. D. E. Crocker, E. A. McGeorge and O. K. Jones. The officers chosen were: I. B. Auten, pres; O. K. Jones, secy; J. D. Brooker, treas.

In our last issue we neglected to mention the difficulty experienced by Messrs. Striffler & Schwaderer Bros. in their shipment of two car loads of live stock. Owing to the snow block they were held at Inlay City, and eventually released into the stock yards. Wm. Schwaderer went around by way of Caro and succeeded in getting the Grand Trunk to take them through to Buffalo.

J. S. McArthur has received the announcement of the death, at Whatcom, Wash., of Mrs. D. J. McArthur, a former resident of this place. Her death occurred on Sunday, Jan. 24th, from heart failure. The Daily Revue, published at Whatcom, speaks of her as a lady who had gained the highest respect and confidence of her many friends. She was born in Lobo township, Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1861, came to Cass City in 1879 and left here for Puget Sound, upon which Whatcom is located, in 1888. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

Cass City Camp, No. 9564, Modern Woodmen of America, held a special meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of installing officers for the current year. The new officers are as follows: V. G. Wm. Flenor; W. A. Peter Lawson; clerk, A. A. P. McDowell; banker, J. A. Caldwell; escort, John M. Hill; sentry, M. Parent; watchman, O. Kinkman; board of managers, I. A. Fritz, J. H. Hays, D. McClory. It was decided to change the night of meeting from the third Thursday to the third Monday evening of each month. Neighbors please take notice.

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SCHOOL NOTES.
Contributed by Frank McComb.

Miss Ora McKinley acts as pianist this week.

Lillian Yakes and Lloyd Pray enrolled in the high school on Monday.

Fred Woolman, of Elmwood, visited the high room on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz visited the grammar room on Monday.

P. S. McGregory called Wednesday morning to receive tuition from non-residents.

The total enrollment during last semester was 116 of which 46 were non-residents.

The Botany class is studying the structure of seed.

Under the management of Supt. Sinclair the high school pupils will reproduce the war drama, "Santiago," the characters of which will be: Ernest Perkins, Capt. Oscar Hutton, U. S. A.; Bert Mead, Lieut. Fist, U. S. A.; Herbert Ehlers, Milton Mary, U. S. N.; Dan Duncanson, Dr. Harrison, Red Cross H. S.; Lloyd Yakes, Elmer Walton, banker; Roy Phillips, Phillip Bassett; Guy Landon, Fernando Diaz; Stanley Graham, Beverley Brown; Alex. Duncanson, Cornelius Dwyer; Glen Eno, Antonio Carlos; Vida Patterson, Cora Bassett; Mabel Reagh, Bess Walton; Lillie McColl, Ysabel Carlos. It takes two hours to reproduce the play and it consists of four acts.

On Wednesday morning Supt. Sinclair gave a talk on the subject, "What is meant by Watering Stock." The stock to which he referred was stock of corporations. He stated that he had received several letters from agents of corporations urging him to purchase

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shares of stock, but he objected to each offer. These corporations are simply speculations for such men as J. D. Rockefeller and others who desire wealth by dishonest means, e. g., the Oil Trust. The poor men should not purchase such stock for by so doing they simply make millionaires of those who have the management of the affair. By watering stock he stated the managers of a corporation invested a large amount of money and determined the dividends to be paid from the total amount of capital invested. In this way the managers freeze out other small stock holders. He stated that the United States government is working to destroy such work, especially Pres. Roosevelt. Such men as J. D. Rockefeller and Carnegie contribute large sums of money respectively to institutions of learning and libraries to gain popularity. By so doing they increase the price of the products which they control and doing this their money is repaid four fold and they are honorable men.

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