

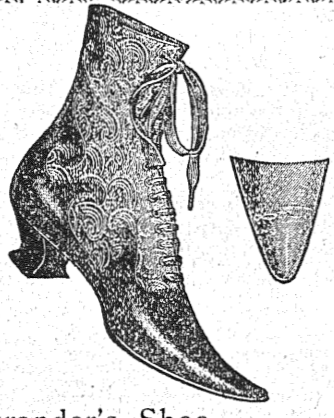
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

SAMPLE SHOE SALE.



Now going on at Ostrander's Shoe Store, and will continue until

Saturday, May 14th.

This is a rare chance to get good Footwear very cheap. Don't delay as every day lessens the assortment. We have all kinds, for Men Women, Boys, Girls and Children, in fine and coarse.

Come quick, and when purchasing ask for a key to our prize box.

OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

Let me Tell You Farmer Friend, Something that is worth telling—



TRAVER

Has a Splendid Assortment of

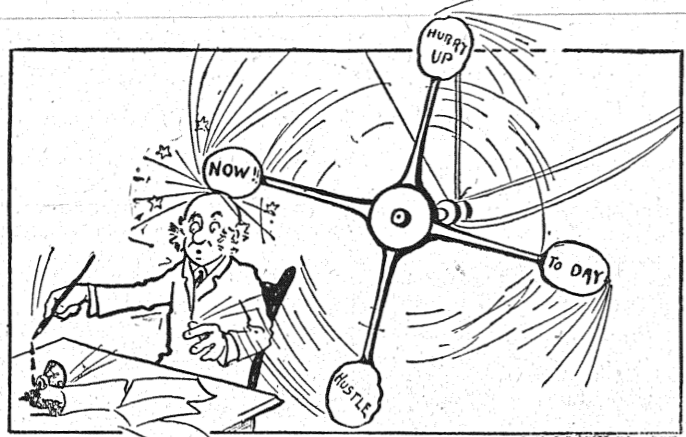
Farm Implements Buggies, Etc.,

Which you will enjoy looking over. Not only that, but you are sure to find what you need at

Prices Within Your Reach.

Give Him a Call

And learn that he is the Farmer's Friend, and that he studies to protect the farmer's interest. You'll find him ever ready to serve you, at his old stand on the North side of Main Street.



OUR AUTOMATIC MEMORY JOGGER

Is at work day and night now. Come in and sit in the chair a little while. It may remind you that you need something in our line. When you are thoroughly waked up to the fact that you must have some

Building Material

and are looking for some

Attractive Figures

we can do you some good.

We make a specialty of SHOPWORK. Get our prices on

Windows and Door Frames.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO., Ltd.

CREAMERY SURE THING

Necessary Stock Subscribed to Install Modern Plant.

Notwithstanding the fact that several industrial enterprises which have been agitated here at different times have summarily failed, we are pleased to state that the last effort to establish a creamery at this place, gives every promise of being a sure thing. Quite recently, A. H. Ale, through a transfer, secured a modern creamery plant which he offered to install here at a very reasonable price. The matter was discussed to some extent but seemed to hang fire, until through the disposition of some property at Owosso, O. K. James felt warranted in taking about half of the necessary stock, and the balance is all but taken by our business men. It may be thought advisable to raise say \$500 more than is absolutely necessary, in order to give working capital, but this is considered an easy matter. The plant will be installed in a new building to be erected next the railroad, just south of Mr. Ale's warehouses, and the building and equipment will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the view of starting business about June 1st.

In all probability Mr. James will be given the management, and the services of R. L. Lavaraak, late of Elkton, have been secured as buttermaker. He is already in town and has been fortunate to secure the Bushbrook residence, soon to be vacated by J. W. Ball on Seeger Street south. There is some talk of making cheese during two or three of the warmest months of the year, and we believe in many sections that has proven very satisfactory. The heartiest co-operation of the farmers is desired and the matter of routes, etc., for hauling milk and cream, will be arranged as soon as may be possible and with the view of giving the very best of service.

SPLENDID TIME.

Nearly Eighty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Attended Anniversary at Caro.

The special train which left here for Caro on Tuesday morning, on account of the Odd Fellows anniversary at Caro, carried nearly eighty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends. They were escorted to the depot by the Cornet Band and left in good spirits. Not the least pleasant part of the day's excursion was the trip by rail way of Owendale and the new branch line running from that hamlet to Caro. All sorts of pleasures were indulged in, and it is still a disputed question as to who pulled the bell rope and stopped the train in Columbia swamp, but there is a strong supposition that somebody "crooked his finger" accidentally. It is like wise doubtful if it will ever be known who "went through" the pockets of the village marshal and secured a bag of candy, helped devour the same and returned the identical bag, well filled with wind and carefully tied. But each such little incident helped to make the journey pleasant and nobody was seriously injured. The program at Caro was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed. The Rebekah degree team from this place, won great applause for the incident in which they excuted the degree and floor work. The excursion party reached home about midnight, everyone speaking most enthusiastically of the manner in which they were entertained by the Caroles.

NEW BRIDGE SOUTH.

Contract Awarded and Bridge to be Completed in July.

Highway Commissioner J. W. Mudge, of Novesta Township, informs us that the contract for the new bridge over the Cass River, one mile south of town, has been awarded the Joliet Bridge and Iron Company, of Joliet, Ill., through their agent, J. Manning, of Saginaw, the price being \$2,872.83.

The new bridge is to be 140 feet long, which is 26 feet longer than the old one. It is also to be 16 feet in the clear or two feet higher than the old one, necessitating grading up on each side. There will be 23 feet tubular piers will be used, the south pier being set further into the bank than formerly. The new bridge is to be completed by July 17th. The temporary wire foot bridge, now in use, will be left up as long as possible, after the removal of which the contractors agree to place a temporary foot bridge at the side until the permanent bridge is completed. A forcing place is being arranged two miles east of the bridge, where a new culvert has just been placed to improve it.

A. A. Hitchcock has had the old warehouse which stood at the rear of the Opera House block, moved to his property at the south of the village.

London, Eno & Keating have the contract for placing a new frame residence for Leroy Halleck, on his West Street property, just north of the residence he now occupies.

A fast game of base ball was played at the Driving Park last Friday afternoon, when the High School nine defeated a picked nine of the village boys, the score showing 2 to 1 in their favor. The High School boys are said to have behaved themselves in a remarkably fine manner and feel quite elated over their first victory this season, considering the standing of their opponents.

CHURCH OPENING.

New N. E. Church at Kingston Dedicated on Sunday.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED AND IMPRESSIVE.

Entire Indebtedness Covered by Donations and Subscriptions.

Saturday and Sunday were most eventful days for the people of Kingston village, that being the time chosen for the opening and dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, erected at an approximate cost of \$5,500, and a structure which every citizen may well take pride in, being one of the most substantial, well finished and best arranged churches in the entire section. The building is 50x54 feet in size with a ten foot stone basement. The walls are of solid brick and the general appearance of the church is most artistic. The main audience room is 32x50 feet, with a seating capacity of 225, the seats being arranged in circular form, facing the pulpit alcove and choir loft. Folding doors separate the main auditorium from an annex, at the west end, which with the gallery above it, gives an additional seating capacity of 175. There is a 10x10 foot entry under the towers, with stairs leading to the basement, while the gallery stairs are just inside the main room. At the rear and at one side of the pulpit alcove, is a small vestry or study, and a passage way therefrom to the basement and also to the door at the rear. The interior is finished in oak and the furnishings are of the most modern design, every detail being complete, even to a well chosen clock hanging just at the front of the gallery. An N. K. lighting system furnishes an abundance of light and works in a most satisfactory manner. A Peninsular hot air furnace has been installed in the basement for heating purposes.

The first service in the new church was held on Saturday afternoon and was properly speaking a platform meeting, the ministers present being Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., of Detroit; and Rev. Paul Desjardins, now of West Branch, but formerly pastor at Kingston for four years. At the conclusion of the platform meeting the official quarterly conference was held. There was also a well attended service held on Saturday evening, when Rev. Desjardins preached an excellent sermon, on the theme "Making a Life, or Making a Living," and a short after service was held to arrange definitely the work of the following day.

On Sunday morning, some rain fell early, but about nine o'clock the clouds began to disperse and when the service began at 10:30, the church was well filled. After inspiring music from the choir, and prayer by Rev. Desjardins, Dr. Dawe preached a powerful sermon from Acts 20: 28, on the theme, "The Program of the Church." One who was there remarked, "Our vision of the church grew and became grander in many ways, from the beginning to the close of the sermon." After the sermon, Dr. Stewart took charge of the raising of the money to cover the remaining indebtedness, and with the aid of the stewards and trustees of the church, previously organized into a working committee, he achieved a great victory, for in a very short time it was announced that over \$2,200 had been secured in donations and pledges.

In the afternoon at 2:30, the church was filled with a most appreciative audience, and Dr. Dawe gave another inspiring sermon from Luke 6: 48, on "The Building of the Temple." As he unfolded and enumerated the various essentials in character building, the most important of which is that our foundation be right, it was clearly evident that all were made better and drawn nearer to Christ and His church. Dr. Stewart again took charge and with the committee succeeded very promptly in bringing the amount of subscriptions up to \$2,730, which was considered ample to meet the indebtedness, and with some further subscriptions now in sight to come in, to pay as well all interest which may accumulate and allow a reasonable amount for shrinkage. The impressive dedication service was then conducted by the Presiding elder, the visiting ministers and trustees taking part in the ceremony.

At 6:30, a general love feast was held, conducted by Rev. Paul Desjardins. The evening sermon was given by Dr. Stewart, the subject being, "The Stone which the Builders Rejected," showing clearly the power of Christianity over all contending forces. One who is an excellent judge stated that he considered it the best sermon he had ever heard and he had heard many of the best speakers of the country.

The people of the community have given most generously towards this enterprise and much credit is due the building committee, the trustees and the stewards for its successful termination. We understand that quite a few are still coming in with subscriptions who were unable to be present at the dedicatory services.

A. W. Traver has this week purchased the Robt. Oliver 40 acre farm, one and a half miles south of town, better known as the Isaac Hall forty. Mr. Oliver's brother will likely work the place this season for Mr. Traver. The jurors drawn to serve on the May term of circuit court for this county, convening at Caro on May 2nd, from this part of the county are: Elkland, J. D. Caldwell; Okmwood, Thos. Welch; Ellington, J. P. Richards; Dayton, Geo. English; Koylton, Hiram Lanway; Kingston, Jos. Jeffery; Wells, A. W. Meyers; Novesta, Wm. Cracken.

LABOR and INDUSTRY.

The State Department Issues Twenty-first Annual Statement.

We have just received from the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, its twenty-first annual statement, which also contains the annual report of the inspection of factories, workshops, stores and hotels, together with the report of the women division of inspection and the report of the coal mine inspector. The makeup of the report is so classified that any specified industry can be readily found. A copy of the report will be sent to any resident of Michigan on application to the Commissioner of Labor at Lansing. Among the many things of interest in the volume, we note the following comment regarding the Williams Bros. Company, of Detroit, who are operating a salting station for cucumbers at this place: "The headquarters of this company is in Detroit. They are one of the largest pickle manufacturing concerns in the world. They have over a half million dollars invested in their business and place on the market nearly half a hundred staple articles in the form of pickles, preserves and kindred products. They own and operate 21 of the salting stations in the State, statistics of which follow. At these stations they are brought in close contact with the growers of the raw material, which is the basis of all pickle stock. At their great Detroit factory they are in constant communication with wholesalers, jobbers and dealers in all parts of the world. The value of their output amounts to over a million dollars annually. They not only pay thousands of dollars to the growers, but they give employment to hundreds of other laborers at remunerative prices." We have just learned from E. N. Hest, the company's representative here, that over three hundred acres are already contracted for their salting station here for this season.

JOHN McNAIR DEAD.

John McNair, aged 72, died suddenly at Caro Monday morning, of heart failure. He was the financial head of the firm of Carson & Ealy, bankers, of Caro, and with his wife had spent the winter in Nevada. On their return they reached Chicago during the recent blizzard and Mr. McNair was attacked by muscular rheumatism and took to his bed as soon as he reached home. Mr. McNair's home was in Sheffield, Pa. He was a retired leather dealer and is believed to have left an estate worth \$1,000,000. J. M. Ealy, of the banking firm, is his son-in-law. The firm has operated branch banks in Fairgrove, Reese, Akron and Millington, in Tuscola county, and at Clifton, West Branch and East Tawas.

Local Happenings.

A. A. Hitchcock has a new advertisement this week.

G. W. Goff has a new awning in front of his harness shop.

Jas. A. Greenleaf, of Cumber, did business in town yesterday.

Rev. M. P. Karr, of Lainsburg, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wm. A. Fairweather left yesterday morning on a business trip to Detroit.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallock this morning.

Wallace Gilbert, of Maple Valley Farm, Holbrook, was in town yesterday.

Ostrander, the shoe man has something new in his advertisement this week.

A. A. Hitchcock has sold a village lot on Seeger Street south to Mrs. L. E. McConnell.

Alex. Duncanson has been quite ill this week but we understand it is now some better.

Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. F. Nettleton and H. Frutchey left yesterday morning for Detroit.

The B. Y. P. U. topic for Sunday evening will be "Answered Prayers." Miss Ruth Ball will lead.

Robt. Gifford, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Gifford, at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, May 6th.

Rev. E. H. Bradford, of Brighton, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

J. S. McArthur is advertising a Skirt Sale, for particulars of which refer to his announcement on last page.

Village water service will be placed for J. H. Striffler's new residence as soon as the necessary work can be done.

Geo. L. Hitchcock has accepted the local agency for the Deering machinery and will keep a full line of repairs.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolton, corner of Sherman and Pine Streets, has been quite seriously ill this week.

D. Law, local manager for the Stouck City Seed and Nurseries, has a business trip to Wilmot and Kingston yesterday.

The state evangelist of the Disciple Church will preach in the Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

E. B. Landon has purchased a desirable village lot of A. A. Hitchcock, on Seeger Street, between Garfield Avenue and Sixth Street.

E. H. Pinney has disposed of his brown driving mare to Dr. M. M. Wickware, and has taken on the transaction the doctor's bay colt.

Pumiss Pumiss Pumiss

THAT IS SOAP. "Pumiss Soap,"

and it is just the nicest 5 cent bar for hand washing that you can find. Try it.

Inasmuch as it is "so hot" now, we are offering a fine line of

Summer Dress Goods

at 15c, 20c and 25c per yd.

Ask to see our 15c Gingham.

Also a few broken pairs of LACE CURTAINS at 25 PER CENT OFF.

We claim the largest stock of India Linens in town, at 7c to 30c per yd., old prices.

10c for Eggs this week.

Laing & Janes.

New Furniture

Now here and we have

Something You Require

to fit the place where you need a chair or stand. Splendid values in



Couches, Extension Tables, Library Tables, Fancy Rockers, Baby Carriages and Go-carts, in fact all reasonable goods.

Undertaking

Department always well stocked with modern goods. Day or night calls have quick attention.

H. P. LEE.

How to Make Home Sweet and Cheerful.

By papering it with the beautiful designs of

WALL PAPER

Now ready to be shown at T. H. FRITZ'S Drug Store. The largest stock to select from and the most artistic designs it was ever my privilege to show. Some special bargains in Remnants left.

Window Shades

Of all sizes, ready-made or made-to-order.

Shade Fixtures, Lace Curtain Poles, Room Moulding, a fine assortment.

Price right and eggs taken same as cash.

We invite you to see our line.

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical Church here next Sunday, when the presiding elder, Rev. G. A. Hettler, will officiate.

The base ball nine of the Caro High School is expected here on Saturday to cross bats with the nine of our High School. A lively game is anticipated.

The Misses Lizzie Hennessey, Belle Bliss and Mary Lehman, and Messrs Wm. Hennessey and Jas. Failen, of Gagetown, were callers in town on Thursday.

A. W. Traver has moved his office to the rear of his implement store, giving a much better opportunity to display

goods at the front, and he has a cozy office in the rear.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending April 23, 1904: Mrs. Goss, Mrs. E. A. Christian, Mr. C. T. Hunt, Mr. Will Sanderson.

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

A new bridge will be placed over White Creek, two miles northwest of Deford, by the Joliet Bridge and Iron Company, the price being \$448. It will be a steel truss structure, fastened to steel piles driven on either side of the stream, with a forty foot span sixteen feet wide.

Outbound.

A lonely sail in the vast sea-room,
I have put out for the port of gloom.
The voyage is far on the trackless tide,
The waten is long and the seas are wide.
The headlands blue in the sinking day,
Kiss me a hand on the outward way.
The fading gulls, as they dip and veer,
Lift me a voice that is good to hear.
The great winds come, and the heaving
sea,
The restless mother, is calling me.
The cry of her heart is lone and wild,
Searching the night for her wandered
child.
Beautiful, weariless mother of mine,
In the drift of doom I am here, I am
thine.
Beyond the fathom of hope or fear,
From bourn to bourn of the dusk I steer,
Swept on in the wake of the stars, in the
stream
Of a roving tide, from dream to dream.
—Unknown.

A GASOLINE CUPID

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

"Teuf! Teuf! Teuf! Teuf! Hrrr!
Wough!" The automobile ceased its
monotonous chant, coughed once or
twice and subsided into a state of
silence, and, alas! immobility. In a
moment the chauffeur was off his seat
and poking about in the machinery.
Then he went to the door of the car-
riage and touched his hat.
"Beg pardon, miss," he said, "but
she's broke down an'll have to go
to the shop. I'm sorry, but you'll
have to get around the city some other
way."

The girl on the back seat—a tall,
handsome blonde with the bluest of
blue eyes—uttered an exclamation.
"If that isn't too bad! And I've got
just two hours to see Washington be-
fore my train goes! Can't you call
another auto for me?"
The chauffeur glanced around him.
"Oh, yes'm," he said. "Of course.
There ought to be some here on the
stand now, only there ain't. But I'll
go in an' telephone for one right
away."

The man looked doubtfully at the
machine indicated. "Don't think so,
miss," he answered. "That's a private
machine, or I miss my guess; still,
I'll ask." Leaving the girl he walked
over to the curb and addressed the
young man sitting on the box of a
handsome automobile.

No one familiar with the new horse-
less vehicle would for one moment
have supposed that the one in ques-
tion was for hire. "Racer" appeared
in every line of its build and cost-
liness in the exquisite nicety of its con-
struction.

That anything but an instant nega-
tive would be the answer to his query
"whether that machine was for hire?"
had never passed his brain, so his as-
tonishment may be guessed when the
young man on the box started,
glanced at the girl still sitting in the
injured vehicle a short distance away,
flushed deeply, and replied in the af-
firmative. Then, without waiting for
further explanation, he promptly ran
his machine to the side of the other,
and halted to permit the girl to climb
in. The next moment they were
swinging down the avenue at a lively
gait.

The girl leaned forward. "Ahem!"
she said. "Did the other man tell you
where I wanted to go?"

"Said you wanted to see the city,
ma'am," returned the young man, re-
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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

Comparisons That Give an Idea of Its Magnitude.

To realize the magnitude of the production of iron and steel in this country during one year, one has to employ much larger standards of comparison than pounds and tons. For instance a blast furnace large enough to receive at one charge all the metal that passes through all the blast furnaces of the country in one year would have to be built to contain 2,000,000,000 cubic feet. Or to use the slightly more conceivable comparison, it would have to be twenty-four times as large as the great pyramid of Cheops. The coke used in the process of manufacture would, if piled up in a column 400 feet square, reach 6,500 feet up into the sky, and the iron ore from which all the products are made, would, if piled up in a column one-fourth of the bulk of that coke, reach just as high as the former—some 34,636,121 tons. If all the cars rails were rolled into one huge rail, the dimension would be 1-1/2 miles long, 81 feet high, 81 feet across the base, and 43 feet across at the top, being wide enough to accommodate a locomotive and its tender. One huge wire nail containing the metal annually drawn into such a form would make a column 1,000 feet high and 54 feet square, overtopping the renowned Eiffel Tower at Paris. The cut nails would reach to the heights of the Washington monument, and would far overtop the Park Row building, the highest in the world.

Hope On.

There was never a day so misty and gray
That the blue was not somewhere above
It.
There is never a mountain top ever so
bleak,
That some little flower does not love it.
There was never a night so dreary and
dark,
That the stars were not somewhere
shining.
There is never a cloud so heavy and
black,
That it has not a silvery lining.
There is never a waiting-time, weary and
long,
That will not sometime have an ending;
The most beautiful part of the landscape
is where
The sunshine and shadows are blending.
Into every life some shadows will fall,
But Heaven sends the sunshine of love;
Through the rifts in the clouds we may
if we will,
See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on though the way be
long
And the darkness be gathering fast.
For the turn in the road is a little way
on
Where the home-lights will greet us at
last.
—D. Wooster.

Good Partner for Whist.

Dr. B. Holly Smith, one of Baltimore's crack whist players, was at his favorite game the other evening in a private house. Some of the guests did not know as much about whist as he. His partner was a certain Mrs. W., whose knowledge of the game was confined to a few elementary principles.
"Excuse me, Mrs. W.," exclaimed Dr. Smith, at the conclusion of a hand that his partner had played in a way to try his very soul, "but I signaled for trumps twice during that hand."
"Did you?" she asked innocently. "Why, I didn't hear you."—New York Times.

Meteorological Tipping Bucket.

A tipping bucket attachment has been added to the rain gauge of the weather bureau on top of the Custom House at St. Louis. It accurately tells of the amount of precipitation. The rain is drained into a double bucket, so poised that it tips on receiving a certain amount of water. Every movement of this kind is registered by an electrical connection.

Zulu Prince Going Home.

H. R. H. Prince Unsongangaona Umhlangan Umbelazi Cetewayo, who has been living in London lodgings for some time, is about to return to Zululand, where, he says, he will discard European clothing at once, and resume skins, beads, feathers and leg bracelets. He can speak Zulu, Kaffir, English, Dutch, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

Accidents and Disasters.

The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States last year was: Fires, 1,792; drowning, 2,471; explosions, 736; falling buildings, etc., 474; steam railways, 4,090; electric railways, 573; electricity, 156; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 487; lightning, 139.

Graphite Deposit in Colorado.

The second graphite deposit of any extent in the United States was discovered recently near Cameron, Colo., the vein measuring from fifteen to forty feet in width. Thorough tests show it to be worth \$250 a ton.

Criminals Kept in Suspend.

In France, when a convict is sentenced to death by the guillotine, the day of his execution is not named in his presence, and he knows not when he is to be led forth until within fifteen minutes of the fatal moment.

Coal Consumption by Czar's Fleet.

The coal bill of the Russian Pacific Squadron at anchor is said to be \$1,020,000 a year. One ironclad used twelve tons of coal daily for electric lighting. It is principally Cardiff coal, which costs \$17.51 a ton.

Judgment Against Emperor.

The commander-in-chief of the army of the Emperor of Sahara has obtained judgment for \$33 in a London court against his august employer. That sum represents one month's salary.

When the bonds of matrimony become frost-bitten it's hard work to thaw them out again.

IN TRANQUIL ECUADOR

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

The blazing little town of Guayaquil, Ecuador, is as hot as if the equator ran up through the main street. Its people look like brown children of the sun. Life reduces itself to a simple proposition in Guayaquil. You will have your hammock, your straw hat and your fan, and, as a matter of course, you will have your fever. It may be one kind or another, but if you stay long enough, you cannot escape it, for it is always here.

Your habitation will be a structure of split bamboo, as frail looking as a house of cards. Sometimes it will shake like a reed swaying in the wind, but you will know that it is merely another earthquake, and will not experience as much concern as when your house in the north trembles from the vibrations of thunder. It is an old story about the hold tropical life gets upon people who



A Native Home.

come here. The experience of all seems to be the same. One's first impression is to stay no longer than it will take to get away. Then the chance for making money enters the consideration, and the determination is made to stay no longer than it will require to accumulate enough money with which to live in comfort in "God's country," wherever the individual may choose to consider that fortunate section.

In the meanwhile the tropics work their spell. Here a man knows everybody. A score of men in every block tip their hats to him as he goes for his walk. The climate is not conducive to much effort or physical exertion and no one works hard. Life is easy and indolent and care-free. Finally, when the day comes that sufficient has been saved to go back to where life moves at a more rapid pace, the departure is postponed from time to time. Putting off until tomorrow becomes a habit that cannot be put away as one discards an old coat.

After the return has been made history often repeats itself. The man who was an important individual in the South finds that he did not bring his identity away with him. He is only a plain man among millions of plain people. Some may stop to listen to his tales of a far-off country, but he is now in a land where things move too briskly for much story-telling.

The deference that was paid to him in the South was cheap civility, and he knows it, but, for all that, he misses it. He finds the hurry and bluntness and living-up-to-order way of the North too brisk for him. More and more he pines for the easygoing gait of the South, and in nine cases out of ten, he goes back to the slothful climate he first despised. The tropics hold him with the charm they have; they cause him to turn his back upon his people and they do not see his face again.

Many of the houses of the lower classes are altogether void of furniture, the only furnishings being a hammock, swung across the room. Every addition to the family means another hammock, that is all.

Travelers through Ecuador are always impressed with the comical appearance of mules dressed in trousers. It is a well-known fact that a donkey will not become restless without good cause. The flies and mos-



Mule With Breeches.

try less talk about fever. It is too hearing on the nerves. When the walk is resumed the cathedral is passed. Candles are burning and prayers are being said for the repose of the dead. You pity these people who always walk with the ghost of fever stalking at their sides, and they pity you because you may get killed by the cars. It is all in the viewpoint.

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Just because they contain harsh and drastic drugs, with nothing to modify their violent action. If in need of a laxative, you will obtain satisfactory results by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a "corrective," not a "cathartic" laxative. Its action is gentle, it assists nature to put the stomach and bowels in normal condition and never sickens; children, as well as grown people, love it for its pleasant taste. The soothing action of the pepsin makes the digestive process perfect. Try it and you will wonder why you never have before. All druggists sell it. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

Wages in Italy.

The daily wage for skilled labor in Italy is, for machinists, 55 to 70 cents; masons, 50 to 60 cents; carpenters, 50 to 70 cents, and cotton workers, 30 to 50 cents.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, it is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the most powerful and delicate ingredients with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERRY, Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Feeling" Music.

In "feeling" music the sound is conducted from the instrument to the person by means of electric wires. Instead of the sound waves merely knocking on the tympanum of the ear, as in listening to music, the waves of harmony course clear through the body, so that the tune is felt from head to foot. The device can be attached to any kind of musical instrument, so that one can feel a piano, phonograph, guitar, banjo or an organ play, or feel the blowing of a cornet or a trombone, and if a wire could be attached to every horn a person could feel the music of a brass band. Those who have practiced "feeling" music have demonstrated that they can easily discriminate between the feeling of different airs as well as of different instruments.

Analysis of Radium.

At the Paris academy of science recently Mr. Darboux read a communication from M. Curie as to the disappearance of the radio activity induced by radium in solid bodies. For explaining this phenomenon and the law which governs it, Mr. Curie advances the hypothesis of radium transforming itself into a substance that may give rise to a second body, and thus bring about a diminution in the intensity of the radio-activity.

Criminals Are Expensive.

The average criminal in Massachusetts costs \$200 a year for his board and keep only. Add to this the amount that he costs the state for the support of law courts, judges, policeman, etc., and it will be found that the criminal costs society almost as much as the honest factory worker gets for his labor.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says: "For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains. "Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit. "I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, an stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles. "Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years. "To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ask any physician what he knows about Grape-Nuts. Those who have tried it know things. "There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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Unique Dinner Invitation Which Franklin Did Not Accept.

An interesting collection of invitations to and from Benjamin Franklin during his visit to England has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the peerage for great and for little dinners, but perhaps the most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.

Telephone Is Popular in China.

The Chinese have been greatly opposed to railroads and telegraph lines because of certain superstitions which are generally believed among the people. But the telephone, on the contrary, has become very popular among all classes of people. The fact that a Chinaman can hear the voice of one of his friends makes him believe that some good angels are carrying the sound along the wire. The telephone reproduces a voice that he recognizes, and therefore the Chinaman does not feel that it is such a mystery as the railroad or the telegraph.

Directs Book Exhibits.

Emile Terdemem has a unique record in the French book trade, in that he has been chosen by the Cercle de la Librairie to direct every large exhibit of French books at the international expositions for the last thirty years. He is credited with the success of the French exhibits at the Centennial and in Chicago; and he was in charge at the Paris world's fairs in 1878, 1889 and 1900, and he is coming to St. Louis.

Japanese Soldiers Well Trained.

The Japanese soldier is taught to breathe properly, with as much care as if he were a professional tenniser, and at the least sign of palpitation of the heart he is ordered to cease his exercises and lie on his back to recover. In course of time his heart and lungs become so strengthened that no amount of exertion injuriously affects them.

"SOUND AS A DOLLAR."

Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before. "He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Narrow Streets in Japan.

Most of the Japanese cities are very old and their streets are too narrow for street railways. To rebuild the streets for the use of the street railways is not an easy matter.

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Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

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THE WOMEN OF JAPAN.

Trained for Centuries in implicit obedience to Man.

Wholly interesting is it to note the great contrast between the women of Russia and those of Japan. Refined femininity, simplicity, obedience, mated to a naive personal charm, are some of the characteristics going to the making of the merry, laughing daughters of Japan, who for centuries and centuries have been educated, nay, reared in a totally different school from their men—the school of implicit obedience, commencing with father, and then husband, only to finish with the sons. The Japanese woman who values home life and matrimonial happiness has to be exceedingly tactful and even of temperance, seeing that in that country a marriage is subject to dissolution by such mere English trifles as disobedience, jealousy, and "talking too much." The mother-in-law, whom the English girl talks more than really suffers from, is in stern reality a daily fret to the Japanese girl, with whom she invariably makes her home. Does it not, of a surety, say something to women, who loudly protesting against the slightest restriction, that with all the limitations which beget her sex, the Japanese woman still retains a gracious sweetness and a cheerful serenity we would be wise to imitate.—Montreal Herald.

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The Ward of King Canute
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By OTTILIE A. LILJENGRANT, author of The Thrall of Lief the Lucky.
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CHAPTER I.

The Fall of the House of Frode. As the blackness of the midsummer night paled, the broken towers and wrecked walls of the monastery loomed up dim and stark in the gray light. Through a breach in the moss-grown wall, the first sunbeam stole in and pointed a bright finger across the cloister garth at the charred spot, in the center, where missals and parchment rolls had made a roaring fire to warm the invaders' blood-stained hands.

As the lark rose through the brightening air to greet the coming day, a woman in the tunic and cowl of a nun opened what was left of the wicket-gate in the one unbattered wall. She struck a note in perfect harmony with her surroundings, as she stood under the crumbling arch, peering out into the flowering lane.

Like the straggling hedges that were half buried under a net of wild roses, red and white, the path was half effaced by grass; but beyond, her eye could follow the straight line of the great Roman road over marsh and meadow and hill-top.

Between the dark walls of oak and beech, it gleamed as white as the Milky Way. The nun was able to trace its course up the slope of the last hill. Just beyond the crest, a pall of smoke was spread over a burning village. Shivering the nun turned her face back to the desolate peace of the ruins.

"Now is it clear to all men why a bloody cloud was hung over the land in the year that Ethelred came to the throne," she said. "I feel as the blessed dead might feel should they be forced to leave the shelter of their graves and look out upon the world."

Rising from his knees beside a bed of herbs, a second figure in faded robes approached the gate. Sister Sexberga was very old, much older

happened. See! He is shaking off his swoon. After he has swallowed some of your wine, he will be able to speak and tell us."

It was muscle-breaking work for women's backs, for though he tried instinctively to obey their directions, the man was scarcely conscious; his arms were like lead yokes upon his supporters' shoulders. Just within the gate their strength gave out, and they were forced to put him down among the spicy herbs. There, as one was pulling off her threadbare cloak to make him a pillow, and the other was starting after her cowl, he opened his eyes.

"Master!" he muttered. "Master? Have they gone?"

In an instant Sister Wynfreda was on her knees beside him. "Is it the English you mean? Did they beset the castle?"

Slowly the man's clouded eyes cleared. "The Sisters—" he murmured. "I had the intention—to get to you—but I fell—" His words, died away in a whisper, and his eyelids drooped. Sister Sexberga turned again to seek her restorative. Sister Wynfreda leaned over and shook him.

"Answer me, first. Who is your master? And young Fridtjof? And your mistress?"

He shrank from her touch with a gasp of pain. "Dead," he muttered. "Dead—at the gate—Frode and the boy—the raven-starvorer cut them down like saplings."

"And Randalin?"

"I heard her scream as the Englishman seized her—Leofwinsson had her round the waist—they knocked me on the head, then—I—" Again his voice died away.

Sister Wynfreda made no attempt to recall him. Mechanically she held his head so that her companion might pour the liquid down his throat. That done, she brought water and bandages, and stood by, absent-eyed and



The face under the black locks was the face of Randalin.

than her companion, and her face was a wrinkled parchment whereon Time had written some terrible lessons.

She said, gently, "We are one with the dead, beloved sister. Those who lie under the chancel lay no safer than we, last night, though the Pagans' passing tread shook the ground we lay on, and their songs broke our slumbers."

—The shadows deepened in the eyes of Sister Wynfreda as she turned them back toward the lane, for her patience was not yet ripe to perfect mellow-ness.

"The peace of the grave can never be mine while my heart is open to the sorrows of others," she answered with sadness. "Sister Sexberga, that was an English band which passed last night. I am in utmost fear for the Dames of Avalcomb."

"They that take the sword shall perish with the sword," the old nun quoted, a little sternly. "An Englishman was despoiled of his lands when Frode the Dane took Avalcomb. If now Frode's turn has come—"

Her companion made a gesture of entreaty. "It is not for Frode that I am timorous, dear sister, nor for the boy, Fridtjof; it is for Randalin, his daughter."

Sister Sexberga was some time silent. When at last she spoke, it was but to repeat slowly, "Randalin, his daughter. God pity her!"

Sister Wynfreda was no longer listening. She had quitted her hold upon the gate and taken a step forward, straining her eyes. Out of a tall mass of golden bloom at the far end of the lane, an arm clad in brown homespun had tossed itself for one delicious instant. Trailing her robes over the daisied grass, the nun came upon a wounded man lying face downward in the tangle.

When the united strength of the four arms had turned the limp weight upon its back, a cry of astonishment rose from each throat.

"The woodward of Avalcomb!" "The hand of the Lord hath fallen!"

After a moment the younger woman said in a trembling voice, "The whistler in my heart spoke truly. Dearest sister, put your arm under here, and we will get him to his feet and bring him in, and he will tell us what has

other way could one account for those locks, and for her eyes that were of the grayish blue of iris petals.

"The eyes were a little staring this morning, as though still stretched wide with the horror of the things they had looked upon; and all the glowing red blood had ebbed away from the brown cheeks."

She said in a low voice, "My father Fridtjof . . ." then stopped to draw a long hard breath through her set teeth.

Sister Wynfreda ran to the girl and caught her tremblingly by the hands. "Praise the Lord that you are delivered whole to me!" she breathed. "Gram told us—that they had taken you."

Gazing at her out of horror-filled eyes, Randalin stood quite still in her embrace. Her story came from her in jerks, and each fragment seemed to leave her breathless, though she spoke slowly.

"I broke away," she said. "They stood around me in a ring. Norman Leofwinsson said he would carry me before a priest and marry me, so that, Avalcomb might be his lawfully, whichever king got the victory. I said by no means would I wed him; sooner would I slay him. All thought that a great jest and laughed. While they were shouting I slipped between them and got up the stairs into a chamber, where I bolted the door and would not open to them, though they pounded their fists sore and cursed at me. At last they began to laugh and jeer, and called to me they would go down and drink my wedding toast before they broke in the door and fetched me; and then they betook themselves to feasting."

Sister Wynfreda bent her head to murmur a prayer: "God forgive me if I have lacked charity in my judgment on the Pagans! If they who have seen the light can do such deeds, what can be expected of those who yet labor under the curse of darkness?"

"I do not understand you," Randalin said wearily, sinking on the grass and passing her hands over her strained eyes. "When a man looks with eyes of longing upon another man's property, it is to be expected that he will do as much evil as luck allows him. Though he has got Baddeby, Norman was covetous of Avalcomb. When his lord, Etric Jarl, was still King Edmund's man, he twice beset the castle, and my father twice held it against him. And his greed was such that he could not stay away even after Etric had become the man of Canute."

It was the nun's turn for bewilderment. "The man of Canute? Etric of Mercia, who is married to the King's sister? It cannot be that you know what you say?"

"Certainly I know what I say," the girl returned a little impatiently. "All English lords are fraudulent; men can see that by the state of the country. Though he be thrice kinsman to the English King, Etric Jarl has joined the host of Canute of Denmark; and all his men have followed him. But even that agreement could not hold Norman back from Avalcomb. He lay hidden near the gate till he saw my father come, in the dusk, from hunting, when he fell upon him and slew him, and forced an entrance—the nothing! When he had five-and-fifty men and my father but twelve!"

She paused, with set lips and head flung high. The nun got down stiffly beside her and laid a gentle hand upon her knee.

"Think not of it, my daughter," she urged. "Think of your present need and of what it behooves us to do. Tell me how you escaped from the chamber, and why you wear these clothes." (To be continued.)

How Success Succeeds. Col. Weis was once at Carlsbad with the treasurer of a Cincinnati brewery. There is a system of "Kur tax" in Carlsbad. You pay from \$5 to \$10 if you stay over a week, the fund going to defray music and improvement expenses. It is plain robbery, but can't be avoided. The tax is graded according to your wealth or income, and the wily Bohemians generally know who's who. They came to Weis and asked his occupation.

"I'm in the express business." "What's that?" "Oh, We deliver packages, you know."

So they put Weis down as a wagon driver and assessed him the very lowest, although he draws \$36,000 a year. The brewery employe gave his occupation and was hit for the highest tax, although his salary was but \$5,000 a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Improve the Canals. A movement has been started in several centers in Europe to improve the canals, which have been neglected through the influence of the railroads, just as they have in many American states.

There are in France 3,000 miles of canals, Belgium has 1,242 miles of canals and other waterways. In Holland the canals are put to more general use than they are in other countries.

In England there are 3,907 miles of canals, and it has been pointed out that the railway companies own 1,376 miles of these canals. The railroad companies keep the canal rates so high that there is no competition between the canals and the railroads. There are few canals in any country that are not fifty years behind the times.

Double Vision. "See here," exclaimed Benedict's friend, "you'll have to give up your old ideas of seeing life. You're not single any more."

"That's all right," gurgled Benedict. "I don't see shingle, either; seee Double."

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MARCH, APRIL, MAY. Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is tilted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ill peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others have depressed spirits and tired feeling. All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh

Interrupted Marriage Feast. At Courbevoie, near Paris, a few days ago, a marriage had just concluded in the mayor's office and the wedding guests were going with the bride and bridegroom to a restaurant for the usual feast when the local superintendent of police appeared. All had to go to the police station, where the bridegroom and some of his male guests were formally arrested as burglars. The newly married man was one Saunier, who belonged to a gang of housebreakers operating in the suburbs of Paris.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.
DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 25th, 1901, and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Edward D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds of 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 15th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: to-wit: Commencing 133 rods West of the Southeast corner stake of Section 25, Township 13 North Range 11 East and running 20 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 5 rods, thence South 10 rods to place of beginning, being in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, which premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure, and subject to another installment of principal secured by said mortgage and interest thereon for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars together with the interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable annually from and after October 25th, 1901, being the date of said mortgage.

Dated March 17th, 1904.
J. D. BROOKER, MINARD D. MILLS, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee, 3-17-13

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Karr's Corners.

Alfred Karr is working for Geo. Karr.

Grandma Campbell is very low at present.

Clark Maharg visited his parental home Sunday.

Nearly everyone is commencing to think about fishing.

Jas. McKenzie, of Cass City, has been working in this vicinity.

Miss Hattie Tanner, of Cass City, visited Miss Vicie Karr on Sunday last.

If anyone wishes to know the temperature of the Sebagoing River just let him ask Geo. Charter.

Henry Masters, who is working for Thomas W. Mark, has been engaged to build John Munro's barn.

The funeral of Chas. Demock was held at Bethel Church a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Demock died Friday of consumption.

Elmwood.

Albert Darbee, of Akron, visited here Sunday.

Patrick Toohy, Sr., returned from Bay City Friday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid met at Chas. Hutchenson's Wednesday.

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

Fowler Smith is home much improved in health. He spent the winter in the west.

Miss Ida Compton, who has been sewing at Gageton, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy pleasantly entertained a company of invited guests Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Jackson has returned from Cass City where she has been learning the dressmaker's trade.

Daniel Streeter and family moved from Almer to their home here last week. Mr. Streeter recently purchased the John Axford farm on the townline.

Mrs. Arthur Karr, nee Miss Minnie Compton, who spent a few days with friends here last week, has gone to housekeeping at Caro. She leaves a large circle of friends here, who wish them much future happiness.

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

John Parker visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Markle was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Libkumann was a Cass City caller Sunday.

Perry Parker was a business transactor in Elkton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf were business callers in Cass City Friday.

Ed. Wettlaufer, of Cass City, was a caller in this vicinity last Thursday.

Miss Ada Parker, of Pigeon, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lewis Jarvis, a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Sequin returned to her home in Toledo last week, after a week's visit with her father here.

Miss Gertie Webster has gone to work for Mrs. H. Wettlaufer, at Cass City.

Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Fred Abbott's sale at Owendale Saturday.

Chas. Cummings and family have recently moved on their newly purchased farm.

Miss Fannie Baskin has changed boarding place. She is boarding at Robt. Burleigh's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings are both on the sick list. Dr. Morris, of Gageton, is attending them.

Henry Mellendorf had the misfortune to get his finger cut quite severely while working in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dulmage returned to their home in Cass City Friday, after a couple of weeks' visit with the latter's brother, Cyrus Down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker returned Saturday from their wedding trip. They will soon go to housekeeping on their newly purchased farm which they bought of Thos. Cosgrove.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

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

HEVE-O

The new discovery called HEVE-O is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is only for Heaves, Coughs, Distemper and Kidney Troubles. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. A few doses in hot bran mash will break up distemper and stop the cough, and quickly reduce swollen or puffed legs. All druggists, 5c.

Novesta Corners.

Phoebe Deneen is working at Robert Howey's.

Mrs. Edward Deneen has gone to Pontiac to visit friends.

Dr. Howell was a caller in Cass City last Saturday afternoon.

Beautiful weather once more again and not quite so much mud.

Samuel Wheaton, of Pingree, was a caller in our town last Monday.

Mrs. Albert Kitchin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Howey, the latter part of last week.

Ira Howey wears a hat one size larger than usual now-days, because he is papa to a sweet little baby girl.

Lorenzo Palmetoer, one of our enterprising farmers, has raised a hay barn on the Patch farm and will rush it rapidly along.

E. Francis, Sr., and his most estimable wife have moved on the D. Rulo farm. We wish them success and are sorry to see them go.

Drs. Howell and Truesdell performed an operation on Mrs. Ira Howey last Saturday. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Jay Ashby took his departure for Washington last Friday with the intentions of locating there if it suits him. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

Shabbona

Otto Nique's new boat was launched Sunday.

J. Rowe, of Linden, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Leach.

Norman, the little son of D. W. Waite, is recovering from scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Guy, of Decker, spent Sunday with Mrs. G's family here.

Alex. Davidson, of Gageton, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and son, Clark, of Cass City are visiting relatives here.

A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City, delivered a very powerful sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

T. W. Stitt's little daughter, Hazel, has been very sick with bronchial complications from scarlet fever.

L. Redmond, of Marlette, spent last week in Shabbona in the interest of the nursery firm of Greening Bros.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, is in Detroit attending the Alumni Association of the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery.

The Evergreen township S. S. convention, which will be held in the M. E. church Friday afternoon and evening, promises to be very interesting and helpful, in spite of the fact that our Mennonite friends took occasion to vilify it Sunday evening. The Pharisees, who thine mint, anise and cummin and omit the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith, are not all dead yet.

A Card.

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

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Argyle.

Sam Soule, of Tyre, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Wm. Phetteps, of Shabbona, was in town Sunday.

W. D. Striffler was in Cass City on business Friday.

Clarence Meyers was a business caller in Tyre Wednesday.

Jas. McNaughton is having the interior of his house remodelled.

Dr. McNaughton transacted business in Carsonville Thursday.

John Kritzman, of Bear Lake, made his parents a short visit last week.

Vern Meyers has accepted a position in Crosswell and left for there Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey has engaged Amelia Behr to assist her for a few weeks.

Eva McCarty, who spent the winter here with her cousin, left Monday for Detroit.

A. Youngs and P. McCarty began plastering Fred Bonke's new house Wednesday.

J. A. McDonald, of Marlette, was in town Monday, delivering fruit trees, shrubs, etc.

Jas. Mitchelson, of the McDonald House, Sanilac Centre, made friends here a visit, Sunday.

Lena Spatzel, who is employed by Mrs. Sutherland, of Wheatland, made her parents a visit last week.

H. Thomas went to Detroit last Thursday to see his daughter, Gertrude, who is very seriously sick, there.

The delegate chosen to represent Argyle Hive, L. O. T. M., at Battle Creek in June was Mrs. D. D. McNaughton.

Mrs. J. W. Umphrey has fitted up one of her living rooms for a millinery room and it adds greatly to the appearance of her place of business.

Timothy Kilbourn, an old resident of Argyle, died last Thursday a. m., of chronic Bright's disease. The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Argyle cemetery.

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Wickware.

Mrs. Wedge called on Mrs. Towle Wednesday.

Louise Murray visited her parental home Thursday.

Ben Keyser is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett visited Mrs. John McPhail Wednesday.

Chas. Sackett made a business trip to Cass City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hartwick is visiting friends in Port Huron this week.

D. Ross, of Cass City, passed through Wickware Friday.

Rev. D. H. Kyes, of Deford, passed through Wickware Thursday.

F. Patterson, of Argyle, passed through Wickware Thursday.

Wm. Bennet, of Austin, passed through Wickware Wednesday.

Mr. Towle, wife and children visited Mr. Wedge and family Sunday.

Mr. Gray and J. E. Riker, of Cass City, called on John McPhail Tuesday.

Giles Fulcher and wife and Mrs. Geo. Brown visited at John McPhail's Sunday.

Lee Smith is one among the sick this week. Dr. McNaughton, of Argyle, is attending him.

Quite a few of the young people of Wickware attended church in Hay Creek Sunday evening.

A. A. P. McDowell, of Cass City, preached in the M. E. Church in Wickware Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Peters, of Kingston, who has been visiting her parental home for the past week, returned home Saturday.

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 T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Deford.

Mrs. B. Sharp is much better.

Fred McCrain has sold his farm town.

Clark Courless still suffers with la grippe.

Joshua Curtis' two-year-old child is very sick.

Frank O'Rourke labors for Fred Crittenden.

Wallie Trumbull has gone to the north woods.

Roads on the low lands are at the worst just now.

Many continue to have State of Washington fever.

Geo. O'Rourke made Marlette a business call on the 23rd.

Townline Ladies' Aid met Apr. 23th at the home of Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Miss King, of Lapeer, niece of Mrs. Wm. Rotherford, visits the latter.

A larger acreage of beans than ever before will be planted here this season.

We hear that John Vance, of Novesta, is confined to the house with sickness.

A Cass City picture agent that spoke well of himself was through here last week.

No garden in and the first of May is not usual ever here, but so we are proud this year.

Don't forget the temperance entertainment May 3rd at the Novesta Corners. Admission 5 cents.

There is a novelty that attracts in crossing Cass River south of Cass City on the suspension foot bridge. There is one good—result every man that goes from these parts makes it a point to come back over the bridge perfectly sober.

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Gagetown

Hugh McDonald visited at the home of his father, in Beaulieu, on Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Parr, Sr., of Beaulieu, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Keough has been confined to her bed for several days with lumbago but is able to sit up again.

The cheese factory opened for another season's run, Monday morning, with Wm. Dear-again in charge.

Fr. Dwan, formerly of Port Huron, officiated in St. Agatha's church, here, as pastor for the first time, last Sunday.

On Monday, Mr. Sly and Pearl Mills set out to drive to Dryden and on Tuesday Mrs. Sly and Russell left by train.

Mrs. Marion Moore passed through the village on her way home from Unionville, where she has been visiting for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hinman.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th, the ladies of the village held a farewell party for Mrs. Sly. Quite a number attended and took pleasant leave of their friend and neighbor.

The business men of the town on Thursday night gave an elegant dinner in honor of their departing townsman and friend, Mr. Sly. The banquet was served in the Hotel Iroquois.

A delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wilson, was given to the Junior Epworth League, under the leadership of Miss Grace Karr, superintendent. A large crowd spent the time in games in doors and out in the mellow moonlight.

The slot machines have been turned to the wall. It is devoutly to be hoped that they will soon be permanently abolished. Since they can never be used except in violation of the law, and are no ornament in such a ridiculous position, why not destroy them as would be done with the bogus money. Both are made to get something for nothing.

The melancholy days have come—a dyspeptic with windows raised, and dust-caps plain, and carpet-dust in air.

Heaped in the broad reception hall or out upon the stoop.

The tables, chairs and couches stand in a disordered group.

The husband takes his meals down town or eats them out of barrels.

The children cry for "pieces, please"—the mother scrubs and snarls.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 2 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A. J. Palmer, formerly of Gageton, but who has been in the mercantile business at Flint for several years, talks of returning to Gageton, and of interesting himself in business interests at Owendale as well.

George Farrar has leased the Heasty House, at Pigeon, for a term of three years and will take possession in May. Mr. Farrar's reputation as a hotel man will not let him lead a retired life and the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Farrar in this village will be sorry to have them leave here where they are so nicely located.—Pt. Austin News.

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Don't wait till the old coat has entirely worn away.

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We Have a Large Stock

Elwood Fencing (will turn fowls), Washing Machines, Gasoline Stoves, \$2.50 to \$12.; Aermotor Windmills, Pumps, Pipe, Paints, Oils, and the best Floor Finish on the market.

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THE YOUNG MAN AND THE YOUNG WOMAN.

Their Demour in Public. How it May be Improved. Advantages of Common Sense Out-Door Association. Where There Must be a Chaperone and Where One is Not Needed.

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

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In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of out-door sport. So does that of the young woman. In fact, it is extremely probable that they have not waited until now to bestow consideration upon such matters, but have been planning for them while still the snow was blowing and the streams frozen.

Now, as the roads get in good order and the mud dries in the fields, the golf clubs are brought out, the wheels



are overhauled and put in condition and all sorts of plans are laid for Saturday half holidays and vacation times.

With the return to the possibility of this sort of thing arises the annual question as to how much liberty is to be allowed our young men and our young women in their associations with one another. Are they to go about together unchaperoned, as they have done for ages in the country and small towns, or are rules of smart society in the big cities to be complied with? There are advocates of both sides of the matter and each has its pros and cons.

There is a somewhat exaggerated idea of the conventions that exist in this respect even in large cities and among fashionable folk. A fierce light beats upon the throne and those who are as well known as royalty and have their actions chronicled in all the papers have to abstain from many simple joys they doubtless covet. Those who follow hard after them in their struggle for social eminence but who have not yet attained to it, often imagine themselves to be of so much importance that they must conform to certain rigid requirements. Thus, for instance, I heard not long ago of one of these seekers for society-column fame who severely criticized a mother for permitting her eighteen-year old daughter to go to the opera unaccompanied except by her thirty-year old brother. "The mother should have gone along, or else sent some elderly woman friend," pronounced the censor. "There is no knowing to what remarks the young people laid them-selves open to by going unchaperoned.

To which a sensible woman replied, "The persons who recognized them would understand the situation and it would not be worth while to worry about the judgement of those who did not know them."

We may rather to lay aside the consideration of such standards as these and study rather what rule should be followed in the small town or the country neighborhood among young men and women who are in good social standing there. How shall they deal with the problem of the chaperone? Shall they ignore it altogether or conform to it in certain instances and neglect it in others? And how is the discrimination to be made?

Here is one of the matters where it is almost impossible to make a positive statement. The personal equation counts for a large amount. In every circle there are to be found young women who could be protected by no amount of chaperonage and others who would be secure in the midst of any and all temptations. But putting aside either of these extremes,—although I like to think that the latter is not an extreme, but just what one might look for from any nice, well brought up American girl,—let us try to frame a few general plans.

In the first place, then, before granting permission to your daughter to accept invitations to out door junketings from young men, be pretty sure of your young man. He should not be picked up at random, so to speak. It is bad enough if the young man who calls on a girl in her home is the chance acquaintance, with no indorsement except from those who know only his name, but it is much worse if he is to be a girl's companion on a row or a ride or even on the golf links,—although the last is probably the least undesirable locality in which to be left alone with a comparative stranger. Putting aside other questions, there is always the possibility of accidents of one sort or another on out-door excursions and the girl who accepts a young man's invitation for one of these should be sure that he is the man on whom she would be willing to depend in case of such an accident.

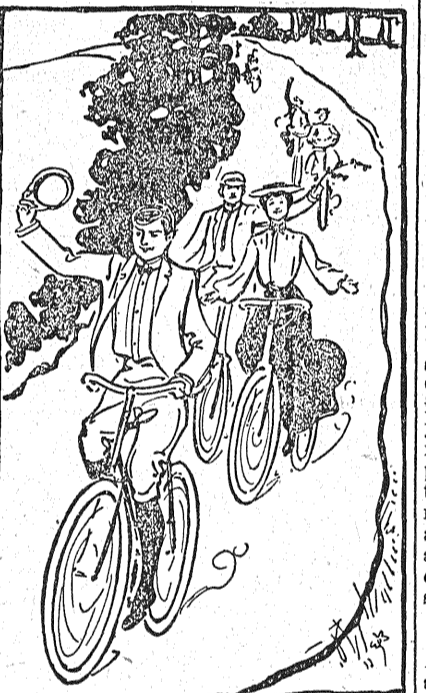
Also, she should know the man well enough,—or her mother or father should know him well enough,—to be sure that his character is such as to make him a desirable companion. He may not be of necessity a bad sort and yet his bringing up, his associates,

may have been such that a girl's parents may feel it is decidedly undesirable that their daughter should stamp herself in public with him as her friend and companion. But if he is known to be of a clean, honourable, well bred young fellow and if the girl is the right sort of self respecting young woman, there is no reason why the two may not have certain outings together without laying themselves open to criticism. Of course, all these outings must be chosen with judgment.

Suppose a girl and a man have been infected with the returning fondness for bicycle riding. The new wheels are enough to win even old boys and old girls to a desire to learn what wheeling really means. Is there any reason why the young couple should not go out for a short spin or for a long run? None in the world. If they choose to take a compact lunch with them and eat it by the roadside and rest there afterwards and read or chat, they may do it without fear of censure,—provided, always provided,—that they are the sort of young man and woman I have described. I do not think it is the wise thing to permit this liberty too freely among heedless, feather brained boys or girls. There may be no real harm in it. But the animal spirits of youth do strange things sometimes and many a girl or boy has been carried away to an exhibition of romping, a display of hoydenishness that has laid up a store of uncomfortable feeling for later days, when a better appreciation has been gained of true dignity and self respect.

Take them for all in all, our boys and girls are pretty thoroughly relieved upon and the worst there is to be feared from them, as a rule, is a lapse into silliness. But even this it is well to spare them. And so, I say, be sure of your boy and girl before turning them loose unchaperoned. If they have been trained as they should have been they will be guilty of no mistake, —but both should have had practical the same sort of training before they are granted full liberty.

The rule that applies to cycling applies to boating, to fishing, to walking, to riding, to driving. If signs go for anything, however, there will probably be more wheeling during the coming season than any other of the sports I have named. The bicycle is not what it was once,—a machine that had to be cleaned and oiled the moment it was brought in from an outing. The new chainless does away with this nuisance. The coaster brake, the possibilities of a two speed gear gives charms to the wheel that it never possessed before. It is a season when it is necessary to decide what rules we shall lay down for our young people when they go bicycling. Once upon a time it might have seemed needless but we are entering upon a different order of things.



Even the best bred boys and girls will occasionally give way to the animal spirits aforesaid and make fools of themselves. That is, they will have a tendency to do this. And for that reason it is a good thing for their parents to send them out equipped with a sufficient store of good advice. Often it is more thoughtlessness that makes young people ride along country roads yelling like Comanches and disturbing the peace of quiet folk. Sometimes they seem to lay aside their manners when they put on their cycling togs. On this account it is often more desirable to have a chaperone when there is a large party than when there are only a few people. A racket of any sort is contagious and where two or three people would not think of making the echoes with their shrieks of innocent glee, a dozen or so would be pretty sure to raise a rumpus.

There are other conditions in which a chaperone is advisable. One is when the excursion is to be extended and a return made late in the day. If the party means to stop for a night in a hotel, a chaperone is indispensable. It may be a jolly young married woman or a girl of the older set who is the sister of one of the younger members of the band. In any case she will lend dignity to the company. Even if a meal is to be taken at a hotel or inn it is well to have an older person along.

Once it would have been hard to find a woman of even comparatively mature years who could be called upon to chaperone a wheeling party. But we have changed all that. The improvements in modern science are bringing things to such a pass that soon there will be no old people. The girl will all of them be always young. Keeping in step with this advance modern invention, making exercise not only easy, but a delight. The visions that the old men saw and the dreams that the young men dreamed in their newspaper columns, of the realities that will be inherited by the young, middle aged and even elderly women who have the physical training that keeps them in order supplemented by the means that render out door excursions a joy.

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Pigeon.
Mrs. J. C. Seelye, Cass City, was the guest of Miss Etta Schenck a part of last week.
E. F. Hess had an auction sale of the rest of his clothing stock in the K. O. T. M. Hall on Saturday last.

The Eastern Star lodge went to Caseyville on Tuesday evening to assist in organizing a lodge at that place.
E. P. Smith, who has been living on the farm, has moved to Lowndes and occupies the Albert Kleinschmidt house, on South Main St.
The Ideal Entertainers entertained a large audience in the K. O. T. M. Hall, Friday night of last week, under the auspices of the high school, the proceeds to go towards a new organ.
G. S. Farrar, of Pt. Austin, greeted his many friends here the last of last week. Mr. Farrar has again leased the Heasty House, and expects to take charge the first of May. The building will be remodeled which will make it a first class hotel.

Beauley.
Grading streets is the rage in Beauley now.
Don't you forget it, "Beauley is booming."
T. I. Gekeler has resumed the drilling of the parsonage well.
Do you want an iron barrow? If so, call on the Beauley blacksmiths.
Chas. E. Young is expected home this week, graduated from Ada, Ohio.
Frank Martin had a fine pile of wood cut one day this week by Wm. Clark.
John and Charley McDonald are finishing taking up and hauling cubic to Bad Axe this week.
Cold and backward spring but live in hope—we will soon have spring time. It is promised.

The new sheds at the church are completed making in all 144 feet. Come to church now.
Geo. Young has taken another partner in business. The Beauley store will boom now. Mother and babe are doing fine. George, give the boys the candy!
We are glad that there are some men who are not afraid to give their opinions on the liquor question. We believe John McCracken hit the nail on the head in his article last week. Do it again, Brother.

The Hotel Montague at Caro is to be vacated by the present manager on May 1st, and the entire equipment of furnishings go with the retiring manager, E. E. Fleming, to Winchester, Ind. There are at present no plans for the re-opening of the Hotel Montague.

The miners employed at the Sebawang Pyrites and Chemical Co. mines have recently been on strike, claiming that 75c. per ton was not sufficient pay for mining the combined coal and pyrites. A meeting was held at Saginaw with a view to settlement, but owing to the absence of the manager who had been injured in an explosion, the matter had to be deferred.

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

The meeting of the creditors in the Montague case was held on April 19th, at Detroit, and a large number of the creditors were represented. One creditor, the firm of Wm. Barie & Son, of Saginaw, raised objection to the plan of settlement, which was equivalent to fifty cents on the dollar. Arguments in the case were heard by State Referee in Bankruptcy, H. P. Davock, who announced that he would present the proposition to the district court with the recommendation that it be adopted. This he did on Wednesday of last week. In case the court decides in favor of this settlement, the creditors will be notified and time allowed for showing cause why such settlement should not be had.

The Detroit & Pontiac Electric line which it is proposed to run through Caro, is taking on new life, according to a Caro citizen who recently visited Detroit. He says the officers are now in Chicago buying the necessary material and that cars will be running between Caro and Bay City within four months.

The Citizens' Bank, of Unionville, has been reorganized into a State Savings Bank with a capitalization of \$20,000. Some of the most prominent citizens of Unionville are among the stockholders.

O. L. Ballard, for many years a travelling man through Michigan, but lately in the brick and the business at Marlette and Clifford, died last week of paralysis and was buried at Marlette on Thursday.

POULTRY.
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The Pt. Austin canning factory has been leased for the season to W. A. Sampson, of Indianapolis, a practical pea canner who will run the factory at its full capacity this summer.

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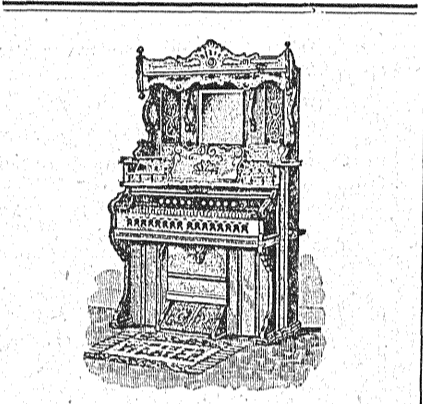
George M. Clark successfully passed an examination before the state board of examination at Lansing, Friday and has been admitted by the supreme court to practice at the bar in Michigan.—Bad Axe Democrat.

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Communication.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:
I think there is much truth in the saying that "all farmers become wealthier or prophets when they grow old." At any rate we seem to have more interest in the uncommon freaks of nature and have read with care your article in last issue on the great snow storm of April 15th. I can sustain the "old pioneer" who tells of the time when there was a frost every month in the year, and I think it was the year 1856. The frosts were not only slight ones through June, July and August, but a heavy freeze and the days following the frosts were extremely hot, so the leaves on the corn were killed and the warmth that followed crisped them up till they powdered and blew away so that about the third day after the frost the field showed a stand of naked stalks, then new leaves put forth and by the time a month had rolled around again the crop seemingly had forgotten its set back. We lived in the eastern part of Oakland county at that time and was old enough to husk corn in those days, our main crop in that part, as it fed both man and beast, and I remember the sad faces of the people as they shook their heads saying, "Johnny cake lumber is not, how will we survive the winter?" However strange as it may seem there was a fair crop of corn, which was no doubt due to the hot days. Potatoes were very small on account of the vines being set back so often; some pieces of wheat were killed and others slightly injured according to advanced condition when first caught; oats were good. People lived and got along fairly well with it all, for it was days of plainness, "all wool—no shades." It did not require a man to be rich to run for public office and the word divorce was seldom seen in print. People were honest and large families were not uncommon.
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The weather man is beginning to be recognized again as a human being.

A German prince has married a circus rider. She must have taken good care of her salary.

The Boston Herald convicts Gen. Kuropatkin of a split infinitive. All is lost, general, avenge honor.

No one who has ever seen the Czech language in print will wonder that the Germans object to it.

When things are dull King Leopold can always be depended upon to come to the front in some unlovely way.

Not only should the automobiles wear numbered tags, but they should be required to eat cachous for their breath.

Marie Corelli has just been celebrating her fortieth birthday. The rest of the alliteration is sufficiently familiar.

According to the Boston Globe, a major in the Russian army gets only about \$150 a year. Perhaps that is all he is worth.

Strange to say, every one who has written about the high Siamese potentate seems to agree that Prince Damrong is all right.

As far as the United States is concerned, Adelina Patti has sung her last note. Let us not be ungallicant, but, thank heaven!

The Pittsburg man who killed himself because he could not regulate a clock may find eternity a trifle more puzzling than time.

Japan certainly will drive the military experts to early graves if it persists in violating all the rules they have laid down for it.

After all it must be regarded as fortunate that appendicitis attacks only those who are rich enough to pay the surgeon's bills.

It is not in the heart of the right-feeling man to cheer so lustily for the victors that he has no tears for the vanquished and the dead.

A piece of radium will disappear entirely in about 1,000 years, but the present owners of the article are bearing up manfully under the prospective loss.

A Chicago evangelist predicts the end of the world in ninety years. This gentleman seems to have confined himself to a study of the local situation.

Pearly has deferred his next arctic trip for a year. He is convinced that the pole will keep, owing to the excellent cold storage facilities in that vicinity.

General Mac has been decorated with the order of the Double Dragon and is now intent upon avoiding further honors in the shape of the double cross.

Santos Dumont says that air cycles will become fashionable in the course of time. Here is more trouble for the police, whose business it is to stop speeding.

A Patagonian king is to be on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is understood, however, that he has no desire to marry an American heiress.

Harry Lehr's lapdog probably does not resent the numerous changes of ribbons half so much as it does the necessity of appearing publicly in company with Harry.

Nature is also taking a hand in the reform of the Balkans. Twenty-five persons were killed, forty injured, 1,500 houses destroyed and much distress caused by an earthquake.

Prof. Richard Burton formulates a great literary truth when he tells writers in his lecture on "Literary Men and Women" that it is a great deal easier to be good on paper than in life.

The czar of Russia is going to the front. But he will be accompanied by a police force that is to be large enough to run the Japanese army if it attempts to take liberties with his majesty.

In the old fashioned log school houses of long ago in Missouri, where the boys sat on one side and the girls on the other, the latter were cheerful and generally looked on the sunny side.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That Pittsburg woman who has invented a woman's comb that will hide itself in the hair may mean well enough, but what is the use of wearing a comb unless other women can see it and wish they had one like it?

The 3,300 organized school teachers in Chicago are pledged neither to purchase nor accept a box of candy which does not bear a union label. When one considers the amount of candy which 3,300 women could and would consume in a year, this fact assumes an appalling significance.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

BURNS ACQUITTED.

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\$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 five-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 employes, 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 Goldman, foreman of the frame room, was severely burned, while two men and one girl were hurt by falls.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

The badly decomposed body of little Georgie Neal, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neal, who was drowned in the Battle Creek stream Saturday, March 5, was recovered Saturday evening about one-half mile from the point where he was drowned, near the old Abbey tavern in two feet of water at the end of a sandbar. A searching party composed of business men and citizens generally was to have started out to-morrow morning in search of the body. The mother of the child is nearly crazy with grief and all attempts to pacify her have been in vain.

THE CORN SPOILED.

The farmers of Calhoun county will be short of corn this year. On the larger farms it was impossible to get their corn husked last fall on account of scarcity of help and the early winter. Thousands of acres remained unhusked until this spring, and it is now found that this corn is soft and will not keep. It is claimed that the corn did not mature last fall and froze during the winter. One farmer reports that on 20 acres husked this spring not 10 per cent is solid corn. This soft corn is sold at 10 cents per bushel to large feeders.

MICHIGAN BANKS.

The comptroller of the currency has made the following reports of the condition of the national banks in Michigan outside of Detroit on March 22. It shows that the total resources have increased from \$77,357,885 to \$78,184,786; loans and discounts increased from \$47,023,786 to \$48,568,082; cash assets decreased from \$22,236 to \$4,073,362; individual deposits increased from \$53,867,628 to \$54,747,055, and average reserve held fell from 25.27 to 16.53 per cent.

THE SCHOOL MONEY.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary schools interest money to be made May 10, will be on the basis of 60 cents for each child of school age. Last year the total apportionment for the year was \$3 10 per capita. The May apportionment was the same as this year, but that of November was \$2 50 per capita. The railroad taxes come in now, and go into the November apportionment, which is always the largest. The probabilities are that this year's apportionment will equal that of last year.

HUNTLEY IS DOOMED.

In an effort to relieve Edward Huntley, the paroled convict, of the terrible pain caused by the reopening of an old wound in his side, received in a desperate attempt to escape from Jackson prison in 1892, Detroit doctors operated on him Tuesday. Huntley's intestines had grown together in a pocketed way, causing intense pain, which led to the administration of morphine, and in this way Huntley became a morphine fiend. He is still suffering from tuberculosis, and no hope for his ultimate recovery is held out.

BOY HUNTER KILLED.

Eddie, the 14-year-old son of Joseph Piette, of East Bay, while hunting Sunday, jumped from a brush heap to a bridge, using his gun for a cane. The gun slipped in the snow, the edge of the bridge struck the trigger and the shot passed up his side. The charge entered his jaw, going nearly through his head. It was the first time Piette had ever carried a gun. Two companions were several rods away when the accident occurred. The lad was dead when they reached him.

HILLSDALE COUNTY WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Hillsdale county will issue bonds for \$25,000 for a new county poor house. Work will be resumed as soon as possible at all the properties of the Consolidated company at the two Soos, now that the loan bill has passed the Ontario legislature.

RENA LICKLEY, THE 16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF NEWTON LICKLEY, OF BIRD LAKE,

was killed while crossing the track to take the train at Pittsford, Thursday. She was a pupil of the Pittsford high school and was on her way to see the ball game between the University of Michigan and Hillsdale college at Hillsdale. The remains were badly mutilated.

DETROIT GETS THE FAIR.

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THE ICE EMBARGO.

The reports of the ice condition from the regular and display stations of the weather bureau indicate no material change in Lake Superior during the past week. The fields are as extensive and have not decreased materially. Over the eastern portion the ice remains solid, though in St. Mary's river there is more open water. No ice is reported in Lake Michigan south of Sturgeon bay canal on the west side, and on the east side from Glenview south. At the straits the ice is opening up some, but it will require considerable warm weather and rain to open the straits before the 25th, and it is more probable they will not open before May 1.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Lansing Jail has no occupant. M. A. C. enrollment nearly 1,000. Northville's only colored resident is dead.

A Holland man preserved honey 12 years.

Lewiston sportsmen planted 36,000 trout.

Mayor Root, of Mason, weighs 350 pounds.

W. A. Mace, of Morenci, has voted since 1838.

Unionville is to have a pickle salting station.

Marcellus voted down a library proposition.

Experts think gold may be found near the Soo.

Nineteen horses were burned in a Muskegon fire.

Out of 34 cases of pneumonia at Battle Creek, 22 died.

John St. John died at the Soo from drinking wood alcohol.

Cass county will have complete rural free delivery May 10.

Two Mormon elders are holding street meetings in Dowagiac.

Henry Teeter, of Hamilton, shot a pickerel weighing 38 1/2 pounds.

A parsnip raised on a Hopkins farm measured 23 inches in diameter.

Ex-Mayor Scott, of Hancock, will take his first vacation in 30 years.

One hundred miles of ditches have been dug in Kent county this season.

A Grand Rapids man had several boys arrested for calling him "Billy Goat."

Washington Davis, of Whitesburg, lived fifty years on the farm where he died.

A Baraga young woman threw over her sweetheart because he couldn't two-step.

Forty-six young men will graduate from the Michigan College of Mines this year.

The janitor of a Lansing church put kerosene oil in the stove with the usual result.

The proposition to bond Midland county for a new poorhouse was lost by about 100.

Bert Werthebe, of Orosso, committed suicide Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid.

The repair shops of the Lake Shore railroad at Hillsdale are to be removed to Adrian.

The common council of Leslie has passed an ordinance closing the three saloons there May 1.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, of Hart, brought suit against her father for \$675 house-keeper's wages, and won.

Two Indian girls who ran away from the Mt. Pleasant government school were found at Remus.

Mason has won out in the contest for the location of the new normal school class for Ingham county.

A reward of \$100 is offered for information of the 17-year-old son of Dennis Drow, of Frankfort, who is missing.

G. C. Pond, a well known Jackson pioneer and president of the Jackson State Savings bank, died Thursday, at the age of 81.

The contract for the erection of the new Western Normal school at Kalamazoo has been let to Rickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, at \$53,000.

Northville sportsmen have started a fund to aid in the movement for importing gold to restock that portion of the state with that desirable species of game bird.

All the anti-adventist religious fanatics who stirred up Battle Creek were released from the county jail Saturday, with the exception of Helge T. Nelson, their leader.

The board of control of the Odd Fellows of Michigan on Saturday signed the papers by which Cooley Park at Jackson passes into the order's possession for the location of the new state home and orphanage.

The extensive factory of the Lewis Springs & Axle Co. at Jackson was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss is \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

Frank Rex, of Flint, was struck by a Pere Marquette engine while walking on the track near his home. He was tumbled over in the ditch, but escaped with a skinned face.

Harry W. Franks, one of the crew of the ill-fated U. S. S. Missouri when the terrible explosion occurred, was formerly employed as a piano finisher in Detroit. He was 35 years old, unmarried and had been in the navy four years.

Relatives of Ernest Kitchin, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen. Ice field at the head of Lake Superior extends 50 miles out from Duluth, a condition unprecedented at this time of the year. Last year navigation opened sometime before this date. Beans, which country farmers say that their bees, which came through the winter all right, are dying off in great numbers. The fish in the shallow lakes of the county have also died by thousands.

The Adams Express Co. paid the state \$3,754.36 in taxes Tuesday; the Marquette railway paid \$2,938.17; the Marquette Southern, \$2,667.30, and the Lake Superior & Ishpeming, \$5,555.30.

While Pontiac regrets that it could not retain the state fair, general satisfaction is felt that it went to Detroit instead of some other city. There is still an indebtedness of \$13,000 on the Pontiac grounds.

William V. Hood, aged 75, is dead at his home in Lincoln, Ill. He served in the First Michigan infantry and the Fourth Michigan cavalry, and was a member of the troop that captured Jefferson Davis.

The ice on Keweenaw bay was strong enough last Wednesday to support teams, and the novelty of such a thing at this time of the year is exciting the interest of the old inhabitants up that way.

Achie McPeetley is suing the Detroit United Railways for \$2,000 for injuries which he claims to have received in October, 1902, while riding from Detroit to Pontiac. The car collided with a freight train.

Charles Hackler, a farmer near Saginaw, drank laudanum in a Saginaw saloon Wednesday evening and died shortly afterward. He was a single man and had been drinking heavily for a couple of weeks past.

Lillie, the two-year-old daughter of James McKay, of Frankenlust township, fell from her baby carriage on a hot stove, and was terribly burned. Blood poisoning set in, causing death after four days of suffering.

John Herman, of Battle Creek, an old man, was so frightened by a dream that he jumped from a second-story window and broke his left ankle, hurt his back and sustained internal injuries from which he may die.

Agents of the Menominee sugar factory have invaded Marquette county, and as a result sugar beets will be raised in this section on a large scale. It has already been demonstrated that Marquette county soil is suitable for the crop.

The iron found on farms about Dowagiac, while plentiful, is worthless. Years ago some one sent specimens of ore to the state geologist, who pronounced it a bog and dashed the owner's hopes to the ground by stating that it had no commercial value.

Fr. Louis Van Driss, who instituted St. Mary's parish in Lansing, and who was its priest for twenty-seven years, leaving in 1891, is dead in Belgium. His native country, where he had returned to a home for priests. His age was 70. He was known all over Michigan.

The German-American Co-operative sugar factory of Bay City will erect a mammoth sugar storage warehouse the coming summer. Hereafter the output from Michigan has been shipped to western markets about as soon as produced, thus lowering the price. Hereafter the product can be held for a raise.

On April 15 the snow fell continuously for 15 hours at Luzerne, Escoda county. Saturday there was good sleighing, and at 5 a. m. the mercury stood at zero. The long and severe winter has used up all the hay and coarse feed, and many of the farmers are trying to buy back what they sold in the fall.

E. D. Conger, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, will probably be the next person to be tried in connection with the water deal. Ald. Johnson's case was scheduled to follow the Burns trial, but it will not be ready. Assistant Prosecutor Ward says no more water deal cases will be taken up until the May term.

Whitney M. Prall and George J. White, students, walked across country from Ann Arbor to Pontiac on a wager last week, in spite of snow drifts and a strong windstorm in 14 hours and 20 minutes. To win they had to cover it in 15 hours. The distance is 42 miles. They went via South Lyons, Wixom and Orchard Lake.

A clerical error by the election board of the Eleventh ward, Bay City, transposed the vote on commercial lighting and on the new court-house. Owing to this error it appeared that the lighting proposition had been carried by a majority of 137. The voting machine was unlocked and the correction noted.

Michael McDonald, Saginaw's hydrant inspector, was found unconscious and apparently dying Sunday, in a barn on South Baum street. Saturday night he was run into by a street car. He went to care for his horse in the barn, was unable to go to his house, and remained in the barn all night. He was taken to the hospital.

Charles Woodruff McKee, a graduate of Albion college, of which institution his father was once president, has been sentenced to one year in prison in Wausau, Wis., for embezzlement. He has been an actor, promoter and minister, and served in the civil war. He stole the funds of an amateur theatrical entertainment he was promoting.

John Dice, proprietor of a Sturgis bakery and grocery, while getting out of his delivery wagon, caught his foot in the lines. He fell on his face, breaking his nose and two ribs and injuring himself internally. He had just returned from Detroit where he was under an operation. Mr. Dice is over 70 years old and one of the oldest bakers in the country.

Major C. A. Vernon, government inspector of the Michigan National Guard, has but two more companies to inspect before completing his first tour of duty. He reports the guards in a very efficient condition, both as to discipline and equipment.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Alexieff Is Done.

Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the czar to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected the request will be immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made, there is reason to believe the above statement is correct.

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Losses Was \$12,000,000.

The total loss of the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto Tuesday night, according to revised estimates, reach \$12,000,000. The total insurance is \$8,300,000. The area swept by the fire embraced 14 acres, 122 buildings were destroyed and 222 firms affected. Ten thousand jobs were thrown out of work. Although the business interests of the city have been shaken to their foundations by the disaster, no time will be lost in beginning the work of reconstruction. At a meeting of the bankers' association held to discuss the situation it was agreed that there is no danger of a financial panic, and that no action to avert such a contingency would be necessary. The principal sufferers from the disaster are firms of high financial standing who can re-establish themselves without assistance. Most of them were well covered by insurance, a large percentage of which would fall upon foreign concerns.

More Warships Bought.

Once more the kaiser has shown his friendship for Russia by allowing Russia to acquire eight torpedo boats which were built in a shipyard at Ehling for the German government. The forms of neutrality were observed by the German government refusing to accept the torpedo boats because the time stipulated in the contract with the shipbuilding firm had been exceeded and Russia immediately bought the boats, which are nearly finished, from the builders.

Pueblo's Mayor Indicted.

Mayor B. B. Brown was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on four counts, three charging false pretenses and one alleging forgery. All the charges grew out of his rolls in the city departments. Alderman Thomas Flynn was arrested on twenty-three indictments charging false pretenses in the same connection. A total of fifty-two true bills was returned to Judge Voorhees in the district court, but the other names have not been made public.

It's Our Canal.

The resolution of the Panama Canal Co. shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

New York Democracy.

The New York state democratic convention selected the following delegates at large to the national convention and instructed the delegation for Parker by a vote of 301 to 140: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edwin D. Murphy, Jr., of Troy; George Elbert, of New York city, and James Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. Alternates: C. N. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Carl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York. The instruction of the delegates came after a hard fight, in which the Tammany men, with Representative Bourke Cockran as chief orator, insisted on the delegation going to St. Louis without instructions.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, of Mt. Blanchard, O., has celebrated her 100th birthday.

County Physician McNamara says that Neidermeyer, the Chicago bandit, will live to die on the gallows Friday.

Neidermeyer's throat and stomach are in such condition that he can eat no solid foods. Nourishment, however, is given him in every spoonful of medicine.

It has been about settled, now that the secretary of war and Gen. Chaffee have withdrawn their opposition, that the proposed northern Wisconsin camp site will be selected as one of the four great military training grounds. It will be to this camp that the Michigan troops will go.

Mrs. Robert Beckley, of Frost, was severely injured by a vicious ram.

The affidavit of her 12-year-old son, Melvin, who swears that his father was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver, may free Mrs. Jeanette Owens, convicted of the murder of her husband, at Dungeon Hollow, O., last fall.

In the presence of his son, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, James S. Van Court, a rich resident of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in his 86th year, and three times a widower, has been married to Mrs. Louisa Pines, 40 years old.

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The Russian Plan.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 3. Detroit-Saturday Matinee at 2. Evenings at 8. English Grand Opera Company. Lyceum-Matinee and 8. Evenings, 10. 15, 30, 75. Edwin Holt in "The Cardinal." Whitney-Matinee 10, 15, and 3. Evenings 10, 15, 30, 75. W. H. Rose in "The Temple Theatre and Wonderland-Afternoon 2:15, 10:15; Evening 8:15, 10:15. 30, 75. Matinee at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15. Vaudeville.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50@7 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$3 75@4 40; light to good butcher steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 25@4 10; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50@3 50; canners, \$1 25@2 50; common butchers' steers, \$2 50@3 50; common feeders, \$3 50@4 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 50; light stock, \$2 50@3 50; good shippers, \$4 75@5 25; calves, \$2 50@3 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00@5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 10@5 17 1/2; rough heavy, \$4 50@5 00; 40

SNAP SHOTS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

Some of the Interesting Features Briefly Described

A Visit to the Exposition is Equivalent to a Tour of the Globe

Any effort at exaggeration, in attempting to describe the World's Fair at St. Louis would more than likely result in failure. One's imagination would indeed be abnormally developed if he were to conceive more glories, more beauty, more majestic splendor, and a more comprehensive gathering of men and the works of men, than has been assembled on two square miles comprising the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

More than a thousand native Filipinos are living in the 40-acre Philippine tract at the World's Fair. Their homes have been reproduced in St. Louis and they are counterparts of those left behind in the Pacific archipelago. The Filipino colony embraces representatives from many tribes, and Americans and Europeans will be interested in seeing the subjects that Uncle Sam acquired with the Philippine islands, and in learning of their lives and habits.

Besides the native villages, the Philippine commission, which has expended nearly \$1,000,000 on the exhibit, has erected replicas of many of the most famous buildings on the islands. Several bits of old Spanish architecture are sure to delight all visitors.

Patagonian giants are even less known than Filipinos. And there are a number of these strange people domiciled nearby, while a little further on may be found another strange race—pygmies from darkest Africa, whose very existence, until recent years, was doubted. The Ainus, the aborigines of northern Japan, are another strange race that may be seen

Never was the United States government so deeply interested in an exposition as it is in this 1904 World's Fair. Already the government's investment has reached the \$11,000,000 mark, and this does not include the Philippine expenditures, which were paid out of the insular treasury. The result is the greatest exhibit ever made by Uncle Sam.

One of the interesting government exhibits is the great map of the United States, worked out in growing crops, each state being represented by crops chiefly grown in that state. This map covers six acres of ground. One who has not seen the map may have an idea of its immense size when he is told that Illinois on this crop map is 75 feet long. The boundary lines between the states are gravel walks and the World's Fair visitors stroll at will through the states, and receive simultaneously a lesson in geography and agriculture.

The largest timepiece in the world is at the World's Fair, and may be seen on a slope on the north side of Agriculture Hill. The dial of this great clock is 112 feet in diameter. The frame work is steel, of course, but it is so covered with flowers that it appears to have been built entirely of flowers, and for that reason it is popularly known as the "floral clock."

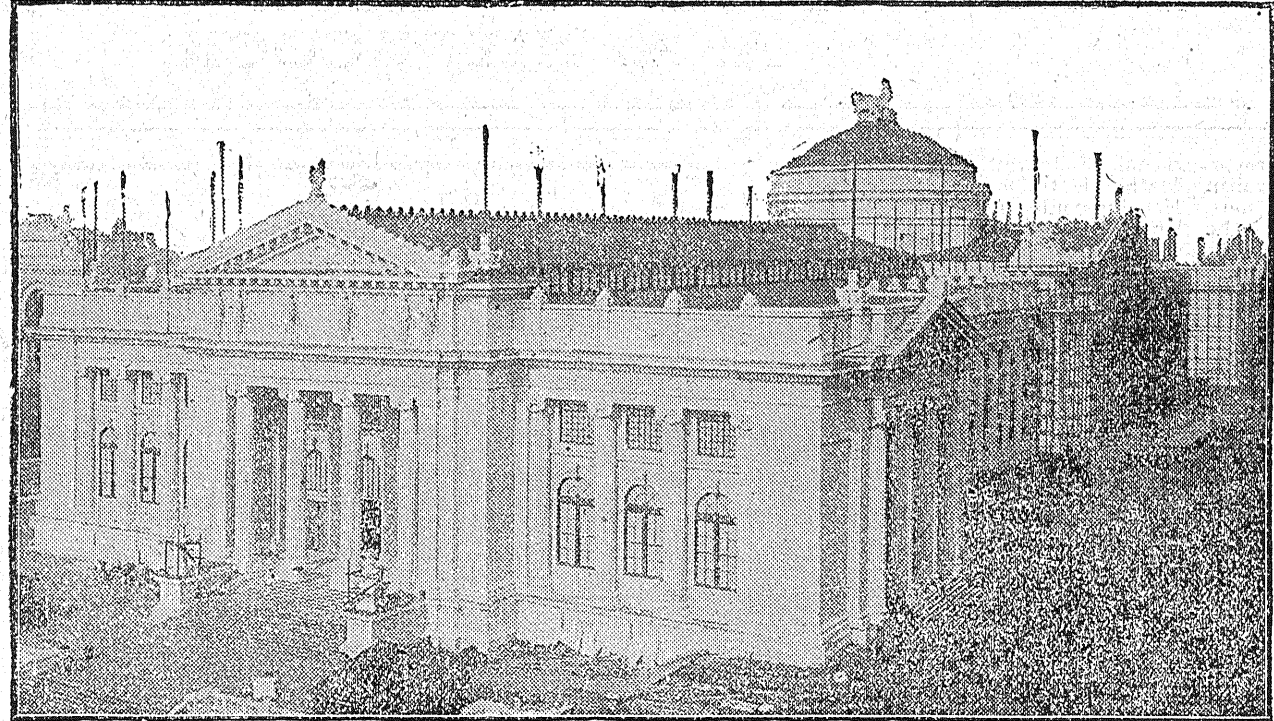
Germany's participation in this World's Fair surpasses anything that that great nation has ever done at any other international exposition. The national pavilion, on a high hill overlooking the Cascades, is a faithful reproduction of the ancient castle Charlottenburg, and the gardens sur-

Hank Monk drove Horace Greeley into Placerville "on time" is seen daily in the Gulch. Mark Twain and Artemus Ward, in the early days, made Hank Monk and the old coach famous by their vivid descriptions of the celebrated ride.

The landscape of the World's Fair is a feature of diversified beauty. It embraces hill and valley, plateau and lowland. In the Cascade region alone more than 4,000,000 brilliantly colored flowering and foliage plants are used in the creation of the Rainbow Gardens. More than 30,000,000 plants are used in beautifying other sections of the grounds. All of the main avenues are delightfully shaded with rows of silver maples, and in several sections there are great groups of forest trees that ever afford a delightful shade.

The largest engine in the world is an exhibit in the Palace of Machinery. This monster with a power equal to that of 5,000 horses, occupies a space in the center of the great structure, and towers 35 feet in the air. It is as large as an ordinary three-story house. Altogether the engines develop a power of 50,000 horses. At the Chicago exposition ten years ago, which more nearly than any other similar enterprise approaches the present in magnitude, the greatest power developed was 12,000 horse power.

The Pike is a most alluring place. It is a broad boulevard more than a mile long, with the shows of all nations arranged on either side in the most captivating array. The architecture of the Pike is that of all



Looking Down on the Government Building from the Missouri Building.

at the World's Fair. These queer people are small of stature and their bodies are covered with hair.

They are quite a different race from the modern Japanese. Japan, indeed, is in the front rank of nations at the great World's Fair. The site selected by Japan for her group of buildings is one of the choicest allotted to foreign nations, and the enterprising Japanese have made the most of their advantages. On a high hill overlooking Machinery Palace workers from the Mikado's realm have built a number of quaint and beautiful pagodas and have embellished the surroundings with just such gardens as have won the Japanese the enviable reputation of developing and perfecting such flowers and plants as they cultivate.

rounding it are gems of the landscape architect's art. Germany's immense pavilion, of white and gold, in the mammoth Palace of Agriculture, is one of the features of that interesting building, while the Palace of Varied Industries contains another German exhibit of unique interest.

Most interest naturally centers in the races of the airships. To win the grand prize of \$100,000 the successful aeronaut must cover the 10-mile course at the speed of 18 1/2 miles an hour. Santos Dumont has several of his wonderful machines on the ground and is sanguine of success. Other noted aeronauts are prepared to contest vigorously with the famous little Brazilian.

The historic stage coach in which

ages and countries, from the prehistoric ages to the present day, and everything that is new, strange and interesting is shown in this street of nations. After night the Pike is a blaze of glory and myriads of electric lights accentuate the beauties of the quaint architecture.

In one newspaper article but few of the places of interest may be touched. A large volume would be required were each feature mentioned in a single line. The visitor who can find time but for a week's stay at the Fair will see more glories than he ever dreamed of, and were he to lengthen his stay to the seven months of the fair he could pass every moment in profitable and interesting sightseeing.

Center of Lamb-Raising Industry.

Greeley, Colo., is becoming almost as noted for its lamb, as for its potato industry. Shipments of young lambs from Greeley to Eastern and other markets, are now being made, at the rate of from 75 to 100 carloads a week. The experiment of feeding lambs during the winter months on a food composed, in large part of sugar-beet pulp, from the many beet sugar factories in that section of the State, has been proved a success in northern Colorado. Tons of thousands of sheep and lambs are now being fed in that manner at Greeley, Ft. Collins, Loveland and elsewhere, in the region referred to.

Real Case of Broken Heart.

"Died from a broken heart"—an old woman of 74, who married her fourth husband, aged 72, in December last, at West Ham, was deserted by him a fortnight after the wedding. She died suddenly on Sunday, her last words being: "My heart's broken!" and a coroner's jury, on Wednesday, found that the cause of death was valvular disease of the heart.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Noted Scientist.

Dr. Maximilian Nitze, who just a quarter of a century ago, invented a luminous apparatus for looking into the stomach and other internal organs, is still living in Berlin, where he is an instructor at the university.

Telephone Statistics.

In the United States there are upward of 20,000,000 families and at least 5,000,000 places of business, making a total of 25,000,000 opportunities to place telephones. Of these about one-eighth are now equipped.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW.

Girl's Question That Paralyzed Gun-nery Lieutenant.

She was a dear little girl, and had spent most of her life in a country rectory. It was not surprising, therefore, that her knowledge of things maritime and warlike was not extensive.

The young gunnery officer of H. M. S. — had been showing her round the battleship. It was the very first warship of any kind she had ever visited, and her mind was full of the wonderful sights presented.

"Being an industrious and a thorough young man, the gunnery lieutenant had explained very fully the mechanism and the use of the torpedo in warfare.

California's Building.

California is erecting a pavilion in the agricultural building at the world's fair that will attract universal attention. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being exhibited.

Many Varieties of Mosquitoes.

In Louisiana's world fair exhibit there will be shown ninety-eight varieties of mosquitoes. They are in cases and are guaranteed not to bite or sting.

An Experience.

One of Allentown's young ladies returned recently from her first trip to New York. On reaching the metropolis she had accepted an invitation to a matinee. It was a brilliant production and left an impression which was dimmed only by a visit some time later to the opera in the evening. She was giving a glowing account of the first experience to some friends the other day, one of whom interpolated enviously:

Why Co-operative Colonies Fail.

Co-operative colonies fail because they get out of touch with the great world around them," said a lecturer recently who had been a member of the famous colony of Zoar. "All the property and all the earnings of the Zoar colonists were divided equally," said he. "As a result there was less energy and thrift. Petty jealousies interfered with the colony work and when its leader died it gradually went to pieces."

Canadian Route Is Shorter.

At a recent meeting of the royal transportation commission in Halifax, reports and maps were submitted showing that the Canadian route between Europe and the East was 630 miles shorter than those from United States ports.

Russian Ship Canal.

Surveys, which have just been completed, for a ship canal across Russia to connect the Baltic and Black seas, show that the distance will be 1,468 miles and the cost \$180,000,000.

DECREE OF TALMUDIC LAW.

Wives of Jewish Soldiers All Given Conditional Divorce.

According to the Jewish World, a very touching editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Hebrew Daily Hazeifah of Warsaw, Poland, where the editor, Mr. Sorolow, calls attention to the Talmudic law which requires every married man before going on the battlefield to grant a conditional divorce to his wife, that she may remarry if he does not return within a reasonable time after the end of the war.

The rabbis of Lodz have caused all the Jewish soldiers that left that city for the seat of war to grant such divorces, and Editor Sorolow suggests that the example of Lodz should be copied all over Russia.

Every married soldier, volunteer or reserve, registers with a rabbi his name, address, age, height, birth, marks, name of company and regiment, he joins, and the rabbi keeps a record of same until the soldier returns from the war.

If a reasonable time after the close of the war elapses and the soldier does not return, he is counted among the lost and unidentified dead, and his wife obtains the divorce from that rabbi granting her the right to remarry.

WHEN LIQUORS WERE CHEAP.

Philadelphia Signs at the Thought of Good Old Times.

"I seldom drink liquor myself," said an elderly man, who was in a reminiscent mood, "but when I consider the prices charged for drinks to-day compared with the prices asked in my youth, I can only wonder at the change that has taken place. Long before the Germantown railroad was built my father used to keep a tavern at the corner of Ninth and Green streets. It was near the old hay market, and in those days the locality was really a suburb. In looking through some of his papers the other day I came across some old documents, among which were several receipted bills from John Hoffman in 1826. Rye whiskey was billed at 33 cents a gallon, applejack at 35, and Jamaica rum at 37 1/2. Another bill shows a cherry brandy charged at 36 cents a gallon, and French brandy, presumably cognac, at \$1. If we could buy the same brandy to-day at \$10 a gallon I guess we'd be lucky. And imagine buying good rye whiskey for 33 cents a gallon! Why, it almost drives me to drink just to think of it."—Philadelphia Record.

Radium to Illuminate Gun Sights.

The discovery of the latest use to which radium can be put—the illumination of gun sights, and the like at night—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in warfare.

In gun sights, leveling instruments and telescopes there is what is called a "fiducial" mark, which is used to obtain a faithful result.

These marks of course are useless in the dark, and though many ways of illuminating them have been tried, nothing has proved satisfactory.

Mr. Andrew A. Common of Eatonville, Pa., was the first to attempt to solve the difficulty by the use of radium, and his experiments were so successful that he applied for a patent. Unfortunately, he did not live to have it granted, but the complete specifications submitted by Mrs. Common, his widow and executrix, have just been accepted.—London Daily Mail.

When I Am Gone.

When I shall fold my hands in lasting sleep,
All done the tasks to me assigned,
I wish you were someone to weep,
Or will the world seem not to mind,
When I am gone?

When I have passed away, will someone say,
As in my new-made grave he wanders by,
"Stern Death comes to us all, to each his lot,
And then pass coldly on without a sigh,
When I am gone?"

When I have ceased my work, will there
To place a rose upon my tomb,
And speak a word of praise for some
deed done,
Some kind word said, and mourn my
doom,
When I am gone?
—Thomas Curtis Clark.

Mal de Mer.

Seth Low, who is in Rome, narrated recently to an American, a good instance of the vicissitudes of sea travel in rough winter weather.

Odd Consulates.

Jacques Lebarde, "Emperor of Sahara" who is now in Brussels with his "court," is establishing consular agencies in northern Europe. In a little Norwegian town called Frederiksvaalen hangs a consular shield in front of a barber's shop, bearing the words: "Agence du Consulat de l'Empire de Sahara."

The Retvisan.

That Russian stranded battleship Retvisan, which has figured so prominently in the news from Port Arthur, is called after a Swedish battleship of sixty-four guns which was captured by the Russians at the battle of Wborg in 1700. The word Retvisan means "justice."

Want New Grain Road.

The Manitoba grain growers' convention, held at Winnipeg recently, passed a resolution recommending the immediate construction of a railway to Hudson Bay as a highway of commerce to and from the Canadian Northwest.

Recollections of Seville

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

(Special Correspondence.) Several years ago the writer was a student of the Academia de las Bellas Artes in Seville, Spain. The studio was in a large room in the upper part of the museum, which contains a number of magnificent paintings by Murillo and other celebrated Spanish painters. Alas! the sight of these old masterpieces did not appear to inspire any of the students, whose work for the most part was very commonplace. One disadvantage the students suffered was the frequent recurrence of holy days, when the school would be closed. It was very provoking on arriving in the morning to find the door barred because it was some saint's day, and on these occasions the students would generally express their regard for that particular saint in scarcely flattering terms.

But if the school were closed, there was the broad, sunny "campo" which surrounded the city, and shouldering our painting traps, we would gaily sallied forth to pass the day in sketching, perhaps an old boat drawn up on the muddy banks of the Guadalquivir, or a group of date palms beside a little stream, or some old ruin with a mass of prickly pear in the foreground, resting for a while at midday in a dingy country tavern, where we would lounge on fish fried in oil and afterward indulge in several copas of manzanilla, a light wine peculiar to southern Spain and which will not bear exportation; then at dusk return through the narrow, winding streets of Seville, lined with quaint open shops lighted with torches or small bronze lamps, in form very like the ancient ones found at Pompeii.

In the evening after dinner, apparently every man in Seville goes to a cafe, where he will sit for about an hour over one small cup of coffee, meanwhile consuming countless cigarettes. The theaters are always crowded; the performance is divided usually into three or four acts or "funciones," and one may purchase a ticket for a single act only or for as many as one chooses. It is not an expensive form of amusement, for a "butaca," corresponding to an orchestra chair, costs but 10 cents for each act. Many of the Spanish comedies and light operas are very amusing, and the music lively though not especially classical.

Peaceful quiet is not to be found in Seville at night. Every half hour the "serenos" (night watchmen) bawl out in stentorian tones the time and the state of the weather. They always begin their call with "Ave Maria purissima," the final "a" being prolonged to the extent of their lung capacity. They carry lanterns and a long pike and halberd, probably also concealed, a more effective modern weapon, for they are much feared by nocturnal evil doers. At daybreak the street vendors of milk and vegetables begin their piercing cries, cheating you already tired brain from a short morning nap.

Of course the greatest amusement for a Seville is a bull fight. These horrible butcheries take place almost every Sunday from Easter until November. During the cool winter weather the bulls are not considered sufficiently "bravos" to put up a good fight. Everyone goes who can possibly scrape up the money, little children and fair señoritas being as enthusiastic over this bloody sport as are the men. I recall one especially fine bull fight, the opening one of the season, on an Easter Sunday afternoon, at which were present Prince Henry of Prussia, with a number of his naval officers and of ladies in the high life of Seville, the ladies wearing their best mantillas, for on

ville, an elderly cousin of mine was the consular agent of the United States at that place. It was amusing to see the different types of our countrymen who would come to the consulate and what their various needs would be. Those who wished to buy tickets for a bull fight, go to the opera on Sunday night or visit some out-of-the-way places, were frequently turned over to my guidance, as my cousin was a most strict old gentleman and did not wish to be in any way a party to such scandalous doings. Once a singer in an Italian opera company then performing in Seville came to the consulate. She was an American girl, and stated that she wanted some peanuts, and could not make anyone understand, so I accompanied her to a shop where she could purchase the peanuts. She then stated that she wanted to buy a skull, and would I not take her to the cemetery where she might get one. It is necessary to explain here that in Spain graves are rented only for a term of years, usually five. After that, unless the grave is re-rented, the bones are removed and thrown in a heap in the



A Street Vendor.

corner of the cemetery. Accordingly we took a carriage to this dismal place, and the grave-digger soon procured for her a fine death's head.

In winter Seville either freezes or bakes you. In the narrow streets seldom reached by the sunshine, men hurry along, their long black cloaks wrapped closely around them, even muffing their faces to the eyes in its folds, all who can do so seeking the open plazas, where they smoke and doze away the day in the cheery warmth of the sun, returning at dusk to their chilly homes, where the women, bundled in shawls, sit hovering over a little brasero, in which smolders a handful of charcoal.

ON THE OLD MISSISSIPPI.

Writer Sadly Laments the Changes Wrought by Time.

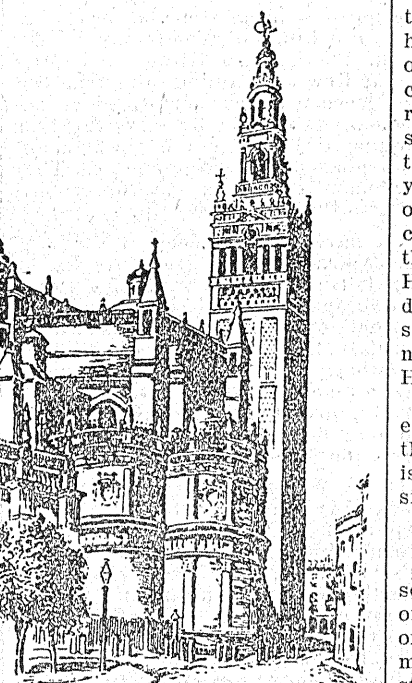
It is enough to make all the old Mississippi river men who have passed away and gone to their reward sit in the tomb could they know that Hungarians are to be substituted for negroes as roustabouts on the river, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This shatters the last tradition. We cannot imagine these silent, taciturn little men of Central Europe making the moonlight nights vocal with their minstrelsy on the lower deck, or scrambling with each other for nickies thrown by sportive passengers. Nor shall we believe that the mate dare unwind that panorama of picturesque profanity at his long, wavering, undulating line of roustabouts as they move from deck to stow about the cargo. The darky roustabout bears these obnoxious with a joyous and appreciative ear, and well comes a burst of originality in it by rolling the whites of his eyes expressively at his fellows, or, if it is particularly moving, by a land "Yah, yah, yah," that is reward enough for the obligator. What will the Hungarian care for the expletive wit that stirs the responsive negro heart so deeply? He will not understand it, and if he did his perception of the humor of swearing is not of the open and ready nature of that of the sons of Ham. He would get mad about it.

Everything is changing on the river. The passengers are not the same, the boats are smaller, the table fare is sadly scant, and luxury has long since departed.

Washington's Father.

My father, Augustine, has been described as a good planter and a man of energy. I apprehend that he was of a serious tendency, for Lawrence, my brother, once gave me to understand that most of the few books at Wakefield were religious; but whether this was so or not I do not know. Like some of the rest of us, my father had a high and quick temper, which, as he used to say, he had to keep muzzled. I remember being terrified at seeing him in a storm of anger because the clergyman who was to have baptized my sister Mildred was too much in liquor to perform the ceremony.—From S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" in the Century.

There is no surer sign of an unprofitable life than when people give way to inquisitiveness into the lives of other men.—Francis de Sales.



The Cathedral.

these occasions they discard the unbecoming French hats and return to the ancient form of headdress, the picturesque mantilla. I had with difficulty procured a box for four American ladies to witness the fight. At the first rush that the bull made at one of the poor blindfolded horses, two of the ladies precipitately fled, having seen all they wished of a bull fight. The other two remained through the entire performance with blanched cheeks and eyes generally closed or at least averted from the ring.

HAD NEVER SLEPT IN HOUSE.

English Gypsy, Aged Ninety-Nine, Made Unique Boast.

The death was recently announced of "Gipsy Sarah," the "mother" of Lancashire gypsies, and probably the oldest and best-known gypsy in England. She died in her tent on the Dunes, near Blackpool, aged 99. She claimed to be the head of the great Boswell family of gypsies, and it was her boast that she had never slept in a house, and had never had a doctor until her last illness. She was born in Kent, but she had lived under canvases at Blackpool for the last 77 years. With her husband (since dead) she pitched her tent at North Shore, when Blackpool was a fishing village, near the cliffs which the sea now threatens to engulf. They drifted farther and farther afield, as the builder encroached upon the open country, until she got to the Dunes, a longer distance from the habitations of men than any other members of the tribe.

LIMBS DIFFER IN STRENGTH.

Experiments Show That Very Few Are on an Equality.

As a result of some very interesting experiments made by scientists and physiologists, with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs, it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent. of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left; 16.4 per cent. had the two arms of equal length and strength; and 32.7 per cent. had the left arm stronger than the right. In order to arrive at the average length of limbs fifty skeletons were measured—twenty-five of each sex. Of these twenty-three had the right arm and the left leg longer, six the left arm and right leg, while in seventeen cases all the members were more or less equal in length.

The Price of England's Wealth.

We have fed you all for a thousand years
And you had us still unted,
Though not a sovereign of all your
wealth,
But marks the work's need,
In the cold and wet we toil and sweat,
While you lie on a bed of wool,
If blood be the price of England's
wealth,
Good God we have paid in full,
There's never a mine below skyward now
But we're buried alive for you;
There's never a wreck drifts shoreward
now.
But it's we who are the ghastly crew,
Go, reckon our dead by the forged red,
And the factories where they snuff,
And if blood be the price of England's
wealth,
Good God! we have paid it in.
We have fed you all for a thousand
years
For that was our doom, you know,
From the day you chained us to your
field
To the strike of a week ago,
You have taken our wives, our babes, our
lives,
For that was your legal share;
But if blood be the price of England's
wealth,
Good God! we have bought it fair.
—The Voice of Labor (Glasgow).

Little Value in Fish Diet.

The idea that fish nourishes the brain is a popular fallacy, says the Lancet, London. It is doubtful whether any given food in common use contains constituents which have a selective action, or the property of ministering to any one part of the body more than another. It is often said that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain it in the free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus, has no doubt, its origin in the glowing or phosphorescence in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro-organisms.

Driving Men to Work.

The Saffron Walden Board of Guardians in England has adopted a novel idea of getting rid of the able-bodied men from the workhouse. One day in each week all the able-bodied men are sent out to seek work in the parish to which they belong. They are each provided with a day's food and a printed slip of paper for the employers in the respective parishes to sign if they cannot give them work. By this system many of the men have found work. If unsuccessful they can return to the workhouse when their paper is full of signatures.

Beautiful Hair.

A beautiful plait of golden hair, measuring two meters and fifty centimeters, is now owned by a society lady of Paris. This wonderful hair belonged to a young Normandy girl, who, to pay a family debt and save her father's good name, sold it to a hairdresser for £12. He in turn sold it to a Parisian coiffeur for £40, and now it is the property of a lady who desires the strictest secrecy to be kept, and who paid £120 for it.

Hard Luck.

A golf player says: "One of us—my opponent or myself, I forget which—held a very long put during a game one day. That is to say, the ball traveled into the hole as intended. Observing this, a lady who was watching us and who evidently didn't understand the game, exclaimed to her companion in sympathetic tones: 'Oh, the poor fellow's ball has gone down a hole!'"

Easter in Japan and Russia.

The lily, the pink and the rose are not the Easter flowers among the Japanese Christians. There the cherry trees are in full bloom at that season, and the beautiful blossoms form the tokens of Easter rejoicing. There is much feasting, and the processions are many. As for Russia, dolls and eggs are given to the children. Easter eggs, of course, are an old story to us, in all their varieties of coloring and decoration, but the giving of dolls at this time would be usurping good old St. Nick's prerogative.

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.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	96
Wheat No. 2 red	96
Oats No. 3 white	40
Rye	40
Beans, Hand picked	1 45
Peas	1 25
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, dressed, per ton	6 50
Eggs per doz.	8 00
Butter	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	4 00
Suop, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 00
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Ducks	12
Greese, per lb.	12
Hides, per lb.	12
Potatoes per bu.	1 00

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Buckwheat flour, per cwt.	3 50
Graham flour, per cwt.	2 50
Laurel, per cwt.	2 50
Bolled Meal, per cwt.	2 50
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
bran, per cwt.	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.	1 25

"Answered Prayers," will be the topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Lillian Mead.

Story of Three Little Pussies.

Said three little kittens
When they'd found their mittens,
And had eaten all their pie,—
"Why isn't it stocking
We haven't a stocking!"
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 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?"

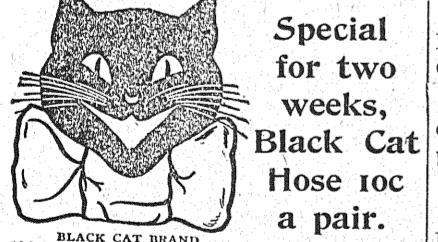
Now the three little kittens
Washed their stockings and mittens,
But soon they began to cry:

"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 he,—
"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
"A guaranteed article" to buy.
"Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!"
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
to the toes
It's as Black as the Blackest Black
night,
Meow! Meow! Meow! Meow!
Hurrah! the Black Cat is out of
sight."



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Local Happenings.

Miss Marie Brooker has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Rich. Duggan was quite ill a part of last week.

J. S. Newman, of Kingston, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch, is visiting in town.

L. G. Peer, of Lansing, was in town on business Friday.

A. Cornell, of Elkton, made a business call in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, of Argyle, were in town on Saturday.

Roy B. Crosby is spending a part of the week at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Swick and son, Archie, of Beaulieu, were in town on Saturday.

Leo Dingman, who has been laboring at Pontiac, was home last week.

Mrs. A. B. Handley, of Novesta, was a caller in town on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Comfort, of Bad Axe, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hobbleswhite spent a part of last week with friends at Bad Axe.

Mrs. J. Messner, of Pontiac, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Hutchinson.

John and Nelson McCullough, of Beaulieu, did business in town on Monday.

Rev. D. W. Leonard, of Argyle will occupy the Baptist Church pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent the first of the week with friends in town.

The Misses Lena Muck and Rose Moore are spending a part of the week with Caro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips have been visiting friends at Shabbona for the past week or so.

John Kyno and son, F. H., began the foundation work on H. L. Hunt's new residence on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cridland, at Wickware, this week.

J. Roy Titus is preparing to build an addition to his residence, at the corner of Third and Ale Streets.

Rev. L. V. Soldan has moved to the Evangelical parsonage on Ale Street, just vacated by Rev. F. Klump.

W. A. Seeger has been engaged in the vicinity of Pinnebrog for the past week or so, doing excavating.

Champion & Ball moved their tonorial parlors back to the basement of the Cass City Bank block last week.

Pat Gaffney has been turning a few honest pennies by placing street numbers on business places and residences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller, of Mayville are in town, owing to the serious illness of the latter's father, L. H. Wright.

Mrs. Bader entertained a company of her lady friends on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of her birthday.

A. A. P. McDowell conducted the M. E. Church services at Shabbona and Wickware on Sunday morning and afternoon.

A farewell banquet was tendered the Misses Laura and Elsie Klump, at the New Sheridan, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Chas. F. McGeorge, one of Brown City's elevator men, spent a part of last week with his brother, E. A. McGeorge, here.

Charles Hall, of Elkton, was in town on Monday, with the object of renting property here and taking up his residence amongst us.

On Thursday of last week, President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Henry S. Wickware as postmaster at this place.

The personal effects of the late John Etherinton were sold at auction on Saturday. Mrs. Etherinton will make her future home at Lapeer.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is employed as nurse for Mrs. R. A. Bartlett, south of town, who is ill with typho-pneumonia.

A Mr. Schroeder, of Ellington, has moved into the Hitchcock residence, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets, lately occupied by Rev. L. V. Soldan.

John Schwaderer, proprietor of the Central Meat Market, has employed F. J. Armstrong, of Harbor Beach, as meat cutter, to begin his service next Monday.

John Whale, who has recently started a new residence on his property on west Main Street, has given the contract for its completion to Landon, Eno & Keating.

We understand that the telephone exchange will move to Ostrander's shoe store some time this week, but it is not yet known who will accept the position of operator.

The Cass City Horse Breeders' Association held a business meeting last Friday to arrange matters for the season. Wm. Little now has charge of their stallion, "Jock the Lad."

Our village president, H. L. McDermott, having been unable to rent a suitable residence, has decided to occupy a part of his father's residence, on the north side of Main Street east.

Mayor A. A. Graves, of Port Huron, is to attend the K. O. T. M. M. review at this place to-morrow evening. A full attendance of the Sir Knights is desired.

The Cass City Draft Horse Association has completed arrangements for the season for their imported Belgian stallion, "Cooles," and have engaged Fred Sherwood as manager. See posters for the route.

Anyone desiring to rent or buy village residence property, would do well to confer with Landon, Eno & Keating regarding the house they are now building at the corner of West and Seventh Streets.

Miss Edith Wilson, who for some time has been employed as cashier and bookkeeper for Fairweather Bros., has accepted a similar position with the Cass City Grain Company, and entered upon her new duties on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson was called to Toronto, Ont., last week to attend the funeral of her father, Chas. Brown, who died in that city at the age of seventy-eight years. He was a brother of S. B. Brown, living east of this place.

On the evening of Friday, May 13th, the Marlette High School will appear at the Opera House here in the three-act drama, "Little Buckshot," to be given under the auspices of our own school. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Cooley recently purchased a residence on the corner of Hitchcock and West Street, and has arranged with the Cass City Lumber & Coal Company to place a residence thereon. B. E. Smith has been doing the excavating and Wm. Ball will do the stone work.

We understand that work has already commenced on the large drain to be put through the swamp five miles east of town. A dredge is being used and while the farmers in that vicinity may be called upon to pay a heavy tax, they are sure to be greatly benefitted by the drain.

Chis. Pedersen, living ten miles north of town, has awarded the contract for furnishing material and building a new farm residence to Landon, Eno & Keating, of this place. It will be commodious and of modern design, veneered with the Seobeaving white sand brick.

A very pleasant surprise was given P. S. McGregory last Thursday evening, by a large company of his friends, in honor of his fifty-fourth birthday. Refreshments were served and games were indulged in, in behalf of the company. J. S. McArthur presented the host with a fine parlor desk table.

H. S. Wickware left for Oxford on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wickware's sister, Mrs. Gillet, who, it will be remembered was ill at the home of her sister here for some time last year. Owing to the increasing feebleness of her mother, Mrs. Wickware was unable to go to the funeral.

A quite wedding occurred in Green-lea township, on Wednesday of last week, when Arch. Gillies and Miss Bessie Dew were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Boyd, of People, in the presence of the immediate friends of the young couple. They will make their home on the groom's farm in the same township.

We have recently received a few of the 1904 catalogues of Deepdale Nurseries, Tillsonburg, Ont., which are owned and operated by R. H. McDowell, a brother of the ENTERPRISE editor. Special attention has been paid to strawberry culture, and anyone desiring to place an order for strawberry plants, in quantities from one dozen up, may do so at this office. Raspberry plants are also offered.

D. G. Wright, south of town, last week received a letter from his nephew, Rev. Carl Critchett, a graduate of Albion College, now engaged in mission work in Korea. His headquarters are at Chemulpo and he has charge of twenty-one churches, with four native preachers and five colporteurs to assist him. He reports splendid success in the work, but finds that travel is very difficult owing to the fact there are no roads worthy the name.

Thirty thousand brook trout have recently been planted in the Sucker and Phelps Creeks, in this county, by the government.

John Hutton, who has been conductor on the P. O. & N. R. R., for a number of years, has severed his connections with the road on account of ill health. We understand that he and his family intend moving to the state of Arizona in the near future. Wm. Underwood will take Mr. Hutton's place as conductor on the passenger train.

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.

C. W. Heller left town this morning for a trip to southern points, to be absent a week or more.

What a safe contest. When? To-morrow evening. Where? At T. H. Fritz's The Epworth League invites you to be there.

H. P. Lee announces the arrival of a fine lot of new goods at his furniture emporium at the west end. See new advertisement and fail not to see the goods.

Jas. J. Spence attended the meeting of the Flint Presbytery, at Caro, last week, as the representative of the church at this place. A. Campbell, of this place, was also present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church served tea last evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Laing and realized \$18, the attendance being good and the occasion proving a very pleasant one.

Cass City Lodge, No. 1283, Modern Brotherhood of America, completed its organization on Tuesday evening, at the New Sheridan. Deputy A. Roy Salisbury having charge of the work.

Frank E. Lee, having rented his farm, three and one-half miles north of town, to Eugene Hower, has moved for the present into the farm house of W. P. Hayes, two miles north of town.

The Thumb Athletic Association will hold a meeting of its executive committee on Saturday at this place. Our High School will be represented by Roy McKenzie and Alex. Duncanson.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. McKim, corner of Pine and Grant Streets, next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

Miss Timmons, representing a Chicago entertainment bureau, has been in town during the week, arranging to give a seven-number course here next week. Her subject is "The Citizen's Lecture Course." She was fully satisfied with the initial canvass made and we may be certain of a good course. Announcement will be made in due time.

Luke H. Wright has been lying critically ill for a week or more. His first illness appeared to be pneumonia which was successfully checked, but stomach and kidney complications developed and proved of a serious nature. The attending physician, Dr. D. P. Deming, thinks he is at a trifle better this morning, but he is not by any means out of danger. His daughter, Mrs. H. Guppy, his son, Luke, from Montana, and relatives from Dereham Centre, Ont., are expected to arrive this evening.

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.



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Call and see us. We are always glad to show goods.

Watch for our Saturday's Sales.

Saturday, April 30th, Importers Sale on DRAPERIES.

A. A. HITCHCOCK.

A report has gained circulation that the salting station is to be removed from here. Nothing could be further from the truth, as already there is nearly double last year's acreage of oysters contracted for, and still they come.

H. C. Smith, deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, of Muir, Mich., is in town for a few days in the interests of that growing order. The local camp has recently taken on new life and with the aid of the deputy hopes to double its membership here.

Wool Market.

The highest market price paid for wool by McCallum & Co., Main Street west. 4-28-

To Dog Owners.

All owners of dogs are hereby warned that any dog found among my sheep will be summarily dealt with, as my sheep have already been badly worried. O. K. JAMES.

BIG LEGS CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

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

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