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The Bible or The Barrel?

The Michigan Anti-Saloon League has taken up the question as to which shall rule our city and state, and the representative of that organization, Rev. Caleb B. Rutledge, of Lansing, will present the question to the people of this section in an address given at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Railroad Rumbings.

NO BUNKO GAME.

Bay City Railway Project a Sure Go.

The Bay City Evening News publishes the following:
"Of all the railroad projects which have been launched in Bay City and vicinity for the past dozen years, the most promising of them all seems to be the scheme which proposes building a steam line from Bay City to Port Huron. This is a Bay City enterprise pure and simple. The company is composed of Bay City men, the organization has been perfected, and the necessary earnest money required by the state law has been paid into the treasury. There is no fake or bunko game about this project.

Since the company was duly organized a few weeks ago, its promoters have not been asleep, but have been quietly perfecting the preliminaries, rounding off some of the corners and getting into position to make a practical showing that the company is in earnest.

The route which this road has laid out is from Bay City to Caro by way of Quinicassie and Fairgrove, thence across the state to Lexington via Sanilac Centre and on to Port Huron, a stretch of country which is not now supplied with railroads.

BAY CITY RAILWAY.

C. M. Green Says Work Will Begin This Fall.

Pt. Huron Times.
Chas. M. Green, of Lakeport, has spent the past two days at the Union hotel. Mr. Green says that the representatives of the Bay City and Port Huron Railway company have been in town during the week and he is assured that work on the road will begin this fall.

Electric Road Contract.

The contract for the completion of the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw electric road from Bridgeport to Frankenthum has been awarded to W. L. Patterson, of Flint. Bridgeport has been decided upon as the location of the power house.

Sanilac Accidents.

From the Republican.
Chas. Hinghes, while unloading hay for Gus Fetting at Cash last Friday, fell from the top of the load to the ground, a distance of 12 feet, striking on his head injuring the bones in his neck so badly that for a time he was not expected to live. At last report he was slowly improving.

A very painful accident happened to George, the 15-year-old son of John Hoyd while riding his wheel last Monday, by striking the catch-basin grate at the Roberts hotel corner, throwing him in one direction and the wheel in the other. Dislocating his right elbow, skimming his nose and back and giving him a bad shaking up. The wheel was almost demolished. He was confined to his bed several days' but is now able to be around.

Orville, the 15-year old son of Hugh McLean, was nearly killed last week. He was helping raise a derrick when one of the braces holding it became loose, allowing it to fall, striking a stack first, and then hitting the boy, knocking him fully ten feet. He owes his life to the stack, had it not been for that the derrick would have fallen on him and killed him instantly. The doctor thinks he will be around again in a few days, as no bones were broken and no internal injuries are visible.

Begin Raising Sunken Logs

Henry Dodge, of Elmwood, in the northern part of this county, has purchased the title to all logs in Piper Lake, near West Branch. A diver was sent there from Bay City recently to estimate the amount of logs sunken in the lake, and his investigations were satisfactory to Mr. Dodge. The latter will begin raising logs at once, and place a portable saw mill on the bank of the lake to manufacture the output into lumber.—Vassar Pioneer.

Might Have Been Serious.

Ralph Ballagh, a well known hay buyer at Elkton, while carrying a keg of nails on a ladder from the basement of his new barn, at his farm near Elkton, fell some eight feet and was picked up unconscious. Dr. McCall was summoned and found an ugly scalp wound two inches in length also another wound in the forehead where he had struck on a projecting spike. The accident might have been more serious.

All Aboard.

Our town promises to take on a deserted appearance next Tuesday, on account of the Business Men's Excursion to Bay Port. The train will leave Cass City at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Bay Port at 9:20. Returning the train will leave Bay Port at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Cass City at 7:10. Fare, 50c. round trip. We understand that all business places here will be closed.

A large barn and three smaller ones, which belong to Geo. Taylor, who lives and works at the southwest of Fostoria, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. The largest barn was filled with new hay, and a horse and two calves were burned.

Deckerville Lost.

What is pronounced by many the best ball game of the season at this place was played at the Driving Park, on Friday afternoon, between the local nine and the Deckerville team. It is understood that citizens at Deckerville offered some time ago to put up \$200 to their nine if they would defeat the Brown City and Cass City teams. They succeeded in doing up Brown City and fully expected to have a walk-away here, but were disappointed, the score showing 9 to 3 in favor of Cass City. McLaughlin pitched a splendid game and was well held up by Knapp as catcher—in fact our boys everywhere put up a good game and feel very much encouraged. With the same line up and equally good work they feel confident that they could defeat Brown City or anything they have been up against this year. The Deckerville battery was composed of Doane, the "bunch of tangles," and Hughes, but our boys seemed to get on to the combination and unravelled the tangles in a surprising style. One of the finest catches of the season was made for Cass City by Hargraves, while Brower, for Deckerville, made one equally as good in the center field.

L. T. L. Notes.

Mrs. Thorpe will give a blackboard talk this afternoon.

Miss McKenzie told an interesting story at our meeting Friday.

Last Friday the following officers were elected for the quarter ending Nov. 4.—President, Edith Withey; 1st vice pres., Hazel Mead; 2nd vice pres., Grant Campbell; sec'y, Ursula Vader; assistant sec'y, Nina Willis; treas., Sady McCallum; assistant treas., Lena Rice; ensign, Olivia Leslie; ushers, Guy Lamb and Levi Davis; ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER, Robert Lazenby; Chronicle reporter, Clifton Champion; captain, Herbert Wood; organist, Cora Dingman; assistant organist, Ina Pray; flower committee, Emma Soldan, Lily Howey, Lila Fritz; entertainment committee for the month, Mabel Seeger, Carola Fritz, Carrie Keating.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Thorpe, Friday afternoon, Aug. 26th. The following program will be given:
Singing—"America"
Prayer
Roll call
Scripture reading
Reading—"Our Lost Sabbath"
Duet
Reading—"A Nation's Gratitude and Shame"
Recitation—"Is it Nothing to You?"
Miss Essie Wright
Reading—"Prosperity"
Familiarity Drill
Singing—"God be With You"
Mrs. Wm. McKenzie
Mrs. Anderson
Mrs. D. J. Landon
Mrs. Mead
Mrs. Wm. McKenzie

A cordial invitation is extended every one interested in temperance work.

To Our Advertisers.

Owing to changes in addresses of our subscribers on rural routes in this section, it is absolutely necessary that we issue on time, and we must insist on having changes of advertisements on Tuesday. If an advertisement is to be discontinued it is just as necessary that we know it on the same day. A notice to discontinue or to change coming in late is sure to delay us and it is just as much to the interest of the advertiser as to ours that the paper go out on time.

The State Fair.

We have received the Premium List of the State Fair to be held at Pontiac, Sept. 12-16, next.

It is elegantly printed on fine book paper with choice illustrations, and is altogether the finest premium list ever issued in Michigan.

The management authorizes us to say that everything is in order for a most successful Fair, and that every effort will be made for the comfort of both exhibitors and visitors.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters for the week ending Aug. 13th, 1904:
Mrs. Jessie Addis.
Chas. Agar.
Peter McDonald.
When calling for the above please mention advertised.
H. S. Wickware, P. M.

During a severe electrical storm at Marlette Saturday afternoon the corner was knocked off the principal business block of the town, several telephones were put out of commission and other minor damages done. No fires were reported and no one was injured.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. Haynes is quite seriously ill.
L. I. Wood & Co. have a change of adv.

W. B. Westerby, of Wilmot, was in town on Tuesday.
M. A. Parent spent Sunday at his home near Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware spent Sunday at Oak Bluff.
Chas. G. Matzen returned on Saturday from his vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris called on Gageton friends on Monday.
Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gageton, was in town Monday afternoon.

Harry Young and Ernest Clement made a trip to Kingston on Sunday.
Miss Belle Macaulay, of Armada, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Clark has been assisting at the postoffice for a few days.
M. Burns, of Port Huron, spent a part of last week with friends in town.

The Comfort Produce Company is shipping live poultry from this place.
Mrs. C. L. Hall leaves to-day to spend a few days with friends at Elkton.

The E. Y. P. U. topic for Sunday evening will be "Standing Alone for God."
Mrs. H. T. Elliott and children have been visiting relatives at Detroit and Lexington.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Jas. Oathout was taken to Caro pending examination as to her sanity.
W. A. Fairweather has another change of advertisement for the Big Store in this issue.

Miss Lura DeWitt returned on Monday from a visit with Mrs. J. L. Purdy, at Gageton.
Miss Edna Matzen left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Mayville and Port Huron.

Mrs. Erdell, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Withey and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withey.
Miss Mabel Seeger fell from the fence on Saturday, and fractured the small bone of her left wrist.

Wm. Predmore will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic, "Standing Alone for God."
The McKenzie business block, corner of Main and Leach Streets, is being repainted, M. Matzen wielding the brush.

H. T. Elliott was the guest of N. Karr, at Kingston, on Sunday and attended the district Sunday school convention.
E. H. Pinney is placing a modern fireplace and grate in his residence, corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets.

Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite and Miss Jessie Clark spent part of last week with friends at Elkton and in Sheridan township.
Rev. C. B. Rutledge, of Lansing, will speak on temperance at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the M. E. Church.

John Denhauser announces that he will open his cider mill, on Maple Street north, on Saturday, and will run every Tuesday and Saturday for three weeks, after which he will run every day.
The eave-trowers and plasterers have been busy this week at H. L. Hunt's new residence. Mr. Hunt expects to occupy it in about a month, when the rooms he now occupies will be taken by Geo. McDonald.

C. L. Randall, of Oxford, started taking in Duchess apples here to-day, at the old hay sheds, with P. B. Glaspie, of Oxford, in charge of the sorting. The apples are coming quite freely but are being sorted quite closely.
Work is progressing nicely on the new bridge south of town. The tubular springs are in position and the steel strainers rest on the temporary wooden trestle. Six men are employed and are under the direction of a competent foreman.

Cucumbers are not coming in as fast at the salting station as the manager would like, owing doubtless to the cool weather retarding their growth. Growers would do well to look more carefully to the picking also, as many have too large a percentage of No. 2 cucumbers to be profitable. So far M. H. Eastman has brought in the largest load, which came yesterday and contained 1,130 lbs., or twenty-two bushels and thirty-nine pounds. Ed. Crawford has been added to the force and two tanks have been headed down, with the third one about ready.

Wives, Mothers, Prospective Wives, Prospective Husbands

Here is a partial list of seasonable Drugs:

White Mustard Seed,
Turmeric,
Jamaica Ginger Root,
Curry Powder,
Cayenne Pepper,
Cassia Buds,
Celery Seed.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

PARIS GREEN, INSECT POWDER, FLY PAPER

right in quality and price at the pharmacy of

T. H. Fritz.

Europe and Return \$25.00.

Take advantage of the Cheap Rates to the following places and return. Tickets good to return until March 31st, 1905.

From Europe to	To Europe from
New York	New York
Plymouth	\$16.00
London	\$15.00
Southampton	\$15.00
Liverpool	\$15.00
Glasgow	\$15.00
Londonderry	\$15.00
Belfast	\$15.00

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Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 05
Wheat No. 2 red	1 05
Oats No. 3 white	33
Rye	28
Beans, Hand picked	1 40
Peas	1 25
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	10 00
Wool	17
Eggs per doz.	17
Butter	12
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 00
Chickens, per lb.	9
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	8
Hides, per lb.	5
Potatoes per bu.	50

MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.	2 75
Laurel, per cwt.	2 25
Bolton Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 40
Meal, per cwt.	1 40
Brans, per cwt.	1 00
Middings, per cwt.	1 10

Rev. S. W. Stone, of Yale, D. E. of the Port Huron District of the F. M. Church, is expected to preach at the stone town hall next Monday evening, Aug. 22nd. All are invited.

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

WORLD'S FAIR FAR BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Verdict of a New York Writer Who Spent a Week at the Exposition at St. Louis in July.

The World's Fair at St. Louis is now in the midst of its splendid season. Colossal, complete, cosmopolitan, it commands the attention of the world as no other enterprise of the present year. From all nations there are pilgrims coming to this shrine, and from all our states and territories there is a constantly growing throng of visitors. United States Senators, Governors of States, men eminent in science, art and letters—all express unqualified admiration for the Exposition and free acquiescence in the oft-repeated statement that this is by far the greatest and best universal exposition ever held.

During July a well-known magazine and newspaper writer from New York, Mr. Addison Steele, spent a week at the World's Fair, inspecting the grounds, buildings and various attractions as thoroughly as was possible in that limited period. Returning home, Mr. Steele published in "Brooklyn Life" the following appreciative comments on the Exposition:

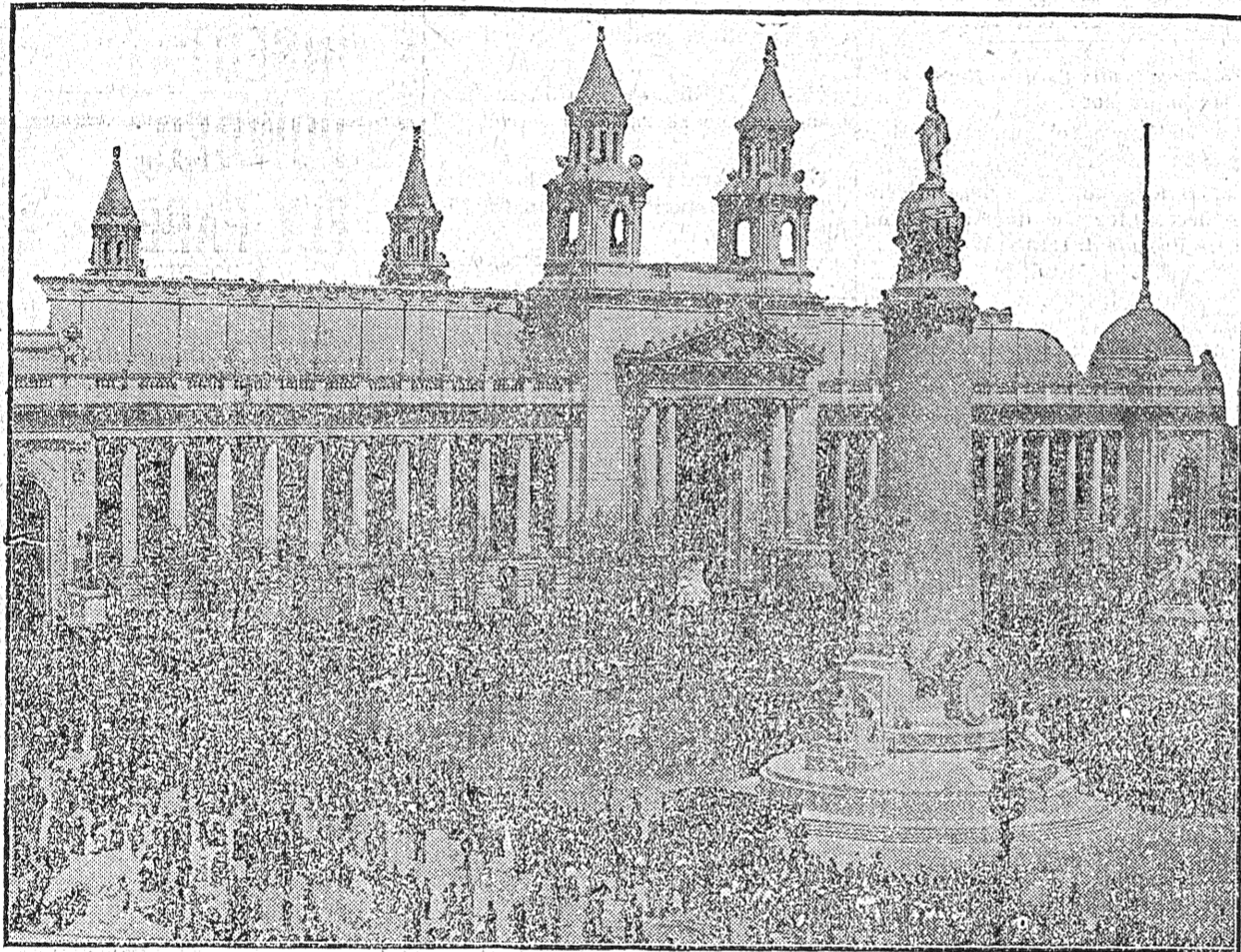
In the expressive language of the day, St. Louis "has the goods." I had expected much of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for I had kept in touch with the making of it from its very inception, five years ago; but after nearly a week of journeying through this new wonderland I must confess that in every essential particular it is far beyond my expectations. The biggest and best it was meant to be and the biggest and best

ent parts do justice to their nobility of architecture and general grandeur. Then again in the ground plans and bird's-eye sketches—the only possible manner of showing it—the tan-shaped arrangement of this group looked stiff and unsatisfying. Far from that, it is quite as remarkable in its way as the famous Court of Honor of the Columbian Exposition. In one respect it is even more notable, for instead of two grand vistas it offers a dozen. The main vista is, of course, the one looking up the Plaza of St. Louis—whose crowning feature is the great Louisiana Purchase Monument—and across the Grand Basin to the Cascade Gardens. On the right are the Varied Industries and Electricity buildings and on the left Manufacturers and Education, these—with Transportation and Machinery still further to the right and Liberal Arts and Mines beyond at the left—making up the body of the Cascade Gardens—rising in a grand terrace to a height of sixty-five feet above the floor level of the buildings mentioned and crowned by the great Festival Hall, the Terrace of States and the East and West Pavilions—and the Fine Arts building directly behind.

The Pike has in the Tyrolean Alps the finest concession that I have ever seen. There is a great square with many quaint buildings, a little village street, and above the snow-clad mountains—which look very real as the

infinite variety, and as a rule the full money's worth is given. The enormous Jerusalem and Boer War concessions are not on the Pike.

It is a case of dine at the German Pavilion and die at the exposition. In a beautiful Moderne Kunst building adjoining Das Deutsche Haus the best food and the highest prices are the grounds are to be found, the table d'hôte lunch and dinner costing two and three dollars, respectively. There is also a la carte service. Everything considered, the prices are not excessive, and at least one meal should be taken there for the experience. Another should be taken at the Tyrolean Alps, either outdoors or in the gorgeous dining-room in the mountain-side. The best French restaurant is at Paris, on the Pike. Lower in prices and in every way admirable are the two restaurants conducted by Mrs. Rorer in the pavilions of Cascade Gardens. The east one has waitresses and no beer and the west one waiters and beer. For a bit of lunch Germany, France and England all offer delicious pastry in the Agricultural building. These are not free ads, but time-saving tips for the traveler. There are no end of restaurants to fit all purses on the grounds. I tried nine of them and nowhere found the prices more than they ought to be. As a matter of fact, for neither food nor lodging no one need pay any more at St. Louis than he feels that he can



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT AND PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

It is. The exposition, rumors notwithstanding, is quite finished.

One of the greatest, and certainly one of the most agreeable, of my many surprises was the extreme beauty of the main group of buildings. For the simple reason that the camera does not exist which could take in the vast picture as the eye sees it, the early views of the group—a bit here and a bit there—gave a scant idea of the scheme as a whole. Nor did the early views of the ten individual buildings which make up its composition

evening falls. The best scenic railroad yet devised affords several fine glimpses of the Alps and there is a very graphic exposition of the Oberammergau passion play in the Little Church. The Cliff Dwellers' concession also looks very realistic at nightfall. It is elaborate in arrangement and the courting, snake and other dances by the Southwestern Indians make it another of the Pike shows which should be taken in by all. In Seville there is an amusing marionette theater and some genuine Spanish dancing. For the rest the Pike offers

afford, and yet be well fed and housed, it he will use ordinary common sense in making a selection out of the abundance offered.

Hot? Yes, but on the two hottest days of the summer at St. Louis I suffered no more from the heat than in New York before leaving and after returning. Every day of the seven there was a breeze at the fair grounds and it was always possible to find a shady spot. The nights were cool and comfortable.

ADDISON STEELE.

HAS FAD FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Thousands of Negatives Made For Millionaire August Belmont. Among rich Americans perhaps none is so fond of being photographed as August Belmont, James R. Keene being a close second. One New York photographer, whose patrons are mostly wealthy men, has made thousands of negatives for Mr. Belmont in the last few years. One of the largest single orders for prints from old negatives ever received by this photographer came from Mr. Belmont himself soon after the death of his wife. It included a good print from every negative in which Mrs. Belmont appeared. The photographer never guessed how many photographs he had taken for Belmont till then; he found that they numbered nearly a thousand.

Why Birds Live Long.

Why do birds live so much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All carnivorous birds become weak and liable to starvation, as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses would probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth would fall them; indeed, in some stony countries old horses have to be killed because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit it is in grinding food in the gizzard that needs no repairing either.

How the Waiter Lost a Tip.

At one of the Kansas City hotels where the colored waiters give especially good service, but always expect adequate remuneration for the same from the guests, a waiter was especially officious the other day in serving a man from whom he expected a liberal tip. When the meal had been served and he was standing off at one side, eagerly looking for an opportunity to be of service, he said to the guest: "Didn't you have a brothah heah last week, sah?" "No," said the one addressed, "I believe not." "Well," continued the waiter, "theh was a gem'man heah at mah table what looked ve'y much like you, and he was so well pleased with the service that he gave me 50 cents when he left." The guest had by this time finished his meal, and as he arose he said to the expectant waiter: "Come to see of it, Sam, that was my brother that was here, and I guess he paid you for the whole family. He may be back again in a week or two."—Kansas City Journal.

Church and School for Indians.

Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and negro, has offered \$500,000 of her own private fortune with which to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. The only condition is that the Indians consent, and this Father Schell of Homer, Neb., has obtained.

SET THEM ON EACH OTHER.

Belligerent Callers Fooled by Quick-Witted Newspaper Man. Representative Brownlow of Tennessee tells that once he was running a country paper during campaign times and was printing "fighting" language every week. One day, just after the paper was out, a big man, armed with a club, walked into the sanctum and fiercely inquired if the editor was in. The frightened Brownlow had wit enough to answer that he was not, but that he would go out and hunt him up. He started for the street and at the foot of the stairs met another irate fellow, who asked: "Will I find the editor of this dirty sheet upstairs?" "Yes," said Brownlow, "he's up there at his desk just itching for a fight." The second man went up and Brownlow disappeared. Which whipped the other is not related—and Brownlow didn't go back during the day to find out.

Ancient Phases Corrupted.

Ancient Piets in England were called by the Celtic word "pehta" or fighters. This was Latinized into Picti. So, too, Barbary to the miscalling of the Berber tribe by the Greek word signifying "barbarian." Even the legend of the victory of Guy of Warwick over the dun cow is assailed by ruthless etymologists, who insist upon its derivation from his conquest over the "Dona gau," or Danish settlement, at the champion's gates. The Celtic words "alt man" are responsible for many "old man" crags upon sea coasts and among mountains. They mean, however, "high rock."

Ambitious Social Leader.

Mrs. George Westinghouse gives the society people of Lenox much to talk about, owing to the splendors, not to say eccentricities, of her entertainments. She has had designs upon the social leadership of that exclusive spot and has had at her dinners the British ambassador and wife.

TWO GIRLS' INDIAN ANCESTRY.

Dasis of Claims that Secured Them Valuable Tracts of Land.

A romance that has come down through several centuries has recently developed as the result of the Dawes commission awarding allotments of valuable land to two St. Louis young women, the Misses Jessie Mae and Blanche Hall.

It was necessary in the cases of the Misses Hall to trace their ancestry unmistakably to an Indian parent. The romance that has developed began when their great-great-grandfather came to America as a French voyageur.

Thomas Conroy was a member of a wealthy, aristocratic French family. His health failed early in life, and the trip to America was advised by physicians and finally agreed to by alarmed parents.

He came with the view of returning to France after a few months, but a beautiful Cherokee maiden interrupted his plans; he married her, married and ever afterward lived in America with his Indian wife and children. Through Florida he had drifted into Georgia, and there met the Cherokee girl, whose blood still courses sufficiently in the veins of these two St. Louis young women to entitle them to equal rights with the full-blooded tribesmen of to-day.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S BIG FEE.

Advocate Lays His Complaint Before Charles O'Connor and Gets Answer.

It is said that one day when Roscoe Conkling was beginning to attain some measure of success he dropped into the office of Charles O'Connor of New York, then one of the leaders of the bar.

"What's the trouble?" asked the latter, as Conkling excitedly paced the floor.

"I've just been subjected to the worst insult I have ever received. This is the first time a client ever objected to my fee."

"You know I defended Gibbons for arson and put in some tremendous work for him. He was convicted at the trial, but we couldn't help it, and I took the case to the superior court and we lost there, then on to the supreme court and that affirmed the conviction and he has been given ten years. Now, my fee only amounted to \$3,000 and the scoundrel actually has the audacity to grumble about it, saying it's too high. What do you think of that for impudence?"

"Well," said O'Connor slowly, "of course, you did a lot of work and \$3,000 is not a big fee, but to be frank with you, Mr. Conkling, my opinion, founded on mature consideration, is that he might have been convicted for less money."

BABY BORN TO FORTUNE.

John Nicholas Brown, 4 Years Old, Worth \$10,000,000.

John Nicholas Brown, of Rhode Island is only 4 years old, but he is rated worth \$10,000,000. His fortune came from his father and an uncle, in equal amounts, before he was 3 months old. Young Brown has three paternal residences, a yacht, is always attended by a physician and has a retinue of ten servants. He lives on sterilized milk chiefly and has more care bestowed upon him than a royal prince. He is weighed morning and night on special scales and is groomed in the most luxurious manner. The youngster's fortune consists in stock in great cotton mills in New England. His mother was a Miss Dresser, sister of Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

Go, Lovely Bird.

(The "bullfinch hat" is in evidence and a leading ladies' newswoman tells its readers that this is to be a bird season.—Daily Paper.)

Go, lovely bird, Speed from my lady's wrath, For she hath heard That finches daily decking be, And her sweet charms mean death to thee!

Cares she that's young, And seeks to have her graces plied, In woodlands where the violets hide? She loves thee better stuffed and dyed!

For at the sight Of ruffled breast and stiffened limb Her eyes grow bright, A wreath of death bravely trim The crest of thy lady's tint!

So fly! For she Would claim in service all things rare, Including thee, And thy short life she will not spare. When Fashion says that thou art fair.—Punch.

Wanted to See the World.

John Guild, 11 years old, son of a wealthy ship builder of Hilo, Hawaii, ran away from home several months ago and has just arrived in Philadelphia on board a merchant vessel with which he shipped as a stow away. The elder Guild is immensely rich, but the boy was tired of staying home amid splendid surroundings. He wanted to see the world, but his father would not let him leave home, so he hid on board the merchant vessel. The captain, who knows the elder Guild intimately, will take him back on the return voyage.

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Mrs. George Westinghouse gives the society people of Lenox much to talk about, owing to the splendors, not to say eccentricities, of her entertainments. She has had designs upon the social leadership of that exclusive spot and has had at her dinners the British ambassador and wife.

Rule of the Incas

The government of the Incas is said to have been the most enlightened despotism that ever existed and about the nearest approach to a Utopia which has yet been reached by any people, says the Scientific American. There was allotted to each man free of charge a dwelling site and an extended area of land for him to till and cultivate for the maintenance of his family. The surplus of products from this tract, left over from the immediate needs of the owner, was given as a tribute to the Inca government, and used for religious, charitable and other purposes at their sovereign city of Cuzco. Under their wise and just civic administration, crime and public corruption and theft were not known. In Cuzco it is stated that a resident with 100 bars of silver and gold piled up in his house, left it wide open, only placing a small stick across the door as a sign that the master was out—and nobody went in. Agriculture was a chief pursuit followed. Cotton, beans, maize and cocoa were raised by the coast people. On the plateau the domestication of the llama and alpaca was the favorite occupation.

The whole tribe was divided into numerous clans. The powers of administration centered in the elective dignitaries, a military leader and the head of the religious system. There was also a council of chiefs. None of these offices was hereditary and could not be occupied by sons unless they

were especially chosen for the position. The succession of the chief Inca did not fall upon the shoulders of his child. This was due to the clan organization, which governed the affairs of state. A man could not marry a woman of his own clan, but had to select one from another. This was the main unit for holding the tribe together. Woman had no choice in public affairs, but ruled supreme in the home. She was admitted to estoteric societies, of which there were many. They also practiced healing and became priestesses. Many complicated and elaborate ceremonial and religious rites were observed and feasts and offerings of some kind were of almost daily occurrence, and the preparation for the observance of these occupied a great deal of the time of the people. Contrary to statements hitherto made, the sun was not the chief object of worship, but the moon, stars, thunder, lightning and natural objects and phenomena were included in the religious code. In Cuzco some forty different shrines existed.

What height Inca culture might have reached had it been allowed to follow a natural course of development is one of conjecture and speculation. Judging from their cyclopean architectural remains and from the splendid examples of their technique, which is so strikingly displayed in the specimens obtained, it seems most likely that they would have kept abreast of the ancient Mexicans.

Monument to a Lie

A correspondent of the Straits Settlement says:

"While other nations build monuments to the memory of men who have done great and noble deeds, the Dyaks heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it."

"The persons deceived start the tungong bula by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the main road. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

"The Dyaks consider the adding to any tungong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile some branches or twigs."

"This custom dates from very ancient times. It is interesting to notice that though the ethics of the Dyaks, even at the present day, do not agree in many points with the moral code of other and more ad-

vanced races, still from the earliest ages the Dyaks seem to have agreed in considering a lie a most disgraceful crime, and a liar a man who deserves the curses not only of his own generation, but also of people yet unborn.

"A few small branches, a few dry twigs and leaves—that is what the tungong bula is at first. But day by day it increases in size. Every passerby adds something to it, and in a few years' time it becomes a large and imposing monument raised to the memory of one who was a liar.

"It has often been remarked by Dyaks that any other punishment would, if a man had his choice, be much preferred to having a tungong bula put up in his memory. Other punishments are soon forgotten, but a tungong remains as a testimony to a man's untruthfulness for succeeding generations to witness, and is a standing disgrace to his children's children.

"Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses—a curse among them being a final offense—it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses which would necessarily accompany the formation of a tungong bula."

In a Russian Village

A traveler in Russia writes: "The outward aspect of a Russian village is not attractive, and there is little choice in the surrounding country between a wide gray plain with a distance of scrubby pine forest, or the scrubby pine forest with distant gray plains. The peasants' houses are scattered up and down without any order or arrangement, and with no roads between, built of trunks of trees, unsquared and mortised into each other at the corners, the interstices filled with moss and mud, a mode of building warmer than it sounds. In the interior there is always an enormous brick stove, five or six feet high, on which and on the floor the whole family sleep in their rags. The heat and the stench are frightful. No one wears dresses, washing is unknown and sheepskin pelisses with the wool inside are not conducive to cleanliness.

"Russian stoves are, in fact, thick, hollow party walls, built of brick, and sometimes separating or connecting as many as three or four rooms, and heating them all from one common center. The outer sides of these lofty intramural furnaces are usually faced

with a kind of white porcelain, though in some houses they are papered like the rest of the wall, so that the presence of the stove is unknown in summer only by two or three apertures like port holes, which have been made for the purpose of admitting the hot air. Sometimes, especially in country houses, the stove, or peitchka as it is called, is not only a wall, but a wall which, toward the bottom, projects so as to form a kind of dresser or sofa, and which the lazier of the inmates use not infrequently in the latter capacity.

"When a stove is being heated the portholes are kept carefully shut, to prevent the egress of carbonic-acid gas. But after the wood has become thoroughly charred and every vestige of flame has disappeared the chimney is closed on a level with the garret floor, the covers are removed from the apertures in the side of the stove and the hot air is allowed to penetrate freely into the room; which, if enough wood has been put into the peitchka, and the lid of the chimney closes hermetically, will, by this one fire, be kept warm for twelve or fourteen hours."

Geniuses in the Home

Should geniuses marry? For sure! Especially warblers who sing in metrical measures—get out the pleasures.

"Of something like this in the spring—'Adelbert Montrosser McSwat, The star carpets out on the grass; Of why do you falter? For what Did I marry a poet, alas?' (Adelbert Montrosser, poor bard! He raises the dust in the yard. As he swipes the ingrains to the musical strain—'Bree! but this grilling is hard.")

Should geniuses marry? You bet! Especially scintillators who "skulp." For what can be better than marital fetters.

To smash all his dreams into pulp? "Augustus De Lancy Scapino. Please give that Apollo the go; I think you are awfully mean— The stovepipe has tumbled, you know," (Augustus de Lancy, poor wight! He pounds the stovepipe with delight. As he lifts a soft lay in cadence so gay—'scat! scatt!'—'bx these joints are tight.")

Should geniuses marry? Why cert! Especially fellows who paint; For what could be nicer, more fitting, and more sufficient.

"Than this? Do you follow my paint? 'J. Ultramarine Angelo, The water pipe's bursted once more; Get painting and hasten below—' (The baby's asleep on the floor." J. Ultramarine plugs the hole. With his finger while fretting his soul; Alack! the waves creep and her's, soaking knee deep. As he squats there alone in the coal.)

Should geniuses marry? They must! Especially musical ones.

The violin player, the piano slayer, As well as the lesser small ones, 'Ole Bulley Corretto Von Suetank, The butcher, the baker are here; I wish you would go down and speak; And tell them we've gone for a year.' (Ole Bulley Corretto he dumps Out his notes—but, alas, they're not trump: He rips out his hair and dissembles in And into the next county jumps.)—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Herald.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



At a r l o n Knight, of 23 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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Now "Chauffeur's Wrist."

Chauffeur's wrist," like "housemaid's knee," threatens to become one of the penalties of civilization. The disease may arise from the hand being jerked by a premature explosion when the automobile is being started.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far too great to be worth any possible temporary relief. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. It is the only cure for Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, and Lungs. It is taken internally and acts upon the blood. It is taken internally and acts upon the blood. It is taken internally and acts upon the blood. It is taken internally and acts upon the blood.

BOOKS NOT IN DEMAND.

English University Students Evidently Are Not Literary.

At the English universities the libraries are so little used that they have become famous as places of unbroken solitude. One yarn told to illustrate this is to the effect that an elderly fellow of Caius college, Cambridge, got tired of life and determined to put himself quietly and unostentatiously out of the way, so that the world in general and Caius college in particular should know him no more. Being a man with a great love still for his college, he made up his mind that no scandal should be caused by his sudden departure. So he debated in his mind on the ways and means. His decision was an inspiration. He bought a decent length of rope and hanged himself in the college library. But his hopes were doomed to disappointment. He was discovered a year and a half later.

American Snakes.

There are only few varieties of venomous snakes in this country. The chief of them are the rattlesnake and the copperhead. In the South it is to be found a variety of rattlesnake, the diamond-back rattler, and a variety of copperhead that lives around ponds and rivers, called the water moccasin. Farther west, on the other side of the Mississippi river, there are several other varieties of rattlesnake.

JUST ONE DAY

Free From the Sluggish Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my head, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come.

"For 27 years I suffered thus and used bottles of medicine enough to set up a drug store—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not hold a plate in my hands! and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table.

"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without and drink hot water. I did this for several days, but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles.

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial so I read the directions on the package carefully and made it after these directions and it was simply delicious, and even my husband's headaches and nervousness were gone. Before, I could not sleep but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now, but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did and I don't have any of the smothering spells and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches and nervousness are gone. We both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of "The Thrill of Lief the Lucky."
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CHAPTER XVI.

The Gift of the Elves.

It was the edge of a forest pool, and a slender, dark-haired girl bending from the brink to see herself in the still water. Looking, she smiled—and small wonder!

Below her, framed in green rushes, was the reflection of a high-born maiden dressed according to her rank. Gold was in the embroidery that stiffened her trailing skirts; gold was sewn into her gloves, and golden chains twined in her lustrous hair added to the spirited poise of her head a touch of statelyness. No wonder that her mouth curved into a smile as she gazed.

A sweet voice sounded up the bank, calling, "Randalin! Randalin!"

Picking up the branch of scarlet berries which she had dropped, Frode's daughter moved toward the voice. "Are they about to go, Dearwyn?" she asked the little gentleman who came toward her around a hawthorn bush, lifting her silken skirts daintily.

Dearwyn shook her head. "My lady wishes to try on the wreath she has made. She thinks your dark locks will set it off better than our light ones."

"I was on my way thither," Randalin said, quickening her steps.

Along the bank of a pebbly stream, between pickets of mounted guards, the troop of holiday-folk was strung in scattered groups. And where the sun lay warm on a leafy glade, the King's beautiful "Danish wife" took her nooning amid her following of maids and of pages, of ribboned wenches and baggage-laden slaves.

Gazing at her, Randalin's admiration mounted to wistfulness. "Were I like that, I should be sure of his feeling toward me," she sighed.

It was easy to understand why the King's wife had been named "the gift of the elves." Every lovely thing in nature had been robbed to make her,

in the bright berries; and it struck Randalin that here was a good opportunity to make the plea she had in her mind. She said gravely, "I shall be thankful if you are able to manage it, lady, so that I may go back with you."

Pausing in her work, Elfgiva looked down in surprise. "Now what should prevent?" she asked.

"The girl colored a little as she answered: 'It was in the King's mind once, lady, that a good way to dispose of Randalin, Frode's daughter, would be to marry her to the son of Lodbrok. If he should still keep that opinion—I would prefer to die!' she ended abruptly."

But the King's wife laughed her rippling laughter that had in it all the music of falling waters. "Shed no tears over that, ladybird! Would I be apt to let such an odious bear as Rothgar Lodbroksson rob me of my newest plaything? There! Now my work could not be improved upon."

Again she moved back, her beautiful head tilted in birdlike examination. Randalin arose slowly and stood before her with widening eyes.

But it was not long that the Lady of Northampton had for her or for her wrath. Bending, she peered curiously under the branches. "I wonder if it has happened that the King has sent someone to meet us?" she exclaimed.

"I see a gleam of scarlet, lady," the maiden of the riverbank came to tell her eagerly.

But even as Elfgiva was turning to dispatch a page for news, the throng of moving figures parted, and from it two horsemen emerged and rode toward them. One was the mighty son of Lodbrok, clad in the scarlet mantle and gilded mail of the King's guard. The other, who wore no armor at all, only feasting-clothes of purple velvet, was the King himself.

The whole troop of butterfly pages rushed forward to take possession of

"It is because you are to a greater degree anxious to please him than me, though it is a whole year that I have pined away, day and night, in the utmost loneliness. Why have you troubled to send for me, if you hold my happiness so lightly that you will not comply with me in so small a matter?" Bridling softly, she was turning away, when the young King threw up his hands in good-humored surrender.

"To this I will quickly reply that my shield does not secure me against tears! If it is not to your wish we will not speak of it. Give back, foster brother, and choose two of the others to be your drinking companions. Look up, my fair one, and admit that I am the most obedient of your thralls. Have I ever wounded you more deeply than a trinket would cure?" he demanded.

And behold, she had already forgotten the matter, to catch at the huge arm-ring which was slipping up and down his sleeve, so loose a fit was it. "What Grendel's neck did you take it from? If it had but an opening, I could use it for a belt."

Smiling, the King looked down at his monster bracelet. "That," he said, "does not altogether do me credit, for it shows the difference in girth between me and Edmund Ironside. When we set the peace between us, we exchanged ornaments and weapons. Think if we had followed the custom in every respect and exchanged garments likewise!"

Elfgiva were in Elfgiva's blue eyes when she raised them to his. "Rule your words so that no one else hears you say that, bright Lord of the Danes," she murmured, "lest they think you mean by it that the English crown would fit you as loosely, and forget that you are a boy who will grow."

The King's mouth sobered. "Nay, a man, who has got his growth."

Her little hand spurred the ring that the instant before it had caressed. "Not a man, but a King!" she reminded him, and drew herself up proudly before him, a queen of beauty, crowned with the sun's gold.

His eyes devoured her; his breath seemed to come faster as he looked. All at once he caught her hand and crushed them against his lips. "Neither man nor King," he cried, "but the lover who has adored you since he came to plunder but stayed to woo! Do you know that when I came upon you to-day, my heart burst into flower as a tree blooms in the spring time? Had I a harp in my hand, my lips would blossom into song. Give me one from your minstrels, and I will sing to you as we ride, and we will forget that a day has passed since the time when first we roved together through the Northampton meadows."

Forgetful of all the world beside, he led her away toward the horses.

(To be continued.)

Sugared.
Admiral Dewey nodded toward a tall man with a military carriage.

"That gentleman," he said, "fought gallantly in Cuba against the Spaniards. But it is about his eating, not his fighting, that I am going to tell you."

"He was quartered in a certain Cuban village, and at mess he complained bitterly every day about the Cuban cooking."

"Sugared," he would exclaim, 'they sugar everything. I can't stand this constant sugar diet.'"

"Finally he said: 'I'll eat nothing but boiled eggs hereafter. They can't sugar them.'"

"But a young officer came in to mess at the next meal very early and, taking the salt out of the other's salt cruet, he filled it up with sugar."

"When the older man arrived he ordered, sure enough, boiled eggs. He opened them with gloomy complacency and sprinkled over them plenty of the doctored salt."

"At the first mouthful he turned purple."

"Sugared, sugared!" he exclaimed, and rushed from the table."

Effect of Missionary's Talk.
Rev. A. B. Simpson, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, recently entertained a missionary from Burmah.

"I addressed a boys' school last month," the missionary said. "I told the boys everything interesting and uplifting that I could think of about the Burmese. They were appreciative and attentive."

"Perhaps," I said at the end, 'there are some things I have not made clear. Are there any questions you would like to ask?'"

"No one interrogated me then, but after the meeting was over an intelligent-looking boy approached timidly as I was leaving the platform."

"I—I would like—" he began, and then hesitated.

"Go on my lad," said I. "There is some question you would like to ask, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "I want to know if you have any foreign stamps that you could give a fellow?"

The Minor Poet.
"Minor poets" said Howard Chandler Christy, the illustrator, "are apt to be jealous of one another and to treat one another rudely and spitefully."

"At a literary dinner the other day, I heard two minor poets in conversation."

"I saw your villanelle in the Blank magazine," said the first.



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

We used to call 'em "hired girls" but now they are known as "maids." Why not dub the hired man "the aide-camp" and put him on a social equality with the women? He is certainly an aid and he decamps quite as often as the domestic.

A sympathetic optimist once found a starving mule. Taking the animal to his stables, he fed and groomed him until the mule was fat and sleek. Then the mule kicked the man and broke his leg. That mule was almost human, wasn't he?

Some men give their brains, their brain and their wife's alimony to be pointed out in the market place as a hot tuber. Not all the fools are spending their money on gold bricks.

Many a man that couldn't build a hen-house without fencing himself inside, has found fault with a great work. It takes few brains to criticize, but conception and force to do great, tho' often imperfect, works!

There is much war in this country without the alarm of the tocsin. A rolling pin makes small noise on the billiard-ball portion of a married man's skyepee.

It's queer that the people who have no aims are always the ones to proclaim their beneficence did they possess the means.

The small boy's definition of "aloof" was: "The opposite of what happens when sister and her beau are under an umbrella on the sandy shore."

Washington Post—A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish, where the parishioners bred horses, was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told he need not do it any more. "Why," said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby."

When the poplars show the white side of their leaves, rain is presaged. This never fails except when Jupiter Pluvius doesn't see that side of the leaves.

The poet refers to the tinkling of the innumerable feet of the raindrops. That must be what makes the lightning kick so!

There is more disease in the imagination than in the appendix, but the worst of it is the doctors cannot operate on the former.

It is so much easier to know how to do a thing than to do it, that an army of chronic faultfinders are kept busy grumbling.

Every married woman's expense account should be worth something to her when hubby lets her pay the bills.

The omniscient wise-acre frequently gets his fingers burned at the fires of experience along with the rest of us.

The straight and narrow path has no masonry on either side. The traveler must look to his own course.

Many a woman who has altered her name at the altar finds she has added an "h" in the alter-ation!

Most people think they think they are not half so good looking as they know they are.

There is alloy in all men, but it takes a woman to find the percentage.

It frequently happens that the feet of a man whose head is in a rainbow, are in a mire of mud.

The drink tastes better to the stingy man when the other fellow buys it.

Every dog has his day except during dog days, when he has several.

A rebellious soil is poor sustenance for roses. A heart that hates has little room for love!

He that always is alert for a new job seldom holds an old one long enough to get a raise.

If at first you don't get the tummy-ache, cut another watermelon.

If you love your friend, loan him no money, else you will lose both.

The only time a man doesn't want to be a boy again is when he thinks of boneset tea.

Some men drink so much one almost expects to see fins growing on their backs.

Expectation is a vari-hued soap-bubble. Realization comes when the bubble bursts.

There is only a little trouble in this world except what we make ourselves.

There is a great difference between pure air and hot air. Nature always did excel man!

Have an aim in life even if you cannot hit the side of a barn.

WOLF HUNTING IN LAPLAND.

Natives Run Down Animals on Skis and Dispatch Them With Spears.

The most northern point of Scandinavia or Finland is inhabited by Laps. The latter live in the valleys and are employed chiefly in agriculture; the former keep to the mountains and they are very wealthy, owing to their immense herds of reindeer, which graze summer and winter in the open.

If the snow is very deep in winter the herds are brought down to the more sheltered valleys. In spite of constant watchfulness they are even there not safe from the invasion of wolves, whom hunger drive down to the lowland from the forests.

The mountain Laps in consequence organize wolf hunts during the winter. They pursue the animals on skis, or snowshoes, and owing to the great speed at which they can get over the frozen snow they soon overtake the flying beasts and kill them. The huntsmen carry nothing but a short heavy spear, which they drive home with a practiced hand. Only when wounded do the wolves attack their pursuers, otherwise the cowardly brutes seek safety in flight.

Voice From Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says: "I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made."

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

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Letter Writing a Lost Art.

To one who closely studies human nature letters constitute the best literature. They reveal the little idiosyncrasies which go to make up character. They expose the heart, especially if written without the thought of publication. Sometimes, as in the case of the correspondence between Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, it seems a sacrifice to lay bare to the world so much of private confidence. In other instances, as in the letters which Liszt and Wagner wrote to each other, the world is the distinct gainer by the publication. In fact, so rich is English literature in epistolary wealth that we hate to regard letter-writing as a lost art. The truth, however, forces itself upon us and we must accept it, endeavoring to console ourselves with the thought that what we have lost in genuine correspondence we may have gained in other things.

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 10th via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colonist one way tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th. For rates, information and reservation of berths, apply to nearest representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway, or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cure cough.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Why do you think she is so anxious to get married?"
"Why, she's attending the cooking school."—Chicago Post.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

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A sweet voice sounded up the bank, calling, "Randalin! Randalin!"

and only fairy fingers could have woven the sun's gold into such tresses or made such eyes from a scrap of June sky and a spark of opal fire. From the crown of her jeweled hair to the toe of her little red shoe, there was not one line misplaced, one curve forgotten, while her motions were as graceful as blowing willows.

When the pair came toward her over the carpet of leather-hued leaves she put out a white hand in beckoning. "Come here, my Valkyria, and let me try if I can make you look still more like a gay bird from over the East Sea."

"You have made me look a very splendid bird, lady," Randalin said gratefully, as she knelt to receive the woodland crown.

Elfgiva patted the brown cheeks in acknowledgment, and also in delight at the effect of her handiwork. "You are an honor to my art. A hundred plans are in my mind against the time that this peace shall be over, and we are obliged to return to that loathful house where we suffer so much with dullness that the quarrels of my little brats are the only excitement we have."

Still kneeling for the white fingers to pat and pull at her head-dress, Randalin looked up wonderingly. "Is it your belief that King Canute will not carry out his intention, lady, that you say 'when the peace is over'?" I know for certain that it is expected to last forever."

"Forever?" The lady's voice was an echo of sweet mockery. "Take half a kingdom when a whole lies almost within his reach? Now I will not deny that the King is sometimes boyish of mood, but rarely that foolish." She seemed to toss the idea from her with the leaves she shook from her robe as she rose and moved back a step to see the wreath from a new point.

"Turn your head this way, child. Yes, there is still one thing wanting on this side; berries if I have them, or grasses if I have not—here are more berries! Oh, yes—I declare that I expect to be very merry through your spirits! You shall have the rule over my pages and devise games and junketings without end."

Humming gayly, she began to weave

the horses, and Elfgiva, laughing in sweetest mockery, swept back her rosy robes in a lowly reverence.

"Hail, lord of half a kingdom but of the whole of my heart!" she greeted him.

Canute seemed to drink in her fairness like wine; his face was boyish in its radiance as he leaped from his horse before her. "What! The first word a gibe?" he cried, then caught her in his arms and stilled her silvery laughter with his lips.

It was so charming a picture that Randalin smiled in sympathy, where she stood a little way behind the young wife, awaiting the moment when the King should have leisure to discover her. She was still smiling, when at last he raised his head and looked at her over Elfgiva's shoulder.

"Then, alas, the smile died, murdered on her lips."

Turning, Canute beckoned to the son of Lodbrok. "Foster brother, how comes it that you do not follow my example and embrace the bride that I have given you?"

As ice breaks and reveals sullen waters underneath, so stolidity broke in Rothgar's face. With a harsh laugh he strode forward.

Before she knew how she got there, Randalin was at Elfgiva's side, clutching at her mantle.

"Lady! You promised me—" she cried.

And for all her chiming laughter, Elfgiva's silken arm was stretched out like a bar. "No further, good Giant!" she said gayly. "The King gave what was not his, for this toy has become mine." She turned to Canute with a little play of smiling pouts, very bewitching on such lips. "Fie, my lord! Be pleased to call your wolves off my lambs."

Plainly, Canute's frown was unable to withstand such witcheries. "Now he will not rob you of the girl, my Shining One. Once he has wedded her, you may keep her until you tire. It was only because—"

But there he stopped, for all at once a mist had come over the heavenly eyes, and the smiling lips had drawn themselves into a trembling bunch. The sweet voice, too, was subtly tremulous.

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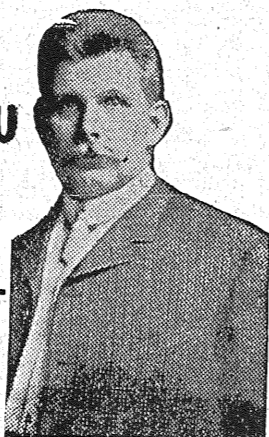
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I spent 3 years and hundreds of dollars looking for relief from Stomach and Liver Disease that made life a burden to me. I consulted Dr. Morrison of Detroit and after a course of his treatment was cured. I advise all who suffer to consult him. C. A. BANISTER, Port Huron, Mich.

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Shabbona

The creamery continues to give the best of satisfaction.

Willing Workers met with Mrs. Stephen Mudge Tuesday.

John A. McDonald, of Marlette, visited at Dr. Truesdell's last week.

The proceeds of the ice cream social last Tuesday evening amounted to \$12.

Mrs. Truesdell will continue her report of the Orion program next Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Procter left Sunday for a visit to the old home of her children in Ohio.

Leslie Phillips and Maude Davidson spent Sunday with Miss Elva Phillips at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and daughter, of Cumber, were callers at Dr. Truesdell's Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie Moshier, who has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, left for her home in Ohio Monday.

IN MEMORIAM.

The subject of this memoir, Henry Leslie, was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, in the year 1826. His father was a military officer in the army of the Duke of Wellington, his mother a French lady whom his father married during the stay of the British Army in France. Shortly after his marriage he retired from the army and emigrated to Canada, where he received a grant of six hundred acres of land from the British government. In the year 1831 he returned to Ireland to settle his business affairs but was drowned on the homeward trip. Being thus early bereft of a father's care deceased was obliged to take a responsible position from early childhood. In 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Linderman, of the township of Puslinch, Ont., settling on a farm in the township of Beverley, where he resided for twenty-three years. In the spring of 1882 he with his family moved to Michigan locating one mile east and two miles south of Shabbona, Sanilac County, where he purchased a large tract of land, which he soon converted into a model stock farm, becoming one of the most successful farmers in the county.

Long before coming to Mich., Mr. Leslie found the "pearl of great price"—salvation in Jesus. He was a kind and loving father, a tender husband and was highly esteemed by his neighbors as a friend always to be relied upon. On the 27th of July he was called home. A sorrow stricken widow and five sons,—Davis, John, Daniel, Peter and George, survive, a daughter is deceased. The funeral obsequies were held at his home on Saturday, July 30th, Rev. M. W. Gifford, of Cass City, officiating. The interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

TO MRS. LESLIE.

Thou art gone, dearest father and left, the home lone,
No more shall we meet in the old happy place;
Through the valley of death thou hast passed on before us
To inhabit thy mansion with Christ face to face.
For fifty-two years we have journeyed together
Down to old age from the morning of life,
Though children all mourn and friends all may miss thee
Thine's none so bereft as the ever true wife.
When Christmas time bring the family together
Still thou wilt be absent and joy becomes pain;
Though we know thou art safe, yet our circle is broken,
And thy vacant chair makes the tears flow again.
In yonder bright home where joys are eternal,
Where cometh no sorrow where partings are o'er,
Where there's no vacant chair, no heart ache nor tear stain;
Thou art happier than we are on this weary shore.
So I will not grieve for thee as I must have done
If I tossed on doubt's terrible sea;
For where thou art hope and fruition are or,
And there thou art waiting for me.

Argyle.

John D. Jones, Jr., of Shabbona, was in town Monday.

Dr. McNaughton and wife were Cass City visitors, Friday.

H. A. Macklem, of Marlette, was a caller in town, Sunday.

Oscar Behr had his foot badly crushed by a land roller Monday.

John Carruthers and wife transacted business in Cass City, Friday.

About thirty Argyleites attended the ball game in Cass City, Friday.

Chas. McGuinness, of Crosswell, candidate for sheriff, was in town Thursday.

Henry Humphrey, of Crosswell, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Monday.

Mrs. E. Crook and son, of Applegate, are guests at A. McLachlan's this week.

Bertha Boughner, of Pt. Huron, is the guest of her cousin, May Rose, this week.

Hattie May Forsythe, of Saginaw, is visiting her grandparents, O. Walker and wife.

T. C. Graham, of Peck, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Hall, of Sanilac Centre, candidate for county clerk, was in town Wednesday.

John Waldon, of Greenleaf, was a caller here Wednesday on his way home from Sanilac Centre.

E. M. Thornton, of Deckerville, was an Argyle visitor on his way home from Cass City, Saturday.

Dr. Tweedie and family, of Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday with Dr. McNaughton's family, in Argyle.

Attorney John S. Crandell, of Sanilac Centre, passed through town Wednesday enroute for Austin on legal business.

During the storm Saturday p. m. lightning struck Minard Marston's barn and burned it to the ground. Loss about one thousand dollars. The barn and contents were insured for five hundred.

Married, at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Wednesday morning, Aug. 10th, Ella McCarty, of Austin, to John Langenberg, of Argyle. The bride was daintily gowned in white silk and wore a picture hat of white chiffon trimmed with white plumes and was attended by her cousin, Eva McCarty. Will Langenberg, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy young couple left for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit a sister of the bride's. Both Mr. and Mrs. Langenberg are well and favorably known and most hearty congratulations and very best wishes are extended by their friends.

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A PROFITABLE HERD.

What Pure Bred Cows Do on a Pennsylvania Dairy Farm.

The Springdale herd of Holstein cattle in Bradford county, Pa., is a practical working herd, says one of the owners, G. M. Lyon, in American Agriculturist. The calves when a few hours old are taken from their dams and fed whole milk for two or three weeks. The whole milk is gradually changed to sweet skim milk. When skim milk is scarce, a gruel is made of oatmeal, wheat middlings and cornmeal. The calves learn to eat mixed hay, corn silage, wheat bran and whole oats when four to six weeks old. It is always desirable to keep the dairy calf growing and in good, thrifty condition but not fat.

The calves, yearlings and cows are fed a balanced ration. For roughage, corn silage and mixed hay are fed in winter and pasture and soiling crops in summer. The grain ration consists of wheat bran, gluten feed and oatmeal, fed twice each day when stabled. The quantity depends on the animal, but the mature cows, when in full flow, receive from eight to ten pounds grain mixture per day. The heifers freshen when about two years old and generally produce forty pounds of milk per day, testing 3.5 to 4.2 per cent fat.

The sales of milk and cream from our herd in 1903 averaged a little over \$100 per head. The cost of keeping averaged \$40 per cow. The cash earnings of such a cow for eight years would be \$800 from milk and cream, and to this amount must be added the value of her eight calves. If the calves were sold at only \$25 apiece, and that would be a small price for calves from such cows, they would add \$200 to her earnings, swelling the total to \$1,000.

If her cost of keeping averaged \$40 a year the total for eight years would be \$320. This leaves \$680 for the net earnings. What price can a dairy farmer afford to pay for such a cow? Had she been purchased for \$800 before dropping her first calf she would in the eight years repay her purchase money and leave \$880 profit to her owner. At \$200 she would leave him \$480. Where did we get such cows? Well, we raised them. Believing that the sire is half the herd, we purchased our first registered Holstein bull in 1895 and saved our best heifer calves. This bull was followed by others of note. By the use of such bulls and raising only the heifer calves from the best cows the production of an ordinary herd can be doubled in a few years. At the same time the net profits can be more than doubled.

To School Officers.

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Fra Howey and wife visited at Peter Churchills last Sunday.

W. Churchill and wife visited at O. Stowel's last Sunday.

J. Ashley and wife were callers in Cass City one day last week.

Mrs. B. Kitionon visited her parents, Peter Churchills and wife last Sunday.

Clate Crawford returned last week after being absent from home over a year.

Miss Hattie Ashley was the guest of Mrs. Louis Patch last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Ashby contemplates going with the Crawford threshing machine this season.

Mrs. Anna Handly has been suffering an attack of the Neuralgia the past week.

John McCaughn is very ill at this writing and is under the care of Dr. J. H. Hayes, of Cass City.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Dairy Pointers.

Weekly tests of butter should be made by careful dairymen.

Regular hours for feeding and milking go a long way toward making a dairy successful.

Milk must be clean in order to produce butter of a good flavor.

Operate the hand separator at an average rate and separate milk before it cools.

A thorough coating of whitewash should prove of advantage in the milk cellar or butter house.

The best is none too good is an excellent motto for every dairy, large or small.

The value of Iowa's butter output has averaged \$30,000,000 a year for the past ten years.

If a cow is fed liberally and fattens instead of increasing in milk she is getting too much to eat or should be sold to the butcher.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Statements of Scores of Michigan Citizens?

The people of Michigan, like other American citizens, desire to "get at the bottom" of everything. They want to know the whys and wherefores. When investigation leads to the most positive proof it is hard to dispute the evidence. Faith is born of experience, and conviction should follow the evidence of people we know. The testimony of friends and neighbors can be easily proven and vouched for. There are many cases like the following, all from people here at home, and if the reader is still a skeptic why not investigate further, the way is open.

Mrs. E. S. Kimbell, of 514 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, says: "For years I suffered with pain across my back, frequently radiating up under the shoulder blades. In the early morning, long before my rising hours, across my loins became so lame and sore that I was unable to sleep and was compelled to get up. A weakness of the kidney secretions existed and my limbs and hands have been puffed and swelled and felt as if they were on fire. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at Gardner & Robertson's drug store and though they have not radically cured me, whenever I noticed an attack of kidney complaint I took a box or so and up to the present time they have never failed to bring relief. In this way I have taken four or five boxes during the past two years."

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The Spook's Hull

From the days of pirates and witches Hull was free from ghosts until 1898, says the Boston Post. In the early part of that winter the Point Alton life savers, putting out for a practice row, one evening, saw a horse and buggy drive along the rough beach and out into the water.

Horse and carriage seemed to pass along the tossing surface of the water for a time, as if supported by a coat of ice. Then they slowly sank into the water and were gone.

Everyone in the lifeboat saw the apparition and old Capt. Joshua James, now dead, steered the boat's bow around and his crew pulled with might and main for the spot where the carriage had been.

The vehicle had passed between the crew and the full moon and was clearly seen. A woman was discerned, lashing the animal with a whip and leaning over the dashboard. She stood

The gun was brought out and fired over the practice mast, which is a 75-foot pole with a crossyard near the top. The line was caught and made fast to the mast by John James, nephew of the captain. The lines were hauled tight by means of a tackle and James stepped into the breeches buoy.

As he did so the mast broke at its base and fell on the beach with James beneath it. He was nursed back to life, but as a cripple, and discharged from the service. Though a young man, his hair is almost white from the shock.

The life crew somehow began to look upon the carriage specter as having been an ill omen.

Several winters later, at the very same point on the beach where the carriage had entered the water, Capt. James fell dead beside his lifeboat.

Doesn't all this prove something?

It was a woman in black, weeping and walking along Stony Beach.

The life savers, who had been joked over the horse and buggy, refused to go near that part of the beach or to discuss the matter, except to admit that they were glad she kept away from the station.

She was an eminently respectable "spook" and modestly kept her troubles and herself from the curious.

Many people saw her for three evenings in succession. They said she wore a widow's veil and walked from the eastern end of the beach to a great rock and disappeared.

She walked rather rapidly and held a handkerchief in front of her face. Some of the bolder spectators spoke to her or stood in her path and were rewarded by seeing her suddenly vanish.

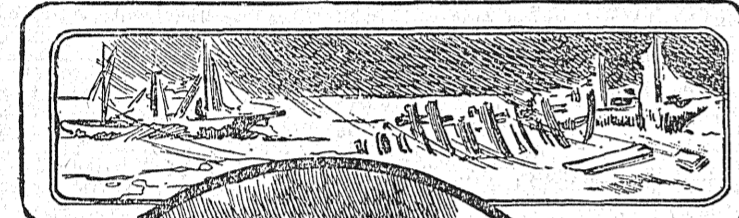
The woman was said to often turn her face toward the sparkling lights of the Nantasket hotels across the water.

The fourth night after her first appearance came the fire. Since then the talk of ghosts and omens has been rife in Hull.

Those who had boasted of trying to pick up the "ghost lady" were looked upon with disfavor for offending "a spirit."

"The idea of trying to flirt with a being from another world," they said. "They ought to have had a better bringing up."

"Of course, she was offended."



Wrecked in November Gale



The Spook that drove to sea



Nantasket's Spook

Stony Beach's Lonely Woman

up as the carriage settled.

Though they knew something was wrong and that no such thing as they had seen could possibly have happened, the crew dashed to the spot and found nothing.

They dragged all night, and with lanterns scanned the beach for wheel-tracks in vain.

When daylight came a sheer, dainty, black-bordered, woman's handkerchief was found on the shore.

For a few days the life savers were joked about "seeing things." That winter came as usual the November gale, although more severe, which piled wrecks high on the shores of Hull and Nantasket, as well as all New England.

The life savers had more than they could handle and volunteers were taken from the townsfolk.

In taking off the crew of the three-masted coaster Edward W. Perry the breeches buoy failed to work well, and as soon as the storm went down breeches buoy practice was ordered.

say the disaster prophets. Why did that carriage woman appear to the life savers? They don't care to see anything like it again.

Spook Story Number 2.

The summer before the big conflagration that destroyed hotels and summer cottages, rumor spread over town one night that another ghost had been seen.

And all vowed that the next "spook" should be treated with consideration. If it cared for privacy it should have it.

If it wanted a good time why there were those who knew how to give it one.

If it preferred to walk the beach and weep or drive out on the water it certainly should do so and no mashers or lifeboats should "butt in."

SLEIGHING IN THE ARCTIC.

Explorer Tells of Exciting Incident During His Journey.

Otto Sverdrup, the Norwegian explorer, gave the following incident of sleighing in the arctic regions: "The dogs had made their usual frantic rush to catch up and the sledge, men and team, were precipitated into the hole twelve feet below. A moment afterward, before anything could be done to prevent it, the next sledge came tearing up and fell into the hole and on the heels of No. 2 came a third, which followed their example. Life and limb were at stake and the fate of the expedition was at that moment, perhaps, decided. As quickly as could be I was on the spot to start the work of rescue and it was not long before the others came up, expecting an abundant harvest of broken limbs and splintered sledges. In the grave lay pell-mell three men, eighteen dogs and three sledges, with their loads, and the snow was flying up from it in clouds. Here and there a sledge runner or a sealskin strap was sticking out. Then I saw one of the men crawling out of the medley and pulling himself together, then another and another. Thank God, they were all alive! And the dogs? They were lying in a black heap, one team on top of the other, kicking, howling and fighting, till we could hardly hear the men's voices for their noise, so, apparently, they too were alive."

BETTER BE LOVED THAN LOVE.

Woman's Shrewd Advice to Her Sex About to Marry.

Don't pick out a man for a husband simply because you love him. The most important thing is whether he loves you. A woman who loves her husband better than he does her is a doormat on which he treads. If he loves her better than she does him, he looks up to her as a goddess and spends his life trying to win her favor. A too adoring wife bores a man with her affection, but no woman ever had enough love given her to satisfy her, and the more affection the man lavishes upon her the stronger the claim he establishes. After marriage a thousand things draw a woman's heart to her husband; a thousand things estrange him from her.—Woman's World.

Hunting in India.

An Englishman who recently went hunting in India with the maharajah of Rewah writes: "The various passes up which game is expected to go are each commanded by a comfortable stone-built stand. The beaters on foot were over 1,000, and besides these there were a troop of Rewah cavalry and about thirty elephants. Much was expected and my hopes rose as I heard heavy firing on my right, but nothing but a single stag accompanied by one or two small to shoot. I used my camera instead of my rifle. The total bag only consisted of two sambar stags. One bear was missed and two leopards were said to have broken back, besides many sambar."

Deserving.

The forces are drawn up in martial array. The end we are eagerly waiting; We gather and listen to tales of the fray. That travelers from thence are relating, And all will rejoice when the conflict is done. Who another is left to his bruises, As valiant, perhaps, as the champion who won. Here's a cheer for the fellow that loses. Since cheering is cheap, here's a cheer for the man Who fortifies with smilingly cheated, Who shouts and complains if he loses the best that he can. Though 'tis only to join the defeated, Disappointments are harder to face than the foe. 'Mid the din that so gallily confuses, There is none to complain if we lift as we go. One cheer for the fellow that loses. —Washington Star.

Perfect Teeth of Savages.

Among savages anything save perfect sets of teeth is an extreme rarity, and the Eskimos, who live under the most unhygienic conditions of all people, have the most perfect teeth in the world. The reason for this is found in the fact that they eat tough foods, which require long mastication before they can be swallowed, and this long mastication cleans the teeth, polishes them, so that they offer few inducements to bacteria, and sweeps whatever germs may have found lodgment in the mouth into the stomach with the food, where they are speedily killed.

Thread Mother's Needles.

If your mother's sight has failed so that threading a needle is a task almost beyond her, and you see her difficulty, help her over this little obstacle by threading her needles for her. Simply take the spool of thread and paper of needles and without breaking the thread thread the whole paper of needles as one would string beads. When a needleful of thread is desired all that is necessary is to take the first needle, draw off as long a thread as desired, fasten the outside needle to the spool and leave it ready for next time.

Boiling Eggs by the Wholesale.

If you would see the latest electrical novelties you must board an ocean greyhound. The automatic egg-boiler on the ocean craft are destined to cook 200 eggs at once, a clock arrangement causing the basket containing the eggs to hop out of the water at any half minute up to six minutes. Another novelty is a self-dumping oyster-cooker for stews. At the termination of a given time the cooker pours its contents into a soup-plate and automatically shuts off the electricity.

PARKER TOLD OF NOMINATION

New York Statesman Hears Officially of His Elevation to the National Leadership of the Democratic Party—His Speech of Acceptance.

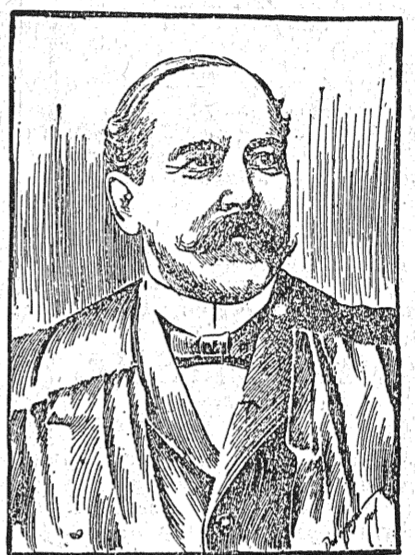
Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for the presidency, was formally notified at Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10, of his nomination by the St. Louis convention.

The notification speech was made by Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri.

The official letter of notification received by Judge Parker was as follows: "As the regularly appointed and duly accredited committee of the national convention of the Democratic party, held at the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of July, 1904, we, the undersigned, have the honor, and it is our pleasure to convey to you, as we now do, the official announcement of your unanimous nomination by that great and historic party of the people as its candidate for the exalted office of the President of the United States, at the election to be held on Nov. 8, 1904—a nomination so manifestly wise and appropriate that already the country has indicated its approval of it, and the most convincing auguries are rapidly increasing of its formal endorsement by the American people at the polls.

rates and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent members of the Republican party, and at least two of its state conventions, have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject. That party seems, however, to be collectively able to harmonize only upon a plank that admits that revision may from time to time be necessary, but it is so phrased that it is expected to be satisfactory to those in favor of an increase of duty, to those who favor a reduction thereof and to those opposed to any change whatever.

'Judged by the record of perform-



Alton Brooks Parker.

"Requesting your acceptance of this nomination, we are, with assurance of our high esteem and sincerest good wishes, yours respectfully, "CHAMP CLARK of Missouri, Chairman."

The letter was also signed by all the members of the notification committee.

In the address with which Ex-Judge Parker accepted the nomination for the Presidency he said in part: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: I have resigned the office of chief judge of the court of appeals of this state in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this state, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

ance, rather than that of promise, on the part of that party in the past it would seem as if the outcome in the event of its success would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor an attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an endorsement of its past course on that subject by the people.

Senate is Republican.

"It is a fact and should be frankly conceded that though our party be successful in the coming contest we cannot hope to secure a majority in the Senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the Republican majority in the Senate may consent. While, therefore, we are unable to give assurances of relief to the people from such excessive duties as burden them, it is due to them that we state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficial revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of Congress and an executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself. This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene between the date of the enactment of the statute making the revision and the date of its enforcement as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by such revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed.

"At the very threshold of this response, and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude, express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that, whatever the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

Praises the Platform.

"The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson, and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government.

Situation in Colorado.

"In a struggle between employers and employes dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offense against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have had meted out to them the most rigorous punishment known to the law. This crime, added perhaps to others, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authority, deports from the state, without trial, persons suspected of belonging to the organization of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members. In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force.

Tariff Helps Trusts.

"The combinations, properly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessities of life, as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. These operate to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of eighty millions of people by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to prevent competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices has proved irresistible in a number of cases.

"These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of government to protect the citizen and his property, which not only justified the action of your convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine; and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies, should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachment upon the sovereignty of the people.

Tariff Law Called Unjust.

"The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its

that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy for monopolies. The fact that they have multiplied in number and increased in power has been due not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our state governments, as well as Congress in the manner already referred to, have, by legislation, encouraged their propagation.

"What is needed, in addition to the passage of a statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis, is not so much other and different laws as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing law. While this is my view of the scope of the common law, if it should be made to appear that it is a mistaken one then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

Freedom for Filipinos.

"It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos. Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world, while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we send to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt.

Responsibility in Philippines.

"Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no prospect that the \$20,000,000 expended in the purchase of the islands and the \$650,000,000 said to have been since disbursed will ever come back to us. The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession, and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us; but that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurances that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it.

Should Avoid Foreign Disputes.

"We are not a military people, bent on conquest or engaged in extending our domains in foreign lands or desirous of securing natural advantages, however great, by force; but a people loving peace, not only for ourselves, but for all the nations of the earth.

I Protest against the feeling, now far too prevalent, that by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries, and that because we have grown great we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world. I also protest against the erection of any such military establishments as would be required to maintain the country in that attitude. We should confine our international activities solely to matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved.

Will Not Accept Second Term.

"Mr. Chairman: In most graceful speech you have reminded me of the great responsibility as well as the great honor of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention you represent this day. Be assured that both are appreciated—so keenly appreciated that I am humbled in their presence.

"I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination; and if the action of the convention shall be indorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable, and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for nor shall I accept a re-nomination.

"I make this statement not in criticism of any of our presidents from Washington down who have either held the office for two terms or sought to succeed themselves; for strong arguments can be advanced in support of the re-election of a President. It is simply my judgment that the interests of this country are now so vast and the questions presented are frequently of such overpowering magnitude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a beneficent attitude before the people not only that the chief magistrate should be independent, but that that independence should be known of all men."

NEVER HAD SEEN THE FLAG

Alabama's First Introduction to the Stars and Stripes.

A man was discovered in Coosa county, Alabama, last winter who had never seen the American flag. What is more, he had not the least perception of what it meant and was much astonished when this was explained to him.

The incident happened in the long-leaved pine country in which the Kaul Lumber company is operating, near the little backwoods town of Juniata. A party of government foresters, under Franklin W. Reed, was encamped in the woods beside the road. A large flag tied to a sapling pine announced the site as a government camp. One evening a little old man came down the road driving a yoke of steers and stopped to inquire whether the party would like to buy some pork. He got out of his cart, sat down on a stump and after a moment's conversation his eye caught sight of the flag on the sapling. He looked at it in a puzzled way, then asked what it was. The men thought at first he was joking, but it was soon apparent the question was in good faith.

"That's the American flag, man. Haven't you ever seen the flag before?"

No, he had never seen a flag of any kind before. He had heard there were such things, and once he had seen a picture of a flag on a poster, but that was a long time ago, and he had almost forgotten it. He had lived in the woods all his life and had never been more than 13 miles from home. He wanted to know what the flag meant, and listened in silence when this was explained to him. He did not know how to read or write, and had never heard that the Fourth of July was any different from any other day.

MADE HIM A HARVARD MAN.

Waiter Duly Labeled as Belonging to Famous College.

Philip King, formerly of the Princeton eleven, relates how while a crowd of Harvard boys was celebrating the result of a game with Pennsylvania some years ago one Cambridge man was much taken with the white waistcoat worn by a waiter in a Boston cafe. The Harvard man called the waiter to him, saying: "I want to buy that waistcoat!" "Why, what do you want it for?" asked the astonished waiter. "Never mind what I want it for," continued the Harvard man. "What will you take for the waistcoat?" After some spirited bargaining on both sides the waiter consented to accept five dollars in payment for the garment. Whereupon the Harvard man shouted "Done!" and gave the waiter the sum mentioned. "And when do you want it, sir?" asked the waiter. "Oh," replied the collegian, "I don't want you to give the waistcoat to me—not at all! I merely wanted to feel that I owned it."

At this the waiter bowed and was about to walk away when the Harvard man called him back. "Don't be in a hurry," he said. "There is something else." Whereupon, motioning the waiter to draw nearer, the Harvard man took a piece of celery, dipped it into the cranberry sauce and proceeded to mark a big "H" on the middle of the front of the white waistcoat that he felt was his own!

DARKY AND THE "DOUGH."

Colored Croesus Was Astonished at the Size of His Pile.

"There was a darky living in Eu-fala," says Representative Clayton of Alabama, "who was so fortunate as to net the sum of \$4,000 by reason of the sale of some property that had been left him. Payment was made by certified check, which the Eu-fala man immediately presented at the local bank, saying that he would like to 'have de cash.' "The teller suggested that the wis-er plan would be to deposit the check and he added that the bank would pay 3 per cent thereon; but the darky was obstinate and demanded the cash. "Without further argument the teller asked the colored man how he would have it, remarking at the same time that as the amount was a large one he supposed the darky would take it in fifties or in hundreds. "'Deed, I doan' want no fifty or no hundred dollar bills,' exclaimed the colored man indignantly. 'How's I gunner git 'em changed?' No, sah, I wants mah money in five-dollar bills!" "Whereupon the teller piled up eight packages of five-dollar bills in front of the darky, whose eyes began to shine with astonishment. "'What's all dat, boss?' queried he. "'That represents \$4,000,' replied the teller. "'Sho! you doan' tell me!' exclaimed the negro. Then after a moment's pause he added: "'All dat heh! Well, boss, jist gimme three dollars of dat ter blow myself wif an' keep de rest till I calls for it!'"

Residents of Quebec.

Quebec province, Canada, is the home of 1,322,115 persons of French descent. Quebec province has only 290,000 of British descent.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER asks you

to CLOSE YOUR EYES and think for just one moment of the Snaps in DRY GOODS and GROCERIES at the BIG DOUBLE STORE. Goods always new; styles always right; prices that cannot be beat. We have a long list of snaps for you for the coming week.

Snaps on Prints.

We have about 2000 yds. 6, 7, and 8c Print. We want to turn them into money and offer you your choice the coming week at 5c a yd. Every piece a beauty; quality the best there is.

Snaps in Blankets.

You will find all asking you an advance over last

year's prices on Blankets. We sell them to you last year's prices. With cotton nearly double the price it was a year ago this is certainly a snap.

Snaps in Underwear.

Now is the time to buy your winter Underwear. When you buy early you get the best there is to be had. We have a snap in Ladies' Gents' and

Children's Underwear for you; in 50c fleeced, in 25c fleeced, in children's 25c fleeced. Full line Infants', Children's, Ladies' and Gents' Wool Goods.

Work Shirts. Work Pants.

Dress Pants, Dress Shirts, Overalls, no end to them. We have what you want.

DRESS GOODS.

Large Assortment of new patterns and weaves in Suit Patterns at 25c to \$2.00 per yard. New line of Waist Patterns.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is right at the front with good, new, fresh Groceries. New goods arriving daily for the Grocery

Department. Fruits and Vegetables in season. Large Cabbage 5c head, Large Lemons 25c doz., Large Oranges 30c doz., All kinds Breakfast Food 3 for 25c, All kinds Plug Tobacco 3 for 25c, 15 bushels Smoking Tobacco put up in 5c packages, 3 packages for 10c, Salt Pork, No. 1 stock 8c lb., No. 1 Rice 4c lb.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

Still in the Lead

China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Chamber Sets,

and in fact everything in the line of Dishes. See our new open stock Pattern we have just opened up.

We can do you some good in the Grocery Line Fresh goods at right prices.

Prompt Delivery.

H. L. HUNT.

Local Happenings.

F. Nettleton has purchased an Oldsmobile.

J. F. Sealey, of Caro, was in town yesterday.

See the new advertisement for Ruhl, the tailor.

Miss Florence Seeger returned yesterday from Detroit.

Mrs. Alex. Frasier, of Rescue, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

McCallum & Co. are placing several new bins in their warehouses.

Miss Mabelle Barnes, of Inlay City, is the guest of the Misses Brooks.

Miss Belle Ross will teach the Dilman school again the coming year.

Robt. McIntyre, of Sanilac Centre, was in town on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of Tyre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Mrs. Yokom, of Thompson, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Sinclair and son returned yesterday from their vacation trip.

Ed. Pinney, cashier at the Exchange Bank, left for Detroit on Monday, for a brief holiday.

J. M. Hill, of the National Marble Works, made a business trip to Kingston yesterday.

N. Kurr, who recently went from here to Kingston, to engage in the undertaking and furniture business, has been granted an embalmer's license.

Frank Orr is assisting at the Power House during the absence of Superintendent Straube.

The Comfort Produce Co. is making improvements on their cold storage plant here.

Mrs. A. Randall continues in quite poor health and is only able to sit up a very little each day.

John Cootes, railroad section foreman, has moved into Leroy Hallack's new tenant residence.

C. W. McKenzie, cashier at the Cass City Bank, left for Detroit last evening, for a brief vacation.

Mrs. Julia Dann has returned to town and is now engaged as nurse with Mrs. M. M. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube are enjoying a month's visit at Mr. Straube's former home at Lafayette, Ind.

John Marshall, of the Hillside Stock Farm, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory and children are expected home to-day from their extended visit in Pennsylvania.

Miss Hazel Eno left this morning to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Joyce Fairweather, at Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNabb, of Elkton, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and two children, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall, west of town.

A party of young people were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, corner of Third and Leach Streets.

Mrs. Mabel Yakes has recovered from scarlet fever and returned to her home at Deukerville.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware rejoice over the advent to their home of a little son, who arrived on Monday.

Cement sidewalk is being laid along the south side of Main Street west, abutting the Rosina Seeger property.

John W. Murphy and daughter, Miss Mary A. Murphy, are spending the week with relatives at Sanilac Centre.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and little Vernita left this morning, by automobile, to visit relatives near Tyre.

Cass City has a population of 1,212, according to the census just taken, showing an increase of 29 over the last census.

Miss Ada Ashley, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Titus, returned on Monday to her home in Northeast Kingston.

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, returned last evening from attending special schools of instruction at Port Huron and Detroit.

Our Fire Department has received an invitation to participate in the Firemen's Tournament at Caro next Wednesday.

A district Sunday school convention is to be held at the Free Will Baptist Church, Novesta Corners, on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick and Miss Maud Geigey returned last Friday from their outing at Rose Island, all feeling much better.

A. W. Travor will move to his own residence at the corner of West Street and Garfield Avenue, after making some improvements thereto.

Mrs. Chas. Townsend, of Hadley, Mich., and Mrs. A. Vanderhilt, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

We understand that Dr. A. N. Treadgold has purchased the gasoline two-seated motor car which has been about town for the past couple of weeks.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Faustina A. Brown entertained her Sunday class at tea, in honor of Bernice Beebe, one of the class, who leaves town this week.

I. B. Anten returned on Monday from his trip to England and the European continent, and reports having had a very enjoyable time. The family will not return for several weeks yet.

Miss Harriet E. Deming, who is employed as stenographer at the Kalamazoo asylum, arrived here last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming, and other friends.

Mrs. W. Fallis, who has been with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn., for the past three months, has been spending a week at Sault Ste. Marie, and is expected home this week.

Fred Galloway, the erstwhile assistant at Young & Benkleman's meat market, left town on Monday, and a Mr. Gillington, of Marlette, has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beebe and daughter, Bernice, expect to leave to-day for their new home at Lansing, where Mr. Beebe has accepted a position as book-keeper with a large concern.

Rev. I. Campbell, D. D., of Penetanguishene, Ont., will preach in Uby next Sunday at 11 a.m., and at Greenleaf at 2:30 p.m. He is highly spoken of as an orator and evangelist.

Miss Anna Whitney, of Detroit, who has been spending a week with her uncle, A. G. Berney, southwest of town, left Tuesday morning to visit her brother, Arthur E. Whitney, at Pinnebog.

W. A. Fairweather has just placed cement curbing in front of his residence property, Main Street west, which is a highly commendable move and one which we think others would do well to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis arrived here Tuesday evening and will have temporary quarters with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Street west, until they complete the furnishing of their new home.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society, of Deford, will meet with Mrs. Robert Brown, two and one half miles north of Novesta Corners, on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley and son, John, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been the guests of J. W. Murphy and family this week, have decided to locate here and are moving into the residence on Seeger Street recently vacated by L. I. Wood.

J. D. Crosby, M. Sheridan and J. W. Ball attended and took part in a shooting contest at Shabbona on Tuesday, also witnessing a game of base ball between the young men and married men of that hamlet, in which the latter were badly beaten.

The friends here of Dr. W. A. Wellmeyer, who practised here for a time but afterwards located at Vassar, will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred last Saturday. They had only been married a year. Consumption was the cause of her death.

Graphic character sketches of the two candidates for the vice-presidency Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks and Hon. Henry G. Davis, appear in the August Review of Reviews, well illustrated with portraits and views of the homes of these gentlemen. For sale at this office.

Last Friday was John Scriver's fiftieth birthday, and on that day he was happily surprised by a visit from his eldest sister, Mrs. Wm. Doud, from Ohio, and Mrs. D. Hyde, of Caro. Mrs. Doud once lived in town but has not been here for twenty-eight years and had not seen her brother for fifteen years.

A car lot of unbroken western horses was brought in here the latter part of last week and quite a few of them have been sold here. Quite a little excitement was occasioned on Monday by one of them breaking through the gate of the Driving Park, where they were kept, and it took quite a long difficult chase to corral him again.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Delong, aged about two years, had a very narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon. He wandered into the street and in front of a passing team. He fell beneath the horses' feet and before they could be stopped the wagon passed over him. Dr. M. M. Wickware was hastily summoned but was surprised to find nothing more serious than a few bruises.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Don's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Richard and Arthur Lazenby, members of Co. M, of the 3rd Michigan National Guard, with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, who have been encamped at Ludington, were allowed a few days to visit their mother here, returning to the Soo yesterday. Richard saw two years service in the Philipines and when honorably discharged entered the employ of the American Bible Society and undertook the distribution of 30,000 copies of the Bible in North and South Luzon. Before completing the task however, he was taken sick and found it necessary to return home. His health improving he re-enlisted and completes his three years' enlistment this week, expecting to receive his discharge as soon as he reaches the Soo. He will then proceed to Toronto, Ont., where he will enter the Training Garrison of the Salvation Army, for training as an officer in that angelical organization. Arthur has two years yet to serve in the National Guard.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ont. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. I conquer all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

O-PINE SALVE cures PILES and nothing else. 50 cents.

On Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Murdoch McPhee, at Inlay City. She had been in poor health for some time and was recently taken west hoping that the change of climate would restore her health. That failed, however, and she was brought back, since which time she has failed steadily. The funeral is held to-day and is attended by Mrs. Mary McPhee and her daughter, Miss Mary McPhee, of this place, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Miers, of Kalamazoo.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Fountain Pen Ink at the ENTERPRISE Office—only 10c per bottle with filler.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

W. H. Comfort has organized a Poultry Co. at Owosso which is to be the largest plant of its kind in the state. Mr. Comfort is the manager and a number of his friends in the Comfort Produce Co. of this place will have positions with Mr. Comfort's new plant. F. H. Cash leaves for Owosso the first of the week.—Bad Axe Tribune.

BIG LEGS CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH H-E-V-E-O

From varicose veins, swollen and troubled more or less with swollen or puffed legs, which if neglected will cause stiffness, clumsy action and an unsatisfactory condition. There is no occasion for trouble to exist as the new discovery called H-E-V-E-O will, with a few doses, remove this very prevalent trouble. H-E-V-E-O, the new discovery for swollen legs, is a powerful purifier of the blood, and in either case the stomach becomes impaired and must receive treatment as well as the other organs. H-E-V-E-O is prepared for just such cases. Kidneys—a few doses will show marked improvement on any kidney trouble (which makes it a thorough blood purifier), or a few doses inhibit brain matter will stop dizziness and cure the cough. Sheen and cattle frequently have bad coughs. H-E-V-E-O is equally good for them. A trial will prove its superiority. One pound packages, 50c. Sold by all druggists. Remember the name, H-E-V-E-O and take nothing else.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A beautiful home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kivel of Holbrook, August 10th, when his son, Eli W. Kivel and Miss Ada P. Hartwell were united in marriage by Rev. Tice at high noon. After the ceremony the cheerful company truly rounded a well filled table and truly enjoyed the feast. They have our best wishes for their happiness and success.—Uby Courier.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are uraged 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.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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The Reese feed mill of D. C. Braiman, occupied by A. T. Moshier in the egg-packing business, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night last week. There was a loss of about \$2,000 on eggs. The mill also contained the machinery of the mill and several empty crates. The mill was probably insured, but the eggs were uninsured. The cause of the fire is unknown. The fire was kept from the adjacent buildings by the fire department which did excellent work.

Cross? Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

50cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

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

FOR SALE.—Seven-roomed house, with good F well cistern and cellar with cement floor; also lots of fruit and shade trees; 1 1/2 blocks from school. Will sell cheap. F. A. ELLIS. 8-18-2

FARM FOR RENT—120 acres, well improved, good buildings, well fenced, mostly seeded, windmill and good well, six miles from Cass City. 8-11-2 J. W. BLADES.

FOR SALE—Eight good dairy cows. Poor health of owner reason for selling. DAVID McQUEEN, Argyle 7-28-2

FOR SALE—Complete stock of millinery and fixtures. Mrs. C. M. SERLEY. 7-14-2

FOR SALE—Year-old gelding for sale. JOHN SCHWADERER. 7-7-2

FOR SALE—Cows and three heifers for sale—all with calf; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old; 2 horses. 6-9-2 GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of Geo. L. HITCHCOCK. 3-24-2

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any house. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LONDON. 1-2-2

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Cass City-Caro

STAGE LINE.

A. D. MEAD, Prop.

Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m.

Leaves Caro 2:00 p. m.

Every day except Sunday.

Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip same day, \$1.50.



OUR "DOLLAR BOX"

Is the BEST BOX ever offered for the money.

A neat, strong, durable, galvanized box. Approved by the Postmaster-General. Sent on receipt of \$1.

Your name on box included. If not satisfactory, money refunded. On an order for two or more we will prepay express.

BOND STEEL POST CO., Adrian, Mich.

POULTRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry or stock to do well in this condition. STAR LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cans 25 cents. Don't neglect this.

Sozo-nux Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals. For sale at harness and general stores. Trial Size 25 cts.

FARMER'S best friend is the Horse. The Horse's best friend is 48-Hour Condition Powder. 2 lbs 25 cts.

Central Meat Market

Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds.

CASH FOR HIDES.

John Schwaderer.

Old Sheridan Stand.

EDWARD PINNEY, C. G. MATZEN, Cashier Asst. Cashier.

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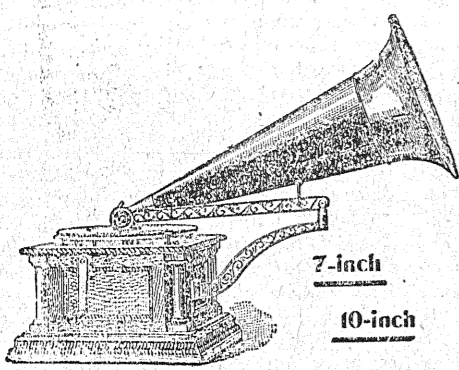
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