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Sample SHOE SALE

Still CONTINUES

at OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

Here is "Something for Nothing."

One pound 20 ct. 25 ct. 30 ct. or 35 ct. coffee FREE

It is like this. We are selling at the above prices, the celebrated Thos. Roberts & Co's. coffees, of Philadelphia, and when you return to us ten sacks of any one of the above prices we will give you ONE POUND OF SAME GOODS FREE. This means TEN PER CENT OFF on your coffee bills.

We are still having a "CLEAN-UP" sale on Shoes and our bargain table of Shoes will certainly be attractive to you, because PRICE TALKS.

See our elegant new line of LADIES' BELTS at 10 cts., 25 cts., and 50 cts.

We have a place for a large quantity of eggs and will pay highest market price.

Yours truly,

Laing & Janes.

A Good Way to Spend Money

is to get a good, strong, serviceable, wearable Suit of me-stylish, dressy, one that would fit you to perfection and would cost you just what you think you'd like to pay. Whether you pay little or much you always get what you pay for.

W. H. RUHL, The Tailor.

Hammocks, Croquet Sets,

Base Ball and Sporting Goods.

Splendid assortment and prices just right.

T. H. FRITZ, The Pharmacist.

HOUSE PLANTS.

Asparagus Ferns, Maiden Hair Ferns, Boston and Anna Foster Ferns, Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Begonias, Coleus, and Palms—just received from the greenhouses. Strong healthy plants and for sale at reasonable prices at the

ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

To Horsemen!

The American Trotting Bred Coach Horse, "Windsorvillian," weight 1280 owned by A. Cornell, of Elkton, is in Cass City each week from Thursday noon until Friday morning, at Burbridge & Ryno's 10c. barn. All interested are requested to call and see him.

Watch for A. A. Hitchcock's Saturday sales.

A SURE CURE

For Piles in Electric Ointment. Send 50c. by mail to E. J. H., 331 Woodbridge St., Detroit, Mich.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

THE NATION'S DEAD.

Honored by Suitable Ceremony Here on Monday.

HERE can be little danger of our people forgetting the sacrifice of the Nation's noblest men in the struggle for freedom, while Decoration or Memorial Day is remembered as fittingly as it was at this place on Monday. The temperature was not warm enough to be comfortable, but no rain fell and there was a general observance of the day set apart for the remembering of the departed heroes, while many availed themselves of the opportunity to decorate the graves of loved ones who had gone before.

Years and years have rolled away,
Peace has blessed our sacred land;
Living heroes, old and gray,
Gather still, a loyal band.
Heart and hand once more we pledge
To maintain our country's laws,
Life or death a sacrifice
Held for freedom's holy cause.
Ceasing not to mourn for you,
Noble, brave and early lost!
We rejoice ye proved so true,
Even at your lifeblood's cost!
Ivy wreaths and flowers may tell
Of our pure, unchanging love,
While sweet hopes within us dwell
Of our meeting time above.
—Home Magazine.

Early in the day the veterans of the Civil War, their wives, sons and daughters, assembled at the G. A. R. Hall, or mayhap went quietly to the cemetery to see that all was in proper order there for the ceremony to follow, and at the noon hour those who were able to march, accompanied by the Cornet Band, went to the depot to meet any comrades who might come by train after which time was given for dinner. Shortly after one o'clock the M. E. Church was well filled to listen to the program arranged for the occasion. The church was fittingly decorated with flags and bunting. The invocation was made by Rev. M. W. Gifford, and after suitable music, James MacArthur gave a paper on Patriotism and also an original poem. Prof. F. E. Sinclair made a few very appropriate remarks. An exercise was given by a company of school children, under the direction of Miss Ella Lee Pla, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The singing was excellent and A. G. Houghton made one of his stirring patriotic speeches. The procession to the cemetery appeared fully as large as in other years, except that each year shows a thinning of the ranks of the "boys in blue," and the usual ritualistic services were held at the cemetery. The old soldiers are especially grateful to those who assisted in making the day the pleasing occasion it was, feeling as they do that taken altogether it was one of the best Memorial Days ever celebrated in Cass City, and they wish us to hereby extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who in any way participated in the program and ceremonies.

Long years ago an army vast
Went forth to do and die,
Their deeds are graven on history's page,
While low their bodies lie,
Their country asked them for their lives,
They did not answer nay,
But from their home and friends and kin
They bravely marched away,
Beneath the flag of freedom we
In peace repose today,
And mid the fold's of glory's flag
The gentle sunbeams play,
A loving north and loyal south,
United, mourn our dead
And gaze with patriotic pride
At stars and stripes o'erhead.
—Buffalo Express.

Marl at Marlette.

While digging a drain near Marlette Saturday a company of workmen came upon a large bed of marl sixty rods long. A depth of twelve feet in the bed was reached without touching bottom. Persons who claim to know, say that the marl is of the best quality and a quantity of it has been sent to Lansing for analysis. In case it proves valuable a company of local capitalists will probably be organized to develop it.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given of a teachers' examination to be held in Cass City on June 16-17. H. P. Bush, Comm'r of Schools.

Special sale on Shirt Waists on Saturday, June 4th, at A. A. Hitchcock's.

LIVELY CONTEST.

The White Buttons Win in the Maccabee Contest.

The contest organized by Deputy A. A. Graves, of Port Huron, amongst the members of Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., for the securing of new members, closed last Friday evening, when the degree team of the Tent initiated thirty-nine candidates into the mysteries of the order, in the presence of a good attendance of the members and quite a few visiting Sir Knights from near by tents. Dr. Sleenuou, the Great Camp Physician was also present, and after the completion of the initiatory work, all repaired to the Odd Fellow Hall, where the Lady Maccabees were in waiting with a sumptuous repast and an abundance of good cheer. After the inner man was well satisfied the result of the contest was announced by Deputy Graves, the Sir Knights who wore the white buttons having secured twenty-three new members and those who wore the red buttons having secured twenty-one new members. Sir Knight E. W. Keating secured eight, members and won the five dollar gold piece offered by the Tent Physician Dr. J. H. Hays, while Sir Knight Rice secured the next highest number—seven—and secured the gold Maccabee ring offered by Deputy Graves. A special meeting was held on Monday evening to receive the rest of the class.

Well Patronized.

It is always pleasing to note that a home industry or institution is liberally patronized in preference to outside concerns, and we have recently noticed that among one of our concerns which can lay claim to a most liberal patronage from our people is the National Marble Works, owned and operated by Messrs. Hill & Parent. There can be no question as to the chief reasons for their reputation for upright dealing and high class workmanship that is enviable. Among the jobs that were completed and placed in time for Decoration Day were fine monuments in Elkland Cemetery for Robert Miller and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and one in Ellington Cemetery for Mr. Bailey, while many smaller ones have also been placed. They are this week receiving another large consignment of marble. Call and see them at their office and works, or if that is not convenient, drop a line to their solicitor, John M. Hill, who will be pleased to come and see you.

Business Change.

Another important business change has taken place in town this week. H. B. Fairweather has withdrawn his interests in the firm and business of Fairweather Bros. and has purchased a large stock of general merchandise of A. H. Ale, at Imlay City. In the transaction, Mr. Ale takes the H. B. Fairweather residence property on Main Street. Mr. Fairweather will move to Imlay City just as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. The business here will be continued by W. A. Fairweather, in all departments as formerly. Special attention will be paid to the grocery department. H. B. Fairweather has been one of the most successful business men of our town during the past twelve years and many will regret his departure, yet wish him success in his new venture.

Base Ball.

A part of the High School base ball team and a few of the older players went from here to Caro on Monday to play the Lacey Shoe Company team. By all accounts it was a warm game and our boys held their own in splendid style until the last innings. The score then stood four to one in their favor, but the Laceys then captured four runs, making the total four to five in favor of the Lacey team.

A game of base ball was played at the Driving Park here on Saturday between our High School nine and the Kingston team. The latter were somewhat at a disadvantage as it was their first game this season and our boys began scoring at the start so that at the middle of the game the score stood 12 to 1 in favor of Cass City. The visitors then got in some better work and for several innings the score remained unchanged. Kingston managed to capture a couple more runs before the finish, making the total score 12 to 3. The game was a fast one and completed in plenty of time for the visitors to catch the four o'clock train south.

Local Happenings.

A. B. Gillies left for Newberry on Saturday.

A. Q. Stover, of Clifford, was in town on Sunday.

See the change of advertisement for N. Bigelow & Sons.

John Austin has been driving the sprinkler this week.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was in town last Friday.

John Leslie was at Kingston on business on Monday.

H. T. Elliott made a business trip to Pontiac on Tuesday.

A. Cornell, of Elkton, did business in town last Thursday.

J. W. Murphy has been in poor health again this week.

J. W. McCain, of the Deford Hotel, was in town yesterday.

A. A. McKenzie made a business trip to Bad Axe yesterday.

Jos. Reuter, of Pontiac, greeted old friends here last week.

H. P. Lee spent a part of last week and this at Port Huron.

H. P. Bush and J. Coleman, of Caro, were in town last Friday.

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, has a new advertisement in this issue.

Lyman Belknap, of Elmwood, did business in town on Friday.

A. D. Gillies is now engaged in taking the census of the village.

M. L. Nelson, of Imlay City, did business here last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Monroe, of Elkton, was in town the first of the week.

Suitable fire escapes have been placed on the Opera House block.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Argyle, called on friends in town on Monday.

New awnings have been placed in front of the McGregor Block.

A. A. Jones made a business trip to Bay City and Turner last week.

Miss Bertha E. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Kyes at Deford.

I. A. Fritz made a professional trip to Caseville the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Mead left for Criswell last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doyle, of Elkton, called on friends here on Tuesday.

W. H. Comfort and Jas. Burgess, of Bad Axe, were here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hess, of Pigeon, have been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock has been in the city this week, purchasing dry goods.

Miss Edith McKee, of Evergreen, is now employed at the home of the editor.

P. W. Stone, one of Elmwood's merchants, did business in our burg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, from near Novesta Corners, were in town on Friday.

A little son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Beeson, of Grant, on Friday.

A law office has been fitted up for Henry Butler in the W. A. Anderson building.

E. H. Pinney and J. S. McArthur attended the Democratic Convention at Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Bad Axe, spent Sunday and Monday with their friends here.

Miss Lottie Randall left on Friday for Toledo, O., to spend a week or so with her brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Elkton, visited friends in town on Sunday.

C. W. Campbell was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lottie Hall, of Elkton, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, West Street.

The Misses Mary and Christie McDonald, of Clare, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman, on Monday.

H. S. Sage, who has conducted a shoe repair shop here for some time past, has this week moved to Caro.

A. A. Brian left for Bay City this morning, with his team, to bring back the new smoke stack for the Power House.

Mrs. J. D. Schenck, who has been visiting her parents, north of town, and other relatives and friends in and near here, left on Saturday for her home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Roy W. and W. Arthur Gifford, students at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, were home for Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lazenby, of Eastwood, Ont., were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Davis, a part of last week.

Rev. C. H. Irving, superintendent of State Missions, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Niles, of Detroit, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, the past week.

"Betraying Christ by Silence," will be the topic at the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Lucretia Campbell.

Miss Mary Walters was the guest of Pontiac friends on Tuesday. Her place at Fairweather's was filled by Miss Anna Zinnecker.

There will be preaching at the Stone Schoolhouse, northeast of town, next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, by Rev. L. V. Soldan.

Mrs. H. S. Gamble and daughter, Mrs. A. Muellerweis and baby, of Sobewasing, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

A. Doerr, who but recently moved here from Dryden, has purchased the Cleveland House at Imlay City, said to be the best hostelry in the town.

Harry Ball will lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday evening, at the Baptist Church. Topic, "How my silence witnesseth against Christ."

The subjects at the M. E. Church next Sunday will be: Morning, "How God Pleads with His People." Evening, "False Christs of Modern Times."

Miss Belle Schell, who has had charge of the Wilmot school for the past year, returned to her home here yesterday, her school having closed last Friday.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. Graham. Tea will be served at the usual hour, to which all are invited.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., held last evening, A. A. P. McDowell was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, with A. D. Gillies alternate.

Owing to the continued serious illness of Old Mrs. Reagh, her son, Duncan, of Owosso, and son-in-law, Pastor E. Rushbrook, of Port Huron, have been in town this week.

Geo. Stoch, of Gageton, was in town this morning and made a pleasant call at our sanctum. His son, Jesse Stoch, has recently moved to town and is now employed on the railroad.

C. Schwaderer and Henry Becker returned yesterday noon from their trip to Oregon and other western states. They returned by the southern route and were considerably delayed by accidents. They have not yet invested in real estate in the west.

W. J. Moore and H. L. Hartwick, of Caro, were in town on Monday, relative to the moving of the telephone exchange to Ostrander's Shoe Store. The cable and other supplies are here and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, with the hope of completing it early next week.

Among those who were booked to sail from New York on the Atlantic transport liner, "Mesabe," which left for London, England, last Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Miss Madeline Auten, Meredith Auten, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, of this place, and Miss Mary Hall, of Richmond, Maine.

The fire alarm was sounded Sunday forenoon and the fire ladders hastened to the locality, but found that their efforts were not needed. Fire had started in the woods at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Blackmore, corner of West and Sixth Streets, but several members of the Wixom show company rushed to the spot with buckets and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Had they not been prompt in their action, we might have had a serious conflagration as the wind was favorable to carry it to other buildings.

A great improvement is being made on Main Street west, through the acquisition by the village of sufficient of the Mrs. Rosina Seeger property to widen the street, from the W. A. Fairweather property to the railroad right of way. A cement sidewalk is to be placed as soon as possible, and Street Commissioner McGillivray is already at work clearing away obstructions and preparing to grade that side of the street. This will overcome the necessity of the sewer crossing Main Street at its intersection with West.

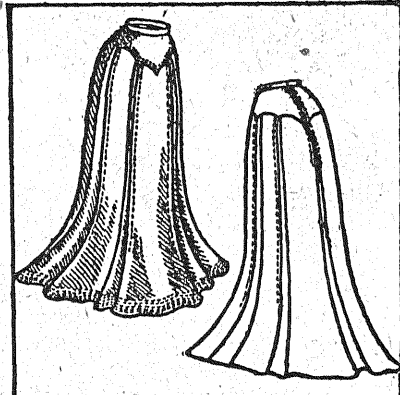
The finishing touches are now being placed upon our new creamery and it will be placed in operation not later than next Monday. It had been hoped to start this week, but the milk cans have not arrived, occasioning a delay. The manager, O. K. Janes, has met with a great deal of encouragement amongst the farmers and it is to be hoped they will at once give the institution the hearty co-operation necessary to ensure its success from the start. Nothing will more materially assist the farmer and he should be the first to arrive at that conclusion and give the creamery unstinted patronage.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 05
Wheat No. 2 red	1 05
Oats No. 3 white	41
Eye	35
Beans, Hand picked	1 50
Peas	1 25
Clover Seed	5 50
Hay, pressed, per ton	10 00
Wool	17 22
Eggs per doz.	15 15
Butter	10 10
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Sweep, live weight, per cwt.	3 50
Lambs, per cwt.	6 00
Chickens, per lb.	8
Turkeys, per lb.	11
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	8
Hides, per lb.	9
Potatoes per bu.	1 20

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Blackwell flour, per cwt.	3 50
Granum flour, per cwt.	2 50
Laurel, per cwt.	2 30
Salted Meat, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Straw, per cwt.	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20



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. C. W. COFF.

BESIDE THE STILE.

We both walked slowly o'er the yellow grass,
Beneath the sunset sky;
And then he climbed the stile I did not pass,
And there we said good-by.

He paused one moment; I leaned on the stile,
And faced the hazy lane;
But neither of us spoke until we both
Just said good-by again.

And I went homeward to our quaint old farm,
And he went on his way;
And he has never crossed that field again
From that time to this day.

I wonder if he ever gives a thought
To what he left behind;
And I start sometimes, dreaming that I hear
A footstep in the wind.

If he had said one regretful word,
Or I had shed a tear,
He would not go alone about the world
Nor I sit lonely here.

Alas! our hearts were full of angry pride,
And love was choked in strife;
And so the stile, beyond the yellow grass,
Stands straight across our life.

—Good Words.

WOULDN'T TAKE COPPER

"A pound's worth of stamps, and the cash all in coppers? I can't take it; you must bring silver!" said the postmistress to an old Irishwoman.

"But, Mr. Johnson sent for them," said the Irishwoman.

"Can't help it," said the postmistress, who was an old maid, and as crusty as if she had been hard-baked. "Faith and sure, marm," said the Irishwoman, "I can't go without 'em."

"But I say," said the postmistress, "I won't take copper," and she banked the little door in the old woman's face.

The Irishwoman was nonplussed for a minute or so, and then a brilliant idea occurred to her, which she put into operation at once.

Taking a penny from the bag, she knocked at the little door with it.

"Well, what do you want?" said the old maid, opening the door.

"Is this the postoffice, marm?" said the Irishwoman, politely.

"You know it is!" snapped the old maid.

"Plaze, marm, do you sell stamps?" "Of course I do!"

"Would you be after giving me one, then, marm?" said the Irishwoman.

The postmistress could not refuse this request; though a pound's worth of copper was not a legal tender, a penny most certainly was, and she handed out the stamp, and swept the penny into the drawer.

"Thank you kindly," said the Irishwoman, and the door banged to again.

In a few seconds another rap at the door brought up the old maid again, who was getting her tea.

"Well, what is it?" she demanded, angrily.

"Sure, marm, I'm thinking I'll be wanting a stamp," said the Irishwoman, with a look of innocence ten inches deep, and she put a penny down.

The old maid, in giving her the stamp, brought her open hand down with a thwack on the desk that would have caused a mortal explosion in a blackbeetle, and her looks would have turned XXXX into vinegar on the spot.

"Thank you kindly," said the Irishwoman again, with a curtsy that made the old maid blush and wish that swearing wasn't a sin, and the door went to with an extra bang.

In a few minutes more there was another rap at the door, and the old maid sprang from the tea table with something that did sound just a little

turned it into something else at the last minute, and looked round for some weapon, for there was murder in her heart. But it was no use, she knew the old dame was within her rights, and with hands clenched till the nails entered the flesh, she again opened the little door.

"Plaze, marm, is this a postoffice?" said the Irishwoman, with a look childlike and bland, and then the postmistress went off.

After dancing round the room like a gushing thing of fifteen summers, and upsetting the tea table in her gyrations, she clapped her hands together



"I'll be troubling you for a stamp, I'm thinking," said her tormentor, in an ecstasy of boundless rage and madness.

"Sure, marm, it's good news you've been havin' this morning, you're co'live-ly," said the old lady outside; and then the gushing maiden went off again, jumping like an india-rubber ball.

"Plaze, marm, do you sell stamps here?" said the Irishwoman, putting her head inside.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear!" sighed the postmistress, after her exhausting exercise. "Whatever do you want now?"

"I'll be troubling you for a stamp, I'm thinking," said her tormentor.

"Very well; there it is," said the old maid, with an effort to be calm that shortened her life several hours.

"Oh, thank you kindly," said the bel-dame outside, and the little door went to once more, this time with a gentler swish than before.

After listening awhile, the postmistress, hearing nothing more, sat down on a chair and wondered what Irish-woman, and this one in particular, were made for. Then she wondered if it would be possible to lure this one inside and cut her throat, and then she felt like crying, and then she looked at her broken teacups and the comforting tea that was wasted, and then she crouched down in a corner, and opening a drawer, put her head inside it, and swore a volley of feminine oaths into it in a hoarse whisper. This comforted her for a minute, and then came that awful rap at the little door again. With a groan that seemed to come all the way from her toes, she rose to her feet and walked round the room two or three times to cool herself, and she opened the door again.

"A stamp, if ye plaze," said the impostor outside, with a smile of super-human innocence.

"How many do you want?" said the huddled postmistress.

"Oh, sure, marm, only one at present; I'll be comin' again soon; maybe it's a rare good customer I'll be, marm," and she turned away.

"Take them now, please," said the old maid, in a faint, choking voice. "I'll take copper."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Passing of Gas in New York.
Electric lighting will entirely eliminate gas in the business districts of New York within the next five years. A canvass of the leading architects and real estate firms resulted in a unanimous statement that 100 per cent of the business buildings and 98 per cent of the resident buildings erected within the last two years in New York city have been equipped exclusively with electrical fittings. Seven-eighths of the sky scrapers erected within that period maintain their own plant



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DISRAELI AS A PLAGIARIST.

Statesman Appropriated Brilliant Words of Other Men.

A recently published volume on Disraeli singles out as one of the most brilliant of Disraeli's sayings a sentence which that statesman appropriated without acknowledgment from Bacon's "Essay of Great Place": "Ask counsel of both times—the ancient times that which is best, of the modern times that which is fittest." The most frequently quoted of all Disraeli's sayings was similarly appropriated by Lord Shaftesbury: "Men of sense are all of the same religion." "And what is that religion, my lord?" "That men of sense never tell." Disraeli, however, never himself appropriated a joke of Gladstone's which the writer of the new volume attributes to his hero: "A deputa-tion is a noun of multitude, signifying many, but not much."

MADE THE ANIMALS HAPPY.

Sydney Smith's Invention of "Scratcher" Very Popular.

Sydney Smith's love of animals led him into ludicrous mistakes at times, as when, having given his pigs fermented grains, he found them all drunk and "grunting 'God Save the King' about the sty," and when he allowed one of his quadrupeds to swallow a mighty dose of pills, boxes and all. But his "back scratcher" was a good idea. He had a theory that every animal delights to stretch its back-bone, so he put up his "universal scratcher," a sharp-edged pole, resting on a high and a low post, adapted to every height, from a horse to a lamb. Before, all the gates used to be broken; after the erection of the scratcher he never sustained any damage and the only question was which was the more pleased with the invention, he or the animals as they tilted their hides.

Trying to Reform.

Two English literary women have recently taken up regular vocations, and have abandoned writing. One has become a beauty doctor and the other has invented and is placing upon the market a hair restorer. But because these women have placed upon their advertisements "by the author of" so-and-so, strangely enough, they are now being criticised. Public acknowledgment, however, that they have turned from literature and are attempting to earn an honest living and lead a better life, should rather be commended, and should lead all charitable people to lend a helping hand.—New York Globe.

The Bachelor's Song.

(In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors have to pay a fine of \$1 a month up to the age of 30, \$2 a month from 30 to 40, and \$3 a month after they reach the age of 50.)

Since my twentieth birthday I had tried with no success to win a bride; My heart had been returned to me thanks to cruel ladies in endless ranks; But, instead of the pain that the State came down on me with a tax, And I saw my savings disappear; Ah, the local workhouse was my address. It came a bit expensive, for I wasn't a wealthy bachelor.

Fearing my purse wouldn't stand the strain, At the age of thirty I tried again; I bought new clothes of the latest style, Practised a fascinating smile; But—why, I cannot understand— Nobody wanted my heart and hand; And did the state feel sorry for me? Doubled the tax it made me pay. Pounds to the number of twenty-four I paid for being a bachelor.

My fiftieth birthday found me still A single Jack in search of a Jill; Hairless, hopeless, dull and stout; Frowned, too, with a twinkle of scorn; And for all my exertions I could not Find any one willing to share my lot. But did the state feel sorry for me? No; it multiplied my fine by three. Seventy pounds and a couple more I paid for being a bachelor.

I write these lines with a borrowed quill On the back of an unpaid tailor's bill. As clever readers will doubtless guess, The local workhouse is my address. It seems the only refuge for A cruelly harassed bachelor.

Would Not Be Bishop.

Dr. Day Rejects Honor Tendered by Methodist Conference.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, whose election as bishop by the Methodist conference at Los Angeles followed an

About Herbert Spencer.

Grant Allen says that Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked it was a fine day, Spencer would answer: "Yes, anti-cyclonic conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward." If you observed that Mrs. Jones was a pretty woman, Spencer would reply: "Her father was a west highlander and her mother an Irishwoman, and intermarriage between highlanders and Irish almost always produces physically handsome but intellectually inferior children."

Wedding Paralyzed Business.

The first recorded case of the marriage of a white man to a black "gin" has recently occurred at Bamboo Springs, in western Australia. According to the local paper the ceremony had the effect of completely paralyzing business in Bamboo Springs for that day, the whole township turning out for the wedding. Nevertheless the "lucky" man, who is a well-to-do grazier, had some difficulty in even obtaining witnesses to sign the register, two old prospectors finally consenting when sufficient inducement was offered them.

Did Not Look the Philosopher.

Of Herbert Spencer's appearance Grant Allen says: "There are great men who look like their greatness the moment you see them—for example, George Meredith. Spencer did not. You would say, at a cursory glance, 'the confidential clerk of an old house in the city.' Afterwards, when I got to know him better, I saw there was far more in the face than that; indeed, though always disappointing, it mirrored in some respects the idiosyncrasy behind it."

CLAIM THAT INGALLS TOOK FAMOUS POEM FROM ITALIAN

Opportunity.
Master of human destinies and I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;
Oches and fields I walk, I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Aval and marit and palaces, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping wake, if fasting rival before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate
And they who follow me, each every state
Chafe at the reins, and cry for
Sore death, but those who doubt of a estate
Condemned to failure, penury and woe
Seek me in vain and useless employ
I answer not, and I return no more.

—G. J. Ingalls.

The authorship of "Opportunity," on which rests the literary fame of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, is claimed in a June magazine article by Dr. Nicoli Gigliotti of Erie, Pa., who says he wrote the sonnet first and published it in Italian in 1887. He prints a "deadly parallel" to prove his claim. He called it "Il Fato."

THE FASTEST WARSHIP AFLOAT.

Proud Honor Held by the Kentucky of the U. S. Navy.

In stripping the Kearsarge of her laurels gained in her record-breaking run from Southampton to New York the battleship Kentucky, one of the great fighting ships of the navy, marked up the records for the navies of the world and demonstrated once more the supremacy of American naval architecture.

In the fighting efficiency of the modern battleship speed and endurance are important factors. The floating fortress must not only have the guns and the men behind the guns, but she must be able to cover long distances at a high rate of speed without mishap. Judged by these standards the Kentucky must be crowned queen of the American navy.

Under the command of Captain Robert M. Berry and with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and staff on board, the Kentucky made the run from Madeira, 3,885 knots, at an average speed of 13.82 knots an hour. The record of the trip includes 12,916 knots from Hongkong in thirty-nine steaming days, being an average of 315 knots a day, including the slow passage of the Suez canal, a record reached by no other warship of the United States. During her absence of three years and seven months on the other side of the world her total sailing was 68,157 knots.

Several years ago the Kearsarge stuck her nose in the air and made a dash from Southampton to New York at an average of 13.50 knots under natural draught. Upon this achievement she has received the plaudits of the whole country. It was pointed out that she had steamed 5,000 miles before her record run without having made repairs. But the Kentucky, before the run completed on Saturday, had steamed 9,000 miles to Honolulu and back, making a total distance of 18,000 miles, without repairs to engines.

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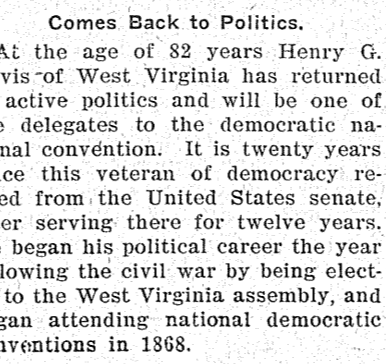
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attack on him by the Los Angeles Examiner, created a sensation in the conference by resigning the honor. Dr. Day has been chancellor of Syracuse university since 1894.

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LIVE STOCK



The Horse Still Popular.

The horse industry is to-day in a flourishing condition, little corresponding to the predictions of some of our commercial prophets ten years ago. At that time we were told that we were on the eve of a horseless age. To prove it the savants pointed to the thousands of people that were using bicycles. It was said that agents had been placed at the entrances to the great parks in New York and other cities and these counted the thousands of wheelmen and wheelwomen that daily passed through the parks and reported that only now and then a carriage or mounted horseman was seen. That was true ten years ago in all the great cities of the country. But how is it to-day?

Sit down at the entrance to any of our great city parks in the summer time and watch the passers-by. There will be seen a steady stream of carriages, with only now and then a man or woman on a wheel. It is evident that the wheel was only a temporary plaything for the public, and that when the public grew tired of the wheel it went back to the old friend of man—the horse.

Within ten years there has been a material increase in the number of horses in the country and an increase also in the value per head. The demand has been greater than the supply, and with the larger use of horses has come an increased rapidity of their wearing out. While the wheels were being so freely used, many of the driving horses in the cities spent much of their time in the barns or in the pastures, but since the public returned to the use of the horse the work of the horse has increased, and the consequent wear and tear incident to service and accidents has also increased.

The horseless vehicles that have been introduced in the cities are but an insignificant factor in the general situation. Such vehicles are but the playthings of the wealthy or are in service in only a slight degree commercially. They in no sense keep pace with the tremendous increase in population and business that our country is witnessing. The value of horses in the United States is placed by the taxing bodies at more than \$1,000,000,000, which valuation, as every man knows, is far short of the real, since values for taxing purposes are never anywhere near the actual values. Yet, though the undervaluation is considerable, this item of over one billion dollars is an enormous one and gives some idea of the great riches in horse-flesh possessed by the nation.

That farmers should pay more attention to the raising of good horses is evident. There is no doubt that the demand for horses in the future is to be even greater than it is at the present time and that any man that raises good horses of almost any kind will be sure to realize good prices for them.

Breeding Light Horses.

George M. Rommel, of the United States Department of Agriculture says: Stand by the auction ring of any great horse market and observe closely the horses that fail to bring prices sufficient to cover cost of production. In the great majority of cases trotting blood predominates if any breeding at all is noticeable. Ask a dealer what is the breeding, if any, of most of the large numbers of the unclassified horses on the market, his answer will be: "Trotting and coach blood." This is not because draft blood is more valuable or that the blood of the light breeds is not wanted, for the great cry of the market at present is that good drivers and saddlers are extremely scarce. It is because men with a fascination for the race track attempt to produce trotters without the slightest regard for nature's laws, and no disappointment or failure seems sufficient to bring them to realize their folly. Breeding to a trotter without system and study, but only in the hope of getting a speedy foal as a possibility or an accident, is "playing with fire." The breeding of light horses requires not only a considerable amount of capital, but demands a knowledge of horses of the very highest order. It necessitates concentration of effort and years of waiting and planning. It is not every man that brings such qualities to bear when he takes a 1,600-pound draft mare to a 1,200-pound harness or saddle stallion, and it is largely because of this, and not on account of the breeds themselves, that so many poor horses are forced onto the market. A high-class roaster, coacher, or saddle is by far the most difficult horse to produce that the market calls for in addition to careful plans of breeding and high individual excellence in the resulting progeny, a course of handling, manning, and training must be pursued before the horse will figure as a really marketable animal. These facts must be thoroughly understood if a man would breed light horses for market.

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AT GATE OF JERUSALEM.

Active Business Is Carried on by Small Hucksters.

Jerome Hart gives the following sketch of street scenes in Jerusalem: "Just outside the gate, on the Jaffa road, there is a multitude of booths of small dealers and rows of native cafes where laborers sit on stools smoking. There are also large numbers of donkey drivers waiting with their animals for hire. Although the wall is a massive structure and the gate some fifty feet high, the entrance is narrow, with a right-angled turn—one of the methods adopted in the old days for defense. Through this narrow gateway there pours an endless stream of camels, donkeys and footmen all day long. Without the gate you see jostling camel drivers and camels kneeling to receive their loads. Scores of hucksters are squatting on the ground behind their heaps of oranges, dates, lemons, onions, radishes and other vegetables. There are also many vendors of bread—a staple in Jerusalem, as in all the eastern world; it is piled up in stacks, very much as we handle cordwood here, and with about as much attention to cleanliness. Many of these hucksters have a stock so small as to be pitiful—some two or three pounds of wormy figs, for example, worth perhaps five cents."

A Happy Mother.

Maple Hill, Ia., May 30.—A very remarkable case occurred here recently. The people here have never seen anything like it and it may interest many others.

From his infancy, Verne, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barfoot of this place has been sickly. His mother consulted a doctor, but he did not begin to improve. At last someone suggested that she try a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. From unmistakable symptoms she had always believed that his kidneys were the first cause of all the trouble, so she bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began giving little Verne two pills a day.

In two or three days she noticed an improvement and she kept on till he had used about two boxes when to her great joy he was all right. Everybody remarks how much better Verne looks and Mrs. Barfoot always explains, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life."

First Opium Smokers.

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A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

All cruelty springs from hard-heartedness and weakness.—Seneca.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Daniorth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter, proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

TIME TO ACT.



When the back aches and you are always tired out, depressed and nervous—when sleep is disturbed by pain and by urinary ills, it's time to act. The kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1, Dawson, Ga., says: "My husband's back and hips were so stiff and sore that he could not get up from a chair without help. I got him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. He felt relief in three days. One box cured him."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Marshall will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

No man was ever yet crushed with other people's cares.—Rain's Horn.

Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high-grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, postpaid, free of cost, the handsome sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you prices on the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines that will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine of the kind that will astonish you.

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Miss Foot—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds, every foot becomes a sore."

Mr. Easy—"Fair, only rain, pray, consider to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or Allen's Foot-Ease."

FOOT NOTE.—The taint will be made one in June.

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England.

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Mrs. Winslow's Softening Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Candor is the rarest virtue of social-bility.—Stearns.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE. Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

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Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Easley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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The Ward of King Canute A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

For such a stroke there was no parry. Canute threw his shield before him, but the blade cleft wood and iron and golden plating like parchment, and falling on the horse's neck, bit it to the bone. Rearing and plunging with pain, the animal crashed into those behind him, missed his footing and fell, entangling his rider in the trappings. Bending over him, the Ironside struck again.

But the son of Lodbrok had still his left arm. Bearing his shield, it shot out over the body of his king. The falling brand bit this screen also, and lopped off the hand that held it, but the respite was sufficient. In a flash Canute was on his feet, both hands grasping the hilt of his high-flung sword.

It was a mighty blow, but it fell harmless. A sudden surge in the tide of struggling bodies swept the Ironsides out of reach and engulfed him in a whirlpool of Danish swords. He laid about him like mad, and was like to have cleared a passage back, when a second wave carried him completely from view.

Canute cursed at the anxious faces that surrounded him. "What means it, this swaying? Who are flying?"

"The English!" bellowed Rothgar. "The English are flying—Edmund's head! Yonder!"

Frode's daughter had Viking blood, but she hid her face with a cry. There it was, high upon a spear-point, dripping, ghastly. Could the sun shine upon such a thing?

To stare before him, Rothgar let the blood pour unheeded from his wounded arm. "Yonder Edmund rides now!" he gasped. "You can tell him by his size—Yonder! Now he is tearing off his helmet—"

and used his one unbroken arm to thrust upward his broken sword. The blade cut her leg to the bone, and she shrieked with pain; but her startled horse had no thought of stopping. Making his way with plunges and leaps, he carried her out of the press sooner than she could have guided him out. Once on the edge, he broke into a run. The agony of the shaken wound was unbearable. Shrieking and moaning, she twisted her hands in the lines and tried to stop him. But her strength was ebbing from her with her blood. By and by she dropped the rein altogether and clung to the saddle-bow.

They reached the wood at last, cool and sweet, and hushed in holy peace. The frantic horse plunged into one of the arching lanes, and the dip of the hunt dogs behind her; silence fell like a curtain at their heels; even the thudding hoof-beats were softened on the leafy ground. Randalin lay along the horse's neck now, and her senses had begun to slip away from her like the tide from the shore. Somewhere, there was the soft thud of a falling body; then the cool greenness closed around her and held her tenderly, a crumpled leaf that the whirlwind had dropped from its sport.

Tap—tap—tap—tap, like water dripping slowly. Drop by drop the sound filtered through the thick wrappings of Randalin's slumber, till she knew it for the beat of horses' hoofs, and stirred and opened her eyes.

The silver shimmer of starlight falling through purple deeps had given way to the ruddy glare of a camp fire, and she was lying just beyond its heat, cloak-wrapped, on a bed of leaves.

Above her, interlacing beech boughs made an arching roof, under which the shadows clustered as swallows under eaves. Within the sylvan alcove, some four-score battle-stained warriors were taking their ease after a hard day. Through the fog of her drowsiness Randalin recognized them slowly. Yonder was the Englishman who had found her in the bushes. Beyond him, across the firs, the soldiers who had lifted her up to the horseman. Here, just in front of her, was the leader himself. Her gaze settled upon him dreamily.

He had finished his meal, if meal it could be called, and was making some attempt at toilet. His captive's eyes were not the only ones upon him, and he was laughing a little at the comments his performance drew forth from three old chieftains lounging near him.

"These are soft days, comrades. The last time I followed the old chief, of honored memory, we held our war-council standing knee-deep in a fen. We had neither eaten nor drank for two days, and three days' blood was on our hands."

The young chief took it with careless good humor. "When you leave off eating, in memory of that brave time, I will leave off washing," he returned. "I tell you, nothing but a warrior's life becomes ethel-born men, nor sluggishness nor junketing, but day under fire and nights among the Wise Men of council. By Saint Mary, I feel that I have never lived before! One week at the heels of Edmund Ironside is worth a lifetime under the banner of any other king."

A pause met his warmth somewhat coolly; and the warrior who broke the silence lowered his voice to do it. ("To be continued.")

NOT EQUAL TO POSITION. "Groom of the Feather Cloak" Fell from Grace.

When King Kalakaua of Hawaii visited Japan twenty years ago he was very anxious to exhibit to the Japanese his famous royal feather cloak. It did not look well draped over the regular costume of the king, which was based on European military models. It was out of the question to wear it draped over brown cuticle, as was the ancient fashion. Finally it was decided to let Robert, one of his attendants, wear it. William N. Armstrong, the king's attorney-general, says: "This additional service delighted Robert, who now, according to a confidential statement made to the Japanese attendant, was 'keeper of the feather cloak' and 'valet in ordinary.' While in the imperial car, on the way to Tokyo, the king's suite had suddenly seen Robert, sitting in state in the luggage car, dressed in a silk hat, white gloves and with the gorgeous royal cloak hanging over his shoulders, the tableau being completed by a group of Japanese attendants who were standing before him, lost in admiration." But Robert was scarcely equal to the dignity that was his. In his capacity of valet he preceded the party to the palace assigned to them, and discovered there abundance of wines and spirits, which he consumed until they arrived. He was found asleep in the king's bed chamber, with the cloak hat far down over his head and the gorgeous cloak askew on his shoulders. He was at once deposed from his office of 'groom of the feather cloak.'"

Python on the "Nest." At the zoological gardens, Manchester, England, a python laid fifty eggs over the heat inlet of her cage and is now incubating, being coiled about them. The eggs, which are shell-less, are about the size of a turkey's, are dirty white in color and in texture like parchment.

HORTICULTURE

Crops for the Orchard. When the orchard is young and the soil is rich, it will generally pay to grow either corn or vegetables for the years during which the trees are reaching the stage of fruit bearing. Corn is one of the best crops to grow for the reason that much of its substance is made up of starch, which is taken from the air. Then it requires cultivation and is generally manured, especially when it is grown in a small way. It does not form a mat to keep the moisture from the roots of the trees. It has the additional good quality of being largely grown, and no matter how large the orchard, the corn crop can always be used to advantage. Then the stalks of the corn plant are serviceable for binding around the trees for protection against rodents and sunscald. In the case of growing corn the rows should not be run too close to the trees, as it is undesirable to draw the fertility from immediately around the trees, and it is also undesirable to cultivate, close in this day of low heading of fruit trees it will be difficult to drive very close to the trees without injuring the low drooping branches.

Potatoes and tomatoes are two classes of vegetables that may be grown in the orchard to advantage, as both require to be clean cultivated, and usually receive good applications of manure in some form. Frequently the growing of these crops pays all the expenses of keeping up the orchard, and when the latter comes into bearing it starts in without being a debtor to the man that owns it. Nothing, however, should be done or grown that will in any way injure the future usefulness of the orchard.

When to Stop Cultivation. Cultivation of the orchard should generally be stopped by the end of July. This is especially the case with old orchards that are being cultivated for the first time. In the case of an orchard that has been cultivated right along there can be little or no harm in cultivating at any time of year. It will then stop growing in mid-summer and will spend the rest of its time and energy in hardening up its wood. But the orchard that has not been much cultivated or even that has not been cultivated in the spring of this year will be injured by giving it extra attention of this kind in the late summer and fall. If, however, the trees are carrying a heavy crop of fruit, cultivation may be continued later than if the trees are bare or have little fruit on them. The extra amount of plant food set on will then go into the fruit that is being produced and the late development of buds and of wood will not occur. In fact, in dry climates and dry seasons the late cultivation may prevent the fruit-laden trees from becoming weakened from lack of moisture. Then as there is a great deal of loss of moisture from the uncultivated ground and the fruit on the trees is requiring a great deal for its development, there is sometimes injury to the tree from the supply of moisture being lessened or cut off.

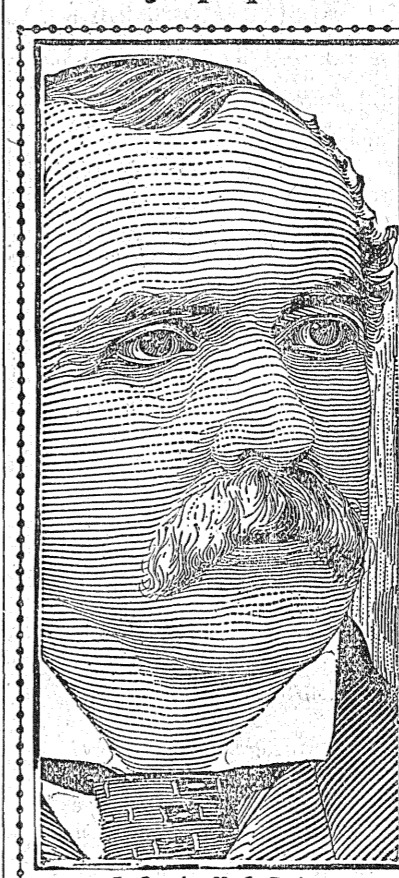
Tobacco for Woolly Aphids. Tobacco dust can be obtained from the great tobacco manufacturing establishments for about one cent per pound if purchased in large quantities. Some of our best investigators of insect troubles of the orchard say that this dust is a destroyer of woolly aphids and can be used to advantage around every fruit tree that is or has been affected. The usual mode of application is to dig away the soil from around the tree to a distance of two feet each way and to a depth of say four inches. About five pounds of the tobacco dust is spread over this place and the dirt put back. This is to prevent the dust being blown away by the winds or washed away by the rains. The rain that falls will carry the nicotine from the tobacco to all parts of the roots of the tree affected by the aphids and they will be killed. It will also prevent the coming of other broods of the aphids. The tobacco is worth for fertilizer all its costs, and its insecticidal value is an absolute gain. The work of application may therefore be set down as the only cost of the protection it affords.

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I. O. O. F.

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

K. O. T. M.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. D. GILLIES, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec. Treas. 1-23-03

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 meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. 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 6:00 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated October 25th, 1901, made and executed by Samuel D. Gowen and Carrie Gowen, his wife, to Minard D. Mills and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on October 31st, 1901, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 363, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 15th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: Commencing 1 1/2 rods West of the Southeast corner stake of Section 25, Township Number 13, North Range 11 East and running West 2 rods thence North 10 rods, thence East 9 rods, thence South 10 rods to place of bearing, 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 instalment 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 25th, 1901, being the date of said mortgage.

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East Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumley expect friends from Indiana this week.

Farmers are greatly hindered in planting corn by excessive rains.

Mrs. Charlotte Wells and John Jacob were married last Tuesday.

Decorations were very creditably observed here Monday. We are all grateful to the Kingston Band for their fine music. Our teacher, Miss Ash, had the scholars of the school here nicely drilled.

Karr's Corners.

Corn planting has begun.

Stanley Masters Sundayed at Geo. Karr's.

An ice cream social at Robert Mark's Tuesday evening.

John and Clara McGrath visited at John Karr's Sunday.

A few from this way attended Decoration exercises at Gagetown.

Mrs. John Atkinson and Jas. Quisenaw were united in marriage this week.

Henry and Stanley Masters have quit working on John Muma's barn until the wall is completed.

Miss Florence McDonald was one of the class of sixty to take first communion at St. Agatha's church Sunday last.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Owendale.

B. D. Jones spent Friday in Bay City.

Several of our town people spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Isabel Fuester and Martha Kirby spent Sunday at Akron.

Richard Hughes expects to leave for a trip to Oklahoma June 7th.

Some talk of graveling Main Street which is a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Marlette.

Patterson Bros. shipped two fine carloads of stock from this place Saturday.

Wm. Owen, of Pontiac, was in Owendale last week, looking after the interests of the Owen estate.

Geo. Kourke, who for two years has been section foreman for the Michigan Central at this point, has been transferred to Caro, to take charge of that section, Wm. Oliver succeeds him here.

Rescue.

Thursday's flood put the finish on farming for a while.

The McAlpin boys are busy cutting lumber at present.

Potatoes at \$1.30 a bushel is a good deal like indulging in luxuries.

To keep up annoyance, the seed corn won't grow. It got too cold last winter before the corn got dry.

Unless frost spoils the good work this promises to be a banner year for apples. The trees are beautiful with their load of blossoms.

Monday was observed by the greater part of our people. The majority now have friends or relatives in the silent cities of the dead, and the beautiful custom of decorating the graves grows more in popularity every year. It supplies great material for reflection. We gather together this year but there are those who were with us last year, who are now absent and a very short time will pass and we will be sleeping that long sleep that knows no awakening and families now broken, will be united. Had we only the wisdom to plan for eternity in the same manner we plan for life, this old world would be a Paradise beyond description. Human nature is the strangest creation of all that is mysterious and wonderful.

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Ellington

To day, May 30th, we have arrived at Decoration Day, when the thousands of graves of our departed soldiers, who served their country in the hour of need, will be handsomely decorated with flowers by their many friends in honor of the noble service they gave their country to preserve this glorious Union of States and maintain a free country for a free people. Long may they be remembered for the noble work they did. There was a large gathering at the Ellington cemetery where seven old soldiers' bodies have been laid to rest. Their graves were beautifully decorated with flowers by those present, estimated at from seventy to a hundred persons. Program: 1st, Recitation by the scholars of the Ellington M. E. Sabbath School; 2nd, Singing by choir; 3rd, Speaking by the pastor, Elder Weidenheimer, of the Ellington M. E. Church.

Northeast Kingston.

Jesse Cooper was a Marlette caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rale called at M. Leek's Sunday.

Miss Ada Ashley is assisting Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft at housework.

John and William Wood made a business trip to Marlette Monday.

Several attended the Temperance Alliance at Wilmot Tuesday night.

Miss Vera Schell, of Wilmot, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number from here attended the Memorial services at Kingston Monday.

Miss Libbie Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Lewis, of White Creek.

Mrs. Grace Lewis, of White Creek, has been visiting at her parental home for the past week.

Eli Leek left Wednesday morning for Lansing to attend the Prohibition convention. He expects to return Friday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Crawford school house Thursday afternoon, June 2nd.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. School closed Tuesday afternoon. A short program was rendered by the scholars, after which, the scholars and guests were served to ice cream. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Deatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree

Robt. McInnes is building a new kitchen.

Mrs. Muma and daughter have left for Flint.

Mrs. Fox visited at her parental home this week.

Mr. Summers was visiting at John Fox's last week.

P. Severance is doing the mason work on Tom Agar's barn.

School in Dist. No. 5 closed Friday. There were quite a number of visitors there. We were much pleased to see them, and hope they will not make this their last time. All reported a happy visit. The teacher, Miss Dean, says she does not expect to come back here again. We all regret her departure as she has faithfully worked here for three years in succession. During her work here eight pupils have completed the eighth grade work. The scholars have all learned wonderfully. We have tried to do our best to help her and we are sure she has done hers. The teacher presented her scholars with her photograph and in return they presented her with a lovely album in token of our love, hoping she will remember us. Miss Dean gave a short address of farewell. Afterwards an address was given by Mr. Marks, in behalf of the school, after which the school joined in clapping hands. We wish her good luck in the future and while she is making friends with other scholars we hope she will remember us.

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Shabbona

Mrs. Len. Travis is numbered with the sick.

The friends of Ed. Smith surprised him on his twentieth birthday, May 25th.

Chas. Stevens, of Argyle, was entertained by Miss Emma Auslander Sunday.

The creamery is doing excellent work and giving the very best satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guy and sons visited Mrs. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Sunday.

Miss Amy McCallum has returned to Dr. Truesdell's, after a week spent at her home in Deford.

Decorations were observed here by a visit to the Coulter cemetery and decorating the graves there.

Miss Nellie Jones will close her school Wednesday, June 1st. Miss Mae Fitch will continue until June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waite and family and Mrs. Peter Leslie visited their father, H. S. Waite, at Sanilac Centre, last week.

Rev. D. H. Keyes gave a very interesting discourse Sabbath evening. Subject, "Perils of Young People and the Remedy."

A great number of people passed through Shabbona last Sunday to the quarterly meeting held in the Free Methodist church at Hay Creek.

Mrs. E. Hyatt was taken very ill Thursday evening with heart trouble. Dr. Truesdell was hastily summoned and Mrs. Hyatt is very much better.

Gagetown

The Misses Vida Stearns and Myrtle Ayers spent Friday in Cass City.

The Misses Mae Dear and Jennie Goff left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends near Armada and at other places.

Wixom's Show which was here May 30th was largely attended at the evening exhibition and the patrons were well satisfied with the entertainment they were given.

On Sunday, while Irene, the little daughter of Dan Mullin, was running about she fell and broke her collar bone. At present she is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Wald and her family have moved from their farm a mile south of the village into a house in town at the east end of State Street. The barn has been rented by Mrs. Beach who lives across the road from it. We are glad to welcome our new neighbor.

Some of the Gagetown Maccabees attended the Review of Cass City Tent last Friday night. Such a splendid increase would gladden the heart of the most pessimistic and carry the enthusiastic into ecstasy. All hail to our noble and prosperous order, now as wide as our broad country.

On Monday evening an alarm of fire brought a few to the residence of R. Bolton. The assistance was so timely, however, that almost no damage was done—one fire extinguisher serving to subdue the flames. The fire caught from the stovepipe, where it passes through the roof there being no proper chimney. So many were at the show that not many knew of the danger until the next day.

Memorial Day was properly remembered here by the G. A. R., Circle and school children. Services were held in Echo Hall, where Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read and addresses were made by Fr. Dwan and Rev. D. B. Magee. Several appropriate patriotic selections were rendered by a mixed choir. Afterward the usual ceremonies of the G. A. R. in the cemetery, of decorating the graves of their dead comrades and their ritualistic

work was performed. The day was cool but the whole celebration of the day was largely participated in, in spite of the counter-attraction in Wixom's Show. It speaks well for the esteem in which these old bulwarks of our liberty are held.

Argyle.

J. Smith, of Sanilac Centre, visited D. McIntyre last week.

Chas. McCarty and wife were in Deekerville Monday.

Miss Josephine Teachen is again numbered with the sick.

Sam Little and family were Cass City visitors last Thursday.

Mary McPhail is home from Bay City for a visit with her mother.

A. L. Johnson, of Cass City, transacted business in town Monday.

M. Chilton and A. McLachlan were Shabbona callers Friday evening.

Wm. D. Striffler and family spent Sunday with relatives near Cass City.

Miss Herdell is engaged in sewing for Mrs. R. Pearson, at Urban, this last week.

Mrs. J. McPhail and daughter were guests of relatives in Cass City Decoration Day.

Miss Ella Epplett, of Sanilac Centre, was the guest of Miss McIntyre several days last week.

D. B. McNaughton and wife and Alex. McRide and wife were guests of Jas. McNaughton Sunday.

Mary Chilton returned from Sanilac Centre Wednesday and will leave for Canada in the near future.

The Craner's New Model Show broke the monotony of Argyle life by pitching its tents here Saturday.

Mrs. T. Parrizo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Meredith, returned to her home in Bad Axe Saturday.

J. H. Miller, of Uby, transacted business in town Monday and expects hereafter to make weekly visits with his meat wagon.

C. Reva sold his farm to August Hartell last week. Consideration \$1,300. Mr. Reva expects to move to Washington soon.

Mrs. J. Maskell was the guest of her brother, Dr. McNaughton, Tuesday. Mrs. Maskell has been almost helpless with rheumatism for eight months past.

Township board met Thursday and fixed the liquor bond at \$6000 with three securities. This is especially gratifying to the temperance workers here.

Mesdames Umphrey, Striffler, McNaughton, McCarty, Herdell and the Misses Meredith and Chilton attended school Friday afternoon and enjoyed the treat of candy and peanuts that Mr. Thornton prepared for his scholars.

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E. A. Dickey has been appointed R. F. D. carrier at Akron, with E. I. Dickey as substitute.

Lexington township, Sanilac county, will build three bridges at a cost of \$5,700, according to the result of the special election held there last week.

Constable Graves, of Deekerville, left Albert Atkinson, whom he had arrested for carrying concealed weapons, in a buggy alone while he got a drink near Mills. Atkinson whipped up the horses and after fleeing for a mile escaped to the woods.

Since the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley, on May 10, perhaps nothing that has appeared in print so well summarizes the work accomplished in Africa since Stanley's explorations began as does the article in the Review of Reviews for June by Mr. Cyrus C. Adams, the geographical expert. The remarkable changes of the past thirty years in the map of Africa are clearly set forth, and the world's debt to the intrepid explorer is graphically described.

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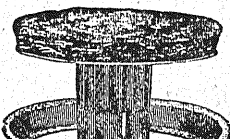
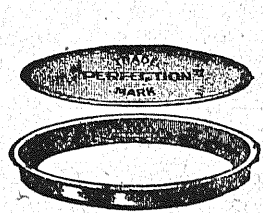
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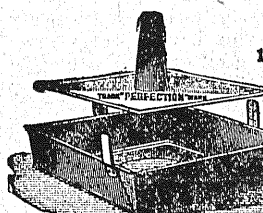
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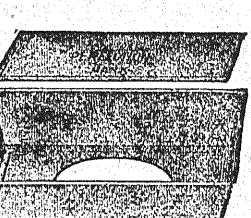
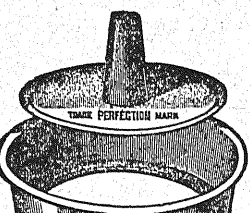
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Canboro.

Richard Jarvis was a Cass City caller Saturday.

John Wetlaufer was a caller in Cass City Sunday.

Chas. Hintze, of Sebawaing, visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Bert Libkumann was a Gagetown caller Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Scott, of Bad Axe, visited here a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were Elkton callers one day last week.

Ed. Brewster, of Sebawaing, was the guest of his uncle, Chas. Brewster, over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Baskin, of Uby, closed a very successful term of school last Friday, May 27th.

Miss Minnie Scott, of Bad Axe, is working for Mrs. Chas. Brewster at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freeman, of Cass City, passed through this vicinity Sunday with their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnitz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf attended services in Elkton Sunday forenoon.

A number from here attended Floyd Keilior's funeral, at Popple, Sunday, who died last Thursday evening of inflammation of the lungs. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The Messrs. Richard and Tom Jarvis and Jesse Putman and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis and the Misses Edith Taylor, Mary Mellendorf, Anna Jarvis, Lydia, Lizzie and DeEtte Parker visited school last Friday afternoon.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; E. A. Francis, Kingston, Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

One of the largest gatherings of its kind in the state this year will be held at Lake Orion, Mich., from June 28 to July 1, the occasion being the biennial convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union. Lake Orion is Michigan's leading Christian conference resort, and the entertainment of the delegates there will devolve on the Endeavorers of the First district, comprising Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties, who have constituted themselves hosts for the week. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the Michigan Passenger association from all parts of the state.

CAMPING OUT.

The Camp Near Home. How to Make a Camp Comfortable. The Outfit for Camp Housekeeping. Women's Camping Out Dress. Camp Occupations.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, Author of "Grades and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc. (Copyrighted, 1904, by Christine Terhune Herrick)

The fresh air fashion has ceased to be a fad. Everywhere people are learning the value of a life in the open air and are proving for themselves what a few weeks of roughing out of doors will do. The complete change of habit aids the fresh air to get in its good work and it is not necessary for the tired toiler to take a long and cost-



ly trip in order to make a total variety in the habits of daily life. Farmers' wives have found out that there is benefit to be derived from leaving home for a few days and camping down at some place a few miles from the farm. Busy city workers who cannot afford to take themselves and their families to distant rural spots have discovered that a tent or a cabin within a short ride of town, near enough for the business men to go back and fourth to work on their wheels, is not to be despised as a means of getting the change that every one should have in the course of the year.

Perhaps men have more of the native wood dweller in their composition than women, but they never seem to have much difficulty in adapting themselves to the lack of home conveniences and comforts during a camping out period. Possibly this is because they have less of the work of the purveying to do. Children, too, enjoy this sort of life and are never happier than when enduring some small privation that makes them feel that they are leading a truly wild existence.

The average woman does not take quite so kindly to the unconventional camp life—for obvious reasons. She is usually more a creature of habits than the man and takes her pleasures in a orthodox fashion. Yet it is a good thing for her to be shaken out of her accustomed round once in a while and even if she does not become so enthusiastic over camping out as do her children and husband she can hardly fail to get real benefit from it.

There are many ways in which the camp may be made comfortable for seekers for health and change who cannot indulge themselves in the luxuries of those Adirondack campers who supply their rustic dwellings with brass beds and porcelain tubs. That sort of thing is not camping at all, in the real sense of the word, much as it may appeal to the lovers of the flesh pots. The day has gone by when a camp must of necessity be a tent. A tent has its advantages, but it also possesses drawbacks. In hot weather it is very hot, even although it cools quickly at night. In wet weather it is not always water proof, and is chilly. Men and boys are usually satisfied with it, but a woman owns to a preference for some kind of a shanty or shack when she goes camping. Whether it be under a canvas or a more substantial roof, the main thing to make sure of in planning for a camp is that the beds shall be comfortable. Happily a fair bed is easily achieved. A camp cot,—two lengths of wood with a breadth of canvas between and folding legs beneath,—makes a bed not to be despised, especially when a rug or a quilt or comfortable is laid upon it. Such a bed as this can be shifted from place to place, but the same result may be achieved with less bother of transportation by driving into the ground four posts, corresponding with the four corners of the bed, fastening strips from one of these to the other so as to form a hollow square and to these strips securing stout canvas. If one is within reach of evergreens in abundance, cross strips of wood may be fastened to the lengthwise strips of the bed frame and boughs of spruce or balsam or hemlock arranged on these for a mattress. The old style of making a bed of boughs on the ground left much to be desired. In wet weather, some dampness was sure to make itself felt. Likewise crawling things found it very easy to get into the green mattress.

The coverings for such a bed should be dark blankets,—blankets are warmer and lighter than comfortables,—and

there should be enough of them. Cold nights are not unknown even in Summer and if one lies awake and shivers during the dark hours there is not much good won from the camping out experiment. Let no woman be deluded into thinking she can be really comfortable in sleeping on a rubber pillow. This may do for a foundation, but for genuine comfort she will need a pillow of feathers or down.

When a man camper wishes to wash he takes a plunge in the nearest body of water. A woman must plead for a wash basin. If she can afford herself the luxury of a rubber tub she is in great luck. Some sort of a rude wash stand can readily be contrived for her in the corner of her tent or her cabin and there may be a rope put up or pegs on which she can hang the few clothes she takes with her in camping.

Her wardrobe should be small and sensible. Of course she will wear a short skirt of some woolen stuff, thin flannel shirtwaists, as being easily done up, soft stocks, instead of laundered collars, knickers, instead of elaborate underwear, stout boots and a soft hat. "Frills" of any kind are out of place in a camp,—unless it be one of the luxurious establishments to which I have already referred.

In the regular hunting camps where there are guides, these take charge of the cooking, and the women of the party do not have to trouble themselves with anything in the way of kitchen work. But there are many camps where the women do the housework and there must be provision made for the cooking and eating. The best camp outfit, both for the stove and the table, is of the blue and white enamel iron ware, which is light and durable and not unpleasing to look at. Stone china is ugly as well as heavy and any thing finer or more fragile is out of the question. Table linen, too, is better dispensed with as far as possible. If one cannot be happy without a tablecloth it is well to take



a colored one, but a white oilcloth comes in well as a substitute. Japanese paper napkins are better than damask. Washing and ironing should be spared the campers as much as possible.

The women who enjoy the outdoor sports are very fortunate. I do not refer to the lucky women who love to fish and row, and can handle a gun. They may be considered supremely blest. But the advantages of an outdoor fad, already dwelt upon in these columns, are felt especially by the woman who camps out.

Therefore, unless the woman who goes camping has the love of Nature very strongly developed, or is deeply interested in some outdoor fad, she will do well to take with her some means of amusing herself. Let it be her fancy work, or her basket making or her pet game. There should always be books and reading aloud and with these and the needle work of the camp the days should not drag. When the camp is in a place accessible by good roads the bicycle will help to make the outing more delightful.

Novesta

Mrs. Warren Churchill is much better at this writing.

Charles Ashby made Sanilac Centre a call last Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Ashby visited Mrs. Anna Handley last Sunday.

Clate Crawford made his parents a brief visit a short time ago.

John D. Allin, of Sanilac Centre, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell, of Shabbona, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. Sangster is recovering from her recent illness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Howell.

Dame Rumor says that our enterprising doctor here is about to locate at Deford. We are sorry to see you go, doctor.

Mrs. Anna Handley has returned to her home after being absent four weeks, nursing at the home of E. Wethly, five of the family being dangerously ill. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Howell all are under way to recovery.

Monarch over pain, Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The safe of W. H. Stafford's store in Port Hope, Huron County, was blown open last week Wednesday night. The loss has not yet been determined. The burglars made good their escape, leaving no clue.

"We'd like to be a barber," says the editor of an exchange, "neither mail order houses, nor department stores, nor city printing offices, nor trusts nor combines can compete with the barber, and no drouth or hot winds or Hessian flies can keep the people's whiskers from growing."

The Lexington News says:—We have had no automobile on our streets since last summer. More's the pity. A few swift going wagons might awaken us from our sleep. The automobile has its faults, of course, but there is one thing about it, it doesn't shed hair in the spring.

Lloyd Schupp, son of Abraham Schupp, living near Elkton, was picked up by the Saginaw police on Tuesday night last week. He had "borrowed," according to his own story, the sum of \$7 from his father and started out to see the world. The lad is 15 years old, but nearly six feet tall.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; E. A. Francis, Kingston.

The suit of Wm. P. Dunn, ex-undertaker at Marlette, before Judge Rohnert, for \$75,000 damages from the Pere Marquette railway for injuries ascribed to a head-on collision of express trains at Mayville in May 1903, is in the expert medical stage. Dr. Wiley, of Utica, Drs. Webber and Simenton, of Marlette, and Drs. Oetz and Polozker, of Detroit, have testified for the plaintiff. All agreed that Dunn had ascending myelitis or progressive inflammation of the spinal cord. Attorney Frank T. Lodge pointed out that other causes than railroad collisions might bring on myelitis.—Detroit Journal.

HERE AT HOME.

Michigan People Testify Gladly.
It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Michigan man.

James Marshall, of Paw Paw, Number 1 Rural Delivery Mail Carrier, says: "To speak of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills in such terms of praise as they deserve would be to use expressions having the appearance of extravagance. When I procured them at E. B. Longwell's drug store I had a severe pain in the small of my back across the loins. It was always worse if I took cold or over-exerted myself, and sometimes my sufferings can scarcely be described. I noticed that the kidney secretions were irregular, often highly colored, and at times full of acid. This had continued about two years and I used every remedy which came to my notice, but got little, if any benefit from them. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I had trusted the remedy would do me good, but I was not prepared for the great benefit which they soon brought. I could notice the good effect after taking a few doses, and by the time I had used three-fourths of a box the pain in my back passed out of existence, the kidney secretions became natural and I am enjoying better health than I have for years. Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold."

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THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

"Taffy" is sometimes laid on pretty thick and slab; but it is nothing to epitaphy.

A society woman who passes bogus checks is not a forger. She's an unfortunate signomianic.

It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

The sensational thing about the blowing up of the docks at Dalny is that the Russians did it intentionally.

It is noted that Associate Mother Edward Howard Griggs has just addressed the mothers' congress in New York.

As Prof. Starr remarks, the British lion is on his last legs. He is reaching out after new territory with his forelegs.

Miss Lottie Dod has won the women's golf championship of England. Add the name of Lottie Dod to those that shall never die.

A St. Paul man is said to have died of a fish bite. A great many patient fishermen of this vicinity are in danger from that source.

The idea probably is that when a man hears some of this classical music he comes to the conclusion that he is not so crazy after all.

A sharp advance in the price of sugar is announced, but, as Mrs. Malaprop used to say, a dollar's worth still costs the same as it used to.

The humanitarian who protests in a Philadelphia paper against the serving of "live broiled lobsters" doubtless believes they should be broiled to death.

The fashion of painting automobiles black is growing. And public opinion is settling down to the belief that the "red devil" is not so black as it is painted.

A member of the New York 400 was thrown from his bicycle and severely bruised. The important thing to note is that he was riding a bicycle.

Great Britain having announced that it is "at war with Tibet," one does not have to be a prophet to see where the next great land grab is to be pulled off.

One might expect the mothers' congress to make a few rules and regulations for the government of the fathers whose fallings they understand so thoroughly.

Mrs. Hetty Green says it's all a dream, the report that she had let a dog of \$550,000 for a charitable institution. And it is safe to say Mrs. Green did not do the dreaming.

An English countess has married her coachman. American business men will have little interest in the coachman, however, as he will not be able to share the lady's title.

Lord Brooke, who is only 22 years old and who has no prejudice against cash, is coming over to this country from England. Let the heiresses get ready to line up at the dock.

A citizen of Allegheny, Pa., being told by the doctors that he was about to die, requested a musical friend to play "Bill Bailey" as a solace for his last moments. The end came quickly.

Because one woman stuffed the ballot box men need not put on superior airs. They have to have a special detail of policemen at each election to prevent them from doing the same thing.

The heir to the Japanese throne promises to further imitate European customs by taking only one wife. He doesn't promise, however, that he will not take a deep interest in the ladies of the Jap stage.

Col. Pope's contention that bicycling fell off because manufacturers quit advertising, and that the way to revive it is to resume the advertising, appears to be based on correct business principles.

Mr. Sully declares that he will never buy another bale of cotton in the speculative market, and doubtless a good many of those who have lost money by following his example have similar intentions.

Secretary Shaw's action in having his picture taken while he was signing that \$40,000,000 treasury warrant will doubtless be criticised by many people who will never have a chance to sign away \$40,000,000.

The mosquito militant is charged with carrying still more excess baggage. This time it's the African fever germ. The theologians are finding it harder and harder to convince the public that every creature is made for some good purpose.

So sorry that "Our Mary" isn't coming over here to give a series of readings through the country and all the more because reports agree that she is quite as beautiful as she was when selfish Mr. Navarro took her away from us fifteen years ago.

The Collins Trial.

With only one-third of the witnesses for the people sworn, the trial of Mrs. Caroline Collins, now on in Owosso, charged with the murder of her hired man, George Leachman, has already consumed 12 days. It is fair to suppose that the case will not go to the jury under 10 days more. Around New Lefthrop, where all the parties to the case reside, the greatest interest is being taken in the trial. During the first days the court room was packed with an eager crowd. During the past few days, however, interest has lagged, for the reason that the testimony has been almost entirely by medical experts.

Saturday Mrs. Amelia Leachman, mother of the murdered man, was on the stand, and New Lefthrop people knowing that her testimony was likely to suggest an unholy intimacy between her son and Mrs. Collins, filled every seat in the court room.

Thus far the testimony has not been particularly sensational. The prosecution to have proved that Leachman died of arsenical poisoning, and that Mrs. Collins purchased a short time previous to his last illness a quantity of rough-on-rats. A careful search by the officers failed to reveal on Mrs. Collins' premises the box containing the poison or any indication that the stuff had ever been used.

Fatally Injured. Sunday afternoon, during a severe electrical storm, Miss Caddie King was standing in front of her parents' home in St. Johns under a large maple tree, talking with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Giezer, who were sitting in a buggy, when she was struck by lightning and badly injured. The bolt struck the tree, splitting it, and then passed down the body of Miss King, tearing off one of her shoes and burning her badly. The Giezers were severely shocked, but will recover. The doctors attending Miss King do not think she can recover.

During a severe electric storm Sunday evening a bolt of lightning shot down the chimney and into the main living room of the farm residence of J. E. Williams, a wife and a half south of North Branch. Daniel Graves, a neighbor, aged about 80, was instantly killed and was still in a sitting posture in a chair when his fate was discovered. The house was considerably damaged and a dog in the room was killed. Aside from the aged visitor there were five persons in the room, but further than severe shocks no other injuries were sustained.

The Search for Stevens. The Detroit police department has sent out circulars containing a picture and description of Wm. Stevens, alias Walter Shepherd, charged with the murder of Ralph Calkins, who was shot to death in Bowman's saloon Thursday evening, May 19, 1903.

Stevens is described as follows: 28 years old; tall, height about 200 pounds, fair complexion, black hair, steel blue eyes; smooth shaven but can grow heavy beard. Metal polisher by trade. Home in Chicago, where he has served time for robbery. Detroit has been in the reverse City secretly working on the case and looking up his wife, who is supposed to be living there. The local officers are unable to locate the woman and believe she is not in the city, but in some nearby town.

Found Her Mother. An Armenian nurse, Miss Elizabeth Bamboozagian, called by the Battle Creek police to act as interpreter for an aged sick woman, found her own mother, whom she had supposed to be dead for many years. The old woman was put off a Michigan Central train in the night and could not speak English. She was too sick to eat or sleep, and was taken to the women's department of the police station. The woman's family was partly assassinated in the raids of 1895 and 1896, but a number of the children fled to America. A son brought his mother to New York city recently, but he was detained there, and she started west. The meeting between mother and daughter was very affecting, and the old lady is now receiving the best of care.

Hunting Stevens. The report from Detroit that Wm. Stevens, the alleged murderer of Bartender Calkins, of that city, had written a letter from Bay City caused much excitement among the local sleuths, and a searching investigation by city and county authorities resulted. They failed to discover the least evidence that Stevens had been there, or even passed through the place, although he may have covered his tracks. Menger description makes identification difficult. Every sleuth, professional and amateur, in Michigan is on the scent, and Stevens ought not to escape.

New Tax Commissioner. The resignation of Angus W. Kerr, Calumet, as a member of the state tax commission has been received and accepted by Gov. Bliss, and Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Kerr's term would have expired on December 31 of this year and it is stated that he resigned in order to run for prosecuting attorney of his county.

A Missing Fisherman. Absolutely no trace can be found of Sam Helopaa, a fisherman, who left Calumet three weeks ago for Hancock. The police have made strenuous efforts to locate the man, and it is possible he met with foul play. A wife and several children were dependent upon him for a living.

After June 1 Charlotte will prosecute any person who dares to spit on the sidewalks. The ordinance was the result of Dr. Mary E. Green's efforts.

Brand New Citizens.

During the term of circuit court for Houghton county, last week some 200 aliens became citizens of the United States. The reasons advanced for this are that this is a presidential year, and also because of the war in the far east. A great majority of the men who became citizens were former subjects of the czar, nearly all of them Finns, and it is believed that many taken in the trial. During the first days the court room was packed with an eager crowd. During the past few days, however, interest has lagged, for the reason that the testimony has been almost entirely by medical experts.

Going Back. The novel sight of an emigrant train leaving Ironwood with its load of emigrants for the old country can be seen here almost daily. Thursday night some 200 Italians and Finns were packed in one train and destined for their own country and carrying with them their hoarded accumulations of a few years of prosperity. Every day now sees crowds of those people at both of the railroad depots leaving for their homes across the sea, as nine after nine shuts down.

Poisoned Sheep. Polish people in Bronson and vicinity are again stirred up over the alleged murder by arsenical poisoning of John Ludwick by his wife, Kate, to whom he had only been married three weeks; now the victims are 18 sheep belonging to Frank Yish, a prominent farmer. Nearly all were fawns with lambs by their sides, but few of the lambs seem to have been affected. The indication is that the poison used was strychnine. The officers have no clue as yet.

Raised the Salaries. Increases in salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan, in effect July 1, are announced as follows: Saultwater, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Schembaling, \$1,400 to \$1,500; South Haven, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Sparta, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Standish, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Sturgis, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Thompsonville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Three Rivers, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Vermontville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wakefield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wyandotte, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Yale, \$1,400 to \$1,500.

The Montague Case. Charles Montague, the former Caro banker and capitalist, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed last July, was granted a final discharge by Judge Swan Thursday. Mr. Montague's compromise with his creditors on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar, accepted by all his creditors, was ratified by the court. Mr. Montague says he has done everything in his power to satisfy his creditors, even to mortgaging his homestead at Caro.

Hard Prospect. The farmers in the immediate neighborhood of Bayne are in a present mood; not crops are in and two indications do not give them any hope. Since the 22d over two inches of rain has fallen, causing incalculable damage. Roads are washed out, collars flooded and fields drowned out. Thursday noon and evening witnessed the heaviest rainfall in years.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES. Chessington has woman "newsboy" 60 years old. W. J. Everest, Ithaca, has a coin dated 1781. Thirty Traverse City plumbers are on a strike.

Lansing parties laying over strip of land 18 inches wide. Officers Lansing are discussing a stone yard for tramways. Benton Harbor has ordered a paving company to stop Sunday work. A guardian will be appointed for Pottawatamie Indians in Grand Rapids.

Winfield Smith, a farmer near Merrill, dropped dead while in that village Monday. The Superior Veneer & Co. is the name of a new concern at Muskegon. Coldwater boys quarreled on school grounds, resulting in fractured shoulder for one.

Pastor of a Methodist church, Port Huron, asked women to remove hats during services. The Newport and the Bonnis mines in Ironwood closed down Monday and some 500 men are out.

While carried by religion Mrs. Chas. Page, of Niles, tried to kill herself by inhaling and then swallowing chloroform.

Reports from Muskegon, Grand Haven, Sanilac and other points are of serious damage by Sunday's thunder storm.

The work of construction on the Grand Rapids-Ionia electric line will begin July 1, and is to be finished by April 1 next.

The target range for Co. D, M. N. G., has been selected on the Baumlin farm, bordering on Lake Erie, two miles from Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Phipps say they have occupied the land in Brandon township upon which they live for the past 58 years without being disturbed. They have brought suit against the unknown heirs of John Hankinson and others, to have their title quieted.

A Port Huron dentist left a piece of a wire probe in a tooth that he filled for Miss Margaret Miller. Her effort began to fail and a trip to Ann Arbor revealed the cause of the difficulty. The piece of steel being removed, her eyes began at once to regain their strength.

During a severe electric and rain storm which passed over Halstead and vicinity Wednesday night, the barn of Axel Johnson, one mile north of Moorstown, was struck by lightning. Three valuable cows were killed, but three valuable cows were saved. The horses standing a short distance away were uninjured. The damage to the barn was light.

By a vote of 500 to 46 the city voters of Ludington decided to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building factories.

The Eaton Rapids council is considering a proposition for lighting the streets of the city by gas.

High Nell, a well known farmer near Lake Odessa, became despondent because of his wife's illness, and when told that she could not recover, hanged himself.

Gar. Bliss has granted the request for H. Irving Andrews, the New York man who is wanted in New York for securing money by means of raised drafts.

The Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls, owned by the United States steel corporation, has been closed for an indefinite period, and all but twelve men laid off.

A levy has been made by the sheriff on the Menominee opera house, on a writ of execution for wages, claimed by the stage carpenter, and the place will be sold at public auction.

The safe of W. H. Stafford's store in Port Hope was blown open Wednesday night. The loss has not yet been determined. The burglars made good their escape, leaving no clue.

Chicago parties have secured the cooperation of the farmers in Marquette county for a right of way, the purpose being to build an electric line from Grand Bay to Menominee, 60 miles.

For a considerable time past someone has been killing dogs in the vicinity of Gaines. The latest instance occurred at the farm of Charles Kelsey, when someone poisoned his valuable shepherd dog.

Owosso dealers are offering \$1.10 for wheat, the highest price offered in central Michigan during the year. This is explained by the fact that the Owosso wheat market is one of the best in the state.

John W. Snow, a tannery employe in Alpena, whose home is in Scranton, Pa., went violently insane. It took the police all day to capture him. He tried to carve up the officers in the county jail and now is in solitary confinement.

Carroll Roberts, a Leneawee county man well known as the principal figure in the Roberts will case, which has been in the courts of that county for some time, dropped dead Wednesday from over exertion in punning for a train.

While working on a smokelack on the boiler house at the North Tamarack mine, Isaac Likala lost his balance and fell 25 feet into a large pan of hot ashes. He was quickly taken from his precarious position by fellow-workmen and will recover.

The Marshall board of education has decided to start manual training in the public schools. The work will be begun next year on a small scale in the first, second, third and fourth grades. Marshall will be the fourteenth city in the state to institute this work.

Delta county has ninety-one saloons, and up to the present time the county treasurer has received the license money from but fifty-six, the sum amounting to \$45,500. The time for paying the licenses is long past, and an investigation may be made soon.

Charles Nelson, the assaulter of the 8-year-old daughter of Seth Holcomb, has been sentenced to 18 months in the county jail at St. Joseph for safe-keeping. He has admitted his guilt, and it was deemed unsafe to keep him in the city owing to the feeling of the people.

The case of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, is attracting the attention of physicians throughout central Illinois. She has been sleeping for 24 days and nights and all efforts to awaken her have failed. She is much emaciated and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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On to Port Arthur.

The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin-Chou Thursday evening, and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan hill, west of Tallienwan.

The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Tallienwan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao-Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

The Japanese troops have swept all the Russian forces from the west coast of Tallienwan bay. It is now probable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

The Russian officials claimed that the heights behind the town of Port Arthur were held by almost impregnable entrenchments and had made elaborate preparations to hold the hills, which they were naturally almost inaccessible. The night assault of the Japs has, however, taken away Russia's last bulwark near Port Arthur.

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War Notes.

According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liao-Kang, from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the reports is questioned in St. Petersburg.

The report that Rear-Admiral Pensen, finding it impossible to save the protected Russian cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

A report has been received from Camp Overton, on the Island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst. near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employes of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised, at midnight while asleep, by the Datto Alis and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered.

Attempt to Kill the Czar. The Lokal Anzeiger reports an attempt to assassinate the czar during his majesty's recent trip through Russia. The attempt was made in the form of a well laid plan to wreck the imperial train near Kronentschug by tearing up the rails. The plan was frustrated. A pilot train was sent in advance of the imperial car to clear the way. This advance train was wrecked 10 minutes before the czar's train was due on the spot.

Reducing the Working Force. The reduction of the working forces of the railroads in this country is more extensive than was thought, a month ago, would be necessary. Estimates are that not less than 75,000 employes have been dropped from the railroad pay rolls. A large proportion of these employes are losing their jobs under orders from company headquarters to dismiss from the freight departments every train hand, station men and clerks who have received notices to quit since April 15, and by June 10 it is expected that the weeding out process will have been completed.

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Suit has been brought in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan by the American, Pacific and United States Newspress companies, to prevent the state of Michigan from collecting the taxes levied on the express companies under the ad valorem tax laws of 1901 and 1903. The grounds are much the same as in the tax suits set up by the railroad companies, it being alleged that the law is unconstitutional and that the assessment and tax levy are unjust and excessive.

The three companies have filed separate suits, all asking for a temporary injunction to prevent Auditor-General Perry P. Powers from taking steps to enforce collection of the taxes. This has been granted by Judge Henry H. Swan, who has set June 6 as the date for the auditor-general to make answer.

Severe Blow to the Town. The large sawmill belonging to J. I. Butcher & Co., at Moorestown in the northwest corner of Muskegon county, which was totally destroyed by fire, together with about 1,500,000 feet of lumber and three cars, two loaded with lumber and one with potatoes, caused a loss which will reach \$200,000, with no insurance. Practically the whole population of the town is without employment until a new mill can be built.

Seven Killed—Twenty Injured. As a result of an explosion in two drying rooms at the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant in Findlay, O., Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and 12 or 15 others are injured badly. From reports of the physicians 10 of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

Cut Down \$1,000,000. The Jackson supervisors thought the figures of the tax commission, so far as they referred to that city, were too high, so they have slashed off \$1,000,000, reducing the total valuation to \$15,000,000. This action is likely to raise serious questions with the appropriations, as they are all based on the figures made by the state tax commission.

Lilley's Big Ranch. Dr. Slippey, of Chicago, just completed a deal for the Alex. Rannels ranch of 2,500 acres. He will clear the land and get it into clover and then put cattle upon it. Next spring he will build a cheese factory which will be a boon to the farmers of Lilley and vicinity who expect much of the venture in ranching.

CONDENSED.

Natives in Johannesburg and vicinity, South Africa, are reported on the verge of rebellion.

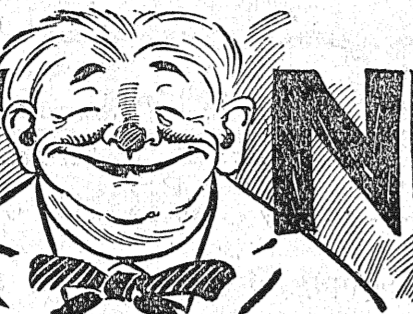
The late Senator Hanna's portrait will adorn the Panama bonds, the plates for which are being prepared for the printer.

Gen. Miles, speaking at the dinner of the Massachusetts State Club, in Boston, advocated the independence of the Philippines and reciprocity with Canada.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$5.00 to 10; good to choice butchers steers, 1.00 to 1.20 lbs., \$2.25 to 4.00; light to good butchers steers and

JEST NUTS



A Gentle Hint.
For two hours a fashionable lady kept the draper exhibiting his goods and at the end of that period she sweetly asked: "Are you sure you have shown me everything you have?" "No, madam," said the draper. "I have yet an old account in my ledger I'll gladly show you."
He did not need to show any more.—New Yorker.

Properly Designated.
"What?"
"Why, he's got some trouble with his throat or his tongue and can hardly speak."
"That's not so unusual."
"No; but he insists that he has writer's cramp."
"That's all right, too. He dictates his stories."

Bargain-Counter Habits.
Deacon Jones—Your wife is of such a happy disposition! She acts as though to-day were going to last forever. She has no thought as to what the future may have in store for her.
Mr. Backseat—Why should she trouble herself about what is in store for her? If it's at the bargain counter, she'll find it fast enough.

Getting at the Facts.
Him—Miss Elderleigh looks like a woman who has suffered.
Her—Yes, poor girl; she has suffered a great deal because of her mistaken belief.
Him—Indeed! And what is her belief?
Her—That she could wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot.

As the Word is Used Now.
He (at art exhibition)—And what is that picture yonder that seems to attract so much attention?
She—That is the "Portrait of a Lady," by D'Auber.
He—It looks to me that he might have chosen a better subject for a painting than a cook or washer-woman.

A Leap-Year Proposal.
Harry—Here is the newest conundrum: When is two an odd and lucky number?
Celia—You know I never can guess conundrums.
Harry—When two are made one.
Celia—Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!—Town Topics.

One View of It.
"So you put up the rent?"
"Yes."
"Was the result satisfactory?"
"Well, if there is more satisfaction in having a high-priced flat vacant than in having a low-priced one occupied, it was entirely satisfactory."

What They Overlooked.
Diggs—There is at least one thing to be said in favor of the "oldest inhabitant."
Biggs—What is that?
Diggs—You never hear him getting off that old chestnut about the good dying young.

Bound to Catch On.
Inventor—I should like to get you interested in my improved fly paper.
Capitalist—What makes you think it will be successful?
Inventor—Because each sheet is got up to imitate a bald head.—London Answers.

Matter of Size.
Parkeep—See here, Guzzler, I want you to remember one thing.
Guzzler—Wot's dat?
Parkeep—When you ask for a "pony" an I pass over de bottle, you don't want ter take a "dry horse," see?

Knew the Brand.
"Won't you take a chance on this cake, Mr. Newed?" asked the pretty girl who was doing the hold-up act in a church-fair booth.
"Not me," replied Newed, firmly. "That's the cake, my wife constructed."

Boston the Distributing Point.
Boston is the country's distributing point for finished sheepskins. Practically all the enormous quantity of skins from the great Chicago packing houses are sent to Boston in pickle for tanning, the Chicago packers having special agents here to handle their skins.

Postman Steals Stamps.
A London postman stole stamps from the letters he collected from boxes. Finally stamps marked with invisible, sensitive ink were posted for his benefit. He was caught with some of them upon him, and they were "developed" in his presence.

Monte Carlo Winnings.
The winning of the bank at Monte Carlo, Sir Hiram Maxim says, amounts to about \$6,250,000 a year—no far from \$25 a minute. The bank gets 90 per cent of all the money the gamblers place on its tables.

Expensive Perfume.
The wife of a Chicago millionaire has had a scent distilled from some variety of water lily that is said to be worth \$125 a drop. It takes thousands of blooms of water lilies to make a very small bottleful.

Alpine Gardens.
On the summits of the Rigi and Pilatus Alpine gardens are to be maintained hereafter for purposes of botanical study and for the preservation and propagation of rare Swiss plants.

A Good Tip.
Be careful what you do here and don't worry about what will be done with you hereafter.—Chicago News.

Filipino Dainties.
The Filipinos eat large quantities of dried grasshoppers, and also prepare them in confections.

Saxony Agricultural Schools.
Primary agricultural schools are now established in twelve cities of Saxony.

Harden Metals by Air.
The latest proposals for intensifying the oxidizing action of air on metals is that of M. Harmet, and has for its object the treatment of cast iron, producing a refined iron or steel. Molten iron is caused to flow through a fine channel surrounded by an annular air-blast, which thus forms a turpene, driving the metal forward in a fine spray. This spray is collected and allowed to flow together again in a receiving chamber, from which the molten steel can be tapped.

Hand-to-Hand Fight with a Tiger.
On Monday last a villager pluckily attacked a tiger that was lying on the railway line near the Mosul station. It was a life and death struggle; the villager was only armed with a cudgel, with which he made a desperate attack on the tiger, but was eventually overpowered by the infuriated brute, which tore and bit him all over and then retired. The unfortunate man has since succumbed to his injuries at Arkonam.—From the Hindu.

Gila Monsters Increase.
Since the Indians have been thinned out the gila (heela) monster is overrunning the Southwestern territory. The only antidote known for the gila's poison, which is fatal in about thirty minutes, is a secret of the Huallipa Indians, in Mexico, who think it god-given and never have divulged it, although government officials and scientists have lived among them for the purpose of discovering it.

Cuts Off English Novelists.
The British Weekly, London, says: "Only a very few among the foremost of our novelists can have their stories published in serial form in America. Eight or ten years ago the English novelist of standing could count on receiving more than half his income from America, and now he can count on practically no returns at all."

Ambidextrous Society.
A society for the promotion of ambidexterity has been formed in London. That the left hands of the majority of adults have grown up in a state of very limited usefulness and of comparative weakness and awkwardness, while the motor centers of the brain supplying them have been left partially developed, must be admitted.

Long-Lived Trio.
There died in Paris recently Count Emile de Keratry, who could boast that his grandfather, born in 1699, was a page in the household of Louis XIV. The former page married his second wife at 70 years of age and had a son, who was Emile's father. He was born in 1767 and lived till 1852. Three lives bridged 205 years.

Armor Piercing Shells.
The fuse in an armor-piercing shell is so constructed that when the projectile strikes a ship's armor-plate, the delay in action is just enough to let it pass through the plate. Should the shell strike a thin plate like the shell of a torpedo-boat, or strike a glancing blow it will always burst within ten feet.

Hospital Work for Rich Girls.
Considerable support is being given by the Swiss press to a suggestion by Mme. Hilfler-Schmid, a physician of Zurich, who asks that the state pass a law compelling all unmarried girls of the rich business class to devote one year to unpaid hospital or ambulance work.

Boston the Distributing Point.
Boston is the country's distributing point for finished sheepskins. Practically all the enormous quantity of skins from the great Chicago packing houses are sent to Boston in pickle for tanning, the Chicago packers having special agents here to handle their skins.

Postman Steals Stamps.
A London postman stole stamps from the letters he collected from boxes. Finally stamps marked with invisible, sensitive ink were posted for his benefit. He was caught with some of them upon him, and they were "developed" in his presence.

Monte Carlo Winnings.
The winning of the bank at Monte Carlo, Sir Hiram Maxim says, amounts to about \$6,250,000 a year—no far from \$25 a minute. The bank gets 90 per cent of all the money the gamblers place on its tables.

Expensive Perfume.
The wife of a Chicago millionaire has had a scent distilled from some variety of water lily that is said to be worth \$125 a drop. It takes thousands of blooms of water lilies to make a very small bottleful.

Alpine Gardens.
On the summits of the Rigi and Pilatus Alpine gardens are to be maintained hereafter for purposes of botanical study and for the preservation and propagation of rare Swiss plants.

A Good Tip.
Be careful what you do here and don't worry about what will be done with you hereafter.—Chicago News.

Filipino Dainties.
The Filipinos eat large quantities of dried grasshoppers, and also prepare them in confections.

Saxony Agricultural Schools.
Primary agricultural schools are now established in twelve cities of Saxony.

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

REAL POWER OF THE PRESS. GOING TO FUNERALS.

But it is not plain that the power of the press as a saving agency depends not so much on the skill of journalists as on their nobility of character and their moral motive? When we see so many accomplished public men, adopting in all the technical arts of politics, putting their power to unpatriotic and selfish uses, it seems to us that the salvation of the republic depends more on the instruction and quickening of conscience than on greater capacity for work. This is also the peculiar needs of journalists, and especially of proprietors of journals, who, as a rule, will be capitalists, not trained in any school of journalism, and having little of the spirit of heroic self-sacrifice in a missionary undertaking.—Boston Herald.

DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH.
Railroad earnings recently made public reflect the falling off in traffic in the east and the west, but thus far the returns from lines in the south show a continued heavy movement of freight, indicating that the wave of depression which has swept over some sections of the country has not reached Dixie. The south has made wonderful strides in the development of its natural resources during the last decade, and is steadily forging to the front in the manufacturing line. It has supplanted the east in the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and is gradually turning its attention to the production of the finer goods, with every prospect that it will be as successful in this undertaking as it has been in the making of coarse goods. In the production of iron it is pushing the west, while in coal, timber and other products of the earth and forest it occupies a commanding position.—Baltimore News.

CO-EDUCATION AND MARRIAGE.
Co-education does not discourage matrimony in America. In every high school where boys and girls are brought together there are budding romances that not infrequently flower into matrimony, and as for the colleges and universities where men and women meet on an equal basis the conditions are extremely favorable to matrimony, and seldom are these marriages unhappy. Indeed, so far from college education unfitting a woman for the duties of domesticity, the spectacle of a college-bred woman in the divorce courts is practically unknown.—London Telegraph.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
Only by trying seriously to understand conditions of 200 years ago may we bring ourselves to realize the advance the country and the world have made in the two centuries a newspaper press has existed in America. In April, 1704, was founded the first American newspaper which succeeded in establishing itself, the Boston News-Letter. Popular education, freedom of speech, religious toleration and government by the people were then unknown in the colonies; to worship according to the rites of the Catholic church was a capital offense in Massachusetts; none but members of established churches could hold office, it was a criminal act for any person to ride, or children to play, on Sunday; men and women were obliged to confess before congregations, and any one who did not attend church could be fined, according to law.—Boston Globe.

CAN DUCKS SMELL?
It has been often asked whether or not ducks can smell. Some hunters cite from their experiences instances that seem to show ducks can smell, others that ducks cannot. Now, the naturalists would say that ducks, owing to their habit, have no need to smell, and hence cannot. This rule is not infallible, but generally holds good. Any wild thing with such eyes as ducks have does not need to smell. Nature seems to have given birds a discerning nose. A fox will look straight at a man and not see him, even when only a few feet away, provided he does not smell him or the man does not move. A duck will not only see a man standing perfectly still at a long distance, regardless of the wind, but will notice any change in the landmarks of its haunts or feeding grounds.—Outing.

THE BROWN MAN AND THE GUN.
It has at last been demonstrated, in this first considerable collision between an Oriental and European army under conditions of modern warfare, that the small brown man is a foe who is to tax the best efforts of an aggressive white civilization. Fighting with battle axes, as of old, he would be put out of the combat in short order, man for man; but he is plainly the peer of any in handling a gun and putting to his service the machinery of destruction which western civilization has contrived for its own aggrandizements. The results of the war so far are to place in a new light entirely the projects of the western powers for the disposition of the eastern world.—Springfield Republican.

N-Ray Studies.
Edouard Meyer finds that the vegetable organism, as well as the animal, gives off N-rays in varying quantities, as may be seen evident by the feeble fluorescent screen. The most marked indications are given by the green parts, such as stems, and especially leaves, but the emanations are feebly detectable from the flower. On treating tissues in active growth with the vapor of chloroform, so as to slacken their vital functions, the N-ray indications were correspondingly lessened.

Destroy Benedict Arnold's House.
The Benedict Arnold house, a revolutionary war landmark at New Haven, has been torn down. The front doors and some of the colonial windows have been given to the New Haven Colony Historical society for preservation. For many years the old house where Gen. Arnold lived with an apothecary before the war has been the center of several store yards. Its interior has been a warehouse.

Is Music a Good Thing?
At evening parties a man's shyness is mitigated by music. In my own experience, writes Mrs. John Lane in the Fortnightly Review, when some stray man and I have stood together speechless, no sooner did the piano break into our appalling silence than ideas seemed to inundate us. The dumb man spoke as if by magic, and I, who hitherto had nothing to say, couldn't talk fast enough.

Soft Zinc.
A method of producing soft zinc has been patented in France. Equal parts of zinc and aluminum are melted, to which a small amount of bismuth is added. This alloy is added to molten zinc until volatilization ceases. The zinc is heated to a temperature of from 900 degrees to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. It is stated that the soft zinc so produced is of 90 per cent purity.

Effects of Bridegroom's Imagination.
A Berlin bridegroom reported on Saturday that he had swallowed his wedding ring. He suffered intense agonies, and vowed he was dying, until his pockets were searched for money to pay for a telegram, when the ring was found in the lining of his waistcoat. He became well in a few minutes.—London Daily Mail.

Precursor of Bed Cushions.
Ben Johnson in the Alchemist makes Sir Epicure Mammon, in his expectation of acquiring the secret of the philosopher's stone, enumerate to Surly a list of anticipated luxuries. Among them is this forecast of modern inflated beds and cushions: "I will have all my beds blown up, not stuffed; down is too hard."

Considerate Papa.
At the end of thirty years Hiram had accumulated a fortune. His wife and daughter were delighted. "For," said they, with becoming modesty, "we now not only have money enough to cut a splurge, but poor, dear papa is too broken down to appear among the best people."—Life.

Money Spent on American Soldiers.
The subsistence of the United States soldiers costs not quite 20 cents a day each, or less than \$6 a month per man; their clothing \$45 a year, so that the yearly cost of food and clothing for each enlisted man in our service amounts to about \$115.

Fire Gongs in London.
The London fire department is trying the experiment of having gongs on its apparatus, but the cockneys find that these gongs "have not the electrical effect in clearing the streets which is produced by the firemen's vocal 'Hi! hi! hi!'"

New Fuel for Autos.
The discovery is said to have been made in England of a new spirit, "unlike either petrol or alcohol," and "not unpleasant" in odor, which is cheap and will take the place of petrol in running automobiles.

Colonel's Unique Collection.
An Austrian colonel has just died, leaving to the Army museum, Vienna, a collection of 50,000 papier-mache soldiers in the uniforms of most armies, past and present.

Marriage Forbidden the Deformed.
Deformed persons, which are very rare among the Sakais, or those attacked by dangerous disease, must make a vow of celibacy.—Singapore Straits Budget.

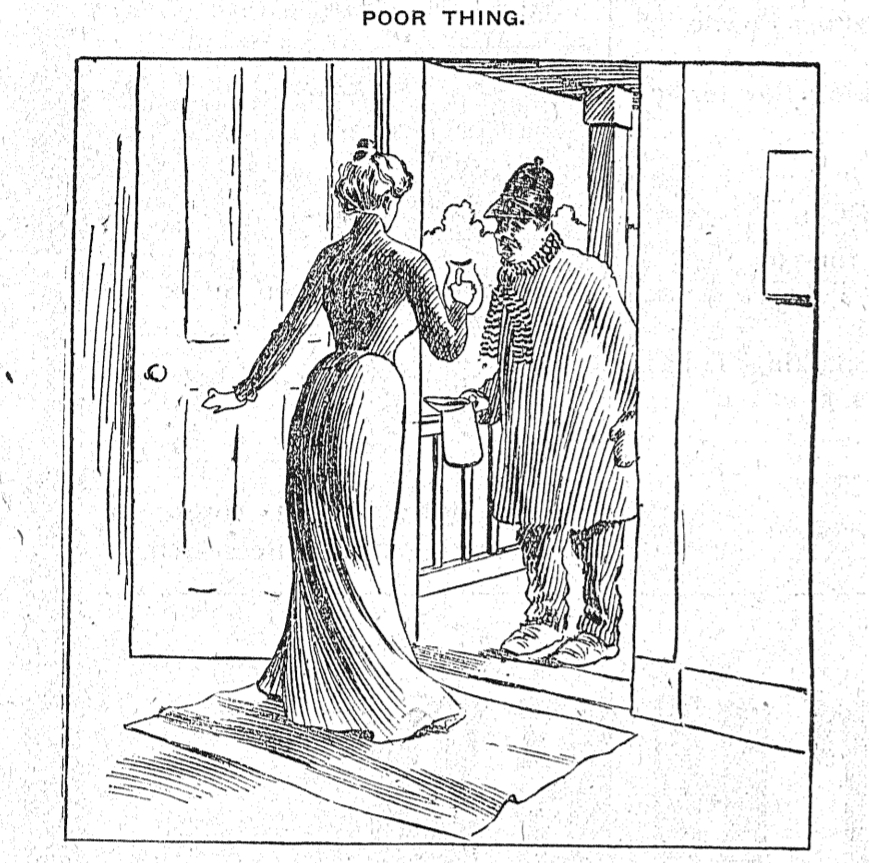
Fatal Ride on Pig.
While riding a pig around a yard in Paris, a young butcher named Lagre fell off, fracturing his skull and dislocating his ankle.

Russian Ruler's Immense Estate.
The czar has a single estate covering over 100,000,000 acres—that is, about three times the entire area of England.

Anent Cork.
All the cork used in the world in a year weighs a little over one thousand tons.

Composition of Chalk.
The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells.

Fish in the Sea.
Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.



POOR THING.
Housekeeper—Why is the milk so blue?
Milkman—It's de cow, mum. She's been feelin' blue an' sad ever since th' calf died.

Views of Life.
"I'm very sorry," said the dear girl, "but your views of life are such that I could never think of accepting them as my own."
"Oh, that's all right," replied the young man with an open-faced smile, "practice makes perfect, you know, and I may be able to satisfy you, in time."
Whereupon he focused his camera and proceeded to take another view.

A Hard Struggle.
"I called upon Miss Subbubs the other night and stayed until nearly midnight."
"I suppose you found it hard to tear yourself away?"
"Yes, but I did it, though. However, the bulldog kept my coattails."

Disappointing.
"Is he much of a boddler?"
"Well, he falls just a little short of the desired result."
"What do you consider the desired result?"
"Being enough of a boddler to get caught and convicted."

Usual Way.
"My ideas," said the self-styled humorist, "have all gone up the flue."
"What are you going to do about it?" asked the snake editor.
"Smoke 'em out," replied the funny party, as he proceeded to load his trusty pipe.

Not So Far Wrong.
"What's the difference between a lake and an ocean?"
"It's a lake when land surrounds the water."
"And an ocean?"
"When land doesn't surround the water."

Misquotted.
Muggins—I understood you said I was a fool the other day. Is the report true?
Fifkins—No, I never said you was a fool the other day. I merely said you had been a fool all the days of your life.

Escaped Through a Technicality.
"Did your Mr. Richum refer to the subject of love and marriage?" asked her confidential friend.
"No," said the Vassar girl. "If he had referred to it I should not have let him get away. He only alluded to it."

His Anxiety.
"Is there danger from fire here?"
"Oh, no," replied the hotel clerk. "We are well provided with fire escapes."
"I don't care a hang about that. How are you fixed for man escapes?"

Experience Teaches.
"Of course, the more children a couple have the larger their doctor's bill becomes."
"Not at all. The more children they have the less likely the parents are to become alarmed at every little thing."

Had Heard Them All.
Agent—Madam, could I sell you this book of fairy tales?
Mrs. Muchwed—No; I've been married four times and fairy tales are a chestnut with me.—New Yorker.

Merely an Inquiry.
"Ah, reckon yo' ain't got no good-size small hams is yo'?" asked Uncle Mose.
"How do you know we ain't, Uncle?" queried the fresh grocery clerk.
"Ah, didn't say yo' ain't," said the old man. "Ah don' axed 'is yo'?"

Nerve of Them.
Mrs. Newlyriche—Well, of all the impudence!
Mr. Newlyriche—What is it, Hannah?
Mrs. Newlyriche—Them poor first cousins of yours have gone and got themselves the same identical ancestors that you've got!

Looking Out for Himself.
"Mister William, w'y don't you run for president?"
"You think I'd make a good one?"
"I dunno 'bout dat, sub; I wuz only thinkin' what I'd charge by de day ter vote for sich a high office!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Fought for Peace.
Doctor—Did that medicine I gave you agree with your stomach?
Patient—Yes, finally, but it raised an awful row before it came to terms!

Did He Kiss Her?
He—If I should kiss you, would you scream?
She—Of course, but I've got such a cold that I don't think I could scream very loud.

Wary.
Lady—I have nothing to give you, my poor man, but some cold sausages.
Knight of the Road—Scuse me, mum, but don't your sign say, "Beware of the dog?"—Exchange.

His Recording Angel.
"Who was that stunning blonde you spoke to?"
"That's my recording angel."
"Come again?"
"My typewriter."—Town Topics.

His Impolite Query.
"Women claim that the way to get on with a man is to give him plenty of nicely cooked food."
"Well," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, irritably, "why don't some of them try it?"—Washington Star.

Same Old Things.
"Did you see anything new out West in the way of automobiles?" asked the first chauffeur.
"No," replied the other; "the same old chickens, pigs and things."

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SLAUGHTER SALE IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Commencing Saturday, June 4th, continuing until Saturday, June 18th.

Slaughter Prices in our entire Grocery Department. This will be your opportunity to save 15 to 25 per cent on your supply of Groceries for the coming season. Our object of giving this great Slaughter Sale is to reduce our stock of Groceries. We are crowded--more than crowded--for room. Our basement, that we always use for surplus goods still has about eighteen inches of water on the entire bottom, with no prospect of it going out for some time. You are invited to come to our assistance, for which you will be well paid, and assist us in reducing our immense surplus of Groceries. We must turn them into money. During the big two weeks' sale many Bargains will be offered in our Dry Goods Department.

CANNED GOODS.

This is the season for canned fruit.

- 25c can plums 10c
- " " pears 10c
- " " pine-apples 10c
- " " raspberries 10c
- " " cherries 10c
- " " peaches 15c
- 35c " lobsters 15c
- 40c bottle olives 25c
- 20c bottle olives 10c
- 25c bottle chow chow 10c
- 15c and 25c bottle pickles 10c
- 15c can baked beans 10c

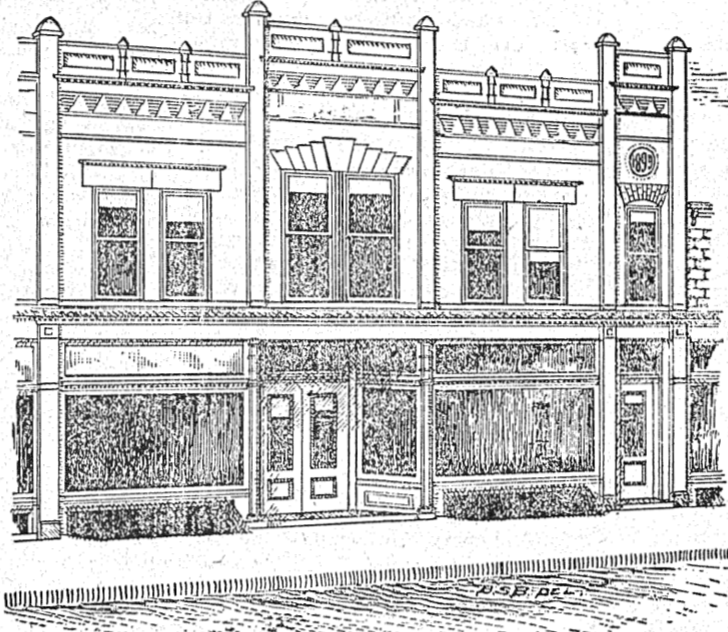
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All 10c cans fruit jelly 5c

GARDEN SEEDS.

800 packages L. L. May & Co's. Garden Seeds, regular 5c package; as long as they last, we will sell you your choice for one cent a package. Every package guaranteed to grow or your money refunded.

STOCK FOOD.

International Stock Food, the best stock and poultry food on earth, during sale, 50c package 35c, 25c package 17c



BAKING POWDER.

- 1000 5c cans Baking Powder 3c a can
- 500 25c cans Baking Powder 17c a can.

TOBACCO.

- Eight 5c Cigars for 25c
- All brands Plug Tobacco 3 cuts for 25c.
- 2000 packages Smoking Tobacco, regular 5c pkgs. 3 for 10c.

PIPES.

- 500 25c pipes 17c each.

MATCHES.

- 3500 Parlor Matches 25c

TEA.

- 40c Tea 30c
- 35c Tea 25c
- 50c Tea 40c

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DAIRY EQUIPMENT

In northern latitudes the dairy cows spend practically half the year in the stable. It must be fully kept in mind that her output of commercial products will be governed quite as largely by her comfort and continued good health as by the ration she consumes.

The modern dairyman has learned quite thoroughly the necessity for warmth and comfort in his stables, but too often fails to provide sufficiently for his ventilation. A herd of cows will often be found stabled where the owner would think himself half dead from suffocation were he to spend a night in the same quarters. It is an easy matter to cut off half the productive years of a valuable cow's life by compelling her to breathe over the vitiated air of a poorly ventilated stable.

I have frequently observed cattle and horses fairly gasp and pant for fresh air when the stables were opened in the morning.

The heavily producing dairy animal especially needs large quantities of pure air to free her system from the wastes which heavy feed engenders and will otherwise clog and promote disease.--B. F. W. Thorpe in Farm and Home.

The Best Separator.

The best way to determine which of many different makes of separators is a good one to recommend or use is to get one of these machines, set it up in the proper manner and make careful tests of the skimmed milk obtained from the separator when it is being run

under normal conditions, says Professor Farrington. It will also be a good plan to get a test of the skimmed milk when there is some variation from normal in the speed of the bowl, the temperature of the milk and the amount of milk skimmed per hour. These latter results will show how much the efficiency of the separator is influenced by such abnormal conditions.

In our extensive use of many separators for the past ten years I have noticed that the hand separator is something like other machines which people own, such as mowing machines or sewing machines. Each person becomes more or less attached to the machine he or she owns and thinks it is the best of all those manufactured. This certainly is a good recommendation for a separator as well as for other machines, and if such an opinion is based on carefully made tests I think the owner of such machines ought to be perfectly satisfied with them.

Good Profit in Honey.

There is now a strong movement to increase the beekeeping industry in northern Illinois. At a recent meeting held in Rockford, at which beekeepers from both Illinois and Wisconsin were present, it was demonstrated that honey is now a prolific source of revenue to many farmers and that apiaries are largely on the increase. The acreage of white clover has largely increased in the northern counties, and the blossoms from which the little workers get their stores have become so abundant in season that pure honey is produced in paying quantities.--Chicago Record-Herald.

Local Happenings.

A free shooting exhibit was given this forenoon at the Driving Park by Leroy Leach, a crack shot from Nebraska, with a view to advertising the Peters Cartridges. His strong feature was the breaking of walnuts as they were tossed in the air, hitting pennies and cartridges in mid-air, breaking blue rocks placed on the ground without taking aim, and the exhibit certainly displayed wonderful skill.

The social given by the Epworth League Jr., at the home of D. J. Landon, on Friday evening, was quite well attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion. A short program was given and a contest, in which participants were required to guess the names of fishes, was one of the principal features. Roy Phillips won the prize--a vase, while Linn Leslie got a small automatic toy as a booby prize. The proceeds were over \$5.

The Bird school, northeast of town, closed last Friday, and on the previous evening the parents of the pupils gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tully and spent a very pleasant social time, presenting the teacher, Miss Mary Spurgeon, with a fine Morris chair, as an expression of their appreciation of her faithful services in the school for the past three years. Miss Spurgeon has not yet decided as to whether she will renew the contract for another year.

Wintering Bees.

The quality of food or honey has much to do with wintering bees. Almost all well ripened honey that has been gathered early in the season and sealed over is a safe food for winter, but the best marketable honey, such as the clovers, is also the best for bees as a winter food. Green honey stored in the combs in autumn and left unsealed to go thus into cold weather is not a healthy food for bees, and it often results in dysentery in midwinter if the bees do not have very frequent flights. In an open winter when bees are flying every few days any quality of honey will answer them, but if the winter is long and hard it makes quite a difference. Strong colonies go a long way to help out with a poor quality of food, as they keep up the proper temperature or a more even temperature, and the bees are not compelled to consume so much food and gorge themselves with honey in order to keep warm.--A. H. Duff in Farm, Field and Fireside.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
10c
25c, 50c.
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Things That Are Said.

Modern agriculture is not slavish drudgery even if a few benighted farmers from another generation do make it such.

Country life is no longer the dull, dreary routine that it was in an earlier generation.

No farmer should continue to grow crops on poor land, for it will keep him poor as long as he does it.

The best gun in the world is useless unless the man behind it can point it straight and pull the trigger at just the right time.

No farmer can be successful unless he does a large amount of mental labor, and mental labor saves physical labor.

The right sort of farmer can make money or what is money's equivalent by buying a farm of poor land at poor land prices and proceeding to convert it into a rich and productive farm.

First Treasurer of the United States.

On what is called the triangle in the village of Mount Pleasant, in Wayne county, a monument is now being erected over the remains of General Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States, he having been appointed by President Washington. The legislature at its last session appropriated \$2,000 to pay for the monument. As the act required that the memorial be erected over the remains, it was necessary to transfer them to the village green in order to have the monument there, as was desired.

General Meredith was one of the wealthy men of the colonies at the breaking out of the Revolution, and during the progress of the struggle he gave practically the whole of his fortune to the support of the army and the government, and neither he nor his family ever got any of it back.--Philadelphia Press.

Not the Same Thing.

"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?"
"No, but she thinks she has."--Smart Set.

Expert says that a paper dollar lasts about five years. Don't believe it.--New York Telegram.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16oz.--one full pound--while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.
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Butter and Eggs
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Also 100 cords of wood.

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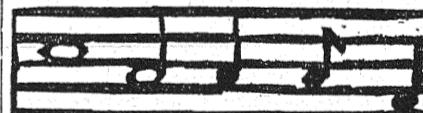
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