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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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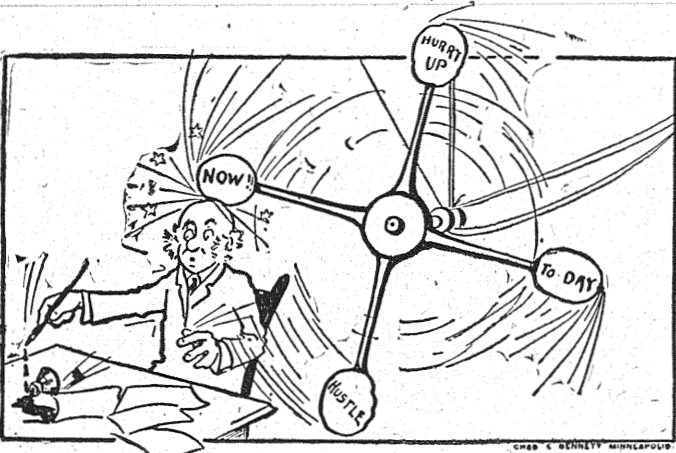
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CHURCH DEDICATION.

New M. E. Church at Kingston Ready for Opening.

The Kingston society of the M. E. Church was first organized in 1864, by Rev. Alexander Gee, who was then stationed at North Branch. During the next year the Conference organized the Dayton and Kingston mission, appointing Rev. W. J. Johnson missionary in charge. The old church at Kingston was erected about 1874 and has been continuously used as a house of worship ever since, but for several years there has been a feeling that it should give way to something more in keeping with the demands, so that in 1902, under the ministry of Rev. W. C. McAllister, the new church enterprise was started and ground broken that fall. The work of erecting the new structure began in the spring of 1903 but was delayed greatly on account of the wet season, the corner stone not being laid until August 11th. The building has been completed at a cost approximating \$5,500, including donated material and labor. It is a most substantial structure and is a model of convenience and beauty. The members of the building committee, who have had charge of the work are: Rev. W. C. McAllister, Chas. Swales, L. A. Maynard, Albert Ruggles, A. G. Millikin, Geo. E. Hopps and Dr. Geo. Bates. Since the change in pastors, Rev. W. T. Wallace has, of course, taken the place of Rev. McAllister. The dedication services will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 23rd and 24th, for which the following program has been arranged:

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY
2:30 P. M. Devotional Service and Address by Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., Presiding Elder.
Regular Business of the Quarterly Conference.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Paul Desjardins, of West Branch.

SUNDAY
10:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev. William Dawe, D. D., of Detroit, Financial Agent of Albion College.
Dedictory Service conducted by Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D.
2:20 P. M. Love Feast conducted by some visiting minister.
2:20 P. M. Sermon by Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by the Presiding Elder, assisted by other ministers present.
6:30 P. M. Union Young People's Rally led by some visiting minister.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. William Dawe, D. D. Closing words by Presiding Elder Stewart.

Paid Dear for Brandy.

Gagetown Times.
Over a year ago, Harry Paul and Sylvester Trumble were implicated in stealing a keg of brandy shipped to Geo. Hopperoff, of this city, from a P. O. & N. car. Trumble was arrested several months later and fined, but Paul had been keeping out of the officers' way, until about two weeks ago when Sheriff Daugherty located him, and on Monday he was brought before Justice Anyon for trial. The result was a fine of \$20, and cost of \$76.88, total \$96.88, and in default of paying same, 90 days in the house of correction, a dear keg of booze.

Blew Brains Out.

With an old horse pistol, which had been lying around the house for many years, Jesse Wright, aged 56, a bachelor farmer living near Cash, Sanilac county, blew his brains out. He was not sure the weapon would work, so he loaded it and fired it into the air, then reloaded it and placed the muzzle against his ear and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed out through his forehead, tearing a big hole in his face. No cause is known for the deed.

Frozen in Mud.

Tuesday morning at an early hour Louie Liedknecht for many years a resident near Reese, was found dying in the road by Charles Matten. His hands, feet and hair were frozen in the mud and he was unconscious when found. Matten took him to his home and medical assistance was called but he died within a half hour of the time he was found. Liedknecht was in the village Monday afternoon and it is said he had been drinking when he started for his home and it is presumed that he fell and was unable to get up. The deceased was about 80 years of age.

At the recent township election in Winsor, Huron county, the farmers refused to sanction a bond issue of 3 per cent of the assessed valuation for the purpose of building stone roads and will continue to walk in the mud

Local Happenings.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold made a trip to Deford yesterday.
Mrs. H. H. Wilson has been visiting friends at Deford.
Dr. K. M. Morris, of Gagetown, was in town yesterday.
John Scriver is moving back to his farm, south of town.
Wm. Janssen, late of Hofbrook, has located at Milford.
A. Frutchey made a business call at Kingston on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Mayville, spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. J. L. Heller, of Riverdale, is the guest of her son, Jas. W. Heller.
A. McGregory, of Shabbona, did business in town on Monday.
H. S. Waite, of Shabbona, was in town this morning on business.
M. L. Moore is having his business block on Main Street re-shingled.
Miss Myndwell Jeffery, of Kingston, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Clayton Harp has opened a repair bicycle shop in the DeWitt building.
Miss Murdock, of Minden, is again assisting at W. H. Ruhl's tailor shop.
I. A. Fritz, dentist, made a professional visit at Kingston on Tuesday.
M. Coveny, representing the Detroit Tribune, made a canvass here on Tuesday.
Miss Elsie Murphy has been confined to her home with a severe cold, this week.

L. H. Wright is reported as convalescing from a threatened attack of pneumonia.
Mrs. E. H. Pinney left for Detroit yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Lillian Jondro is now employed at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery establishment.
Mrs. J. B. Hartsell, of Kingston, is visiting her brother, Geo. Kennedy, Garfield Avenue.

Mrs. John Leslie left for Mt. Clemens on Monday morning to take the mineral baths.

Mrs. Giesel, of Saginaw, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl the past week.
Mrs. Julia Dann is now engaged in nursing at the home of J. W. Higgins, in Elmwood township.

C. W. Heller, of the Cass City Roller Mills, returned Saturday evening from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond returned last week from their extended visit at Chicago and other points.

Trenches are being dug on Leach Street to convey village water service to the new residence of H. L. Hunt.
Deputy Factory Inspector Galbraith, of North Branch, was looking over our industrial institutions on Tuesday.

F. A. Bigelow and Tinner Collins were at Casville the first of the week installing an F. P. Lighting System.

Fairweather Bros. have purchased another driving horse, having secured the colt lately owned by Thos. Quinn.
Willard Nash, now a law student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has been visiting relatives near here.

The service of the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening will be a missionary service, in charge of the Missionary committee.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. Mack, of Bad Axe will preach in the morning.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware went from Saginaw to Big Rapids to visit his son, Marc S., who is a student at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman left for Saginaw Tuesday morning, as delegate to the District convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

W. Arthur and Roy W. Gifford, students at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, are enjoying a week's vacation at their home here.

The waters in the Cass River have fallen so that a few of the more venturesome natives have succeeded in fording the stream this week.

Peter Leslie, of Shabbona, was in town Monday, completing the purchase of the forty acres near Shabbona known as the Travis forty.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Laing next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are invited.

T. J. Anketell, president of the Anketell Lumber Company, is in town, looking after his interests in the Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, limited,

John Marshall has been at Battle Creek this week as an official of the State Fair Association, trying to decide on a location for the state fair.

The Cass City Foundry Co. began work last week on their spring output of plows. S. G. Benkelman is retained as manager and Louis Lacroix as moulder.

Wilson & Caldwell are engaged in the erection of a large shed just west of their implement depot, for the protection of their incoming stock of implements.

Mrs. A. Frutchey returned on Monday from her California trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey remained in Detroit for a day or so but are now at their home here.

A township Sunday school convention will be held at the Shabbona M. E. Church on Friday of next week, afternoon and evening sessions having been arranged.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be, "Christian Education in Missionary Lands—classes, teachers, pupils, etc." The leader will be Mrs. M. W. Gifford.

H. L. Hunt has been re-arranging the interior of his grocery and crockery store and will be glad to have you drop in and look him over. See his new advertisement this week.

D. M. Houghton has sufficiently recovered from his recent prolonged illness, so as to assist some with the driving on his mail route No. 3, and hopes soon to take the entire route.

The County Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Caro next Tuesday to arrange for the county convention which will be held at Kingston in the near future.

W. J. Moore, of Caro, was in town this week, endeavoring to arrange the location of the telephone exchange permanently. We understand that the matter is not yet definitely decided.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware attended the Republican District convention at Saginaw on Tuesday, while F. C. Lee acted as proxy for J. D. Brooker at the Congressional convention at the same place on the same day.

The music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow gave their first monthly Class Rehearsal, Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. Church. Miss Sarah Brondige, of Davisburg, on request, gave a special piano number.

The annual convention of the 2nd Sub-district Epworth League of the Saginaw District, will be held at Mayville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3rd and 4th. The programs are now in circulation and a large attendance is looked for.

H. T. Elliott accompanied N. Karr to Kingston the first of the week and assisted Mr. Karr in the purchase of the furniture and undertaking business of J. N. Walton. Mr. Karr has already taken possession of the business and his friends here wish him success in his new venture.

A. A. Hitchcock has come into possession of the dry goods and boot and shoe departments of the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons, and has an announcement to that effect in this issue. He continues the business at the old stand in the Opera House Block and will be pleased to see you.

Archie Swick, who left his home near Uby some five years ago, and whom his people had not heard from, returned last week from the Upper Peninsula, where he had been employed most of the time. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swick, now live on the farm adjoining the Grant M. E. Church.

A party of our people expect to leave here to-morrow for the west—probably Oregon. It will consist of Chris. Schwaderer and his daughter, Miss Mabel Schwaderer, Henry Becker, W. Ernest Freeman and Amos Webster. They intend going by the southern route and will stop at several different points, such as Denver, Col., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Calif.

M. F. Pray, who has represented the Comfort Produce Company at this place for some time, has purchased the interest of F. Pitcher in the cold storage warehouse which the company has been using here. Through this a settlement of pending difficulties has been effected. A. L. Johnson retains his interest in the buildings, but the company has decided to again lease them, and Mr. Johnson will remain in their employ.

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How to Make Home Sweet and Cheerful.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, Apr. 18.
Regular meeting of the Council. Called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Campbell, Bigelow, Striffler and Clark.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage.....	50
Fred Smithson, freight and cartage.....	87
W. N. Straube, salary 2-13 to 2-15.....	83 33
Electric Supply and Engineering Co. Co. bill of 3-28.....	37 46
Garden City Chandler Co. bill of 4-4.....	31 25
M. B. Austin & Co. bill of 4-9.....	155 75
Saginaw & P. M. Coal Co. bill of 3-23.....	75 15

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Clark, supported by Striffler that report of committee be accepted and orders drawn on treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Committee on streets and sidewalks recommended that the offer of Mrs. Seeger to deed one rod of land joining road on west Main street to village, if village would build cement walk in front of her property be accepted and that a four-foot walk be built to her house and that she be relieved of any further liability of building further. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Clark that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Bigelow that the village attorney be instructed to draw papers conveying property to village and relieving Mrs. Seeger from further liability in accordance with the foregoing motion and that the road fence be moved back. Carried.

J. H. Striffler made a proposition that if the village would build a cement walk from the corner of Main and Ale streets east to the east side of his residence property that he would grant the land in front of his place, furnish gravel for walk and gravel for the crosswalk at Woodland Avenue.

Moved by Clark, supported by Campbell that the offer of Mr. Striffler be accepted. Carried.

W. N. Straube, chairman of special committee to investigate probable cost of new smoke stack for power house, presented drawings from the American Blower Co. and stated that a representative of the company would be present on Tuesday, April 19, to explain the system.

Moved by Campbell, supported by Striffler that village attorney be instructed to draw contract with Wm. N. Straube as electrician for another year. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow, supported by Striffler that village attorney be instructed to draw contract with Wm. N. Straube as commissioner of the board of public works for another year. Carried.

On motion of Striffler, supported by Bigelow council adjourned to meet Tuesday night, April 19.

C. G. MATZEN,
Clerk.

Ho, for Caro!

By special arrangement an excursion train will run from here to Caro next Tuesday, on account of the Oddfellow Anniversary at that place. The train will leave here at 8:00 o'clock a. m., Standard time, going by way of Owendale and the new M. C. Branch. Round trip fare, \$1.00.

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HEAVY SNOW STORM.

One of the Worst of the Season Came Last Friday.

On Friday last, April 15th, this section was visited with one of the heaviest snow storms of the entire winter. It came steadily most of the day until about eleven inches of the beautiful covered the ground. It is almost without precedent, although there have been a few instances when snow has fallen about as late, but we have had so much steady cold weather up to the present time that it seems much worse than anything old settlers remember.

On April 6th, 1886, occurred a very heavy snow fall here, but that would be nine days earlier. In the year 1874, on May 1st, it is stated that fourteen inches of snow fell. One old pioneer says he remembers when a boy living in Macomb County, one year when they had frost in every month, and another old settler tells of a frost on July 4th, 1859, that killed potatoes and other such crops.

The snow which fell last Friday has melted but slowly but to-day is warmer and indications are that we will now have more spring-like weather. Hicks predicts a warm wave about the 25th. Let it come!

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Vida Patterson acts as pianist this week.

The 5th and 6th grades are painting landscapes.

Isabelle McArthur spelled the 7th and 8th grades down.

A class of fifty-two commenced work in bookkeeping this week.

The class in Botany has completed the study of starch grains of different kinds.

There were twenty-five of the arithmetic pupils that succeeded in the final examination.

Messrs. Roy and Arthur Gifford, students at the University of Michigan, visited the High School Room Tuesday.

Many of the High School students were disappointed by not having the ball game last Saturday, but are looking forward for a fine day next Saturday.

Sometimes, Dear Little Ones.

Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder why you came to me;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder what my strength would be
If God had not sent you to share
Whatever triumphs I may win.
If you had not been sent to hear
The shame of I descend to sin—
Sometimes, dear little one,
Sometimes, dear little one,
Doubt comes to mock me bitterly;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I hear Temptation calling me,
If you had not been sent to reap
The crop I sow, the wheat or tares,
I wonder if I might not weep
As weenings do beneath their cares—
Sometimes, dear little one,
S. E. Kiser.

AT THE YACHT CLUB

By S. H. ROGERS.

"I miss old Rivers most of all at this yacht club," remarked Sanderson, regarding the menu with bored impatience. "He always knew just how to order a dinner."
"Some of us eat," assented MacPhail sadly, "and some of us dine. Poor Rivers died."
"And wined," put in Barlow, bristling. "Dear me, what happens we have had together at this yacht club."
"It seems impossible to realize that he's dead. If I hadn't attended his funeral, and in the capacity of pall-bearer, too. I quite believe I should doubt it now, and set it down as one of his practical jokes."
"What did he die of?" asked Barlow, suddenly. "I was in Italy at the time and knew only the fact of his death."
"He died as appropriately as he lived—of heart failure," said MacPhail, smiling.
"Why 'appropriately?'"
"It's very evident Barlow did not at-



"Then she's another one," remarked MacPhail, dryly.
"You're speaking in parables, old man," returned Barlow, cheerfully.
"Didn't you ever hear about Rivers' love affairs, old chap?" questioned MacPhail, irrelevantly.
"Of course, I knew all about Mollie Preston," said Barlow, "but I supposed that was more or less of a secret."
"Mollie Preston!" exclaimed the others. "Then she's another one. Why, we never dreamed of Mollie's being in it, too."
"But I've always supposed she was very much in it," said Barlow. "In fact I never knew there was anyone else."
"Let's have your story, old man, and then we'll tell you ours, for it's very evident you've never heard of poor old Rivers' funeral procession."
"It's rather an odd tale," said Barlow, "but then Rivers was rather an odd chap, you know. There was something about Rivers—something so spontaneous, you know."
"Rivers' charm lay in his unexpectedness. One couldn't predicate Rivers. He was so certain to do the other thing."
"He certainly did it this time," went on Barlow. "Do you fellows remember the old Egyptian palmist who had a shanty down on X street? Well, Rivers told Mollie one of his fabulous tales about this old charlatan, and Mollie's curiosity was so excited that she asked Rivers to make an appointment for her with the Egyptian."
"She drove down there one day, heavily veiled, and was ushered into the awful and mysterious presence of the Egyptian. It was very impressive. Mollie told me so herself. The palmist wore a heavy turban over his eyes, and what was left of his face was concealed by a heavy black beard."
"She said the palmist held both her hands in his most tenderly—in fact, caressingly—and said impressively: 'You are in love.'"
"Mollie jumped nearly out of her chair, but the rascal held her hands firmly and then proceeded to describe the man. He painted Rivers to the life, even mentioning that little scar he got in Heidelberg, of course. Mollie recognized the portrait and went away quite shaken up. Until then she had fancied herself desperately in love with Billy Brown."
"I can't tell you his name," said the old rascal, "because my art doesn't

carry me so far, but I can tell you that this man means to call on you this very evening, and some time during the visit he will sing 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.'"
"Well, you may imagine how frightened Mollie was when she was all by herself and thought it over. She said the only way she managed to quiet her nerves was to telephone directly to Billy Brown and beg him to call on her that evening, and some time, some how, some way, manage to sing, or even just hum, 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.'"
"Billy responded like a man. He said he was surprised and altogether filled with deep and mingled emotions at the request, but he'd come and do his best."
"Think of Brown singing anything," put in MacPhail.
"Go on, for heaven's sake, man; don't keep us all in this suspense," roared Sanderson.
Barlow sipped his wine luxuriously, tantalizingly.
"They both arrived together," he drawled, "and just as Mollie parted the portieres of the drawing room, they both burst, simultaneously, into 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.' Boys, it was really dramatic."
"And was it Rivers?" questioned MacPhail.
"Why, of course; because she had asked Billy to sing it, so in that way she tested fate. She didn't dare disobey the finger of providence when it was pointing so unerringly at old Rivers. He sat out Billy Brown, and she accepted him."
"That explains why she shipped Billy," remarked Sanderson, reflectively. "But I wonder why she kept her engagement to old Rivers so quiet?"
"You know Rivers always hated publicity of any kind," returned Barlow. "But he really couldn't keep that Egyptian affair dark. He had to tell some one, and it chanced to be me. It was here in this yacht club one evening last summer. He said he nearly died when Billy Brown started up and sang 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee,' almost at the very instant he began to sing it, but he just put it down as a remarkable instance of thought transference, until Mollie herself confided the whole story to him."
"I think it's even better than his funeral," commented MacPhail.
"But he really couldn't have been an ordinary funeral," remarked Barlow.
"It was, indeed," assented MacPhail. "Most bizarre. As I told you, he died ostensibly from heart failure. Dropped suddenly in the bank while he was cashing a check."
"The funeral took place from his apartments uptown, and I never saw such a crowd of girls in my life at a funeral before. All the girls we knew he knew, and a regiment of girls he knew we didn't; at least, we'd never seen them before."

"I Arise From Dreams of Thee!"
"Mollie was there and well to the fore, although we never suspected she was more than an ordinary mourner, but she and all the other girls were crepe rather ostentatiously, and really seemed overcome with grief."
"I got over by Mollie and asked her who the deuce they were, and she tossed her head disdainfully, and said she didn't know; they were probably stenographers."
"We found out later they were from the rural districts," put in Sanderson, excitedly. "Rivers had made hay while the sun shone in his own characteristic fashion."
"But who were they?" asked Barlow, in admiring awe.
"They were his fiancées," said Sanderson, solemnly.
"Do you mean all of them, one continuous performance?" asked Barlow.
"Nothing else," answered MacPhail. "His will proved it later. It was found that he had left his all, his little—all—some half million of dollars—to be divided equally among them. You can readily imagine their surprise on finding themselves so numerous when they had fondly believed they were the one and only."
"I always said Rivers was a genius," said Barlow, thoughtfully, sipping his champagne.
"How they all must miss him," suggested MacPhail.
"What's become of Mollie Preston?" asked Barlow, suddenly.
"Oh, she married Billy Brown last Easter. He managed to persuade her that the Egyptian had made a mistake—case of mistaken identity—but that she would make no mistake if he took him, and put aside her weds."
MacPhail lifted his glass sprinkling with yellow sauterne.
"Here's to Rivers," he said, heartily. "To the dearest, most incomprehensible, delightful and altogether impossible and completely lovable young scamp that ever graced this club."
And the men, standing, drank the toast in sudden silence.—Boston Globe.

HAD THE GAMBLERS SCARED.

Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Gould Created a Ripple on the Bowery.

The visit of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage to the mission in No. 55 Bowery on the night of St. Patrick's day caused a commotion in a gambling house next door. When their automobile drew up in front of the mission a crowd gathered. The names of the visitors were soon passed to the gamblers.
The gambling place is used as a poolroom in the afternoon and a fargo game is operated there at night. A well-known highweight prizefighter acts as doorkeeper in the daytime and occasionally as lookout at night. He was on duty when Mrs. Sage and Miss Gould entered the mission, and it was he who passed the scare to the men inside. Play was interrupted for a few minutes, but more mature consideration led the men to believe they had nothing to fear from the women, so they returned to the game.
Several players, however, were curious enough to go into the mission to see the visitors. After the service they returned to the gambling room and reported how Mrs. Sage had asked the male quartet to sing "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Then they wanted some chips and began to "buck the tiger."—New York Press.

IN THE COCKTAIL CHERRY.

Dr. Wylie Discloses Some Mysteries of Its Composition.

Some of the mysteries of composition of the cherry in the insidious cocktail, the clear, beautifully colored jellies fed to the sick and convalescent, as well as the more substantial articles of food, were disclosed by Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, in the last of a series of five lectures on "Home Economics," delivered before the Philadelphia branch of the collegiate alumnae at the rooms of the association. The popular taste demands the addition of colors to food which will give them the tint people imagine nature imparts, said Dr. Wylie. These dyes are made mostly from coal tar. Some are not harmful, yet it is a deception. Most of the coffee sold as Mocha and Java comes from Brazil. Cherries such as are used in cocktails are filled with glucose, flavored with prussic acid and dyed with aniline dye. Vinegar is often made from beet root alcohol. Olive oil is almost never made from olives. The adulteration of food debases commerce, and leading manufacturers are beginning to realize it and to take action against it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Puddin' Business.

Kemble, the artist, was sketching in the mountains of Georgia recently, when he fell in with a particularly angular "cracker." The man posed for him in various positions, spending over an hour, and when Kemble asked, "What do I owe for your trouble?" the mountaineer answered, "I reckon a dime'll be about right, suh." The artist showed him the sketches and asked what he thought of them. "Wall," was the drawing reply, "seems to me it's mighty puddin' business for a man to be in, but you couldn't afford to throw away money like this for jest gettin' a man to stand around doin' nothin'."—Montreal Herald.

A Song of Hope.

Lord, every little sparrow finds its crumbs to eat from Thee,
And chirps its little chirp of praise
To Thee, the Giver of its days,
And bids to-morrow "go its ways";
And so will I.

Lord, every little daisy lifts its face up to the sun,
And drinks in of its warmth and light,
And revels in its days so bright,
Without the fear of coming night;
And so will I.

Lord, every little daisy lifts its face up to the sun,
Choosing the night to sing to Thee,
A tender, heaven-born melody
Sung in darkness hopefully;
And so will I.

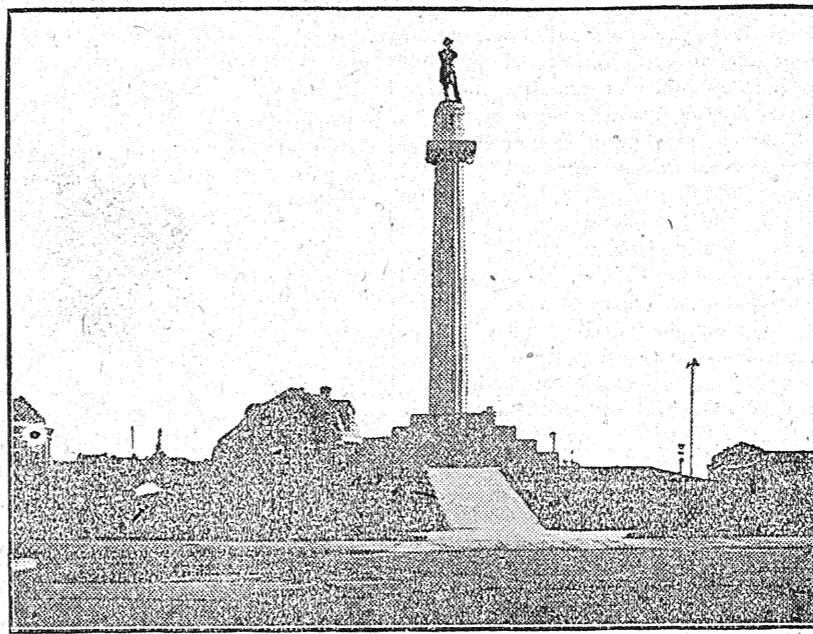
"Songs in the night He giveth," and listens to hear them sung—
Songs of a tender Father's love,
Songs of a father home above,
Songs whispered by that Holy Dove
Who broods o'er all.

ROMANTIC NEW ORLEANS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The centennial of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States draws the attention of all Americans to that quaint French and Spanish city lying beyond the line of Canal street, which divides New Orleans in two.
In this old town of uneven pavements, of overhanging balconies and picturesque Spanish windows, made beautiful, even in decay, by their wrought iron trillises and ornaments and the ancient grace of their architecture, took place the transfer of that wonderful country of the West to the United States.
The romance and the history, the legends and customs, of France and Spain crowd each other along the narrow streets of what is now called "the French Quarter," or the "Vieux Carree."

The old bell hanging in the St. Louis cathedral, built by that great Spaniard, Those men, whose dream had been an empire of the Mississippi, with Napoleon at its head, looked with eyes blurred with tears up the Rue Chartres, to where, near at hand, stood a house built for their Emperor by his loyal friends.
It stood high, this house, beside the squat Spanish built dwellings near it, and from the roof rose a tower—of considerable dimensions for that time and place—with some pretensions both to grace and solidity of architecture.
From this tower one might look across the marvelous intricacy of the windings of the Mississippi and discover an English fleet as yet a day or two's journey distant.
Ofttimes, for a mile or more, the great river twisted its length around a spike of land so narrow that a man might traverse its breadth in a few moments. From his tower of observation Napoleon might watch the ap-



Lee Monument.

Don Almonaster, upon the Plaza d'Armas, still rings the summons for slaves to be in their own homes, at the self-same hour that its threatening tones pealed out in the gray of another century.
Then, in the octocoroon ballroom, a long, low building of Spanish and French architecture lying beyond the Allee St. Anthony, back of the cathedral, the notes of the bell provoked mocking peals of laughter from the wild eyed, dusky skinned beauties asbasked there. It was their privilege to dance in the smiles of princes of ancient empires, to clasp hands in the dance with the white hands that graced the courts of foreign capitals.
Scarcely more than a good stone's throw beyond they had been bought upon the block of the old slave market. Their beauty had been appraised at a high value, and here they indulged in a freedom never accorded their kindred of darker skins and less beautiful features.
To-day the octocoroon ballroom resounds to the tread of priests, and when the bell of the cathedral chimes the hour of 9 the chanting of quadroon nuns falls sweetly into silence upon its last note.
The facade of the cathedral is flanked on either side by great buildings of solid masonry, built in the Moorish architecture of Spain, and the windows look out upon the green beauty of the Place d'Arms and on the

proach and gauge the strength of his enemy and have ample time in which to make preparations both for flight and for defense.
To-day the stucco peels from the dingy walls of what is still known as Napoleon's house, and cobwebs veil the windows, just as time veils the memory of a dream of empire.
The cool flutter of long banana leaves and the crackle of stiff and shining magnolia foliage waft across the narrow streets of the Vieux Carree all the subtle fragrance from the courtyard of the Spanish commandery. There is the breath of violets and sweet olive and roses—just as in the days when the haughty Don, who governed the province of Louisiana, walked in his green girt courtyard with the dark eyed senoritas of the Spanish court.
Like all Spanish dwellings of pretence the commandery fronts upon the banquet (or sidewalk), with a tiled roof extending and overshadowing it. Wide doors of heavy wood, clamped with wrought iron bars, open to disclose a cool stone alley leading directly into the green paradise of a Spanish courtyard. The walls are covered with verdure and flowering shrubs, and perfumed orange, magnolia and banana trees lend shade and beauty along the gravelled paths.
Some of these old courtyards retain their ancient beauty, but in the Spanish commandery, picturesquely beautiful as it still is in the close of its

Lipton's Gallantry.
That Sir Thomas Lipton is much of a Chesterfield needs no confirmation, though this story, which is added testimony, shows that he happily turned a well-worn joke and gave comfort in defeat. Among his guests on the Erin one day before the races were sailed was a fetching miss of seventeen who wished him a sweeping success.
"I'm confident I've the better boat," said he. "And yet one should not always be too sure."
"Yes," she assented coyly. "There's many a slip between the cup and the Lip."
"I would be amply compensated for defeat," he replied, with a bow, "if the slip were a slip of a girl like you."
—New York Herald.

Largest Searchlight.

The General Electric Company of St. Louis is building the largest searchlight made. It is to take 300 amperes, and the lens is seven feet in diameter. It will be used on top of a tower which is being built adjoining the world's fair grounds. It is not unlikely that experiments with telephony over this searchlight beam will be made during the progress of the fair.

Love and Money.

When Love dies, black!
The whole world puts on black;
The light of day
Turns to lead gray;
The roses sicken and fade,
The song of the birds is still,
Music is hushed and afraid,
And all that was good is ill;
The heart is a broken thing;
The blood runs pale and cold;
Of this bereft,
There is nothing left to gain or gold.
—William J. Lampton.

Irishmen Seek Land.

The town of Castlemartyr, County Cork, forms part of the estate of the Earl of Shannon, and is to be sold at auction. The householders and the tenants of land within the township area will bid with a view to becoming absolute owners.

Triplets in Reunion.

On Friday, March 25, Major J. F. Price of Jackson, Miss., gave a dinner, celebrating the reunion of himself, his brother and sister, who are triplets and were 65 years of age that day. They claim to be the oldest triplets in the country. Major J. F. Price is a prosperous and prominent citizen of Jackson. His brother, Henry Price, is a resident of Greenwood, Miss., and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, lives in Pontotoc county. This is their first meeting in twenty-five years.

TOO BUSY TO MAKE NOISE.

Kindergarten Scholar Was Engaged in Pretty Hard Task.

According to the Kansas City Star, a kindergarten teacher of that city was incapacitated from work one day recently by a somewhat startling incident.

The subject of the lecture and object lesson was animals, birds and then more animals.
"Now, children," said the teacher, "I want each of you to think of some animal or bird and try for a moment to be like the particular one you are thinking about, and make the same kind of noises they are in the habit of making."
Here was the command. Here the finale:
Instantly the schoolroom became a menagerie. Lions roaring, dogs barking, birds singing and twittering, cows lowing, calves bleating, cats meowing, etc., all in an uproar and excitement—all, with one single exception. Off in a remote corner a little fellow was sitting perfectly still, apparently indifferent and unmindful of all the rest. The teacher, observing him, approached and said:
"Waldo, why are you not taking part with the other children?"
"Waving her off with a deprecating hand and, rebuking eyes, he fervently whispered:
"Sh—sh—sh, teacher! I'm a 'ooster, and I'm a-layin' a aig!"

WHAT CHINESE NAMES MEAN.

Geographical Prefixes and Suffixes All Have a Significance.

A few definitions of Chinese geographical prefixes and suffixes may be of service in elucidating the nomenclature of current war news. First, prefixes: Tai, as in Taku, means first, and siao, as in Siao-Ping-Thou, means small. Pei or pe, nan, tung and si are respectively north, south, east and west. Thus the Pei-Ho is the North River, etc. Shang and hai are upper and lower, Pai, hei and wang are white, black and yellow. Suffixes are more numerous and familiar. Kiang, ho, tchuan, ula, muren and tchu each and all mean river. Thus Yalu Kiang and Liao River. Shui, kou, tsuan, khi, gol and ussu are unfamiliar terms, meaning a brook or small river. Hu nor and omo mean lake, as in the well known Lob Nor and Kossu Gol. Po te and tien mean a small lake or swamp, or a town situated near such a place. Hai means sea; thus Whang-Hai is the Yellow Sea, Tung-Hai is the Eastern Sea and Nan-Hai is the Southern Sea. Tao and some shan means island, but shan more often means a mountain range. Ling is a pass over a mountain range.

He Won With Western Methods.

Lieut. Somerville of the British navy recently related the following in an address before the Royal Geographical Society: "The New rapid of the Yangtze was formed in 1896. The land slipped in after the heavy rains and filled up the bed of the river. No one up above knew anything about it and as the junks were coming down 500 were wrecked in a whirlpool at the foot of the rapid. The story is that it was the work of a dragon. A friend of mine—Perdriand Tyler—went up there by the Chinese government and he tried to exorcise the dragon. This landlip, so it was said, had been formed by the dragon turning over in his sleep. Mr. Tyler telegraphed him that first of all the ancient methods must be tried to see if the dragon could not be moved and then, if he would not move, western methods might be attempted. Well, the dragon would not move and Mr. Tyler started with dynamite and shifted a bit of the river."

Russia's Educational Budget.

Russia devotes twenty cents a head to education. This is but half of one per cent of her total budget.

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Ambassador Bearded Czar.

Sir Jerome Bowes, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Ivan the Terrible, czar of Russia, in 1583, had an exciting time. Ivan had killed his own son a few years earlier in a fit of passion, and was no easy character to deal with. The czar saw fit to disparage the English queen, whom, he declared, "he did not reckon to be his fellow," there being those who were her betters. Bowes could not stand this sort of thing, and pluckily asserted that his princess was as great as any in Christendom. "What! As great as the emperor of Germany?" demanded Ivan. "Why," answered Bowes, with a fine assumption of scorn, "such is the greatness of the queen, my mistress, that the king her father had not long since the emperor in his pay in his wars against France." The czar was at first more furious than ever, but in time he took Bowes into his favor.

Coffee Cultivation in Mexico.

The cultivation of coffee has been attempted in the Mesa do Coronel, forty miles from Tuxpam, Mexico, at an elevation of 300 to 1,000 feet above the sea level, but only in rare instances has it been satisfactory, although the few who have succeeded claim that it is of superior quality, and sells from two to three cents a pound more than the grade in other and lower sections of Mexico.

CAME FROM COFFEE.

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last 10 years the suffering was terrible; it would be impossible to describe it. During the last three years I had convulsions from which the only relief was the use of morphine."
"I had several physicians, nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking tea and coffee, but as I could not live without coffee, I felt I could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I became almost insane, my mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered day and night from thirst and as water would only make me sick I kept on trying different drinks until a friend asked me to try Postum Food Coffee."
"I did so but it was some time before I was benefited by the change, my system was so filled with coffee poison. It was not long, however, before I could eat all kinds of foods and drink all the cold water I wanted and which my system demands. It is now 8 years I have drunk nothing but Postum for breakfast and supper and the result has been that in place of being an invalid with my mind affected I am now strong, sturdy, happy and healthy."
"I have a very delicate daughter who has been greatly benefited by drinking Postum, also a strong boy, who would rather go without food for his breakfast than his Postum. So much depends on the proper cooking of Postum for unless it is boiled the proper length of time people will be disappointed in it. Those in the habit of drinking strong coffee should make the Postum very strong at first in order to get a strong coffee taste." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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DANGEROUS NEGLECT.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

One morning the little street car stood, as was its wont, at the terminus of the track, near the front of the wide grounds of the old mansion house. This was far out upon the edge of the little city, and few were the patrons that might be expected; but it was held but mere courtesy to offer the services of the street car line to this family, so long recognized as one of the unimpeachably best of this Southern city. This modern innovation of the street car was not readily taken up by the conservative community, and though it had been established for some years, it might be questioned whether its shares had ever paid much interest upon their face value.

At this terminus of the line at the outskirts of the town there was each morning enacted the same little scene. The driver slowly unhitched his mules and turned them about to the other end of the car, in readiness for the return journey. Matters having progressed this far, the mules fell at once into a deep state of dejection and somnolence, their ears lopping down, their bodies drooping and motionless, save as now and then a faint twitch of tail or wag of a weary ear.

Presently from a side street, faced by a large brick dwelling, there came with regular and unhurried tread a tall and dignified figure, crowned with a soft Panama, and tapping with official cane. As it approached the car the driver straightened a trifle on the seat.

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"Good mornin', Miss Beecham," said the driver as she passed, touching his hat and infusing more stiffness into his spine.

"Good morning, sir," she replied, pleasantly.

"Uh-ah, good mornin', Miss Beecham, good mornin'," said Judge Wilson; and "Good mornin'," said Dr. Gregg.

"Good morning, Judge Wilson," replied Mary Ellen, as she entered the car. "Good morning, Dr. Gregg." The gentlemen made way for her upon the shady side of the car, and lifted their hats ceremoniously.

"'ll late this mornin', Miss Beecham, seems like," said the judge, with no trace of resentment in his tones.

Dr. Gregg upon this morning began his customary reproach also, but it halted upon his tongue. "Miss Beecham," he said, "pardon me, allow me—are you ill?"

For Mary Ellen, settling herself for her regular morning ride with her regular companions, all at once went pale as she gazed out of the window. She scarcely heard the kind remark. She was looking at a man—a tall man with a brown face, with broad shoulders, with a long, swinging, steady stride. This man was coming up the side of the street, along the path between the fences and the burdocks that lined the ditch. His shoes were white with the limestone dust, but he seemed to care nothing for his way of locomotion, but reached on his head up, his eye searching eagerly.

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"Yes, yes. Well, I'll confess it—I bought the place myself."

"Then it is your money?"

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"I've a notion," began Mary Ellen, edging away, biting her lip.

"And so have I," said Franklin, stooping and kissing her fingers with scandalous publicity. "I've a notion that you shall not speak of that. It is ours. We've more than a thousand acres of land there, and plenty of cattle. Curly shall be foreman—he's married the little waiter girl, and has come back to Ellenville; they live next door to Sam and Nora. Aunt Lucy shall be our cook. We shall have roses, and green grass, and flowers. And you and I—you and I—shall live and shall do that which has been sent us to do. Mary Ellen—dear Mary Ellen—"

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A caged mocking bird at a little near-by house burst out into a shrill pean, fellow to that of the wild bird of the oaks. Mary Ellen felt her senses melting into a mysterious, bewildering joy. Unconsciously she swayed slightly against the shoulder of her lover. In her heart the music of the bird thrilled on, even when the tinkle of the little bell ceased, even when Franklin, stepping from the car, held up his hands to her and whispered, "Come."

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"Fortune, lady?" he asked.

The woman stopped and passed a coin to his hand. He lifted a bird from its perch and placed it on the edge of the tray. The bird picked up a folded slip of paper. The man took the paper and handed it to the woman. The woman opened it, read, smiled, and passed on. The man nodded approvingly.

"Gave her a good fortune, did you?" asked a man standing by.

"Sure," said the man with the birds. "All the fortunes are good. Birds tell no bad fortunes."

Then he smiled wisely.—New York Press.

Not What She Expected.

An English lord was recently dining with a family in New York. The hostess's little girl sat opposite the lord and stared solemnly.

"Are you an English lord, really and truly, sir?" she said at last.

"Yes," he answered laughing, "really and truly."

"I never saw an English lord before," she said. "I've always wanted to."

"And now you're satisfied, aren't you?" said the young man, gayly.

"No. I'm not satisfied," responded the little girl. "I'm disappointed."—The Children's Visitor.

"Lucky dog!" said the judge; "lucky dog! But he seems a gentleman, and if he has propah family an' propah resources, it may be, yessah, it may be she's lucky, too. Oh, Northelm, yessah, I admit it. But what would you expect, sah, in these times? I'm told theh are some vefy fine people in the No'th."

"Deep through!" said the doctor, communing with himself. "Carries his trunk granly. Splendid creatuah—splendid! Have him? O' co'se she'll have him! What woman wouldn't? What a cadaver! What a subject—"

"Good God! my dear sir!" said the judge. "Really!"

Franklin and Mary Ellen sat looking out before them, silent. At last he turned and placed his hand over the two that lay knit loosely in her lap. Mary Ellen stirred, her throat moved, but she could not speak. Franklin leaned forward and looked into her face.

"I knew it must be so," he whispered, quietly.

"What—what must you think?" broke out Mary Ellen, angry that she could not resist.

"There, there, dearest!" he said. "Don't trouble. I knew it was to be. I came straight to you." He tightened his grip upon her hands. Mary Ellen straightened and looked him in the face.

"'ll admit it," she said. "I knew that you were coming. I must have dreamed it."

There in the car, upon the public highway, Franklin cast his arm about her waist and drew her strongly to him. "Dear girl," he said, "it was to be. We must work out our lives together. Will you be happy—out there—with me?"

Again Mary Ellen turned and looked at him with a new frankness and unreserve.

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EASTERN USES OF PAPER.
Japanese Would Find It Hard to Get Along Without It.

The Japanese use paper at every moment. The string with which a deft-handed "darling of the gods" does up the articles you buy is made of paper. The handkerchief (thrown away after use) is paper, the partitions dividing the houses are paper, and the pane through which an indiscreet eye looks at you is paper! The pane is certainly wanting in transparency, but there is a simple remedy. One finger is passed through the paper—that is all! Afterward a small piece of stick is stuck on the opening with a grain of rice.

The men's hats, the cloak of the porter who carries his burden, singing a cadence, through the rain; the garment of the boatman who conducts you on board, the tobacco pouch, cigar case—all are paper! Those elegant flowers ornamenting the beautiful hair of the Japanese ladies, and those robe collars which are taken for crapes—paper!

NO CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.

And Sturdy Scotchman Gave No Lip Service to His Maker.

The following example of a quaint, philosophical Scotch character is related in the Scottish American: The season had been an exceptionally bad one for farming, but in a church not far from Arbroath the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church (whose crops had miserably failed), was not in attendance. The minister in the course of the following week met Mr. Johnstone and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion.

"Weel, sir," replied Mr. Johnstone, "I dinna care about approachin' my Maker in a spirit o' sarcasm."

Value of Dogs in the North.

Dogs are undoubtedly the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that unlike horses and reindeer, they readily sat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the British government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

Tourists in Italy.

It is estimated that over \$96,500,000 is spent annually in Italy by tourists and in remittances from Italian emigrants. The revenue of the government in 1902-03 exceeded the expenditures by nearly \$13,500,000.

1901-1904.

Nokoma, Ill., April 18th.—Away back in 1901 Mr. Albert E. Larson of this place was suffering with Kidney disease and backache. The pain he was called upon to endure was very great and rendered his life almost a burden to him. He heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them and almost at once he began to get better. He had been unable to work till he was completely cured. He says he has grown stronger year by year since he got rid of his old trouble.

Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly gave me a complete and permanent cure for I have felt stronger since I used them in 1901 than ever before. I can do harder work now in 1904 than I could last year. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills enough. I would not be without them in the house."

You ask for a loaf and God gives you a seed.

The aroma of a flower does not depend on its size.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of J. C. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for particulars to F. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In the last two years one in eight of all deaths in Chicago have been from lung fever.

They who turn their backs on the false face of the trick.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE
Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Men value their principles according to the price they have to pay for them.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything.—Plato.

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

Manner is one of the greatest engines ever given to man.—Feltman.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANBORN, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Men with polished pates ought to shine in society.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The worst enemy a man can have is a fool friend.

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Miss Marjory Hampton, 2616 Third Avenue, New York City, writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest.—Miss Marjory Hampton.

PURE BLOOD.
Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, degrading the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and other ailments.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and

again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Which ever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early spring time will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection.

Everybody feels it in some degree. A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring.

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Societies.

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COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. M. ALLEN, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. D. GILLIES, N. G. J. C. LAUDERBRACH, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.

CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and 3rd Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Knights cordially invited. P. S. RICE, Commander. A. D. GILLIES, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-28-06

Church Directory.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Church meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

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Entertainment—that is, pleasure to your guests—does not depend on the money you spend, but on your own knowledge of how to receive and extend hospitality. Christine Terhune Herrick tells you all about it. Postpaid, 50 cents. E. J. CLUDE, Publisher, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. 12-10-20

Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 20th, 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 31st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 363, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at 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.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 499-515 Pearl Street, New York 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Wickware.

David Hartwick lost a cow Sunday.

Loran Brown called on Joe Fulcher Sunday.

Mr. Uppers called at John McPhail's Saturday.

Vergina Merry visited her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher visited Mrs. Wm. Bennett Wednesday.

Geo. Burt buzzed wood for Mrs. Sansburn Monday.

Mrs. J. Fulcher called at John McPhail's Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher called on Mrs. Geo. Cridland Monday.

The Buses met at the home of James Nicols Wednesday.

Mr. McNaughton, of Argyle, passed through Wickware Monday.

Pat. Neville, who has been sick for the past year, passed quietly away Tuesday evening.

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

Holbrook

James Wilson called on Miss Laura Kivel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill passed through town Monday.

Mrs. W. Graham called at James Sowden's Sunday.

Mr. Rockefeller, of Gageton, has rented Mr. Harper's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones Sunday.

Chauncey Graham spent Sunday evening at John Henderson's.

Miss Gertie Simkins, of Saginaw, is staying with Mrs. R. Matthews.

Miss Florence Mann, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Cass City Sunday.

The Misses May Somerville, Pearl Hartsell and Frank Hill visited Miss Orpha Henderson Sunday.

There was quite an excitement in town last Thursday caused by the sheriff arresting young Pinkerton for horse stealing.

Dr. D. P. Deming, of Cass City, made a professional call on George Kivel Sunday and found him not improving as fast as his many friends would wish for.

West Greenleaf

Our supervisor is making his annual rounds.

Mrs. Hugh Watson is laid up with rheumatism.

Some more of the beautiful snow. Badly needed!

Barney F. Hill is building an addition to his house.

Geo. Silvernail will labor for Len Bardwell this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, of Holbrook, visited at Stanley Jones' Sunday.

Peter Sommerville will ride a new bike this summer, if the condition of the roads will ever allow it.

Mud is pretty deep now-a-days for a young man to try to stop another on the highway to settle an old grudge, on the Sabbath day, and in the presence of two young ladies.

The Helping Hand met at Mrs. W. Gilbert's last Thursday. Quite a number were present and a fine dinner was served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

A SURE CURE

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Shingles, Grades guaranteed that will save you money. Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd.

Shabbona

Owen Smith is numbered with the sick.

Miss Lillian Davidson is home from Port Huron for two weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Wells, of Pontiac, visited old friends and neighbors in Shabbona last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Waite returned Sunday afternoon from Sanilac Centre, where Mr. Waite has purchased a residence, which will be his future home.

Mrs. H. S. Waite was again surprised Tuesday evening by the Willing Workers, who assembled at her home and presented her with a beautiful quilt as a token of love and appreciation.

Lewis Travis has sold his farm, south and east of Shabbona, to Peter Leslie, and will take up his abode at Hay Creek, having purchased the farm there formerly owned by Mrs. Henry.

Death has once more entered our midst and taken from us a respected citizen in the person of Alonzo Kerbyson, who departed this life Sunday, April 17th, aged fifty-eight years. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, April 20th, under the auspices of the A. O. O. G. of which society he was an endowed member. Rev. A. Stambaugh, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, Hay Creek, preached the sermon.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace visited in Detroit this week.

Mary Moore, of Pigeon, is working for Mrs. W. H. Wallace.

Miss Anna Jackson visited at Kinde Friday and Saturday last week.

Mrs. Dr. McDowell has been called to Canada on account of the death of her father.

The surprise party given in honor of Arthur Dubej, Wednesday night was a complete success.

Chas. Kosanke, who is employed at the machine shops, Saginaw, is home visiting his parents.

Mrs. Anna Grant and Miss Julia Meyers, who have been living in California the past year and a half, returned home Saturday evening.

The experience social, which was to be given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid, Friday night, was postponed on account of the snow storm, but will be held Thursday night of this week at the K. O. T. M. Hall.

Clare R. Wells was pleasantly surprised at his home on Tuesday night by about fifty of his friends, the event being his twenty-seventh birthday. Progressive finish and pedro and games were indulged in. All report a very enjoyable time.

Freiburgers.

Old winter has not forgotten us yet.

Ed. Hunt was in Tyre on Wednesday.

Fred Pollard transacted business in Uby Monday.

Miss Minnie Hunt is quite sick with inflammation of the stomach.

Our school started again on Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Dunc McCathern did business in Tyre Saturday for A. C. Graham.

Mass was celebrated at the R. O. C. church by Father Conus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welch on Sunday.

Miss Irene Pollard, who has been visiting friends at Akron for some time, returned home Friday.

On account of Friday's snow storm, our mail man was unable to get through until Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Orville Meredith are pleased to learn that she is convalescing at this writing.

Will Donnellon, the all around painter and paper hanger, was doing some work for Jas. Soule, north of town, last week.

Costin Peter's house caught fire through a defective stove pipe, Thursday last, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

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

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Pingree

Gilbert McKee is slowly recovering.

M. Mills is moving on his new farm.

V. Wells drove to Marlette Wednesday.

Mr. Summers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Fox.

Mr. Lowe is moving to his new estate near Cass City.

The Mennonites have commenced working on the sheds.

Elder Bowman has come on his new circuit in this place.

The Shabbona creamery wagon has started to run again through these parts.

George Agar and family have returned from California where they have spent the winter.

Mr. Hershey is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Heath, and six grandchildren, of Yale.

J. Fox received word that his father was very low and left Monday morning for Wales. He returned Friday night, stating that his father was no better.

Mrs. Susie Brooks, of Shabbona, entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark, Mrs. G. Darling and T. Wells, on Friday, April 15th, it being her birthday.

Elder Kiteley, of this place, left Tuesday for his new field of labor near Grand Rapids.

We all regret their departure, as they have worked faithfully in this place, for three years. We wish them great success in their new home. T. Wells and Frank Auslander moved their furniture to Marlette Tuesday.

Rescue.

A terrific blizzard last Friday made people glad to keep near a good warm fire.

Mrs. John Atkinson was up here, last week, looking after her farm interests.

Emmanuel Duffield is coming back on his farm, and will be welcomed by everyone around here.

Samuel Heron will be health officer for the coming year and his one wish is, no smallpox, please.

James Dobson is again battling with the stumps. This season will likely finish him up at that sort of work.

The only reminder we have of spring time is, the nursery men are sending out their spring deliveries to people who would rather grow fruit than buy it.

Beauley Tent, 354, K. O. T. M., sends Frank Carroll, representative, or Twilton Heron as alternate, to the Great Camp Review at Battle Creek, next June.

The Rescue carrier earned his money last Friday, but was on time. Both horse and carrier were buried in snow. It was the worst storm of the winter.

School is closed. Like lots of other things, it died before its time. Two good teachers failed to establish good staying qualities and at present for lack of an instructor the children are free.

Our Town Hall "hangs fire." Last fall, at the special election, the people voted to build a hall this year. At the spring election it was voted down. As the township board has failed so far in finding anyone who will do the job gratis, the old "quail trap" will have to continue in service, unless some well directed cyclone comes this way and decides the question.

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Deford.

John Retherford has a new buggy.

Wm. Patch has settled in his new home.

Hay moves rapidly at Deford these days.

Fatality among the calves this spring.

Donie McCaughna is able to sit up again.

Clark Courliss is wearing out his la grippe.

Mert Crittenden can use his game hand again.

Sam McCracken has bought a new work horse.

W. B. Hicks has purchased a three year old colt.

Geo. O'Rourke has a new swine sty—Gothic style.

Mert Crittenden was in the meat business the past week.

Jake Hildebrand is bringing his young team to the front rapidly.

School in Dist. No. 6, frl., Kingston, convenes again to-day, (18th).

Sunday school in Crawford Dist. about to close for want of attendance.

Severe sickness in Benj. Sharp's family—Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Gale. Dr. Howell attends them.

M. Crittenden and B. Cornish exchanged roadsters some time ago. Mert has his properly broke but Bill hasn't his "western" so it behaves well in company yet.

Some of our farmers talk of Tennessee. Others with more venture sing of the state of Washington, and three or four old red headed fellows aver they are going to Utah among the Mormons.

On account of the severe storm on the 15th, the temperance contest did not take place as advertised at Novesta Baptist church. It will now come off at the same place on Tuesday evening, May 3rd. Admission 5 cents.

Let it be remembered that on April 16th, 1904, Geo. Martin, had teams moving his hay to Deford on sleighs, drawing large loads, 2400 and upward, if such a thing happened before in Tuscola since its settlement, let some scribe forward the information.

On April 16th, John Retherford made the trip to Caro and return, thirty-two miles, on sleighs. Geo. O'Rourke also moved Wm. Patch to his new residence, on sleighs, something never done before on so late a date in the season as far as we know. If any readers know of sleighing past the middle of April let us know it.

Elder Bartlett, of the Disciple church of Novesta, preaches for the people of school Dist. No. 6, frl., Kingston. He has given his hearers the privilege of asking any questions they see fit in connection with the scriptures, hence he may just as well put on his thinking cap now, for he will find himself among a people that question.

The following gentlemen from this section have been selected as delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 21st: D. E. Hubbell and Wm. Dawson, Marlette; Fred Slocum, Caro; and L. H. Howse, Brown City.

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Farmers in the vicinity of Port Austin will plant 300 acres of peas this year for the canning factory there.

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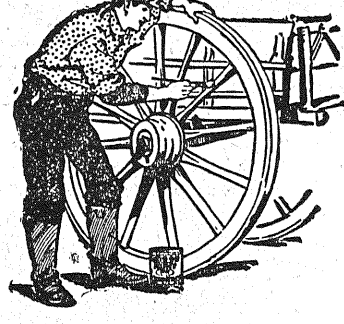
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Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to
the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping
Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In
City Tents," Etc.

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Some time ago a clever man—or per-
haps it was a woman—started the idea
of an "only" box. Into this were to be
dropped the coins that were saved
from small indulgences. The man
who went without an extra cigar or
glass of beer, the woman who refrained
from ice cream soda or caramels or
saved car fare by walking, deposited
the sum thus gained in the "only" box.
After a certain period or on the occa-
sion of a need of some specific kind or
for the sake of some particular cause
the box was opened and the accumu-
lated amount devoted to the object
chosen.



The idea was excellent,—in a way.
There can be no doubt that we all
spend small sums of money in foolish
fashions, in buying some things we are
as well off without. These sums, if
lumped, would make something worth
while. But there is danger in the
scheme. One drawback was pointed
out by, I think, Chauncey M. Depew,
or someone equally well known, when
he said, that the economy which induc-
ed the man to refrain from bringing
home flowers to his wife or from grant-
ing her some other trifling pleasure
was a worse mistake than extrava-
gance. There are some savings that
cost too much for any one to venture
to indulge in them.

Are not many of the things that are
denied more valuable than the money
they would demand? I am not speak-
ing of the obvious blunders as wearing
out a quarter's worth of shoe leather
to save a nickel's carfare, or ruining a
handsome gown on a stormy day sooner
than pay the price of a cab. Every-
where women and men are guilty of this
form of stupidity. But I refer now to
another variety of economy, which
is equally to be condemned.

We all know the man who never has
time to get away from his business,
the woman who is never able to leave
the house, except to go to church or
to market. Both enjoyed a little
pleasure when young, probably. Per-
haps they kept up diversions for a
while after marriage, and thought they
would never let themselves grow old
or slip into the staid, dull ways they
had criticised in their seniors. But
little by little cares crept in and they
drifted into the way of the stay-at-
home. When there were babies, or
when the business required constant
nursing, the habit was formed and the
custom of economy of time and money
continued when the real need for it
had passed away. We hear much
talk of the habit of extravagance but I
sometimes think that the habit of
hoarding is more inveterate. It mat-
ters not what one hoards,—money,
time, strength, effort. The result is
much the same,—an indifference to
everything else.

It is well for those who save in this
way to ask themselves why they do
it. What do they win by it? The
man who stays steadily at business may
plead perhaps that he is making a pro-
vision for his old age and for those
who will come after him. But what is
the plea of the woman who stays at
home? She may say that she hasn't
time to go about, that she needs all
her leisure to keep her house in order
and all her spare money for some un-
certain future. It is worth while for
her to take half an hour off some day
and determine what she is going to
gain in exchange for all she is giving
up.

I do not for a moment approve of
women neglecting their homes for the
sake of running about out of doors.
That mistake is as big as the other.
But there is such a thing as a middle
course,—though this is not often popu-
lar with women.

The woman who makes the one idea
that of keeping her house in spick and
span order pays pretty dearly for her
indulgence. She thinks that there is

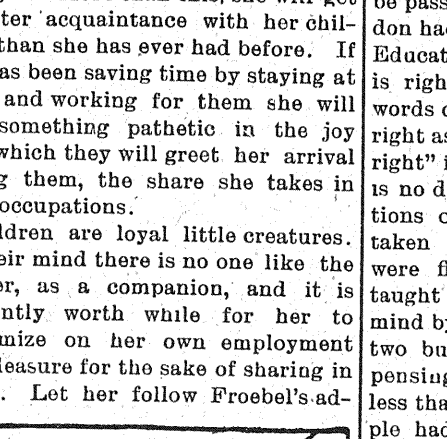
nothing of more importance than for
her to save money for her husband by
economizing in service. She therefore
does as much of her own work as possi-
ble. To do this she must deny her-
self outdoor exercise. So she pays
the price of her complexion, her
health, and often her temper. All
these are sacrificed to the saving of
money. It is an absurdity to call this
economy. It is instead absolute thrift-
lessness and extravagance.

Someone has said, that "economy
becomes dreadful only when some
lightning flash of truth shows us that
our painful frugality has been really
the most lavish waste." Such a light-
ning flash must come to every woman,
sooner or later, when she appreciates
the fact that she has worn herself out,
lost youth, health, good looks and the
capacity for enjoyment in the effort to
save money and gear. The sooner the
lightning happens to flash in her
neighborhood and wake her up to see
things as they are, the better for all
concerned.

The best way in which a woman can
fit herself to see life steadily and see
it whole is by getting into the fresh
air. By the time her body has been
there for a while her mind will be
clearer and she will be able to perceive
for herself how mistaken are some of
her economies. When she gets into the
outdoors, when she has had the ex-
hilaration that comes from a long
sweeping walk or an inspiring spin
on a wheel, she will look at life from
an entirely different point of view.
She will wonder why she ever thought
it more important to dust every nook
and corner of the house every day
than it was to fill her lungs with pure
air. She will see that it was poor
economy to make her own frocks in-
stead of having a dressmaker in once
in a while and gaining the opportunity
to read the new book or learn the new
song or devote herself to giving her
husband a jolly evening, such as they
used to have when they were first mar-
ried and took it as a matter of course
that there should be an occasional lit-
tle supper and a small party of friends
to eat it. She will learn that it is not
economy to put a few yards more
trimming on the children's clothes in-
stead of getting their garments ready
made and thus saving the time to give
herself to her growing boys and girls,
in indoor and outdoor sport.

When the sensible woman has once
waked up to this state of affairs she
will set about making a change in her
habits. She will bring fresh air into
everything—conduct, thoughts and
all. She cannot expect her children
to come to her, in the position of mind
and body that years have won for her.
Instead of this, she must go to them
and bring them up, if possible, to
where she stands. She may make
them more mature by this. It is very
positive that she will make herself
younger. More than this, she will get
a better acquaintance with her chil-
dren than she has ever had before. If
she has been saving time by staying at
home and working for them she will
find something pathetic in the joy
with which they will greet her arrival
among them, the share she takes in
their occupations.

Children are loyal little creatures.
To their mind there is no one like the
mother, as a companion, and it is
eminently worth while for her to
economize on her own employment
and pleasure for the sake of sharing in
theirs. Let her follow Froebel's ad-



vice and live with her children. Let
her try to forget for a little that she is
grown up. If it is Summer, let her go
fishing with them or boating with
them or wheeling with them. If it is
Winter, let her join in their house
games and if possible in their outdoor
sports. I know of nothing prettier
than an amicable game of snowball be-
tween mother and sons, in which the
gallantry of the little men prompts
them to throw only soft balls at
"mother."

With the coming of warm weather
there is an opportunity offered for a
life out of doors. This is the time
when the heart of the small boy or
girl may be made glad by the picnic or
the all day excursion into the woods
or on the water. Probably the moth-
er may think it rank extravagance to
give up all or even part of a day to do-
ing nothing but play. In reality it is
a wise economy. This is the way in
which she is laying up some things

more valuable than money or labor.
She is gaining health and colour and
improving her complexion and win-
ning the hearts of her children.

The woman who wishes to be really
economical would better begin her
Summer campaign by a piece of appar-
ent extravagance. Let her buy a
wheel and learn to ride it. All nature
is then open to her, and the excu-
sions of which her children have told
her awaits her discovery. Very often
she may not think they are all the
youngsters have thought them,—but
she won't tell them that. Even if the
day has not been supremely interest-
ing, the woman with a mania for econ-
omy may take comfort in thinking of
the headaches and tired nerves she
has saved herself during the days to
come by the oxygen she has inhaled
and the exercise she has given her
muscles.

War and Peace.

War, and nations clutching madly
In a bout of deadly strife,
Each with furious hate and anger
Menacing the other's life;
War, and battles in the open;
War, and grief on land and sea;
Who shall count the sum of bloodshed,
Who shall gauge its misery?

Peace, and lo! the ploughshare driven
Deep into the teeming soil;
Peace, and lo! the ships that furrow
Every wave, with fruits of toll;
Peace, and songs above the cradle;
Peace, and heaven let down on earth;
Who shall estimate its blessings,
Who shall gauge its ceaseless worth?

—(Margaret E. Sangster, in Will Carleton's
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Communication.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—
I notice for the past winter that a
selection is made weekly from public
speakers of your town, who are sup-
posed to give moral instruction to the
pupils of Cass City school.

The subject selected and synopsis of
same published in the papers we have
noticed with much interest. As far as
each one went we must pronounce it
good, but like most of the preachers of
to-day, they were shooting at long
range.

I don't want a teacher to instruct
my child that Russia is aggressive and
at the same time say nothing of the
aggressive distemper that has smitten
our own nation of late years. Such
teaching is misleading to youthful
minds, for they reason we have no
great wrongs at home or it would not
be passed over in silence. E. B. Lan-
don had a grand topic ("Moral side of
Education") last week. To know what
is right is very important, but in the
words of Abraham Lincoln, "To do the
right as we are given power to see the
right" is of greater importance. There
is no doubt but Mr. Landon's illustra-
tions of the exalted moral stations
taken by Washington and Lincoln
were fine, but could he not have
taught with greater force to the child
mind by pointing out that there are
two business places in Cass City dis-
pensing misery, ruin and death and
less than one-fourth of the townspeo-
ple had the moral stamina to take a
position against the traffic? Will the
scholars not naturally consider as
there was no lack of morals spoken of
at home that none of any great size
exist? Paul reasoned of temperance
when he talked to the people of right-
ousness and a judgment to come, and
those that talk to the children of the
Cass City school can profit by the ex-
ample.

JOHN McCracken.

Beauley.

Mrs. D. McDonald is convalescent.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald continues
poorly.

O. J. Knapp, of Rescue, was a pleas-
ant caller in Beauley Wednesday.

Wm. H. Murphy did business with
D. McDonald and is well satisfied.

Wellington McDonald, of Bad Axe,
visited his parents Sunday, returning
Monday.

Millington McDonald, a boy of eight
and one-half years is talking of going
to Seattle to see his brother, Alvia.

Mrs. James Grenache, of Bad Axe,
and Miss Graham called on friends in
Beauley Tuesday.

The M. E. L. A. held a sugar social
at the home of L. J. Carroll Tuesday
evening. Good time; proceeds, \$11.75,—
to apply on sheds, under the super-
vision of Chas. E. Hartsell. It is a
good sign to see a long shed too short
and more going up.

Cowardice asks, is it safe?
Expediency asks, is it politic?
Vanity asks, is it popular?
But conscience asks, is it right?

The true test of civilization is not the
census nor the size of the cities nor
the crops,—no, but the kind that the
county turns out. Kingston thought
so when it voted prohibition.

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strated me. Pains would shoot through
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blinding headaches. My limbs would
swell up and I would feel so weak I
could not stand up. I was really felt
discouraged for I seemed to be beyond
the help of physicians, but Wine of
Cardui came as a God-send to me. I
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week. After nine days treatment
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regular and without pain. Wine of
Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish
that all suffering women knew of its
good qualities.

Periodical headaches tell of fem-
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cures permanently nineteen out of
every twenty cases of irregular
menses, bearing down pains or
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the world you should try Wine of
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Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of
Cardui today.

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The Tibetans also are beginning to feel the pressure of the dark man's burden.

Praise a woman for the qualities she doesn't possess and she'll worship you.—Chicago News.

Radium will not cure cancer. Now that the excitement has died down, what is radium good for?

The Russians in Manchuria are on short rations. War arbitrators, and an empty stomach may be referee.

Six people committed suicide in New York in one day. Evidently the outgoing trains were badly crowded.

Radium rays, it has been discovered, do not cure everything. Something had to be left for the N-rays to cure.

It is nearly time for Brander Matthews to come out in defense of "busted" as a good and proper English word.

Canada consumed 200,000,000 cigarettes last year. This sounds bad until you read how many the United States consumed.

First it was the "X" ray, now it is the "N" ray. If science keeps busy we may have the whole alphabet represented by rays.

The Korean navy is made up of twenty-five admirals and one coal barge. All the materials here for the regulation revolution.

The mountain in Maine that sank into the earth the other day will be succeeded, doubtless, by a lake with an unpronounceable name.

The British exploring ship Discovery is on her way back from the Antarctic. As polar expeditions go, this is regarded as success.

Shoe polish killed a man in Toledo who had been dancing for several hours. Some will be mean enough to say that he died of brain fever.

And now it is an Ohio man who has been brought back to life by the timely administration of adrenal chloride. It is still safer not to die, however.

Russian heroes are rewarded with crosses of St. George. No doubt the crosses are lovely, but new spenders would probably come in handier.

The touching poem about Mary and her lamb was written in 1830. At the rate of one per diem for 74 years, how many parodies upon it have been written?

Friends of Hettie Green are worried because she has left Hoboken. If she had taken it with her they would have considered her action more rational.

A correspondent of the New York Sun wants to know what a man should wear Sunday nights. Down this way they sometimes wear an air of pious resignation.

Prof. Mosso, the eminent scientist, says that the more enfeebled people's nerves are, the longer they live. We fear the professor hasn't much of a chance for long life.

The Alabama, it seems, has beaten the remarkable record just established by the Kearsage. The men behind the guns in the U. S. navy certainly know how to shoot.

So some of us are justified at last. Herbert Spencer's autobiography says: "After reading six books of the Iliad I felt that I would rather give a large sum than read to the end."

The reverend brethren are arguing the question as to whether man is saved by faith or works. To the theologically uninformed layman, it seems as if a little of both were to be desired.

An eastern woman is going around telling people how to make rolls. Unfortunately she doesn't suggest methods of acquiring rolls big enough to enable the owners to purchase everything in sight.

A Paterson (N. J.) woman wants a divorce because her husband smokes a pipe. He might adjust matters by cutting down the allowance enough to make it possible to provide himself with cigars.

A Boston man has been sentenced to twenty years in prison for stealing \$300,000. This is discouraging. They would hardly have given him more than that if he had taken a barrel of flour or a suit of clothes.

Some men are painfully sensitive. A New York gentleman has just changed his name, by permission of the supreme court, from "W. H. Maloney" to "W. M. Malden," because people frequently addressed him as "Bologna."

The discovery that it cost the Japs only \$100,000 to bombard Vladivostok for an hour will likely make bombardment a popular pastime for some of our society people who are seeking a cheap form of entertainment for the coming summer.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

A New Move Coming. One of the attorneys employed by the railroads in their suits to invalidate the new tax law, is quoted in Lansing as saying that within a few days a second conference would be held in regard to the settlement of the litigation. It is thought in official circles that if any further move is made, it will be from the side of the railroads, as the attorney-general's department feels very confident of winning the suit. Moreover the state is piling up interest at one per cent a month against the railroads for the portions of the taxes remaining unpaid. The prospect of the case being taken to the United States supreme court, with the final decision two or three years away, makes this accumulation of interest nearly \$1,000,000.

To Test the Law. For some time the residents of Somerset township, Hillsdale county, have been in a state of turmoil over the consolidation of several of the school districts there into one, under an act of the legislature, and the refusal of some of the old officers of these several districts to betake themselves from office and leave the management of affairs to the newly elected officers for the consolidated district. The case was carried into the circuit court and the old officers were ousted. Then the case went to the supreme court to test the law, and the higher court sustained the act. Saturday a writ of error was filed and the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

\$200,000 Fire in Auto Plant. A disastrous fire with spectacular and sensational features occurred at the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., Cass and Amsterdam avenues, Detroit, shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The employees had only fairly begun the duties of the day, when the alarm of fire was raised. Instantly the windows of the large three-story building were alive with frightened humanity, and as the flames shot out from the center of the structure, panic seized the 500 or 600 employees, who made their escape as best they could, many leaping through windows or jumping from the second or third story to the ground. Only one man, Martin Gorman, foreman of the frame room, was severely burned, while two men and one girl were hurt by falls.

McCarthy Goes to Iowa. Four years in the state reformatory at Iowa, without the alternative of a fine. That was the sentence which was dealt out to Thomas F. McCarthy for his participation in the water deal at Grand Rapids. It is nearly two years ago since McCarthy was convicted in the circuit court in Allegan, where the case had been removed on a change of venue from Kent county, and the case has been hung up ever since that time on appeal proceedings. The supreme court a few weeks ago affirmed McCarthy's conviction, and refused him a new trial, and the case is brought to a finish by this sentence.

The Water Germ. Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, has completed a series of tests of drinking water and finds that murky water is often safe, while clear, sparkling water may contain disease germs. He says that in all cold water there exists one germ, typhus, which retains its virulence after being swallowed. Certain other drinking water bacteria are dangerous, but not under the chief condition that thirst imposes—coolness. The color germ, which is found in the water supply of many cities, is declared responsible for appendicitis in some cases.

The Sault Indictments. Former Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, former Police Capt. Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel, of Sault Ste. Marie, were arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Bone on indictments found by the grand jury. They are charged with conspiracy in connection with accepting money from gamblers and demi-monde. The indicted officials some time ago left the service as a result of an investigation by the police commissioners. All gave bonds and were released to appear in the circuit court on May 16.

Good Building. The Michigan building on the exposition grounds is said to be a credit to the state. One gentleman says of it: "For location and easy access, it is far superior to those of all the other states, and, though some of them cost more money, I feel certain that ours will, at all times, make a good showing. It is now nearly completed, and I understand that by the time the day for its dedication rolls around, it will be."

Potatoes One Dollar. Potatoes have reached the highest price in many years in St. Joseph and are being eagerly sought by commission merchants, who are paying \$1 per bushel for them. Hundreds of bushels are received every day and taken to Chicago. The full crop of last season was yet unharvested when the heavy fall of snow came which covered the ground for over 100 days and many of the potatoes were frozen in the fields.

Tax Surprises. Surprises are said to be in store for Flint taxpayers as a result of the visit to the city of two special examiners from the office of the state tax commission. They have been here for some time looking for personal property that does not appear on the assessment rolls. It has leaked out that they have found a surprisingly large amount of this and the sum is placed at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Washewan county Fremont voters met at Ann Arbor Monday and elected delegates to the Jackson "under the oaks" convention.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Escanaba's treasury is empty. Edwards Center has a case of small-pox. Menominee fishermen are taking a rest.

Escanaba has a creamery with \$4,000 capital. Calhoun county farmers are using sheep shearing machines.

Floods cost Duplain township \$5,000 for bridges and road repairs. Twenty-five thousand American citizens call Michigan University Alma Mater.

Unionville's new bank has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

An inmate of the county house, Kalamazoo, died of consumption, caused by cigarette smoking.

Mrs. John Hareml, of Manistee, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a silver in her arm.

Work began Wednesday on the mills of the Lee Paper Co. at Vicksburg, which will be the largest in the state.

Eighteen candidates passed their examination for admission to the bar at Lansing Friday and were made lawyers.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Gregg, of North Lake, was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

Charles Lyon, a Hillsdale young man, has been missing since the 11th, and nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

John Schwitz, of Bay City, grabbed a plunger at Lamont's mill, to save himself from falling, and lost three fingers.

Of the 3,406 deaths in Michigan in March, 384 were caused by pneumonia, 227 by tuberculosis, and 156 by influenza.

Arthur A. Taylor, of Flint, is dead as the result of an injury sustained two years ago by a fall on the ice while skating.

The receipts of the postoffice at Hashtings have passed the \$10,000 mark, and the city is now in line for free mail delivery.

Delta county farmers bring suits against the lumber company for log jams, causing the river to overflow and injuring crops.

The common council of Leslie has passed an ordinance closing the schools on May 1, and proposes to make this a prohibition town.

Thos. Payne, the white-haired prisoner confined in the St. Joseph jail charged with murder, claims he shot his young wife in self-defense.

Typhoid fever, which has been prevalent all winter at Grand Rapids, has increased greatly since the flood, and there are now a great many cases.

Henry Barton, aged 74, born in England, died in Otsego Tuesday. A widow and six children survive, one of whom is Mrs. Wm. Southard, of Detroit.

As a result of the inquest on the death of John Reilly, the vagrant who was killed by a train at Marshall last week, the murder theory has been discarded.

The schools of Beaver township are closed by an epidemic of small-pox in a mild form. Twenty cases were reported during the week, and the health authorities in one week.

Menominee, Cadillac, Grand Haven, Pontiac, Muskegon and other places reported a furious snow and blizzard on Friday. Five inches of snow fell in Cadillac.

Adam Schreves, a Galien farmer, was terribly gored in the head by a vicious cow Friday. His injuries are serious. The sight of his right eye will be lost.

There is fear at Adrian that the local militia company may be mustered out of the national guard because of a lack of interest in drills by the members.

Mat Cophilis, a miner in the South Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, was caught between a skip and the side of the shaft and crushed to death.

Scarlet fever is still prevalent in the township of Southfield. Over 20 cases have been reported during the past six weeks. The latest victims are two children of Frank Briggs.

While acting the part of a peace-maker in a Durand saloon row, Richard Crane was stabbed by Ernest Walker. Crane is in a serious condition and Walker is in jail.

Edward M. Webb, of Detroit, dropped dead on a Lansing doctor's doorstep Friday night. He was taken ill in the night and started for a doctor. He was 59 years old.

Judge-Elect Parkinson has received his certificates of election from the secretary of state. Jackson county thus has a circuit judge once more. Business will begin at once.

Adrian can have a city hospital if the city will provide \$1,000 a year for its maintenance. The name of the philanthropist who offers to make the donation has not been disclosed.

William Wegener of Frankfort township, attended the funeral of Edward Rau, a neighbor's son. When he returned he found only a smoldering ash heap where his home had stood.

Three more arrests were made at Sault Ste. Marie Monday on indictments returned by the grand jury last week. Those arrested are: Thomas Quinn, selling liquor to a minor; John R. Hatton, keeping a gambling house, and Mabel Fisher keeping a house of ill-fame.

In accordance with the decision of the supreme court sustaining the railroad commissioner's ruling, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad reduced its passenger rates at 2 1/2 cents a mile for points within the state, and the Pere Marquette has followed suit wherever it comes into competition with the G. R. & I.

Roy Travis, who shot and killed Michael Boland, a Franklin union picket, in Chicago, Saturday, was a Battle Creek pressfeeder and a young man with a good reputation.

The state military department has on hand targets for every military company in the state, which are to be placed on ranges to be selected by the companies in their various localities.

Potatoes went to \$1.06 at Traverse City last week, the first time the dollar mark has been reached for a number of years. Farmers are rushing the tubers to market in large quantities.

The stone roads of the Bay City district, which have cost the county \$300,000, were somewhat damaged by the floods, but are still passable. The dirt roads are entirely impassable.

The American Fraternal association, a fraternal benefit society of Detroit, exclusively for the insuring of colored people, has been granted a preliminary license, enabling it to complete its organization.

Rev. H. P. Collins, who has been pastor of the Coldwater Presbyterian church for the past twenty-five years, broke the marriage record on a dry last week by tying four nuptial knots in one day.

Chester E. Mitchell, charged with attempted criminal assault on a girl 13 years of age, has changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. This leaves only two cases to be tried out of a docket of 12.

The Carnegie institution of Washington, D. C., has granted its grant of last year of \$306 to Prof. M. Gomburg, of the chemistry department of the University of Michigan. This sum is expended for assistant's pay.

Sensors Alger and Burrows visited the president Tuesday to secure his presence at the Under the Oaks celebration in Jackson in July, but were assured that it would be impossible for him to attend at that time.

Residents along the Quanniassee river are objecting to the stretching of so many commercial fishermen's nets across that stream. They have requested the deputy game warden to investigate the mesh of these nets.

The Grass Lake flour mill is now in the hands of a receiver and will be sold April 30, to satisfy the demands of the creditors, the largest one of which is the Farmers' bank at Grass Lake. The mill is running full time.

Mrs. Beatrice Struderd, of Ionia, who recently got a \$300 judgment against Bert Weaver, a saloonkeeper, for selling liquor to her husband, has now had Weaver arrested on the charge of operating under an insufficient bond.

Mr. Brown, for fifty years a prominent business man of Quincy, is dead, aged 80 years. Mr. Brown was a civil war veteran, justice of the peace and deputy coroner of Branch county. He was a Fremont voter and an ardent Republican.

Northern Michigan has been visited by a howling blizzard. Monday night one of the worst storms of the winter came. It extended from Texas to Cheboygan. Snow fell in Alpena fourteen hours, and is nearly a foot deep on the level.

An attempt was made to rob the Alpena county treasurer's office at noon Friday. Entrance was gained by breaking a panel door. The thieves got nothing, as the money drawer was put in the safe when Treasurer Oppenheimer left for dinner.

W. G. Thompson, ex-state senator, of Detroit, while crossing the Campus Tuesday evening, was knocked down by a boy who was rapidly riding his bicycle northward. The old gentleman was considerably hurt by the concussion and had to be removed to his home.

James Jimison, of Lansing, was the victim of a rather peculiar accident Saturday. While at work in the Hugh Lyons factory a piece of plate glass broke and fell upon him, cutting an artery in his arm and inflicting other injuries. He is seriously hurt, but there is no doubt of his recovery.

The report of State Salt Inspector Porter shows there was inspected in the state in March 181,134 barrels of salt, the inspection in Wayne county being 59,140 barrels. The total inspection since Dec. 1 last was \$11,222 barrels, an increase over the same period last year of 99,375 barrels.

Aziz George Mabardi, of Alexandria, Egypt, is in Battle Creek, taking steps to revolutionize Egypt. He represents the importing firm of Steineman, Mabardi & Co., and also the Egyptian government, and he wishes to replace the bullocks now used on Egyptian farms by American traction engines.

The first claim for damages for loss of life in the Pere Marquette horror at East Paris last December has been settled, the settlement being made without resort to litigation. The claim was made by Mrs. Anna May, whose husband, Amos Frank May, perished in the wreck. The amount agreed on is \$3,500.

The commissioner of the state land office has been authorized to sell the dead and down timber, and such green timber as cannot be longer preserved in the interest of the state, off the state swamp and tax lands which have been offered at public sale and have been subject to private purchase for a year.

There was a recount of the votes cast on the proposition to bond Battle Creek for \$100,000 for a new city hall, owing to a protest on the part of an alderman. The recount showed the proposition was carried by a larger majority than was returned at the first count. There were 2,117 votes cast for it, 1,845 against, making 272 majority.

Duck hunters report an unusual number of mallards were seen in the spring. Dozens of them have been seen in the Moore's marshes, many have been killed between there and Toledo, and the other day there was a big flock at the Flats. There have also been many wild geese this year, but the hunters have not been able to bag many of them, as they are very wary.

Bert Hall, the treasurer of Bath Rapid, is missing, and so is nearly \$1,000 of the township's money. He has been gone several days, but the shortage was only discovered when the township board sent for him to make the yearly settlement.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

ADMIRAL MAKAROF DROWNED.

Russian Battleship Petropavlovsk Sunk by a Mine—800 Sailors Drowned. It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makarof was drowned in the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur. While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew was lost.

Intense excitement has been caused by reports spread broadcast regarding the disaster.

It is estimated that nearly 800 men went down with the battleship. About 20 were saved, including four officers, among whom was Grand Duke Cyril, the czar's cousin, who was slightly injured. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

On the Yalu. It is believed in Tokio that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force. No direct information from the Yalu district has been received, but the position of the Russians is known, and while it is doubted that they will be able to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river, it is regarded as certain that there will be a serious engagement during the Japanese attempts to cross the Yalu.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Some further exchanges of shots occurred between the Russian and Japanese forces along the borders of the Yalu river. Major Gen. Pings, in a dispatch from Mukden, denies the report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with the Russian troops.

Reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirms the announcements that these plans are not more than idle talk in the summer. Gen. Kuropatkin has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign. The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum, "not to fight until the last day of the year," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers, on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of 500,000 men at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makarof's fleet with the Baltic squadron.

New York Republican Convention. The New York Republican state convention in session Tuesday named as delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago: Senator T. C. Platt, alternate J. Stout Fassett; Senator C. M. Depew, alternate Louis Stern; B. B. Odell, alternate Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly indorses the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. B. B. Odell and the delegates-at-large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, and George Urban, Jr., of Buffalo, were named as electors-at-large.

Immediately after the adjournment the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell chairman.

U. S. Commissioner Clarence J. Leeds, whose connection with Indian land companies has been under investigation, has resigned.

Gross receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for April, 1904, as compared with March, 1903, aggregated \$6,458,301, a net increase of 33 per cent.

Latest War Reports.

The Kreuz Zeitung prints a report that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur. No details of the reported fall of the Russian stronghold are given and all efforts to get official or other verification of the report have been futile. It is not credited in German official circles, and private advices from high sources in St. Petersburg deny that there is any truth in the report.

There are all sorts of reports current in Paris of further Russian disasters about Port Arthur. One report has it that Viceroy Alexieff has met with the fate of Admiral Makaroff, having taken over the command of the remains of the Port Arthur squadron in person, raised his flag on the battleship Sevastopol which was sunk carrying with it the viceroy and many officers and crew.

The claim of Vice Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese standing squadron, that he sank mines off Port Arthur at midnight on Tuesday has elicited an authoritative statement that not a single Japanese torpedo boat approached the entrance to Port Arthur at that time. The informant of the Associated Press is in a position to have access to all official reports, but he admits he cannot explain the Petropavlovsk explosion.

Unsettled Integrity. The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "Charges Concerning Members of Congress," was made to the house Tuesday by Chairman McCall. The report is signed by seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemental views.

The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department, and which clears them of the charges, carelessness being all that can be charged in a few cases.

A reputed German noble, Fritz von Ingelheim, heir to vast estates, has been sent up at Milwaukee, Wis., for three years and six months for forgery.

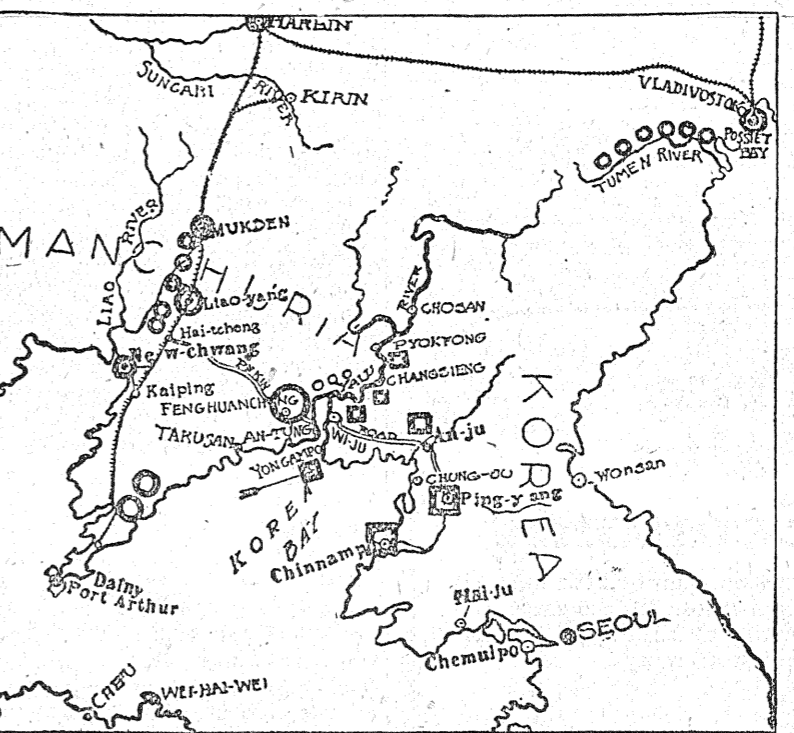
Ray Fahey, a leader of the Poison Prison breakers, is reported to have killed himself near Hartford, Cal. The man escaped last July, taking the warden as a shield.

Lewis Peasant, one of the eight murderers who are in jail at Chicago under sentence of death, was hanged Friday. Next Friday is the day that has been set for the hanging of Neidermeier, Van Dine and Marx, the car barn bandits, and shortly following four more men will meet a similar fate on the same scaffold. Peasant's crime was the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilka during a robbery.

A remarkable robbery has come to light at the Chemical National bank, New York, by which a trusted clerk, after 22 years' service, is found to have taken \$22,000. The missing man was in the check department, handled no money, and could not have been in collusion with the score and more clerks with whom he worked. While the amount taken is trivial to the great bank, the mysteriousness of the method is causing anxiety.

Ed Gallons, who murdered Lake Kinsey and his daughter, Fannie Kinsey, at Watervally, Miss., has confessed. "After killing the old man," he said, "I told Fannie, my sweetheart, and at first we planned to run away and marry. Then Fannie changed her mind, and told me to kill her. I said no. She tried to get my pistol, and I finally told her if she wanted to die, to step off a few paces and turn her back. And I fired."

WHERE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE APPROACHING EACH OTHER.



Circles show Russian and squares Japanese forces; Square with arrow indicates position of Japanese transports reported to be approaching the mouth of the Yalu river with additional troops. Small circle at upper right-hand corner of map shows points said to have been seized by Russians along the Tumen river and fortified.

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from Manila. She brought 300 members of the native constabulary and police of the Philippines and their hand, en route to the St. Louis exposition. The Eleventh Cavalry Regiment also came on the Sheridan.

The first freight train into Lewistown, Mont., in four months arrived Friday. Never perhaps in the history of railroading has a city been shut in so long. A passenger train got through two weeks ago, but the engines could not get freight trains through the drifts at that time.

William McQueen, anarchist, who fled from Paterson, N. J., while under \$10,000 bond pending appeal from a five-year sentence, has returned from Ireland. He was arrested in 1902 for inciting the silk mills strikers to rioting and was said to have been connected with Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Louis Larsen, aged 16 years, shot and instantly killed his brother, James Larsen, aged 14, in the town of Salem, near Kenosha, Wis. The boys were playing with a shotgun.

Mississippi negroes are raising a fund to reopen the Holly Springs Normal school, which was closed by Gov. Vardaman's veto of the appropriation.

The federal court of appeals at St. Paul has decided in favor of Russell Sage in his suit to recover on \$7,000 of bonds of the defunct village of Rondo, Minn.

Vice Chancellor Reed at Trenton, N. J., denied the application of Thomas W. Lawson and others to reopen the McAlpin suit to restrain the Universal Tobacco company from negotiating certain bonds.

The party of Patagonian giants, embracing five men, two women and a child, from the Tehuelches tribe, have arrived at the St. Louis world's fair grounds. The men are six feet in height and the women five feet seven inches.

Communication by wireless telegraph between Buffalo and Cleveland, a distance of 180 miles, for commercial purposes, has been opened formally. The system will be extended to Detroit and ultimately to all the large ports on the great lakes.

C. D. Coman, who was postmaster at Trempealeau, Wis., in 1896, was indicted on a charge of embezzling \$700 in money-order funds and who disappeared, has been arrested and taken to Madison.

D. T. Larkin, a United States deputy marshal of Virginia, was allowed \$10,000 by the house committee on claims toward the expense he was put to in defending himself in the Edward "Monk" Eastman, leader of a band of thugs, to whom have been credited many deeds of lawlessness in New York and vicinity, was convicted of assault in the first degree for an attempt to shoot George F. Bryan, a private detective.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$3 75@4 40; light to good butchers, \$3 50@4 40; heavy, 700 to 900 lbs. \$3 50@4 40; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 25@2 25; 2-year-old calves, \$2 25@3 25; mixed shipper's bulls, \$3 25@3 50; common feeders, \$2 25@3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 10; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25.

Veal calves—Quality poor and run heavy, \$3 50@4 50; good, \$4 50@5 50; best grades, \$4 50@4 75; others, \$3 75@4 25.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 25@5 50; pigs, \$4 50@4 75; light Yorkers, \$5 25@5 50; roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags one-third sheep, \$4 25@4 50.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$6 00@6 15; fair to good lambs, \$5 00@5 15; light to common, \$4 25@4 50; heavy, \$4 25@4 50; native lambs, \$4 25@4 50; good butcher sheep, \$4 25@4 50; culled and common, \$3 25@3 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 00@5 25; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@3 25; cows, \$2 50@3 25; heifers, \$2 25@3 25; canners, \$2 25@3 25; 2-year-old calves, \$2 25@3 25; Texas-fed steers, \$4 25@4 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 25; good to choice rough heavy, \$5 10@5 25; light, \$4 85@5 20; bulk of sale, \$5 10@5 25.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 75@5 00; fair to good mixed, \$3 50@4 25; 4 to 6 year western sheep, \$4 25@4 50; native lambs, \$4 25@4 50; western lambs, \$5 75@5 50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25@5 50; good to choice mixed, \$3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@3 25; cows, \$2 50@3 25; heifers, \$2 25@3 25; canners, \$2 25@3 25; 2-year-old calves, \$2 25@3 25; Texas-fed steers, \$4 25@4 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 25; good to choice rough heavy, \$5 10@5 25; light, \$4 85@5 20; bulk of sale, \$5 10@5 25.

KILLED AT TARGET PRACTICE

Thirty-three Sailors on United States Battleship Missouri Die at Their Posts of Duty—Officers' Coolness Saves the Vessel.

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

Lieutenants—W. C. Davidson, E. A. Weichert and J. V. P. Gridley.
 Midshipmen—W. E. T. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr.
 Boatswain's Mate (first class)—J. K. Petersen.
 Seamen—W. J. Bogard, O. N. Sonder and E. R. H. Alison.
 Ordinary Seamen—C. Rice, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, J. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn and C. H. M. Franks.
 Landsmen—H. S. Cherbarths, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach.
 Electrician—T. F. Rowlands.
 Gunner's Mate (second class)—A. Smith.
 Chief Gun Captain—T. E. Draun.

reverberated through the charge handling room. Before the echo of the second explosion had died away the officers and gun crews in the turret and the men in the handling room were dead, with the exception of one man.

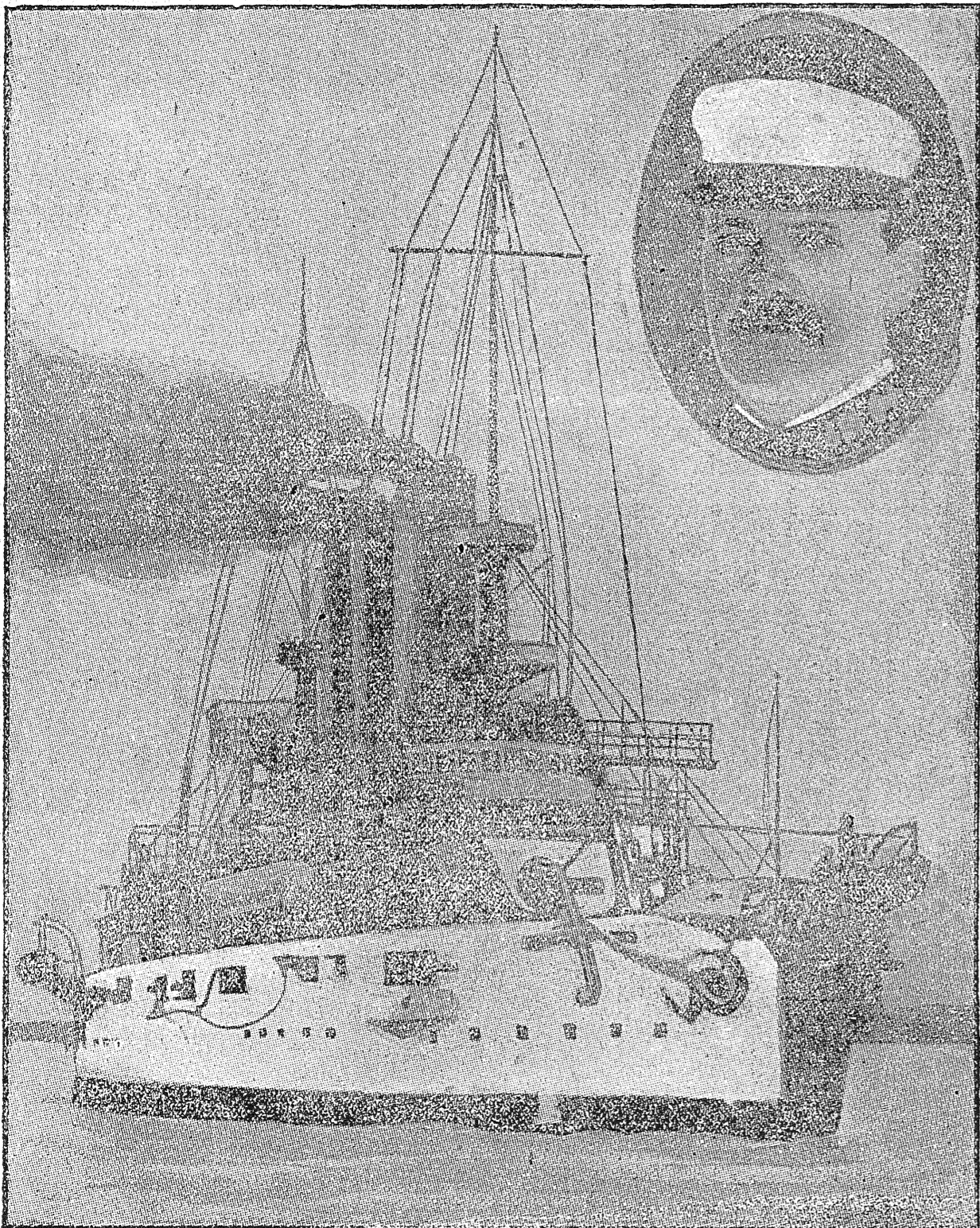
In less than five seconds after the first explosion every man on the ship was at his fire station. The most perfect discipline prevailed, although it was apparent from the smoke that belched from the turret and handling rooms that a calamity of appalling proportions had occurred.

Captain Cowles Quick to Act.
 Captain Cowles' first order was to flood the handling room and magazine chamber. Had this not been done upon the instant it is believed that in the next few seconds a fate similar to that which overtook the

platoon, somewhat more fierce, occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1,600 pounds of powder, or four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited. Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded, and the magazine and handling rooms were flooded with water.

Cannot Rescue Comrades.
 In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played in the rooms, and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew. Captain Cowles gave his commands, and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down. The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND ITS COMMANDER.



Thirty men, including five commissioned officers, were killed by an explosion in a gun turret of the Missouri while the ship was at target practice off the coast of Florida. Two others probably will die. Recently, while maneuvering, the Missouri collided with the battleship Illinois, knocking a hole in the side of the latter ship.

Marine Private—W. L. Shipman.
 Apprentices (second class)—J. C. Hardy and P. R. Caster.
 John T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman.
 Crvel B. Moe, apprentice, second class.

James E. Knight, ordinary seaman.
 Halbert Edward Elliot, master at arms, second class.

Pensacola, Fla., dispatch: Through an unaccountable accident on the new battleship Missouri, while it was engaged in target practice off this port Wednesday, five officers and twenty-eight men were instantly killed and two men so frightfully injured that they will die. Only by the perfect discipline and coolness displayed by the commanding officer, Captain W. G. Cowles, was a more appalling disaster prevented.

Not since the battleship Maine sank in the harbor of Havana has a greater calamity overtaken the American navy. The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships of the American navy to go into commission. Recently it was ordered to the gulf for target practice. Nineteen miles off Pensacola the magnificent vessel had been engaged in this work for two days, and was achieving a brilliant record. To the intense keenness of its crew to excel is attributed the disaster which has suddenly cast a shadow over the nation.

Double Explosion.
 Until an official examination has been made it will be impossible to define the exact cause of the accident. Briefly, the facts are these: The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn about noon. The entire crew was at gun stations. Three shots had been fired by the twelve-inch gun from the after turret. The gun was being loaded for a fourth shot. Suddenly those outside the turret heard a dull thud. A second later another muffled explosion more distant than the first

Maine in Havana harbor would have overtaken the Missouri.

The report of the disaster was sent to the flagship Kearsarge at noon. This stated that an explosion had taken place, and at first it was stated that but ten men had been killed. Later a second message was received by the wireless telegraph that the number would be more than three times the original figures.

Breach is Opened.
 There have been several reasons advanced for the accident, one as secured from the Olympia stating that the breach of the 12-inch gun was opened too soon.

Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause.

Ordnance Officer Explains.
 According to him, about noon the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string. The fourth shot was being loaded, and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the second section was being rammed home, when gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breach was open, and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No loud report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another ex-

ploded. The fire that the brass-work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces made efforts to rescue the men inside.

Captain Cowles leads Rescue.
 Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but heeding not their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Cleland David.

Captain Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket, with two others from the handling room, had crawled partly from his place of duty when overcome.

More Perilous Than War.
 Major General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, thinks that life in cities is infinitely more dangerous than ever it was in Mafeking. If he had any doubts concerning the matter his visit to New York last year removed them.

A friend asked him how long it took for his troops to recover from the strain and hardships of the siege. "What strain? What hardships?" he asked with a smile. "Why," said his friend, "the constant strain of being exposed to shells and bullets and things." "Nonsense!" replied the general. "I felt infinitely safer in that little walled village than I have ever done since my return. It's better far to be hit by a shell than an automobile. Besides, here motor cars are more numerous than shells were in South Africa."

How Antique Ware is Made.
 The Hong-Kong Daily Press says: "The European seeker after curios out here is a source of revenue to many an unscrupulous native vendor. A method whereby the appearance of century-old china is simulated is to kill a dog and place the new, comparatively valueless porcelain in its inside, afterward burying it in the earth. At the end of a year the ware is transformed into a choice specimen of veritable 'antique.'"

Conservative Italians.
 One thing is lacking in Italy, especially in the south, and that is individual initiative. Capital is plentiful, but the Italian is, as a rule, very conservative, thrifty and saving. It is figured that many millions are hoarded away by thousands who prefer to lose the interest on their money rather than to trust it to banking institutions, not to speak of investing it in industrial enterprises.

Russians Deeply Religious.
 Every Russian battleship has an adjustable altar, where the sacrifice of the mass is offered not only on Sundays, but on the eve of every conflict. After the custom of Roman Catholic countries, no new Russian battleship is launched or flag hoisted until both have been blessed in accordance with the prescribed religious ceremony of the Greek church.

Nickeliferous Copper.
 The discovery is announced of nickeliferous copper in large quantities in Cape Breton island. The ore body is reported to be between 270 and 280 feet wide, carries gold and silver and contains high values in copper and gold. It is said the property will prove to be among the largest copper mines in the world.

America's Gibraltar.
 Culebra, the island twenty-five miles west of Porto Rico, which has been strongly fortified by the United States, commands the Anegada passage, which is used by all European commerce with the Isthmus of Panama, more effectually than Gibraltar commands the entrance of the Mediterranean.

Temperature on Alaskan Coast.
 The coast of Alaska, affected by the warm Japanese current, has a temperature that rarely falls below zero and that does not vary more than 25 degrees, winter and summer. The rain and snow fall is excessive there. In 1892-93 the snowfall of Valdes amounted to 57 feet.

Saw Religion in Dancing.
 There is a story told of Emerson and Margaret Fuller, which to the best of my recollection is to the effect that when watching some famous dancer in a theater Emerson remarked that the dancing was poetry, and Margaret Fuller said: "It is more, Ralph, it is religion."

Hull's Tramway System.
 The tramway system of Hull, England, a town of one-fourth of a million inhabitants, which is owned by the city, is superior almost to any road, and at a 2-cent fare for all distances, nets annually over \$12,000 for each mile of double track.

Ingredients of Scotch Whisky.
 About 25,000,000 gallons of so-called Scotch whisky are consumed annually in Great Britain, but only enough barley to make 12,000,000 gallons of the genuine stuff is used. The remaining two-thirds is made of molasses, corn and potatoes.

Yes. The Worm in the Still.
 "Have a care, madam," said Mr. Meeker, summoning up a little spunk. "The worm will turn!" "Did you ever know the worm to hurt anybody when it turned?" calmly asked his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Theater Seats Are High.
 Seats are higher-priced at the Paris opera house than in any other European capital, in spite of the fact that the state gives the building rent free and an annual subvention of \$160,000.

Drunkennes Rare in Army.
 Alcoholism is extremely rare in the Italian army. In 1901, the latest for which figures are available, only twenty-five cases were admitted to the hospitals.

Depth of Antarctic Ocean.
 The Scotia scientific expedition, after cruising 5,000 miles in the Antarctic ocean, reports it to have a fairly uniform depth of two and one-half miles.

Football in Burma.
 Football is almost as popular in Burma as it is in this country. The natives play the game unshod and kick and shoot goals with bare feet.

Coal Used in Gas Manufacture.
 The use of coal in the manufacture of gas is simply enormous, one London company alone using over 2,000,000 tons per year.

Peculiarity of Nature.
 Strange to say, in Asia and Africa, where grass will not grow, the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish in perfection.

Americans the Best Penmen.
 The Americans are, as a nation, the best penmen of the world, with the British following a close second.

Public Holidays in Greece.
 Greece has more public holidays than any other country in the world.

CHEAP FEEDS FOR THE DAIRY

Charles L. Hill, the well-known Guernsey breeder of Wisconsin, in an address before Wisconsin dairymen, said:

No dairy farm is fitted for a successful year's work without an abundant supply of, and large variety of good roughage, and careful students of dairying are each year coming to believe more in the necessity of increasing the supply, quality and palatability of our rough feeds. Each year's experience makes me more certain that in no other way can we supply the bulk of our roughage so cheaply as by the use of the silo. We have fed silage every year since 1888, and nearly every summer for the past ten years, and I often remark that if we could not have silage we would want to quit dairying. A careful record has been kept of just what it cost us to produce silage, and I think you will be interested in the figures:

Ten acres, plowing 4 days, man and team.	
Harrowing, 2½ days, man and team.	
Manuring, 8 days, 2 men and team.	
Planting, 2 men 1 day.	
Marking, 1 day, man and team.	
Replanting, 1 day, 1 man.	
Cultivating:	
Roller, ½ day, man and team.	
Dragging three times, 1½ days, man and team.	
Cultivating four times, 6 days, man and team.	
Total cost of this work, 34 days	
for man, and 23½ for team,	
at \$1.25 per day for man and	
\$1.00 for team.....	\$66.00
Seed corn	3.12
Putting in silo	42.80
Manure, 15 loads, at 25c.....	43.25
	\$155.17

This would make the cost of the silage about \$1.00 per ton where the yield was 15 tons per acre, but our average yield of settled silage will not be as high as 15 tons. On the other hand I have charged more for manure than most of you would have done. The prices for labor vary so that no figure can be given that will hold true for any other year. After a little figuring you will readily agree that in no other way can roughage be produced so cheaply, or the corn crop be taken care of so easily.

I want the silage made of corn that is mature enough to be cut for grain. The past year we sowed soy beans with our corn, and are very much pleased with the results, and shall try it another year. We mixed the soy beans with the corn and planted in hills. Plan your silos large enough to feed twice as much stock as you now have, both summer and winter, for when you find how much stock you can keep on a small area, you will at once keep more cows. When roughage becomes scarce the value of silage for winter feeding, you will have learned half the story, for a dairyman with plenty of silage for summer feeding will worry but little about drought, and resulting poor pastures. Although my personal experience is not encouraging, I am convinced that as an aid to cheap production of dairy products, we must have alfalfa hay. I am sure we can grow it, and will not stop trying till I succeed. In lieu of this we ought to have, and can have, plenty of early cut, shade-cured clover hay. Nothing but alfalfa is as good, although peas and oats cut early for hay make a very good substitute, but remember that you can get but one crop a year, and it does not leave you any roughage for the winter, clover, and alfalfa no pasture.

You see I have made no place for timothy hay, and there should be no place for it, as ton for ton it is no better than good corn fodder, and you can raise three times as much per acre of the latter. In many sections beet pulp could doubtless be profitably used, and other dairymen insist they must have roots, but you will feel little need of them if you have silage.

For summer feeding, while a complete system of silage will be profitable, still with the present scarcity, inefficiency and high price of labor, most of us will pasture our cows in summer. We all ought to prepare for a drought by having on hand plenty of rough crops to supplement the pasture. For this purpose nothing is as cheap as corn silage, but even with this, a succession of other silage crops will pay well. Rye, clover, peas and oats, sorghum and corn make a good succession.

On our farm, if the pasture is good we find little use for any other rough feed except corn silage. Our own farm is cut up by a stream, so that it is unnecessary for us to have a permanent pasture, that is largely blue grass and white clover, and to get the best results from such a pasture we find it wise to top dress it with coarse manure every two or three years. If our farm was all tillable land, we would then use a piece of land only one or two years for pasture, sowing timothy and orchard grass with our clover, cutting one year for hay and pasturing the next year. Of those grain feeds grown on the farm, those most often fed to cows are oats, peas, corn and barley. Corn is so cheaply provided for cow feed in corn silage, or corn fodder, that it will never pay to husk, shell and grind it. Barley is often raised for feed, but unless the price is low, or the grain dark in color, or light in weight, the cows seldom see any of it.

I have often tried feeding oats as part of my ration, but never find it pays, unless they are worth less, ton for ton, than bran. In those sections

of the state where peas grow well, they will be found a very profitable feed unless the price is unusually high. We find it more profitable to sell our grain, wheat and oats, and buy some of the feeds that are by-products of the mills. We depend almost entirely on bran, supplemented with O. P. oil meal and gluten feed. We not only like the bran as feed, but the manure from it is worth nearly twice as much as from oats or barley, and more than twice as much as from corn. At the prices that maintain this year, old process oil meal is probably the cheapest feed we can buy, but of course we cannot make this the entire grain ration. Nearly all winter it has been offered at \$22.00 per ton, delivered anywhere in Wisconsin, in car lots.

Because these are the cheapest feeds we can buy, does not prove they are the cheapest for you. Local mills or dealers will often sell rye or buckwheat middling, malt sprouts, or other by-products, far below their value. Because a feed sells for a low price is no proof it is cheap. In one locality I have known farmers this winter to pay \$12.00 per ton for buckwheat hulls worth no more than straw. As true producers we must constantly study our local conditions and prices, and be governed by them in our feeding operations. We are growing only when we are able, year by year, to cheapen the cost of production of a pound of butter fat in our dairies.

Providing for Winter Layers

At this time of year we are confronted with the problem of raising some chicks from which we may later develop winter layers. We realize the fact that to get winter layers we must have early chicks; yet there is a possibility of overdoing the matter. A March chick, if well-fed, is likely to be too precocious and begin to moult in the fall. This process would enable her to begin laying about the first of January, which is not being a winter layer. According to our common terms of expression, a winter layer is one that begins to lay eggs about the first of December and keeps up the good work till into March, when eggs get cheap and we are willing the hen should rest.

The desire is then to get the chicks out of the shell at just that time in the spring that will give them an opportunity to reach maturity, but not an opportunity to reach the moulting stage before cold weather. Ordinarily this best time is April or the first week in May. A chick born the first of May has seven months in which to develop and with most breeds of hens this is time enough, provided the chicks are properly fed from the start. The chicks that are hatched later—from the second week in May to the middle of August—can hardly be depended upon to develop into winter layers; but they may become good spring layers, that is, birds that will begin laying as early as February and continue to lay till the end of spring. We have known Plymouth Rock chicks hatched in August to begin laying by February 20th, the same time the rest of the flock began.

The spring birds should be pushed rapidly forward from the start, by means of stimulating feeds, such as meat in considerable quantities. For this special work, commercial beef meal may be used, unless the poultry raiser has a steady supply of meat of some kind of which the chicks intend for winter layers will daily get a share. Beef meal is ground quite fine and can be kept for a long time in summer, as it is very dry. It should be mixed with the mash that is daily fed the chicks. The feeding of meat should begin as soon as the chicks begin to eat food in considerable quantities and should be continued till the fowls reach maturity. Use one part of beef meal to five parts of ground grain in making the mixture. Under this stimulating feed the growth of the chicks will be remarkable, and they will begin laying by November or December. The whole problem of getting eggs in fall is one of maturity. A hen that is mature must lay eggs whether she wishes to or not. There is one thing that should not be overlooked in the developing of chicks intended for winter layers, and that is the necessity of keeping them growing from the beginning. Why it is that a chick that is not started to grow rapidly from the first cannot be induced to grow fast afterwards we do not know, but such seems to be the case. The writer remembers a few cases of this kind in his past experience. One brood that had a part ration of meat meal grew so rapidly that in a few weeks the mother hen could not hover them. The stimulating effect of the meat was so evident that he determined to try it on a brood about three weeks old. Although he kept up the feeding of meat to this brood for months it never developed any remarkable rapidity of growth. This might not be true in all cases; but it is true often enough to make it a factor worth considering.—Farmers' Review.

Nobody keeps a runaway horse, but many keep a runaway temper, and think nothing of it.

THROWN OFF THE SCENT.

Inquisitive Passengers Fooled by Shrewd Young Couple.

As the immaculate young woman and the tired but happy looking young man entered the Pullman, followed by a grinning porter, the other passengers became "wise" in a moment. The stout drummer leaned over to the man behind him and remarked:

"Bride and groom; hundred to one." Every one turned to view the newcomers, who had deposited themselves vis-a-vis in No. 4. As if unconscious of any scrutiny, the young man said in a high nasal voice:

"Well, do as you like about it; either increase the margin or let it go! You didn't follow my advice in the first place, but if you want to pull out you'd better take it now."

"Oh, I know," the woman replied. "What's the use of going all over it again?"

"Huh!" said the stout man's companion. "Guess you lose. Been playing the market. Not much bride and groom talk about that."

The rest of the passengers sniffed and then turned their backs on the new couple. Whereat the young man smiled at the young woman, and they softly joined hands as he whispered: "Millicent, dear, my shoes are full of rice."

American Soldier Likes Hash.

Hash has been tried on the American soldier and he likes it. Hash was recently decided on as a field ration and Commissary-General Weston had small quantities of it issued to the troops to get their verdict and accustomed them to it so that when it became necessary to use it regularly, in case of war, it would not be charged that it was an experiment. Reports that have been received from the subsistence officers at different posts shows that the soldiers like the hash and get strong on it. The same reports prove that the American fighter is a finicky individual. The troops at Iloilo evinced a fondness for ginger snaps, which are a part of the subsistence stores. In the kindness of his heart, Gen. Weston ordered ginger snaps substituted for a part of thehardtack in the regular diet. Immediately the soldiers complained. They said that when they were hungry for ginger snaps they were willing to pay for them, but they objected to being deprived of any of the good old-fashioned ration. They wantedhardtack and they got it.

Japanese Code of Morality.

Some interesting criticisms have resulted from the performance in Berlin of "The Master," a comedy by Hermann Bahr, a brilliant Viennese critic. The play is in three acts, and deals with the character of a physician who believes himself to be so superior to other men that he thinks he has a right to transcend the moralities of life. The critics say that this hero is not convincing and that a Japanese, Dr. Kokoro, who has been sent by his government to study western medicine and civilization, is the best drawn portrait in the play. Dr. Duhr boasts that "he is no slave to his passions, that he deals with everything, even with an erring wife, by the light of pure reason, that he never falls in justice toward all." The Japanese answers: "To love and protect those whom we love, even against themselves, is far better than being merely just. It is God's place to be just."

Korea's Rip Van Winkle.

The emperor of Korea, who is revealing in the dignity of a new treaty of independence, was paying tribute to China as his suzerain this time ten years ago. He may be quite as inept as he is said to be, but according to Lord Curzon he is personally not at all a bad fellow. He has an unpleasant habit of chewing the betel when one is talking to him, but one has met Americans as devoted to another weed. Upon the royal brood rests a double-tiered violet—headpiece, his robe is of scarlet figured silk, paneled with gold embroidery, and he wears a gold-studded projecting belt. He is small of stature, but pleasant of features, gentle and with winning ways. Quite a harmless little man; unnecessary, perhaps, to civilization's march, but still harmless.—London St. James' Gazette.

Opening Chapters of THE WARD OF KING CANUTE

Historical Romance by OTTILIE A. ILJECRANTZ Author of The Thrall of Lief the Lucky. NEXT WEEK "The Whistling Tree."

A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling the opening played upon by the wind becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West Indies.

Some Seasonable Goods

at Hunt's.

Pratt's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food,
Oil Cake, Wool Twine,
Seeds, bulk and package,
Glassware, Lamps, Flower Pots,
Dishes, Chamber Sets,
Jardinieres.

Our stock of Groceries and Crockery is complete.

Butter and Eggs same as Cash.

H. L. HUNT.

Fordney Renominated.

Hon. Joseph W. Fordney was renominated for congress by acclamation in the Eighth congressional district Republican convention held at Saginaw Tuesday afternoon. Delegates elected to the national convention are Alonzo B. Markham, Mayville, and Colman V. Voghan, St. Johns, regulars, and George T. Campbell, Owosso, and Chas. J. Reynick, Saginaw, alternates. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

We have just received copies of the "Mitchell Capital" and "The Speaking Leaf," published at Mitchell, S. Dak., giving lengthy reports of a big day held there by the Improved Order of Red Men, in which organization our former townsman, John Tuckey, is Chief of Records in Black Hawk Tribe. His portrait appeared in The Speaking Leaf.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of the Fourth Vice-president, Mrs. L. I. Wood, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. N. Dorman tendered her resignation as Second Vice-president and Miss Mina Orr was elected to fill vacancy. Miss Mary Zinnecker was chosen as delegate to the Sub-district convention to be held at Mayville, May 3rd and 4th. A brief program was given and the meeting was pronounced the most successful held for some time.

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

PUBLIC WAGON ROADS.

An Inexpensive Way of Keeping Them in Good Condition. In an article published recently in the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader on the use of a road drag the writer says: "Our people are noted for being a conservative people and have to be shown. I wish it were possible to have every progressive farmer and up to date citizen in the country here in Platte township today. We would give them an object lesson that would convince the most skeptical. But, being convinced, would they take the personal interest to take hold and help? "We have been using what is known as the King road drag, and if used at



DRAGGING A ROAD.

the right time one man and three horses will do more and better work with it than three men and six horses can do with an expensive road grader, working, as is the custom, at the wrong time.

"Suppose we figure on this a bit. We will say there is a farmer every half mile that has sufficient civic pride to want to see our county in the front rank instead of the rear. The months of March, April, May and June are the ones the roads need the most attention. September and October they will need some. An average of one dragging for every ten days for those six months would be eighteen draggings. We will allow thirty minutes to each dragging of a half mile, which makes nine hours, or less than one day. As a matter of fact it only takes about twenty minutes to go the half mile and back, and we have found that we usually have the team harnessed anyway. If not, the ten minutes allowed in the above calculation is ample time.

"Then we will say that the above mentioned progressive farmer wants to see his half mile of road clear of weeds and set to blue grass. The blue grass will get there all right if we keep the weeds cut a couple of years. The weeds won't make a very rank growth in blue grass sod. We will allow one hour to mow the half mile twice, and that makes an even ten hours, or one reasonable day's work. That will leave \$1 of poll to work to help keep ditches open and culverts fixed. I think it would be a good policy for the road commissioners to allow one day's work for man and team for every half mile of road kept in order by the above way of working.

"In our vicinity we commenced dragging the roads the 1st of March. Some have been faithful and dragged when ever needed, and I can say without exaggeration that when it is not too wet and slippery it is a fairly good bicycle track and all the time a good road to drive or haul a good load over. It is now free from ruts, and two buggies or other vehicles can drive side by side with greater ease and pleasure than one can drive over the streets or roads in or near either Plattsburg or Cameron."

New Goods. New Styles.

We are showing this season a very different line of Spring and Summer Goods than ever shown before. No old shopworn goods to show you. It will pay you to take a little time in looking over our new spring line. Whether you wish to buy or not, we take pleasure in showing new goods. Ask to be shown our New Spring Goods.

Carpets.

We are especially strong on Carpets this season. Let us figure with you on a new one. Our carpet salesman will be pleased to talk with you at any time about Carpets and Rugs. We have on exhibition for a short time, a line of 9 by 12 extra fine Wilton Rugs. You do not necessarily need polished floors to use Rugs instead of Carpets. We can furnish you with a wool filler to match any Rug.

Oilcloths and Linoleums.

We have a complete new line to show you this season. Floor Oilcloths at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard. Linoleums at 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

New line LACE CURTAINS at 75c to \$10.00 a pair. Extra values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	96
Wheat No. 2 red.....	86
Oats No. 3 white.....	40
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 45
Peas.....	1 25
Clover Seed.....	5 50
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	8 00
Eggs per doz.....	14
Butter.....	13
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	5 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	4 00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.....	2 00
Lambs, per cwt.....	4 50
Chickens, per lb.....	5 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	6 00
Ducks.....	5 00
Geese, per lb.....	5 00
Hides, per lb.....	1 00
Potatoes per bu.....	1 00

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Meal, per cwt.....	1 00
Bran, per cwt.....	1 00
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Northeast Kingston.

Roy Ashcroft was sick Monday and Tuesday.
Miss May Cooper's school started again on Monday.
Mr. Leek's drove eight head of stock to Kingston, Thursday.
Miss Mary Osburn started school again last Monday, after three weeks' vacation.
Dogs got among John Wood's sheep on Wednesday last, killing and injuring five.
Mrs. Jesse Cooper spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Kingston.
John Getty returned to his home in Ontario, Wednesday. Miss Ida Gooden accompanied him.

Gagetown.

Frank Carroll, of Rescue, was in town Monday delivering trees for which he had taken orders in this vicinity.
Miss Ora Higgins, who has been very ill with a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering, and set up for a short time, Tuesday, for the first time.
Miss Nina Merritt, after a two weeks' visit among friends in town and in Ellington, left Monday for the home of her parents, near Dryden.
Thos. Cosgrove having gone to Bad Axe to look after his interest recently purchased in a hardware there, Bert Wilber is serving temporarily on R. F. D. No. 1.
The work of bricklaying on the M. E. church is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The white sand-brick laid in red mortar gives a very tasteful look.
On Tuesday, the 19th, there occurred a quiet wedding in the house of Rev. M. J. Crowley, when Mr. Kittredge was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Hennessey.
At their meeting last Tuesday evening our village fathers appointed Geo. Moden street commissioner and Joseph Williams marshal. We hope the latter will be more vigorous in the enforcement of the law than the recent officials have been.
All classes of our town are sorry to part with Rev. M. J. Crowley, pastor of St. Agatha's church here. His influence for good has been very generally felt. A banquet in his honor was given in Echo Hall on Tuesday evening which was largely attended by his parishioners and friends.
A social gathering in honor of Russell Sly and Pearl Mills was held at the home of H. J. McDonald. A large number of the pupils of the Sunday school class to which Russell belongs surprised him, and for three jolly hours time flew. They leave in a few days for Marlette, where Mr. Sly has bought the business of his brother. He will take the butcher shop there immediately upon arrival.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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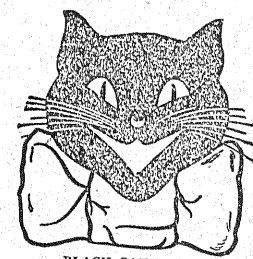
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They all began to cry.
"What! you haven't a stocking?—
You surely are mocking,
Well, some I shall have to buy.
Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
Yes, some I shall have to buy."
So the three little kittens
Put on their mittens
And went out, their stockings to
buy.
At the store the clerk said
"Do you want Black, White or
Red?"
"Oh, Black!" they all did cry.
"Why, of course only the best,
My children are all well dressed,
And I want the fastest dye,—
Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
You're sure these are the best
dye?"
Now the three little kittens
Washed their stockings and mittens,
But soon they began to cry:
"What! a hole in each stocking?
Good gracious! they're crocking,
And he said the black was fast
dye!"
Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
Oh, why did he tell such a lie?"
Again the three kittens
Put on their mittens
And back to the store did hie,—
"See here! see here! This will
cost you dear!
Nothing more in this store I'll
buy."
To The Model she went, and said
that they meant to buy.
"A guaranteed article" to buy.
"Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
We want guaranteed Fast Black Dye,
This time when the kittens
Washed their stockings and mittens,
They found their stockings all right.
"Oh, mother dear! Come here,
come here!"
"Not a hole is there in sight!"
"And look at this hose, from the top
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Argyle.

Born, to S. Little and wife, Monday, April 11th, a girl.
Helen King, of Shabbona, Sundayed with her parents here.
John McPhail has lately invested in a handsome church truck.
L. J. Shagena bought a handsome new organ last week.
J. Hutson, Sr. visited Wm. Smith's family in Wickwar, Monday.
Fr. Conus and his sister were guests of Ambrose Herdell Sunday.
Mrs. J. McPhail visited her father, Jos. Bond, in Evergreen Thursday.
Sophie Peters, of Pt. Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Holstein.
A. Herdell and sons, Earl and Emmet, transacted business in Tyre Monday.
Wm. and Jerry McCarty and Chas. Freiburger left for Duluth, Minn., last Tuesday.
Wm. J. Herdell was chosen to represent Argyle Tent, K. O. T. M. M., at Battle Creek.
Vern Meyers was compelled to postpone a trip to Detroit last week on account of illness.
Dr. McNaughton and wife were guests of Dr. Tweedie's in Sanilac Centre, Monday.
Quite a number of Argyle people attended the burial of Pat Nevil, in Austin, last Saturday.
Jas. Hutson, Jr., will move from Pt. Huron to his farm, two and one-half miles southwest of here, this week.
Jas. G. Adair, who has been in the employ of Dr. McNaughton for some time past now drives the stage to Deckerville.
Wilson King's many friends hope most sincerely that he will obtain the position of census enumerator for which he has applied.
W. Spatzel and J. Laing went to Caro, Bay Port and Bad Axe last week in quest of work but decided there was no opening better than at home.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

A Plea For Its Reservation For the Actual Settler and Home Maker. During the last fiscal year, according to the report of the commissioner of the general land office, 22,650,928 acres of the public lands were taken up by private individuals. These enormous figures ought to be sufficient to open the eyes of every one to the fact that our public domain is passing into the hands of private individuals at an alarming rate and convince the people of the urgent need of reform in our land laws. The public lands, it has always been contended, should be for home builders, but it is a fact beyond dispute that but a small portion of the land now passing out of the hands of the government goes to actual settlers or to create homes. This fact, taken in connection with recent exposures of wholesale land stealing by speculators and syndicates, should arouse the people to demand of their representatives in congress to call a halt in this rapid disposal of the remaining public lands. Repeal the desert land act, timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act and the stealing of the public domain will stop.
Make it the law that not another acre of government land shall pass to private ownership until the applicant for the same has shown his good faith and real intention to make his home upon the land by actual residence and cultivation for a term of five years, and the occupation of the land speculator and land grabber will be gone. Every bona fide settler who goes upon the land with the intention of making it his home is more than willing to abide by such a law. It is the speculator and public land grabber who have profited by the commutation clause in the homestead act and not the actual settler and home maker. This clause in the homestead law should be repealed without further delay for the protection of the genuine settler who wants to make his home on the land.—Maxwell's Talisman.

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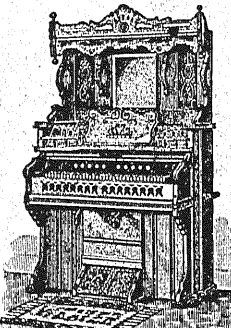
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