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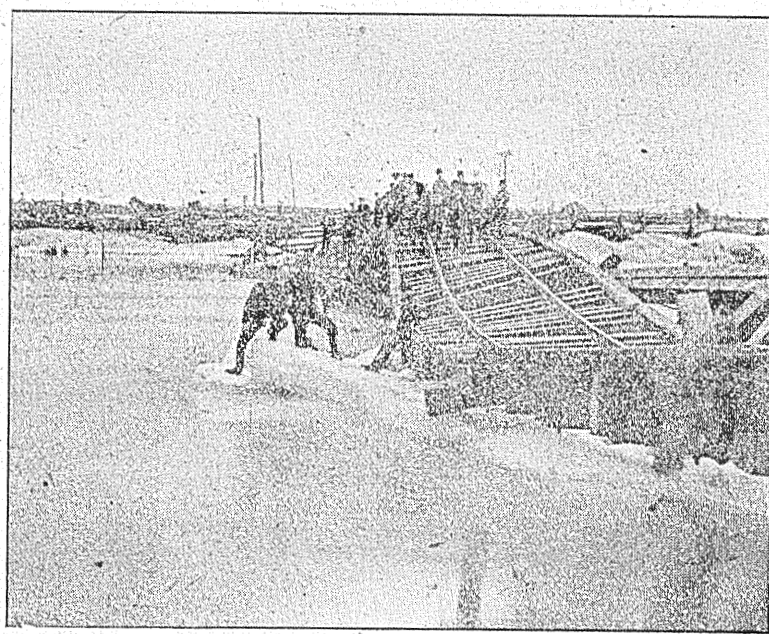
ON A RAMPAGE.

The Cass River Becomes a Raging Torrent.

THREE BRIDGES CARRIED DOWN STREAM.

Town Shut Off Worse than by the Recent Snow Blockade

Owing to the gradual melting of the snow, and the extra efforts of the street commissioner keeping down the water about town, our people little dreamt that there was danger from high water, such as has come to this section during the past week. The mild weather of last week swelled every stream, and as all streams in this vicinity empty into the Cass



The Railroad Bridge as It Appeared on Friday Morning.

River, a change soon became apparent. Late on Thursday the ice in the main body of the river, south of town, began breaking up and the huge cakes of ice coming down stream with tremendous force threatened the bridges.

On Friday morning, at quite an early hour, it was discovered that the ice breakers at the railroad bridge were not sufficient to take care of the ice, and soon one of the centre piers was wrecked, allowing the bridge to sag, north of the centre, and each ice cake or temporary ice jam added momentarily to the damage, some of the timbers being dislodged and the sleepers carried away. The pier at the north end was considerably damaged also, but the main portion of the bridge did not go out until, on Saturday afternoon, the carriage bridge farther east was carried away, and as it went down stream took the railroad bridge with it, snapping off the steel rails of the track like pipe-stems. The buildings at Hall's brick yards were also badly damaged by the ice.

Efforts had already been made to break the ice above the bridge across the North Branch of the Cass, near the old saw mill site, by the use of dynamite, but little was accomplished. By Saturday afternoon the water was running around both sides of the latter bridge, and a great many of the townspeople were down watching it, expecting to see it move out at any moment. Several men were put at work, a raft was built and pushed out and a special effort made to break up the ice to go past the end of the bridge, but the attempt was unsuccessful, the weather turned cold and very disagreeable and the effort was abandoned for that day. On Sunday morning another lot of dynamite was used, but as the ice was at last broken and moved away it lifted the bridge from the piers and made a total wreck of it, scattering it down the river, parts catching on obstructions here and there and becoming so twisted and bent as to be of no future use.

The bridges east of town, over the North Branch also, have been completely surrounded by water, from two to three feet deep over the road way and all but the first old bridge have been under water, the new bridge, to which the roadway is not completed, being at least a foot under water. The sudden change to colder caused ice to form more thickly, so that on Monday farmers who found they could not cross with the teams, worked their way over afoot on the ice. On Tuesday they turned out en masse and cut a roadway through the ice, and the water having now fallen considerably, the road east is passable for teams.

The passenger and freight trains had both gone north on Thursday evening and reached Caseville, but on

Nothing can be done towards the erection of new bridges until the water goes down, which is likely to be several days yet. Wm. Halleck, the head carpenter of the railroad construction crew, thinks that when the water will allow them to work they can put in a bridge in about ten days that will allow the train to cross. Of the carriage bridges, one was in Novesta township and the other in Elkland township, and the matter of re-building will doubtless come up for discussion at the town meetings next Monday. It is a heavy loss for both townships.

The stage drivers and R. F. D. carriers have been having serious trouble all around. The Caro stage managed to get through on Friday but on Saturday, D. A. Freeman, the driver, refused to make the trip. He started again on Monday, however, and has been getting through all right since Mrs. E. Rowley, the deputy carrier on R. F. D. No. 3, with the assistance of N. Gable, has been giving the patrons of that route the best service possible, by driving around, until to-day arrangements were made to leave her horse on the south side of the river and carry the mail across the foot-bridge.

The water about town has been sufficiently high to put all the furnaces in the business houses out of commission but has done no further damage. No freight is being brought in, and it is possible that supplies will have to be brought via Owendale or Pigeon.

Boatman on the Cass.

Boatman on the Cass,
O! pray what doest here?
"I help the passengers to pass,
To cross the channel dear;
I take them from the rushing train
Across this rushing stream,—
I take them as they speed amain
Fast many a yawning seam."

Boatman, on the Cass,
Why should the earth be so?
Why should not gathering seas now pass
From land as long ago?
There's something very different now
Above, the earth, below—
Something unnatural, you'll allow,
In this great overflow!

Boatman, on the Cass,
In loyal league with man,
Why should those waters gorge and mass
Nor bridges leave to span?
Perhaps, a penny you may earn,
But is there ought you teach?
The boatman smiles, "We lessons learn
From even Ruin's breach!"

Boatman, on the Cass,
You think light's in each cloud
If only the right wind should pass
To clear this gruesome shroud?
I see you smile like a true seer
Who'd prophesy of good,—
Boatman, "A rainbow follows near
Each devastating flood!"

JAS. MACARTHUR.



Scene at the "East River" on Friday Afternoon Showing the new bridge covered with water. Taken from the old bridge, then about two feet above the water.

No Electric for Caro this Year.

The officers of the Flint & Saginaw Electric have given out that it is not their intention to construct the branch line from Frankenth to Tuscola this summer, as all their time will be spent on the main line between the two points incorporated in its title. They say that it will be done next year, and then the line between Tuscola and Vassar the year following. We suppose that it is reasonable to conclude that the projected line between Vassar and Caro will be constructed the year following, which puts it three years away.—Advertiser.

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Local Happenings.

The revival meetings will continue over next Sunday.

Dr. K. M. Morris, of Gagetown, was in town on Tuesday.

R. G. Lyon, of Vassar, paid a visit to our town last week.

John McCrea, of East Elmwood, has leased the Crandle farm north of town.

There will be services at the usual hour at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Born, on Sunday, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, east of town, a pair of twin girls.

Wm. Morris and D. Pyke, our veterinary surgeons, made a trip to Deford yesterday morning.

Mrs. Goff announces the arrival of a fine line of Easter novelties and fancy goods. See advertisement.

Miss Cecil Fritz, teacher in the Bad Axe schools, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Martha McArthur, teacher in the schools in St. Clair, has been spending vacation at her home here.

An Easter Sermon will be given at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Gifford.

Theo. McCaslin, who had advertised an auction sale for the 28th, was obliged to postpone it until to-morrow, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ryno have leased the residence rooms in the second story of the Fritz Block, and moved thereto.

Rev. H. Sayles will preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. Union services as usual at night.

Miss Kathleen McDonald, teacher in the High School at Lapeer, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary McPhee, west Houghton Street.

Miss Ethel Leslie returned from Detroit on Saturday, and has accepted a position as trimmer in the millinery shop of Mrs. Carrolles, of Ubyly.

W. B. Davis, of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Company, returned Monday evening from a trip to Detroit and Port Huron coming by the way of Vassar and Caro.

Elmer E. Yakes has exchanged his residence property on Garfield Avenue, with Jas. H. Davis, for forty acres two miles south of town, known as the M. Seegar forty.

The officers and directors of the T. H. & S. District Fair Association will meet at the Council Rooms on Saturday, April 9th, at two o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Miss Vera Ross gave an observation party last evening to about twenty of her young friends. In the observation contest, Miss Mable Robinson won the prize, while the booby prize went to Dan Duncanson.

J. W. Ball is erecting a new house on his recently acquired lot on Houghton Street, just east of D. J. Landon's residence. The Cass City Lumber

and Coal Co. has the contract of completing the house.

J. D. Tuckey and Chas. Wright recently hauled two loads of ice through town to the former's farm, northeast of town, each of which weighed over five tons. They are said to be the largest loads of ice ever brought from the river.

Sunday noon searchers found the body of Joseph Kirkbride, who was drowned in the Black River at a point three miles west of Carsonville where he fell in.

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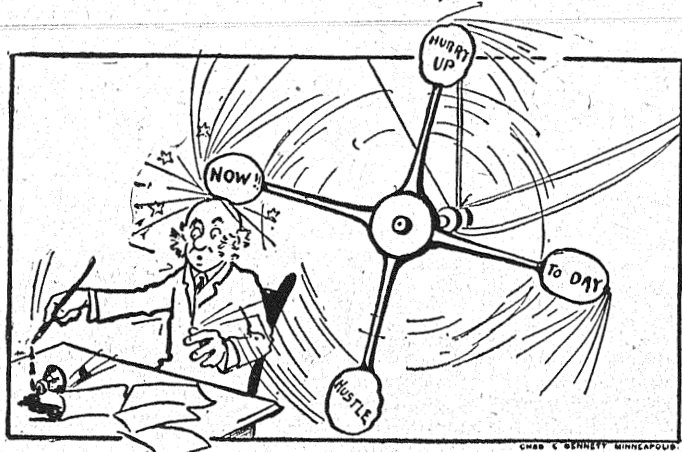
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She has the softest, sweetest eyes,
An' wavy 'fron' gray' hair,
'She has a lady's gentle ways—
(I'm quotin' Dinah Fair.)
But don't you think she's silly soft,
An' spoils me half to death,
For when she thinks my ways are wrong,
I fairly hold my breath.
The gran'ma thinks her talk with me;
'It almost makes me ill.
To know the wicked boy I am—
An' yet she loves me still!
She makes me dogs an' cats an' men
Right out of cookie dough,
An' says when pa is scoldin' me—
'Now he'll be good, I know.'
An' I get shamed, an' think I will,
I'll try, an' try, an' try,
For it would be an awful thing
To make my gran'ma lie!
—Lewis Cores.



THE FEAT OF LITTLE ELLEN

BY ENFIELD JOINER.

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Everybody said when the Darceys adopted her that they were mad—hopelessly mad. She was the child of some circus people; her father had been killed by a fall from a trapeze, and her mother, ill at the time, had died from the shock. She herself had appeared many times in the ring; she had acted on the trapeze, had walked the tight rope high above people's heads and had been cheered to the echo when she rode anything from a horse to a dog. The manager felt that she might easily become the world's most famous bare-backed rider and get her picture put up in every village in the country, but then he realized that there were loftier ambitions than that, and when Dr. Darcey offered to take the child and provide for her, he didn't hesitate about giving her up.

And that's how "Little Ellen" was lost to James Simpson's Ten Big Shows. She grew up in a quiet little Alabama town without doing anything more scandalous than yielding to a very natural desire to astonish her playmates by performances on the clothesline, in the back yard, or on the rafters of the old-fashioned barn, or on the high garden fence. She was dearly beloved by the good old doctor and his wife, and at eighteen might have passed for the daughter of an earl. It was then that Phillip Rogers came home from college, saw her and fell in love with her. And then it was that everybody said he was mad—hopelessly mad. She was pretty, she was well educated, she was lovable, she was altogether charming—but the daughter of circus people—and such people!

But because she was the one woman in the world for the young heir, he married her and took her to a golden paradise in the Rocky Mountains. Far up in Idaho, on the bosom of the Rockies, lie the marvelously rich "Forget-me-not" gold mines, called now, however, by the name of "Little Ellen." The name was changed after the big strike and this is how it happened:

Phillip represented his father's large interests there and when the strike came on, as the embodiment of Capital, Labor put his name on the fated lists and he was set apart from the first. He and Ellen had been at the mines but a year, and the union men looked on him as a Southern tenderfoot, who ought to be easily managed. But at the end of the first week of the strike, they found that they were dealing with a man whose courage was commensurate with his strength, whom neither threats nor bribes could influence.

All was quiet in the valley below, but Ellen's heart misgave her. As for Phillip, he knew that it was the calm before the storm, for to-morrow at nine, George Moriarty, the leader of the strikers, and Phillip Rogers, the representative of the company, were to confer together.

By the request of the strikers, the conference was postponed until the afternoon, and it was not until after



appeared many times in the ring, sunset that Phillip and Moriarty met in the latter's one-room cabin. Within reach of Moriarty's voice were 400 union men—Phillip looked out at a light up on the hillside and remembered that there was none save himself to help her. Therefore he was reasoning most patiently and earnestly. "Heavens! What is this? A flash,

a terrific explosion; Moriarty was lying in a heap before him, splashes of blood and brains on his clothes, a smoking pistol at his feet! It was Phillip's voice that called to the strikers and when they came—God save any man from such a moment! It was in vain that Phillip declared that the shot had been fired from outside—the window—and that he had even seen the assassin flee—it availed nothing. A rope around his neck and death on the nearest tree within five minutes! The man next in authority to Moriarty stopped them—his was a



Moriarty's Ghost.

plan of more exquisite suffering. It was decreed that their prisoner was to keep watch alone all night over the dead body, the rude cabin being guarded on the outside by a dozen of their number, and the next day he was to hang over a slow fire, kindled on Moriarty's grave. They agreed and finally withdrew and that night the Rockies echoed to such shouts of carousal as the "Forget-me-not" had never heard before. Phillip sat alone with the dead, watching through the single window the light on the hillside. He looked at it with an unflinching eye, though he knew that six cruel guns were pointed at that window and six at the opposite door. Who committed the cowardly deed for which he was to pay the penalty he never knew. What wrong was avenged, what crime was atoned for by Moriarty's death he never discovered. Indeed so well did the assassin lay his plans that he was never detected.

Meantime the news had been broken to Ellen in the most brutal way. Two hours after the killing, Hamilton, the new leader, who told her the wife of the prisoner wished to see him and Ellen was led in to hear coarse jests, receive gross insults and suffer what was almost death to a tenderly nurtured woman. She asked for only five minutes and as she knelt in the agony of her soul, her helplessness and beauty kindled a momentary warmth in Hamilton's heart.

"Let her see him for five minutes, boys." Then gruffly, "Five minutes, remember, and watch the interview." How could one little woman thwart the purpose of four hundred men? "The most poignant moment of Phillip's trial came when he saw Ellen led away. It was maddening to think of what might be in store for her. But he preserved his calm and dignified mien, sat down by the lamp, took some letters from his pocket and began to read. His captors looked in at him curiously. As Phillip read not a muscle of his face quivered, though his heart stood still within him for these were the words: "When you hear the whippoorwill, come to the window. The second call blow out the light. The coast will then be clear—you must escape, dear. Run to the little gulch—for my sake!"

It had come to him by Ellen's hand and the reading of it threw him into the most horrible doubts and fears. She was going to attempt some escape. It would be worse than folly;—it would be madder than madness. He must cry out and save her from such a sacrifice. But some unreasonable hope seized his lips and the next hours dragged toward two in the morning. A hush had come over the valley, but the sentinels without

every now and then gave grim tokens of sleepless vigilance.

Suddenly there came the whip-poor-will's call—a whistle he himself had taught to Ellen. He was at the window in a quarter of a second. There was no moon, but a continuous play of lightning relieved the darkness. In the weird light he saw a figure in white, in midair, coming slowly toward the cabin. An exclamation fell on his incomprehending brain and he knew that one of the men saw it also. Then came a brighter flash and he saw one of the guard fall prone to the earth and three rush headlong toward the valley. The other two of the six gave short, inarticulate cries. Then God was good. For, as the remainder of the guard ran around the house, a vivid flash revealed the white figure swaying fifteen feet in the air with its light beard, its laggard face, its shaggy hair! Moriarty's ghost! The men made a simultaneous rush for the shelter of the cabin.

At that moment the light was extinguished and the storm burst over the "Forget-me-not."

Every newspaper in the country told the story of how these lovers fled away into the storm and all the West rang with admiration of Ellen's daring exploit.

Her plan was at once the simplest and most natural. She attacked the great weakness of the enemy—superstition—and as Moriarty's ghost she conquered. The rope on which she walked was one of wire stretched from the trapeze of an ore truck to a tree near Moriarty's house. In the West, trees are often partly strengthened in this way. How she ever planned the escape, how she managed to pass the guard unobserved, how she kept her footing on the rope, and how she dropped unhurt to the ground she could never tell and the only explanation is that all things are possible to a woman who loves. Faith may remove mountains. Hope may build castles, but love—love, ah, that accomplishes all things. The "Little Ellen Gold Mines" are the richest in Idaho, but all the health that lies waiting there is not half so precious to Phillip, who will one day own so much of it, as is the love of his wife.

Was Once in High Position. Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York—"Jones he pays the freight"—sent his card to Senator Frye, president pro tem, of the senate. He wrote on the card: "One of your predecessors would be pleased to see you."

Senator Frye came out. Mr. Jones introduced himself. "I am Jones of Binghamton," he said. "I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones of Binghamton," Senator Frye replied, "but I do not understand the message on your card. Were you ever vice-president of the United States?" "Oh, no."

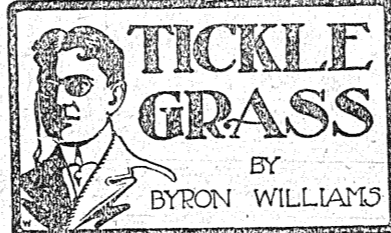
"Were you ever president pro tem. of the senate?" "No," said Jones, "but I occupied your chair just the same. I was colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts, and one night in April, 1861, we arrived in Washington and bivouacked in the senate chamber. My men slept on the floor, but I slept in the vice-president's chair."

Japan's Time. "Standard time" has been adopted by Japan, by European residents in China and by the telegraph and railways of that country. A clock in Tokio would point with its minute hand at a clock in New York would. The hour hand would, on a 24-hour basis, be 14 hours fast. The naval action at Chemojup which began the war opened at 11:40 a. m., Japan time, Tuesday, February 9. That was the equivalent of 9:40 p. m., Monday, February 8, in New York. Any operations in Manchuria would come under Asian coast time, which is 13 hours faster than New York's. The line where "time changes" is where a ship loses a day going west and gains one going east—is drawn irregularly down the Pacific coast east of New Zealand, whose time is 19½ hours "faster" than San Francisco.

A Country Like a Ship's Hold. Holland as a whole is probably the lowest country in the world, the greater part of it lying many feet below the sea level. The annual expenditure on dykes to keep out the water is estimated at \$2,000,000. The constantly imminent nature of the danger will be thoroughly appreciated by the stranger, says Baedeker, if he stands at the foot of the great dykes at high tide and hears the breakers dashing against the other side of the barrier at a height of sixteen or eighteen feet above his head. The force of the old Dutch proverb, "God made the sea, we made the shore," will also be apparent. The principal canals are six feet in depth, and not only the surface of the water, but the bed of the canal is often considerably above the level of the surrounding country.

The Halting Tongue. This broken bit of song to her "This little word to tell: That I could write her better songs Did I not love— Did I not love— Abs, the halting heart would say I could the whole of it reveal! Did I but love her more— And yet to write a sweeter song 'Than e'er was heard before, I would not love her less, and so I love her more and more."—Reginald Kaufman in Lippincott.

To Fight Inheritance Tax Law. The estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant will be assessed \$88,000 by the state of Connecticut under the inheritance tax law, and the heirs propose a vigorous fight to retain the amount, holding the law to be unconstitutional.



Be Wise. Be wise, and advertise your goods, But never advertise your heart. Just learn to keep your passions dark. Be wise, and advertise yourself. But write no letters all a-throb; It happens rarely, I'm told, That warm love letters play one hob! Be wise, and advertise your love In fervent, lurid, sighing tone; Just tell your love from awe 'till twelve— But leave the pen and ink alone!

Little Willie. Little Willie was busily engaged in jumping on the sofa when his mother arrived. "Willie!" she shrieked, "don't you know you will ruin those springs walking on the sofa like that? Get down this instant!" Willie looped another loop and then, having satisfied himself there might be something to investigate in the package his mamma had just brought in, he tumbled off the sofa and began to tear a hole in the paper to see what was inside.

This won him a vigorous slap from mother, and he ran crying into the dining-room, where he found the cat just disappearing under the table. She was all under but her tail, which was sticking upright. Willie grabbed this and the cat yowled. When the maid had "settled him" for this overt act, in the settling of which he had grabbed the corner of the tablecloth and pulled the cut glass water decanter onto an uncomprehendingly hard floor, Willie was feeling somewhat abused. He sniffled for ten minutes, then seeing a door ajar, slipped through into the yard, thence into the street, and ran away.

Down at the corner was the "dogg-man," of whom papa bought peanuts and taffy for Willie. With a shout of joy, the youngster headed for the Italian's stock and made two grabs before his onslaught was stopped. One fat little hand was filled with peanuts and the other with rock candy, when the big policeman got him and shouted:

"Ye young rascal; what's yer name?" "Willie," meekly answered the now much frightened child.

"Willie?" laughed the cop, waving his club in mock anger; "Willie what?"



WILLIE.

Vanderbilt? Morgan, er, er Tubbs? Which is it, me bye?" "Willie," peeped the truant again, faintly, "Willie."

"Where 'd' ye live?" Willie pointed. And ten minutes later the lost boy was safely at home again.

"Ma," hissed the minion exultantly, "I've been down town an' got 'rested, 'rested by the peccan' papa scars me fix, an' he's jes' th' bestest man I know."

After an unprecedented reign of quiet, during which time he was entirely lost in thought, Willie asked: "Ma, why is a peccan?" "To eat bad little boys that run away," unblushingly answered his fond but weary parent.

"He didn't even bite me like pussy does," mamma, persisted the youngster. "Mamma, where does 'at little toot come from 'at is in the dago man's peccan?" "Oh, I don't know, don't bother me."

"Mamma, none of my peanuts ever make a noise like 'at. Can 'oo make a noise like a peanut, mamma?" "Willie, do go out in the kitchen and play, I'm just too tired to talk with you."

"Mama?" "No answer."

Silence. "Mama, they ain't no rock candy like this in our stone pile, be they? Mama, why don't papa keep a dago 'th the rock candy in our 'quieren?" "Willie, be still."

"Mama, what makes a speckled dog?" "No reply."

"Mama? Oh, mama, Bridget says goblins is ahilin' in our attic. Is they?" "Nothing from mama but a cold glitter steals into her eye."

"Mama, Frankie says oxens is the same thing as a kindlin' splitter. Is they?" "It was at this juncture that Willie's papa came home and found his better half diligently engaged in "warming" Willie.

"Women don't seem to have much patience with boys," he grumbled, as he accepted the better part of valor and went off to the library where only the echoes of the storm could be heard now and then, as Willie howled his displeasure at being put to bed before dusk.

Mora!—Speak gently to the mothers; they need calm and sympathetic words to sweeten their frascible tempers.

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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MISS BERTHA M. RUSH—PITTSBURG. Miss Rush Suffered with Systemic Catarrh—Was Nervous, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaciated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Pe-runa.

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Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

OMEN IN THE WAR.

Doves Fly Away From Japanese Province on Punitive Expedition.

A Japanese newspaper solemnly publishes the following: "In Chikuzen province, Kyushu, there is a shrine known as the Hakozaki Hachimangu, dedicated to the well-known warrior, Hachimantaro Yoshiie, who flourished in the brave days of old. On the morning of the 5th when prayers for a Japanese victory over the Russians were being conducted by the priests, upward of 700 doves belonging to the shrine, dividing themselves into companies of twenty or thirty, were seen bathing in turn in the tearai-bachi, a big jar containing water, standing in the precincts. About 7 o'clock in the evening a tremendous noise was suddenly heard over the roof of the shrine, and in a moment hundreds of doves, after hovering for a moment in the air, started in the direction of the northwest, and have not yet returned. When the morning dawned it was found that only fifty or sixty of them were left behind as a sort of reserve, all the rest, having set out on what the people call a 'punitive expedition' in the direction indicated. The people of that place believe that this singular conduct of the birds is a good omen in the struggle with Russia."

Diseases of Mexico. The prevailing diseases of Mexico are of a mild malarial type, easily avoided by following simple rules of living and avoiding unnecessary exposure to heat and rain. About thirty miles from the coast the altitude is from 600 to 800 feet above the sea, and in this region the climate is exceptionally agreeable. Here, as elsewhere one is exposed to sickness, but if the common laws of health are observed one will experience no greater amount of illness than he would in his own country and live just as long, if not longer.

Minister's Lapse of Memory. The finish of one South Hawaiian minister was swift and decisive when one Sunday morning he started the Lord's prayer, let his thoughts wander from his theme, stopped, stammered and retired in a flurry of stage-fright. The congregation lost confidence.

Plenty of Water. The small boy who defined Michigan as "a large body of water surrounded by more water" came nearer to it than he thought, in the light of this past month's experience.

RUSSIA'S WAR RECORD.

The Fourth in Last Three Quarters of a Century.

The war now begun is the fourth upon which Russia has entered within the last three-quarters of a century. Her first was with Turkey. It involved an expenditure of £20,000,000 and a loss of 120,000 men. That was in 1828. Twenty-six years later came the Crimean, in which France and England took a hand. It was spread over 1854-6, and cost £205,000,000 and 485,000 men. Then in 1877 followed a further fight with Turkey, in which £190,000,000 was expended and 180,000 men disposed of. Russia is said to have an available war fund of £100,000,000.

An Irishman's Excuse. Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the United States at London, tell a story of a sculling match that took place between an Englishman, a student at Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton was handily victorious. The Irishman was handily overcome. In a spirit of fun and bravado he stopped two or three times in his course and bade the Irishman in the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff, in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders. "Faith," he said, "if I had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Shot for Gen. Debility. The Caledonian Medical Journal has just unearthed an ancient Highland Scottish remedy for general debility which is enough to rout the general and all his cohorts. It is technically known as such nan cabar—juice of deer's horns. The horns were gathered when the animals cast them in the springtime, boiled for some hours and bottled. A dose was followed by a cupful of whisky and sugar. Of late years the soup is omitted.

No Criminal Intent Shown. In the circuit court at Ann Arbor Mark Pearsall of Ypsilanti pleaded guilty to putting an obstruction on a Michigan Central railroad track. It was shown that he did it carelessly and without any criminal intent. Judge Kinne suspended sentence.

Be-riends an Ingrate. A Jackson man picked up a new acquaintance on the street, be-riended him, took him to his room and awoke the next morning without watch, friend or his roll of bills.

May Ask for \$10,000 More. Andrew Carnegie may be asked to increase his offer of \$20,000 to \$30,000 for a public library at Ann Arbor. The school district spends annually \$3,000 in maintaining a library and this is the 10 per cent on the larger sum which is conditional with all of Carnegie's gifts.

Washtenaw Fair Dates. The board of managers of the Washtenaw fair has decided upon Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the county show.

KITE FLYING IN KOREA.

Natives Write Bad Habits on Paper—Loosen Them in Air.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, "Evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, "that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

Learning to Make Razors. "The art of making razors is gradually becoming Americanized," said M. A. Mills, of Chicago. "Up to a few years ago Americans could not make razors at all, or made such inferior grades that they were next to useless. The science has developed wonderfully in the past five years, though, and domestic goods are almost as good as imported. A razor has to be tempered to straw color to hold its edge, and if the temper runs to blue, which is the next shade, the instrument is ruined."—Louisville Herald.

Aged Leg Document. Mrs. Aubine Miller of Whitneyville, Me., has a deed given in March, 1797, by "Stephen Jones, Esq., Gideon O'Brien, gentlemen, and John Cooper, Esq., all of Machias, in the county of Washington, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, a committee appointed by the proprietors of the New Meeting House at the West Falls in said Machias." The document conveyed new No. 43 to Deacon Joseph Libbee. It was signed by Phineas Bruce, being justice of the peace at the time, and George Stillman, register.

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ARMS AND FINGERS.

Englishmen and Americans Differ in Habits—Yankee at Dinner.

"In one respect," says the London Chronicle, "the Englishman, unlike the foreigner, uses both hands equally and that is when he is eating his dinner. The foreigner, not excepting the American, starts fair, with the knife in his right hand and the fork in his left; but as soon as he has cut off a mouthful of meat the knife is laid down and the fork is transferred to his right hand before the morsel can be conveyed to his mouth. The process seems clumsy and prolonged to the Englishman, though he practices the same clumsiness in the other occupations of his daily life; but it might be interesting to know why we are ambidextrous over our beefsteak, while the Englishman, for instance, can eat with the mouth of an American only through the medium of his right hand."

Soldiers in Various Wars.

The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the revolution was 184,038; in the war with France, 3,216; in the war of 1812, with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Seminole war in Florida, 22,705; in the Mexican war, 78,718; in the rebellion, 2,213,363; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

Canadian Area.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. Labrador is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line of rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

The sun came on valiantly stripped bare, knowing what was to be. Still louder rose the requiem of the wire. The sky smiled on. There was no token to strike with alarm these human beings, their faculties dulled by a thousand years of differentiation.

To the north there appeared a long, black cloud, hanging low as the trail of some far-off locomotive, new upon the land. All at once the cloud sprang up, unfurling tattered battle flags, and hurrying to meet the sun upon the zenith battle ground.

Once the wind pelted the slant snow through the interstices of the grasses upon the furry back of the covering coyote. Now they found a new sport in driving the icy powder through the cracks of the loose board shanty, upon the stripped back of the mother huddling her sobbing children against the empty, impotent stove, perhaps wrapping her young in the worn and whitened robe of the buffalo taken years ago. For it was only the buffalo, though now departed, which held the frontier for America in this unprepared season, the Christmas of the Great Cold. The robes saved many of the children, and now and then a mother also.

The men who had no fuel did as their natures bid, some dying at the ice-bound stove and others in the open for their way for fuel. Mishap passed by but few of the remoter homes found unprepared with fuel, and Christmas day, deceitfully fair, dawned on many homes that were to be fatherless, motherless, or robbed of a first-born. Thus it was that from this, the hardest and most self-reliant population ever known on earth, there rose the heartbroken cry for comfort and for help, the frontier for the first time begging aid to hold the skirmish line.

Sam Poston came into the office



"Whoa, Jack! Whoa, Bill! Git out o' here!"

where Franklin sat on Christmas eve, listening to the clinking rattle of the hard snow on the pane. Sam was white from heat to foot. His face was anxious, his habitual uncertainty and diffidence were gone.

"Cap," said he, with no prelude, "the whole country below'll be froze out. The blizzard's awful."

"I know it," said Franklin. "We must get out with help soon as we can. How far down do you think the danger line begins?"

"Well, up to three or four miles out it's thicker settled, an' most o' the folks could git into town. As far as thirty miles to the south, they might git a little timber yet, over on the Smoky. The worst strip is fifteen to twenty-five mile below."

Franklin felt a tightening at his heart. "About fifteen to twenty-five miles?" he said. Sam nodded. Both were silent.

"Look here, Cap," said the driver presently, "you've allus told me not to say nuthin' 'bout the folks down to the Halfway house, an' I ain't said a thing. I 'low you got jarred down there some. I know how that is. All the same, I reckon maybe you sorter have a leenin' that way still. You may be worried some."

Franklin groaned as he sank into a chair, his face between his hands. Then he sprang up. "We must go!" he cried.

"I know it," said Sam simply. "Get ready!" exclaimed Franklin, reaching for his coat.

"What do you mean, Cap—now?" "Yes, to-night—at once."

"You a—d fool!" said Sam.

"You coward!" cried Franklin. "What! Are you afraid to go out when people are freezing—now?"

Sam rose to his feet, his slow features working. "That ain't right, Cap," said he. "I know I'm scared to do some things, but I—I don't believe I'm no coward. I ain't afraid to go down there, but I won't go to-night, nor let you go, fer it's the same as death to start now. We couldn't maybe make it in the daytime, but I'm willin' to try it then. Don't you call no coward to me. It ain't right."

Franklin again cast himself into his chair, his hand and arm smiting on the table. "I beg your pardon, Sam," said he presently. "I know you're not a coward. We'll start together in the morning. But it's killing me to wait. Good God! they may be freezing now, while we're here, warm and safe!"

"That's so," said Sam sententiously. We can't help it. We all got to go some day." His words drove Franklin again to his feet, and he walked up and down, his face gone pinched and old.

At dawn the wind lulled. The clouds swept by and the sun shone for an hour over a vast landscape buried under white. Sam was ready to start, having worked half the night making runners for a sled at which his wild team snorted in the terror of unacquaintance. The sled box was piled full of robes and coal and food and liquor—all things that seemed needful and which hurriedly he secured.

With perfect horsemanship Sam drove his team rapidly on to the south, five miles, ten miles, fifteen, the horses now warming up, but still restless and nervous, even on the way so familiar to them from their frequent journeys. The steam of their breath enveloped the travelers in a wide, white cloud. The rude runners crushed into and over the packed drifts, or along the sandy grime where the wind had swept the earth bare of snow. In less than an hour they would see the Halfway House. They would know whether or not there was smoke.

But in less than two hours on that morning of deceit the sun was lost again. The winds piped up, the cold continued, and again there came the blinding snow, wrapping all things in its dancing, dizzy mist.

"The wind's just on my right cheek," said Sam, putting up a mitten. "But where's it gone?"

"You're frozen, man!" cried Franklin. "Pull up, and let me rub your face."

"No, no, we can't stop," said Sam, catching up some snow and rubbing his white cheeks as he drove. "Keep the wind on your right cheek—we're over the Sand Run now, I think, and on the long ridge, back of the White

which looked questioningly back at him, their heads drooping, their breath freezing upon their coats in splashes of white.

"Wait!" cried Franklin. "I know this hole! I've been here before. The team's come here for shelter."

"Oh, it's the White Woman breaks—why, sure!" cried Sam in return.

"Yes, that's where it is. We're less than half a mile from the house. Wait, now, and let me think. I've got to figure this out a while."

"It's off there," said Sam, pointing across the coulee; "but we can't get there."

"Yes, we can, old man; yes, we can!" insisted Franklin. "I'll tell you. Let me think. Good God! why can't I think? Yes—see here, you go down the bottom of this gully to the mouth of the coulee, and then we turn to the left—no, it's to the right—and you bear up along the side of the draw till you get to the ridge, and then the house is right in front of you. Listen now! The wind's northwest, and the house is west of the head of the coulee; so the mouth is east of us, and that brings the wind on the left cheek at the mouth of the coulee, and it comes more and more on the right cheek as we turn up the ridge; and it's on the front half of the right cheek when we face the house. I'm sure that's right—wait, I'll mark it out here in the snow. Good! how cold it is! It must be right. Come on; come! We must try it, anyway."

"We may hit the house, Cap," said Sam calmly, "but if we miss it, we'll go God knows where! Anyhow, I'm with you, an' if we don't turn up, we can't help it, an' we done our best."

"Come," cried Franklin once more. "Let's get to the mouth of the coulee. I know this place perfectly."

And so, advancing and calling, and waiting while Sam fought the stubborn horses with lash and rein out of the shelter which they coveted, Franklin led out of the flat coulee, up to the wider draw, and edged up and up to the right, agonizedly repeating to himself, over and over again, the instructions he had laid down, and which the dizzy whirl of the snow mingled ever confusedly in his mind. At last they had the full gale again in their faces as they reached the level of the prairies, and east loose for what they thought was west, fearfully, tremblingly, the voyage a quarter of a mile, the danger infinitely great; for beyond lay only the cruel plains and the bitter storm.

"This double norther of a storm! Christmaside."

Once again Providence aided them, by agency of brute instinct. One of the horses threw up its head and neighed, and then both pressed forward eagerly. The low moan of penned cattle came down the wind. They passed its end—a broken, rattling end, that trailed and swept back and forth in the wind.

"It's the chicken corral," cried Sam, "an' it's down! They've been burnt."

"Go on! Go on—hurry!" shouted Franklin, bending down his head so that the gale might not quite rob him of his breath, and Sam urged on the now willing horses.

They came to the sod barn, and here they left the team that had saved them, not pausing to take them from the harness. They crept to the low and white-banked wall in which showed two windows, glazed with frost. They could see the chimney plainly, but it carried no smell of smoke. The stairway leading down to the door of the dugout was missing, the excavation which held it was drifted full of snow, and the snow bore no track of human foot. All was white and silent. It might have been a vault far in the frozen northern sea.

(To be continued.)

ADMIRAL TOGO'S CADET DAYS.

Reminiscences of the Foremost Japanese Admiral.

A retired English naval officer, who, when a lad, was on board the training ship Worcester at the same time as the prominent Japanese Admiral Togo, tells the following reminiscences:

Togo was constantly the victim of all manner of chaff from the young Britishers on board, who called him "One-go-two-go-three-go." Disliked at first, perhaps because he was unlike his mates, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys.

He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched on his resemblance to the Chinese. To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chinaman he said with emphasis: "You wait; when I am, the admiral I hang you to the yardarm."

One day that Togo had his leave stopped for some small offense, "Liberty boys to go ashore" was piped, and the boys went up to him and said, "Are you to go ashore?" "No," he replied. Immediately the youngsters went round him and pinched him for telling lies, shouting at the same time, "You are Togo!"

His Christian name being rather difficult to pronounce, Togo was told by one of the boys to shoot his godfather and godmother on his return home. "We do not shoot gods in Japan," was his reply.

Traveling Together.

"Where's that dude hunter?" "Oh, he left me to go after a bear."

"When's he coming back?" "Whenever the bear does."

Couldn't Find It.

"Why don't you appeal to his conscience?" "I'd have to locate it first, and I have no microscope."



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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. C. LAUDERBACH, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

A. D. GILLES, Record Keeper.

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JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas.

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Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 26th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Minard D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 25th, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 383, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and all the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 13th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Commencing 124 rods West of the Southeast corner stake of section 25, Township Number 13 North Range 11 East and running West 7 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 9 rods, thence South 10 rods to place of beginning, being in the Township of Nowesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another installment of principal secured by said mortgage and yet to become due, for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars together with the interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable annually from and after October 26th, 1904, being the date of said mortgage.

Dated March 17th, 1904.

MINARD D. MILLS, Mortgagee, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Gagetown

School closed for one week on account of poor roads and Easter week.

On Sunday J. L. Purdy arrived via Caro from his western trip. He looks quite "peaked" from the attack of pneumonia from which he suffered in Oregon.

The funeral of Otis Nicholson was held from the M. P. Church on Monday afternoon. He had been a sufferer from consumption and at last succumbed to that insidious disease.

Miss Mabel McCullough was called to her brother's home in Owendale on Sunday morning by the illness of their little child. Later in the day the child passed to its rest. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

On Sunday occurred the funeral of Gilbert, a son of Dr. G. A. Fraser, living north of town about half a mile. He had but recently returned from a hospital in Saginaw where he had been treated for sometime. A wound in the back from a hayfork, received last summer was the origin of the difficulty.

Pingree

Philip Mark returned home, from Port Huron, Monday.

Gilbert Frank is doing the frame work of Tom Agar's barn.

Norman Kitchin, of Cass City, is doing the carpenter work on John Kitchin's house.

The conference people returned Monday. All report a good time. We understand that Elder Kiteley is going to Flint and Elder Bowman will come on this mission.

Last week's correspondence
We gladly welcome spring.

Mrs. Parish has returned home.

Tom Agar is preparing to build a new barn.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. Butterfield, of Bay City, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Muma has returned home after an extended visit near Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarlin, of DeFord, spent a few days with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Hofforth and three children, of Lamotte, are visiting at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig and two children spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. Hofforth's, of Lamotte.

Miss Miller preached Sunday night to a large congregation, it being her last time before conference.

P. Mark left Wednesday for Port Huron, where he will attend the Menonite conference, also visit his sister and other relatives.

We were very glad to see such a large number from Shiloh attend the meeting at Mizpah church Sunday evening. We kindly ask you to come again.

"Mother's Bread." Try it.
KANDY KITCHEN.

Argyle

Geo. Bond visited in Cass City Wednesday.

The Misses Hordell returned from Cass City Wednesday p. m.

John Smith, County Drain Commissioner, was in town on business Tuesday.

A. C. Graham, Freiburgers' popular merchant, was a business caller here Tuesday.

W. Davidson, teacher of the Hay Creek school, was a pleasant caller in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Patterson, who has been quite seriously sick for several weeks past, is now convalescent.

Loren McIntyre, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, returned to his home in Argyle last week.

At the Republican caucus held at Vatter's Hall Saturday, March 26th, the following nominations were made: Supervisor, Bernard McGarry; clerk, Alva Geister; treasurer, Wm. J. Sifton; highway commissioner, Ezra Hilliker; justice, Geo. E. Mattison; school inspr., Geo. L. Smith; board of rev., Jas. McNaughton; constables, Cliff Sanford, Wilfred Scully, Louis Shagene, Lant Hilliker. Geo. E. Mattison was nominated justice of peace to succeed Albert Wheeler, who has been J. of P. in Argyle for the past thirty-six years.

Philip Mathews, who died of bright's disease, Mar. 22nd, in Pontiac, was for a great number of years a resident of Argyle but moved to Pontiac last June to be with his children, who were employed there. The news of Mr. Mathews' death came as a great shock to his many friends though not unexpected, as it was widely known that he was very seriously sick for some time. Mr. M. was a member of the Argyle M. E. Church, a devout christian and devoted friend and he is sincerely mourned. His bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community. The interment was at McCre's cemetery four and one-half miles north of Argyle.

Rev. J. Mulholland, who has been at Gagetown the past year, has moved on his farm at Elmwood, purchased of Leroy Brown.

Roads are better imagined than described, but the rural carriers bring our mail to us just the same. A favor we all appreciate.

The Ellington bridge, near the cemetery, did not go out with the ice, as was reported; only a few planks from the bridge are missing.

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

I am again ready to receive contract for beans for fall of 1904 delivery. 2-4-12 DAVID LAW.

Karr's Corners.

Poor roads in this vicinity.

M. C. Tanner is erecting a new house.

Wild geese and ducks are beginning to fly back.

Ladies' Aid is to meet at John Profit's Thursday.

Philip Quinn has moved on the O. E. Niles farm.

Hiram Gray is to work for Alex. Marshall this summer.

Elmer Butler is engaged to work for B. Moon this coming summer.

Henry Karr has rented the Bogart farm, northeast of Cass City.

Mary O'Brien and Miss McKinnon visited Florence Tanner Sunday.

Misses Grace Karr and Etta Wick-visited at Ephraim Knight's Saturday.

Mrs. M. Tanner and Mrs. Clark Maharg were callers at Charles Demonde's Sunday.

Owing to the water sweeping away several bridges, Warren Tuttle has not moved to Smith's Creek yet.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on 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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Cedar Run.

Mrs. Fred Smith and baby are both on the sick list.

L. H. Huffman has been quite sick the past few days.

John Peddie is gathering produce for the Bay City markets.

B. Crane moved on the place known as the Baxter place last week.

Our school is taking a vacation of a week on account of bad roads.

F. J. Hendrick had the misfortune to run a nail nearly through his foot Saturday.

The flood on the Cass partly demolished the bridge near the cemetery known as Bailey's bridge.

Jas. Wilson, Ed. Bishop, Chas. Campbell and A. J. Spittler were elected delegates to attend the Republican county convention in Caro.

A change in Grgetown R. F. D. No. 2 will take place on Apr. 1st, giving most of those on the Elmwood and Ellington townline better service.

A. Hiser's daughter was married in Caro to a gentleman from Battle Creek on Monday, but we did not hear the name. They left on a wedding trip the same day.

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Accidentally Killed.

A sad accident resulting in the death of Deloss Colby the 14 year old son of J. C. Colby occurred at Grindstone City Thursday afternoon. It seems that the boy was up in the loft of the barn looking for eggs, where a quantity of baled hay was piled and in climbing up the hay a bale fell with him and he struck a beam with such force that his head and a side of his face was crushed. The lad reached the house and told his mother he was going to die and in side of 20 minutes, before a physician reached the scene he had passed away.—Pt. Austin News.

"The Twentieth Century Home" is publishing a series of articles on simple eatables that may be prepared in a chafing-dish. One is surprised to learn what can be done with a few ingredients. Of course, these dishes may be made on a stove just as well, perhaps more conveniently. The April instalment discusses soups and meats.

High water was the cause of Geo. Ricker, one of Owendale's farmers losing a horse last week. The lower floor of Mr. Ricker's barn became flooded by the spring freshets, and he removed his team to the upper floor. During the night one of the horses became uneasy, broke its halter, wandered to a trap door and fell through killing itself.—Gagetown Times.

Paul Haas, of Fremont, was before Justice Clark last Friday, charged with assault and battery. He gave bail for future appearance. Paul's trouble is the result of a little shooting, which occurred at J. Fink's place near his home on Wednesday night last week. A party was in progress here and Paul took a shot gun and went over and after firing several shots in the air, let one charge of shot go through the side of the house, injuring several of the company assembled.—Mayville Monitor.

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Mrs. Anna Matkin, aged 75 years, died March 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Plaxton, in Watertown. The family came from Tillsburg, Ont., many years ago. Until about two years ago she lived north of Caro, and then came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Plaxton. She leaves one son and four daughters, John Matkin and Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Caro, Mrs. M. F. Boyette, of Fairgrove, Miss Edith Matkin, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Mary Peter Plaxton of Watertown.

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The American Girl's Outing Dress.—Importance of a Good Skirt.—The New Sweaters.—Fashions in Riding Habits.

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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 American woman has evolved an outing costume that is far ahead of that worn by the women of any other nation.

The Englishwoman is devoted to sport, but in the joy of this she is so heedless of her appearance that her dress is usually a synonym for dowdiness. The Frenchwoman cares comparatively little for outdoor sports, but she indulges in them because one must keep up with the times. Usefulness of costume for such occasions she sacrifices to beauty and sets out to play golf and tennis in high heeled shoes and unsuitable garb. But the American girl goes at her outdoor pursuits in a business like manner which makes sensible dress necessary and to this adds a touch of charm that gives her costume a style of its own.

There are very few lines of athletic exercise and wholesome sport that are closed to the girl and woman of today. She cannot afford a suit for each one of these and she must generally compromise on something that will serve for all or nearly all of them. The main part of the costume is the skirt. Time was when a fitted waist had to be made to go with this, but even in horse-back riding now it is permissible to wear a shirt waist and the chief attention can be expended on the skirt.

If the girl is rational she will economize in some other way and go to a good tailor in search of the skirt. The perfection of this will make or mar her appearance and it is a mistake to save here in order to spend it somewhere else.

Let us consider, in the first place, what kind of sports the girl is likely



to follow. She will bicycle, of course. Some other outdoor occupations she might not have the opportunity to attempt, but her wheel is something she can find a chance to use almost anywhere. So the first thing to consider about the skirt is how it will answer in bicycling. There was a story going the rounds in the days when outdoor life and roughing for young women were just becoming popular of a girl who went to her dressmaker to give her Summer orders and insisted upon having at least one costume that would look well against a rock. The girl of today, when choosing her outing garments, must choose a skirt that will look well on a wheel.

Such a skirt is made unlined, of one of the heavy materials that will hang properly without the aid of stiffening of any sort. There are several such fabrics. Not so many double faced goods are used as there were a season or so ago, but the goods are no less attractive. The length of the skirt is a very important item, especially if it is to be used for something besides cycling. As a general rule it is cut to come about four inches from the ground. The round skirt which was worn a good deal a few years ago has given way to the seven gored skirt with an inverted plait at the back, and especial attention must be paid to the fit over the hips. In fact, the cut of the skirt must be most carefully superintended. A blunder in this will make the skirt hang awry and a droop in one part more than another will spoil the whole effect of the garment.

Such a garment as this, if properly made, will serve for a variety of other uses besides wheeling. It can be worn at golf or tennis or at basketball. It is a little short for ordinary street wear, except in very rainy weather, but it is just what one wants for long rough walks or for boating. It is really very little less commodious than the bloomers or knickerbockers in which the Frenchwomen take their spins in the Bois and far less troublesome than the overlong English skirts. Even the Americans wear their outing skirts longer than they used to do, but they are still short enough to be comfortable on a wheel or the links or the tennis court.

With the short skirt is worn the universal shirt waist. The material of this is generally a matter of choice, but for active sports there is nothing better than a light flannel, which permits of ventilation and is yet warm. The closely woven linen waists are not the best, although the cotton chevrons which are loose and still thick, answer almost as well as the flannel. With either one of these it is necessary to have some warm outer garment to throw on when one is overheated, and for this there is nothing better than the sweater.

Concerning the sweater one could say many things and all of them laudatory. Gone are the days when it meant an ugly sort of shirt that a woman could only put on by pulling it over her head, thereby ruining her coiffure and making it necessary for her to "do" her hair over again. Now the sweater goes on like a jacket and the only ugly thing about it is its name. It comes in both light and heavy weights and in all colors. It is knit by hand or made by machine and although the former is the swell, and expensive—thing to have, one is quite as comfortable in a sweater that is the product of machinery. The sweater of either kind comes with a collar or without, with sleeves or sleeveless. The latter form is much less useful than the former. The girl who has a sweater of any kind is in luck. Her jacket might be injured by crushing. Her sweater she may tie in a hard knot, if she will, and it is none the worse, or what is more likely, she can roll it into a tight little bundle, fasten it to the handle bars of her wheel and ride herself into a drenching perspiration with the calm knowledge that when she comes to the end of her journey she has a little friend to keep her from catching cold. The sweater may not be very becoming to the over stout figure, but to the slender or medium size form it moulds itself most pleasingly and is good as well as pretty.

The march of progress in attractiveness has not passed by the outing hat. Time was when the only thing to wear for wheeling, for tennis or for anything else of the sort was a sailor hat. This was a hard headpiece, that almost always induced a headache sooner or later. As it was usually worn the sailor hat failed to shade the eyes and was an uncomfortable thing altogether. Some women wore boys' caps or knobby hats as a substitute for the sailor, but of late years there have arisen outing hats that are charming as well as easy. Soft felts, bamboo and Manila straws that can be bent any way so that they will not take the wind too much in riding a wheel or boating, or fail to protect the eyes in golf or tennis, are made in such becoming shapes that almost persuade the non-athletic girl to plunge into athletic sports at once. Such a hat is an indispensable part of the outing girl's equipment.

Thus far mention has been made of the dress that would be used in bicycling and games. When one comes to horseback riding, there must be something different. Even here common sense has made its way and again the American woman may claim credit for it. No longer need one ride in a stiff fitted waist to match the habit skirt. Such waists used to be worn regardless of the temperature and made riding a penance more than a pleasure. Now the shirt waist may be worn on the horse as much as on the wheel. English women have followed the example of Americans in this respect and the old basque waist and high hat have disappeared together, except for stately occasions. Even in the Park smart looking women may be seen riding horseback in shirt waists and soft outing hats.

Also they may be seen wearing divided skirts and riding astride. Not so much in New York perhaps as any-



where else, although even in New York the new fashion finds adherents. But Boston the conservative commands riding astride as well as Chicago the radical. All over the country the fashion is increasing and with it will come a big change in the riding habit. Even where the side saddle is still used the skirt is only long enough to cover the feet well and is a great contrast to the old sweeping skirt that almost touched the ground. The

divided skirt must be made with great pains and here again the good tailor is an essential. If the skirt is not right it is likely to be a horror and it is almost better for a woman to refrain from riding altogether than to go in a skirt so poorly made that she both looks and feels unsightly.

There is no fear that the taste for athletics is by way of rendering women careless of the daintiness of their appearance. Because they dress in a fashion that makes delicate arrangements of chiffon and tulle out of place they have not renounced pomps and vanities. There are all kinds of nee-gar made with especial reference to their outdoor occupations and the tailor made girl who goes in for athletics of all sorts is as fussy about her stocks and collars and her ties as ever was her mother over jabots and lace. The girl who rides a wheel or plays golf or tennis has offered to her service wash stocks, the Ascot being the favorite, as a rule. These are made in plain and figured materials, in white or colors. The linen collar, which went almost entirely out of use for a while, is in again, but now it is usually in the form of a little turn over, embroidered or plain. With this is worn a silk or ribbon stock. All that is demanded of the neck gear is that it should be simple and serviceable as well as becoming. The cost of the stocks and collars and turnovers may be great or small, as the girl's purse permits and her taste inclines. But she can look as well in an inexpensive stock as in a high priced collection of a fashionable haberdasher.

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Embezzlement.

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Fred L. Morford, postmaster at Unionville during the Cleveland administration, when the obnoxious referee system of appointment was in force, was arrested on Wednesday by Sheriff Daugherty at the instance of David Buhl, for the John A. Tallman Co., a wholesale grocer firm of Chicago, for whom he was traveling for a time, the charge being embezzlement in having collected money for the firm and failed to turn it over, the specific instance upon which the charge was based being a \$50 collection from L. Winchester, of Colwood.

He was lodged in the county jail on Wednesday and on the following day arranged before Justice J. Randall, where he waived examination and was bound over for trial at the May term of circuit court, his bail being fixed at \$700. Being unable to furnish bail, he is at present detained at the jail.

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Eber Harnden has sold his elevators at Sanilac Centre for \$5,500, to Greeley & Co., who operate a chain of elevators in Ohio and Indiana.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to D. F. Currey, five miles east of Deokerville last week, knocking the gable end out and killing a horse. Mr. Currey and his wife extinguished the fire before much damage was done. All of the horses and cattle in the barn at the time are now entirely deaf.

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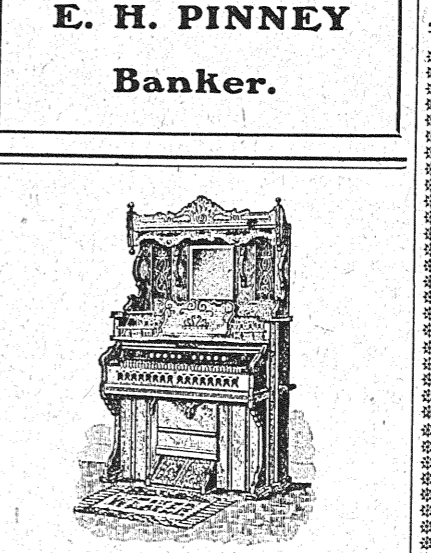
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Eugene F. Sawyer, of Cadillac, circuit court commissioner of Wexford county to succeed James J. Bishop, deceased.

Those who have been subscribing for a home paper, paying \$1, and promised a set of dishes, receive a printed letter signed U. R. Dunagan.

Daniel E. Pagelson, of Grand Haven, has been appointed vice consul for Michigan, Norway and Sweden, succeeding his father, who held office for 30 years.

John Nosely, a farmer near Standwood, in closing his barn door pushed it from its hinges, it fell upon his head and killed him instantly. He was 65 years old.

Burglars visited the works of the Chamberlain Potash Co. in Flint, opened the safe with a sledge hammer and secured one dollar in postage stamps for their trouble.

Postmaster Thomas Williams, of Dryden, will soon be in receipt of his pension. The bill has passed both houses of congress, has been signed by President Roosevelt.

Negotiations are being carried on with a view of getting the Haak Lumber Co. to rebuild its plant at Cheboygan, Mich., on the former site at Hawkwood, near Wolverin.

Geo. M. Thomas, for 12 years manager of a Carson City state mill, is missing and his brother has offered \$200 reward for information leading to the discovery of his whereabouts.

The Andersonville monument commission has arranged that the trip to dedicate the monument shall start from Detroit May 10 on a special train. Gov. Bliss and staff will attend.

Joshua Calhoun, of Marshall, who claimed to be 116 years old, died in the poorhouse Saturday. The superintendent, who had long known Calhoun and his family, fixes his age at 107.

Myrtle Haller, a 16-year-old Port Huron girl, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent Tuesday evening, because she was refused permission to board a certain party. Her life was saved.

Miss Annabel MacKaughan has left Flint for San Francisco, for which port she will sail for the Island of Guam, where she will be united in marriage to Charles Lehmkull, secretary to the governor.

The American Beet Sugar association, of which H. T. Oxnard is president, and Julius Strobl, of Detroit, is treasurer, is sending a call for a national convention to be held at Washington April 11-16.

Gen. W. T. McGurran has received a letter from Gen. Bates, of the regular army, stating that it is possible that a regiment of infantry and several troops of cavalry will be sent to the next state encampment.

Dr. Isaac Sides, aged 84, is dead at his home in Colon, He was the oldest of the oldest Old Fellow in the state. He had been a member 60 years and was grand master of the state in 1871-2.

Jurors Perry Gulick, of Williamston, and Ernest Lyons, of Mason, have informed the Ingham circuit court that an attempt was made recently to improperly influence them. An investigation will be made.

In a lecture on "The Northern Security Decision," Prof. H. L. Wilgus, one of the best lawyers at the University of Michigan, commended the supreme court's decision and severely criticized the dissenting opinion of the minority.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory will be moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., at once, having been sold to the Chippewa Beet Sugar Co., a corporation capitalized for \$700,000, a controlling interest in this, held by Kalamazoo men.

J. W. Stockwell, who was sent to state prison from Genesee county a little over a year ago for eight years for obtaining money from Jacob Raquet, a Saginaw brewer, has petitioned the pardon board for a commutation of sentence.

The oldest civil war veteran in Berrien county, Capt. Thos. H. Botham, aged 96, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lynch, St. Joseph. While serving in the civil war, Capt. Botham gained honor and promotion by capturing 12 confederate single-handed.

Sister Alexis, who was so seriously injured in the fire which destroyed the Holy Rosary academy in Escanaba, a week ago died of her wounds. Nothing is known of her, not even her real name. She had been a sister 27 years and came from Brooklyn, where it is said she has relatives.

Dr. E. G. Cole, of Durand, a very prominent citizen, has refused to pay his electric light bills until he is convinced that the meters of the municipal water works are properly read. The city threatened to cut the wires leading into his house if the bills are not paid, and the doctor has dared the city to do it.

National banks are at last to enjoy the privilege of making loans on realty for security, according to the report of the committee on banking and commerce in the national house of representatives. The bill, however, will not be passed until the next session of congress, no banking legislation being scheduled this season.

According to the regular ice report of the weather bureau, there is little open water on the lakes except in the rivers and on the western shore of Lake Michigan, where the prevailing winds have again shifted the ice floes to the eastern shore of the lake. In Lake Erie no open water is reported from Cleveland to Buffalo.

The New York Life Insurance Co. refuses to believe that George Kimmel is dead, and for that reason will not pay the life insurance policies assigned by him to the now defunct First National bank of Niles. Kimmel disappeared from Arkansas City, Kansas, about seven years ago.

The will of the late Nelson Mills, of Marysville, has been filed for probate. The estate is left to the five children, share and share alike, and the wish is expressed that the present business arrangements be continued. Myron and David Mills, sons, are appointed executors. The estate, it is thought, will reach nearly \$1,500,000.

Mrs. Gerrit Motman, widow of one of the engineers, who was killed in the Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris December 26 last, died suddenly Monday night of heart disease. Her first attack of the disease was when she was informed of the death of her husband. Three little children are left orphans.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

New England Shaken. Earthquake caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England Sunday morning.

Change in Plans. The Russian war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

Again Bombarded. A special dispatch from Moji (opposite Shimonsuiki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet.

Russia's Object. The text of the czar's message to Viceroy Alexieff notifying him of the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian troops in the far east and of Vice-Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet at Port Arthur.

Slaughtered in Port Arthur. News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide.

Russian Outposts Taken. Gen. Zilinski wires from Mukden as follows: "The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping-Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed."

"Light of Asia." Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet-journalist who wrote the "Light of Asia" and other poems, died in Japan, because so infatuated with Japanese women in general and one in particular that he married her, is dead.

From Age to Boyhood. A blow from a falling sapling knocked 40 years out of the life of Edward Smith, of Towanda, Pa. He was felling a large tree which knocked down a sapling. Smith was struck on the head and a deep gash cut in his forehead.

Becomes a Good Filipino. Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pinyne, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, so-called president of the Filipino republic.

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Ohio Political Scrap. The Dick-Herrick-Foraker contest split the Twentieth Ohio district congressional convention, which was called by rough-and-tumble fights between delegates in a struggle for control of the convention hall.

From Husted to Black. David S. Husted, a wealthy recluse, is dead at Greenview, Conn., from Addison's disease, a rare ailment, which causes the skin to turn black. His diet for 20 years had been bread and milk. Many years ago Husted was sued on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's barn.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending April 2. Detroit-Saturday Matinee at 2:15. Evenings at 8. "The Red Feather." Lyceum-Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:15. Evenings 8:15, 10:15. "The Little White Boat." Lyceum-Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:15. Evenings 8:15, 10:15. "The Little White Boat." Lyceum-Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:15. Evenings 8:15, 10:15.

THE MARKETS. LIVESTOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00; light to good butcher steers, \$3.50; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$3.50; good shipper's butts, \$3.50; common fat cows, \$3.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.50; light stockers, \$3.50; very few good cows on sale; prices about steady with last week, \$2.00. Veal calves, best grades, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50; 10 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 15 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 20 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 25 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 30 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 35 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 40 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 45 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 50 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 55 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 60 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 65 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 70 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 75 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 80 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 85 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 90 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 95 lbs. pigs, \$4.50; 100 lbs. pigs, \$4.50.

Rural Mail Carriers Pay. The house voted to increase the salaries of rural mail carriers from \$600 to \$720 a year, by reinserting in the postoffice appropriation bill an amendment to that effect. The amendment was substituted for the one voted out on a point of order the previous day, and differs from it in that it prohibits the soliciting of business or the reception of orders by carriers from any person, firm or corporation, but permits the carriers, under certain restrictions, to carry merchandise for hire and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes. This prevents carriers taking subscriptions to newspapers, which was a remunerative side line in many sections.

Rural Carriers Pay. Increased pay for rural carriers is likely to be stricken out of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house on grounds of being new legislation. Reps. Townsend and Lusk have amendments to offer increasing the salary to \$850. Still another chance remains, if the raise is refused in the house, for the senate to grant the increase. Satisfied that a suitable mail boat for the Detroit river service can be obtained for \$4,500, Senator Alger is unlikely to seek a greater sum.

Wall Street Excited. All Wall street and the downtown section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement Saturday noon by a fire which started in the building at 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and the American Express companies. The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Adams Express Co., but the fire was brought under control shortly after 1 o'clock, nearly two hours after its start, and at that time the loss was estimated by an underwriter at \$400,000.

Becomes a Good Filipino. Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pinyne, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay with 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

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The following Michigan postoffices will be discontinued and superseded by rural free delivery March 31: Allen Creek, Oceana county, mail to Walkerville; Kirk, Newargo county, mail to Walkerville; Turtle Lake, Benzie county, mail to Thompsonville. Plunging into the Des Plaines river, Miss Louise Jackson, a school teacher, of Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, rescued one of her pupils, the little daughter of Samuel G. Kline, after the mother of the child had fainted and two boys, who had accidentally knocked the little one into the river, had run away.

ANSWER

In every age the world has known
Some hard felt moved to sing
Earth's psalm over winter gone,
Her welcome to the spring.

The mysteries of the Easter-thought
To all mankind belong;
No time the perfect light hath brought,
No race the final song.

Yet art thou blessed, Palestine,
Among the lands of earth!
For thee a holy light did shine,
A glorious song find birth.

He is the world's, that martyr-soul,
Divine as heroes are!
A beacon, when death's waves shall roll,
The Galilean's star!

We deem not that the flesh o'ercame
The grave's obscurity;
We trust the soul's immortal flame
Hath touched on deity.

We will not hail the Christ alone,
The solitary way;
God with a thousand prophets own
This happy Easter day.

We feel that all-prevailing power
Around us and above,
We learn from springtime bird and flower
The truths of life and love.

One with the Christ who conquers,
One in the hope they bring,
One in their victory over death,
The first with life and spring.

One with the sermon on the mount
The birds' and flowers' melody,
Clear-flowing from the eternal fount
Of God's own charity.

Then, sing we, for all nature sings!
Christ, and bird, and flower!
Sing! for the world with gladness rings,
And life and love have power!
—Alexander F. Chamberlain, in the Open Court.

The Easter Egg

How It Came to Be the Symbol of the Resurrection

Ever since the time of the ancient Egyptians eggs have been regarded as the symbols of re-creation. This idea originated among the subjects of the Pharaohs, from their close observation of the habits of the scarabs, or sacred beetle, which buried its ball in the grave it had made for itself, in the hope, as they thought, of a speedy resurrection. It never occurred to them that the pellets contained eggs, which in the fullness of time were brought to maturity by the warmth of the sun. When the insect appeared once more among them, they were contented to believe it was the original one they had seen bury itself in the same spot, now brought to life again by the sun god. So the beetle was revered by them as a sacred thing, because it gave them hope of a similar resurrection of their mummified bodies.

Among the ancient Egyptians every soldier was compelled to wear a ring, upon which a scarab, or sacred beetle, was engraved. The object of this was to make him valorous in battle, the scarab being the symbol of regeneration or resurrection.

By the Jews the egg was looked upon as a symbol of the duration of the human race, and of their successive generations. It entered into all the mysterious ceremonies called apocalyptic, and occupied a prominent position on the household table during the paschal season. The only food laid before mourners on returning to the home after a funeral consisted of hard-boiled eggs and salt, the symbols of regeneration and incorruptibility.

In accordance with the traditions of the Persians, the world was hatched from one egg in the beginning, at the season of the year which corresponds with the vernal equinox, for which reason eggs are popularly presented as New Year gifts by the modern Persians. It was from this custom that the northern nations came to regard the paschal eggs as emblematical of creation, or the re-creation of spring at the vernal equinox.

When Christianity usurped the pagan rites and observances of the Saxons, the paschal eggs were invested with a new significance, namely, that of the resurrection of Christ. These eggs were at first colored red, in allusion to the blood shed for the salvation of men.

Gradually the Easter-egg custom has become universal over the world. Millions of people eat their Easter eggs on this great festival day, celebrated in remembrance of resurrection, but only a very few are acquainted with the origin of the custom. The eggs are not now painted red only, but they are dyed all possible bright colors. Also, mottoes are written on the shells. In European countries hundreds of artists are occupied preparing Easter-egg shells for sale. These shells show on their outside paintings of landscapes, figures and even portraits. Imitation eggs are now manufactured, which are to be opened, and which lovers present to each other, having made them more precious by putting in jewelry, etc. And when a couple is married at Easter-tide, in Germany, the wedding rings are presented in the shells of Easter eggs.

In most of the German cities bands of musicians walk through the streets performing the so-called "Easter music." When they stop in front of

STRANGE WILL MANDATE.

Woman Directs That Her Body Be Buried in Her Handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of London, England, who died many years ago, by her will directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snufftakers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a large handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, while at the door of the testator's house were to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff.

STUDY OF ARITHMETIC.

Rule of Tens—Sociologists Trace Man's Preference for That Number.

In arithmetic everything goes by tens. Sociologists trace the human liking for that number to the "pentadigitate," or five-fingered limb, which is a characteristic feature of the entire vertebrate family. A frog would plump for the decimal system for just the reasons that impel human beings. Even a horse, which now has only one finger and toe on each foot, has hints in his anatomy which show that his ancestors had the pentadigitate arrangement. Biologists are much interested to consider how the number evolved was five. Why not four fingers or six or more? Somehow, more than five would appear to be rather more than one brain could give independent attention to, while five are more useful than four.

A Song of Music.

Your voice moves me like the sea.
Can you not feel my spirit wake
And lift, and like a strange bird take
Its ways to where the wild deer slake
Their thirst in some far desert pool?
My soul, set free in woods of rain,
That which it once had found again;
Or like some morning-god sees plain
The crimson and the purple stain
Of amaranth and dove cleanse
Where Ida greets the dawning-cool.

Your music moves me like the sea.
It brings a sadness half divine,
As that of one who for a sign
Waits all in vain and does resign
The hope that for his life will shine,
Yet still sits watching day by day,
And then into an older age
It takes my soul and engraves
Where ancient battles fiercely wage,
And know the triumphs on Time's page,
Till they become my spirit's stage,
And Babylon my heritage,
And I grow royal as you play.

Your music loves me like the sea.
Long since what promise from a King
Was unfulfilled that time should bring
So great a gift? May it not be
Perhaps, in ages yet unknown,
I shall be queen and you shall own
No state, but kneel before my throne?
And then, decking gibe and frown,
I shall remember and step down
And yield to you my royal crown,
Because that once you played to me.
—Ethel Clifford, in London Pilot.

Count Your Blessings.

It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the "minor miseries" that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that "noble rage" seldom mends the matter. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. Till cheerfulness is lost, nothing is lost.

To Make Money Grow.

An Indian can raise ponies and rent his land, but he does not know how to invest. An old Nez Perce chief had heard that the white man made money "grow." He sold several hundred ponies, getting a \$20 gold piece for each one. The money he planted in the ground, but it would not even sprout for him. He told one of his white friends about this. This friend got a wholesale grocer of Portland, Ore., to take the old chief's money and put it out at interest. Each year the Nez Perce would go down to Portland and have his money, interest and all, piled before him to see how much it had "grown."

Highest Railway in World.

The Oroya railroad, which now runs from Callao to goldfields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders in the Peruvian world. It is certainly the greatest feat of railroad engineering in either hemisphere. Commencing in Callao it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first fifty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. The wonder is doubted on remembering that this elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

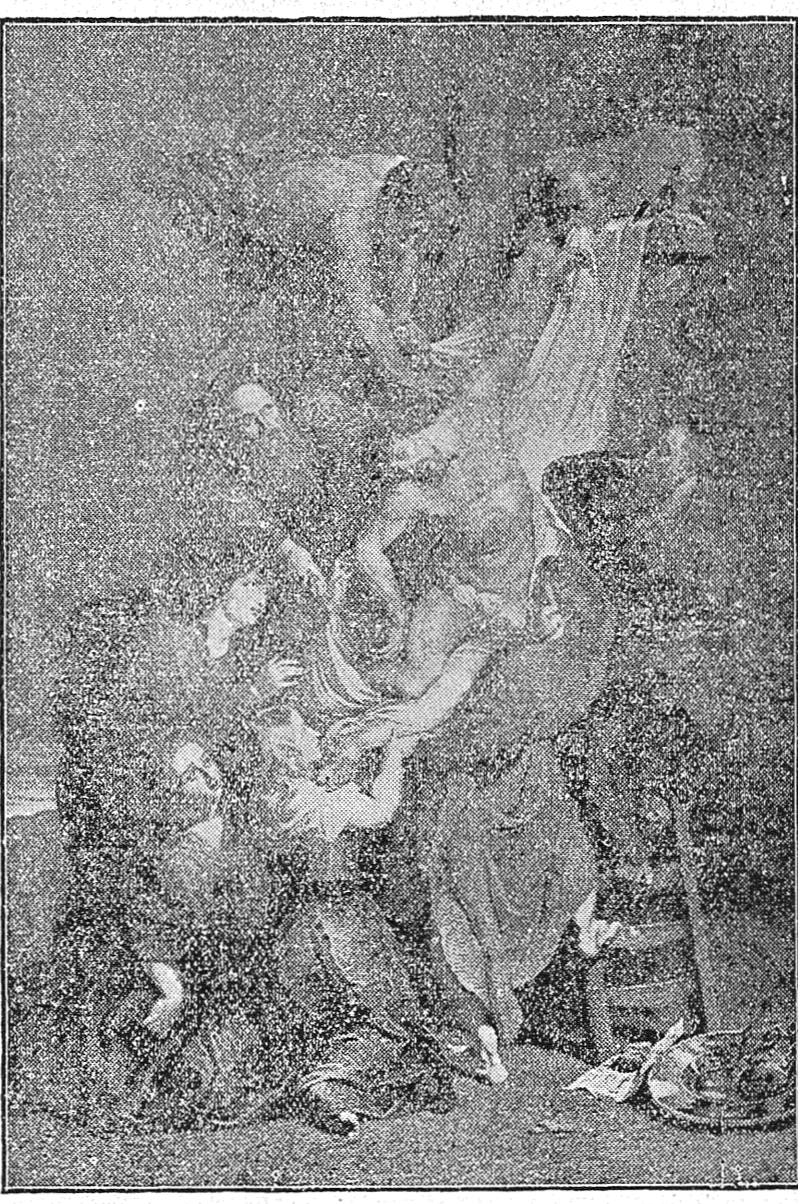
Professional Jealousy.

An Italian philosopher, Signor Ferranti, has constructed a scale showing the varying degrees in which professional jealousy exists in different professions. The lowest place in this scale is assigned to architects; next above them come clergymen, advocates and military officers; then follow in order from below upwards, professors of science and literature, journalists, authors, doctors and actors. It is an interesting classification, which is not likely, however, to be completely accepted by anyone.

Immortality

If a man die, shall he live again?—Job, xiv, 14.

Every natural, well-poised person holds life to be the dearest of all treasures. When a philosopher like Schopenhauer argues against the good of life we set him down as a pessimist. Only the morbid person, the misanthrope, the unhealthy mind lightly values life. Wrote John Stuart Mill: "The soul yearns for life." And said Dr. Samuel Johnson: "No wise man will be contented to die if he thinks he is to fall into annihilation." But with this passion for life how fearful becomes the shadow of death which pals the race of men! Just when the powers are ripest the thinker, the genius, the empire builder must drop his plans and retire from the stage of life. Shall we wonder, then, that from of old, wise men should have asked Job's great question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" And that great pagan thinker sought by natural proofs to construct a doctrine of immortality? The strongest of these, perhaps, was the historical one—that drawn from universal belief. The Egyptians, in the labored bird the phoenix, rising from its own ashes; the Homeric poems, with Acheron and the realm of shades; the Hindu doctrine of metempsychosis, the transmigration of souls, and the hymns of the Rig-Veda, the next oldest book to the Bible in the world, all teach an existence beyond the grave. And are not such universal beliefs reflections of eternal truths? And do they not point to objective realities, just as the eye prophesies things to be seen and the bird's wing points to a medium fitted for flight? Hence wrote Victor Hugo: "My thirst for the infinite proves that my being is infinite. Winter is in



"THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS."—RUBENS.

my silver head, but eternal spring is in my heart."

The philosophical argument, based upon the indestructibility of any simple entity, has also been resorted to. On this ground Plato held that "the soul was imperishable and immortal." And Kant, the intellectual giant of modern times, deduced the same result from the voice of conscience, which he called the "Practical Reason." The ethical argument, drawn from the incompleteness and inequality and injustice of this stage of being, has also been adduced.

And even science is not without its proof. For Professor Tait, in his "Treatise on the Insect Universe," shows that the modern discovery of the conservation of force—that no particle of force amid all changes is ever lost, indicates the indissolubility of matter and the mystery or horror, "twin sister of death," bring further corroborative proofs.

Such are the reasonings by which men in all ages have sought to frame a theory of immortality with which to break the lance of the grim tyrant death. Addison has thus strongly and beautifully voiced this sentiment: "It must be so; Plato, thou reasonest well! Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire, This longing after immortality? Or whence this secret dread and inward horror Of falling into naught? Why shrinks the soul Back on herself and starts at destruction? 'Tis that divinity that stirs within us; 'Tis heaven itself that points out an hereafter to eternity to man."

Yet what are theories, speculations and philosophies when confronted with the remorseless logic of facts? So, with all their arguments, a tone of inconsolable lament and subdued despair characterizes the writings of the ancients. "Happier never to have been born," says Sophocles, "than so soon to pass through the hapless gates of Hades." And Haecle's

HAPPY WOMEN.



Wouldn't a woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sight was disturbed by visions of distorted figures, the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was tortured with thirst and almost bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed one hundred pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 30 cents worth of any other bluing. If you're grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

If the wife does not get any good out of the husband's religion it does not come from Christ.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

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Many a soul has slipped up on frozen pity.

All creameries use butter color.

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To-day is but the shadow of tomorrow.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Doctrines may change, but duties do not.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEBRASKA FARMER."

He Expresses His Approval of American Emigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence, where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family, but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada, and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the editors of farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. Heath, editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate: "These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates, that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States."

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.39 inches and 12.87 inches or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more of daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes."

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assiniboia and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States. One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head were grazing on the rich grass, and sheep without number."

The government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

Education.

The most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you ought to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like to do it or not.—Huxley.

Salzer's Earliest Cane.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, which the thing for drying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rapold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixture sprout quick, and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously and rapidly growing, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty states from 150 to 200 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer, in 1901, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at \$1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

The world and everything in it belongs to the Christian, to help him make a true man of himself.

Good Food Means Strength.

You need the Best that can be bought for your table and

We Provide the Best

You can buy.

Large shipments received this week.

Everything Fresh.

H. L. HUNT.

Township Caucuses.

A Democratic caucus for Elkland township was held at the Town Hall last Friday. Geo. E. Perkins was chosen chairman and Ed. Pinney, clerk. O. C. Wood and H. L. McDermott were appointed tellers. The following gentlemen were nominated: Supervisor—Ira K. Reid. Clerk—Ed. W. Pinney. Treasurer—H. L. McDermott. School Inspector—Solomon Striffler. Highway Commissioner—A. E. Boulton.

Justice—W. J. M. Jones. Member Board of Review—M. L. Gulick. Constables—M. H. Eastman, Geo. W. Ensley, Jas. D. Tuckey and Frank Sykes. Geo. W. Ensley withdrew and Elmer E. Yakes was substituted.

The following delegates to the county convention were elected: E. H. Pinney, Geo. E. Perkins, I. K. Reid, O. C. Wood, M. L. Gulick, H. L. McDermott, J. D. Crosby, T. H. Fritz. H. L. McDermott, Geo. E. Perkins and I. K. Reid were elected as members of the township committee.

A Prohibition caucus was held at the Town Hall on Monday, for Elkland township, with Jas. W. Fenn as chairman, and P. A. Bigelow as clerk. P. S. McGregory and W. W. Withey were appointed tellers. The following nominations were made: Supervisor—P. S. McGregory. Clerk—F. A. Bigelow. Treasurer—A. A. P. McDowell. School Inspector—John W. Eno. Highway commissioner—William W. Withey.

Justice—Jas. W. Fenn. Member Board of Review—E. W. Keating. Constables—John Ridgeway, Frank Sykes, Nathan Hill and Jas. H. Eno. As Mr. Sykes had already been nominated on the Democratic ticket and choosing to have his name appear there, the committee has substituted the name of Henry Phillips.

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP. Union township ticket, nominated March 25th—Supervisor, John Jackson; clerk, Louis Lenhard; treas., Henry Dunn; highway com., John Stapleton; board of review, James Walters; justice, Wm. Wilson; constables, Geo. Waun, Arch. Karr, Hiram McKellar, Henry McConkey.

The Republican caucus was held on Saturday, with I. Waidley as chairman when the following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, Jos. Lehman; clerk, H. A. Gifford; treas., J. W. Bingham; highway com., John Higgins; board of review, Geo. Moden; school inspector, H. P. Woolman; justice, full term, Levi Hurd; justice, to fill vacancy, H. Youmans; constables, Thos. Jackson, Sherman Evans, Frank Wilson and Geo. Purdy. The following delegates to the county convention were also elected: L. McEldowney, H. A. Gifford, L. C. Purdy, I. Waidley, H. Youmans and W. Evans.

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP. Township ticket—Supervisor, Andrew Wilson; clerk, Angus McLeod; treas., Grant McConnell; highway com., David Hartwick; justice, Joseph Wilson; board of review, Wallace Gilbert; school inspector, one year, Marcus Bond; constables, Fred McCaslin, Barney Hill and Wm. Foe.

Peoples ticket—Supervisor, Alex. McLellan; clerk, Geo. Burt; treas., John Jackson; highway com., Duncan McColl; board of review, Arch. Campbell; school inspector, two years, Jas. Dew; constables, Chas. Hill, John Gordon, Duncan Gillies and Jas. Jackson.

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP. Republican ticket—Supervisor, Rich Hughes; clerk, D. E. McDonald; treas., August Gettel; highway com., Cornelius O'Connell; board of review, Ludwig Weisner; justice to fill vacancy, Alex. Moore; justice, full term, Jasper Holmes; school inspector, Hugh

Crawford; constables, Wm. Goddard, Samuel Stocks, Israel Good, John Lentner.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP. Republican ticket—Supervisor, Orville Harris; clerk, J. B. Beverley; treas., I. W. Calkins; highway com., R. D. Jeffery; justice, to fill vacancy, W. H. Travis; justice, full term, A. A. Brown; school inspector, A. Ruggles; board of review, John A. Teskey; constables, Rosebe Clark, Henry Ogden, Elmer Hayner, Sol. Matthews. Prohibition ticket—Supervisor, A. P. Jeffery; clerk, Chas. Swales; treas., Henry Downey; highway com., M. C. Leek; justice, to fill vacancy, Geo. Lombard; justice, full term, Sylvester M. Snover; school inspector, John W. Curtis; board of review, Thos. Everett; constables, Frank Westerby, Frank McCracken, Jos. Lewis, Edward Farrell.

ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP. Republican ticket—Supervisor, A. J. Spitzer; clerk, Jas. Campbell; treas., Jas. Wilson; highway com., A. Beecher. Union ticket—Supervisor, Arthur Young; clerk, A. Medcalf; treas., D. Gould; highway com., Wm. Tomlinson.

A Few Reasons. May we submit several reasons why a church member should be a member of the prohibition party and, of course, vote the Prohibition ticket? "I. The Prohibition party is the only political party committed first, last and all the time to the overthrow and utter demolition of the distillery, brewery and the saloon.

II. The Prohibition party, while not ignoring other vital issues, gives to each and all of them (and that properly) a secondary place, keeping in the front and foreground the paramount issue, namely, that of crushing the rum power.

III. He who votes with the Prohibition party votes with the purest and noblest voters of the land; with those whose brains are not addled by rum, neither their hands nor ballots polluted by blood.

IV. He who votes with the Prohibition party is not in danger of being sold out by the man he helps to elect to office. The same cannot be said of men who vote the old party tickets.

V. He who votes with the Prohibition party enjoys the privilege of sharing in the prayers of multiplied thousands of the purest women and men of the world.

VI. He who votes with the Prohibition party can look upon the reeling, bear-eyed drunkard as he staggers toward the drunkard's hell, and feel a sweet, inward consciousness of relief in saying truly, 'I had no part in your ruin.'

VII. He who votes with the Prohibition party can see the poor, ragged, pinch-faced children, and the wet-eyed, sunken-cheeked wife of the drunkard and say, 'Thank God neither by voice or vote did I help to sink you into your wretchedness and misery.'

VIII. He who votes with the Prohibition party has no pang of conscience over the fact of the waves of untold wretchedness, woe and misery which surge through our land, issuing from crushed, bleeding and broken hearts.

Cease compromising on this question: take your stand by the Bible, along with the brave, noble and true men of God, who compose the one only party in the land committed to the overthrow of the saloon and its dire, deadly, damning effects."

Wanted. All around butcher wanted at once. 3-17-tf. J. SCHWADERER.

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

Local Happenings.

Don't overlook the Liner Column. W. A. Stork is visiting Bay City friends.

Get your Easter Tie or Hat at "The Model."

A. H. Aie returned from Port Huron Tuesday evening.

The latest and best magazines always on sale at this office.

Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, was in town yesterday.

Saturday, April 2nd, is the Clothing Opening at "The Model."

John Gordon, of St. Clair, was in town a part this week.

Harley Keating is now employed at J. S. McArthur's store.

J. S. Burbridge drove four traveling men to Caro on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Zavitz, of Millington, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Eastman.

Miss Edythe Marshall spent part of last week with friends in Caro.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson has been spending a few days with friends at Buel.

M. E. Hanson, of Silverwood, has been visiting his home south of town.

John Gark received word last week that his sister-in-law at Thomas was dead.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Port Huron, spent a part of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned Tuesday from their trip to Chicago.

Clayton McKenzie, student at the Detroit Business University, is home for a brief vacation.

J. S. McArthur has a new advertisement in this issue which you cannot afford to overlook.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, and daughter, of Caro, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Stevenson last week.

M. C. Beach has been doing some work for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. in Elmwood and Ellington.

Miss Lillian Goff has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery establishment at Harbor Beach.

Charlton & Karr have rented the J. E. Riker barber shop, at the corner of Main and Leach Streets.

Mrs. Richard Clark was called to Caro last week, owing to the very serious illness of her father.

The Messrs. Schwaderer have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. C. W. Nixon, of Wardsville, Ont.

Mrs. Bronidge, of Davisburg, and Mrs. Eugene Yeager, of Brown City, were the guests of Mrs. N. Bigelow last week.

A birthday surprise party was tendered C. W. McKenzie on Wednesday evening of last week, which was very largely attended.

The students of Alma College, who have been spending their Easter vacation here at their homes, returned to school yesterday.

Jas. J. Wallace, northeast of town, reports a calf born on Wednesday of last week, which weighed 115 1/4 pounds when eight hours old.

O. A. Withey is advertising a sale of his household effects to take place at his residence, Fourth Street, on Saturday, April 9th.

Miss Louise McDonald, who has been assisting in Mrs. M. J. McGilvray's millinery rooms, has been confined to her room with lagrippe.

M. H. Eastman, returned yesterday from his trip to southern Ohio, bringing with him a registered Spanish jack for service in this section.

E. N. Hart, of Wilmot, was in town again this week with the view of securing the balance of the cucumber acreage for the salting station of Williams Bros., at this place.

Dr. M. M. Wickware has moved his residence to the A. A. Hitchcock property, one block north of the Opera House. His office will still remain over the Cass City Bank.

W. H. Murphy has returned from Traverse City, bringing his uncle, E. Murphy, whom he found suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, home with him.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, greeted old friends in town on Monday. He stated that the bridges in that section were standing the high water in good shape and there was comparatively no damage.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.

BIG LEGS
CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

From various causes, horses are troubled more or less with swollen or puffed legs, which if neglected will cause stiffness, clumsy action and an unsalable condition. There is no occasion for this trouble to exist as the new discovery called HEVE-O will, with a few doses, remove this very prevalent trouble. HEVE-O, the new discovery for heaves, coughs, distemper and kidney troubles, is meeting with remarkable success. Its action is quick and decisive. Heaves usually start from distemper, colds, or musty hay or grain; in either case the stomach becomes impeded and must receive treatment as well as the other organs. HEVE-O is prepared for just such cases. Kidneys—a few doses will show marked improvement on any kidney trouble (which makes it a thorough blood purifier), or a few doses in hot bran mash will stop distemper and cure the cough. Sheep and cattle frequently have bad coughs. HEVE-O is equally good for them. A trial will prove its superiority. One pound packages, 50c. Sold by all druggists. Remember the name, HEVE-O, and take nothing else.

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

DESIRABLE village lots for sale; also one good mitch cow. A. A. HITCHCOCK. 3-31-2

POR SALE.—40 acres, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. Would take village property or live stock on payment. E. W. BOND. 3-31-2

POR SALE.—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK. 3-24-2

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres 1/2 mile west of Reservoir; 25 acres improved; fair buildings; good orchard. Inquire of MRS. JOHN ATKINSON or J. F. HENDRICK, Cass City. 3-17-4

DIST class 200 acre farm to rent—money rent; 4 miles from Cass City. Inquire of E. B. LANDON. 3-14-2

FOUND—A pair of horse blankets. Same may be had by proving property and paying for this notice. JAS. DILMAN. 3-31-1

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonds. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-2

Old papers always for sale at this office. 25 for a nickel just now.

POTATOES for sale. Three miles east, one-half mile south of Cass City. O. KLINGMAN. 3-24-2

SMALL warehouse and corn cribs for sale; must go in 14 days. MRS. J. L. HITCHCOCK. 3-31-2

TWO COLTS for sale—one coming three years and one coming one year old. M. STERNHAUSER. 2-18-

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidney troubles disappear right.

A banquet was tendered Spencer S. Hunt, last Tuesday evening at the Gordon Hotel, Mr. Hunt expecting to leave next day for his parental home at Dundee, Oregon.

Norman McLeod, west of Greenleaf, announces an auction sale of live stock and farm implements on Friday, April 8th, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

H. P. Lee calls attention to his complete line of furniture and undertaking goods in an advertisement this week. He has recently arranged for a lady assistant when desired for funerals.

John Marshall returned on Saturday from his trip with the officials of the State Fair Association to decide on a location. He was obliged to go around by the new bridge, southwest of town, to reach home.

The Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. have decided to put in a line of machinery at their establishments here in the near future. A gas engine will be used for power. See their new advertisement on fifth page.

Prof. Willard Hagadorn, the noted optician who has done so much good work in Cass City, in former visits, will be at the Hotel Sheridan again next Tuesday, April 5th. See his advertisement on fifth page.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending, March 26, 1904: Mrs. Jas. M. Karrachen, Mr. A. R. Salisbury, Mr. Mike Sullivan, R. S. Goodman. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Mrs. Julia Dann, who has been engaged in nursing at Caro and Gageton for a considerable length of time, has returned to town with the intention of remaining in this section and following the same line of work in town. Her daughter, Lila, will attend the academy at Adrian.

Miss Hattie Malam, teacher of the Grammar Department of our school, has been quite seriously ill, and although considerably improved, has decided, upon the advice of her physician, to take a six weeks rest. Her position at the school will be filled by Mrs. S. P. Jackson.

W. R. Parry, of Grand Blanc, attended the funeral of G. S. Riker, his brother-in-law at this place last Friday. Owing to the carrying away of the railroad bridge, he was obliged to remain. Rev. A. Curry, of Kingston, who was to conduct the funeral, was unable to get here and the services were taken by Rev. M. W. Gifford.

There is every indication that the revival services now in progress here, under the leadership of Rev. H. Sayles, will do much to elevate the town spiritually. The attendance has kept up splendidly and the interest appears to be steadily deepening. The work is not done with great fervor but conducted on strictly Scriptural methods and the personal work feature appeals to all. The meetings will continue over Sunday and it has been arranged for the business places to close early each evening until the meetings are concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blades, who have been on an extended visit at Tulare, Calif., have returned to their home here. They arrived at the river on Sunday, coming on a hand-car from Deford. Not being able to get across the river, they engaged a rig and drove down the river to Hugh Cooper's, where Mrs. Blade remained until Mr. Blade could come up town and get a conveyance. They are delighted with the section of California which they visited and may make their home there sometime in the future if they can dispose of their holdings here.

Am now prepared to take two apprentices in dressmaking. 331-18. Mrs. J. TENNANT.

Tragedy Averted,
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

HEVE-O
The new discovery called HEVE-O is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is only for Heaves, Coughs, Distemper and Kidney Troubles. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. A few doses in hot bran mash will break up distemper and stop the cough, and quickly reduce swollen or puffed legs. All druggists, 50c.

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 50
Straw Flour, per cwt.	2 50
Laurel, per cwt.	2 30
Bolled meal, per cwt.	1 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Middings, per cwt.	1 10

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

Wheat No. 1 white	95
Wheat No. 2 red	95
Oats No. 3 white	60
Rye	1 35
Beans, Hand picked	1 35
Flax	5 50
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	8 00
Butter	13 13
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 50
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 00
Ducks, per lb.	3 00
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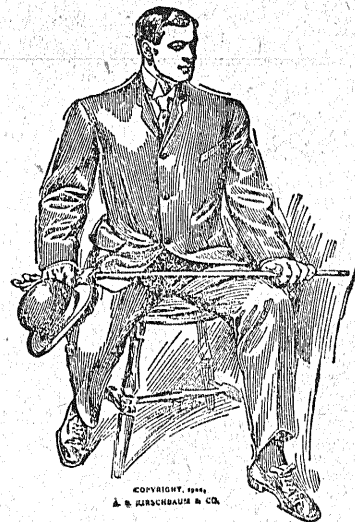
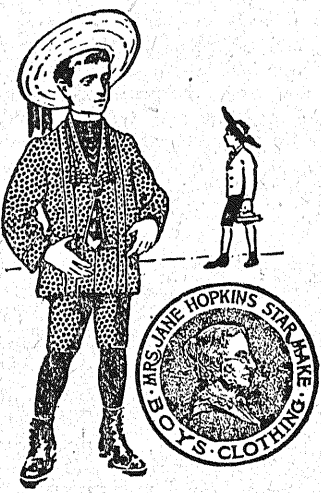
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The MODEL. The MODEL. The MODEL. The MODEL.

Our Annual Easter Clothing Opening.

Saturday April 2d.



At which time we invite you to call and look over our line of Men's Clothing, comprising the celebrated Adler, Kreschbaum & Cooper makes, all guaranteed.

The Youths', Boys', and Children's Department is full to overflowing with the many good things of the Mrs. Jane Hopkins' "By Proof" Clothing.

A look will satisfy you that our selection is the largest and the prices the lowest.

Come in and look and then you will know what you want when in need. We will give you a style book. A checker-board and checkers to every purchaser of Clothing.

"The MODEL." The Home of Good Values.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at the Township Clerk's office in the Town Hall, Cass City, within said Township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose. Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904. By order of the Township Board of Registration. JAMES PERKINS, Clerk of said Township.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, in said township, on Monday, April 4th, A. D. 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term, one School Inspector, full term, and four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904. JAMES PERKINS, Clerk of said Township.

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