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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Here is "Something for Nothing."

Almost **FREE**

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

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.

Hammocks, Croquet Sets,

Base Ball and Sporting Goods.

Splendid assortment and prices just right.

T. H. FRITZ,
The Pharmacist.

Moving

We are moving into temporary quarters in the Gillies Building, while repairs are being made on our own building, and are making prices on our lines of



Crockery, China, Lamps and Glassware

that you cannot afford to let pass, as the opportunity does not come often to secure such high grade goods at such low prices.

In Groceries

we always carry the newest and best goods and will be pleased to supply you.

G. A. STEVENSON.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Should Come This Way to Strike Best Territory.

Is Sure to if Our People Stir Themselves.

The projected railroad between Bay City and Port Huron, which has been talked of so much for so long a time, is not yet an absolute certainty, but the indications are that the road will be put through in the near future. It is not definitely decided which route will be followed from Shabbona to Bay City—whether Cass City or Caro will be the chief point, and we find an inclination on the part of some of our people to merely await developments without making any effort whatever to bring it our way. Worse than that, we learn that some of our citizens oppose the project, and go so far as to say that it doesn't matter where it goes as long as it doesn't strike Cass City. We beg to differ with the latter opinion and believe we know enough of the country and the trade south of town to know that it will make a great difference to Cass City if the road should pass through either at Deford or Wilnot, as a good deal of traffic from that section already has a tendency toward the county seat which should come this way.

A careful look at the map of the Thumb will show that the route touching Cass City would be more central between other railway lines, would touch the points now most remote from railroad service, and any one familiar with the country knows that the better land lies along that route. Aside from this there are possibilities of developing several valuable industries at or near this point which should not be and we believe will not be overlooked by the promoters. At the present time another test is being made with a drill, three miles east of town, presumably for coal, but the matter is being kept in the dark and we cannot say who is promoting the movement. Whether we have coal or not we know we have an abundance of marl and shale clay, grindstone, building stone, and possibilities of oil and other valuable products.

While we may have many things in our favor, it is important that these matters be brought to the attention of the promoters in the proper way, so that when the time is ripe for action, they may be able to act intelligently and for the good of the railroad as well as for our community. The Enterprise has always stood ready to assist in what appeared to be for the good of the town and surrounding country but newspaper talk cannot do everything and we must urge our readers to give this matter the consideration it honestly deserves and take action accordingly.

Complete Surprise.

On Friday last, the members of the Rebekah Lodge set out to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer, at their home, corner of Houghton and Ale Streets, and if you don't believe they succeeded, ask the host. Forty-eight ladies and gents assembled at D. J. Landon's and sent out a scout, who learned that the victims had gone up street, when a sortie was made and an entrance effected into the home. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer the party was in complete possession and having a merry time indeed, in which they joined as best they could, considering the entire surprise with which the affair came to them. During the evening refreshments were served and the host and hostess were presented with a fine silver fruit dish. Such pleasant social events help to smooth life's rugged pathway and should come oftener.

Improvements Started.

On Tuesday morning, G. A. Stevenson began the improving of his business property at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets. M. Anthes and his assistants have been engaged to make the necessary moves of the buildings and began by moving the residence adjoining the store to the north and west, so as to allow the store building to be turned around, to stand parallel with Seeger Street. A new front will be placed in the store building and other improvements made thereto, in order to both improve its appearance and convenience. While the changes are being made Mr. Stevenson will do business in the Gillies block, to which the goods are being moved.

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

Station Agent Gone.

On Friday last, G. G. Beebe severed his connection with the P. O. & N. R. R., as agent at this place, after having served faithfully for the past two years or so, and on Saturday morning he and Mrs. Beebe left for an extended trip through Colorado and other western states. Mr. Beebe has several desirable positions in view and when he has decided on his future location, which he thinks will be in Michigan, he will return for his household effects. They have made many friends in Cass City, who wish them well wherever they may locate. Wm. Hamacker, of Oxford, has been supplying at the depot here until a permanent agent can be decided upon.

A SUNDAY FIRE.

On Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, the fire bell rang, followed by the blowing of the fire whistle, and the citizens generally ran pell mell for the fire hall. The blaze was found to be in the roof of the house occupied by Jas. Lacroix, corner of Sanilac and Downing Streets, and owned by Robert Wilson. A spark from the kitchen chimney had caught in the shingles and was not observed until it had obtained quite a start. However, by the time the firemen had a line of hose laid, the prompt use of water with pails had brought the fiery element under control, and it was not necessary to open the hydrant. The damage was confined to the roof and a small hole burned through into the chamber, and was fully covered by insurance in the Tuscoita Mutual.

BADLY HURT.

On Saturday, while Thos. Jackson, four and a half miles west of town, was leading a lively colt out of the stable, the latter was startled in some way and made a lunge which threw Mr. Jackson under his feet. In the fracas Mr. Jackson had his shoulder dislocated but not realizing the extent of the injury did not send for the doctor until Monday, when Drs. W. and K. M. Morris, of Gageton, did what they could. Yesterday, not finding all satisfactory, Dr. Morris brought him to Cass City, where with the aid of Drs. M. W. Wickware and J. H. Hays, assisted by the X-rays, the shoulder was placed in proper position and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Eye Injured.

On Monday, the Fourth, a nine year old son of O. Klinkman, three miles east and a half mile south of town, nearly lost his eye through firing a toy cannon. It appears that he had been warned by his brothers to leave it alone, but while they were not near he improved the opportunity to load it with powder and touch it off. The force of the explosion struck him on the right side of the face and over the right eye. Dr. J. H. Hays was summoned and found the injury to the eye the most serious, but is hopeful of saving it.

Happily Wed.

Yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alex. Gillies, Leach Street north, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Margaret B. Gillies, to Dr. Frederick H. Newberry, of Traverse City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Penn, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. We understand that the groom is a very promising young physician, who has decided to locate at Petoskey, and to make a specialty of surgical work. The bride is one of our best known and most highly respected young ladies and a host of friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

Bay City Excursion.

On account of the Orange Celebration at Bay City, on the 12th inst., a special excursion rate of \$1.00 will be made from this place for the round trip, by the P. O. & N. and P. M. railroads. Trains No. 4 and 3 will connect at Clifford with special trains on the P. M., arriving at Bay City at 10:30 a. m.; returning train leaving Bay City at 6 p. m.

Sewing Wanted.

I am now prepared to take in all kinds of sewing at my home, corner of Houghton and Leach Streets.

Organ for Sale.

In good condition and at reasonable price. Mrs. H. L. HUNT 6-9-

Local Happenings.

G. A. Stevenson spent Monday at Caro.

Jas. M. McKenzie spent Saturday at Elkton.

S. Q. Pulver, of Caro, was in town on Tuesday.

Fred Hemerick, of Gageton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock visited Lake Orion on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

C. Leroy Spencer is reading law with Attorney Henry Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilsey, of Caro, were in town on Monday.

Miss Kate Zinnecker spent Sunday with friends near Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge spent the Fourth at Marlette.

J. W. Murphy made a business trip to Gageton on Tuesday.

H. H. Wilson spent Sunday with his aged father at Port Huron.

Mrs. Mary McPhee spent Monday with relatives at Imlay City.

J. W. Brackenbury, of Canboro, did business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, of Bad Axe, were in town on Tuesday.

J. E. Patterson, from Ontario, spent a few days of the week in town.

S. Ostrander spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Detroit.

W. H. Comfort and Will Thomas, of Bad Axe, were in town last week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid tea at N. Hill's last evening was well patronized.

Ball game on the 13th, between our nine and the Acoms of Detroit. See it!

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton returned last week from their outing near Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman spent the first of the week with relatives at Marlette.

A lap robe, found south of town, has been left at this office to await the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kile returned Tuesday evening from an outing near Alpena.

Ted Snelling and G. W. Baker, of Kingston, were among visitors here on Tuesday.

M. C. Wickware and N. Morrison, of Gageton, called on friends here on Sunday.

David Harp and A. Smith, of Mayville, were in town on business on Saturday.

E. H. Pinney and J. W. Heller left on Monday to visit the exposition at St. Louis.

J. C. Brooks and son, Grant, operated a refreshment stand at Marlette on the Fourth.

The Model have something further to say in this issue as to how you should dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pryke, of Greenleaf.

Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, spent the first of the week with parents and friends here.

Master Douglas Treadgold, of Port Huron, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

J. S. McArthur announces a general clearing sale in this issue. Note carefully its contents.

Miss Isabelle Richardson, of Walkerton, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Piercy.

The Messrs. Hess and the Misses Ida Striffler and Mina Orr spent Monday at Lake Orion.

L. I. Wood & Co. would like to keep you supplied with Paris Green. See new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder spent the first of the week with their son, Jas., near Kingston.

Mrs. J. W. Heller is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Heller, at Mayville, this week.

C. F. Collins and H. P. Lee left on Saturday morning to spend the Fourth with friends at Armada.

T. H. Fritz left on Monday morning to spend a few days at Jackson, the guest of his son, Grant L.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anker, of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

The B. Y. P. U. topic for Sunday evening will be "Some Modern Idols and how to Overthrow them."

Rev. E. Sedweek, of Tecumseh, who has been visiting friends here, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and led the Epworth League in the evening.

Mrs. H. Baxter and Mrs. E. Baxter have been visiting relatives at Detroit and Jackson since Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Soupholm left on Monday, accompanied by her youngest son, to visit friends near Port Huron.

Mrs. F. Smithson and baby are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunham, near Vassar.

Miss Lucy Parker has returned home from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been employed as a milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle, of Port Huron, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Fritz, on Monday.

A. Frutchey is having the woodwork of his residence, corner of Seeger Street and Garfield Avenue, repainted.

Clare Stevenson spent Monday at Caro, proceeding from there to Detroit and Lansing for the remainder of the week.

You may learn how to have a vacation by consulting the new advertisement in this issue for N. Bigelow & Sons.

Dr. Jamieson and Miss Ethel Crow, of Caro, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Seed, of Rochester, were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Seed remaining a part of the week.

Mrs. M. F. Pray and children returned last evening from a visit at Deckerville and other Sanilac County points.

Work has been started on the new cement walk in front of the T. H. Fritz residence property on Seeger Street.

A new cement cross walk is being laid on the south side of Main Street, at its intersection with Sherman Street.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory and daughters, Ethel and Helen, left last week for several weeks' visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Work is well along on the foundation of H. T. Elliott's new residence, for which Landon, Eno & Keating have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, of Glenoce, Ont., who have been visiting their son, J. Hurley, north of town, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Boston and two sons and Mrs. Moran, of Detroit, also Miss Rock, of Saginaw, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

Mrs. Nellie Timerson and two little daughters, of Pontiac, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, and other friends.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold returned last Friday from his vacation at Port Huron and Alpena. Mrs. Treadgold and Vernita returned on Monday.

Rev. B. McDermand, of St. John's, occupied the Baptist Church pulpit on Sunday, both morning and evening, and was very well received indeed.

At the Driving Park, on the 13th, our town ball players and the Detroit Acoms will cross bats and make a lively game worth your while to see.

Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, left for Imlay City, on Monday morning, to visit relatives and Lena will spend a week with friends at Dryden.

Miss Florence Howe, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here last week to spend some time with former friends. Her father, J. P. Howe, arrived here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Frutchey and little Irene returned Friday evening from Detroit, accompanied by Miss Pearl Gooden and her friend, Miss Mattie Muir, and Master Earl Gooden.

A. J. McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, arrived here last week to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. McDermott, who is now visiting friends in Ontario, is expected here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Hodgins, of London, Ont., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Pryke, of Greenleaf, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Marietta, who has spent a year with her aunt here.

Cassius H. Wood, a student from here at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has returned to the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, to accept his former position as attendant during his vacation.

The Misses Mary and Marguerite Zinnecker left on Monday to visit with relatives and friends at Ionia and Lake Odessa. The former will leave there in a month to take a course in nursing at a school in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur, Miss Florence Taylor, P. S. McGregory, Mrs. C. H. Travis and Miss Bertha McKenzie are attending the fourteenth annual international convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Detroit.

Paris Green!

We buy in bulk. Can supply any amount. Also

HELLEBORE and INSECT POWDER.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

Best Stock Just In...

Do not fail to see our new

BELT BUCKLE,

Just from New York and all kinds of

PUFF COMBS and SHIRT-WAIST SETS,

Everything in the new

HAND-BAGS.

Fine line of

Shirt Waists, Skirts, Thin Waistings, Children's Dresses, Underwear, China and Groceries.

Highest price for Butter and Eggs.

MRS. C. W. GOFF.

Hitchcock Block.

Tickets to Europe.

Do you intend to visit Europe this summer? If so I will be pleased to furnish you Ocean Steamship rates by the best Atlantic Liners upon application.

HENRY PRICE, VASSAR, MICH.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 95
Wheat No. 2 red	1 95
Oats No. 3 white	41
Flax	65
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	1 25
Clover Seed	17 25
Hay, pressed, per ton	9 00
Wood	15
Eggs per doz	17
Butter	10
Hogs, dressed, per cwt.	6 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	5 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 00
Chicken, per lb.	8
Turkeys, per lb.	8
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	6 50
Hides, per lb.	8
Potatoes per bu.	1 20

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 75
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 60
Laurel, per cwt.	2 80
Bolled Meal, per cwt.	2 10
Feed, per cwt.	1 25
Meal, per cwt.	1 25
Brass, per cwt.	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.	1 10

Mrs. John Paul, south of town, sustained an injury to the right leg, on Sunday, which has caused erysipelas to develop.

Miss Myrtle Orr, of this place, has been engaged as teacher of the third grade department of the schools at Bellaire, for the next school year.

Mrs. J. Hurley, north of town, who has been very critically ill, is reported as quite a little easier and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

The Fourth passed very quietly in our village, many being out of town, attending the several picnics held in this vicinity, or taking advantage of the low railroad fares to visit friends elsewhere. The liberal use of firecrackers during the day and the numerous displays of fireworks in the evening went to show that all had not left home and that the patriotic spirit was far from dead.

Village Taxes.

Taxpayers are hereby notified, that the tax roll will be in the hands of the treasurer—M. L. Moore—on Friday, July 8th, when he will be prepared to receive taxes and receipt for the same.



Get a **TALKING MACHINE**

Either Disc or Cylinder in style

"COLUMBIA"

In make, and be sure of high class entertainment at all times for yourself and visitors. The newest and best musical productions by the most famous musicians of the day.

For sale at

ENTERPRISE OFFICE,
Seeger Street.

A WIND-CALL.

Dust thou art, and unto dust,
Playfellow, return thou must;
Lingering death it is to stay
In the prison-house of clay—
Bricks of Egypt rear by year
Walling up a sepulchre.

Better far the soul to free
From its close captivity,
And with us, thy comrades, go
Where'er we fast to blow.
Comet for so long again to dust,
Playfellow, return thou must.
—John B. Tabb, in the Atlantic.

The "Get Off Here" Mine

By George M. Forsythe

THE pilgrim who came to Australia forty years ago from Europe to show the oldtimers how to prospect for gold got the "glad hand" all around. The diggers were pleased to know him, and they tried to keep in touch with him while he remained in the country. There wasn't so much fun lying around loose that they could afford to miss any of it. The pilgrim ran up against experience good and hard, and by the time he had acquired a little wisdom the oldtimers were perfectly willing to stop laughing long enough to catch their breath.

This information is mine to give away. I bought it and paid for it. Forty years ago I had the gold fever. As a man can't do much gold discovering in a month's vacation, I decided to test my theories in Ballarat district, as being within two days' journey of Melbourne, my home.

I didn't lose any time after reaching Ballarat. Opportunities were going to waste all around me, I felt sure. In my opinion the diggers who were looking for gold in certain geological formations were off on the wrong scent. I'll just get into the country where gold is found, I said to myself, and go to digging in any old place. It's as likely to be in one spot as another.

As I have said, I didn't waste much time in Ballarat. I rustled around and bought a good looking pony, a pack horse, some picks, a shovel, a T-ent and a camping outfit.

Twenty miles from Ballarat I met a prospector, who advised me to go round by way of Yellow Creek. A couple of fellows had struck it rich over there, he said, and it was a promising locality. Going down from the divide into Yellow Creek the flank cinch of my saddle annoyed the pony. I'm not much of a rider, and so I failed to discover it until it had irritated him beyond endurance. A bucking pony should never be admitted to the companionship of a respectable prospector. When I recovered consciousness the pony was out of sight, but the pack horse was grazing peacefully beside me. I was sorry to lose the saddle, but I conceived a sudden and violent dislike to the pony, and if ever I had seen him again I fear that I should have been unkind to him.

The pack horse and I went down the creek to water, and there I made camp. It was rather lonely, and the mosquitoes were so plentiful that I did not sleep much. I'm rather superstitious, too, and it struck me after a time that the pony had deposited me (with unnecessary violence, to be sure) in a mass of rock that it might be worth my while to investigate. I couldn't be sure that fate had not purposely landed me there, and that my bruises were not necessary to make me keep the place in mind.

Next morning I went back to that spot and made an examination. Sure enough it was an outcropping of quartz—a sort of conglomerate of porphyry, siliceous decomposed granite. It didn't look to be of much value, but I started on it with a pick and shovel.

When I knocked off for lunch I was so tired I could hardly walk, but as I knew that my time was limited I crawled back to the "mine" in the afternoon and resumed work. At about 3 o'clock I chanced to look up and saw a man sitting on the sandhill watching me. I feared that he might be looking for a chance to jump the claim, so I called him down for a parley.

"What are you doing?" was his first question, as he squatted on the edge of the hole I had made.

"Gold digging," I said briefly.

"P-haw! So you are," said he.

"Living around here?" I asked.

"Just over the hill," he replied.

"Gold digging?"

"No. Just pottering around. Prospecting a little just now and then."

"Any claim jumpers around here?"

"Haven't seen any. Haven't laid out a claim, have you?"

"No. I haven't measured it off yet. Waiting to see if it's worth while. Good country here, they tell me."

"Yes; country's a lot better than them that's in it."

Next day I decided to measure off and stake my claim, and so I stepped off 1500 feet in one direction and 600 in the other, and put up posts at each corner of the parallelogram. I also wrote out my location notice and tacked it against a tree that stood conveniently near the discovery hole. Then I breathed easier. That made the claim mine according to law. All I had to do was to file a record of the claim with the clerk of the Minister of Mines at Ballarat. In respect to the manner of its discovery I named the mine the "Get Off Here."

to me that he was trying to appear unconcerned, and I pulled myself together and initiated him.

"Yes, I've turned up some pretty nice rock," I said, and I showed it to him. I expected to see him go up in the air as I had done, but instead he squatted comfortably on the edge of the discovery, held the rock in his mouth, blew upon it, rubbed it upon his sleeve, spat upon it, tasted it, and finally got out his knife and whittled at a pinhead of gold. Then he handed it back to me.

"That's good stuff," he said.

"Think it'll run 100 ounces to the ton?" I asked.

"Better than that," he replied, "I'll go 800."

Then he proceeded to give me some advice. No need to go any deeper, he said. What I ought to do was to uncover the lead to the same depth for forty or fifty feet either side of me to find how long the chute of ore was. That would enable me to fix its value. I was grateful to him for his advice, and offered him a half interest on the spot if he would turn in and help me.

"Haven't time," he said, calmly.

"But your throwing away a fortune?" I persisted. "Go halves with me."

"Couldn't think of it," he said, coolly.

"See you later." Then he strolled off over the hill. He came again next day and directed me how to proceed. In fact, he rather ordered than urged that I should dig along the lead and open it up as he had suggested the day before. I supposed that he had changed his mind and was going to accept my proffer of a partnership. So I said to him, after he had been bossing the work for a couple of hours:

"Turn in and take at this digging and give me a chance to rest."

"Can't do it," he said, "I'm too busy."

It occurred to me after he had gone that for a busy man he had spent the best part of the day dodging labor. I thought that he had some constitutional objection to hard work, and let it go at that.

It was easy to see now why so many of those poor diggers never amounted to anything. And then I was thankful that he hadn't accepted my proposition to go halves. On its present showing the "Get Off Here" would sell for \$10,000 at least. In the first flush of success I would have been giving him half of that sum. It wasn't comforting to reflect that my interests had been guarded by his density rather than by my own wisdom. When he came around as usual the next afternoon I was less civil to him. And when he had examined the rock I was getting out and tested some of it I waited for his opinion without asking for it.

"It isn't as good as the other," he said, after a time. "You haven't got to the end of the chute on this side here. Get to work on the other end."

"That's pay rock, all right," I said.

"And just remember this, will you? I work at any end of this claim that I choose to. You've refused a half interest, and that lets you out."

I expected that this display of temper would drive him away, but I was mistaken.

I couldn't sleep that night for the press of business that came upon me. There was a house I intended to build in Park Lane. There was the troublesome question of safe investments at good interest to be considered. There would be the stamp mill that would have to be put up on the "Get Off Here." There would be bullion to be sent to the mint, and a hundred and one matters to attend to. Next morning I telegraphed my resignation to my employer in Melbourne. I didn't ride the pack horse back to the "Get Off Here." I bought another pony—a gentle one this time—and arrived without accident. Hurrying up to the claim I found my quondam acquaintance waiting for me, and handed him the assayer's certificate. He looked it over and said: "Good!"

"You should have got in on this when the chance offered," I remarked. "It's too late now."

"Oh, I don't know?" he said. "What are you going to do now?"

"I've brought down a tape line this time, and I'm going over my lines and make sure the measurements are correct," I replied. "Then I'm going in to record, get a surveyor, prove up and patent."

"I wouldn't go to all that trouble if I were you," he said.

"Why not?" I demanded.

"Great Scott! It's hot here in the sun. Come over to my shanty and let me advise you," was his reply.

It was the first time he had invited me to call.

I climbed the hill with him, and on the other side saw a comfortable log cabin.

"That's my shanty," he said. "I'm Fred Fisher. What's your name?"

I told him. We had been on intimate terms for several days, and yet this was our formal introduction.

"Well, what do you advise?" I asked, when we were comfortably seated in the cool of his cabin.

"Why," he drawled, "first of all, I'd advise you to look that over." He

handed me a patent issued by the Victorian Government to Fred Fisher and John Fisher on the Glenelg gold mining claim, "situate on Yellow Creek, in the unorganized gold district in the neighborhood of Ballarat, Colony of Victoria," etc.

"That's just the sort of paper I require," I said, as I gave it back to him. "Well?"

"Next I'll advise you to take a look out of that back window."

I did so. The view disclosed the mouth of the tunnel running into the hill. "That's the Glenelg, I suppose?" was my remark.

"It is," said Mr. Fisher, "and it runs straight through the hill. The end line is just down by your camp. You used one of my corner posts to picket your backhorse to."

I was stunned. "Do you mean—?" I managed to get out, and he nodded.

I wrote to my employer, asking him to advance me the money to get home on.—New York News.

Canada's Greatest Dome.

The largest dome of the Gustavino type in the world is being constructed on the new building of the Bank of Montreal, in St. James' street. So careful were the directors in awarding the contract that they stipulated the importation of Spanish laborers especially for the job. The dome is the first of its kind to be built in Canada. Its inside diameter is seventy-one and a half feet. There is no steel construction to support the arched roof, the tile in use being hand-burned terra cotta an inch thick laid in cement. The entire area of the bank's superstructure will be about 8000 square feet. The skylight in the top will be 100 feet from the main floor of the rotunda, which is approached by a passageway thirty-four feet wide and thirty-five feet high. The building is planned to be one of the finest banks in the world.—New York Times.

Public School Nurses.

The experiment in the public schools of employing a nurse whose duty it was to go from school to school treating incipient ailments has proven so successful that twelve more have been appointed. A troublesome cough or cold is taken by her and "nipped in the bud." If "Mose" Lovinsky gets his grimy paw out when trying to sharpen his lead pencil, or "Micky" Donovan gets a black eye as the result of a difference of opinion with "Johnny" Smith, the wounds of war come directly under the tender ministrations of this Red Cross helper. The child of to-day may expect a longer lease of life than his father who was so unfortunate as to be born fifty years too soon.—New York Herald.

Formic Acid of Ants.

Henri de Parville, in an article in the Journal des Debats, calls attention to the experiment of a Dr. Clement, of Lyons, who has been investigating the alleged properties of formic acid, a secretion of ants. Eight or ten drops of the acid taken three or four times a day had a marked effect in stimulating muscular activity which, according to Dr. Clement, might be continued for a long time without resultant fatigue. "That tired feeling" also disappears under the influence of the acid. It is not stated whether the after-effects of the acid are good, bad, or negative.—Medical Journal.

The Friendship of Youth.

Two boys brought up together sometimes remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you to-day, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking about alone and disconsolate. "I have a little friend, but I hate him!" was the reply; and the words contain a whole essay of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.—Spectator.

Leaves Money For Cat.

In 1891 an old woman left to the British Lifeboat Institution the sum of \$2000 to be paid on the death of a favorite kitten which had survived her and which was to be provided for with the interest. In 1902 the cat disappeared and the courts have now decided to assume its death and let the institution have the money, on giving it a bond to provide for the cat in case it should come back.

Derries Khaki Uniforms.

Major Jameson said in the British Parliament that the sudden resort to khaki uniforms was a "senseless craze." Because the Boers wore khaki and slouch hats the whole army was clad into the similar costume. If the Zulus had beaten it, the army would have gone about in feathers and paint. Three streaks of paint and an ostrich feather would have been the uniform of a field marshal.

Savage African Potentate.

Chaka, a great African chief, trained a powerful army which was famous in war. If a regiment was beaten it was slaughtered on its return to the King's palace. If any man lost his weapon in war he was killed for cowardice. If the chief wanted to see what kind of weapons were most successful he would order a sharp fight with them in which real lives would be lost.

Cannot Speak English.

In Wales there are about 500,000 people who cannot speak English. Welsh being their only language; in Scotland there are 43,000 persons who can speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ireland there are 32,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.

Appendicitis is Contagious.

Dr. C. C. Sheldon, one of the leading physicians of Wisconsin, maintains that appendicitis is contagious.

HISTORIC HOUSES IN WASHINGTON.

Historic Washington will soon be only a memory. One after another the historic buildings of this town, which have housed men entitled to at least a small niche in the hall of fame, are being torn down. The next big square of ground whose buildings are to be razed was where no less a personage than the brilliant and combative Henry Clay held his peace, for in this block was his home during his long and brilliant career as a representative in Congress, then as a senator, again as representative, and yet again senator.

government in order to build the new committee rooms for the United States senate, to correspond with the opposite side of the capitol, where the committee rooms of the house are being built. This block has a curious mixture of old and modern architecture and has not so many houses of great interest, having been less built up than the other side in early days. Those houses which are of historic interest, however, are fully a century old, and in one or two cases there is no record of when they were built. By all odds the most interesting

formerly called No. 225 "home." It was known many times as a fashionable boarding house, which attracted statesmen of all styles and kinds. Somewhere in the early eighties, it was the first Washington home of Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, father of the first Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who died within a month after his daughter, in the White House.

After the death of William Brent, No. 225 became the property of his daughter Virginia, who had married Robert S. Chilton of the state department. Mr. Chilton was, after his mar-



HOUSES OF THE GRANGERS AND JUDGE CRANCH.

THE CHILTON HOUSE.

Here also was the former home of the distinguished son-in-law of President John Adams, Judge Cranch of the supreme court, who came from Massachusetts, and it was here that the president and his wife, Abigail Adams, made many visits to their daughter. Next door to them lived Francis Granger of Suffolk, Conn., postmaster general in the cabinet of President William Henry Harrison, and in the same house his distinguished father had lived before him, Gideon Granger of Suffolk, postmaster general from 1801 to 1814, under Presidents Jefferson and Madison.

This block of houses, which is north of the capitol, bounded by Delaware avenue, B, C and First streets, has been condemned by the

of these is the house which is known as the Chilton house, No. 225 Delaware avenue. It is a tall, yellowish gray brick house, perched upon the top of a high bank like a bald eagle on a rock, the grading of the street long after it was built having left it high and dry, and the owners having to add a basement, and afterward terrace their front yard.

The house was built in 1809 on the level of the street, by William Brent, formerly of Virginia, at that time clerk of the supreme court. His own stately mansion was beside this "new house," this latter having been put up for renting purposes. It was in this house that Henry Clay lived in Washington. And he is not the only personage known in history who

riage, sent to Goderich, Canada, as our commercial agent and remained there for thirty years. From the time of William Brent's death the house was known as the Chilton house and on their return from Canada Mr. and Mrs. Chilton again took possession of it, expecting to end their days there.

The house is more quaint and ancient looking on the inside than on the outside. The hall is wide and roomy, according to the fashion of the day and the magnificent idea of hospitality, and the drawing rooms are large, square rooms, with broad window sills and high mantels. The doors are finished with massive, shining brass locks, screwed upon the inner side, and finished by a huge brass key with a ring at the end.

Travelled Robin Brood.

W. S. Reed, M. D., tells the story of a robin who took possession of a passenger coach which had been left for several weeks unused at East Thompson, on the Southbridge branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The robin built her nest on the framework of the trucks under the body of the car. The bird had been seen around the car by different employees of the road, without their suspecting the presence of the nest until the car was coupled on and hauled to Southbridge. The mother followed the train, and on its arrival brooded and fed her young, which were just hatched. She followed the train back on its return trip to East Thompson, where she again fed and housed the young birds. On the second trip of the train, in the afternoon, the bird again followed her young to Southbridge and back to East Thompson, where the car was sidetracked and given into possession of the robin. rent free, until her family were grown. The distance traveled by the bird in the two round trips was 86 miles.—Christian Register.

Hot Water Remedy.

A worn out woman who retires at night or lies down for a few minutes rest at noonday with a feeling that sleep is impossible should try the hot water remedy, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Simply bathe the face and temples, the wrists and cords of

the neck, in water as hot as can be borne. For a daytime nap the dress should be loosened at the throat and waist, or, better still, the clothes should be removed entirely, just as when retiring for the night. A glass of hot water with a little sugar and a few drops of lemon juice is a favorite drink of French women, and is an excellent sleep producer. Eau sucrée, as it is called, takes the place in France often occupied by tea here.

A Double Demise.

"Wull! Wull!" ejaculated McLubberty, in the midst of his perusal of a newspaper which he had carelessly picked up. "Bedad! Poor Duffy is dead again! An' it seems to have happened in the same way as 'ud did pravyiously—he has been blown up by a premator blast. O! shud hov thought that wance wud have been enough to satisfy him? But thin, he always was wan av thin fellers that niver know their own thimds."

"Phwat are yez, tarkin' about?" asked Mrs. McLubberty, in some surprise. "Duffy dead again? Is it crazy yez are? Bedad! O! do be readin' that right here in 'th' paper, an'—"

"Let me look at that dockymint. Phwy, yez blunderhead, this is a two-year-old paper that 'O! laid out spread on the shelf!"

"Is thoz so? Well, ut relaves me mind. O! was sorry to 'fink av such bad luck happenin' to poor Duffy."

Why Japs Admire the Carp.

The carp, which plays so prominent a part in Japanese decorations, is also the principal dish at a high-class Japanese dinner. It is deemed to be the dish above all others upon which young men who desire a martial career should be fed, as its eaters are supposed to imbibe the courage of the fish.

It is the bravest of all the Japanese fish, and the only one that can swim up a waterfall. Yet when finally caught it will lie perfectly still while waiting to be killed. These qualities of bravery, strength and resignation are much desired by Japanese young men, and happy is the family on whose table the carp appears at frequent intervals.

New Fad of Wealthy Women.

The prevalence of the companion or private secretary, who now seems indispensable to women of fashion in New York, is emphasized by the sight of the parties leaving daily for Newport from the Grand Central station. In every one of these groups there is the woman companion, who, in charge of the maids, seems to exact from them the same deference they show to their mistress. The place of this woman companion is that of a friendly equal who stands between her employer and the rest of the world, and she appears to enjoy most of the pleasures of wealth, with none of its responsibilities.

Triplets Pass Four-Score.

Triplets 80 years old celebrated their birthday recently in Hillsdale, parish of Upham, near Moncton, N. B. The three have lived in the same place all their lives. They are Richard, James and Deborah De Bow, the children of William De Bow. A number of relatives and friends waited upon the triplets and presented to them a purse of money. The triplets are all in good health and appear to have a good chance of reaching the century mark.

Lincoln's Passes Not Honored.

Lincoln's humor got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to 250,000 men, and not one has got there yet."

It Was All Off.

An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over she commenced to sing "Robin Adair." The bachelor picked up his hat and said: "Madame, even if your husband did have hair, it's no fault of mine that I haven't. Then he fled.—Exchange.

Don't Miss Seeing Havathia.

The great Indian play at Lake Orion July 1 to 7. It is the chance of a lifetime. See announcement in this paper.

How Webster Missed Being President.

The campaign of 1840 had a dramatic and unexpected sequel. Thursday, before the meeting of the Whig convention, sought out Webster and urged him to take second place on the ticket with Harrison, but the suggestion was rejected with scorn. An acceptance of Webber's advice would have made Webster president in little more than a year.

What Did He Mean?

A Scottish singer named Wilson was being trained for professional singing. One day he sang a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it and sing as if he were really in love. "Eh, man," he replied, "hoo can I do that and me a marriest man."

Preserving Cadavers.

In recent European experiments corpses have been kept for a certain time in a bath of chloride of calcium heated to 123 degrees, then taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. The bodies are transformed into perfect mummies, which may be kept indefinitely.

High Animal Life.

A teacher having explained at length about the three kingdoms then asked if anyone in the class could tell her what the highest degree of animal life was. A bright-eyed little girl raised her hand and answered: "The highest degree of animal life is a giraffe."

Russian Wit.

A Moscow journal prints a letter from a Russian soldier at Port Arthur in which the following sentence occurs: "We have given all our guns names. One of them we call 'Togo,' because it makes so much noise, but hasn't hit anything yet."

Tin Deposits in Burma.

In the province of lower Burma, India, near the Siamese frontier, tin deposits have recently been discovered and valuable coal fields located. The tin ore is said to be of as high a quality as that mined in the Straits settlements.

Latest Criminal Defense.

A new defense was sprung lately in an English criminal trial. It was pleaded on behalf of the defendant that he had once received an electrical shock of 2,000 volts, and that it had impaired his mind.

Lightning Kills Four Boys.

Chester, Pa., dispatch: Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, when they were guarding from pilferers, were killed by a stroke of lightning.

PARK ISLAND, LAKE ORION, JULY 1 TO 7--3 AND 8 P. M.

HIAWATHA

By 20 Native Ojibways in full Tribal Dress: Canoes, Indian Songs, etc. SHAM BATTLE after play in evening. Religious Service in Indian, Sunday.

SPECIAL RATES.
M. C. and D. U. By to Orion.
Admission, Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.

GAMES AND FIREWORKS ON THE 4th.

Special Industrial Schools.

Saxony has seven special industrial schools founded for the sole purpose of training locksmiths and blacksmiths.

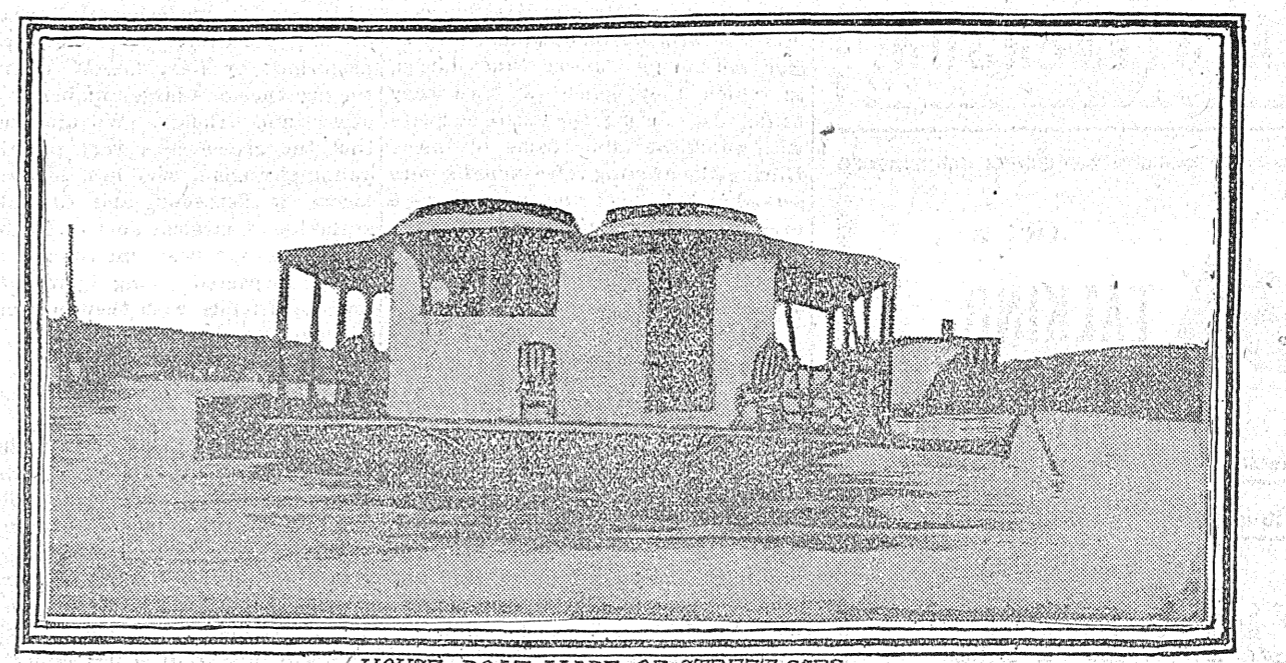
Nigerian Meal.

Water and a handful of dates or flour suffice the Nigerian native for his one daily meal.

Daily Papers in Holland.

Holland to-day has 250 daily papers. There was only five in 1840.

NOVEL STYLE OF HOUSE BOAT.



HOUSE BOAT MADE OF STREET CARS.

A fad for living in houseboats has attacked residents of Southern California. A pioneer in acquiring a home on the water is J. J. Jenkins, formerly of Pittsburg.

Mr. Jenkins created a novel house boat, the demand for which has been so great that it is impossible for the inventor to keep up with it. He decided to build for himself a houseboat on the bay at San Pedro, and in casting about for material saw some abandoned cable cars, relics of the

days before the residents of Los Angeles were whizzed about on electric cars. Lumber is high in Southern California, and labor is even higher, so Mr. Jenkins decided to convert these old cars into houseboats.

Two cars were placed upon caulked float and converted into the coziest sea homes. All around is a veranda. Across the end of the cars is a tiny kitchen, equipped with a stove, a sink and other conveniences. The remainder of the cars can be thrown into one

room or separated into dining room, parlor, sitting room and bedroom, in which latter is a comfortable bed that folds up in the wall.

The dweller in the houseboat on San Pedro bay has many advantages. He can go out on the veranda in the morning, throw a line out and in a short time have a good mess of fish; or he can row ashore and gather clams. He is never bothered by the heat and the bay serves for a huge bathtub.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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

When Might Made Right.

What difference that, somewhere beyond the hills, men were fighting and castles were burning? At Ivarsdale, in the shelter and cheer of the lord's great hall, the feast of the barley beer was at its height.

Where the glow lay rosiest, the young lord sat in the great raised chair, jesting with his Danish page who knelt on the step at his side. Now the boy's answering provoked him to laughter, and he put out a hand and tousled the thick curls in his favorite caress.

For a space after he had finished, the silence remained unbroken, then came a rustle of the dishes, and a dozen frowns rebuked any clatter. Through the hush, the gleeman began to sing the "Romance of King Offa," the king who married a wood nymph for dear love's sake. Lord and page, man and maid and serf, strained eye and ear toward the harper's tattered figure. What matter that outside an autumn wind was howling through the forest and stripping the leaves through the vines? Within sound of the mellow harp music it was balmiest springtime, as the castlefolk followed the gleeman over the hills and dales of a flowering dream-world.

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Above the confusion rose the voice of the brawniest of the henchmen, passing his judgment on the ballad. "Now that is my own desire of songs," he declared. "That was worth possessing—the love of that lass. Drink to the wood maiden, comrades, bare feet and wild ways and all!" Swinging his chair and began monotonously to recite his lesson: "Rothgar, the son of Lodbrok, sends you greeting, Sebert Oswaldsson; and it is his will that you surrender to him the odal and Tower of Ivarsdale; as is right, because the odal was created and the Tower built by Ivar Vidfadmi, who was the first son of Lodbrok and the father's father's father of my chief—"

In the pause, the page bent toward his master, his face alight with a sudden fierce triumph. "Lord," he whispered, "you can never get out! You are caught as though they had you in a trap!"

Stounded, Sebert drew back to stare at him. "Fridtjof! It is not possible that you are unfaithful to me!" The boy's only answer was to drop down upon the step and bury his face in his hands. And now the messenger had recovered his wind and his place.

"Since the time of Alfred," he went on, "my chief and his kin have been kept out of the property by your stock and you; yet because he does not wish to look mean, he offers you to go out in safety with all of your household, both men and women, and as much property as you can walk under—if you go quietly and in peace."

The Etheling's voice was very deep and quiet. "If we go in peace," he repeated slowly. "And if we do not?"

The Dane shrugged his burly shoulders. "There are no terms for that. You will find it necessary to take what comes."

Again there was silence. Sebert put his last question: "How long does the son of Lodbrok give me to consider how I am to order things?"

The man shattered the silence with his boisterous laughter. "My chief gives you no time at all. So long a time, he has studied out, will it take me to come in to you; so much longer to go of my errand; and so much longer to get back. At the end of that time he will blow his horn, and if your gates do not fly open in abedience, he will take that for your answer."

The Lord of Ivarsdale rose with sparks flashing from the steel of his eyes. "By Peter, he is right! I do not need even that long," he cried. "Since the Wide-Father began the game, the Tower has been the prize of the strongest. For his answer, he reminded of his own Danish saying, that 'It is a strong bird that can take what an eagle has in his claws,' and let him get what comfort he can from that."

After his ringing tones, the unmoved voice of the messenger fell flat on the ear. "It has happened as we supposed, that you would answer unfavorably," he said as he turned. "It was seen in battle that you are a brave man. Otherwise the chief would not have thought it necessary to hew a path through the forest in order to take you by surprise." Saluting with some appearance of respect, he joined his conductors at the door and passed out of sight down the stair.

Like smoke in the wake of a fire-brand, confusion rose behind him; a din of exclamations loosed on the air and the clangor of weapons caught down from the wall. Through it, the Etheling's voice sounded strongly. "To the palace, all of you! They may not wait till morning. To the forest side; and keep them from it as you would keep off death!" He bent and shook the crouching page. "My armor, boy! How! Would you have me read treason in your sluggishness? My armor!"

The page started up, but it was only to stare past him and fling out his hand toward a window, where a bright light had suddenly shot athwart the darkness: "Lord, they have set fire to something!"

The voice of old Morcard rose shrill: "To the storehouses! Save the grain!"

There was a wild rush for the door; but on the threshold they were met by shouts of watchmen hurrying from the parapets. "Lord, the court is swarming with them! They have cut through the palace on the forest side! They had brush laid ready—"

His words were cut short by a horn-blast from the darkness, loud and clear above the whistling wind. Jest and laughter died on the lips that bore them, and with one accord the men turned in their seats to watch their master.

His face had sobered as he listened; before the first echo had died away he had spoken swiftly to the fellow at his side. "Celric, get you down to the guard at the gate and inquire into the meaning of that."

When the henchman had left, he began a sharp questioning of the sentinel, and the noise did not begin again. In the quiet, the faint of the man's feet upon the steps was audible long before he reached the waiting roomful. Every eye fastened itself upon the curtailed doorway.

Swinging back, the arras disclosed a face full of amazement. "Lord," the man said, "it is Danes! None know how many or how they came there. And their chief has sent you a messenger."

"Danes!" For the first time in the history of Ivarsdale, the word was spoken with an accent of relief. The page turned from the fire with a cry of bitter rejoicing: "If it is Canute, I will go to him!"

In the revulsion of his feelings, the Etheling laughed outright. "Since it is not Edmund, I care not if it be the Evil One himself, and it cannot be he, for Canute is in Merca." Beckoning to Morcard, he began to consult him concerning the most effective arrangement of the sentinels; and there was a muffled clatter of weapons as men went to and fro with hasty steps. When all was ready the messenger was brought in between guards. Wrapped in dirty sheepskins, he swaggered to the center of the room.

Pitching his cloak higher on his shoulders, he fastened his eyes on a hole in the tapestry behind the Etheling's head. "The world is all a golden hue! Upon his shoulder rests her head—And oh! her eyes are blue and true! Ah! gladness, joyous country days, When willing Love the landlord pays!"

Indiana society belles are making their own gowns, and Pittsburg society women are baking bread. Now, if Illinois girls will begin to sew on buttons, we know of several susceptible bachelors who may be hoodwinked!

He holds her hand in warm caress. The color surges in her cheeks. Her gown is wrinkled in a mess. Beneath his arm, which waistward seeks!

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TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS



Joy in Your Heart.
Joy in your heart as ye carol ye song!
Sings only jiggle de loud on yer back!
Doan help ter lighten de weight o' yer pack!

No sense ter pine or be downcast 'th woe!
All folks got dey's own gad'en ter hoe!
Roll up yo eyes at de heavens o' blue!
This an de glory ter me and fer you!

Suggestive.
On our way downtown this morning we saw a doctor's sign. It read:

Phil Graves, M. D.
Now what do you think of that?

Traveling broadens the mind, educates it from exclusiveness and egotism, and fills it with a storehouse of knowledge. Travel wipes out false imagination, gives reality and provides one with ever-ready and entertaining manners. Who would not travel? Where are you going the Fourth?

Testifying in her suit for breach of promise a fair Kansas plaintiff said of the cruel defendant's first kiss: "When he kissed me for the first time he said it was the sweetest kiss he ever had. It took him about an hour to kiss me! Mercy! but there was a lot of fight in him, wasn't there?"

In Detroit, says a local paper, the fire plugs have been painted red. In New York city roans and bays still predominate, but there's sixty-four white horses on the force and they call for red hair accessories. Otherwise Detroit leads!

Prominent church members of Harrisburg, Pa., claim to have seen a butcher snake five feet long carrying a garter's carving knife between its teeth and traveling at high speed. Going to carve out a name for itself, probably.

The Summer Vacation.
Beside the billowed lake they sit—
O'erhear the glories of the skies—
Or, screened from view, as boarders pass,
The road lover's answer in the eyes!

He holds her hand in warm caress. The color surges in her cheeks. Her gown is wrinkled in a mess. Beneath his arm, which waistward seeks!

The sun sinks lowly to its bed. The world is all a golden hue! Upon his shoulder rests her head—And oh! her eyes are blue and true! Ah! gladness, joyous country days, When willing Love the landlord pays!

Indiana society belles are making their own gowns, and Pittsburg society women are baking bread. Now, if Illinois girls will begin to sew on buttons, we know of several susceptible bachelors who may be hoodwinked!

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MISSED LAST YEAR'S TRIP.

Miner Had Good Reason for Not Being Spotless.

Sir William Butler, an English soldier of distinction, said recently in giving testimony before a British commission in regard to militia service: "Warwickshire men miners and that class of people, like to get to the sea for ten days if they can possibly afford it—they will spend their own money to do it. They all bathe. I have a very long sea-coast and we have a number of miners who really enjoy being out with their regiment of garrison artillery near the sea. They go to the sea because they fire over the sea and the bathing parade is as valuable, if not more so, than the drill; it freshens the men up and cleanses them. An officer told me last summer that when they were bathing there was one fellow with a very black skin, and he heard a man say to him 'Jack, you are pretty dirty.' 'Yes,' he said, 'I was not out at last year's training.'"

To Make Soap From Trees.
An enterprise in Algeria is to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as "Sapindus utilis." This plant, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has an oily kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year and yields from 55 to 220 pounds of fruit, which can easily be harvested.

If You Use Ball Blue.
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the Best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 6 cents.

Influence of Light and Darkness.
A biological laboratory was established in the catacombs, near Paris, in 1896, for the purpose of observing the influence of light and darkness upon different animals. In crustaceans the gray pigment gradually disappears, the eye is modified in its form and the organs of smell, touch and taste increase until they are tripled in size. Fish in the dark lose their color and grow but half as large as they would in the light.

Something of a Bird.
The possibilities of the English language are never better shown than when some western musical critic lays himself out in judgment upon one of Mr. Cantel's operatic stars. Mme. Sembich recently sang in San Francisco, and a newspaper critic of much distinction pronounced her "peerless canary of colorature."—New York Tribune.

Children and Their Clothes.
If you have money, dress your children; but if you do not wish them to be regarded with dislike and contempt, teach them to forget that they are wearing fine clothes. Carefully impress on them that to make comparisons between their own garments and those of children less richly clad is to stamp themselves ill bred. Girls are worse than boys in this respect.

Ideas on Verse.
"Don't be afraid of making me angry by telling me your candid opinion of my verse, old fellow. Criticism doesn't make any difference with me. I know that it doesn't make any difference with your verses, either."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Resignation a Jewel.
Impatience relieves no ill; on the contrary, it is a sharp additional pang added to all the rest. But resignation soothes and lightens all we suffer by showing the gain there is behind.—Fenelon.

Two Steps.
The Last One Helps the First.
A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.

The first step is to cut off coffee absolutely. That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to charge the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well boiled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it for the habit is hard to quit.

"But in 1900 I read of a case similar to ours where Postum Coffee was used in place of the old coffee and a complete cure resulted, so I concluded to get some and try it.

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"We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum.

"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Last Stop Was His Undoing.

Max von Peitenkofer, who has been called the founder of scientific hygiene, and a rival to Humboldt, the most popular of all German naturalists, lost a fortune in umbrellas, seldom bringing back what he had taken away. Once, however, he made a trip as far as England, and was very proud of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped on business, but sent a telegram reading: "At 6 o'clock I return with my umbrella." He did return at 6 o'clock, but as he entered his house in Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph station.

Scientific Rubber Production.
The production of rubber from the Ficus Elastica in Upper Burma, Assam, and the Netherlands, is being rapidly increased. The seed of the Ficus Elastica, when the tree grows naturally in the forest, germinates almost invariably in the forks of trees thirty to forty feet above the surface of the ground, and the young trees grow in consequence for some six to ten years as epiphytes, after which the aerial roots reach the ground, and increase in size until some of them reach a girth of from four to six feet. It frequently happens that the trees on which the seedling first germinated is killed by the more vigorous growing Ficus Elastica.

Ate Chocolates While Condemned.
"During the trial the murderer Hogart preserved the greatest composure. While his lordship addressed him, he leaned back on the seat in a careless attitude, at the same time eating confections, and when called on to attend to the sentence, he stood erect and heard it unmoved. This misguided youth will afford a sad example of the want of education, as we learned from his declaration that he cannot write."—The Scotsman, June 7, 1821.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.
Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

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Periods of Children's Growth.
Dr. Leslie Mackenzie says in regard to the growth of boys that the first acceleration of height after infancy comes near the end of the first seven years; the second, about the years of 9 to 10, and the third, from 13 to 15. With girls the rate of increase is somewhat more uniform. Growth begins to slow down at the age of 12, and by the age of 17 it has sunk to below that one inch a year.

Johnny Not Such a Fool.
"When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him." "I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen; "Johnny may be a little headstrong and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."—Washington Star.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by a gradual condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured. Do not lose hope. Write for our literature. Deafness cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. E. J. GENESEE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 293, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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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-'05.

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GOING NORTH				GOING SOUTH			
Frt. No.	PA. No.	Mix'd No.	STATIONS	Mix'd No.	PA. No.	Frt. No.	STATIONS
A. M.	7:45	8:15	PONTIAC	9:10	9:40	P. M.	P. M.
8:00	8:30	8:45	Rear*	9:25	9:55	11:00	11:30
8:15	8:45	8:55	Cole	9:40	10:10	11:15	11:45
8:30	9:00	9:15	Oxford	9:55	10:25	11:30	12:00
8:45	9:15	9:30	Shoop*	10:10	10:40	11:45	12:15
8:55	9:25	9:40	Leonard	10:25	10:55	12:00	12:30
9:10	9:40	9:55	Oxford	10:40	11:10	12:15	12:45
9:25	9:55	10:10	Imay City	10:55	11:25	12:30	13:00
9:40	10:10	10:25	King's Mills*	11:10	11:40	12:45	13:15
9:55	10:25	10:40	North Branch	11:25	11:55	13:00	13:30
10:10	10:40	10:55	Clifford	11:40	12:10	13:15	13:45
10:25	10:55	11:10	Kingston	11:55	12:25	13:30	14:00
10:40	11:10	11:25	Wilmot	12:10	12:40	13:45	14:15
10:55	11:25	11:40	Deford*	12:25	12:55	14:00	14:30
11:10	11:40	11:55	Cass City	12:40	13:10	14:15	14:45
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11:40	12:10	12:25	Owen	13:10	13:40	14:45	15:15
11:55	12:25	12:40	Inkville	13:25	13:55	15:00	15:30
12:10	12:40	12:55	Pigeon	13:40	14:10	15:15	15:45
12:25	12:55	13:10	Berne*	13:55	14:25	15:30	16:00
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Novesta

Master Eddie Bonner, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, Geo. Livingston, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul visited the latter's parents at Vassar last week and attended the wedding of Mrs. Paul's sister while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Pigeon, visited friends here Sunday.

H. Mickle, wife and son, of Port Huron, visited at D. Mickle's Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the 4th of July celebration at Novesta Monday.

James E. Patterson, of Rodney, Ont., visited his sister, Mrs. J. McLean, last week.

J. Justin visited his sister in Mt. Clemens on Monday.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Beaulieu

Farmers are busy haying. Our smithy is busy repairing machinery and selling some too.

Mrs. D. McDonald was a business caller in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Our picnic was a grand success as usual. Proceeds \$140. There will be more information given next week with regard to speakers, music, etc.

The following were the winners in the games: Standing broad jump, 1st Rich. Jarvis, 2nd Arthur Cooley; running broad jump, 1st Richard Jarvis, 2nd Ernest May; stand hop, step, jump, 1st A. Cooley, 2nd R. Jarvis; run, hop, step, jump, 1st Edward Ellber, Elkton, 2nd R. Jarvis; pole vault, 1st Charley McDonald, 2nd Ernest May; shot put, 1st R. Jarvis, 2nd R. McNeal; hundred yard dash, 1st R. Jarvis, 2nd William McDonald.

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Wilmot.

Carpet rag bee at Mrs. Matt Tallman's July 6th.

N. Hart, who has been visiting his daughters at Marlette and Carsonville, returned to his home on Monday.

Wm. Nagle, of Mount Brydges, Ont., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, at Doyle, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and returned to his home Monday.

L. O. Folsom had the misfortune to have one of his horses die last Thursday.

The fourth passed very quietly here. Frank Somers came last Thursday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Minis.

Ed. N. Hart, John Hart, John Minis and Matt Tallman went to Sanilac Centre Monday to assist in building a salting station at that place for Williams Bros.

Mrs. Rayworth pleasantly surprised the L. O. T. M. ladies their last lodge day (Tuesday) by serving ice cream and cake after lodge.

W. Westerby and son, Frank, will go to the northern part of the state in a few days to visit relatives there.

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Argyle.

Geo. L. Smith and family, of Shabbona, spent Sunday at H. Meyer's.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and children visited Mrs. McNaughton's parents in Ann Arbor last week. Dr. McNaughton accompanied them as far as Detroit, where he attended the state convention.

Misses Mable and Minnie Merrideth are visitors at Sanilac Centre this week.

Wesley Maskell returned to Port Huron Saturday, after a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Maskell.

Another 4th has passed into history. Argyle celebrated with a fine program, a good display of fire works and no accidents.

Josephine Herdell spent the Fourth with Argyle relatives and friends, returning to Cass City Tuesday.

Clarence and Ernest Meyers were Cass City visitors Wednesday.

Fred Boenke's baby was quite ill the past week.

B. F. Phetteplace and wife, of Shabbona, were guests of Argyle friends Saturday.

Geo. E. English, of Saginaw, visited Alex. McBride Saturday.

Born to John McLean and wife, Tuesday, June 25th, a girl.

E. Trend and son, Edward, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. S. Sutherland.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port.

Dr. Louthian and daughter Miss Lola, were the guests of G. L. White on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and grand-daughter, Mearl Kniesel, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Tanner.

Mrs. H. Foster and children, of Saginaw, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kinde, of Bad Axe, were in town on Monday.

W. J. Orr spent the greater part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Dubej who has been seriously ill is now recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Ballard has been very ill. James Kleinfeldt is in Canada visiting his mother, who is not expected to live.

J. Killinger, of Saginaw, is erecting a new cottage in the grove.

Rev. White and family, who have been resorting here the past two weeks, returned to Pigeon on Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred and George Ninde, of Ann Arbor, are again camping here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford are the guest of W. J. McLeish.

Among the games witnessed on the Fourth, by far the most exciting was the tug-of-war. The fishermen of Bay Port pulled against the farmers a good fifteen minutes and the game was at last decided in favor of the fishermen.

The celebration here was a decided success. Everyone reported a fine time, in spite of the few small showers. About five thousand people were present who enjoyed to the utmost the many pleasures to be found here.

Excellent music was furnished by the Bad Axe Band throughout the day and at night Burroughs' Orchestra played for the dancers. Many good fireworks were prepared but through an accident they became ignited which spoiled them. The ball game played by Bad Axe and Pigeon occupied about three hours, but was not very exciting as the victory was easily won by Pigeon with a score of 12 to 2. All wish to celebrate here again.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

His Little Postscript.

The absentminded correspondent of the Georgia citizen in Texas closed a recent communication as follows: "P. S.—I almost forgot to tell you that your house was burned to the ground one day last week, your brother having let the insurance lapse two weeks before. So you won't get nothing out of it. I reckon."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unaccountable Surprise.

"Some men never learn by experience." "That's true," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley is just as much surprised every time he loses at the races as if it had never happened before."—Washington Star.

Discriminating Maid.

Mrs. Madison—Your new maid appears to be rather refined. Mrs. Parkwest—Yes; she's a little out of the common. She never breaks anything but the costliest cut glass and the choicest Dresden.—Chicago Journal.

Hellen King, Emma Auslander and Eva Nichols, of Shabbona, spent Sunday and the Fourth with A. King's family.

The McNaughton children brought a pair of parrots, commonly called "Love Parrots," from Ann Arbor. The birds are a great delight to the little folks here.

Hon. T. Pearson, of Urban, passed through town Monday, en route for the north, where he will doubtless repair his political fences.

Grandma Umphrey, of Amadore, is the guest of Mrs. J. Umphrey this week.

Gagetown

The celebration of July Fourth is for Gagetown and all surrounding country a matter of history. The day was not all that could be desired and no doubt the crowd at Karr's Grove would have been twice as large but for the high winds and threatening sky.

The day's attraction opened with a ball game of seven innings between Bethel and Grant in which Bethel won 10 to 6. For almost two hours the eighty five feet of table was kept full and just as the program was to have been begun an untimely rain fell but as soon as it was over the band led the way to the speaker's stand and the program opened.

The high wind made it difficult to hear but both singers and speakers were well received by those within hearing distance.

The drill by sixteen boys and girls was praised by everyone. The afternoon sports were carried through and furnished amusement for all.

Another ball game in the afternoon between Cass City and Gagetown juveniles resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in Gagetown boys' favor. The supper tables were well patronized and in the evening many remained for the fireworks.

Throughout the day the interest was very much enlivened by the music from the Cass City Cornet Band. They rendered many very rousing patriotic selections. The day was a pronounced success in spite of rain and wind, a day spent in sobriety and intelligent patriotism by every earnest participant. The receipts were about \$255.00.

What might have been a very calamitous affair last Thursday was averted by the quick thought and bravery of Robert Young. By some means during the electric storm fire started in the gasoline house near the elevator. It is supposed by some that the electric current was conducted into it by the pipes, at any rate smoke was found issuing from the roof of the little building containing twenty-two gallons of gasoline and when the door was opened by Mr. Young a cloud of smoke burst into his face. He hurriedly got some water and extinguished the flame and threw out some burning sacks. Had Mr. Young delayed a few moments to consider the danger of opening the door all the buildings in the vicinity might have been blown to kindling.

Mrs. Lloyd L. McGinn and Pearl McGinn spent a few days with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. W. Bender and Miss Cora Hubble leave Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Sly in Marlette.

Mrs. McGinn returned Tuesday accompanied by Charles McGinn, of Detroit, who will visit friends here for a couple of weeks. Pearl will come back when he returns.

Blue Lakes.

About twelve miles northwest from the town of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series of waters known as Blue lakes—three in all—surrounded by spurs of the coast range that tower 1,000 feet over them. These lakes are steel blue in color and never freeze. The upper lake is nearly two miles in length and half a mile in width in the widest place, the middle lake is about half a mile long and half that distance in width, and the lower one is less than half the size of the nearest neighbor. The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep in places, and all of them abound in trout.

Much More Than That.

"That milk looks as if it were half water," protested the woman at the kitchen door.

"It is much more than that, ma'am," replied the milkman, a college graduate in reduced circumstances. "I guarantee it to be 86 per cent water, 4 per cent butter, 3 1/2 per cent casein and 6 1/2 per cent sugar and various salts, the combination resulting in the liquid commonly known as milk. Chemical analysis of the same cheerfully furnished whenever desired. Good morning, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

The Cunning of Ants.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

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I have in my possession an elephant's tooth, partially decayed. The animal belonged to my father, who was in the East Indian civil service at Moradabad, and as the tooth caused the animal so much pain that it interfered with its eating my father, with the assistance of the mahout's son sitting on the elephant's head and telling him to be quiet, extracted the tooth by means of hammer, iron bar and rope.

The grateful animal used to like to have his gums dressed with tow and gin for days after the operation. As this happened before 1842, no anaesthetic could have been used.—London Field.

London Built on Sponges.

One could surely find no worse ground to build upon than a bed of sponges such as we use for the bath. And yet London has for its subsoil only sponges, although we call them flints. Once they grew as sponges do now in salt water shallows, and they are found in layers petrified among the chalk of southern England. The Thames valley chalk has been melted like so much sugar and carried away with the running waters, but the flints have been left behind, and on these the whole city of London has found its excellent foundations.

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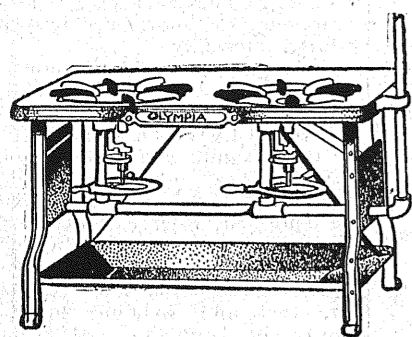
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The Poor Bull.

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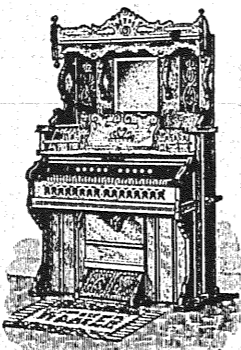
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The Snake and the Eagle.

The American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, tells a good story about the difficulties he has had to keep a monkey on the consulate premises because of the depredations of the boa constrictors, and these agile little pets must keep a constant lookout for them. If Jocko drops into a doze he is likely to "wake up dead."

On the occasion with which the story deals a monkey's life was saved by the picture of the American eagle. The consulate sign all over the world is a fine reproduction of the king of birds in full color and with outspread wings. A new sign had just been received and was waiting on a chair inside the room. A big boa constrictor chased the housemonkey across the yard and through the open window. Jocko was making a good race, but a losing one. He was in the corner, quaking with fear and very near death's door, when his pursuer confronted the picture of the eagle in its menacing attitude. A snake fears eagles even more than it craves monkeys, and that particular reptile turned tail and went out of the window as quickly as if the devil was after it. That monkey was a smart monkey, and now whenever it wants to take a nap it goes to roost over the picture of the eagle.—Mexican Herald.

Why the House Fell Down.

An English traveler on his way from Morocco tells of a curious experience he had while making a trip by camel inland from Mogador.

"We had built a hut of wattle branches to shelter us from the wind. In the middle of the night I dreamed that I was shooting rabbits in the bracken of Essex and suddenly awoke to find myself covered with vegetable matter. Every one has experienced the curious feeling of hopeless bewilderment which comes over a man when he wakes in the dark among strange surroundings. I found that one of our camels had literally eaten us out of house and home, for he had broken his tether in the night, walked over and devoured the wattle branches of our hut to such an extent that the sides and roof collapsed upon our sleeping forms."

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs you 25 cents and it never disappoints.

The Siberian Cossack.

Tobolsk, where the Siberian Cossack is reared, is a well watered region, with 1,000 lakes, many of them of considerable size. Many of the inhabitants had their origin in the utilization of the territory as a penal colony for European Russia. The people are still very primitive, sheep being the unit of exchange in their barter system. Cat-breeding is extensively adopted, and it is from this source that the Russian army draws most of its horses for service in the far east. These animals are small and hardy, not particular about food and capable of enduring extreme heat and cold, but the load they can take even on a level road is only about 900 pounds. The preparatory class of the Cossacks comprises lads from the age of eighteen, who undergo three years' training. The Cossacks of the first ranks are enrolled from the age of twenty-one for a period of twelve years, and all serve for a further period of five years in the reserves, the age of discharge being, therefore, thirty-eight.

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Time Coming For Fairy Tales.

Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two of a Kind.

Mrs. A. Cerbity—You have accepted Henry. Why, you know very well I don't approve of him. Her Daughter—That's all right, mother. Neither does he approve of you!

Ambiguous.

She—I am afraid I shall have trouble with servants after we are married. He—I won't mind that, dear, as long as I have you.—Town and Country.

Life without laughter is a machine without oil.—Schoolmaster.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobiek of Olmsa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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High Notch Reached by the Guernsey Cow Charmante.

A new world's butter fat record for a year has recently been made, 676.4 pounds. This wonderful performance has been accomplished by the Guernsey cow Charmante of the Gron (14442), imported and owned by H. McK. Twombly, Morris county, N. J. During the year this cow gave a total of 11,874.76 pounds of milk, with an average of 5.7 per cent of butter fat. This is equivalent to 789.2 pounds of butter a day. The test started Oct. 11, 1902. It was conducted under the supervision of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. "This record is the best ever made by a cow of any breed in the world where public supervision has been given. Just how wonderful it is is possibly best shown by a comparison with other official records of Guernsey cows, as published by the American Guernsey Cattle club. In a list of seventy-three records only one cow has given more milk in the course of a year. This animal was Glenwood Girl VI (9113), who gave 12,187.33 pounds of milk, which, however, only produced 672.30 pounds of butter fat, or 104 pounds less than Charmante of the Gron. Three cows have produced milk with better average butter fat test. In each case their year's milk record was small. Mary Marshall (5094) gave 8,212.57 pounds of milk, testing 5.39 per cent butter fat and producing 483.4 pounds; Estelle of Elm Place (14398) produced 7,026.30 pounds of milk, testing 6.21 per cent butter fat, equaling 415.32 pounds, and Zelma gave 698.20 pounds of milk, testing 5.77 per cent butter fat, totaling 340.34 pounds. This last record is barely half that of Charmante of the Gron. The two next best records to the new one are those of Portia of Maplehurst, 11,622.65 pounds of milk, testing 5.29 per cent and making 602.37 pounds of butter fat, and Pritoria's 11,528.84 pounds of milk, testing 5.3 per cent and yielding 595.35 pounds of butter fat. A glance at the monthly records shows that Charmante's production was the highest during January, when she gave 1,121.06 pounds of milk, testing 6.1 per cent and producing 68.38 pounds of butter fat. The lowest production was in September, when the milk yield was 710.25 pounds, testing 6 per cent and making 42.62 pounds butter fat. Charmante was imported in 1901 from the herd of Mr. E. A. Hambro of Kent, England. She was dropped July 7, 1896, and is a well marked cow of good dairy conformation and has an excellent udder. She dropped a bull calf Oct. 6, 1902, and he is developing into an animal of much promise.—American Agriculturist.

COSTLY HIGHWAYS.

The Loss From Bad Roads in the Southern States.

The farmers of the southern states lose \$600,000,000 annually from bad roads, and farming lands in many sections bring \$15 an acre where good roads would raise the price to \$30, aside from mere statistics you have only to recall some of the roads you have ridden on either by day or by night or have been compelled to haul your produce over and the tedium and discomfort of the process to realize not only the necessity, but also the luxury, of a smooth, hard driveway. But to give a concrete illustration take conditions in Virginia, which would correspond essentially with those of other southern states. The annual income from farm products in that state is from \$60,000,000 to



THE COSTLY ROAD.

\$75,000,000 a year, and a conservative estimate says that only one-third of available land is cultivated, this being due largely to its inaccessibility. Put good roads through these lands, thus making them accessible, and the income from farm products would necessarily double itself. For the sum of \$1,000,000 Virginia could have a perfect system of roads and make at least \$50,000,000 on the investment. This does not include the increased value of real estate which would inevitably follow in the wake of a perfected road system.

Take into account also the wear and tear on teams, an inevitable result of poor roads. It is significant that the railroads are spending money and time in this movement. Why? Is it because they are patriotic or is it because they wish to draw business from the country? It is hardly necessary to explain their motive. They themselves admit in their bulletins that it is through "intelligent selfishness" that they co-operate in this road movement. They believe—and the judgment of these corporations is pretty sound—that good roads will enable them to double the distance on each side of their lines from which agricultural products can be drawn by wagons and animal power."

When Animals Faint.

The little gray dog tumbled headlong into the area, and the maid who happened to be standing there closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate, the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out into the area to help bring the little animal to, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course she fainted," he said. "Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of horses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, everyday faint instead of atmospherical excesses. Fowls faint too, and the birds of the air. In fact, it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."—New York Press.

It is easy to take a joke in the spirit in which it is intended if it is on the other fellow.

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Your Corner



The Latest Styles in Costumes—How to Make an Old-Fashioned Pot Pourri—Suggestions of Value to Housewife.



Blouse Waist With Bolero.
Boleros are among the few accessories of dress that are almost universally becoming and are among the most fashionable of all garments at the present time. This very attractive waist includes one that shows plaits over the shoulders, which give the broad line, and wide sleeves of elbow length that are most effective over the full puffed ones of the waist. As illustrated the bolero and belt are made of antique green taffeta, trimmed with ecru lace and ball fringe, while the waist is of white mull and matches

lavender blossoms, one ounce of bruised cloves, one more ounce of stick cinnamon, another of allspice, one nutmeg coarsely grated, a cupful of ginger root thinly sliced, half an ounce of anise seed, ten grains of Canton musk (finest quality) and finally two ounces of orris root. Mix them well together and place the jar in any suitable corner of the parlor or living room. A few drops of attar of rose or any desired extract of flowers can be added at any time.

The New Handkerchief Kimonas.
Kimonas made from large, square handkerchiefs have taken a new twist this season. Instead of brilliant bandanas and the old-fashioned combinations of dark blue and white, or vivid red and white, the most delicate colorings are seen.

The center of the handkerchief shows delicate pink, blue, green, yellow or lavender, with a dainty border in pale Persian colors or Dresden effects, with the color of the center predominating in the conventional or floral design. Another difference in the style lies in the fact that the points of the handkerchiefs are brought to the neck line and then turned over to form a small, shawl-shaped collar.

Shawls a Fad of Fashion.

Shawls are seen in rather unusual numbers. There are enough of them to suggest a revival of the 1830 and 1850 fashion. The silk shawls are especially attractive, embroidered in self or a contrasting color. Pale salmon pink is embroidered in white; dull rich magenta has a pattern worked in red of a deeper tone. Of course all the usual pinks, pale blues and creams are also strongly in evidence. Pongee color, with stitchery in white or yellow, is pretty and more unusual.

Told in Her Boudoir

Ashes of rose, butter color and palest blues and pinks are seen in profusion. Big green gooseberries and little white roses combine on some modish millinery.

A silver cross succeeds the jeweled heart so long worn at the end of a frail chain.

Petticoats of wash mohair in pongee color are attractive and serviceable novelties.

Those small brocaded eighteenth century "mules" are attractive footwear for around the house.

All discord in dress is to be avoided.

PONGEE AND LACE.



Coats of pongee with collars and trimmings of lace are eminently smart for young girls and are both charming and serviceable, inasmuch as they provide just the warmth needed on a summer day. This one is exceedingly simple but includes an inverted plait at the back which gives addi-

and a costume all in one shade gains immeasurably in style.
Eccentric lawns and India linens are substitutes for natural linen bastiste and grass cloth, and mercerized champagne are substitutes for Shantung pongees and the other natural-colored silks now so much in vogue.

Paris Muslin and Lace.

Every woman of taste likes to be the possessor of dainty underwear, well made and carefully fitted. This very simple little corset cover is shaped on admirable lines and combines perfect smoothness at the back



Design by May Manton.

with becoming fullness over the bust and can be made so readily and easily as to commend it to every seeker after desirable garments. As shown the material is Paris muslin with trimming of lace, but any of the materials in use for underwear can be substituted and trimming can be either lace or embroidery. To make the corset cover for a woman of medium size will be required 1 1/4 yards of material 36 inches wide.

To Wash an Elderdown Quilt.

Preface the washing by mending any little holes in the sateen. Then prepare a suds with warm water and boiled soap, and in this plunge the quilt. Squeeze with the hands till the water becomes dirty, then place in fresh suds and repeat the process till clean. Rinse out the soap in as many changes of water as necessary; squeeze out the water, shake the quilt, and hang out to dry. When dry, shake it till it is quite soft and full. On no account use a mangle or the quilt will be utterly flat looking.

Clung to Antiquated Ways.
In the castle of Canapes, says a writer, Mme. de Crequy's uncle, who resided there, "would not allow a spit to be used in his kitchen, and said it was an invention only fit for the middle classes and financiers. The joints were roasted after the fashion of the thirteenth century, by means of a wheel which was turned by a large dog placed inside it. The unfortunate animal generally ended by going mad."

Starch from Sweet Potatoes.
"The day will, I believe, come when the sweet potato will furnish the starch of the world." So said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Agricultural Department, in reply to the appeal of Congressman Brantley of Georgia, that the government, having developed the possibilities of the sugar cane syrup industry, should make a somewhat similar study of the sweet potato.

Women's Chief Desire.
Women have always aspired to be beautiful and have painted their faces and "tired their heads" since time immemorial and in all countries. The goddess of Japan changes the color of her lips three times in one evening, and no little Japanese lady ever misses an opportunity of whipping out the rouge pot and mirror, which form indispensable parts of her toilet.

Judge Was to Blame.
There is a story of an English judge, newly appointed, who remonstrated with counsel as to the way he was arguing his case. "My lord," said the advocate in question, "you argued such a case in a similar way when you were at the bar." "Yes, I admit it," quietly replied the judge, "but that was the fault of the judge who allowed it!"

Low Wages in Japan.
In the textile industries women are largely employed at a wage corresponding to 14 cents a day. More expensive men get the princely sum of 20 cents per day. Tailors, masons and woodworkers gain weekly incomes ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Printers are even worse off, averaging only \$1 a week.

Spain's Repudiated Debt.
Spain, at one time by far the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which, in 1556, only amounted to the modest sum of one million pounds. By 1610 it had grown to \$4,000,000, under Philip III, after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

To Make Glass Opaque.
If you want to shut off the view from any window you can do it very cheaply by dissolving in a little hot water as much Epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint over the window while hot, and when dry you will have a very good imitation of ground glass.

World's National Debt.
The national debt of Great Britain began in the reign of William III and in 1713 was only \$54,000,000. By 1889 the national debts of the world had run up to the enormous total of six thousand one hundred and sixty millions sterling.

How to Become Japanese Subject.
Baron Suyematsu, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband became a Japanese subject.

Worse Than Women's Hats.
A spectator in a Japanese theater, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up; and the person behind him cannot object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

Farm Laborers in Liberia.
Farm laborers in Liberia receive from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month and rations of rice and fish. They do all the work done elsewhere by horses, because horses would cost more.

Held Oldest Life Policy.
Charles H. Booth, lately deceased at Englewood, N. J., was 101 years of age, and holder of the oldest life insurance policy of which there is record.

London's Literary Citizens.
There are over 15,000 people in London alone who make a living by writing books and contributing articles to magazines and papers.

Loyal to Their Ally.
One result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is that the gardens of many Buddhist temples in Japan have displays of English flowers.

Horses Quickly Worn Out.
The average life of horses in the British cavalry is just five years, but the army service draught horses last half as long again.

Most Powerful Port Light.
Giving a flash of 150,000 candlepower, the most powerful port light in England, beams from Roker pier, Sunderland.

Lake Superior Iron Deposits.
Somebody has estimated that the Lake Superior iron deposits will be exhausted in twenty-five years.

Cities of Eight Thousand People.
There are nearly 500 cities in the world that have over 8,000 people.

MEMORIES OF HAWTHORNE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Admirers of Nathaniel Hawthorne's works are shortly to revive the move to collect funds for the purchase of a monument to mark the site of his residence in Lenox, Mass.

A few years ago the movement gained some headway, but was blocked by interference by the owner of the property where the house stood, who was not in sympathy with the plan. Recently it was announced that the plan was again to be suggested to Berkshire lovers of the novelist, and that the site of the shrine to which worshippers of genius made their summer and autumn pilgrimage until the house was burned, June 22, 1890, is to be marked by a suitable shaft.

Its site is almost as much sought, for the view from it remains as lovely as when they soothed and renovated him, after hours of intense labor on "The House of Seven Gables" and "Tanglewood Tales." Tanglewood is there yet, and so is his memory. Mr. Hawthorne's biographer says of the cottage that "it was far from a comfortable residence; but he had no means of obtaining a better one. Meantime he could do what he was sent into the world to do, so long as he had the mere wherewithal to live." He himself says of it, "this is certainly the most wretched and inconvenient little hovel that I ever put my head in." There was much, however, to qualify these gloomy statements.

The house stood on the north shore of the beautiful lake which Mrs. Signourney christened "The Stockbridge Bowl." It was within the territorial limits of Stockbridge, but near the village of Lenox, so that he received his mail and dated his letters there. In all his biographies Lenox is spoken of as his home in Berkshire. The room in which he did his literary work was the front room on the left of the picture and commanded one of the most exquisite views of the lake.

The desk upon which he wrote has for some years been the relic first acquired for in the historical section of the Berkshire Athenaeum at Pittsfield. It is of plain design, but its material is mahogany, richly colored by age. It is not very large, but is so compact in its construction that a novelist would find complete room for all his machinery and material, except, of course, books of reference, within short arm's length.

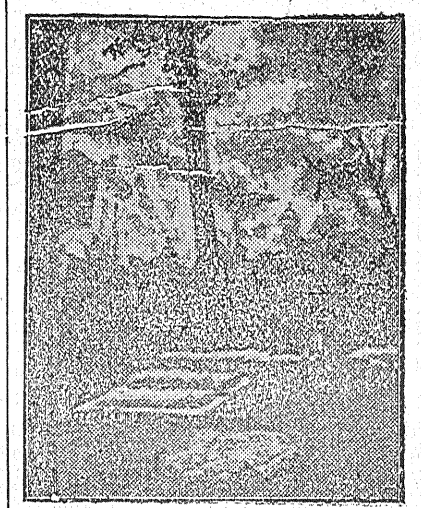
When Mr. Hawthorne came to the little red cottage by the Stockbridge lake, in the early summer of 1850, the "Scarlet Letter" had been published eight months. The first edition of 5,000 copies was sold in ten days; its fame was ringing through England and America, and the rapid sale continued.

Before the publication of the great work he was by no means an obscure author or unappreciated by the best publishers and critics, although his tales were not of a class to win the "paying" favor of a sensation-craving and not over-educated public.

Even "The Scarlet Letter" did not do that to the extent that vastly inferior works of others did; but it placed him, in the judgment of the arbiters of literary fame in Europe and America, with the front rank of the world's men of genius.

Mr. Hawthorne's study could boast of nothing except "his presence in the morning and the picture out of the window in the evening;" but that was surely something, as he pronounced this view by "far the finest in all Berkshire." Moreover, for furniture, it had Mrs. Hawthorne's "long ottoman, newly covered with red, and an antique center table which lost one leg in its journey to Salem," and the secretary now in the Berkshire Athenaeum.

The unpardonable apartment was the guest chamber, which she describes as having "a very ugly, bare floor, full of knots, and a bedstead full of confusion." Such was the home in which Nathaniel Hawthorne lived from the early summer of 1850 until the early



Hawthorne's Grave, Sleepy Hollow, Concord.

winter of 1851, writing at that interval "The House of the Seven Gables," which took him five months; "The Wonder Book," and "Tanglewood Tales."

As is well known, Mr. Hawthorne did not possess the happy temperament of his wife, and the manner of his leaving Berkshire was abrupt. In July, 1851, he wrote to his sister Louise: "I think we shall remove to Mrs. Kemble's cottage in the course of the autumn, for this is certainly the most inconvenient and wretched little hovel I have ever put my head in. Mrs. Kemble has not purr rooms, but they are larger and perfectly con-

venient. She offers it to me for the same rent I pay here. Last year she offered it for nothing, but I declined the terms. I shall regret the prospect from the windows of this house (for it is the most beautiful in Berkshire), but nothing else."

The change would have been a most happy one, for the Kemble cottage was perfect. But only eighteen days afterward he records in his diary, his determination to leave Berkshire. He scolds about the weather, but it must have been bad to cause him to leave the country, whose scenery he had enjoyed intensely, and which was the home, either permanently or in summer, of some of his truest and warmest friends.

In commenting on the change his son Julian writes: "In fact, after freeing himself of Salem he never found any permanent rest anywhere, but soon wearied of any particular locality. A novelist would say, that he inherited the roving disposition of his seafaring ancestors." But when his restlessness came on at Lenox in the summer of 1851, it made things worse



"Little Red Cottage."

that Phoebe was not there to cheer and soothe him, being with his two daughters, on a series of visits to friends in various towns, at the east; among them West Newton.

There he determined to spend the winter, pending negotiations for the purchase of a home in Concord. Therefore, on the 21st of November, 1851, the family, with their trunks, got into a large farmer's wagon and were driven to Pittsfield, leaving the little red house empty behind them.

It was a bleak day, but one of the party remembers that the five cats, which for five months had been fellow inmates with themselves, vacated the premises in a body and scampered after the wagon for a quarter of a mile. Here, on the ridge of a hill, they gave up the chase, and a storm coming on soon after, the kind-hearted family had much tender solicitude as to their fate.

The party reached West Newton in the evening, and there Hawthorne passed the winter in writing "The Blithedale Romance." His son, by way of compliment to the place, writes thus: "A more dismal and unlovely little suburb than West Newton was in the winter of 1851-2, could not exist outside of New England."

Misadventure of "Dennis."
Capt. Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., commander of the battleship Maine, has German blood in his veins and vast knowledge of detail about naval ordnance in his head. Before he was given the Maine and last went to sea he was superintendent of the gun factory at the Washington Navy Yard, and gained the reputation of being a strict taskmaster.

Habitually an "early to bed early to rise" man, Capt. Leutze found himself unable to sleep one night. He arose, dressed, left his quarters and walked down to one of the gun shops. Although three shifts are needed to dispose of the great press of work now on hand there was little doing.

Capt. Leutze's sharp eye detected a mechanic sitting on the carriage of a great lathe, which was slowly running to and fro, taking almost infinitesimal threads of steel from a twelve-inch gun. He was dozing, oblivious to all surroundings, when Capt. Leutze reached his side and aroused him with:

"Well, what are you doing, and what's your name?"

The craftsman looked up and quailed. Then, with a resigned air, he replied: "Well, I guess it's Dennis."

He was not discharged.

Argument Not Necessary.

Former Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck told the following story the other day of "Matt" Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator. Carpenter was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit, and, moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply the judges whispered to each other, nodded and then the chief justice said:

"I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir."

Carpenter's opponent was very deaf, and he could only tell that the chief justice was addressing him. He turned to Carpenter for aid.

"What did the chief justice say, Matt?" he whispered.

"He said he'd rather give you the case than listen to you," Carpenter bawled in his ear.—New York Times.

Crooked and Straight.
Once upon a time there was a crooked man who walked a crooked mile, and found a crooked sixpence against a crooked stile; but, contrary to the generally accepted opinion, he did not expend the sixpence in the purchase of a crooked cat, but searched for the loser of the sixpence, and when he was found the coin was returned to him.
Moral—A crooked man can be straight.

Old-Time Authors Poorly Paid.
Johnson sold for £200 his "Lives of the Poets," the monumental work which brought £5,000 clear profit to its publishers within a quarter of a century; and the £100 he received for his "Rasselas" proved little more than sufficient to bury his mother, the object for which he wrote it. Fielding was more fortunate, for "Tom Jones" rewarded him with £700 and "Amelia" brought him £1,000 "as dower."

Tradesmen Forget Soldiers' Bills.
As an evidence of the interest and earnestness of the Japanese people it is customary among the trades people, whenever a family that they have been supplying with the necessities of life is deprived of the father of the family in consequence of his going to war, to continue to supply all their needs the same as before and without sending any bill therefor.

Tibet's Postal Service.
Tibet has a regular postal system, of a kind. The stamp on letters is merely a native character impressed in red sealing wax. When one wants to post a letter in Tibet he takes it to the nearest postoffice and pays the amount due for postage. Then the letter has the above mentioned seal placed upon it and the postal authorities take charge of it.

Telegraph to Iceland.
Iceland, cut off from the rest of the world save for slow mails, is to be linked to other countries by means of wireless telegraphic connection with the Shetland Islands. This is to follow the action of the Icelandic parliament, at its last session, in voting a yearly subsidy of \$9,330 for twenty years for that purpose.

Tomb of the Czars.
The bodies of all the czars of Russia who have died since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel in one of the islands of the Neva. All the monuments, consisting of a block of plain white marble, are exactly alike, excepting that each bears the name of the Emperor whose body is beneath it.

Vitality of Snails.
The vitality of the snail is remarkable. One that was glued to a card in a museum for four years came to life on being immersed in warm water. Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after they apparently had been dead for fifteen years.

Good Guess.
The man who carries his bills neatly folded in a pocketbook and his odd change in a purse is never so liberal as the man who carries his bills in a wad in his vest and his odd change loose in his trousers pocket.—Somerville Journal.

Hint for the Sick Room.
Never ask a sick person what she would like to eat or drink. Let the meals always be nicely cooked and their exact nature unknown till they appear. Little surprises in the way of food do much to tempt the appetite.

Commerce of World's Ports.
In volume of commerce the great ports stand in this order: London, New York, Antwerp, Hamburg, Hong Kong, Liverpool, Cardiff, Rotterdam, Singapore, Marseilles, Tyne ports and Gibraltar.

Results of Marriage.
Every 1,000 marriages mean an increase to the population of 6,500 in Russia, 4,000 in Scotland, 3,600 in England, 3,000 in the United States and 2,700 in France.

Flying Fish.
Flying fish do not usually rise more than three feet above the sea, but they have been known to fall on a deck as much as twenty feet above the water.

Benefit of Irrigation.
The Nile dam at Assouan enabled the Egyptians last summer to supply 20,000,000 extra tons of water daily at the critical time for agriculturists.

Find Engines of Famous Boat.
The engines of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic have been salvaged off the coast of Cork, after over fifty years' immersion.

Made Business of Stealing.
In order to set up in business for himself, a shoemaker's assistant in Paris stole 3,500 pairs of boots during a period of four months.

Japs Skillful With the Needle.
It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

Limits Height of Buildings.
Buildings in the principal streets of Liverpool, England, are not allowed to exceed ninety feet in height.

Use Millions of Steel Pens.
The daily consumption of steel pens in England numbers four millions.

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Annual July Clearing Sale.

Opens Sat., July 9th, continues until Sat., July 30th.

It is our custom each year to give a Big Clearing Sale in July. People who have attended our sales once always attend them again. We give you far more than we advertise. We aim to please you in price and quality of goods. We invite you to attend this, our Annual July Sale.

Prints and Percales.

All 7c and 8c Prints 6c
All 6c Prints 5c
All 15c Percales 11c
All 10c percales 8c

Our stock of Prints and Percales is all new. Every piece has been bought in 1904.

Ginghams.

We no doubt have one of the best assorted lines of Ginghams for Shirt Waists and Dresses in this part of the country. During the sale, we offer your choice of our entire line 10, 12½ and 15c goods at 10c per yard.

Dress Goods.

No old shop-worn goods. From our spring business we have accumulated a lot of remnants of 1 to 4 yard lengths. We wish to close them all out during the sale. We will give you a discount of 33½ per cent on all remnants of Dress Goods.

One lot of Heavy Suiting in black, brown and dark grey, extra value at 25c a yard.

We have about 75 yards pink Cashmere worth 40c a yard; during the sale we offer it at 20c a yard.

We have a good assortment of Colored Waistings worth 25 and 35c a yard, during the sale, your choice at 20c a yard.

800 yds. Cashmeres, all colors, worth 35 and 40c, during sale your choice at 25c a yard.

Many bargains to offer you in our Dress Goods Dept.

\$500 worth of Fancy Silks to be sold at a sacrifice during the sale.

Brown Cotton.

3000 yards 8c Cotton, during sale at 6c a yard.

Carpets.

All wool double extra super 75c, sale price 65c

All wool extra super 65c, sale price 55c

Half wool unions 50c, sale price 40c

Three thread granite 35c, sale price 25c

Stair carpet at 15, 25, 35 and 50c

Floor Oilcloth 25 and 30c

Linoleums at 50 and 60c

Table Oilcloth during sale 12½c yd.

Ladies' Skirts.

We wish to sell every Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirt we have during the big sale. We will give one-fourth off on entire lot of Skirts.

\$10.00 Skirts 7.50
8.00 Skirts 6.00 6.00 Skirts 4.50
5.00 Skirts 3.75 4.00 Skirts 3.00
3.00 Skirts 2.25

Free! Free!

During sale, with every Gent's Work Shirt or Blue or Checked Jacket we will give, free of charge, one pair boys' or men's extra heavy Canvas Gloves.

Overalls.

We give you for 50c a pair of Overalls, with or without bib, worth 75c in any market. Buy your Overalls of us.

Slaughter in Groceries.

25c can of Plums 10c
" " Pears " "
" " Peaches 15c
18c " " " 10c
25c " Raspberries 10c
" " Cherries " "
15c " Heinz Baked Beans 10c
10c " " " " 6c
200 cans Rising Sun Baked Beans 6c
can, which is less than you can buy the

cans they are put up in for
2 cans golden wax String Beans 25c
8 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
50c Tea 40c 40c Tea 30c
500 cans Baking Powder 3c can
Whole Rice, 8c quality, 6c
Broken Rice, 5c quality, 4c
Odd Dishes, Plant Crocks, Jardinieres at cut prices.
10c box Mica Axle Grease 7c
25c " " " " 15c

Space will not allow us to quote you all the bargains we have to offer.

The Big Sale opens Saturday, July 9th, and continues until Saturday, July 30th.

Remember the name.
Remember the place.

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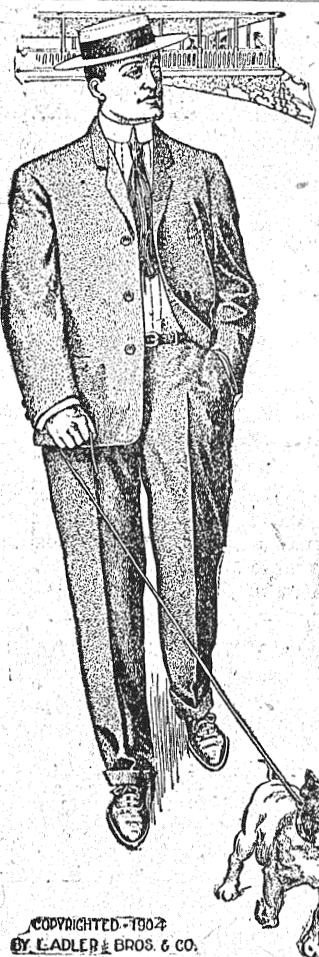
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The MODEL.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson and two children will leave next week to join Mr. Henderson at Saoo, Montana, where they expect to remain for the remainder of the season.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Society, will meet with Mrs. Arthur Jones, Wednesday July 13th. Tea served at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. Cornelius opened his new grocery store in the Fritz Block last week and is now soliciting a share of trade in his line. His stock is entirely new and very neatly displayed. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woolman, from west of town, spent the first of the week with their son, Guy Woolman, of Postoria, who has been engaged as the principal of the schools there for another year.

The injury done to a block of cement pavement at the corner of West and Houghton Streets, by a giant fire-cracker on the evening of the Fourth, is only another evidence that they should be barred out entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers, of Detroit, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matson, north of town, a part of the week, leaving on Tuesday for a visit at Caro and Saginaw before returning home.

At the last meeting of the Fire Department four new members were admitted, bringing the Department up to its full membership of twenty-five. At the fire on Sunday morning, every member who was in town was present.

David Hutchinson, manager on the O. K. James farm, north of town, received a severe injury to his leg, from the kick of a horse, while unloading hay, on Tuesday. Dr. D. P. Deming gave the necessary surgical attention.

Brown City is said to have one of the best ball teams in this section of Michigan this year, but a few lovers of the sport outside of Cass City have expressed a desire to see our High School team go up against them. Why not?

W. A. Fairweather announces in this issue and is also circulating posters regarding his annual July Clearing Sale. His large store is well filled with seasonable goods and the prices quoted should certainly bring customers who appreciate bargains.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Harold Ellis, who holds a very good position with a Woodward Avenue dry goods house, in Detroit, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home here. He has been assisting in decorating the windows of W. A. Fairweather's big store, which look very pretty indeed.

The Cass City Summer Home Club have arranged with E. A. McGeorge to act as superintendent of affairs for this season at Oak Bluff. Mrs. Tanner has been engaged to manage the dining hall and quite a few of our town-people are preparing to take an outing very soon.

The battery of our High School base ball team—A. Duncanson and S. Graham—have been doing battery work for the Lacey team, of Caro, assisting in a game against Akron last week, and one against Kingston on Monday. Their work has brought out plenty of praise from all who have witnessed it.

The date of the ball game between our town team and the team from the Acme White Lead and Color Works, of Detroit, has been changed from the 14th inst. to the 13th, and promises to be one of the very best games of the entire season and all lovers of the national sport should make it a point to be present.

Mrs. E. Tanner made a trip to Ann Arbor last week for the purpose of bringing Master Lester Tanner, son of Aaron Tanner, of Caron, in the Canadian Northwest, to this place where he will remain with his aunt, Mrs. John Mark, until his mother is able to come for him this fall. The boy has been at the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, of this place, and Dr. Healey, of Minden, yesterday performed an operation on a daughter of Andrew Seeger, northeast of town, for the purpose of removing a piece of decayed bone from her leg. It had been causing trouble for some time but the operation was quite successful and her recovery is looked for speedily.

The Rev. Sam Jones, perhaps the most celebrated evangelist and lecturer of the time, is to be at Lake Orion, July 9th and 10th, at 3:00 p. m. In this connection we are glad to state that all of the hotels there are open and doing a fine business. A large number of people are on the grounds already and everything points by all odds to the most successful season.

I-C-E-C-R-E-A-M—Ice Cream Soda—on tap at CANDY KITCHEN.

Magazines for sale at this office.

Orders for house plants or plants for bedding outside may be left at the ENTERPRISE office and will receive prompt attention.

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The Imperial Skirt Co. make that kind and we have them for sale. They are made with the Duplex Yoke, Imperial Yoke, Shir-String Top. Look our line over and be convinced they are the best values and at the right price.

Saturday Sale July 2d--Belts, Wrist Bags, Novelties, Etc.

A. A. HITCHCOCK.

Produce taken same as Cash. Slaughter Sale on all Thin Goods July 9.

A. Legg, A. G. Millikin, J. B. Beverley, G. E. Hopps, N. H. Burns, of Kingston, and Mrs. M. J. Sanford, of Coleman, were in town on Tuesday, being parties and witnesses in a suit before Justice A. D. Gillies. Legg attached a buggy supposed to belong to M. J. Sanford, to recover a debt. Mrs. Sanford claimed ownership of the buggy, causing some complication. After hearing the evidence the justice reserved his decision.

Mrs. D. P. Deming is an ardent admirer of the beautiful, especially in flowers, and has tended very carefully her flower plots at her home this season, until she has secured some very fine specimens of roses, geraniums, etc. On Saturday evening some miscreant entered the yard and made off with all the best flowers. We have heard of elderly people whose minds were failing doing such a thing while in a childish mood, but how anyone in their right mind could stoop so low is hard to understand.

Magazines for sale at this office.

Orders for house plants or plants for bedding outside may be left at the ENTERPRISE office and will receive prompt attention.

Magazines of all kinds at the ENTERPRISE office, Seeger Street.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.

Sheet Music, All Kinds, at this office.

Don't Overlook This General Clearing Sale

Will begin SATURDAY at J. S. McARTHUR'S store and continues to August 1st.

This is to clean up what is left of our Summer Stock and give room for new Fall Stock. Some goods will go at one-half price, some at one-fourth off.

We will clean up

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Wrappers

at prices that will move them.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods has arrived. Call and see them.

J. S. M'ARTHUR.



Your Corner



The Latest Styles in Costumes—How to Make an Old-Fashioned Pot Pourri—Suggestions of Value to Housewife.

Blouse Waist With Bolero.
Boleros are among the few accessories of dress that are almost universally becoming and are among the most fashionable of all garments at the present time. This very attractive waist includes one that shows plaits over the shoulders, which give the broad line, and wide sleeves of elbow length that are most effective over the full puffed ones of the waist. As illustrated the bolero and belt are made of antique green taffeta, trimmed with ecru lace and ball fringe, while the waist is of white mull and matches



the skirt; but bolero and skirt often are made of the same material, with the waist of some thinner fabric. Silk, wool, linen and cotton are all so used and all can be rendered charming, but nothing is lovelier than the linen and mercerized materials, which are very nearly legion.

The waist consists of a fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as preferred, front and back of blouse, with the full sleeves, and the bolero, which is quite separate and is made with fronts, back and bell sleeves. The waist is full and blouses over the draped belt, the closing being made invisibly at the center, and is finished with a regulation stock. The bolero is exceedingly simple and is laid in outward-turning plaits that fall over the arms-eye seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is: For blouse, 2 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with one-half yard of all-over lace and one-half yard of silk for belt; for bolero, 2 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 2 yard 27 inches wide or 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 5 yards of banding and 3/4 yards of fringe, to make as illustrated.

The pattern 4753 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.



Raisins for fruit cake are much improved by cooking. Let them soak slowly and then simmer until the skin is tender.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

Unable to secure the indented and perforated rubber encaused wares to fit in the bottom of saucepans to prevent food sticking to the pans or burning, keep a wire discloth to set in the bottom of the kettle.

For washing tan, brown or linen color hay water is good. You make it by pouring boiling water over hay.

When bread is baked the loaves should never be set flat on the table or shelf, but should be set on end, one loaf against another, and wrapped closely round with a clean cloth. This makes the crusts tender by keeping in the steam.

Lace on Hats.

Point d'esprit and the old-fashioned blonde lace is fashioned into Marie Antoinette hats, a fall of lace coming well over the edge of the brim and a garland of small flowers encircling the crown, with a deep fall of lace in the back. A dainty hat of fine white chip has a brim of tucked lawn and a frill of fine embroidery hanging down from the brim in the back, and it has two pink satin ribbons running in and out of the embroidery and forming rosettes.

Old Fashioned Pot Pourri.

A genuine old-fashioned pot pourri is made as follows: Pack half a peck of fragrant rose leaves in a bowl in layers with salt, using a small handful of fine salt to three of rose leaves. Let them stand in this way for five days, turning them twice daily. This should be done thoroughly. At the end of this time add three ounces of powdered allspice and one ounce of stick simmonon.

Let them rest again for about a week longer, stirring as before once each day. Now put them into the permanent pot pourri jar, mixing them first with half a pound of dried

lavender blossoms, one ounce of bruised cloves, one more ounce of stick cinnamon, another of allspice, one nutmeg coarsely grated, a cupful of ginger root thinly sliced, half an ounce of anise seed, ten grains of Canton musk (finest quality) and finally two ounces of orris root. Mix them well together and place the jar in any suitable corner of the parlor or living room. A few drops of attar of rose or any desired extract of flowers can be added at any time.

The New Handkerchief Kimonas.
Kimonas made from large, square handkerchiefs have taken a new twist this season. Instead of brilliant bandanas and the old-fashioned combinations of dark blue and white, or vivid red and white, the most delicate colorings are seen.

The center of the handkerchief shows delicate pink, blue, green, yellow or lavender, with a dainty border in pale Persian colors or Dresden effects, with the color of the center predominating in the conventional or floral design. Another difference in the style lies in the fact that the points of the handkerchiefs are brought to the neck line and then turned over to form a small, shawl-shaped collar.

Shawls a Fad of Fashion.

Shawls are seen in rather unusual numbers. There are enough of them to suggest a revival of the 1830 and 1850 fashion. The silk shawls are especially attractive, embroidered in self or a contrasting color. Pale salmon pink is embroidered in white; dull rich magenta has a pattern worked in red of a deeper tone. Of course all the usual pinks, pale blues and creams are also strongly in evidence. Pongee color, with stitching in white or yellow, is pretty and more unusual.

Told in Her Boudoir

Ashes of rose, butter color and palest blues and pinks are seen in profusion.

Big green gooseberries and little white roses combine on some modish millinery.

A silver cross succeeds the jeweled heart so long worn at the end of a frail chain.

Petticoats of wash mohair in pongee color are attractive and serviceable novelties.

Those small brocaded eighteenth century "males" are attractive footwear for around the house.

All discord in dress is to be avoided.

and a costume all in one shade gains immeasurably in style. Ecru lawns and India linens are substitutes for natural linen batiste and grass cloth, and mercerized champagne are substitutes for Shantung pongees and the other natural-colored silks now so much in vogue.

Paris Muslin and Lace.
Every woman of taste likes to be the possessor of dainty underwear, well made and carefully fitted. This very simple little corset cover is shaped on admirable lines and combines perfect smoothness at the back



with becoming fullness over the bust and can be made so readily and easily as to commend it to every seeker after desirable garments. As shown the material is Paris muslin with trimming of lace, but any of the materials in use for underwear can be substituted and trimming can be either lace or embroidery. To make the corset cover for a woman of medium size will be required 1 1/4 yards of material 36 inches wide.

To Wash an Eiderdown Quilt.

Preface the washing by mending any little holes in the sateen. Then prepare a suds with warm water and boiled soap, and in this plunge the quilt. Squeeze with the hands till the water becomes dirty, then place in fresh suds and repeat the process till clean. Rinse out the soap in as many changes of water as necessary; squeeze out the water, shake the quilt, and hang out to dry. When dry, shake it till it is quite soft and full. On no account use a mangle or the quilt will be utterly flat looking.

PONGEE AND LACE.



Coats of pongee with collars and trimming of lace are eminently smart for young girls and are both charming and serviceable, inasmuch as they provide just the warmth needed on a summer day. This one is exceedingly simple but includes an inverted plait at the back which gives addi-

tional fullness and provides becoming folds. The sleeves are full and ample and the coat can be worn open or closed, made with or without the collar. The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 5 1/2 yards 21, 2 1/4 yards 44 or 2 3/4 yards 52 inches wide.

Clung to Antiquated Ways.

In the castle of Canaples, says a writer, Mme. de Crequy's uncle, who resided there, "would not allow a spit to be used in his kitchen, and said it was an invention only fit for the middle classes and financiers. The joints were roasted after the fashion of the thirteenth century, by means of a wheel which was turned by a large dog placed inside it. The unfortunate animal generally ended by going mad."

Starch from Sweet Potatoes.

"The day will, I believe, come when the sweet potato will furnish the starch of the world." So said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Agricultural Department, in reply to the appeal of Congressman Brantley of Georgia, that the government, having developed the possibilities of the sugar cane syrup industry, should make a somewhat similar study of the sweet potato.

Women's Chief Desire.

Women have always aspired to be beautiful and have painted their faces and "tired their heads" since time immemorial and in all countries. The geisha of Japan changes the color of her lips three times in one evening, and no little Japanese lady ever misses an opportunity of whipping out the rouge pot and mirror, which form indispensable parts of her toilet.

Judge Was to Blame.

There is a story of an English judge, newly appointed, who remonstrated with counsel as to the way he was arguing his case. "My lord," said the advocate in question, "you argued such a case in a similar way when you were at the bar." "Yes, I admit it," quietly replied the judge, "but that was the fault of the judge who allowed it!"

Low Wages in Japan.

In the textile industries women are largely employed at a wage corresponding to 14 cents a day. More expensive men get the princely sum of 20 cents per day. Tailors, masons and woodworkers gain weekly incomes ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Printers are even worse off, averaging only \$1 a week.

Spain's Repudiated Debt.

Spain, at one time by far the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which, in 1556, only amounted to the modest sum of one million pounds. By 1610 it had grown to \$40,000,000, under Philip III, after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

To Make Glass Opaque.

If you want to shut off the view from any window you can do it very cheaply by dissolving in a little hot water as much Epsom salts as the water will absorb. Paint over the window white hot, and when dry you will have a very good imitation of ground glass.

World's National Debt.

The national debt of Great Britain began in the reign of William III and in 1713 was only \$54,000,000. By 1889 the national debts of the world had run up to the enormous total of six thousand one hundred and sixty millions sterling.

How to Become Japanese Subject.

Baron Suyematsu, in an address before the Japan Society in London, said that one of the easiest ways of becoming a Japanese subject was to marry a Japanese woman. Then the husband became a Japanese subject.

Worse Than Women's Hats.

A spectator in a Japanese theater, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up, and the person behind him cannot object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

Farm Laborers in Liberia.

Farm laborers in Liberia receive from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month and rations of rice and fish. Men do all the work done elsewhere by horses, because horses would cost more.

Held Oldest Life Policy.

Charles H. Booth, lately deceased at Englewood, N. J., was 101 years of age, and holder of the oldest life insurance policy of which there is record.

London's Literary Citizens.

There are over 15,000 people in London alone who make a living by writing books and contributing articles to magazines and papers.

Loyal to Their Ally.

One result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is that the gardens of many Buddhist temples in Japan have displays of English flowers.

Horses Quickly Worn Out.

The average life of horses in the British cavalry is just five years, but the army service drags horses last half as long again.

Most Powerful Port Light.

Giving a flash of 150,000 candlepower, the most powerful port light in England, beams from Roker pier, Sunderland.

Lake Superior Iron Deposits.

Somebody has estimated that the Lake Superior iron deposits will be exhausted in twenty-five years.

Cities of Eight Thousand People.

There are nearly 500 cities in the world that have over 8,000 people.

MEMORIES OF HAWTHORNE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Admirers of Nathaniel Hawthorne's works are shortly to revive the move to collect funds for the purchase of a monument to mark the site of his residence in Lenox, Mass.

A few years ago the movement gained some headway, but was blocked by interference by the owner of the property where the house stood, who was not in sympathy with the plan. Recently it was announced that the plan was again to be suggested to Berkshire lovers of the novelist, and that the site of the shrine to which worshippers of genius made their summer and autumn pilgrimages until the house was burned, June 22, 1890, is to be marked by a suitable shaft.

Its sight is almost as much sought, for the view from it remains as lovely as when they soothed and renovated him, after hours of intense labor on "The House of Seven Gables" and "Tanglewood Tales." Tanglewood is there yet, and so is his memory. Mr. Hawthorne's biographer says of the cottage that "it was far from a comfortable residence; but he had no means of obtaining a better one. Meantime he could do what he was sent into the world to do, so long as he had the mere wherewithal to live." He himself says of it, "This is certainly the most wretched and inconvenient little hovel that I ever put my head in." There was much, however, to qualify these gloomy statements.

The house stood on the north shore of the beautiful lake which Mrs. Signourney christened "The Stockbridge Bowl." It was within the territorial limits of Stockbridge, but near the village of Lenox, so that he received his mail and dated his letters there. In all his biographies Lenox is spoken of as his home in Berkshire. The room in which he did his literary work was the front room on the left of the picture and commanded one of the most exquisite views of the lake.

The desk upon which he wrote for some years been the relic first acquired for in the historical section of the Berkshire Athenaeum at Pittsfield. It is of plain design, but its material is mahogany, richly colored by age. It is not very large, but is so compact in its construction that a novelist would find complete room for all his machinery and material, except, of course, books of reference, within short arms' length.

When Mr. Hawthorne came to the little red cottage by the Stockbridge lake, in the early summer of 1850, the "Scarlet Letter" had been published eight months. The first edition of 5,000 copies was sold in ten days; its fame was ringing through England and America, and the rapid sale continued.

Before the publication of the great work he was by no means an obscure author or unappreciated by the best publishers and critics, although his tales were not of a class to win the "paying" favor of a sensation-craving and not over-educated public.

Even "The Scarlet Letter" did not do that to the extent that vastly inferior works of others did; but it placed him, in the judgment of the arbiters of literary fame in Europe and America, with the front rank of the world's men of genius.

Mr. Hawthorne's study could boast of nothing except "his presence in the morning and the picture out of the window in the evening;" but that was surely something, as he pronounced this view by "far the finest in all Berkshire." Moreover, for furniture, it had Mrs. Hawthorne's "long ottoman, newly covered with red, and an antique center table which lost one leg in its journey to Salem," and the secretary now in the Berkshire Athenaeum.

The unparadiseable apartment was the guest chamber, which she describes as having "a very ugly, bare floor, full of knots, and a bedstead full of confusion." Such was the home in which Nathaniel Hawthorne lived from the early summer of 1850 until the early

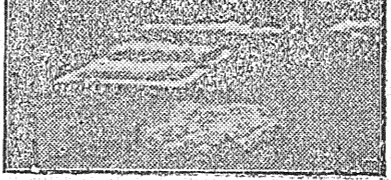
winter of 1851, writing at that interval "The House of the Seven Gables," which took him five months; "The Wonder Book," and the "Tanglewood Tales."

As is well known, Mr. Hawthorne did not possess the happy temperament of his wife, and the manner of his leaving Berkshire was abrupt. In July, 1851, he wrote to his sister Louise: "I think we shall remove to Mrs. Kemble's cottage in the course of the autumn, for this is certainly the most inconvenient and wretched little hovel I have ever put my head in. Mrs. Kemble has not more rooms, but they are larger and perfectly con-

venient. She offers it to me for the same rent I pay here. Last year she offered it for nothing, but I declined the terms. I shall regret the prospect from the windows of this house (for it is the most beautiful in Berkshire), but nothing else."

The change would have been a most happy one, for the Kemble cottage was perfect. But only eighteen days afterward he records in his diary, his determination to leave Berkshire. He scolds about the weather, but it must have been bad to cause him to leave the country, whose scenery he had enjoyed intensely, and which was the home, either permanently or in summer, of some of his truest and warmest friends.

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"Little Red Cottage," Stockbridge, Mass.

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There he determined to spend the winter, pending negotiations for the purchase of a home in Concord. Therefore, on the 21st of November, 1851, the family, with their trunks, got into a large farmer's wagon and were driven to Pittsfield, leaving the little red house empty behind them.

It was a bleak day, but one of the party remembers that the five cats, which for five months had been fed on the premises in a body and scampered after the wagon for a quarter of a mile, gave up on the ridge of a hill, they here over the chase, and a storm coming on soon after, the kind-hearted family had much tender solicitude as to their fate.

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Misadventure of "Dennis." Capt. Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., commander of the battleship Maine, has German blood in his veins and vast knowledge of detail about naval ordnance in his head. Before he was given the Maine and last went to sea he was superintendent of the gun factory at the Washington Navy Yard, and gained the reputation of being a strict taskmaster.

Habitually an "early to bed early to rise" man, Capt. Leutze found himself unable to sleep one night. He arose, dressed, left his quarters and walked down to one of the gun shops. Although three shifts are needed to dispose of the great press of work now on hand there was little doing.

Capt. Leutze's sharp eye detected a mechanic sitting on the carriage of a great lathe, which was slowly running to and fro, taking almost infinitesimal threads of steel from a twelve-inch gun. He was dozing, oblivious to all surroundings, when Capt. Leutze reached his side and aroused him with:

"Well, what are you doing, and what's your name?"

The craftsman looked up and replied. Then, with a resigned air, he qualified: "Well, I guess it's Dennis." He was not discharged.

Argument Not Necessary. Former Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck told the following story the other day of "Matt" Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator. Carpenter was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit, and, moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply the judges whispered to each other, nodded and then the chief justice said:

"I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir."

Carpenter's opponent was very deaf, and he could only tell that the chief justice was addressing him. He turned to Carpenter for aid.

"What did the chief justice say, Matt?" he whispered.

"He said he'd rather give you the case than listen to you," Carpenter bawled in his ear.—New York Times.

Crooked and Straight.

Once upon a time there was a crooked man who walked a crooked mile, and found a crooked sixpence against a crooked stile; but, contrary to the generally accepted opinion, he did not expend the sixpence in the purchase of a crooked cat, but searched for the loser of the sixpence, and when he was found the coin was returned to him.

Moral—A crooked man can be straight.

Old-Time Authors Poorly Paid.

Johnson sold for £200 his "Lives of the Poets," the monumental work which brought £5,000 clear profit to its publishers within a quarter of a century; and the £100 he received for his "Rasselas" proved little more than sufficient to bury his mother, the object for which he wrote it. Fielding was more fortunate, for "Tom Jones" rewarded him with £700 and "Amelia" brought him £1,000 "as downer."

Tradesmen Forget Soldiers' Bills.

As an evidence of the interest and earnestness of the Japanese people it is customary among the trades people, whenever a family that they have been supplying with the necessities of life is deprived of the father of the family in consequence of his going to war, to continue to supply all their needs the same as before and without sending any bill therefor.

Tibet's Postal Service.

Tibet has a regular postal system, of a kind. The stamp on letters is merely a native character impressed in red sealing wax. When one wants to post a letter in Tibet he takes it to the nearest postoffice and pays the amount due for postage. Then the letter has the above mentioned seal placed upon it and the postal authorities take charge of it.

Telegraph to Iceland.

Iceland, cut off from the rest of the world save for slow mails, is to be linked to other countries by means of wireless telegraphic connection with the Shetland islands. This is to follow the action of the Icelandic parliament, at its last session, in voting a yearly subsidy of \$9,380 for twenty years for that purpose.

Tomb of the Czars.

The bodies of all the czars of Russia who have died since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel in one of the islands of the Neva. All the monuments, consisting of a block of plain white marble, are exactly alike, excepting that each bears the name of the Emperor whose body is beneath it.

Vitality of Snails.

The vitality of the snail is remarkable. One that was glued to a card in a museum for four years came to life on being immersed in warm water. Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after they apparently had been dead for fifteen years.

Good Guess.

The man who carries his bills neatly folded in a pocketbook and his odd change in a purse is never so liberal as the man who carries his bills in a wad in his vest and his odd change loose in his trousers pocket.—Somerville Journal.

Hint for the Sick Room.

Never ask a sick person what she would like to eat or drink. Let the meals always be nicely cooked and their exact nature unknown till they appear. Little surprises in the way of food do much to tempt the appetite.

Commerce of World's Ports.

In volume of commerce the great ports stand in this order: London, New York, Antwerp, Hamburg, Hong-Kong, Liverpool, Cardiff, Rotterdam, Singapore, Marseilles, Tyne ports and Gibraltar.

Results of Marriage.

Every 1,000 marriages mean an increase to the population of 6,500 in Russia, 4,000 in Scotland, 3,600 in England, 3,000 in the United States and 2,700 in France.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish do not usually rise more than three feet above the sea, but they have been known to fall on a deck as much as twenty feet above the water.

Benefit of Irrigation.

The Nile dam at Assouan enabled the Egyptians last summer to supply 20,000,000 extra tons of water daily at the critical time for agriculturists.

Find Engines of Famous Boat.

The engines of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic have been salvaged off the coast of Cork, after over fifty years' immersion.

Made Business of Stealing.

In order to set up in business for himself, a shoemaker's assistant in Paris stole 3,500 pairs of boots during a period of four months.

Japs Skillful With the Needle.

It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

Limits Height of Buildings.

Buildings in the principal streets of Liverpool, England, are not allowed to exceed ninety feet in height.

Use Millions of Steel Pens.

The daily consumption of steel pens in England numbers four millions.