

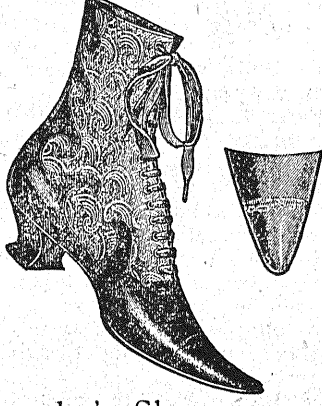
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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

SAMPLE SHOE SALE.



Now going on at Ostrander's Shoe Store, and will continue until **Saturday, May 14th.**

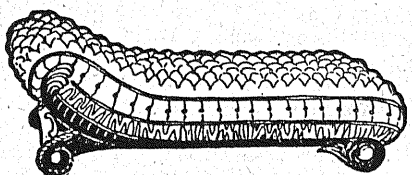
This is a rare chance to get good Footwear very cheap. Don't delay as every day lessens the assortment. We have all kinds, for Men Women, Boys, Girls and Children, in fine and coarse.

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

OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

Continued Sale of FURNITURE

During May we are placing on sale another fine line of



COUCHES.

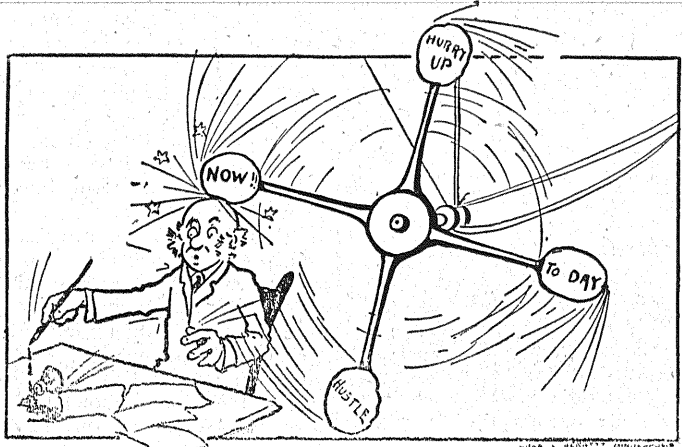
Something entirely new ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$20.

Bedroom Suits, Dining-room Suits, Odd Dressers, Chiffonieres, Prince's Dresser, Dressing Tables, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs

and everything in the line at a very low price.

New line of Go-Carts just arrived. Call and get prices.

H. T. ELLIOTT
THE UNDERTAKER.



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.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Tuscola County W. C. T. U. met in the Methodist Church, at Kingston, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th.

The Preparation Service was conducted by Mrs. F. E. Preston, of Detroit, in the absence of Mrs. Towner, of Mayville. The convention was called to order by the County President, Mrs. S. Swales, of Kingston. At the roll-call, five unions out of eight responded. Total number of delegates present, 17. After the seating of the convention, Miss Lillian Allen, of Kingston, was elected Secretary pro tem, in the absence of Mrs. Mary Hawley. Then followed the reading of the minutes by the Secretary. The number of meetings reported by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Albertson, of Akron, was as follows: Public meetings, 13; special meetings, 8; parlor meetings, 6; number of unions, 5; total number of members, 334. The County President then called for the reports of the presidents of the local unions. All reported an improvement along all lines of the work. The president appointed the following committees: Credentials, Mrs. Ida E. Martin, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. Carrie Everett; Resolutions, Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, Mrs. H. V. Nichols, Mrs. H. VanPetten; Courtesies, Mrs. W. M. Dixon, Mrs. D. W. Veitch.

TUESDAY EVENING.

After the opening exercises and prayer by Rev. F. J. Nichols, of Akron, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Geo. Bates, of Kingston. She said it was always a pleasure to entertain their friends. That the W. C. T. U. stands for the total annihilation of the liquor traffic. She urged that the members show a great interest in all the departments of the W. C. T. U. work.

The response was given by Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, of Cass City. She congratulated Kingston on their recent victory at the township election. She said that the delegates esteemed it an honor to meet with them; that the W. C. T. U. was born to conquer; that we must remember that in unity there is strength, and be united in their purposes; that if vim, zip and zeal count for anything in the future, we will hear of still greater achievements of the Kingston Union. The balance of the evening was given to Mrs. F. E. Preston, of Detroit, who gave a delightful entertainment of recitations.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Preston. The president called for the reports of the Superintendents of the different departments. Only the Superintendent of the Flower Mission responded, but gave a report of good work accomplished.

A paper on "Purity," written by Mrs. Davy, of Akron, was read by Mrs. Thorpe. The general thought of the paper was that we should begin to train our children when young to be pure in all their habits. The president called for the reports of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Bates reported three Legions with an average attendance of 31. Mrs. Albertson reported ten oratorical contests. Parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Preston. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. S. Swales, Kingston; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mary Hawley, Caro; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Albertson, Caro; Treas., Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, Cass City; Pres. at large, Mrs. Julia Moreland, Caro; Delegate to State Convention, Mrs. S. Swales. Noon-tide prayer by Mrs. McKenzie. The following superintendents of the different departments of W. C. T. U. work were appointed: Press, Mrs. Ida Martin, of Leeks; Flower Mission, Miss L. Allen, of Kingston; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Nellie Forbes, of Vassar; Narcotics, Mrs. Haskel, of Vassar; Purity, Mrs. Davy, of Akron; Evangelistic, Mrs. Moreland, Caro; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Bates, Kingston; Medal Contest, Mrs. Wyatt, Fairgrove; Non-Alcoholic Medication, Mrs. Kellogg, of Caro.

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. E. Leek, after which followed the reading of the minutes, music and recitation. Then came the question box and reports from various committees. A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Rounds, of Mayville.

The music of the convention was furnished by the Loyal Temperance Legion, a male quartette and a mixed quartette, and was not only appropriate but very nicely rendered. The convention next year will be held at Caro.

GIRL WANTED—For housework.

MRS. I. A. FRITZ.

Local Happenings.

Miss Lena Mack is assisting at the express office.

The Opera House block now has village water service.

H. Frank Martin, of Beaulieu, was in our town yesterday.

Mrs. O. K. Jones spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Bert Bertrand has been assisting at The Model this week.

Ted Snelling, of the Kingston hotel, was in town on Friday.

L. Dondineau, of Elkton, did business in town on Monday.

P. S. McGregory made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

A. A. McKenzie conducted an auction sale at Kingston yesterday.

Jas. Dunham, Jr., of Vassar, called on friends here during the week.

J. D. Crosby returned to Mt. Clemens yesterday, for further treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Moore and Miss Fencher, of Owendale, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, of Cedar Run, called on friends in town this forenoon.

J. D. Clark and Oscar Rogers, of Elkton, were in town the latter part of last week.

Village water service has been placed for D. J. Landon's residence and at the Town Hall.

H. T. Elliott was called to Owendale on Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Roruke.

Ask to see the men's Double Dick cotton work shirts for 50c. at A. A. Hitchcock's. See new adv.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and her sister, Mrs. Emma Patterson, called on Kingston friends Tuesday evening.

Stone, Kelley & Co.'s representative will be at The Model next Tuesday and Wednesday. See advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander and Miss Blanche Hansler are visiting friends in the Hay Creek settlement to-day.

The plank sidewalks have been receiving needed repairs at the hands of Street Commissioner McGillivray and helpers.

Geo. H. Turner, late of The Model, left for Port Huron yesterday morning to consider a business proposition with a firm there.

A. D. Mead has purchased the Cass City-Caro stage line and mail carrying contract of D. A. Freeman and has already assumed control.

Robt. Tennant, a citizen of this burg in the olden time, but of late living at Mt. Forest, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Jas. Tennant.

The residence rooms of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock's residence, vacated by N. Karr, who moves to Kingston, will be occupied by A. E. Ellerthorpe.

Lost—Between Cass City and J. McLean's, Novesta, a green pocketbook, containing three rings and sum of money. Please leave at this office.

Our wool buyers got into a bit of a contest on Saturday and, as a consequence, the price touched twenty-six cents, but soon fell and now hangs at twenty one.

We are informed that Owen Spencer, who recently went to Chicago, has been laid up in a hospital there, through having sustained a compound fracture of his left foot.

W. A. Anderson has some logical reasoning in a new advertisement in this issue, regarding his stock of implements, buggies, hand-made wagons, etc. See his stock.

A. H. Ale has spent a part of the week in town. He has removed the balance of his Port Huron mercantile stock to Inlay City, combining it with the stock there purchased of J. H. Hallock.

A local organization of the Order of the Eastern Star was effected at a meeting held here on Monday evening, with Mrs. Dora Fritz as Worthy Matron. Meetings are to be held every two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, from west of town, lies very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Keating, Garfield Ave. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, from which she does not appear to rally.

Commissioner of Public Works Wm. N. Straube, accompanied by Village Trustees J. H. Striffler and Wm. J. Campbell, left for Detroit yesterday to investigate as to a suitable smokestack for the power house here.

Clayton McKenzie, who has recently been attending the Detroit Business University, has accepted a position as news agent on a Michigan Central express train, between Detroit and Chicago, to begin his duties to-morrow.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Cass City, Mich., May 9, 1904.

Adjourned meeting of the Council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Bigelow, Clark, Campbell, Elliott, Renshler and Striffler.

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

Klamp-Lenzner Co., printing, \$3 05
A. A. P. McDowell, printing, 1 63

Committee reported favorable on all bills as read. Moved by Clark and supported by Striffler that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of committee on streets and sidewalks was read by chairman Striffler. Moved by Elliott supported by Bigelow that the report of the committee be accepted and that the recommendation therein for new walks and improvements be adopted.

Yea—Bigelow, Clark, Campbell, Elliott, Renshler, Striffler. Nay—None. The committee also recommended that the property owned by village for a pound, be sold. Moved by Bigelow supported by Renshler that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

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

David Ross, labor, \$3 00
Nick Gable, labor, 2 40
Wm. Wilson, labor, 5 00
A. A. Brian, labor, 1 50
Henry Herr, labor, 3 00
Jessie Stock, labor, 1 50
O. A. Withey, labor, 9 00
Striffler & McDermott, sundries, 31 72

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read and recommended that the bills be included in its former report. Moved by Striffler and supported by Renshler that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of commissioner of public works for month ending March 31, 1904 was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Renshler that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Application of D. J. Landon for water supply to lot 1, block 1, Deming's addition, was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the application be granted. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Renshler that the petition of pickling company for water supply be granted. Carried.

The bond of Commissioner of Board of Public Works Straube with Wm. N. Straube as principal and J. D. Crosby surety in the sum of \$600 was read.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Renshler that the bond be approved. Carried.

Druggists bond of L. I. Wood & Co. in the sum of \$2000 with L. I. Wood as principal and Isaac B. Auten and Warren T. Schenck as sureties was read.

Moved by Clark supported by Bigelow that the bond be approved. Yea—Bigelow, Clark, Campbell, Elliott, Renshler and Striffler. Nay—None.

Druggists bond of Theodore H. Fritz in the sum of \$2000 with Theodore H. Fritz as principal and Elijah H. Pinney and James D. Brooker as sureties was read.

Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the bond be approved. Yea—Bigelow, Clark, Campbell, Elliott, Renshler and Striffler. Nay—None.

Liquor dealers bond of Maggie Sheridan in the sum of \$3000 was read.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Renshler that the bond be referred back to Maggie Sheridan for correction to conform with a motion of the Council of April 23, 1903 fixing the liquor dealers bonds at \$5000. Carried.

Liquor dealers bond of William Kile in the sum of \$5000 was read.

Moved by Clark supported by Striffler that the bond of William Kile be accepted. Yea—Clark, Elliott, Striffler and McDermott. Nay—Bigelow, Campbell and Renshler.

Moved by Campbell supported by Clark that the electrician contract be taken from table. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Campbell that the contract be approved as read. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Renshler that the bills against John McLellan and the P. O. & N. R. Co. be referred to the village attorney for collection. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Campbell that the attorney correspond with Sterling Refining Co. with reference to their claim against village. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that the president appoint a board of special assessors. Carried.

The president appointed the following committee: W. T. Schenck, J. C. Laing, and Amos Bond.

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.

16c for Eggs this week.

Laing & Janes.

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.

Moved by Striffler supported by Renshler that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

The president appointed the following as members of board of review to act with village assessor: Richard Clark and W. J. Campbell.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Striffler that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

The president appointed the following as members of board of building inspectors: W. T. Schenck, H. S. Wickware, and E. W. Keating. Moved by Bigelow supported by Clark that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the village ordinance be published in pamphlet form. Carried.

On motion of Clark supported by Striffler council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN,
Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Irene Martin and Lilyan Yakes have quit school.

James Doerr has entered the third grade this week.

Mildred Riley, of Bay Port, visited the High School Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Hewson and Caldwell visited the Kindergarten one afternoon last week.

The Algebra class No. II are studying cube root and find that it is a difficult task to give suitable analysis.

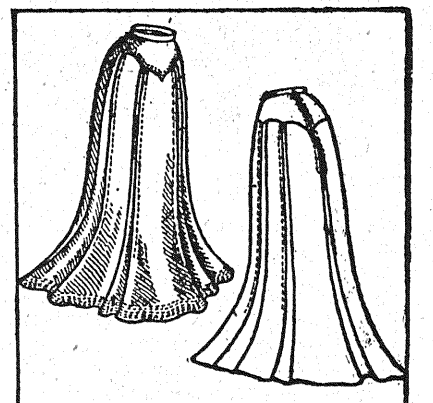
The third and fourth grades went to the woods Wednesday afternoon where they gathered flowers, plants and frog-eggs.

Have you got your ticket for "Little Buckshot"? The play will be given under the auspices of the Cass City High School, to-morrow evening.

The Wednesday morning exercises will be deferred hereafter on account of the examinations and difficulty in finding anyone that will address the school. The pupils will entertain next year instead.

The Latin IV class is translating the account of Caesar's bridge across the Rhine, with much difficulty. One of the pupils drove Caesar's army home with the pile-driver, instead of driving the timbers into the river.

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



BARGAINS!

The great bargains in Ladies' Skirts

will be a great feast for bargain hunters. Come and get our prices.

Highest price for Butter and Eggs.

MRS. G. W. GOFF.

A base ball game was played last week between Caro and Vassar in which Caro won ten to five. Cass City team is trying to persuade Vassar to come here next Saturday. If they do not the reason why is because they are afraid that they will be beaten.

Prohibition Convention.

The Tuscola County Prohibition Convention is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Caro, on Monday, May 16th, 1904, at one p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

JOSIAH TOMPKINS, Co. Chairman.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Wool Wanted.

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

4-28-

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrall of Lief the Lucky.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Snatching up her slackened rein with one hand, his rider managed to secure her leaping cap with the other; and after the first bounce she caught the jerky gait instinctively and swayed her body into its uneven swing. But her heart was all at once a-throb in a wild panic. Was this what a boy must expect? "If these other men behave so, it is in my mind to tell them that I am a woman," she decided. "Since they are my own people, no evil can come of their knowing; and I dislike the other feeling."

The recollection that she had always this escape open gave her a new ease of boldness. When a sentinel stopped her near the top, she faced him with a fairly firm front. "I have war news for King Canute," she told him haughtily; and he let her pass with no more than a grin. She had come in by the back door, but now she had begun to reach the better quarters. Her nose reported sooner than her eyes that a meal was in making; and a glow of anticipation braided her flushed body. There, a dozen yards to the left, the meal was nearly over; between the garbled trunks the fire shone like a red eye; and bursts of merriment and snatches of boisterous song marked the beginning of the drinking.

Sometimes a woman's lighter laughter would mingle with the peal. Sometimes, through the swaying branches, Randalin caught sight of the dower-fair face of an English girl bending between the shaggy yellow heads of the captives. Once she came upon a brawny Viking employing his huge fingers to tangle a golden chain around a white throat. The girl's face was dimpling bewitchingly as she held aside her shining hair. Randalin had an impulse of triumph.

"I wish that Sister Wynfreda could see that, now since it is her belief that Danes are always overbearing

her breath, he had raised the tent-flap, pushed her bodily through the entrance, and dropped the linen door behind her.

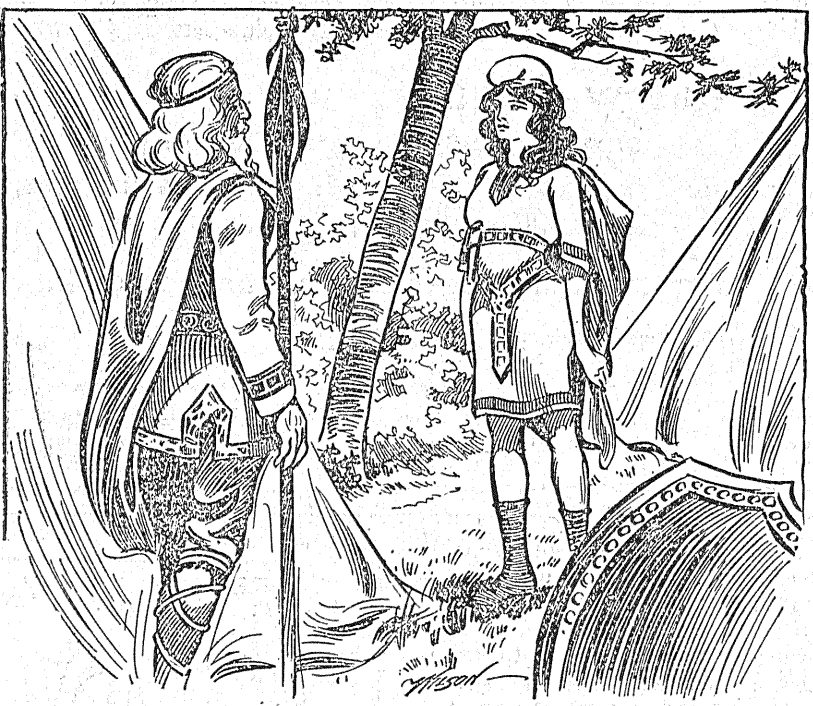
CHAPTER III.

When Royal Blood Is Young Blood.

Three richly dressed warriors, clinking golden goblets across a table—so much Randalin caught in her first glance. On the spot where the sentinel had released her she stopped, stock-still, and with eyes bent on the ground tremblingly awaited the royal attention.

Her first thought was that a king's tent was very like a trader's booth. Spears and banners and gold-bossed shields decorated the walls, while the red-strewn ground was littered with furs and armor, with jeweled altarcloths and embroidered palls and wonderful gold-laced garments. The rude temporary benches were spread with splendid covers of purple and green, upon which silver lilies and gold-eyed peacocks had been wrought with exquisite skill. Randalin's gaze lingered, dazzled, then slowly rose to examine the master of all this wealth.

He was not so easy to pick out. Of the three men around the table, only one was a graybeard; and of the two striplings left, either might have been the son of Sven of Denmark. Both were finely formed; both were dressed with royal splendor, and the hair of each fell from under a jeweled circlet in uncut lengths of shining fairness. The hair of the shorter one, though, was finer; and no red tainted the purity of its gold. When one came to look at it, it was like a royal cloak. Perhaps he might be the king! Then she noticed that his shoulders lacked the breadth of his companion's by as much as a palm's width; and her mind wavered. Surely so great a king as Canute must be broader-shouldered than any of his subjects!



"I have war news for the King."

toward their captives," she told herself.

Another sentinel hailed her and she gave him absently her customary answer. He pointed to a great striped tent of red and white linen, adorned with fluttering streamers and guarded by more sentries in shining mail; and she rode toward it in a daze. More revelers sprawled under those trees, and she looked at them curiously. The women here did not seem to be amusing themselves so well. One was weeping; and one—a slip of a girl with a face like a rose—was trying vainly to rise from her place beside a drunken warrior, who held her hands and strove to pull her lips down to his wine-stained mouth. In imagination Randalin felt again Norman's arm around her waist, and a wild pity was quickened in her. This was worse than drudgery, worse than blows! For the credit of Danish warriors, it was well that Sister Wynfreda could not see this.

Again her own words raised a startling apparition. What had been the Sister's last cry of warning? "It is not their cruelty I fear for you. Child, listen! It is not their blows—Could it be possible that this was what— Like a merciless answer came a scream from the girl—a short, piercing cry of horror and loathing and agonized appeal as she was drawn down upon the leering face. At that cry, childhood's blind trust died forever in Randalin. As she rode past the pair, with clenched hands and flashing eyes, she knew without reasoning that tortures would not tear from her the secret of her disguise.

When the sentinel before the tent challenged her roughly, it was her tongue, not her brain, that answered him.

"I have war news for the King." In a twinkling he had dropped his spear, plucked her from her saddle, and was marching her toward the entrance by her collar.

"In the Troll's name, get in to the chief, and let nothing hinder you!" he growled. "From your snail's pace I got the idea that you had come a-begging. Get in and set your tongue wagging as speeding as you can! Why do you draw back? I tell you to make haste!"

Before she could so much as catch

Though the men were too intent to notice her, in some sub-conscious way their discussion had been growing gradually louder; now the bearded man and the young Jotun rose suddenly and faced their companion, whose voice became audible in an obstinate mutter: "Nevertheless, I doubt that it was wise to join hands with an English traitor."

The older man said in a tone of slowly gathering anger, "I told you to make the bargain, and I stand at the back of my counsels. Have you become like the wind, which tries every quarter of the sky because it knows not its own mind?"

While the young man warned in his heavy voice, "You will have your will in this as in everything, King Canute, but I tell you that if you keep the bargain, you will act against my advice."

He raised from his hands now a face of boyish sullenness, and sat glaring over his clenched fists at his counsellors. "Certainly it would become a great misfortune to me if I should act against the advice of Rothgar Lodbrok!" It was he who gave the advice, when the English broke faith, to vent my rage upon the hostages. Men have not yet ceased to lift their noses at me for the unkingliness of the deed." His eyes blazed at the memory. They were not pleasant eyes when he was angry; the blue seemed to fade from them until they were two shining colorless pools in his brown face.

The son of Lodbrok shrugged his huge shoulders in stolid resignation, but the wrinkled forehead of the older man became somewhat smoother. He said in his measured voice, "In that matter my opinion stands with Canute. When bloodshed is unnecessary, it becomes a drawback."

Over the brown fists the fierce bright eyes bent themselves upon him in his turn. The biting young voice said, "It is likely that Thorkeil the Tall speaks from experience. It stands in my memory how well craft served him when he deserted my father for Ethelred and then became tired of the Englishman. To procure himself

peace, he was forced to creep back to my feet like a dog that has been kicked. Was there gold enough in his bribe to regild his fame?"

The garbled old face of Thorkeil the Tall grew livid; growing in his grizzled beard, his hand moved instinctively toward his sword. But Rothgar caught his arm with a boisterous laugh.

"Slowly, old wolf!" he admonished. "Never snarl at the snapping of the cub you have raised."

The King had not moved at the threatening gesture, and he did not move now, but he echoed the laugh bitterly.

A snort of impatience distended the nostrils of Thorkeil the Tall.

"At such times as these," he said, "are brought to my mind the words of Ulf Jarl, that a man does not really stand well upon his legs until he has lived twenty-five winters."

Up came the King's yellow head. There was no question now about his temper. A spot of fiery red marked each cheek-bone, and his colorless eyes were points of blazing light.

"Better is it to stand unsteadily upon two legs than to go naturally upon four," he retorted. "If I also am a beast, at least there is a man's mind in me that tells me to loathe myself for being so. Even as I loathe you—both of you—and all your howling pack! Make me no answer or, by the head of Odin, you shall feel my fangs. Oh, leave me, leave me, before I lose my human nature and go mad like a dog! Leave—You laugh!" As he caught sight of Rothgar, he interrupted him with a roar. His hand shot to his belt and plucking forth the jeweled knife that hung there, hurled it, a glittering streak, at the grinning face. If it had reached home, one of Rothgar's eyes would have gone out in darkness.

But the son of Lodbrok had known his royal foster-brother too long to be taken by surprise. Throwing up a wooden platter like a shield, he caught the quivering blade in its bottom, whence he drew it forth with good-humored composure.

"If you wish to give a friend a present, King, you should not throw it at him so angrily," he suggested. "Had you given me the sheath, too, your gift would have been doubly dear." Gradually the color flowed back to the young king's eyes and softened them; gradually his mouth relaxed from its fierce lines and drooped in bitter curves. When at last his fingers stopped their nervous beat, it was to unfasten the sheath of chased gold which was attached to his waist, and stretch it out to Rothgar.

"Have it your own way," he said gravely. "It is not that I pay some fine; I have a troll's temper. Take the sheath. But do not make the mistake again of laughing at me because you cannot understand me. But one person may do that and live, and that person is a woman, and my wife. There is a strange feeling in my heart that we have begun to travel different paths, you and I—and that it is because we no longer walk on the same level of ground, that we no longer see any object in the same light. And my mind tells me that in time to come your path will lead you down into the valley and my road will take me up the mountain-side, until even our voices shall no longer reach across." He came out of his dreaming abruptly. "It is not that I pay some fine; I have a troll's temper. Take the sheath. But do not make the mistake again of laughing at me because you cannot understand me. But one person may do that and live, and that person is a woman, and my wife. 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Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kembell, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kembell, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

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India's Most Deadly Snake.

Bite of the Dabolia is Almost Invariably Fatal.

A writer on India says: "The snakes that are most worthy of dread as inmates of Indian gardens are the terrible dabolia, 'Viperia russelli'. They are truly superb reptiles, for, while the coloring of their armor is relatively quiet, it would be hard to find any finer harmony than that presented by its tints of ochreous brown, on which a series of shining black rings with lighter margins are disposed in triple rows from the neck to within a short distance from the end of the tail. Daboliae are sluggish and inert, and often lie coiled up and motionless on footpaths until they are actually touched or trodden on by passers-by, when they suddenly unfold like a released spring armed with terrible teeth. There is none of the warning and preparation here that there is where a cobra is about to strike; no sitting up and threatening, but an instantaneous and deadly assault. When they have laid hold, too, they hang on and worry in sickening fashion whilst they strive to inject as much as possible of their tenacious yellow venom."

Still Another Case.

Kirkland, Ill., May 9th.—Mr. Richard R. Greenow, of this place, is another who has been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"I had the Rheumatism in my left leg so bad that I could not walk over ten or fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes, and I would have to sit or lie down on the ground. The sweat would run down my face with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for the pain. I was in a terrible condition.

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Fifth Known Specimen of Sailfish Taken Off Florida Coast.

The luckiest Cincinnati fisherman this year is Mr. Edward Hart, who last week caught a large "sailfish," a few miles at sea, off Miami, Fla.

This fish is one of the rarest known to science. Previous to the one caught by Mr. Hart there have been but four others captured; three of them are in European museums and one at the Smithsonian institution.

The one caught by the Cincinnati weighs seventy-five pounds and is a perfect specimen of his kind.

These sailfish are peculiarly constructed. On their backs is a sort of pocket from which they can put up a fibrous oval fin, which forms a sail for the fish when moving at the surface of the ocean. When the wind is blowing strong these fish can travel at a rapid rate when their sail is set.

On the under part of the fish is a strong fin, which they can draw entirely into the body as they sail.

The long sword protruding from the fish's head makes of this tribe a formidable enemy to the other fishes. They are found only along the Florida coast.

A few days after Mr. Hart caught his specimen, he saw two or three others sailing on top of the water and going at a rapid rate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ROYAL PLAYERS OF GOLF.

Game Long a Favorite One With English Rulers.

Members of the English royal family of long ago could put up a game of golf that would have called forth praise on the links. Henry, son of James I, was a noted golfer, even as a boy, and of him the following story is told: "At playing golf, whilst his schoolmaster stood talking with another, and marked not his highness warning him to stand further off, the prince, thinking he had gone aside, lifted up his golf club to strike the ball. Meantime one standing by said to him: 'Beware that you hit not Master Newton'; wherewith he, drawing back his hand, said: 'Had I done so, I had but paid my debts.'"

A MIRACLE TO ORDER.

Incident Turned Theatrical Tragedy Into Comedy.

In the days of his youth M. Coquelin was ambitious, and the parts he loved best to play were those in which he died in full view of an appreciative audience, for his art. He had one of these roles one evening at the Boulogne theater, and played it splendidly, getting a ringing round of applause as he fell dead upon the stage. Then his troubles started.

The audience's applause woke up a mosquito, which applied itself to M. Coquelin with so much assiduity that the corpse felt it must either scream or scratch. Another actor, who played a general in the corps of which the dead M. Coquelin was a young ensign, was standing near the body, and had to say: "See, then, how sad a thing is war! But now this youth was living. Now he is dead—motionless for all time! Nothing, save a miracle, can give him life again."

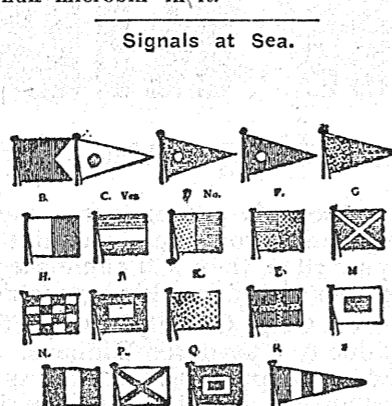
But M. Coquelin could hold out no longer. The mosquito was still biting busily, and Coquelin had to sit up and slap his leg. "The miracle has happened," cried the general, while the audience laughed until it cried at this too lively corpse.

Not Enough "Microbin."

After all, the men do not have all the best things in life. A few nights ago a young woman in the retiring room of a city theater was asked if she thought the play on view would attract large audiences. She replied in the negative. Whereupon the sable attendant, evidently impressed with the absence of the love interest, volunteered this information: "Dah! Dah! That's just what Ah said. De trouble wid dis piece is dat dey ain't nuff microbin' in it."

Signals at Sea.

We know of no special stall for breaking a heifer. A very good method of fastening a cow so that she cannot kick while being milked is to place her head in a stanchion so that she cannot jump forward and backward; then attach a strap with a ring around the left hind leg just above the hock; to the ring in the strap fasten a rope and tie this to the top of the stanchion, just short enough to raise the foot slightly off the floor. A cow fastened in this manner cannot kick and will soon give up trying if kindly and quietly treated.



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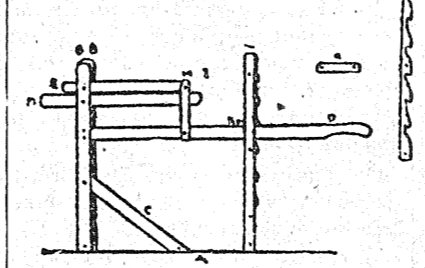
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HOME-MADE WAGON JACK.

Simple of Construction, and Will Lift Much Weight.

A reader recommends the accompanying jack, which he claims to have used for many years, raising at times as much as 800 pounds. The dimensions of the parts are as follows: A, base, 2 ft. 10 in. long and 6 in. wide; B-E, uprights, 2 ft. 2 in. long; C, brace, 1 ft. 8 in. long; D, hand lever, 3 ft. 6 in. long; E, upper life for hind axle, 1 ft. 7 in. long; F, lower lift for front axle, 1 ft. 10 in. long; G, lock standard, 2 ft. 2 in. long from base; I, 1 in. 1 1/2 inch with a plate of iron 1 1/4 by 1/2 inch with six notches to hold lever where desired; H, connecting rods, 10 in. long, with holes for one-quarter inch bolts; J, lock plate screwed on to G; K, plate on hand lever to fit into notches. When an



axle is to be raised, the lift E or F is placed beneath it by raising the hand lever D, which is pressed down and hooked under the notch in the plate J.

Feeding and Watering Steers.

It makes little difference whether the water or chop is given first, provided water is given as frequently as it should be, so that a very large quantity is not taken at once. Chop should not be given in its pure state, but be mixed with a more bulky food, so that it will be returned to the mouth for mastication. In the watering of stock the animals themselves are the best judges, and they should be allowed to drink when disposed. Where no succulent food, such as roots or ensilage, is given, a drink should be allowed before feed, then coarse fodder, such as hay, followed by the chop, mixed with cut hay or chaff. If succulent food is given, the animals will not require water until two or three hours after they are through feeding. It is well to allow them all the water they wish at least three times daily, if all the food is dry, and if roots are fed they should drink once or twice daily, according to the quantity of roots given.

Mating Poultry.

L. M.—I am much interested in poultry raising, and would be much obliged for the following information: 1. How many hens can be mated with one rooster? 2. At what age will a rooster be too old for mating? 3. Kindly answer the above two questions also for geese, turkeys and ducks.

1. From 5 to 9 of Asiatic varieties; from 7 to 8 of American, and from 9 to 13 of Mediterranean. This is for fowls in limited runs. If at large a greater number of hens may be kept with one male. 2. Male birds should not be used as breeders after they are three years old. 3. Turkeys, one male to 10 females, the male not to be over two years old. Ducks, one drake not over two years of age, with 5 or 7 ducks, if birds are in confinement; if running at large, 10 or 12 Geese, one gander, from 2 to 7 years of age, with 1 to 4 geese.

Testing Incubator Eggs.

In the absence of an egg tester which is usually supplied with an incubator, a simple tester may be made by using an ordinary lamp. The lighted lamp should be set in a box in a dark room; the side of the box should have an opening about the size of an egg and before this each egg to be tested should be held in front of the eye. Eggs which are fertile and contain live germs show, in seven or eight days of incubation, a black spot with spider-like legs radiating from it. The stronger this appears the stronger will be the chicken. Eggs which are clear or contain no spot are infertile or dead, and should be thrown out.

Stall for Breaking Milch Heifers.

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Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's Convention evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 8 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. M. W. GIFFORD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 26th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Mirard D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 31st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 383, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

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

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Commencing 13 1/2 rods West of the northeast corner stake of Section 25, Township Number 13 North Range 11 East and running West 9 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 9 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 yet to become due, for the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars together with the interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable annually from and after October 26th, 1904, being the date of said mortgage.

Dated March 17th, 1904. J. D. BROOKER, MINARD D. MILLS, Attorney for Mortgagee. 3-17-04

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The new discovery called HEVE-O is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of this 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 pulled legs. All druggists, etc.

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Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Holbrook

Seymour Pratt is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Fred Graham, of Appin, called on relatives here Sunday.

Winfield Kival called on Miss Pearl Hartsell Sunday evening.

Albert Hill and Mart Morrish called at John Henderson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Rubel, of Colorado, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Henderson, this week.

Wm. Brown left last Thursday for Newberry, where he will be employed in the U. P. Hospital.

Wickware.

Wedding bells have been ringing. Dolly McTavish called on Edith McGee Friday.

Mattie McPhail called on Vina Wright Friday.

Mrs. Keyser visited at Mrs. Wm. Smith's Thursday.

Mrs. John McPhail called on Mrs. Chas. Hill last Tuesday.

A. Moshure, of Novesta, called at John McPhail's Saturday.

Wm. Striffler, of Argyle, passed through Wickware Friday.

Mrs. John McPhail called on Mrs. Joe Simmons, west of Argyle, Wednesday.

H. H. Wilson, of Cass City, did business in and around Wickware a part of last week.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Duncansville, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at T. H. Francis' Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

Karr's Corners.

Robert Mark has a new buggy.

Mr. Bey's have a new windmill.

C. Bixby has been fixing Geo. Karr's windmill.

John McGrath visited Stanley Karr Sunday.

Harry Cusieck is sheep shearing in this vicinity.

Grandma Niles has been visiting in this vicinity.

Claude Karr has gone on a trip to East Jordan.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner has sold one of her gray horses.

The McAlpin boys are at Geo. Charter's to saw lumber.

A party was held at Mrs. M. C. Tanner's Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Florence's, birthday.

Pigeon.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit visited in Detroit last week.

Jos. Frutchey was a caller in town on Monday.

S. Schluchter has added a soda fount and ice cream parlor to his confectionery department.

There was a ball given by some of our young people, on Tuesday evening of last week, in the K. O. F. M. Hall.

Word reached here on Wednesday of last week, that Mrs. A. A. Pruner, of New York City, formerly of Pigeon, had departed this life. Mr. Pruner reached here Saturday with the remains, as it was her wish to be brought back here for burial. The funeral took place in the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon. The Eastern Star, Lady Rebecca and Lady Forester Lodges, of which she was a member, and a number of Odd Fellows, attended in a body. The husband and one daughter, who survive, have the sympathy of all.

East Grant.

Miss Mable Allan is home from Unionville.

Mrs. Andrew Fletcher is very ill at this writing.

Quite a number from Bad Axe attended Wm. Allan's funeral last Monday.

Wm. Allan, of Detroit, who attended his father's funeral, has returned to the city.

There will be an entertainment in the Dickhout schoolhouse Friday evening. All are invited.

Wm. Allan, who has been a sufferer for two years, past away last Friday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Erskine church.

Freiburgers.

Farming is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Fred Pollard transacted business in Tyre on Saturday.

A. C. Graham did business in Cumber Wednesday last.

John Franzel is working for James Haggerty, south of town.

Martin O'Shea made a business trip to Uby Friday of last week.

Frank Brown, of Cumber, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Robert McRae has bought a horse from Mike Colley, of Minden City.

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

There was a dance at Joe Trudeau's Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

John Hill, of Sanilac Centre, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. C. McRae and son, Robert, visited with Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard Sunday.

Miss Tillie McPhail, who is clerking at A. C. Graham's, spent Sunday with relatives in Wickware.

POULTRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition. STAB LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cures 20 cents. Don't neglect this.

Cedar Run.

Wm. Ware is nursing a sprained ankle at present.

B. Bentley is unable to do much work yet, but is improving.

Mrs. Foote spent a few days last week with relatives at Novesta and Detroit.

H. Pardo and wife and Geo. Pardo and wife, of Caro, visited at D. Smith's Sunday.

Doc. Hiser returned home last week from West Branch, where he was working all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardo moved to Canboro last week to live with their daughter, Mrs. B. Webster.

W. A. Lockwood is on the road to buy a horse having sold one of his to A. W. Traver, of Cass City, last week.

H. P. Woolman and Jas. Peddie were in this part Monday, soliciting aid for Chas. Donnelly, who had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire on Monday morning.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach on Thursday evening, when their daughter, Rena, was married to Al. McRea, of Almer. Rev. F. J. Nickols, of Akron, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the groom and bride were in attendance.

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Ellington

Hartwell Shriver is now on the sick list.

Mrs. Paulina Bailey is now at Burt Perry's.

Clark Cogswell is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Manley.

James Adams, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

Peter Shaver and son, Pierre, visited at Peter Molonzo's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doer Perry visited with Mrs. Hannah Wickware last Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Oesterle, who has been quite sick, is now able to get around again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Landon are now the proud parents of a young son, come there to stay.

A stray, black and white dog, at Peter Molonzo's; the owner may come and take him away.

The Misses Bell and Alice Ross, of Cass City, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Adelbert Ostrander, in Ellington.

Winfield S. Wilber and Chas. Stull returned from Oklahoma last week. They think that Michigan is good enough for them to live in.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Northeast Kingston,

Jesse Cooper was in Cass City Saturday.

E. Leek made a business trip to Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar visited at Geo. P. Lee's Sunday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at Mrs. Jesse Cooper's, May 19th.

The next Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. G. F. Lee's for tea. All are cordially invited.

Several of Miss Eva Cooper's little friends met at her home on Saturday afternoon and a very pleasant day was spent.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, returned to her home in Kingston Saturday.

Last Thursday evening, quite a number of young people met at the home of John Wood, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of his daughter, Miss Libbie. A very pleasant time was had by all.

On Tuesday evening, May 3rd, the recitations which were given on March 29th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in this place, were repeated at Novesta. Miss Mae Cooper was the successful contestant.

Shabbona

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Hoag Tuesday.

Dr. Truesdell returned from Detroit Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Davidson returned to Port Huron Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hyatt, of St. Clair, are visiting relatives here.

Stephen Mudge has moved into the house formerly owned by Lew Travis.

Alex. Davidson and son, James, left Monday evening for Collingwood, Ont.

Albert Meredith, of Caro, spent a part of last week at his parental home here.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman and Mrs. Truesdell visited Mrs. McKenney, of Noko, Tuesday.

The stockholders of the Shabbona Milling Co. are negotiating a sale of the grist mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McHugh are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Geo. Washburn.

Mosa Keyworth is visiting his old home here, after an absence of more than three years.

Rev. D. H. Kyes preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on "practical christianity."

J. D. Allin, of Sanilac county, was in Shabbona Friday in the interest of the county drain commissioner.

Miss Christine Cameron entertained a party of her young girl friends on her thirteenth birthday, May 7th.

The funeral sermon of the late Angus McLennan was preached in the L. D. S. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Hahns.

Mrs. Peter Leslie returned from Sanilac Centre Sunday, having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait, at that place.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Deford.

Mrs. John Retherford is on the sick list.

Mrs. B. Sharp is still in very poor health.

John Minis runs the clover huller for Vern Kyle.

Miss Hannah Stevenson visited on townline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper Sundayed at H. Retherford's.

John McCaughna has returned from his call at Bancroft.

John McCracken complains still—it may only be a lazy spell.

Mrs. Sole has come home from Caro and seems to be improving.

Frank McCracken has a horse in Repairville, recovering from a kick.

W. C. T. U. had a temperance meeting in townline schoolhouse May 5th.

The men are sent out to make garden, while the women clean house and make a smoke.

There are many pieces of wheat killed on high land for which no reason can be assigned.

At the temperance contest, held at Novesta Church, May 3rd, Miss May Cooper won the medal.

Michael Brady is surrounding his domains with a wire barrier that bristles to the eye of trespassing bovines.

Supervisor A. P. Jeffery has completed taking the assessment of his township (Kingston.) We learn it required seventeen days to do the work.

John McCracken made a Kingston trip on the 7th and some man put a coat in his wagon. Owner can have the same if he calls and proves properly.

The present possessor avers 'tis a good coat and he could wear it, but fears 'tis a Republican's garment and John declared he would never change his coat in that direction.

Yes, it would be fine to have daily rural delivery to every family in Tuscola county, and if 'tis Tuscola's right 'tis the right of every county in the state, and if Michigan's right 'tis the right of every state in the union. But what will be the cost of all this? Can the nation pay it and yet have a proper amount for the officials to steal?

We just noticed an article in the Kingston Tidings headed, "Thinkers Live Long." The names of Spencer, Darwin, Carlyle, Tyndall, Huxley, Gladstone and others are brought forth to show that exercise of mind favors length of days. The brain, the central battery, stimulates the forces that makes for vitality. That is one side of it. May there not be too great a strain on the brain powers that effect the forces that make for vitality? Poets are among the most laboring thinkers. Wolfe died at 32 years of age, Byron at 36, Burns at 37 and Poe at 40. It was but the morning of life in a poetical course when their physical structure broke down.

"Vernor's" Ginger Ale, cool and sparkling, at CANDY KITCHEN.

Mrs. Peter Leslie returned from Sanilac Centre Sunday, having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait, at that place.

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Cass City Enterprise.

SUPPLEMENT.

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Local Items.

William Allan, for unteven years a resident of Grant township, died Friday evening, aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of Lower Canada, but came from Teeswater, Ont., to this section. The funeral services were held on Sunday, Rev. A. McLeod, of Greenleaf, conducting the same. The interment took place at the McTaggart Cemetery.

Mrs. I. B. Auten left for Detroit the first of the week, to remain a few days. Her daughter, Miss Madeline, who has been attending school in Ohio, will probably return with her. Mr. and Mrs. Auten, their son, Meredith, and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. E. McLean, are arranging to leave here on the 26th inst. for a trip to the Old Country. They will sail from New York on the 28th.

The special services at the Baptist church will be continued over Sunday, in charge of Rev. Robt. Monroe, of Grass Lake. The Sunday morning subject will be "Church at Philadelphia." In the afternoon at three o'clock a sermon will be given to young people and children on "Watch." Special revival sermon in the evening. The attendance during this week has been good.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, was in Detroit last week as a member of the executive committee of the State Fair Association, to assist in choosing a sight for the grounds. The site chosen is eighty acres of the old Medbury estate, facing Woodward Avenue, south of Palmer Park. Owing to the fact that it will be impossible to fit the ground in time, this year's fair will be held at Pontiac.

A Bay City dispatch of yesterday says:—J. F. Cooper, secretary of the board of trade, wants a franchise for eastern persons, who want to enter the city with an interurban electric line, over Michigan avenue, Fraser street, Saginaw street, Fourth avenue, completing a loop with Saginaw street. The line, it is said, is headed for Tuscola county. The ordinance committee and city attorney will investigate.

J. C. Laing has sold his very desirable residence property, at the corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets, to A. Doerr, late of Dryden, the consideration being \$3,500. Mr. Doerr has moved into the Presbyterian manse temporarily, or until June 1st. Messrs. Laing and Jones will move to the latter's residence property, corner of Pine and Leach Streets as soon as the same can be vacated by J. S. Burbridge.

The dates for the Commencement Exercises of our High School graduating class have been definitely fixed for the evenings of June 22nd and 23rd and an unusually excellent program is nearing completion. The members of the Class are as follows: Edna Matzen, Roy McKenzie, Mamie Brooker, Cecil McKim, Ethel Martin, Minta Wallace, Nancy Delong, Violet Eno,

Lo's Cleaver, and Ethel Ford. Further particulars later.

An unusual array of fine stories and feature articles, full of interest to all members of the family, is offered in the May issue of the Twentieth Century Review, the big popular home magazine published in Detroit. Among them are: "The True Story of Barbara Fritchie," "The Mysterious Stone," and many other articles full of interest to men, boys and girls. A sample copy of the May issue will be sent free to any person.

A. Hewson and D. G. Schneider have leased the blacksmith and carriage shops of H. S. Wickware, at the east end of Main Street, and took possession on Monday. Mr. Hewson has been farming in this vicinity for some time and is already acquainted. Mr. Schneider comes from Gagetown and has ample experience to fit him for the position, having worked at the business twelve years. For horse shoeing, old prices will prevail at their shop—twelve and a half cents for resetting and twenty five cents for new shoes.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will occur in the Senate Chamber at Lansing on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd. Excellent papers will be read and good music will be provided. Reduced rates can be procured at the hotels. Our readers are asked to help the society by giving any historical facts known but unwritten, by gifts to the museum of pioneer or historical curios, and by becoming members. Henry R. Patteugill is the secretary.

The citizens living west of West Street and north of Houghton Street, complain of a disgraceful powwow which occurred at the west end of Pine Street after midnight of Saturday and continued for an hour or more. It was participated in by about a half dozen, old and young, some residents of the street and some were not, male and female, part of them under the influence of liquor, all apparently using loud, vulgar and profane language. Should the like occur again, there is little doubt but that the Marshal will be called to interfere.

Deputy A. A. Graves, from near Port Huron, attended the regular review of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., last Friday evening, and inaugurated a contest for the securing of new members. E. W. Keating and A. D. Mead were appointed captains and they chose helpers from the membership, which are distinguished by red and white lapel buttons. The contest will close on the evening of May 27th, when the deputy and other officials will be present and various prizes awarded to the side and individuals securing the most members. Low rates of admission are offered as an inducement to join the order.

See Mrs. Goff's 10c. window. For Saturday—25c. Pearl waist set for 10c.—Saturday.

Argyle.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton was in Cass City Thursday.

P. S. McGregory, of Cass City, was in town Thursday.

Wm. Mathews was in Uby on business Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty is visiting relatives in Yale.

Born, to Jacob Freiburger and wife, Tuesday, April 26th, a girl.

Mrs. J. Lattimer is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ingles.

School commissioner, C. G. Putney, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Hon. R. Pearson, of Urban, was a pleasant caller in town, Friday.

Jas. Mitchelson, of Sanilac Centre, was a Sunday visitor in Argyle.

Jas. McNaughton transacted business in Sanilac Centre Tuesday.

The M. E. S. S. scholars are preparing a program for Children's Day.

Arch and Jessie McLean were in Cass City on business last Thursday.

Miss Minnie King, of Shabbona, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. N. McPhail and daughter, Cassie, were Cass City visitors Thursday.

J. W. Harrington and son, Clyde, of Brown City, were Argyle callers Wednesday.

D. B. McNaughton and wife, of Evergreen, were guests of Mrs. J. Maskell Sunday.

Peter Kritzman sold his forty acre farm to his brother, Philip, and later bought the Wm Armstead farm.

Miss J. Herdell left for Cass City Thursday where she expects to be engaged in dressmaking for some time.

A number of Argyle young people attended the party given in Ehler's Hall, Shabbona, Wednesday evening.

Fr. Hennegan, of Pt. Austin, held mass in the R. C. church here Sunday and Fr. Conus officiated at Pt. Austin.

Cassie Stevenson was quite severely hurt by falling down stairs in Wm. Brown's store in Uby, last Wednesday. Her parents went to see her Saturday.

G. K. Boyajian, an Armenian, assisted Rev. Tyler in the M. E. church Sunday a. m. He will give an entertainment in the church Wednesday evening, May 11th.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at Mrs. A. King's on Wednesday, May 4th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. J. Meredith; Vice, Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler; Sec'y, Mrs. Alex. King; Treas., Mrs. Andrew McLachlan.

A very sad death occurred at Lang, Friday, Apr. 29th, when Lena, the beloved wife of township treasurer, Wm. J. Sefton, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis, after but three days illness. Mrs. Sefton was the fourth daughter of Mrs. G. Langenberg, and one of Argyle's most popular ladies, and her death is felt as a personal loss to a wide circle of friends. Besides the

bereaved husband, she leaves three young sons, the eldest being six years and the youngest but three and one-half months old. The funeral was from St. Joseph's church and was the largest ever held in Argyle. The interment was in the R. C. cemetery, the remains being placed beside her father.

Gagetown

Bert Libkumann, of Canboro, did business here Monday.

Abe Kittredge and wife have gone to Detroit, where they will take up their residence.

Hugh J. McDonald served on Route No. 3, in the absence of Bert Wilbur, last Saturday.

Bert Wilber and Devillo Burton took the examination for rural mail carrier, in Caro, last Saturday.

D. E. Spencer, of Bad Axe, spent Thursday in the village in the interest of the New York Life.

Mrs. Thorndale returned Friday from visiting friends in Ohio. She came as quite a surprise upon her friends here.

Frank Stearns and Miss Viola Stearns spent Sunday in Bad Axe, visiting old Capt. Watson, who is reported quite low.

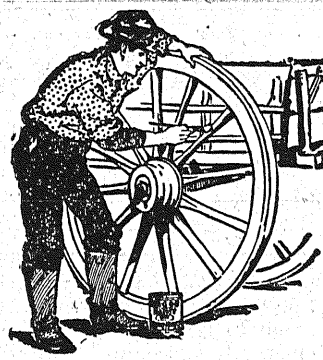
Mr. Dompier, of Bad Axe, is now assistant in Fred Hemmerick's barber-shop, at the chair formerly held by Mr. Kittredge.

Deville Burton was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable two-year-old horse, on Tuesday. Its death was caused by blood poisoning resulting from a kick.

Rev. Gray, of Gilford, was in our village part of Monday and Tuesday, interring the remains of their little babe. He reports Mrs. Gray as in very poor health. His friends here sympathize in his bereavement and trouble.

At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, the marriage of Martin Freeman, of Brookfield township, to Miss Lizzie Mall, of Elmwood township, was celebrated in St. Agatha's church by Fr. Dwan. They will go to Eliut, where Mr. Freeman works at the blacksmith's trade.

On Monday, about ten o'clock in the morning, the house of Chas. Donnelly, who lives three miles west and half a mile north of Cass City, caught fire and burned to the ground. The fine structure furnished such good fuel and the high wind such good draft that the building was a mass of flames in a very few minutes. Only two or three children were in the house at the time and nothing was saved. John, the eldest son, endeavored to get in through a window to remove a trunk in which was some money and valuable clothing, but when he broke through such a gust of flames blew into his face that his hair was singed and his face and arms were slightly burned. Their neighbors started almost at once to raise a subscription for the unfortunate family.



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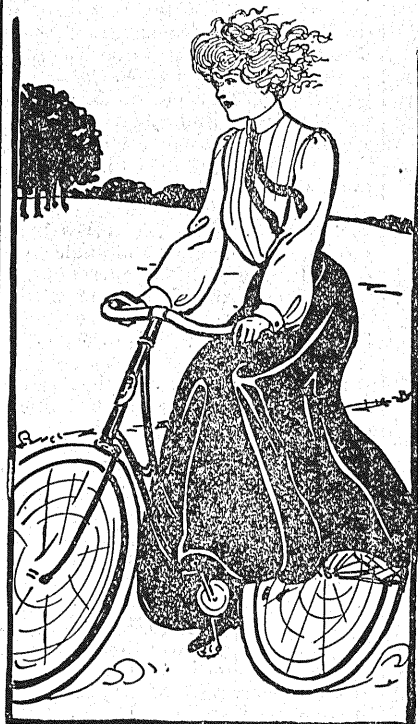
DETAILS OF PERSONAL CHARM.

Care of the Hands, the Hair. The Injury Resulting to These From Carelessness in Keeping Them in Order After Out-door Exercise. Means of Making Them and Keeping Them Attractive.

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(Copyrighted, 1904, by Christine Terhune Herrick) No woman who wishes to be attractive in appearance can afford to neglect details. And every woman should wish to be attractive. She fails of part of her mission in life when she ceases to please the eye. She may be useful,—she should be useful,—but she should also be ornamental if she can compass it.

Even if a woman cannot make of



herself a radiant beauty, she can see to it that the minor points of charm are not neglected. She can be absolutely neat, and that is a charm in itself. She can take such pains with her hair that it is not naturally beautiful it can yet look well. She may not be able to alter the shape of her hands or to keep them always soft and white. But the skin may be smooth and the nails well cared for. All these little items take time, but they are like some other things we have spoken of in these papers. It is a tedious business to get them into good condition after they have been suffered to become neglected, but it is a trifling matter to keep them in good order, when they once look well.

There are causes for carelessness of detail. We all know what they are and some yield to one variety, some to another. One woman, who does her own housework, will tell you her hair gets rough and unkempt because she has to sweep and dust and take care of fires. Even if she protects her hair with a cap, it becomes damp with perspiration and the dust settles into it and makes it harsh and unmanageable. Her hands must go into all sorts of work, and show the marks of it. Using a broom spreads them out of shape, washing dishes and peeling vegetables soils and discolors them.

The girl who indulges in outdoor sports arrives at the same results, but by a different method. After a day spent on her wheel or on the links she will concede nothing to the house-keeping woman for the dampness and dustiness of her hair, and she will claim that the effect of the sun and the wind, the oar, the golf stick or the tennis racket is as deleterious to the whiteness and shapeliness of her hands as any domestic work.

We may grant an argument in both cases. That is, we will allow that there is sufficient cause for the hair and hands to get into bad shape. But is there any good reason why they should be allowed to remain so?

Take first the case of the working woman. Her arguments to the contrary notwithstanding, she is very foolish when she does not make a practice of wearing a cap about her dusty work. It should be of some thin wash material, which can be easily laundered, and it should be made in a way that is pleasing. She owes that to the people about her as well as to herself. The cap worn by the babies' nurses is a fair model, as it covers the locks completely, and when finished with a little frill at the edge is not unbecoming.

This cap, while it may protect the hair from dust does not, of course, save it from the effect of perspiration. To avoid the evil effects of this, so far as may be, the hair should be put up loosely when it is dressed and should be shaken out and allowed to dry at night time,—not done up in a hard knot. It should be washed at least twice a month, except in very cold weather and should not be submitted to the harsh discipline of hot curling irons. This may seem a hard saying, to the woman whose hair grows stringy from heat, whether she rides a wheel, plays an outdoor game or wields a broom or a flat iron,—and perhaps it would be a mistake to insist too strong-

ly upon it. If a woman thinks she gets enough attractiveness from the curling tongs to make up for the damage she probably does by the process, it ill becomes any woman whose hair curls naturally to expostulate with her. And it must be owned that in many cases the difference in appearance between straight and wavy locks is enough to make up for the trouble and time experienced in achieving the latter.

"I would gladly give ten years of my life to get curly hair," announced a woman, and when some one protested she went on calmly, "That would probably be less than I shall give first and last to curling it with the tongs."

Even the curling tongs are better than the wearing of curl-papers or curling kids about the house in the day time. If a woman wears the protecting cap she may conceal these abominations beneath it,—and this is as strong an argument as one can advance in favor of the cap.

The girl who does outdoor things does not have the way made as easy for her so far as her hair is concerned. Now that the custom has arisen of going bareheaded, the hair is said to be more luxuriant than when it was kept under a close hat. This is probably true. But while one may pardon dishevelled tresses in a girl flying down against the wind on a wheel or on horseback, or driving her ball across the golf course or over a tennis net that does not excuse her appearing in the same trim,—or lack of trim, in the house. When she comes back from her outdoor sports she should get herself into the guise of a well brought up young woman and not of a hoyden.

The outdoor girl, too, should wash her hair twice a month. Not with strong detergents but with a rational shampoo,—an egg shampoo is the best. The egg,—the white and yolk mixed together,—is to be applied to the scalp and the hair, and then washed off with a little green soap dissolved in warm water. This process over, fresh water must be used and not until the water runs clear from the hair, proving that all other applications have been rinsed out, are the tresses in a state to be dried.

The care of the hands consists in prevention more than in cure. The housekeeper may declare that it is impossible to wash dishes, sweep and do similar tasks with gloves on. In that case it is well to quote to her the remark of the French lover, when his well beloved had demanded a difficult act from him. "Madame, the thing is impossible,—therefore it shall be done." A little practice will prove to her that it is by no means impossible. If she shrinks from wearing the rubber gloves that come for such use, let her take a pair of old gloves belonging to a man of the house, out off the finger tips, stitch the ends of the seams so that they will not ravel out and put these gloves into service to protect her hands. The worst soil will be kept from them, as will be the chapping that is the result of plunging the hands first into hot water and then into cold.



But there are other means of taking care of the hands. Always there should be close by the wash basin a bottle of glycerine and rose water or of some other preparation which will whiten and soften the skin and this should be used whenever the hands are washed. There should be a lemon with which to take the stains from the fingers, a bit of pumice stone to remove those that are more obstinate. The housekeeper should know that the fumes of a lighted sulphur match will take out the stains made by hilling strawberries, and that one can restore hands that are sodden after holding them in hot water by putting them in vinegar for a few minutes. There should be an orange stick at hand to clean the finger nails and a little powdered pumice stone for the worst stains under the nails.

The woman who stays in the house has really an easier time keeping her hands in order than does the outdoor woman,—although the latter wins so much by her fresh air habits that she should be willing to have more trouble for the sake of them. She too may wear gloves,—but she does not, as a

rule. On the contrary, the ambition of the present day woman seems to be to get not only her hands but her arms and neck as brown as the circumstances will permit. It may be a sensible fad, but it does not conduce to charm. There seems to be no good reason why a woman should not keep her complexion and her health at the same time. It is not much of a bond-age to put a little cold cream and powder on one's face before one goes out for a spin or a game, and to make an application of the same sort after one returns. It is certainly better than a peeled nose and blistered cheeks.

Now that every woman, practically, is riding a wheel, it behooves woman-kind in general to give some thought to the care of the skin if we would not have a set of girls with much injured complexions.

"There isn't a complexion in the state of Texas," I heard stated one day. The harsh winds, the hot sun account for that. But there is no reason why girls in other parts of the Union should impose upon themselves Texas conditions. They must ride wheels, they must take other forms of outdoor exercise. But why should they not at the same time indulge in a few simple precautions which will enable them to keep their good looks past their first youth?

Suggestions have already been given as to the protection that may be accorded the complexion if the girl who is going to expose herself to the sun and wind will apply a little,—a very little,—cold cream to the face and then dust it with powder before she mounts her wheel or starts for her other outdoor sport. This application may be wiped from the skin when she comes home and with it will come the dust that has settled on the face.

The girl who lives in the open air all day should do a few things to her face and hands when she goes to bed at night. She should wash them in warm water, dry them with a soft cloth and put on some sort of a cold cream or other good unguent. Not enough to make the skin so tender that it will chap and burn the more readily. There are good preparations on the market that will not soften the skin too much. After the cold cream has been left on a few minutes it should be wiped from the face with a soft cloth. With the cream will come the dust that has sifted into the pores during the day. Then the face should be washed again, and dried once more. The hands should be covered with gloves at night, if those are worn during the day. But there is no use in going bareheaded in the hot sun all day and then sleeping in gloves at night. It only makes the skin more tender and more ready to burn and tan.

The nails should never be neglected. It is not enough to keep them merely clean. They should be well trimmed, the skin pushed down from the base of the nail. They should not be allowed to remain stained and if they are blunted or broken in irregular fashion they should be filed into shape. On such little points as the care of the nails and the hair depends much of the charm and the ladylike aspect of woman, young or old.

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Ed. N. Hartt was at Cass City a couple of days the first of the week.

The gasoline engine for Williams Bros' salting station came yesterday.

No school Monday afternoon on account of the funeral service of Grandma Coan.

Merchant Folsom is moving in the house by the grist mill, known as the Ford house.

Mrs. J. Legg is at Caro with her daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson, and is still seriously ill.

Our teachers spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Cass City returning to their duties Monday morning.

Several of our citizens were out to Caro Saturday being examined for the position of mail carrier for the route here.

Henry Downey lost a brood mare by it jumping on a cedar post, impaling herself on it. Before the horse could be removed it was necessary to saw off the post.

We made a mistake last week in the item that said Mrs. Cleveland was very ill as it is her mother, Mrs. Silvernail, who was so very sick. She is some better at this writing.

After considerable suffering borne with great patience, Grandma Coan passed away at her home at this place, last Saturday evening, and while we shall miss her we know that our loss is her gain. A friend to all, it can truly be said of her, "She hath done what she could." The funeral service was held at the Methodist church on Monday and the remains were taken to Yale for interment Tuesday morning accompanied by her relatives. A husband, a sister, two daughters and two sons and a number of grandchildren mourn her loss.

Mrs. Joseph Kirkland has begun proceedings against the townships of Washington and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, to secure damages for the death of her husband, who rode his horse, during the high water season, into a culvert where the bridge had been washed away by the flood, and was drowned.

PROOF IN MICHIGAN

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The movement to form rifle clubs in our various States deserves encouragement. Our modern rifles are as different as might well be imagined from those which were used by Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, but the best traditions of American marksmanship ought to be upheld.

The Philadelphia Press is leading an admirable movement which has the backing of many of the clergymen of the State against the immoral and fraudulent features of the average county fair as it exists in that commonwealth. Other States need similar reform in the same field.

An Iowa woman is charged with sending poisoned candy by mail to a woman in South Dakota, who died from eating it. Now it has been discovered that the Iowa woman cannot be extradited for trial in South Dakota because she was not present in that State when the crime was committed. Great is the law!

Baltimore has begun the giant task of remodeling its street lines in the burned area, with wider thoroughfares and city ownerships of the water front as the central features. This last-named policy will involve an expenditure of some millions of dollars, and already has precipitated a conflict with interested railroad companies.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration, says the Northwestern World. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should make sure that the air has been properly sterilized.

Considering the fact that some girls at a Beaver (Pa.) college were sent to a murder trial in the course of their training in social science, can anybody doubt the immense importance of sociology? asks the New York Evening Sun. It is a large and elastic subject and ranges from corsetology to penology, and from breakfast foods to baby incubators. In view of the importance attributed to it in post-graduate courses, one is led to wonder how people ever learned anything about the world they lived in before it was invented. Perhaps a time will come when criminals will be regarded as necessary persons in so far as they supply subjects for feminine students of the "science."

Andrew Carnegie has lately made it clear, in a public address, that a professional man, even poorly paid, may readily get more out of life than the money grubber does, even if the money grubber becomes a millionaire, because the professional man works for others and feels the effect of a more altruistic occupation, whereas the money getter works only for himself—and perhaps feel the effect of it. The bricklayer, carpenter, plasterer, steamfitter, granite cutter or linotypist does not follow an altruistic occupation any more than the money grubber does. He works for himself all the time. Yet he has the advantage over the average business man that he works more with others than the man at the desk does, and is less likely to fall a prey to egotistic self-concentration.

The Chicago officials refused to allow Sir Henry Irving to use a calcium "spot" light in the impressive vision scene in "The Bells," and the great Englishman showed his vexation by making a speech to the audience condemning the ban which has seized the authorities as a result of the Iroquois disaster. It was a spot light that caused the Iroquois fire, and that makes people specially afraid of that kind of light, though of course a fire might as easily be started in any one of a thousand other ways. During the dynamite scare in London about twenty years ago an American was arrested with some dynamite in a black satchel. For years thereafter Americans with black satchels were regarded with suspicion, while other people with black satchels or Americans with russet satchels escaped surveillance. We seem to be very watchful of the particular dangers from which we have once suffered, while being oftentimes grossly negligent as to others.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Mrs. Stearns' Death. Mrs. Paulina L. Stearns, wife of Hon. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor of Michigan, died Thursday evening after an illness of less than two weeks. The cause of death was an attack of acute kidney trouble, which the ablest physicians of Chicago were unable to conquer or allay.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Stearns returned from the south, going to Chicago for treatment of a supposed malarial disorder. Physicians there offered her no hope whatever, and she came home to die. Mrs. Stearns was 54 years old, having been born Nov. 24, 1849, at Conneaut, O. She was married in 1868 to Justus S. Stearns and came to Ludington in 1876. That city has been her home ever since. Mrs. Stearns was a sister of Mrs. Catharine Morrow, formerly Mrs. Elmer B. Ward, of Detroit; Thomas R. Lyon, of Chicago, and Mrs. James Wade, wife of Gen. James Wade, who is now in command of the United States troops in the Philippines. Her death is a terrible blow to the family and relatives. Both Mr. Stearns and his son, Robert L. Stearns, were with Mrs. Stearns at the end.

A School Boy Suicided. Willie Wardell, aged 13, of Bay City, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32 caliber revolver in the Michigan Central yards Tuesday evening. Evil companions induced Willie to play truant, forging his father's name to excuses sent to his teacher, Miss Florence Taylor. Fearing punishment Willie spent the afternoon trying to go up as a stowaway on the steamer Peshigo. Failing in this he lingered about the Michigan Central yards, and was found in a pool of blood beside the track, his grimy little hands still clutching the revolver. Corporal punishment had never been applied to Willie, who was bright but a trifle nervous, although inclined to be mischievous. Fear of the truant officer evidently wrought on the boy's mind, causing the desperate deed. His parents are prostrated with grief. The police find a number of Willie's playmates possess revolvers. Several years ending police made with Wednesday investigation in all the public schools for dime novels and weapons. A similar crusade is now likely.

Michigan Central Earnings. The annual report of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for the year ending December 31, 1903, submitted to the stockholders at their meeting in Detroit, shows an increase in freight earnings of \$2,882,103, and in passenger earnings of \$375,632. Nearly all of this, however, was wiped out by an increase in operating expenses of \$2,632,102.

Gross earnings from traffic were \$22,552,201.30; operating expenses and taxes, \$18,822,320.33 (previous year, \$15,467,504.55); net earnings, \$3,689,880.97; interest and rentals, \$2,144,351.89; residue, \$1,544,929.17; paid to the stockholders, \$1,000,000.00; net income, \$535,088.39; net revenue from traffic, \$1,180,840.78; income from investments, \$54,932.04; total net revenue, \$1,244,772.82, or \$6.64 per share; dividends paid, \$749,520, or 4 per cent; balance, \$495,252.82.

Incendiary's Work. A number of incendiary fires have aroused the Menominee police to action. The saloon building of Theodore Menard burned this week, and but for the barking of a dog Menard and his son would have perished. The fire started in the second story where kerosene had been poured over the floors. Early Thursday morning the barn of C. H. Law was set on fire by tramps.

Forest fires continue to rage. The home of Frank Desors, near Nadeau, with its beams, burned Wednesday. Tramps had been driven from their homes. Reports along the Wisconsin and Michigan road are that considerable cedar piled in the woods has been destroyed by fire.

Extensive damage is being done in the upper peninsula by forest fires. If rain does not come in a day or two the losses will be enormous. Loggers are out day and night trying to save the product of their winter's labor. The air is smoke-laden and almost unbearable in places. Wednesday a fire just passed was the dryest in the history of the upper peninsula.

Sportsmen are mourning the loss of partridge eggs, which will surely be burned, and the game practically destroyed if the fires are not stopped. Many homesteaders have been burned out of their homes with loss of all their possessions.

Lovers' Quarrel and Suicide. Mabel Zinn was one of the most popular girls in Manacelona and she was in love with Fred Best, who came there from Detroit a year ago to clerk in a dry goods store. It is said that the couple had a quarrel, the girl took arsenic and died. It is further stated that the quarrel was the result of false accusations against the girl. The feeling toward the young man is not of the least, and it is thought he would meet with violence should he appear on the streets.

Republic's Loss. Fire in Republic Wednesday afternoon caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. The property destroyed was the business block of the Republican Co-operative society, and the business houses of Munson & Peterson, J. O. Utberg, the Republic Store Co., Uther's residence, the home of Dr. E. B. Lamb, the South Shore depot and four warehouses.

An automobile bus line to carry passengers to and from Rochester, 12 miles east of Pontiac, is being talked of.

Miss Esler's Story. It now appears that the assault committed upon Miss Marjorie Esler, of Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday night was probably with murderous intent and that she was not attacked by an unknown man, as she at first told. The girl fails to stick to her first story and has told several since she was taken to the hospital. Among others, and one which is substantiated by the story of another woman who is acquainted with her and by the employees of the street railway on the Port street line, is that she went to the fort on Thursday night on foot by the way of South street to meet a soldier with whom she had been going. She refuses to tell who the man was, saying that she does not know who hit her. Several soldiers who are known to have gone with Miss Esler are under surveillance and it is believed that the one who assaulted her will be found out soon. The officials are puzzled because the girl evidently tries to shield whoever the man was.

Ten Years in Jackson. George W. Parker, of Detroit, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Recorder's court on Saturday and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Jackson. Parker shot his brother-in-law, James Moore, who was attending Parker, Senior, a helpless paralytic, and for the crime has been three times before the court for trial. Jury scandals prevented a trial twice and the case has been bitterly and stubbornly fought.

The State Board of Pardons has denied applications for clemency in a number of cases, the most notable being that of Frank Hayes, the young Detroit murderer, who is serving a life sentence. Pomona and Occidental lodges of Free Masons at St. Joseph, both old and strong bodies, have decided to consolidate, making what it is claimed will be the second largest Masonic lodge in the state.

The two-year-old son of Benjamin Fry, of Dimondale, took down a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents. The child died Sunday morning, living about half an hour after swallowing the poison.

Gov. Bliss has granted a parole to Otto A. Stark, of Detroit, who is serving his third sentence for forgery. He gets intoxicated, it is said, and while in that condition has forged checks for a small amount.

Patrolman Anthony Pohl, of Grand Rapids, saw a boy fall from a building and induced two pedestrians to lower him head first, holding him by the feet, over a parapet wall, thus enabling him to rescue the lad.

Ducks are plentiful at the mouth of Saginaw river and adjoining streams, and some daring nimrods cannot resist the temptation to shoot a few out of season. Residents along the bay shore report brisk shooting in the marshes.

The treasurer of Wexford county has received \$1,400 from Kalkaska county, to reimburse Wexford the cost of the trial of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was convicted of murder and sent to the Detroit house of correction for life.

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The inspection of salt for the month of April was as follows: Saginaw district, 12,732 barrels; Bay, 9,892; St. Clair, 6,627; Manistee, 180,811; Mason, 20,587; Wayne, 58,358, being a total of 309,987 barrels. The total amount inspected since December 1, the beginning of the inspection year, is 1,172,200 barrels, an increase over the same period in 1903 of 102,511 barrels.

It is thought that in about ten days the Kalamazoo river can be brought back into its legitimate channel and the Osage power dam be placed once more in commission. The river washed out the embankment, making itself a new channel at the end of the dam.

Michael Smith, aged 45 years, jumped into the river at Menominee with suicidal intent, but the water was too cold, so he climbed out and hanged himself instead. Many farmers have discovered that the extreme cold weather last winter had indeed the chip in seed corn. It will be necessary to bring in seed corn from other states.

Prof. R. H. Kirtland, who has been superintendent of the Flint schools for the past three years, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Menominee.

The National Slack Cooperage association elected J. T. Wylie, Saginaw, Mich., president at its convention in Cincinnati. The convention will meet in Detroit next November.

John Vickery, of Henrietta township, Jackson Co., fell against the saw of a portable sawmill and both his legs were cut. He died shortly afterwards from loss of blood.

Neighbors of William Lyons, of Lemmon, believe that the young man came to his death on Saturday night, April 23, by means of foul play, and will ask the authorities for an investigation.

The patrol wagon and half the city's force of police were needed to get a team of horses out of the mud of the marshes along the Battle creek near Hamlyn's drug store on Marshall street.

The State Board of Pardons has denied applications for clemency in a number of cases, the most notable being that of Frank Hayes, the young Detroit murderer, who is serving a life sentence.

The two-year-old son of Benjamin Fry, of Dimondale, took down a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents. The child died Sunday morning, living about half an hour after swallowing the poison.

Gov. Bliss has granted a parole to Otto A. Stark, of Detroit, who is serving his third sentence for forgery. He gets intoxicated, it is said, and while in that condition has forged checks for a small amount.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

THE VICTORIOUS JAPS.

The Russian Base Captured—Port Arthur Closed—Another Army Landed. Feng-Wang-Cheng, the second line of the Russian defense, was captured by the Japs on Friday almost as easily as if it had been previously abandoned. Gen. Kuroki pressed forward and attacked before the Russians had recovered from the demoralization and confusion into which they had been thrown by their previous defeat on the Yalu river. The Japanese have destroyed the railway at Port Arthur, blowing up the bridges.

The Japanese received in Seoul from Antung declare that the second Japanese army corps, besides having disembarked on the Liao Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about 40 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu.

The Russian garrisons at Port Arthur, where Gen. Kuroki is concentrating his forces, and where it is expected a general engagement will be fought. The great Pekin road will for the next week or ten days be the scene of constant skirmishes unless Kuroki is able to flank the remaining Russians on either flank and encircle them, compelling a fight or surrender.

The Japanese are moving with their accustomed activity above Port Arthur. A force said to be 25,000 strong is sweeping down the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is reported that Dabay already has fallen into their hands. Another force is said to be marching north, and Japanese scouts are reported as far north as Kaping. The Russian garrisons are being concentrated. All south of the Japanese line are now being ordered to evacuate, while those to the north are being concentrated at Hai Cheng, where an effort will be made to check the army if it joins in the move on Liao Yang.

Port Arthur in Siege. The landing of the Japanese at Pitsevo, northeast of Port Arthur, and at Port Adams, on the west coast of Liao-Tung peninsula, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut. Pitsevo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and about 75 miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin.

After the fighting of Sunday on the Yalu the Japanese on Monday morning started to pursue the enemy through the mountains. The Russian forces are said to number 10,000 men. They sustained heavy losses. It is officially reported in St. Petersburg that Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to check the advance to Port Arthur Monday night, but failed. Viceroy Alexieff sent out a section of the fleet to meet the attack and sank eight fireships and two Japanese torpedo boats. The channel is still clear.

Tests are being made of various chlorides and other chemicals in connection with a project now under discussion by the New York health department to check the spread of tuberculosis. It is planned, should the tests prove successful to use disinfectants in the water with which the streets are sprinkled. It is believed that tuberculosis, as well as many other diseases, is spread chiefly in the dust of the streets.

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FRAMING A PLATFORM. Senator Lodge, who is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions of the annual Republican convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of the topics to be made a part of the platform, and submitted them to various party leaders for approval. The matters have been discussed at various conferences in the White House also.

The plank concerning trusts in effect will declare that the laws for regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the Republicans, and the enforcement of such laws has been only by a Republican administration. It also will say that it is not the policy or intention of the party to assail legitimate industry or business, or to infringe on the rights of persons or property.

The reciprocity plank will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States. The restoration of the merchant marine will be demanded.

Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the gold standard by the Republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country upon a sound basis. Disfranchisement of the negroes in southern states will be denounced as an encroachment on rights guaranteed by the constitution.

After the Coal Roads. Attorney General Knox will begin suit immediately against the combination of coal-carrying roads and push the suit with the same vigor he displayed in the Northern Securities case. The proceedings will be brought in Philadelphia before the United States court of appeals for the third circuit, and which is composed of one justice of the United States supreme court, assigned by Chief Justice Fuller, and the circuit judges of the circuit—Marquis W. Acheson and George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania and George Gray of Delaware.

The determination to take this step is a distinct setback for Senator Quay, who, notwithstanding his feeble health, made a special trip from Atlantic City Saturday to call upon the attorney general with the view of inducing a postponement of the legal test of the right of the coal roads to enter into secret agreement in the apportioning of the traffic between the corporations which are alleged to have unlawfully merged their interests.

The preparations for the trial in Philadelphia suggest that the president was eager to have issue made earlier than was first intended, and it is known that no influence can dissuade him except a lack of evidence necessary to make the suit successful.

Dropped in Boiling Metal. Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast cauldron of boiling metal, Hainy Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago, clung to the edge while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek into the molten metal. In a few moments his body was consumed. One of his fellow workmen fainted with horror at the spectacle.

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A Wife's Hopes. A Kingston, Ontario, despatch says a prisoner who will likely be released from the penitentiary this month is Matthew Jones, who has served 16 years for the burning of a barn near Sarnia. The evidence against him is his being found drunk about a mile from the fire, having previously been in jail on a similar charge. Jones still denies and says he is innocent. A band of Lambton county farmers took him to a tree at the time and were about to lynch him when he was rescued. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. His wife, a white-haired woman of 65, has kept up his courage and home in Marine City, Mich., expecting every year that her husband would be proved innocent and released.

Married the Deiver. Police interference delayed the marriage of Miss Mamie Denning, daughter of Mrs. Martha Denning, a wealthy Oshkosh, Wis., resident, to Louis Wagner, a bus driver. The couple came to Menominee on a late train Monday night. The girl's mother learning of the elopement, called the officers by telephone and sought detention of the couple. Family objections were the cause. Tuesday morning the daughter told her mother that she would marry Wagner or commit suicide. She defied the parental objections and they were married by Justice Nasson.

Protected Her Assault. Early Monday morning an injured woman was found between the tracks of the Big Four and B. & O. railroad near Cumminsville, Ohio, by a switching crew. The victim, the officers were placed on a flat car and a rapid run was made to this city to the city hospital. The efforts of physicians revived her somewhat. She gave her name as Mary McDonald and stated that her mother, a Mrs. Finley, lived in Saginaw, Mich. All efforts to draw from the dying woman information as to her assault failed.

Chicago building operations are likely to be delayed unless the teamsters' strike is soon ended. There were 91 business failures in Canada during April as compared with 62 for the same month last year.

John Lortz, of Chambersburg, Pa., a former wealthy horse breeder and farmer, now dead, has left \$40,000 to Wilson College, \$30,000 of which is to be used for the erection of a natural science building.

A. C. Nord was burned to death at Jamestown, N. Y., trying to warn the employes to leave the burning factory of A. C. Norquist company, of which firm he was a member. The factory and three dwellings burned.

The explosion of 10,000 pounds of powder at the Northwest Powder Co., Newport, Ind., cost four lives, maimed two more men, and damaged the plant to the extent of \$7,000. Two of the dead were blown to atoms and could not be found.

Moses Fowler Chase, the weak-minded young Hoosier who inherited millions from his grandfather and was kidnaped from the Hotel Cadillac, Chicago, by his aunt, Mrs. Dulme, of Cincinnati, is recovering his reason in an Indianapolis sanitarium.

A cyclone swept through the sparsely populated portion of northwest Texas and probably 20 lives were lost at isolated places. At Fortan, 20 houses were wrecked. Mrs. M. G. Galt, mother of her daughter Anna, and George Alt, who were killed, three negroes were swept into the Brazos river and were drowned. One man was killed at Putnam.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 50@5; good choice steers, \$4 00@4 50; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$4 40@5; light to good butchers steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$3 50@4 25; culls and springs, \$3 25@3 75; canners, \$1 75@2; bulls, \$2 75@3 25; good well-bred feeders, \$3 75@4 25; good well-bred feeders, \$3 75@4 25; light stockers, \$3 25@3 50; Michigan cows and springs strong; good grades scarce, \$3 25@3 50; cull calves, best grades, \$4 25@4 75; others, \$3 40.

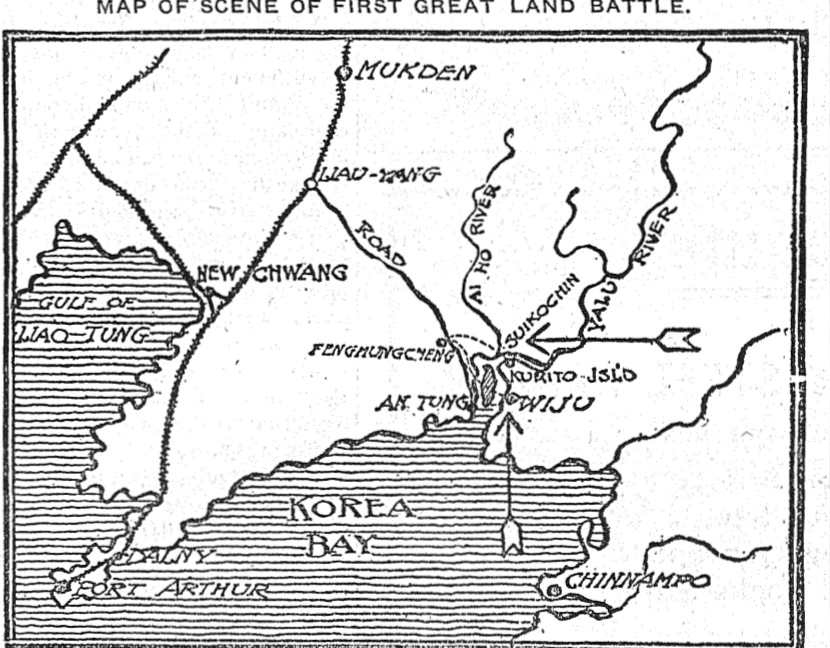
Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 70@6 75; market nominal; poor to medium, \$2 90@3 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 60@4; cows, \$1 50@4 50; heifers, \$2 25@4 75; canners, \$1 50@2 50; bulls, \$2 00@4; culls and springs, \$1 50@2 50; steers, \$4 60@6.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1 04 bid; May 2 04 bid; July 2 00 bu at 90% c; 10,000 bu at 90% c, closing at 90% c; bid; September, 5,000 bu at \$1 04; 10,000 bu at \$1 04; 20,000 bu at \$1 04; 15,000 bu at \$1 04; 20,000 bu at \$1 04; sample, 1 car at 90c; No 1 white, \$1 04 bid.

Chicago—Wheat—Cash No 2 spring wheat, 90¢@94¢; No 2, 85¢@92¢; No 2 red, \$1 00@1 02; No 2 corn, 45¢@50¢; No 2 yellow, 52¢@54¢; oats, 41¢@41 1/2¢; No 2 white, 41 1/2¢@44¢; No 2 rye, 70¢; good feeding, 32¢@37¢; fair to choice mowing, 45¢@55¢.

A terrific hailstorm struck the Sunnyside Hotel in Southern Pacific street limited on the Southern Pacific railroad near Welsh, La. All of the windows on one side of the train were shattered and the lattice work was splintered by the hailstones. Passengers were panic-stricken and several of them cut about the face.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carr, of Lansing, was fatally burned Sunday. Mrs. Carr went down stairs for a pail of water and rushed back on hearing the child's screams and found it impossible to get through the burning hallway to his aid.



(Arrows show location of Wiju and Suikochin, from which points the Japanese are reported to have crossed the river before attacking the Russian forces.)

THE TROUBADOUR OF SPRING

From out his castle girded fast
By hosts in steel arrayed,
A knight a look of longing cast
To note some sign of aid,
And while he gazed with anxious face
O'er leaguered vale and moor,
Before the casement stayed his pace
An errant troubadour.

His cloak was blue, his mien was true,
His voice was sweet and gay,
In vain would hostile trumpets outdo
His gallant roundelay.
"Pluck heart," he sang, "From fold and field,
The siege will lift anon!
Brave tidings bear I, of relief,
To watchers worn and wan!"

He sang his song, largesse he took
Of freely given crumbs,
And onward passed—and now each nook
With joy and gladness hums!
Already back the forces press!
That with their might renew!
The winter's lines relax! God bless
The bluebird troubadour!
—Edwin L. Sabin in Leslie's Weekly.

MY LADY DISDAIN

From the German of Hans Bethge

My Lady Disdain was a brilliant, queenly southern girl. She was motherless; had a father who only lived to give her fine clothes to wear and splendid horses to ride. She was an heiress to immense fortune. Her real name was Gabrielle Ransome; but one of her admirers called her My Lady Disdain, and Gabrielle was proud of the title. She treated most of her lovers with unconditional disdain when she happened to be in the mood for thus rewarding their devotion.

He who had thus named her fared no better than the rest. It had happened in this way: Gabrielle was queen and goddess of a certain watering place one summer, and Eugene Valmy was there. She had met him in New York and was pleased with him because he was handsome and looked distinguished, and had a French origin, and was, in short, a personage somewhat out of the common. But he was poor; a literary scribe of some sort or other, she hardly knew what.

Gabrielle was really attracted by Valmy's brilliant talk and his vivid alternations of humor and thoughtfulness; his varied experiences and knowledge. Those of her circle somewhat looked down upon him for his poverty, which made her take him up all the more eagerly. So Valmy found himself during the season at this watering place distinguished in a manner which surprised, enraptured and almost, if not quite, bewildered him. Anyhow he made wild love to Gabrielle Ransome, asked her to marry him, pressed and besought her, and received at last an angry, vehement, disdainful refusal. He learned by bitter experience how justly applied was the title he had given her. She sent him from her with scornful, stinging words.

He left the place that evening. Gabrielle looked herself in her room shortly after, and wept bitter and passionate tears. Who can explain why she felt miserable, and yet wholly unrepentant? Who can explain why the place and the society around her seemed now utterly barren and hateful, and yet were Valmy back at her feet, she knew she would reject him. Gabrielle was as brilliant and attractive during the remainder of the season as ever. But there was a strange sort of anxiety every now and then in her eyes, as if she was always expecting someone who never came.

Yet it was not much evidence of a developing soul which Gabrielle Ransome gave when, toward the close of the season, she consented to promise her hand to the richest and least intellectual of her admirers. The thing was done suddenly. She seemed to act as one does who, having a desired duty to do, suddenly starts and rushes at the doing of it to get rid of it.

She flung herself into the engagement with Gervase Trenchard in just that spirit of despair which makes many a poor girl deprive her life of all happiness. Gabrielle rode out with her fiancé one day on a road which ran along the margin of the sea. It was an exquisite day in early autumn. How glorious the scene, and how dull the pair who rode along. They hardly spoke. Gabrielle was quite out of humor—sick of the scene, of herself, of life; and her good-natured lover, after having tried to amuse her, and having failed utterly, began to discover that she preferred to be left alone, and meekly endeavored to consult her pleasure accordingly.

They rode along wearily until they came within sight of a pretty little cottage which looked upon the sea, and near which a boat and some nets were lying. Gabrielle's quick ear caught a sound of wailing within the cottage. She checked her horse and listened. Yes, there was the sound of weeping and her heart impelled her to go in. Her lover, unable to understand her emotional impulse, obeyed her orders and lifted her from her horse. She gently opened the door and entered.

An old woman was there and was kneeling in sobbing prayer beside the bed. Gabrielle advanced and touched her shoulder with gentle, compassionate hand. At the same moment Gabrielle saw what was lying on the bed.

A dead body, the corpse of what had been a handsome dark-complexioned man in the pride of youth and noble vigorous form. And Gabrielle started and almost screamed, so like at the moment did the features and form appear to those of Eugene Valmy. Certainly Gabrielle thought for the moment that it was the dead body of Eugene.

"My son! my son!" the poor woman sobbed. "My poor boy, Stephen."
Gabrielle sat beside her and soon learned the simple, sad story. The youth was her only son; he was a fisherman; he went out in his boat the night before last; a storm came up; he was drowned.

"I knew something would happen," the old woman went on. "He didn't care for life any more; I think he wanted to die. His mother's love was not enough for him."
"Was he in love?" Gabrielle asked, gently, and still absorbed in the remembrance to Eugene Valmy.

"He was deceived. She threw him away because she had an offer from a man who owns a few boats and houses yonder. And she who drove him away is alive and merry. Well, God forgive her! Forgive all such creatures who have no hearts of their own, and play with the hearts of men."

"Oh, forgive all such women, indeed," said Lady Disdain, with streaming eyes. And she thought of herself at just that moment. "And how much worse am I than that other creature, even as this poor mother pictures her! For she really did not love this young man, while—I did love Eugene Valmy. I cast him off and scorned him!"

Gabrielle rode home in the moonlight, sad and silent. Even her lover began to understand that her soul was not with him.

Gabrielle slept little that night. She looked into her own heart and into her life; she thought and wept and prayed. She rose in the morning purified, strengthened and elevated.

Soon all the world knew that, for some reason or other, the engagement between Gabrielle Ransome and Gervase Trenchard had been broken off. Eugene Valmy did not hear of the fact until after his return from Alaska, whither he had gone to try to cure himself of his fatal love. He returned to New York unscathed. For a time he kept entirely out of the society where Gabrielle might possibly be; but he soon told himself that this was a weakness of which he ought to be ashamed, and that he must be a man among men. So he went boldly to society, and he met her. He approached her and spoke in calm, friendly tones.

But My Lady Disdain said: "Mr. Valmy, when last we met I spoke in a manner which wounded you and shamed me. Will you forgive me? I have suffered much."

"Surely, Miss Ransome, when you speak so kindly and earnestly, I must forgive anything you have said. Let us speak of it no more."
"Nay, but I must speak of it a little more. Have you changed since then, Mr. Valmy?"

The blood rushed into the young man's face, and he looked at her, seeking a true meaning of such a question. He saw only a strange, sweet expression there, half timid, half encouraging.

"Do you ask me out of mere curiosity, Miss Ransome? How could I change? The wound that I have received I shall carry to the grave."

"Can I heal that wound, Mr. Valmy? For I have changed since then—or, if I have not changed, I know my true self at last."

Thus it was that My Lady Disdain laid down her arms, having found her heart. The copyist of the fisher youth had taught her the true lessons of life, and the lessons of life are the lessons of love.—Utica Globe.

WILL DELAY SAILING SHIPS.

Belt of Calm Sea at Eastern End of Panama Canal.

At the eastern extremity of the canal the difficulties which a sailing vessel may expect to encounter will arise from a superabundance of wind rather than a lack of it. At the western extremity, on the other hand, these conditions will be completely reversed.

Upon emerging from the canal into the Pacific ocean a vessel will enter an extensive belt of calms and light airs, which render navigation by sail more tedious than in any other frequented portion of the sea. The width of this region varies—at some points wide, at others narrow. In that portion of the North Pacific included between the American coast and the meridian of 120 degrees west it reaches a maximum, extending in latitude from a point one or two degrees north of the equator to Cape San Lucas, the southern extremity of Lower California. In both approaching and leaving Panama, irrespective of the port from which or toward which bound, a sailing vessel must of necessity navigate a greater or less width of the belt of calms, and in estimating for a given voyage the saving of time effected by the use of the canal the delay arising from this cause must not be neglected.—National Geographic Magazine.

The Aspen Tree.

The little aspen tree stands high
Upon the hill that guards the lane;
Her leaves are green as emeralds,
Her prattle is like dancing rain;
She gossips to the wind, the sky,
And we are comrades, she and I.

I climb the hill at eventide;
She stands so high she may look down
And whisper me if you have turned
The winding highway from the town,
And in the wind she bends her head
And murmur that you haste to me.

And with her hundred voices tell
Each step you take to reach my side,
And laugh in merry mockery,
Pretend to scold, and weep and chide,
And stand a moment mute in grief
Then laugh with every rustling leaf.

And when at last you take my hands
And call my name in mimicry,
Her prattle is like dancing rain;
And then, in gay and childish glee,
Attunes her happy leaves to this—
The hissing cadence of a kiss.
—Theodosia Garrison.

Swearing by Proxy.

Now that the golf season is on, the following true story of a Brookline clergyman is appropriate:
One day he was going round with a friend, and made up on a couple with whom both were acquainted. One of the pair in front told his ball carefully, addressed it as carefully—and sliced it in a shocking manner. Forgetting all about his ministerial friend, Mr. M. let out one big, spirit-relieving "D—n," quickly clutched his clubs, and made off after the gutta. The parson said nothing, but quietly continued his game. Several days after he and the same partner were again out, and on reaching the hole referred to the minister also made a bad shot from the tee—worse, if possible, than that which had called forth the layman's expletive, "I wish Mr. M. were here," was all the minister said.—Boston Journal.

Gen. Lew Wallace is 77.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the hoosier "soldier, diplomat, author," to whom a loving cup was presented recently by literary friends of the west, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary recently at the home of his son, Henry Wallace, in Indianapolis. The day was not marked by any special ceremony or celebration, but the general was the recipient of many congratulations from friends and admirers.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, is described as an indefatigable reader of European and American literature. He reads not only the standard works, but the new publications and the current periodicals of both hemispheres are devoured. He reads German, French, English and Chinese as easily as he reads his own language. He has been accustomed to give five to six hours a day to reading.

Something Easy.

"I can give you some cold meat," said the housewife.
"Ain't you got any broth or mush?" asked the tramp.
"Do you prefer that to meat?"
"Sure, it ain't so much work to eat it."

TYPES REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS



The national socialist convention at Chicago spent two days debating the report of the labor union committee, which said the party recognized labor unions as an economic necessity. Mrs. Irene Smith, the leader of the faction opposing labor unions, attempted to stampede the convention by a rousing speech, in which she pointed out the horrors of an unsuccessful strike which she witnessed in British Columbia. Her faction was in the minority, and though her speech elicited much applause, she was unable to sway the convention.

The new constitution was adopted. The changes from the old constitution were slight. The national secretary's salary was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The picture shows some of the more important members of the party as they appeared in the convention.

LOOK FOR PRINCE'S VISIT.

Gustaf of Sweden and Norway Soon to Be in America.
It is probable that Prince Gustaf, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, will visit Minneapolis the same day on which the male chorus of Lund university gives its concert there. Both the prince and the chorus will attend the Swedish day festivities at the St. Louis fair. The concert will be given June 30, and as Minneapolis is one of the largest Swedish populations in this country the prince is expected to visit there at the same time. The visit of the prince will increase interest in the St. Louis fair, as his great-grandfather, Bernadotte, the head of the present Swedish royal dynasty, was the last governor of the Louisiana territory.

IS OF DUTCH DESCENT.
Wife of Judge Parker Claims Distinguished Ancestry.
Mrs. Alton B. Parker, wife of the New York chief justice, is directly descended from an early Dutch settler named Schoonmaker. The name is famous in Ulster county, New York, and the old Schoonmaker homestead is now the summer home of the judge's family. It is called Rosemount and is a mile and a half from the village of Esopus, Judge Parker's home. The older parts of the house were standing in 1777, when the British fleet anchored in the river before it the night before Kingston was burned. Mrs. Parker is a good equestrienne and spends many pleasant hours riding with her husband about the country.

Plans Smith Family Reunion.
The Smith family, not specifically, but generally, will assemble in Louisville this fall, if the plan of John Cabell Smith, a wealthy Kentuckian, is concurred in by the Smiths at large. Smith has issued a general invitation through the press to the Smiths of the country to assemble in Louisville for a three days' reunion, and he will defray all the expenses of entertainment. He says he is willing to spend \$25,000 on his project, but that he will drop it unless he receives assurances that the Smith family of the United States will be represented by a fair proportion of those bearing the name.

Self-willed Heir to Throne.
There has been so much talk of late regarding Emperor William's health that the subject is likely to be matter of moment in the fatherland for some time. Collaterally the public eye has been directed toward his eldest son, the crown prince. This young man is almost 22 years old, credited with being of a somewhat romantic bent and not at all disposed to wed for years. A young bachelor kaiser who believed in marrying as he pleased could do so without troubling about Hohenzollern regulations framed long ago.

Not Debate—Just Language.
The late Speaker Reed was once encountered by a friend in an uptown hotel late in the evening while the house was in the throes of a terrific tariff debate. It was supposed to be the very crisis of the struggle. "How is it," this gentleman asked of the speaker, "that you are not at the debate and within range of that debate?" "Debate," repeated the speaker contemptuously, "that's only language—only language," with which laconic remark he dismissed the subject.

Live Plainly and Live Long.
In an autograph letter Senator Wark, the centenarian senator of Canada, assigns his longevity to plain food and regular habits. He says he has been accustomed to eat oatmeal porridge and milk for breakfast and still makes it the principal part of his morning meal, followed by a single cup of black tea and a slice of bread. A piece of fowl or fish with a cup of tea forms his midday meal. In the evening he has a cup of tea and a slice of bread. He retires regularly at 10 o'clock and rises at half past 7.

LITTLE RESPECT FOR DEAD.

South American Countries Have Primitive Burial Customs.

Havana's cemetery is typical of the burying places of all Spanish-American countries. It consists of a wall eight to ten feet thick, honeycombed with niches for the reception of coffins and surrounding a plot of land which is never used for burial purposes and is usually in a neglected condition. The cemetery is run by the municipal authorities and the niches are rented. The payment required upon the sealing of one of these holes in the wall insures an undisturbed resting place for its contents for three or five years from that time, according to the particular custom of the locality. Then an annual rental must be paid for a period of twenty-five years, at the end of which time the tenant gets a title in perpetuity. But how few ever find a last resting place in one of these niches is shown by the fact that, despite the tremendous increase in population since it was built two or three centuries ago, the cemetery has never been enlarged and there are always plenty of vacancies. Upon default of payment of the rental the bones are raked out of the niche and it is ready for the next occupant. The bones are placed in one corner of the cemetery, and there, at least, they lie undisturbed through the passing of years as the pile constantly grows larger.

JUDGED BY HER COOKING.
Russian Peasant Brides Must Be Proficient in the Culinary Art.
Among the Russian peasants a bride's character is judged by the dinner she cooks on her wedding day. When she arrives at her husband's house she has to prepare a meal with her own hands as a test of housekeeping capabilities. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests, it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her whole family, by whom she was instructed in the culinary art. Speaking of marriages, too, a larger percentage of males marry under the age of 21 in Russia than in any other European country.

Thomas Carlyle's Rebuke.
Thomas Carlyle once took Richard Monckton Milnes to task for not securing government aid for Tennyson. "Richard Milnes," said Carlyle, slowly, withdrawing his pipe from his mouth, "when are you going to get that pension for Alfred Tennyson?" Milnes replied that it was not an easy matter. His constituents, he said, probably knew nothing of Tennyson or his poetry, and might think it a piece of jobbery from which some relative of Milnes was to benefit. "Richard Milnes," replied Carlyle, "on the day of judgment when the Lord asks you why you didn't get that pension for Alfred Tennyson it will not do to lay the blame on your constituents; it is you that will be damned."

On the Heights.
So high above the other things
We boastfully "the mountain" named it;
Its streams poured down to feed our mills;
Joyous its top when sunlight flamed it,
'Twas there we signaled man's first ray;
There fell the farewell kiss of day.

And now, far up the mountain side,
By winding paths the miller's daughter
And I had climbed where rocks dotted
And forded streams of sunny water.
We nearer to the summit drew,
Enchanted with the widening view.

Said she: "How near to heaven we seem!"
"As on the mountain top we rested."
"Yes, nearer, darling, than we deem."
"And on my breast her fair head nestled."
We felt the same, all earth above;
For naught is nearer heaven than love.
—George Birdseye, in Boston Transcript.

Nervousness in Animals.
Cases of death of animals from "nervous upset" are not uncommon, and are found among very different classes of mammals. Last year a couple of otters were caught apparently quite uninjured, on the River Ramont, and sent by train, each in a roomy box. Both died almost immediately after their arrival at their destination. A female elephant at the London Zoo died from the effects of a thunder storm. Some of the larger apes are said to be so affected by capture that they always die within a few days, the system being so upset that they cannot eat. That is why we see only young specimens brought to Europe.

He Would Have to Swim.
A carpenter in a Scotch village, to oblige the local undertaker, who was ill, went to screw down a coffin lid. The sick man's wife gave him full and particular instructions respecting the task. "Weel," she asked when he returned, "hoo did ye get on?" "Fine," was the reply. "But there was haff a sovereign in the corpse's hand. What was that for?" "Oh," said the lady, "that's a custom some folks hae. He's supposed to gie that to the ferryman wha rows him o'er the river o' death." "Do ye tell me that? It's a queer world. But I'm sayin', missus." "Yes?" "I'm feared ye chap will hae to swim."

Irregularity in the Punishment.
There are two boys who manage to be rather unruly in school, and their teacher was so exasperated one day that she ordered them to remain after hours and write their names 1,000 times. She watched them plunge into the task. Some fifteen minutes later one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first one burst out with a roar of despair, and, between his sobs, said to the teacher: "'Tain't fair mum! His name's Bush and mine's Schluttermeyer!"



TICKLE GRASS

BYRON WILLIAMS

The Mow-Machine.

When father digs th' mow-machine
Fr'm out th' hay-mow claff,
An' goes an' gets the ol' can,
While ma she kinder lafs,
I know th' trouble has begun,
An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

When mother goes out in th' yard
An' measures with a stick,
Then gits th' little packs of seeds
An' plans to sow them thick,
I know th' trouble has begun,
An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

Say! spring would be jest twice as nice
Without house cleanin' time,
With things to tote outside an' in,
An' cellar steps to climb!
I know THEN trouble has begun,
An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

If spring would come with jest th' spring,
An' nothin' else in sight,
But suckers in th' old mill race
That jest set up to bite—
There wouldn't be a thing but fun,
When I grab up my bait an' run!

A North Dakota editor unburdens himself thusly: "The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleteth my pocket with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yea, even though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at his election, he straightaway forgetteth me. Although I meet him in his own house, he knoweth me not. Surely, the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

After ten years' incessant labor Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman of Anthony, N. J., has finished what is probably the oldest bedquilt in the country. It is a patch quilt made of 14,600 pieces of silk of all kinds and colors, and every piece of silk came from a different bride's hat. Wonder how much allometry that crazy-quilt represents at the present day?

A Georgia editor defends the large hats worn by women. He says that "they have their faults, but to us they always prove a blessing, for many is the time we have sat behind them in church and slept undisturbed through out a whole sermon."



ARGUING THE QUESTION.
At various times there have been arguments as to what constitutes a gentleman. This is still a mooted question. What constitutes a lady, however, is said to be those characteristics that keep her from stealing her neighbor's cook!

To find the name of the famous Russian who floated round the tiger tail of Korea on a Saginaw shingle without getting his coat-tails wet, cross your arms, look up at the sun, sneeze three times and tie a hard knot in the end of it. That's the man!

Pointers, of Kansas City, says many Kansas towns use the natural gas for both lighting and heating purposes. Now if it can be turned to account to tell the country editor how to run his paper, it will be a godsend to the busybody.

An old lady returned a thermometer to the merchant on the ground that it wasn't reliable. One day it registered one thing and the next day another. What she wanted was a thermometer she could rely upon at all times for about 75 in the shade.

One Michigan editor received an item of news from Brazil, telling of how some former residents of the Wolverine town had been compelled to live in cocoon trees during the heavy floods of the Amazon. He wrote an article and headed it, "News of Southern Climbs."

The farmer who formerly chased about for a week trying to sell a cow, horse, pig or poultry has found a better way at less wear and tear and at reduced expense. A little ad in the local papers has been found to be much more effectual, in that time has been saved and the number of bidders increased.

The reason a ward politician could run the government so much better than the president, is because the constable always knows more about law than the judge himself!

Ideals are the salad dressings of existence; they are not absolutely essential, but they add greatly to the enjoyment of living.

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.

Excellent Low-Priced Coffee.

"Mo-Ka" Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich.

Well pleased are the managers of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee, at a great saving of expense. "Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artistically blended, and put up in air-tight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The pound package retails at 20 cents at all grocers.

It must be borne in mind that "Mo-Ka" coffee has no affinity with the cheap and worthless so-called "coffee" that spoil so many anticipated breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substitutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only the satisfaction that they did not waste more money on a tasteless or bad-tasting and unwholesome coffee which they were persuaded to accept. If they had insisted on getting "Mo-Ka" and rejected all "just as good" articles have avoided all this annoyance.

"Mo-Ka" is a home brand. It is roasted at Saginaw and its full strength, freshness, aroma and flavor are preserved to the buyer, while the air-tight package insures cleanliness and purity. Those who have not as yet tried "Mo-Ka" should do so at once, and they will be thankful for this advice from us. They will get good coffee for less than the price of worthless substitutes.

PRIMARY MONEY.

According to the thirty-eighth semi-annual apportionment, made by the state superintendent of public instruction, the Thumb counties will receive as follows: Tuscola, \$6,805.20; number of children in apportionment, 11,942; Huron, \$7,827.60; children, 13,046; Sanilac, \$7,302.00; children, 12,170.

Review of Tax Roll.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Elkland Township that the Board of Review for said township will be in session on Monday and Tuesday May 23rd and 24th, at the Town Hall, Cass City, at which time all who wish may review their assessment.

A. A. MCKENZIE, Supervisor.

5-12-2

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch of pain.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AND 18,

their extensive and complete stock of

Spring and Summer Woolens.

The excellence of Stone, Kelley & Co's tailoring is well known in this locality. They accept orders only through their experienced representatives and under strict guarantee to give satisfaction.

The proper time to order proper Spring Clothes and look over our very proper lines of Shoes, Furnishings, Etc.

The MODEL.

Local Happenings.

J. Frutchey spent Sunday at Pigeon. H. P. Lee drove to Pigeon on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Pratt, of Deford did business in town on Saturday.

J. W. Bingham, from near Gageton, was in town on business Friday.

Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Pt. Huron, was in town the first of the week.

J. L. Hubinger, of Frankenthum, was in town on business last week.

A. A. Jones is treating the exterior of his West Street residence to fresh paint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with their daughter at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Eliza Hatton returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

W. M. Morris and Jas. Perkins attended a horse sale at Kingston on Tuesday.

N. Karr, the Kingston furniture dealer and undertaker, was in town on Saturday.

Chas. Robinson has placed a new veranda in front of his residence on Main Street west.

Mrs. Mary Walters, who has been quite seriously ill for the past week, is now improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young, of the Gageton elevators, were calling on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker visited at the home of Miss Edith LaFave, west of Gageton, over Sunday.

Miss Ida Striffler, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned to her home here on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is making extensive improvements to her residence, corner Houghton and Sherman Streets.

G. A. Striffler is enlarging and remodeling his residence at the corner of Houghton and Grant Streets.

Mrs. M. H. Tanner and Miss Mildred Riley, of Bay Port, spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Miss Edith LaFave has resumed her duties as saleslady with J. S. McArthur, after a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz are joyful over the arrival of another little daughter at their home on Sunday.

Miss Blanch Hansler, of Detroit, has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostrander, and other friends.

Lost.—Lady's drab purse containing small sum of money. Finder please leave at this office or return to owner, Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Mrs. R. L. Lavrack joined her husband here the first of the week, after having spent three weeks with her parents and friends at Marlette.

Mrs. S. Wickware, a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent a part of the past week at his home here, and two grown children, Miss Ballard and Attorney F. C. Ballard, and is also survived by his aged father and one sister, all living in North Branch. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for thirty years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

SERIOUS LOSS.

On Monday, Chas. Donnelly, living three miles west and one-half mile north of this place, suffered the loss of his farm house and contents by fire. As near as can be learned, the high wind which prevailed blew some coals from the stove against a partition, almost instantly igniting it and before it could be checked the entire interior of the building seemed ablaze, so that the family could only escape with what wearing apparel they had on. Mr. Donnelly was not at the house at the time. All that was saved was a small bundle of clothes and a little pork. There was no insurance, either on the house or contents, so that the loss is a very serious one to the family. The neighbors realizing that a "friend in need is a friend indeed," have started a subscription to raise necessary funds for their relief.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gilledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

C. W. BALLARD GONE.

Charles W. Ballard, aged fifty-eight years, cashier of the Pioneer Bank and one of the most prominent citizens of North Branch, died at his home there on Friday morning. He leaves a widow and two grown children, Miss Ballard and Attorney F. C. Ballard, and is also survived by his aged father and one sister, all living in North Branch. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for thirty years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

James Rourke, of Elmer township, near Carsonville, is incapacitated from work for about a month through an accident which nearly cost him his life. A span of young colts which he was driving, started to run away. When Mr. Rourke realized that they were nearly beyond his control he guided them into a wire fence. The buggy pole struck a post, smashing it to splinters, and threw Mr. Rourke out, breaking two of his ribs and cracking two others.

I-o-e-C-r-e-a-m-Ice Cream Soda on tap at CANDY KITCHEN.

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New Goods AT FAIRWEATHER BROS. New Goods.

Our full force have been busy the past few days unpacking and placing on our shelves a complete new line of summer goods.

37 new SHIRT-WAIST PATTERNS in white and colors, no two alike, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

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New line LADIES' WRAPPERS.

New line GINGHAMS. New line PERCALES.

New line WASH GOODS. New line PRINTS.

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

A base ball game will be played tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, between our High School team and the Marlette High School team.

Mrs. Jno. Leslie returned on Monday from Mt. Clemens, where she has been taking the mineral baths, very little improved in health.

The services in the Evangelical church will be in German on Sunday morning. Subject, "Looking to Each Others' Interest." Evening service will be in English; subject, "Order."

Master Orrin Deming has been engaged recently in putting in a bed of ginseng, in his father's vacant lot, corner of Seeger and Third Streets. Both seed and plants will be given a trial.

T. B. Johns, superintendent of the Growing Department of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Company, was in town on Saturday, looking after the interests of the company's branch establishment here.

The Board of Health for the village is requesting everyone to clean up all back alleys and yards. The hog ordinance, barring all such animals from the village limits after May 1st, will be strictly enforced.

Mrs. Margaret Allan, one mile west and one half mile north of Greenleaf postoffice, will have an auction sale of farm implements and live stock, next Thursday, beginning at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

The Lake Orion Amusement Company announces that they will put on one of the finest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Lower Michigan, a novel feature of which will be the Indian play "Hiawatha," given by a tribe of Ojibway Indians.

Word reached here on Saturday that a brother of A. Frutchey, of this place, has just departed this life, in Pennsylvania. As Mr. Frutchey was in Alpena, and the message was forwarded to him, it is not known whether he went to attend the funeral or not.

Geo. H. Turner, who has been one of the managers of The Model Clothing and Shoe Company for the past year, has disposed of his interest therein to the other members of the company. P. S. McGregory is assisting H. B. Outwater temporarily in the management of The Model.

W. J. Moore and John Thompson, of Caro, were in town on Friday, placing the telephone booth and a new telephone cabinet for the exchange at S. Ostrander's shoe store. As soon as the new cable arrives the connection will be made. Miss Retta Brown from Caro has been engaged as operator.

Through the influence of the special meetings recently held at the Disciple Church, three miles south of town, some twelve converts have been baptised, two of them on Sunday and ten on the previous Tuesday. The baptismal service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Bartlett, at White Creek.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., presiding elder of the Saginaw district of the M. E. church, of which this charge is a part, has been made chairman at the general conference in Los Angeles of the committee on revision of the amusement paragraph of the church discipline. If Dr. Stewart's recommendation carries much weight, the general conference will be advised to leave the amusement question alone. Dr. Stewart is inclined to be liberal, but it is not believed in this district that he will attempt to condone the unquestionable amusements which were so unmistakably frowned upon by the early fathers of Methodism.

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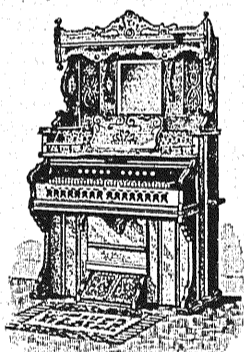
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Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

HOICE Residence lot for sale, facing Seeger U Street, in Hitchcock Park. Inquire of G. G. BEEBE. 4-28-

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of Geo. L. HITCHCOCK. 4-28-

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