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No living man can eat, or sleep, or work or play in ill-fitting shoes.

Start the day right by putting your feet into a pair of shoes that are made to easily and exactly fit feet.

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ENTERPRISE OFFICE

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

The Cass City Fair Promises to be a Rouser.

We tried to give our readers a good idea of what was in store for them at the Cass City Fair—Oct. 4-7—in our last issue, but found it impossible to tell it all. Since then the Speed Program has been completed and is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5	
2:16 pace or 2:20 trot Purse \$150
One half mile run 50
THURSDAY, OCT. 6	
2:24 pace or 2:30 trot 150
2:40 pace or 2:50 trot 150
Three quarter mile run 75
FRIDAY, OCT. 7	
Free-for-all pace or trot 150
2:30 pace or 2:25 trot 150
One mile run 100

E. A. McGeorge is the superintendent of the speed department, and all preparations are made for some fast and interesting events.

THE MUSIC

"There's sure no passion in the human soul but finds its food in music." Nothing so enlivens such an occasion as the symphonious strains of a good band and the management has been fortunate in securing the services of the Bad Axe Cornet Band, which has an excellent reputation and will come thoroughly equipped with first-class musicians and strictly up to date music.

THE TROTTER OSTRICH

It should be remembered that this wonderful attraction will be here one day only—Wednesday, Oct. 5th, and if you would be sure to see it, be sure to come on that day, as it positively will not be here at any other time.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

For Thursday and Friday, there will be Chicot, the Monkey, looping the loop; The Barlows, with their revolving ladder acts, and funny clown gymnasts; The Glenn Bros., the trick house acrobats; The Cleodoras, of flying trapeze fame; and the Great Roudini, the contortionist.

Come early and stay late at the Cass City Fair—Oct. 4 to 7—and be sure of having a good time and being royally entertained.

METHODIST DOINGS.

Changes of Interest Here

The ministerial appointments of the Detroit conference, held at Adrian, were given out on Tuesday and show many changes. The charges located on the P. O. & N. R. R., north of Clifford were transferred from Saginaw to Port Huron district. The appointments of principal interest here are as follows:

Port Huron District—C. E. Steele, presiding elder; Almont, D. B. Miller; Bad Axe, M. T. Seelye; Brown City, Eugene Yager; Carsonville, Paul Desjardins; Caseville, J. P. Cooper; Cass City, R. N. Mulholland; Deford and Wilmot, D. H. Kyles; Forester, W. C. McAllister; Gageton, D. B. Magee; Grant, to be supplied; Kingston, W. T. Wallace; Marlette, E. A. Coffin; Marlette circuit to be supplied; Minden City, L. G. McAndrews; Pigeon, Andrew Wood; Pinnabog, Jas. Priestly; Port Austin, W. H. Allman; Romeo, M. W. Gifford; Sanilac Centre, C. L. Drey; Uby, J. C. Gordon.

Saginaw District—W. F. Stewart, presiding elder; Akron, F. J. Nichols; Caro, H. A. Leeson; Clifford, H. A. Nankervis; Ellington to be supplied; Fairgrove, J. Johnson; Mayville, T. M. Mott; Millington, C. E. Hill; North Branch, Reuben Crosby; Tuscola, W. H. Smith; Unionville, E. W. Exelby; Vassar, C. H. Perrin; Watrousville, R. C. Lord.

Cut by Glass.

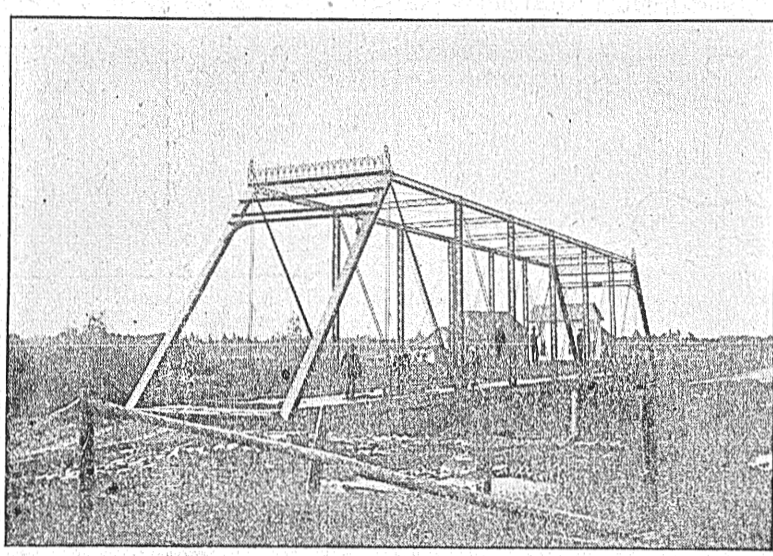
While Mrs. W. N. Straube was engaged in canning fruit, Tuesday afternoon, in placing the top on a can, the latter broke and the sharp glass cut a painful gash in her wrist. She was alone and as the wound bled profusely she saw that prompt action was necessary. She hastened to her neighbor's, Mrs. D. J. Landon's, and Dr. A. N. Treadgold was summoned and found it necessary to take ten stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Straube is feeling as well as can be expected.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending Sept. 17, 1904.

Mr. William Ritchie. When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.



The New Cass River Bridge—South of Town.

Local Happenings.

Miss May Tye left for Kalamazoo on Saturday.

J. Connell took a load of brooms to Caro on Friday.

John Walker has rented rooms with Mrs. E. Tanner.

Earl Jeffery, of Kingston, was in town on Friday.

Nelson Walrod, of Bay Port, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has an announcement in this issue.

M. F. Pray made a business trip to Bad Axe on Friday.

E. A. McGeorge now drives a fine Cadillac automobile.

W. J. Campbell made a business trip to Vassar yesterday.

Fine new Angora Capes at A. A. Hitchcock's. See adv.

Newman Frost is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

E. A. McGeorge made a business trip to Deford on Monday.

A. A. Hitchcock made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Chas. Mitchell left on Saturday to visit relatives at Strathroy, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anker, of Duluth, were in town a part of last week.

A Moore telephone has been placed in A. A. McKenzie's residence—No. 70.

C. E. Fritz has been assisting at W. A. Fairweather's store a part of this week.

Emerson Harp went to Flint on Saturday to spend a few days with his brother.

The W. T. B. Club will meet with Miss Lucretia Campbell next Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Leslie has secured a position as trimmer in a millinery store at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Wm. Messner spent a part of last week with her husband at Detroit and Cleveland.

Myron Hanson, of Silverwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hanson.

L. I. Wood & Co. would like to show you their fine line of story books for boys and girls.

Thos. D. Thompson has returned to Cass City after several months' sojourn at Frederick.

Miss Elva Phillips returned on Sunday from a three week's visit with friends at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis, of Kingston, and the latter's sister, from Yale, were in town on Friday.

The North Branch fair occurs next week—Sept. 28th to 30th. We thank the secretary for a press ticket.

Miss Lucy Fritz has been assisting at the central telephone, during the absence of Miss Lottie Bradley.

Note the new advertisement of the Big Store of W. A. Fairweather. It bristles with valuable pointers.

Don't overlook the announcement elsewhere of the auction sale of registered stock of H. Wettlaufer's.

W. T. Leonard, of Norwood, N. Y., was in town on Friday evening and made our sanctum a very pleasant call.

Mrs. Treimer, of Manitowoc, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Striffler, left for her home yesterday morning.

The Sebewaing Fair occurs this year Sept. 28-30. A representative was in town last week distributing advertising matter.

C. M. Rathburn, for many years superintendent of the Missouri Pacific R. R., and now president of the Union Depot and R. R. Co., at Atchison, Kan., has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. E. Hanson, south of town.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and her guest, Miss Pierce, of Manitowoc, Wis., are among the visitors at the Caro Fair this week.

Miss Edyth LaFave has again taken up her position as saleslady at J. S. McArthur's store, after a vacation of several weeks.

W. A. Fairweather left for Detroit on Tuesday morning to bring back a Cadillac automobile which he has purchased.

The Misses Belle Bart and Ethel Brooks are assistants in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery trimming department.

Edward Pinney is having "parquette" floors laid in his residence on Houghton Street. N. Kitchin has charge of the work.

The Free Methodist conference convened at Flint last week. A. S. Stambaugh was returned to the Evergreen and Wilnot charge.

A number of members of the Order of the Eastern Star from here attended a convocation of the Caro Chapter last Friday evening.

"City Evangelization and Home Missions," will be the Epworth League topic next Sunday evening. Miss Anna Scripture will lead.

The secretary of the Vassar fair, to be held Sept. 27 to 30, has favored us with a complimentary ticket. They have a good list of special attractions.

Jas. Tennant and his assistant, M. L. Moore, have both been quite ill, but are now able to be around. W. I. Frost has been looking after the store.

Jesse Stoch has moved to his new house in the Ale Addition, and Miss Battle has taken the rooms vacated by him in the Abr residence, Seeger Street.

John Ridgeway and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ball, left on Tuesday for their new home at Coldwater, Mich. Mr. Ridgeway has rented his farm to Mr. Cleveland.

In our last issue we neglected to mention the departure of Mrs. E. K. Wickware for Colorado, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wettstein.

John Henderson, of Holbrook, will sell his farm stock and implements at auction next Tuesday. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers, Mr. Henderson intends moving to Port Huron.

M. Wentworth, who has been doing carpenter work with I. Hall, has taken the contract to erect a new house for Clayton Lee, in the Leek neighborhood, and is now at work on the same.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Charles McCue on Wednesday next, Sept. 28th, from 5 to 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey are spending a week at their home here, but will return next week to Hillman, where they expect to remain in the interest of the Alpena Ranching Company.

Some evil disposed person took a doll on Saturday evening from J. A. Renshler's porch. The doll belonged to his little girl and was prized highly. A return of the property would be appreciated.

N. A. McPhail is now engaged in making both large and small gates, fitted with his patent hinge, which makes the gate self-closing. They may be seen on exhibition at the Cass City Foundry.

J. W. Heller has purchased the residence at the corner of Houghton and Ale Streets, recently bought by B. F. Benkelman from W. V. Hood, and now occupied by W. A. Lamb. As soon as Mr. Lamb can get into his new residence on Seeger Street south, Mr. Heller will make necessary alterations and occupy the premises.

T. H. Fritz has been engaged for some time in placing a large ginseng garden in the lots recently purchased in the Ale Addition. He is placing both wild and cultivated plants and will have about a thousand in all.

Last Thursday, J. B. Cootes and S. G. Benkelman made a business trip northeast of town, and spent a little time in fishing. They secured one fine specimen of the flunny tribe, and caught him without the aid of a ferret, too.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland, the newly appointed M. E. pastor for the work here, will not be able to reach here for Sunday. As Rev. Gifford has secured a supply for his new pulpit at Romeo, he will preach here next Sunday.

Peter Arkeil, Jr., and brother, Wm. Arkeil, of Teeswater, Ont., arrived here last week. William has returned home but Peter is attending the Caro and other fairs in this vicinity with the view of selling blooded live stock.

The chicken pie supper served at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society, was quite liberally patronized, the receipts being over \$19. A tea was also served at the church last evening, adding some \$7 more to the treasury.

The Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth league held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Faustina A. Brown, Houghton Street. After the rendition of a suitable program some time was spent in quiet social games.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red	1 11
Oats No. 3 white	73
Rye	72
Beans, Hand picked	1 30
Peas	80
Clover Seed	78
Hay, pressed, per ton	9 00
Eggs per doz.	17
Butter	20
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb's, per cwt.	4 00
Chickens, per lb.	6 00
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	8
Potatoes per bin	50

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

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Striking Bags, Foot
Balls, Boxing Gloves,
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Author of Medical and Surgical Emergencies, etc.

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1904.

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Wednesday, Sept. 28

and continuing through the week.

Miss Carless, trimmer, spent several weeks in Detroit, studying the best and latest styles and comes fully competent to please all customers.

MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY.

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and
School Supplies.

Secure your Books before the rush and be ready.

No second-hand books taken.

T. H. Fritz.

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Persons applying for treatment will please bring two to four ounces of urine, (first passed in the morning preferred) for analysis. Address,

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REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

Trusting in God.

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.
And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muted oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.
I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee.
—John Greenleaf Whittier

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

BY EDNA MANNERS

The haze of the semi-tropics was everywhere, blending the gorgeous tints of hills and valleys in its elusive veil. There were tears in the Mexican's eyes as he sang to his tinkling guitar, and his notes were laden with grief. He looked up from beneath his sombrero, his black eyes showing the clear white beneath.

"What's the matter?" came in a foreign voice, and he glanced up to see the American miser looking down on him. There was something unpleasant in the American's eyes that held people aloof and made them speak with restraint when he was near. Raphael stopped playing, covered his face with his hands and sobbed aloud.

"Buck up, friend," the American cried; then added in Spanish, "What's wrong, anyhow." Raphael grew calmer, looking toward the kumbe home where his little brothers and sisters were at play.

"Oh, señor," he cried in confiding dejection, "tis the beautiful Senorita Anita. Señor, they have shut her up and I shall never see her any more. I die of love of her."

"No, you don't," muttered the American, turning away to hide a cynical gleam. The dam of Raphael's grief was loosed, and the contents of his soul poured into listening ears. And this was the tale he told: He loved the Senorita Anita—a bewitching damsel far above him—was dying of love for her. Many times they had met on the plaza, and she had glanced shyly from beneath her mantilla and smiled at him—yes, he could swear she smiled. She was beautiful and good as the Holy Mother. He had had no glimpse of her since, except from behind the bars of her window. He could neither eat nor sleep.

The American turned away, while his lips curled unpleasantly. Raphael amused him. He was an exceptional Spaniard. He had scraped together a kind of education for himself, and was something of a genius in music. Under more favorable conditions he might have made a way for himself in the world.

The cynicism faded from the American's eye as he asked where the senorita lived and who her family were.

Anita lay asleep. The moonlight came through the roses at the window and all was still. Suddenly, through the darkness came a single sweet note. The girl sat up to listen. She pushed back her hair and listened again. Her eyes shone, her cheeks flushed and her little heart beat fast. She stole to the window, holding her mantilla close about her chin. Beneath the orange tree stood a man. Her heart fluttered faster, and the hot southern passion shone in her eyes. It was the rich Senor Americano.

"Senorita,"

This was going beyond the bounds



Sang to his tinkling guitar.

of the serenading lover, but Anita leaned out and waited.

"Senorita."

"Senor, I am here," whispered the girl, and then drew back coyly.

"Fair one, listen." Then he poured into her ears a tale of love.

"One," said he, "loves the senorita—loves thee unto death—but he can not marry thee in this country. Will you leave sunny Mexico and go to America with your lover—as his wife?"

She drew back and shivered a little, but the dimples played in her cheeks. Anita must love and be loved, and would make a good, true little wife

for any man who would only love her enough.

"Senor," she leaned far out into the silver night, pulled a rose and threw it down to him. "Senor, when?"

He picked up the flower, kissed it and pressed it to his heart. He was so coldly, artificially Mexican. He frightened and attracted her.

"Now," he answered. "Now, Anita; will you come with me now?"

The realization came to her like a shock. Leave her father and mother? Go with this man? To America. Love and romance were her guiding stars—poor little soul. Yes, she would go.



Stole to the window.

"In two minutes, señor," she whispered.

A victoria sped away from the house.

"Senorita," that was the first word her strange lover had spoken. He now leaned forward in the darkness.

"Senorita, are you afraid?"

His gaze was cold and steady.

"No—o—o, señor. But why are you so—so still? You do not love me?"

Her voice shook.

"Senorita, I have loved many beautiful ladies. I am—bah!"—he seemed to be talking to himself—"tired of it all."

"Tired of love." A cold hand knocked at the door of her heart. The carriage was on a lonely, white country road now.

"Senorita, I cannot—I—er—well, you see, I cannot marry you—I—"

"Holy mother!" the girl cried, crossing herself and feeling for her rosary. "You cannot marry me? Then why did you bring me here?"

"Senorita, do you love me?"

She was dazzled by the sudden, practical question; then she shuddered and answered: "No, I hate you—I hate you, señor. Oh, take me back to my mother—take me home."

"Have you ever loved any man? Ever truly loved?" he asked without heeding her.

In her heart arose the vision of a pair of faithful, gentle eyes that had sought hers on the plaza, and a form that bent over the guitar at twilight. She burst into tears. "Oh, yes," she moaned. "Raphael, dear Raphael!"

The carriage stopped. The lover climbed out, then leaning on the window ledge, he whispered: "If you are wise, keep still."

And she obeyed. The horse stirred, the coachman dozed, and the time grew long. Then the night quiet was broken by the twangy voice of the American, mingled with the soft tones of her native tongue. The carriage door opened and there before her stood Raphael.

"No," said the American, "if you want to go home I'll take you back. If you want to go with your lover, go."

For answer she threw herself into Raphael's arms, and caste and propriety were forgotten in the bliss of a first kiss of love gratified.

"Here's a purse for you and your girl, Raphael. Hope you'll like married life."

He told the driver to drive to the station with the pair, and stood watching them disappear down the white road. Then he took out a cigar, bit off the end and laughed as he said aloud: "I always thought Miles Standish was a fool. Half my mine gone, too. The fool and his money are soon parted! Well, it's the only fun I'll ever get out of it."

Then he went down the road toward the city alone.—San Francisco Call.

SELECTING HER BURIAL SPOT

Pleasing Occupation Which Solaced Woman Traveler.

On the train to Boston was a woman who sat with pencil and paper handy with which she frequently recorded her observations. Usually these notations took the form of arithmetical computations.

"There's another one," said the woman, in somber tones. "Dear, oh, dear, isn't it awful? That makes ten of them since we left New York."

Finally the man who occupied the seat immediately in front of the pain-taking statistician embraced a favorable opportunity and asked her husband what in the world she was counting, anyhow.

"Cemeteries," said the partner of the woman's joys. "She always does it whenever we go any place. She has been at it ever since we left Kansas day before yesterday. That last graveyard we passed was No. 261. Whenever we happen to get a particularly good view of the lay of the land as we whiz through she picks out the section she would like to be buried in."

"Good heavens!" said the man in the front seat. "That must be a nice enlightening pastime for you."

Then, as soon as he could, he moved to another seat. The husband of the mortuary compiler looked as if he would like to move, too, but he could not. He had to stay right where he was and keep a sharp lookout for more cemeteries.

Some Very Odd Plants.

There are few plants that have not been utilized in one way or another by mankind for food, paper, drugs, or in other ways. Among many not so well known may be mentioned the Japanese wax tree, bearing bunches of fruit growing like grapes which contain a species of wax used in making candles. Another tree, found in the Pacific islands and known as the candle nut, yields a large quantity of oil, while the kernels are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is between three and four feet in length and about an inch in diameter and of a yellowish color. As they are seen hanging from the tree they present the appearance of a number of wax candles. The telegraph plant, which grows in India, is a slender, erect shrub, so called because of some resemblance to signals in the motion of its trifoliate leaves—the two side ones rising and falling alternately for a time, and then resting. Sometimes many of the leaves are in motion, and at times only a few, the greatest activity being in the early morning, and not depending on the wind.—Atlanta Constitution.

Absence.

I saw him once, only once; years have sped,
But still his image dwells within my heart.
So handsome then I thought him, so well bred,
It seemed a grief to me that he should part.
He wore his well-cut garments with an air,
That would have well become a royal prince.
He left me, though, and filled me with despair,
I haven't seen him since.
His smile was like a ray of sunshine bright,
It warmed my heart when he first smiled on me.
His heavy greeting gave me much delight,
His hand-clasp was as warm as it could be.
No flabby pressure of the fingers, but a grip so hard and strong it made me wince.
I took on this as fate's unkindest cut;
I haven't seen him since.
I hear his voice, so musical and low,
So soft and so persuasive that I thrill at the remembrance. I should not, I know.
Have given up my fifty-dollar bill, but at the time full little did I reck.
So much embarrassment did I receive,
I cashed that fascinating stranger's check,
I haven't seen him since.

Poor White Trash.

Stanford White, the architect, has a fad for collecting statuary which often affords his friends a chance to air their wit. He has set so many sculptured figures on his lawn—Gracery park and Lexington avenue—that he has had to put some later acquisitions across the street on the grass plot of his friend, H. W. Poor, the banker.

Oh, Herford, whose caustic wit does not all go into his books, passed those decorated lots with a friend from New Orleans.

"What's all that?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, just some Poor White trash," answered Herford.—New York Times.

Remembers Seeing Napoleon.

One of the most interesting links between the present and the past is a man who can remember seeing Napoleon cross the Alps. His name is Ignace Botta and he is 105 years old. His health is good and his memory is perfect, though he has led a hard life, sleeping in the open and living on bread and fruit. He may be seen every day in the streets of Cannes, selling brooms which he makes himself, and he has never begged and never come into conflict with the police. Some years ago he was persuaded to enter an asylum for old men, but he could not stand the confinement.

"Big Bill" Devery's Saloon.

"Big Bill" Devery, formerly chief of police in New York, is now a business rival of Bishop Potter. He has opened a saloon and will sell whisky at "a dime a throw—just the same as the bishop," he explains. Mr. Devery even goes the length of saying that when a man needs a drink real badly he can have it on credit. His refinery is to be at Rockaway Beach and is to be known as "The Pump."

The RUSSIAN at HOME

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

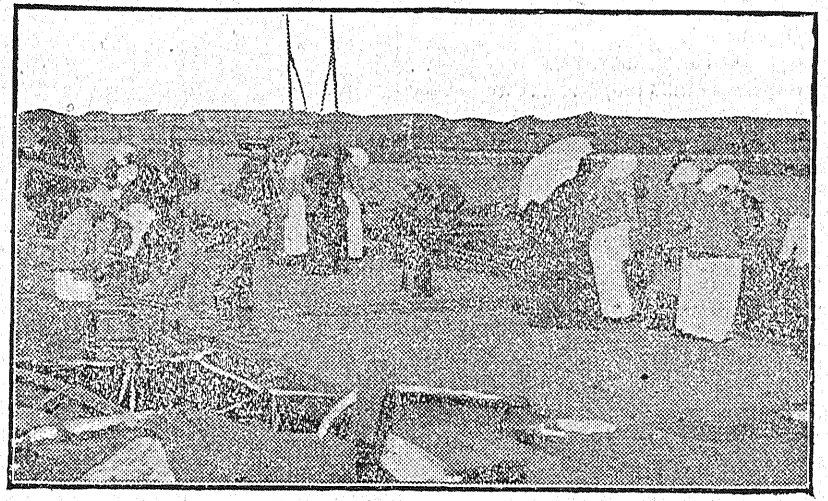
Western people know very little of the giant strides the Russian peasantry have made in recent years in the march of progress. The British mind as a rule regards the Muscovite as a sort of semi-souled savage whose civilization is but a thin veneer over an innate barbarism.

In many cases the assumption is quite true, but it refers now mainly to the old folk, for the state schools have done much to make the younger generation more polished than the last.

Apart from these facts, Russia is a

takes place. This is a ceremony in itself, for the interstices between the frames have been gummed over in the preceding autumn, and on the still cotton wool has been laid and ornamented with bits of cotton stuff. Therefore, too much care cannot be taken that the opening does not take place too soon.

As a rule, the Russian peasant has not the slightest belief in doctors, and is imbued with a fantastic belief akin to the Kismet of Mohammedans. A cow's skull is always hung over a stall to frighten away death,



Russian Fish Market.

land teeming with curious customs and usages. Superstition, despite education, dies hard. As certain as Good Friday comes, for instance, thousands of peasants, male and female, pare the nails and carefully collect the fragments. Then the peasants wrap them in a clean piece of cloth and hang this, attached to a string, around the neck, where it remains until the next Good Friday. It is believed that with this around one's neck entrance into paradise is made easier.

Uniforms are worn by over two-twenty-eight acres. It is a common belief in the poorer districts that Muscovites are the only people in the world who wash themselves as often as once a week.

Labor in Russia is very cheap, but as workmen in every industry are very slow in their methods, the advantage of cheapness to the employer is greatly counterbalanced. So-called Russian villages are often of great size—one, for instance, called Tomafovka, being no less than ten miles long. The houses of this particular village are arranged on a perfectly regular plan, with garden attached. In addition, each peasant owns a share of the common land in the village, the amount per peasant varying from eight to twenty-eight acres. If a peasant once leaves his native village and goes to another he has to resign his share of the land, and it is very unlikely that he will ever be admitted to equal privileges wherever he may settle. This system, of course, obviously prevents the peasant from moving about and getting a knowledge of the world, and narrows his ideas.

Formerly the Russian peasant was very drunken, but since the government took the bold step of selling and manufacturing spirits itself, the consumption per head has fallen from 1.66 gallons to 0.93 gallons.

A strike of Russian peasants is a very terrible thing indeed. Usually stolid as rocks, with matted hair and dull, staring eyes, they submit to almost anything. But once determined to act, even a charge of Cossacks cannot daunt them, although it may mean the death of many of them.

Ten years ago a terrible strike took place at Moscow. Five thousand peasants annihilated 150 Cossacks sent to handle them, pulled the manager of the mill from his horse and absolutely dismembered him.

The change produced by the melting of the snow and the breaking up

should be hovering about a household.

Foundlings are as common as blackberries in Russia, and in Moscow alone there is a hospital containing 16,000 of these unfortunate infants.

A very bad trait of the Russian peasant of a certain class is to set fire to many wooden houses simultaneously, in order to steal what they can during the panic. Consequently, now in nearly every village there is a fire station with a very high turret, in which watchmen stand night and day with field glasses. In many cases these men have not only spied out the first gleam of fire, but they have also ascertained the identity of the incendiary.

As a rule, there is not much sentiment about a Russian peasant courtship, but there is a kind of leap-year device every year at Moscow when, on the Festival of the Epiphany, all the young women who wish to get married muster in the principal street of Klui. The girls don nearly everything they possess. Their very best clothes are worn only, and all the old family trinkets, including scarves, cloaks and furs, are put on.

The would-be brides form in procession and fall out of the line as they approach the men of their individual choice. This action is well understood. If the young man wants to wed the girl who stands modestly before him he engages her in conversation. If he does not, he stares at her blankly and says never a word, or turns aside.

One always finds more men than women in a Russian church. The services are very long, very frequent, and very fatiguing. The priests insist on twelve days in each month being observed as a religious holiday, with a result that industry suffers.

The universal passion for music is evidenced in every way among the peasantry. As laborers toil, their rich, sonorous cadences are heard everywhere. Shouting among Russian workmen is unknown.

It is a rule throughout "Holy Russia" that no fat or flesh must be pickled on a Thursday. A hen is always given an uneven number of eggs to hatch, and twice a year dried refuse is burned before villages houses "to warm the souls of the departed."

Mexican Porters Are Failures. The experiment made about a year ago of employing Mexican porters in Pullman cars has not been successful.



Peasants in Holiday Dress.

of the ice at Easter is always celebrated with transport by the Russian peasantry. Trips are organized to the neighboring woods, and the young men and maidens bring back with them shoots of the fresh green, which are placed over the doorways of the wooden cabins that in the majority of cases do duty as houses.

Next the opening of the windows

ful. Forty Mexicans entered the service of the Pullman company and that number only five are left.

To Disfranchise Cape Natives. Dr. Jameson, the Cape of Good Hope premier, is now in London. He is said to be negotiating a scheme for the disfranchisement of the Cape natives.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Size of an Atom.

How large is an atom? "Perhaps the simplest though not the most exact way of arriving at a rough estimate of the size of atoms is by measuring the thickness of a soap-bubble film, where it is as thin as possible just before it bursts," says a writer. "Such a film, if composed of atoms, must be something like a pebble wall. Now, a pebble wall would not stand if it were not several pebbles thick, and if we had reason to suppose that it was about a dozen pebbles thick we could easily make an estimate of the size of a pebble by measuring the thickness of the wall. That is the case with the thinnest region of a soap-film. It is found to have a very definite and uniform thickness. It is the thinnest thing known, and by refined optical means its thickness can be accurately measured. It must contain not less than something like a dozen atoms in its thickness, and yet it is only about the twenty-millionth of an inch in thickness by direct measurement; so that the diameter of an atom comes out between one two-hundred-millionth and one three-hundred-millionth of an inch. In other words, from about 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 of atoms can lie edge to edge in a linear inch."

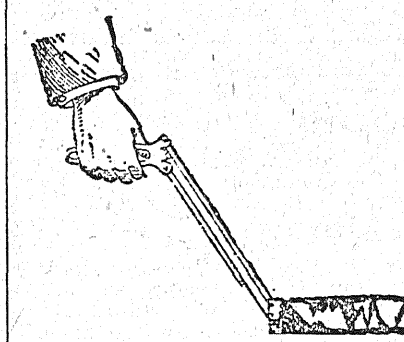
Automatic Compass.

M. Heit, a French inventor, has devised a new type of compass, which is of an automatic nature. The direction of the compass by this arrangement is automatically registered minute by minute, so that by consulting the chart the ship's officers can ascertain the route traversed at any time during the passage. The compass, instead of having at its center an agate resting on a fixed steel point, is fixed on a steel pivot which rests on a fixed agate. The latter is immersed in a drop of mercury, which serves to conduct the current of electricity that makes the registering of the movements of the apparatus possible.

A Useful Toaster.

Every woman who has to do the cooking has at different times received burns by coming in contact either with the fire or from the heat of the utensil she is using. Very often these burns are serious and leave scars which can never be effaced; but the pain caused is the main consideration. Especially in toasters and broilers is the danger of a burn the greatest, and a woman who is not very careful is sure to get them.

To make the toasting of bread and other similar articles easy and less dangerous, a Wisconsin man has invented the toaster shown in the illustration.



Toasts Both Sides.

It has many advantages and is a very simple and convenient utensil. The toaster proper is similar to those now in use and is pivotally attached to two parallel bars. These bars are again pivotally fastened to the handle. A small projection in the handle prevents the bars from swinging too far forward, but tends to hold the grate always in the position here shown.

The patentee is Eli Shupe, of Racine, Wis.

Feeding Habits of Salmon.

"Why do salmon take a fly?" asks Horace G. Hutchinson in his new book on fishing. "This is a question often asked, the more so as scientists tell us that salmon do not feed in fresh water—a statement which, however, cannot be accepted by anglers. This is not a scientific treatise on the subject, but we may fairly ask scientists when we see salmon caught with worms, prawn or minnow (which they often take into their gullets as a trout will do), what they are doing with them there? That salmon are rarely caught with anything in their stomachs is quite true, but it may be that it is only the hungry fish which take a fly or a bait, and those whose stomachs are empty. Or it may be that the salmon's power of ejecting food is so great in the struggle to free himself that he ejects everything in his stomach. Well, then, why does he take a fly? Is it from curiosity? The fact of catching him with natural bait, which he is attempting to swallow, is conclusive evidence that he does feed in fresh water."

Sawdust Ships.

Sawdust lends itself to many uses, not least of which seems to be the making of the new petrolignite, or stone wood, which is interesting shipbuilders in England, France and Germany. This material is a mixture of sawdust with certain minerals, formed into slabs under hydraulic pressure, and its special claims are nonflammability and freedom from slipperiness when wet. It makes decks safe to walk upon and partitions that do not burn. The product is very close in texture, does not crack, is impervious to dry rot, can be given any color and can be worked with tools like any hard wood.—Kansas City Star.

VARIOUS KINDS OF DAYS.

Word Said to Have No Real Meaning Without Defining Adjective.

Five kinds of day are recognized, and it has been said that the word "day" has no real meaning without an adjective defining what kind of a day is meant. There is a civil day, the astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day, and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon, and consists of twenty-four hours counted after twelve o'clock; the astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day, or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0 to 24. It will be seen, therefore, that while 10hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10hr. 12min. January 1st civil time, yet 22hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10hr. 12min. a. m., January 2nd civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here. "I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles." Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

The Old-Time "Nanna."

A writer in a recent number of the Queen expresses the opinion (which is shared by many other people) that children are not one whit better brought up by the smart, white-robed, certificated nurses so much sought after nowadays than they were by the comfortable "Nanna" of the days gone by. The old nurse still holds a place in the hearts of the men and women who knew her loving care when they were children, and they will never forget her "treats" that used to delight their hearts. "Best of all," says a woman, "was lantern tea, when all the lights were put out, and the nursery was illuminated by penny tin lanterns, containing colored candles, which cast weird shadows on the solemn faces round the festive board."

Irish Village of Baltimore.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unimportant fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore signifies the "village that grew up about the big house" and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy-covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.

Woman Bent on Vengeance.

As M. Leon Victor was passing along the Boulevard St. Michael, Paris, a woman attacked him and bit his ear off. He is now dangerously ill of blood poisoning. The woman said she had been jilted, and was determined to wreak her vengeance on every man she met.

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says: "For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a fun month at my work. 'My stomach, back and head would throbb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains. 'I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food. 'When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to eating it. 'From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine for I haven't needed any. 'I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Ten days trial of Grape-Nuts will show one the road to health, strength and vigor. 'There's a reason.' Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Order of the Rebecca writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.



A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

All truly wise thoughts have been thought already thousands of times; but to make them truly ours, we must think them truly over again honestly, till they take root in our personal experience.—Goethe.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. All Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"I'd be only too glad to accommodate you," answered the judge, "but as the law won't allow me to give him more than six months I am practically helpless."

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY KEMP'S BALSAM

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Thompson's Eye Water

It cures eye troubles, soothes sore eyes, and restores vision.

YOU SHOULD TRY Mapl-Flake

Wholesome flakes of WHOLE WHEAT, thoroughly cooked, and flavored with PURE MAPLE SYRUP, then toasted to a DELICIOUS CRISP.

LADIES

Are you looking for a Dressy, Good Wearing Shoe at a moderate cost? If so ask your dealer for the

'DAISY'

\$2.00 Shoe for Women It's a wonder for the price

SMITH-WALLACE SHOE CO., CHICAGO

CHRONOMETER PUT TO TEST

It is Kept on Ice to Secure Accurate Adjustment.

Each year the time chronometers of the United States navy are subjected to a test to determine their accuracy and to correct any irregularities. This operation commences in January and usually lasts until the middle of June, and during that time these delicate timepieces are kept on ice at the United States naval observatory. It is not for any fear that they will spoil that they are subjected to this frigid experience, but it is necessary for the purpose of accurate adjustment that they should all be maintained in a constant temperature.

The necessity of having a ship's clocks all absolutely alike will be realized by the layman when he is reminded that an error of four seconds in the chronometer means an error of a mile in calculating the vessel's location. The temperature varies at different times of the test from 50 to 59 degrees and the losing or gaining qualities of the chronometers under these conditions are accurately kept. Thus with a chart expressing in curves just what he may expect from his chronometer under different conditions of climate, and, with his thermometer and barometer close at hand, a sailing master may calculate to a nicety the correct time and get his location to a certainty.

Earnings of Popular Novelist.

For "Castle Rackrent" Marie Edgeworth received only \$500, for "Belinda" \$1,500, for "Patronage," published in 1815, she received the large sum of \$10,500; for "Helen," published in 1834, the price was \$5,500. Miss Edgeworth gave away much of this money and spent the rest of it in traveling. Apparently she parted with her copyrights. Still, in comparison with Charlotte Bronte, who received only \$7,500 for her books, Miss Edgeworth makes a brave show with her \$55,310.

Michigan Man Builds a Palace.

Edward R. Swett, the proprietor of the Lake Harbor Hotel, Lake Harbor, Michigan, has recently opened in New York the most beautiful hotel in that metropolis. The Hotel Cumberland, Broadway and Fifty-fourth street, is a twelve-story structure and its luxurious furnishings have attracted wide attention.

The entire house is furnished after the Louis XV. period. There are no carpets, but in their place highly polished floors, over which are thrown rare Oriental rugs. The rates are reasonable, and Mr. Swett has as his guests many people from all parts of the state.

Bible Comes First.

In scores of instances the Bible is the only literature of a language. Often a language is first reduced to literary form in order to produce a Bible.

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

God's pity is not as some sweet cordial poured in dainty drops from some golden phial; it is wide as the whole scope of heaven; it is abundant as all the air.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottles.

"I never care to read any but the most popular novels of the day." "Indeed?" "Yes, it seems that way. At any rate, whenever I ask for a book at the library it's out."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement." H. T. Trowbridge, Hartford, Conn., N.Y.

"She asked me to try and guess her age." "Did you do it?" "Oh, no. We are still friends."

The Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

When a man's sunstruck he faints, but when he's moonstruck he proposes.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LIJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrill of Lief the Lucky.

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

But the king did not spring upon his foster-brother. Even as they looked, the fire went out in his eyes, spark by spark, until they were lustreless as ashes, and at last he put up his hand and wiped great drops from his forehead. "Heavy is it to lose faith in one's self. . . . I know that no word of mine urged Edric to this deed, but what my eyes may have said, or some trick of my voice or my face, is not so sure. . . . It may be that I wanted this thing to happen without knowing it. It is true that I do not always know for certain what I have at heart." His eyes came back from space to rest musingly on Elfgiva. "When I began this feasting-time, I thought I had grasped heaven with my hands, but now—he spread out his fingers and released the little bunch of dead leaves that he had been rolling against his palm—"now I let not this go from me more easily. . . . You see that a man is not sure even of his own mind."

He dashed his fist against the tree beside him and did not seem to feel it when his hand was bleeding. "I will be such a king that there will not be many to equal me; such a king that they will wish they had given me happiness and left me a man."

Whirling, he flung out his bleeding hand toward Elfgiva, and his mouth was distorted with its bitterness. "Hear that, you who were so mad to have your lord the King of England that you could not spend a thought on the love of Canute of Denmark! You have got your wish,—go back now to your Northamptonshire castle and think whether or not you are gladened by it."

"Go back!" Elfgiva fell from her height of injured dignity with a piercing scream. "What is it you say, King? Now by the splendor of heaven, you depart not for London without



"with this dead emptiness in her breast."

me! Be it known to you that I am going to be your Queen."

At first he laughed at her in genuine astonishment; after that he laughed, neither angrily nor bitterly, but with the quietness of utter contempt. "I will have the London goldsmiths send you a crown if you wish," he said. "That is all you understand about being a queen."

She tried to protest, to cajole, to threaten. She tried to do so many things at once that she accomplished none of them. Her speech became less and less intelligible until tears and hysterical laughter reduced it to mere mousings, while her tiny hands beat the air with fingers bent hook-like.

But the young King did not look at her again. He had rejoined his nobles and was leading them toward the door, giving rapid orders as he walked. "Do you, Bethgar, see to it that the horses are saddled. Kinsman Ulf, it is my will that you join us some while later, when you have seen these women returned in safety. You, my chiefs, get you ready to ride to Oxford as quick as is possible." His voice was lost in the trampling as they stepped from the turf upon the flagging of the gallery.

When the echoing tread was gone at last from the cloister, the garden seemed strangely silent in spite of the hurrying servants—silent and empty. In the stillness it came slowly to Randolph that life was not so simple as she had supposed; that she was not going to die of her grief, but to live with it—live with this dead emptiness in her breast. The years seemed to stretch before her like the snow wastes of the North—white, white, white, without a break of living green.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the Road to London.

From Edgeware, where the Watling street left the Middlesex forest to cross the barren heath known as Tyburn lane, the great road was crowded with travelers. Amid the rabble a band of high-born women was to be seen approaching the city this early December morning. Their hoods were pulled down as before a storm, their mantles drawn up above their chins; and all but two of them appeared to be trying to shrink into their gilded saddles.

quainted with her custom of sweeping the Northamptonshire serfs off any road she wished to possess, but that struck him as being somewhat easier than dispersing a coronation mob at the gates of London; and yet to defy her—that was harder than either of them! It was an interposition of his good angel that at this moment provided a diversion.

Randall broke from her silence with an exclamation: "Thorke! Yonder!"

Less than fifty paces ahead of them the grizzled head of the King's foster-father rose steeple-like above the crowd, while the mighty shoulders of the King's foster-brother made a bulwark beside it, and the gilded helmets of the King's guard formed a palisade around them. The obstacle in the way was nothing less than a royal detachment drawn up in waiting beside the road.

Elfgiva's frown relaxed; for the first time in many days she let the liquid music of her laughter trickle forth. "Be blithesome in your minds, maidens!" she called gayly over her shoulder. "Friends are at hand to take charge of us."

Taking into consideration what they had expected, the attention was so flattering that at first they scarcely dared believe it; but its truth was proved the moment Thorke turned his head and saw them coming. At his command, the line of gilded helmets quickly drew out across the road in a barrier which once more dammed the human stream to overflowing. A break in the middle allowed the party from Gloucester to filter through; then the opening closed behind them, the line bent at either end, and they moved as between walls, guarded against any further jostling or rude contact. Elfgiva sparkled with delight and greeted the Tall One with more affability than she had ever before designed his gruffness.

"Since my royal lord came not himself to meet us," she said graciously—and pushing her hood entirely back so that he might get the full benefit of her face—"he has well honored us in his messengers, than whom no persons could be more welcome. I pray you, tell me without delay how it stands with his health and his fortunes."

"Turning from a muttered word to the soldier at his side, Thorke answered her with his usual curtness: "He thrives well, but his time is full of great matters. To-day he is with the English Witán. Yesterday they chose him to be their king. To-morrow he is to be crowned."

"To-morrow? And he would have let me remain in ignorance!" The Lady of Northampton was unable to repress a start of anger, though she turned it as soon as possible into a plaintive sigh. "Let me be thankful that my arrival is not too late. I can not tell you how we have been beset with hardships! Whereupon, she instantly began telling him, giving freedom to eyes and lips and all the graceful tricks of her hands. It did not disturb her in the least that he rode beside her in silence, when she had observed that from under the bristling thatch of his brows his gaze never left her face.

(To be continued.)

Judge Believes in Early Rising.

David J. Brewer, justice of the United States supreme court, went to Kansas and entered upon the practice of law at 22. He is now 67 and hale and hearty. "For many years," he recently said, "I have been getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning. Lately, however, the hour has been 5 o'clock, for I find I enjoy taking more sleep. My retiring hour at night is usually about 10 o'clock. I began early rising when I lived in Kansas. As a young judge I was ambitious, and at night I found myself dreaming over the cases I had tried during the preceding day. I did not rest well, and this troubled me so much that I consulted a doctor. He advised me to drop all work in the evening. I was to go out with my wife, attend the theater, play cards, or go to parties, but forget the law. I followed this advice and gradually acquired the habit of rising at 4 o'clock."—Chicago Chronicle.

President Polk in Boston.

Charles J. Bateman, a descendant of President Polk, asked to tell of some anecdote concerning his distinguished ancestor, told the following story: "It is said that when President Polk visited Boston he was impressively received at Faneuil hall market. The clerk walked in front of him down the length of the market, announcing in loud tones: "Make way, gentlemen, for the president of the United States! The president of the United States! Fellow citizens, make room!"

The chief executive had stepped into one of the stalls to look at some game, when Mr. Rhodes, the secretary, turned around suddenly, and, finding himself alone, promptly changed his tone and exclaimed: "My gracious, where has that damned idiot got to?"—Louisville Herald.

Covering the Truth.

A certain man in Philadelphia, who goes fishing two or three times a year and brings home more stories than fish, was talking to a friend not long after his last trip. "And what did your wife say," inquired the friend, "when you told her you had caught thirty-five fish, none less than a pound weight?" "That wife of mine is a queer woman," was the reflective response. "You know the statute of Truth we had there in the parlor without any clothes on?" "Yes." "Well, do you know, when I told her what I had caught, she didn't say a word, but went right over to that statue with tears in her eyes and wrapped a rug around it. Now, what do you suppose she meant by that?" and his friend assured him that it was entirely beyond his explanation.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULLA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

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"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARBER, 2800 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

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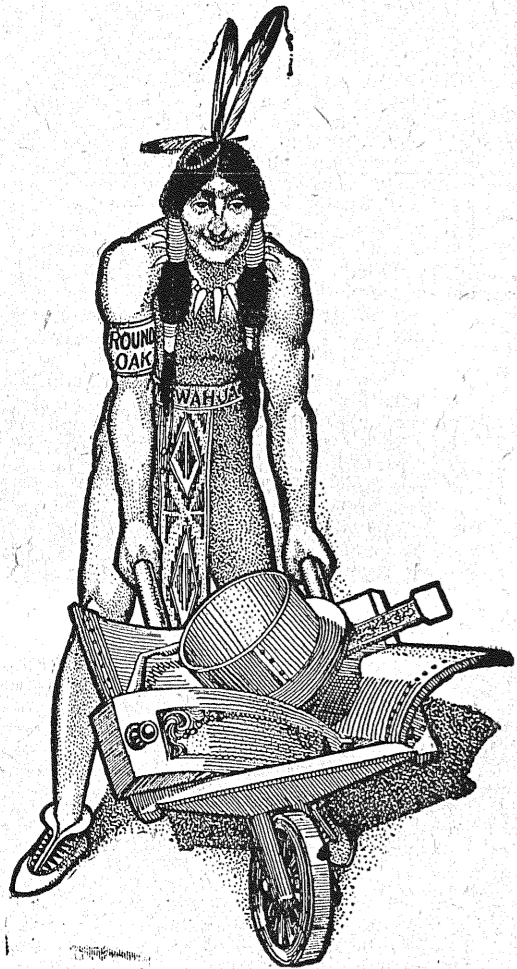
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SCHOOL NOTES.

Geo. Cole has entered the Latin I class.

The Algebra III class is studying radicals this week.

Eliza Sommerville spent Sunday with her parents at Appin.

Phillip Muek made a business trip to Owendale Tuesday p. m.

A base ball game is expected with the Gagetown boys soon.

Cecil Karr, of Kingston, visited the Kindergarten on Monday.

Geo. Vader spelled down in the Grammar Room last Friday.

Jennie Ferguson and Nellie Rock were absent on Tuesday because of illness.

Forest Eno was absent a few days last week attending the State Fair at Pontiac.

The cover glasses for the compound microscope have recently arrived from Detroit.

Clara Lenzner was unable to attend school Tuesday a. m. on account of sickness.

Gertrude Leslie, Nora Jones and Roy Gifford visited the high school on Wednesday afternoon.

Hattie Burns, Mamie Marshall, Edna Matzen and Lillie McCall visited the High School last Friday.

The English Literature class is reading parts of the prologue of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

Irene Quisnow and Danie Henry have entered the Kindergarten. The enrollment in this room is now fifty-three.

The Misses Cochran and Bellows, Supt. F. E. Sinclair and Janitor Travis spent Saturday in Caro, visiting the Eastern Star Lodge.

The pupils of the eighth grade are drawing maps of North America and the northern part of South America to show the early settlements.

Mamie Brooker, Lois Cleaver and Roy McKenzie have been given general supervision of the fair exhibit, each teacher having charge of her department.

Those taking part in the rhetoricals on Oct. 14th are: Chrystal Reed, Ethel Charlton, Eliza Sommerville, Dan and Alexander Duncanson. Watch for particulars later.

The 7th graders are diligently working on four maps of South America showing respectively, the density of population, the forest regions, rain fall and heat belts.

The nature study of the sixty-six pupils in the 3rd and 4th grades, is on the Golden Rod and Wild Asters. Special attention is also being given to preparation for winter in plant and animal life.

The little people in the Kindergarten are busily engaged in solving the mysteries in the vegetable kingdom. They are now learning how to prepare fruit and store vegetables, for future use.

At a special meeting, called on Monday evening, the boys of the High School decided to organize a foot-ball team in the near future. They enjoyed practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

The members of the American Literature class are becoming acquainted with the life and works of Washington Irving; special attention being given to the "Stout Gentleman," in Irving's "Bracebridge Hall."

The Chemistry class was very much surprised to find that some of our metals would burn rapidly. A heated watch spring was thrust into a jar of oxygen. The watch spring burned with a bright flame. An oxide of the metal was deposited in the bottom of the bottle. The evidence of the chemical action was the bright scintillation which was very rapid.

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L. T. L. Notes.

Pearl Lazenby was made a member of the local Legion last week. She comes to us highly recommended from the Kingston L. T. L.

On Friday, Sept. 30th, at the usual hour and place a Red Letter Day program will be given in honor of Miss Willard; her birthday being Sept. 28th. This is an open meeting. Friends of the Legion are cordially invited.

Pearl Lazenby very nicely recited "Licensed to Sell," last Friday. Nina Willis and Sadie McCallum gave a pretty duet entitled "Alcohol to Fight." Mrs. McKenzie read an interesting story which was well received by the girls and boys.

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Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will "double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on bony ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.—Outing.

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Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

Words of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong as the editor said he would, if the editor says his prophecies came true, the people accuse him of persecuting a man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the paper says nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people they say that the editor is bought off and that he has taken hush money.—Emporia Gazette.

Imitation Perfumes.

"It may seem peculiar," said a perfumery manufacturer, "but perfumes are adulterated and imitated just as baking powder and other things are. For instance, we make a high grade carnation pink perfume from the flowers themselves. This, of course, is costly, but the perfume retains its odor, and a handkerchief that has been scented with it will retain the perfume even after it is washed. A hot iron will bring out the odor again. Now, a perfume that is just as good to all first appearances and that for ten minutes will have the same effect can be made out of the oil of cloves mixed with alcohol. At the end of ten minutes the odor will be gone."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals and was soon brought into general use, treacle being after a time employed in the manufacture instead of honey.

Still in Doubt.

Bookie—So, y'see, if the 'orse starts at fifteen to one you get fifteen quid, ten to one you get ten quid, five to one five. Dy'see? The Innocent—Oh, yes, I see perfectly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'clock exactly?—London Illustrated Bits.

Reconciled.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicurus.

Profit in Young Mules.

By E. W. Jones, Key West, Ky.

From the view point of the writer who buys mule colts each year to stock his farm, there is no more profitable crop known to the farmers of this section than the mule colt. Yet it is carried on only as a side line and I seldom find a farmer who raises more than three. The majority are enthusiastic over the business and well they might be, as I will attempt to show by what the farmers here are receiving and the small cost attendant.

One hundred dollars for a colt has been paid. While this is an exceptional case, yet many instances have come under my observation where eighty-five and ninety dollars was paid for eight months old mule colts. These colts were from ordinary mares of the medium type, which do a fall work in the plow harness and consequently, pay for their keep. With the average around \$55 or \$60 there is very good money in mulecolts. I have had farmers tell me that the colt sold for as much as the mare cost and others that they had sold over \$500 worth of colts from that "old mar."

One farmer works geldings on his farm, his neighbor works brood mares, and sells two colts nearly every year for around \$100. Note the difference. As I said, the mares, generally speaking, pay their board in the plow or wagon, but others are relegated to the back pasture where the cost of maintenance is very small, even when compared to other stock.

There are farmers who are making a large per cent on yearling and two-year-old mules. Some report doubling their money on yearlings and the cost of keeping mules of this age is small indeed. Then, too, the risk is insignificant, smaller than anything else. I once bid up to \$225 on a two-year-old team. Why? Just because they were something great, large bodied, high headed, well broke and as game as could be. They cost that as game as colts just \$70. He was then stocked with calves on which he receives less than \$3.00 for his twelve month's work with them, but he is now stocked with mule colts.

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One beauty about mimic warfare is that no large pension list follows in its wake.

We may be shy on wheat, but who cares so long as the apple crop is larger than usual.

Other ambitious prize fighters are trying to find out what brand of gum Champion Jeffries chews.

That foxy young czarvitch got his pa to abolish flogging before he was old enough to get his share.

With 2,000 men killed in one battle the Uruguayan revolution promises to rise to the dignity of a real war.

There are some new rules in football this year, but the old directions for first aid to the injured still hold good.

Those who thought the Uruguayan revolution would not amount to much forgot how many political jobs are at stake.

Three hundred gypsies landed a few days ago at Ellis Island. This is the largest Romany Rye crop thus far reported.

Last month there were only forty-two suicides in Chicago. The fortitude of the Chicagoese is something marvelous.

An eastern scientist asserts that the woodpecker has a nerve extending the entire length of its bill. Just like the gas collector!

Oklahoma day was a great success at the world's fair. After all, what is so great an attraction as a bunch of beautiful women?

Lewis Nixon is making ships for the czar; his partner will make ships for the mikado. Uncle Sam's boys always strive to please.

The latest thing in drinks is the "Jeffries punch." Properly landed under the belt it is said to give one the blind staggers all right.

The New Jersey cranberry crop this year will be only about half as big as it was a year ago. Bad news for New Jersey, good news for Cape Cod.

Nicaragua and Honduras are threatening to go to war, but may think better of it and agree upon a postponement until they can get somebody to look.

One of the Chicago papers prints a two column article on "Learning the Art of Conversation," but what people really ought to learn is the art of keeping still.

The report of a battle in Uruguay, in which 6,000 men were killed and wounded, lacks one important ingredient. It doesn't bear the Chefoo date mark.

"The great czar is, after all, only a forked radish, with a head fantastically carved," says the New York American. St. Petersburg papers will not copy.

Panama has invested \$4,000,000 of her \$7,000,000 in New York real estate. Now what will she do if New York gets recalcitrant some day and refuses to pay the rent?

Queer coincidence! Gustave Francotte, special envoy of King Leopold, who has been sent over here on a "peace mission," arrived here on the day of the Munroe-Jeffries fight.

King Edward has conferred the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order on Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph. This is the modern way of putting emperors in chains.

The fashion journals declare that autumn cloaks will reveal the figure. And when the figure is revealed the man that has to pay for it will frequently do a good deal of grumbling.

We are told in the beauty columns that a young lady can as easily acquire the graceful round as the ungraceful flat waist. It is also probably much more agreeable in the acquiring.

It is said that a diet of apples is a sure cure for alcoholism. Then think of the heroic attempt your little boy is making to refrain from being a drunkard when he fills up on the half-ripe fruit.

A Los Angeles woman who is building a house insists that the workmen plane off the boards they use. She says her sense of modesty will not allow the use of undressed lumber in erecting the structure.

A Pittsburg man, mistaking a police sergeant for a hitching post the other evening, tied his horse to him. He must have been a foolish man. Hitching posts don't lean against buildings for the purpose of catching up on sleep.

A new member just "initiated" in the New York stock exchange had his coat ripped up the back, his collar and necktie torn off and his hat pushed over his eyes and then knocked off and trampled on. Is that sort of thing really funny?

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

THE COST.

Over Eight Millions of Expenditures—On Hand Over Four Millions. At the beginning of the present fiscal year the state treasury had a balance on hand of \$4,783,156.60, according to the report of Treasurer McCoy.

Some of the items of state receipts are big ones. The state received from state tax laws, delinquent taxes, etc., \$554,895.64; from direct taxes through the county treasurers, \$4,166,959.65; from railroad companies, \$1,865,974.83; from express companies, \$4,215.03; from freight, refrigerator and car loaning companies, \$5,452.58; from oil inspection fees, \$25,000; from deer licenses, \$7,204.39; from the banking commissioner, \$17,570.50; from interest on surplus funds and specific taxes, \$85,062.10; from the sale of state lands, \$209,799.83; from the United States government in aid of the Agricultural College, \$25,000; from fire insurance companies, \$192,057.68; from life insurance companies, \$166,928.11; from inheritance taxes, \$181,709.32; from telephone companies, \$60,569.53; from telegraph companies, \$5,066.62.

Disbursements were as follows: Appropriations by the legislature of \$2,149,899.84; expenses of state government, \$1,064,406.35; salaries of state officers, clerks and judges of courts, \$453,509.30; primary schools, \$1,875,642.47. Among the items under the head of state expenses are found the following: State board of pardons, \$4,446.56; care of juvenile offenders, \$11,237.45; support of insane, \$887,923.01; awards of board of state auditors, \$251,546.51; state tax commission, \$70,165.71; corporation fees, \$10,447.07; banking department expenses, \$29,949.95; state live stock sanitary commission, \$3,683.97; expense of census, \$2,642.27; day schools for the deaf, \$12,498.27; state barbers' commission, \$2,953.72; board of registration in medicine, \$4,009.90. During the year \$279,300 of the Spanish war loan 3 per cent bonds were purchased and canceled, leaving \$12,000 of this class still outstanding, while \$204,600 of the 3 1/2 per cent Spanish war bonds were likewise paid and canceled, leaving \$4,100 of this series outstanding.

The following were the receipts of the specific fund: From boiler inspection insurance companies, \$850.73; from fire insurance companies, \$192,957.60; from guarantee insurance companies, \$12,613.73; from life insurance companies, \$166,928.11; plank and gravel road companies, \$318,846; plate glass insurance companies, \$294,149; and other companies, \$3,467.21; river improvement companies, \$1,019; telegraph companies, \$5,066.62; telephone companies, \$60,569.53; franchise fees, \$50,569.53; inheritance tax, \$181,709.32; canal companies, \$730; total, \$677,843.36.

Desperate Deed.

Mrs. Will Wilson, 23 years old, arose early Friday morning and cut her throat from ear to ear. She can't live. Mrs. Wilson's home is near Ionia, and she came to Lake Odessa Tuesday to take care of her mother, who is very ill. The strain under which she was placed is believed to have affected her mind. She arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, and awakening her father, asked him for a razor with which to trim a corn that she said was troubling her. When her father arose at 5 o'clock he was horrified to see the body of his daughter lying on the back porch, and her throat cut from ear to ear. She was lying on her back and the razor was underneath her. She was still alive when found, but cannot live. Her family relatives have always been pleasant. She is the mother of one little girl.

Shot to Kill.

John Schave, an aged widower of Montague, went to the home of Mrs. Deereup, a widow to whom he had been paying much attention, and tried to get her to consent to marry him. She refused, and he shot her through the right breast, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. Schave then went to his own house and shot himself through the breast, dying an hour later, after confessing the crime.

Tried in October.

Notices of trial in the celebrated railroad taxation cases have been signed by Attorney General Blair and the cases will be placed on the docket of the October term of the United States district court, which begins on October 4. Mr. Blair expects that the cases will be reached for argument during his term of office as attorney general.

An Old Veteran.

Silas K. Pierce, aged 72, was found dead in a chair in the lobby of the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Wednesday. He was an old soldier, a brother of Gen. Byron R. Pierce, and of E. S. Pierce, assistant sergeant-at-arms in congress. He formerly lived in the furniture city, then in Lansing, and of late had been living in Detroit. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was a captain in the First Michigan Infantry in the war.

The Lenawee Sugar Co., of Blissfield, capital \$10,000. An eastern pulp and paper company is looking for a factory site at Manistiquet.

The annual fair of the Flint River Valley Agricultural Society will be held near Burt, September 20, 21 and 22. The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insurance.

STATE TAXES.

Over a Million Less Than Last Year—The Apportionment. The taxpayers of Michigan will be called upon to pay this year \$2,954,692.98 for the support of the state government. Last year the levy on the taxable property of the state was \$4,003,024.82. Last year's levy was nearly a million dollars in excess of any previous levy, and this year the levy again becomes normal. The auditor-general made the announcement of the apportionment of taxes Wednesday. The purposes for which the taxes are levied are as follows: State university, \$397,525; state agricultural college, \$100,000; Michigan State Normal college, \$103,210; Central Michigan Normal school, \$55,500; Northern State Normal school, \$37,985; Western State Normal school, \$7,000; Michigan College of Mines, \$55,450; state library, \$14,000; Michigan Soldiers' Home, \$134,875; Home for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, \$192,300; State public school, \$35,000; School for the Deaf, \$38,200; Employment Institution for the Blind, \$25,000; Industrial School for Boys, \$76,250; Industrial Home for Girls, \$66,000; state board of fish commissioners, \$32,100; copying records in mutant-general's office, \$1,250; state dairy and food commissioner, \$25,000; dairymen's association, \$300; state library commissioners, \$800; Michigan national guard, \$126,500.80; state naval brigade, \$12,650.88; state board of health, \$6,500; state weather service, \$1,000; State Agricultural society, \$5,000; State Horticultural society, \$1,500; forestry reserve, \$7,500; geological survey, \$1,750; State Pioneer and Historical society, \$3,370; state highway department, \$5,000; current expenses of prisons, \$110,000; current expenses of penitentiary, \$694,110; general purposes, \$599,000; aggregate of state tax, \$2,954,692.98.

Want Money.

Warden Vincent, of the Jackson prison, has prepared a bill of appropriations which he will present to the next legislature for the disposal of the prison. It includes \$1,000 for stationery and blank books, \$12,900 for general repairs, \$6,008 for roof-proofing for the main building, \$1,200 for garden and lawn, \$800 for fire hose, \$750 for dentation clinic, \$13,200 for a new shop and \$20,478 for new machinery.

Remarkable Escape.

Louis Beaubien, of Negaunee, attempted to pass in front of the northbound fast freight on the Chicago & North Western railway when he was hit by the engine and hurled about 30 feet from the track. Those who witnessed the accident were stricken with horror, but were much surprised to see him get up on his feet. He walked home unassisted and is none the worse for his experience, save for a slight bruise.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 1,500 people attended the reunion of the Berrien county battalion at Galien.

The reunion of the Northeastern Sailors and Soldiers' association was held at Otter Lake.

The fire which raged in Luther Tuesday caused losses which will aggregate not less than \$50,000.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Marshall Voetsch has closed the gambling places of Houghton and says he will see that the joints keep closed.

Porch climbers are around Muskegon, on several residences have been entered and valuable property stolen.

Occasionally men are candidates for office because they can't help it, but usually it's because the people can't help it.

The thirty-third reunion of the Eighth Michigan cavalry was held at Davidsburg, 45 veterans responding to roll call.

The poisonous bite of a spider is supposed to have caused the death of little Harold Bernard, aged 14 months, of Delray.

A city school for the deaf has been opened in Traverse City with an attendance of seven pupils, and more will soon be enrolled.

The rapidly increasing population of Houghton has overcrowded the schools to such an extent that a new building will have to be erected.

The old hotel known as the Riggs house on the Linden road in Fenon, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. Loss, \$1,500.

A company will soon be organized in Ludington to manufacture an improved car switch invented by John H. Petch, a Ludington man.

These Michigan postoffice will be raised to presidential class October 1: Algonac, postmaster's salary \$1,000; Gatesburg, \$1,000; Wells, \$1,200.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahn, of Harbor Springs, fell into a boiler of water late Wednesday afternoon and was drowned.

Walter Durell, of Munroe, has received a gold watch as a token of gratitude from Harry Rakestraw, the Toledo youth who was rescued from a watery grave by the Erie, off Monroe Pier, August 21, when his canvas canoe was capsized and his partner, Charles Niles, was drowned.

About 300 delegates attended at Port Huron the twenty-seventh annual reunion of soldiers and sailors of Sanilac, Huron and St. Clair counties.

There were 2,503 deaths in Michigan during the month of August, an increase of 83 over the previous month. The death rate was 12.1 per 1,000 population.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

Adj. Gen. Brown is now ready to receive applications for the volumes of the civil war records for the Twentieth, Twenty-sixth and Ninth Michigan Infantries.

The cold weather means a saving of thousands of dollars to fruit growers, as warm weather would have ripened fruit so rapidly that the market would have been glutted.

Fire caused the total loss of the Thomas Bennett home at Lenawee Junction, Sparks from the Lake engine are thought to have caused the blaze. Loss, \$1,500; insured.

While thrashing two miles north of Avon on the farm of Rengels, Edward Lehr and Geo. Tossing were scalded in the face very badly by the valve of the engine blowing out.

In a large majority of the districts of the state the demand for teachers far exceeds the supply. Many schools have not yet started, and the school trustees are in a quandry.

The Michigan Co-operative league, the colored men's organization of the state, will hold its state convention and Lincoln memorial celebration at Battle Creek September 22.

The 1-year-old child of Nicholas Powers, of Brookfield, drank a quantity of kerosene oil. The family doctor soon "struck" with the stomach pump and saved the child's life.

Seventy-five members of the Ninth Michigan infantry attended the thirty-first annual reunion of the regiment at Howell. Gen. H. M. Duffield, of Detroit, presided at the meetings.

Branch county farmers, who are anxiously watching a splendid crop of winter wheat, were given a big scare Tuesday. A windstorm that evening thermometers marked below 50 degrees.

The annual conference in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at Thread Lake grove, near Flint, commencing September 15. It continues ten days.

The Dupont Powder Co., the trust, has purchased 64 acres of land on the northern city limits for the storage of powder, dynamite and other high explosives, making Monroe a distributing point for three states.

It is rumored that the Michigan Central is to extend its line from Owenton to Sebawaing. This would make \$750 a junction point for three roads—the Pere Marquette, P. O. & N., and the Michigan Central.

Ralph Fitzpatrick, aged 20, for taking the hat of another passenger on a Lake Shore train, was arrested and fined \$31.50, including costs. He cannot pay and goes to the Detroit house of correction for 65 days.

A new trial has been granted to Frank E. Hutchings, of Detroit, by the supreme court. Hutchings was convicted of securing \$187,311 from the Wayne County Savings bank on a draft made payable to Mrs. C. E. Price.

Mrs. Fannie Wright, the white wife of Ora Wright, colored, and James Hutchinson, another colored man, having a family of his own, were arrested at Lima, O., whether they had eloped and were brought back to Adrian.

Julius Buchholz, of Chicago, visiting at Benton Harbor, recently went hunting. He got on the track of what he supposed was a badger, and shot the animal. It proved to be a monster woodchuck, and weighed 26 pounds.

At camp 8, near Deward, Tuesday morning, Harry Long, a young man from Gladwin, employed in loading lumber, was struck by a chair and almost instantly killed, his skull being fractured. The remains were taken to Frederick.

Louis Madrigal, a 19-year-old boy, who started from Lima, Peru, Sept. 15, 1902, has arrived at St. Louis after a walk of 7,000 miles, believed to be the longest journey ever made on foot. Madrigal is a deaf mute. He carries a set of books, which contain the certificates of the mayors, postmasters, railroad agents and officials in more than 500 cities and towns through which he has passed on the trip. In the collection are the autographs of four presidents, Central and South American republics, the seals of several consulates of the United States and the signatures of numerous minor officials.

A monument to the Polish patriot, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, was unveiled in Humboldt park, Chicago, Sunday. United States Senator Hopkins made the principal address.

The dearest wish of Queen Helen and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has been granted and there is rejoicing in the royal boudoir over the safe arrival of the tiny heir to the throne.

The Hanna memorial fund has been substantially increased by a large contribution from Senator Fairbanks. It is desired to raise \$100,000 with which to erect a beautiful memorial church.

It is planned to bring bodily to Oregon from Michigan the plant of a large logging and lumber camp of this state and to locate it about 35 miles east of Medford in southern Oregon. The name of the company is not made public.

Admiral Walker and other members of the Isthmian canal commission, who arrived at New York Wednesday from Panama, resumed their duties at Washington. The work in the Culebra section will occupy the immediate attention of the commission.

Empress William's interest in and partiality for Americans is shown by the dispatch of a number of large signed portraits which his majesty is sending as personal gifts to Americans with whom he has had social relations. The emperor has also paid especial courtesies to American military officers who have been attending the maneuvers at Altona.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

STARVATION.

More Troops Called Out and Entire Baltic Fleet. Present events show better than anything previously occurring that the war in the far east is to be literally to the death, and that all the vast resources of the Russian empire are to be cast into the scale without hesitation.

The first of these two events is the sailing of the Baltic fleet, eight battleships, four cruisers, a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and 12 colliers, transports and supply ships, carrying enough to enable the fleet to remain at sea without touching a port until the scene of war is reached.

The second event is the calling out of an immense additional army and a full complement of officers, to proceed to Manchuria as fast as they can be moved.

The decision of the admiralty to send out the fleet in the face of the existing situation is the far east evidence of the temper of the government to prosecute the war to a finish.

It is understood that there was considerable divergence of expert opinion on the question of delaying the sailing of the fleet until the spring, but the emperor turned the scale in favor of immediate departure.

St. Petersburg now practically concedes that Gen. Kuropatkin is falling back to Tie Pass and no serious stand is expected at Mukden. This movement is confirmed by dispatches from Mukden, which indicate that the Russian movement is being effected slowly, but in an orderly manner. The two armies are merely keeping in touch with each other, no fighting of consequence being reported. Rain continues to fall and the roads are said to be almost impassable.

Official figures from Tokio, which place the Japanese losses during all the engagements which constituted the battle of Liao Yang at 17,500, make necessary a big reduction of the reported casualties of the great battle. According to military experts the Russian losses should not exceed those of the Japanese; in fact, as Russia was on the defensive, they should not be so great. The Tokio figures, therefore, would indicate that the total casualties were not more than 30,000.

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TO THE DEATH.

Present events show better than anything previously occurring that the war in the far east is to be literally to the death, and that all the vast resources of the Russian empire are to be cast into the scale without hesitation.

The first of these two events is the sailing of the Baltic fleet, eight battleships, four cruisers, a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and 12 colliers, transports and supply ships, carrying enough to enable the fleet to remain at sea without touching a port until the scene of war is reached.

The second event is the calling out of an immense additional army and a full complement of officers, to proceed to Manchuria as fast as they can be moved.

The decision of the admiralty to send out the fleet in the face of the existing situation is the far east evidence of the temper of the government to prosecute the war to a finish.

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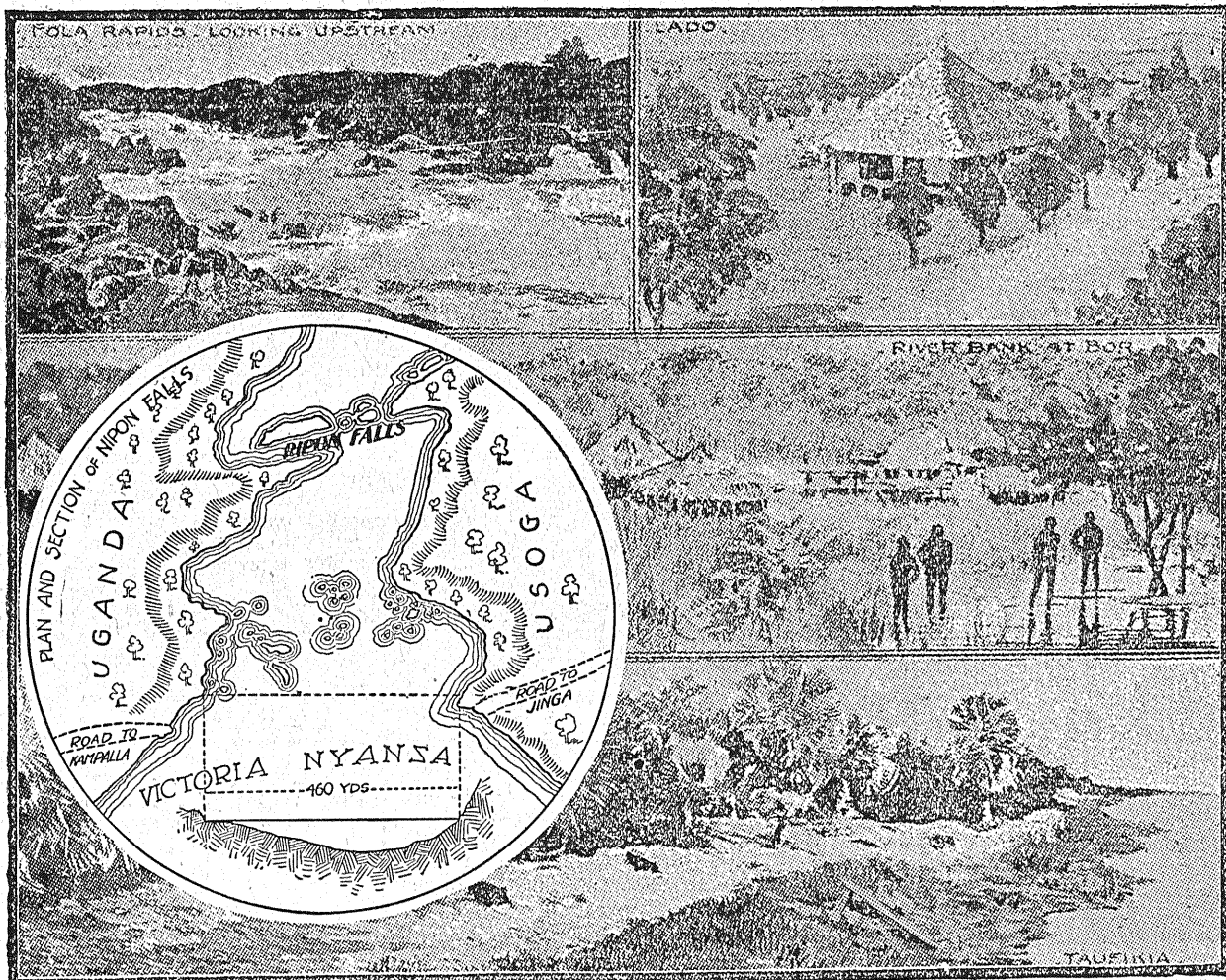
New York and Colorado.

Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins, the man backed in the governorship race by Gov. Odell, was unanimously nominated Wednesday afternoon by the Republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y. His opponent was Mr. Woodruff, who was backed by Senator Platt. The platform is a strong endorsement of Roosevelt.

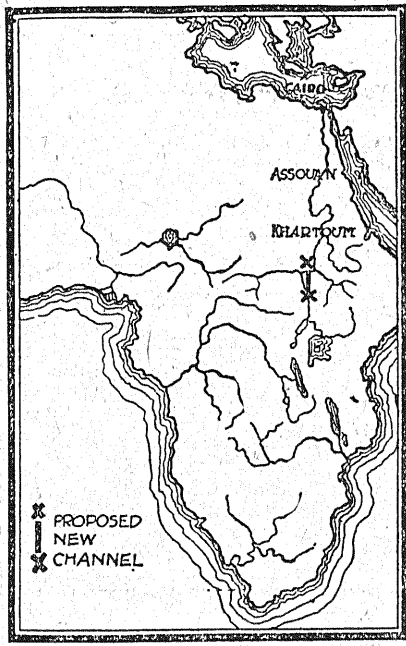
By their nomination by acclamation of Gov. James H. Peabody, and the adoption of a positive platform, Republicans of Colorado have given endorsement to the governor's acts during the recent strikes in the mining camps of the state. The platform says:

"We endorse and approve the administration of Gov. James H. Peabody. We urge all good citizens, without regard to vocation, and irrespective of party affiliations, to join us in supporting him for re-election, thus sternly rebuking the spirit of lawlessness which would turn popular government into irresponsible despotism and through unprincipled agitators keep alive the fires of class hatred, lawlessness and treason."

Making the Desert to Bloom



In the course of his remarkable report upon the basin of the Upper Nile, which has just been issued as a Blue Book, Sir William Garstin, G. C. M. G., British, under secretary of state for public works in Egypt, makes certain far-reaching proposals involving vast engineering works. The chief of these is a two-hundred mile long channel from Bor to the Sobat; and he likewise suggests some plan of control by a barrage at the Ripon falls below the Victoria Nyanza. He further suggests the raising of the Assuan dam. The total cost would probably be five million four hundred thousand pounds (Egyptian). The proposed channel would be driven through practically unknown country. We illustrate many of the interesting localities described by Sir William Garstin in his recent survey. Of these the Fola rapids are noteworthy as constituting the most formidable obstacle to the flow of the Nile between the Albert Nyanza and Khartoum.—Illustrated London News.



Only One in the World.

When the Newport News (Va.) citizen started out to find Mr. Arnold he was directed to the residence of C. H. Arnal, vice consul for Denmark. That gentleman, who is of corpulent build and an excitable temperament, answered the door bell.

"I wish to see Mr. Arnold," said the citizen.

"I am Mr. Arnal," replied the vice consul.

"You are not the Mr. Arnold I wish to see," was the reply.

"If you want to see Mr. Arnal you do wish to see me," insisted the vice consul, "for I am the only Arnal in the city," he added, by way of clinching the argument.

"I don't want to see you," persisted the citizen, backing off the porch with circumspection.

"I am the only Arnal in the state," said the vice consul, getting excited; but the citizen was hurrying up the street.

"If you want to see Mr. Arnal," bawled the now irate consular agent, "you want to see me. I am the only Arnal in the world!"

Beavers Cut off Water for Engines.

Many curious stories have been told about beavers and their ways. Some of the lumbermen in Maine say they are flooding their timber lands to such an extent that they should have less protection by law, while visitors to our lakes and ponds find them a great attraction.

The "biggest" beavers, in a way, that we have heard of reside in Redington township near the Eustis branch of the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad. Their home is on a stream that supplies water for engines. A few weeks ago the engine crew stopped for water and found, to their surprise, that the stream was dry. It was only dry for a few days, however, and the water began to run again without any apparent cause for the change.

Then a man followed up the brook to investigate, and a mile and a half or so up he found a nice beaver pond. The beavers had dammed the stream for their own purposes and when their pond was full the overflow went into the stream and then the engine could have the water.—Maine Woodsman.

Cater to 2,000th Student.

The two-thousandth student at the University of Freiburg receives free lodging and board, and at one of the local cafes he is entitled to a daily cup of coffee, a glass of charcuterie and a Havana cigar. It has been pointed out that if it had not been for the "studentinnen" Freiburg would not have been able to celebrate its two thousandth student; for without these thirty women the number of students would have been only 1,999.

A Talking Book.

"This is an interesting novelty," said a dealer in toys.

He opened a child's picture book to the picture of a cow, and at the same time he pulled a slender silk cord. The cow's mouth opened and a sonorous "Moo!" was given forth.

A cock was on the next page, and when his cord was pulled he flapped his wings and cried "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

And thus the dealer, turning the pages, showed lions that ruffed their manes and roared, dogs that stood on their hind legs and barked, cats that arched their backs and meowed, snakes that wriggled and hissed, and children that turned their heads from side to side and said "Papa" and "Mama."

The dealer said the book came from Paris. There was a bellows inside each picture that, on being compressed by the silk cord, caused the proper sound to issue forth.

"This is a fine book for a child to have," he said. "Unfortunately, though, it is too expensive for any but rich children."

No Carriages for Them.

A party of children going on a fresh air excursion to the country left the train at a fashionable New York suburban summer resort. From there they were to drive several miles to the farm house where they were to spend their holiday.

They arrived at the station late in the afternoon on the same train with many of the summer residents. One boy ahead of the others caught sight of the splendid looking carriages and prancing horses there to meet their various owners.

"Come ahead, boys," he called to the others, "they've sent a carriage for each of us, and I'm going to have the one with the fellow in the purple clothes."

He was much disappointed when he, with fifteen or twenty other children, was packed into the waiting farm wagon.

Hotel Lacking in Felicities.

Half the profound truths one hears are spoken entirely by mistake. Up in the Virginia hills is a small hotel, or large boarding house, whichever you like to call it, where the air and scenery are supposed to make up for the lack of modern conveniences, a pitiful foot tub and a pint of water greet you every morning, and you pine for your home tub as Moses' followers hankered for the feshpots. A Washington woman, who is own sister to Mrs. Parkinson, is staying up there. She sat on the gallery one day last week, and this is what she said:

"It's a lovely place, but it has one drawback—there are no felicities for bathing here."—Washington Post.

Anthracite Coal Production.

The average annual production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania has been between 65 and 75 million tons, but for the last three years the average has been only 59 millions. The average production of bituminous coal has increased from 110,000,000 in 1890 to 284,000,000 during 1903.

The Threatened Danger.

Charles W. Price, editor of the Electrical Review, returned last week from a fishing expedition to the Thousand Islands. While silent respecting his piscatorial luck, he brought with him a timely political story that he believes spellbinders could digest with profit. It was at the Lotus club that he told of meeting in the cafe of a Clayton inn two loquacious and argumentative Irishmen, who between them were settling affairs of state off-hand. Finally one of them, hammering the table with a heavy fist, impressively said:

"After all is said and done, the gr-e-a-t masses of the p-a-y-pul must constitute the bulk of the population!"

His fellow-debater, after a moment's pause to properly consider this weighty pronouncement, with a manner still more impressive, replied:

"Thru for you—unless they are put into a hopeless minority by the over-whelming numbers of the privileged few!"—New York Times.

Self-Protection.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi tells of a suit that was brought before a Judge Robinson in that state. It was but a short while after the beginning of the proceedings that the judge made up his mind concerning the judgment to be rendered, and accordingly he informed the counsel for the prosecution that further argument was unnecessary. Notwithstanding this the attorney continued to argue. Without the least show of impatience the judge politely reiterated his desire that the proceedings come to an end. But again his word was unheeded.

Finally Judge Robinson called out to the sheriff to come to his desk. "Sheriff," said he, "have we any cotton hereabout?"

The sheriff, concealing his surprise at this unjudicial request, replied that he thought there were several bales not far off. Then, complying with the instructions of Judge Robinson, he left the court house, shortly to return with a handful of the staple desired. Of this the judge took two wads, which he stuffed in his ears, and, bending his eyes upon the legal papers beside him, calmly remarked to the offending counsel:

"Now, Mr. Jenkins, you may proceed."

Catching a Crowd.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged numerous bottles on a little table at a street corner and prepared for business, "has any one in this crowd got a toothache?"

No one answered.

"Has any one an earache, or a head ache?"

Not a man had anything to say.

"Very well, then; but are you troubled with insomnia? Are you low spirited, and do you find yourself thinking of suicide?"

The appeal was like the other in vain. The crowd elbowed each other, but no one answered.

"Very well, gentlemen; very well. Now, is there any one here who indulges in intoxicants and wishes to conceal the fact from the women folk? If so, I guarantee that one drop of this marvelous preparation placed on the tongue will instantly remove the odor of any."

There was a mad rush from all directions and for the next five minutes he gave change and passed out the bottles with both hands.

Land at the North Pole.

From the known set of the currents in the Arctic ocean and from observations of the tides, R. A. Harris concludes that there may be a tract of land near the North Pole, extending from near the northwest corner of Banks Land or from Prince Patrick island to a point north of New Siberia.

Queen Favors Irish Industry.

Queen Alexandra has given orders that all her linen and tweed gowns for Cowes week should be of Irish manufacture.

HANKS USED SEA WATER.

Very Little Use to Deny the Milk Was Diluted.

Julius Kruttschmitt of San Francisco, the general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, recently gave out the largest single order for steam rails that the business world has ever known.

A reporter, in discussing this order with Mr. Kruttschmitt, called it a "daring one."

"No," said the railroad magnate, smiling, "there was nothing daring about it. Daring things are those that have in them something risky, something insecure. For instance, you might term 'daring' the well-known action of Hanks, the milkman, in the millionaire's house."

"Hanks, the milkman?" said the reporter, puzzled.

"Yes, Hanks, the milkman. He, one morning, forgot to water his milk. In the hall of his best customer he remembered this omission. A huge tub of fine, clear water stood on the floor by his side. There was no one to spy on him, and thrice, before the maid brought up the jugs, Hanks diluted his milk with a large measure filled from the tub. Then he served the young woman calmly and went on.

"As he was following down the next area the first customer's footman beckoned to him. He returned, and was ushered into the presence of the customer himself, a millionaire.

"Hanks," said the gentleman, "I prefer hereafter to water my own milk."

"Well, sir," said Hanks, "it's useless to deny the thing, for I suppose you were watching me while—"

"No," said the millionaire. "No one was watching you. But the fact is, Hanks, the children are taking medicinal baths, and the tub in the hall was full of sea water."

A Decomposer.

In a beer garden at one of our popular seaside resorts an Irishman sat at a table with a mug of beer at his elbow. Alongside of him stood a large, good-natured looking German. The orchestra began the "Coronation March" from "The Prophet." The Teuton's face beamed all over with a smile of pleasure, and by way of making himself agreeable, and imparting information to his neighbor he remarked, with a wave of his hand, in the direction of the music:

"Ach, dot was Meyerbeer."

The Celt, whose knowledge of composers was limited, mistook the gesture and made a hasty grab for his beverage, exclaiming at the same time:

"Ye'z lie, ye'z damned Dutchman, that's my beer."—Lippincott's.

Output of Petroleum.

It is not yet half a century since Cok Drake discovered petroleum on the waters of Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa. The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to 1902—forty-three years—has been no less than 1,165,280,727 barrels. Of this output Pennsylvania and New York contributed 63.9 per cent; Ohio, 24.3 per cent; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent; Indiana, 3.9 per cent; California, 3.6 per cent; Texas, 2.1 per cent, leaving 9.9 per cent to be supplied by Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Michigan and Oklahoma.

Cricket Lives 98 Years.

England's oldest cricketer, Mr. Herbert Jenner-Fust, is dead at the age of 98 years. He played for Eton eighty-two years ago, and for Cambridge university from 1825 to 1827, being captain in the last year. At the age of 93 he bowled for his village eleven and for his eleven, and he practiced in his own grounds till the court was abolished, and then lived as a country squire.

Importance.

The people do not turn to gaze
When he goes by;
He tells denied the joy of praise,
No banners fly.
In token of his worth; his name
The busy world has never learned;
If death should come to-night to couch
Relentlessly beside his couch
The world would roll on unconcerned.

Yet, when his common task is done,
There stands an eager little one
To claim themselves around his neck,
With pure lips that await his kiss,
And though his work may show
Him fame or wealth, what greater thing
May any man achieve than this?
—S. E. Kjaer.

Singer Goes into Politics.

Tamagno, the Italian operatic tenor, whose imposing physique and tremendous high C will be remembered by many Americans, is a candidate for the Italian parliament. He knows nothing of politics, but will go on the stump as a singer, and in this way hopes to capture enough votes to insure his return.

Panama Company Troubles.

The Panama company is not yet free of its embarrassments in the liquidation of its old convention with the Colombian government. The French treasury has now put forward a claim for the payment of a sum of \$2,720,000 for registration dues on the deeds of the original concession, and the renewal of the same.

Dearborn Enlisted at 14.

George A. Dearborn of Grafton, Mass., says he may not have been the youngest lad in the federal army during the civil war, but he wishes it to go on record that he was only 14 years old when he joined Co. B, 11th regt., Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1861. He was a drummer. He served twenty-two months and was discharged for disability.



The Old Times.
The old times were the best times; they say the new are bright,
But the old have more of loveliness—the old have more of light.
The hills of God seemed closer, and the sun there, in the skies,
Seemed to shed a greater glory on the old-time, dreaming eyes!

Do you think that we are truer than our fathers were of old?
That the rainbows in the tempest have more of grace and gold?
Oh, the old friends—they were wiser though the new friends would condemn.
For angels, on the heights of God—they lit the way for them!

The old times were the best times; the old songs are the best—
The dear—the tender melodies that rocked the cradle to rest.
Let the critics, cold and cruel, strike the stars from heaven again—
To the sweet voice of old mothers all the world will say "Amen!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Lucky Stoop.

"Speaking of the missiles of war," said an old soldier who had heard the whistles of thousands of them, "a six-pound solid shot striking a man fairly in the breast might also wound or kill the next man behind him, but this was seldom the case in the civil war. At the worst, only two men would become victims. The firing of round shot was generally a subject of jokes and jibes, and it was only when one struck a tree and hurled splinters for a hundred feet around that anybody looked serious.

"At Stone River I saw a soldier hit by a cannon ball for the first time. It struck him fair on the knapsack strapped to his back. He was not mangled, but simply reduced to pulp from his chin to his hips. Again I saw an ambulance horse struck. The shot first struck the earth, glanced and hit a stone, and then jumped a fence and hit the horse in the head. His neck was broken, and all the bones back to his middle seemed to have been pulverized.

"With the advent of the breech-loading cannon, together with new inventions in shot and shell, the old-fashioned cannon ball has become a thing of the past. The same weight of metal, cast as a pointed shot, may not kill any more men in the field, but it does far greater execution when used as a battering power.

"The closest call I ever had from a solid shot was at Fredericksburg. We were standing in line, when I stooped to tie my shoe. At that instant a ten-pound ball passed over my head, and the wind of it knocking me down, and it smashed the rear rank man to a pulp. He had a brother in another company, and a week after the battle the brother came to me with his fists doubled up.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"I'm going to lam you!" was the reply.

"What for?"

"For stooping down the other day and letting poor Jim get killed by a cannon ball meant for you!"

Escaped with the Mule.

The latest claimant to the honor of being the youngest G. A. R. man at the recent Boston encampment is George W. McDonald of Chicago, a member of U. S. Grant post 28.

Mr. McDonald was born in Chicago Aug. 17, 1851, and enlisted as a drummer boy April 15, 1862, in the 65th Illinois volunteers. He was 10 years and 8 months old when he entered the army.

Before enlisting young McDonald was a newsboy. He used to sell papers to Col. Ellsworth, who organized the famous Zouaves, and the war spirit came upon him. He thought it a better business to play the drum than tramp the streets as a newsboy. He learned to drum from William Evans of the Ellsworth Zouaves, one of the claimants of the title of champion drummer of the United States.

McDonald was in many battles. He was at Harper's Ferry, Black Vale, and at Winchester was captured. He was in prison two days, when, by the aid of a black article he and two others escaped. They secured a mule when a confederate scout discovered them. The two men were recaptured, but McDonald got away on the mule.

McDonald went straight to the union lines and was able to give valuable information of the situation within the rebel lines.

Mr. McDonald is in good health and resides at 2107 Maple ave., Evanston, Ill.

Change Caused Ill Feeling.

Some feeling has developed in consequence of a change in the management of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home at Xenia. At the meeting of the board of trustees, Commodore James L. Smith of Cleveland was elected superintendent to succeed Gen. Charles L. Young, who has held the position for a great many years. Gen. J. Warren Kiefer and Dr. H. C. Hous-ton were opposed to the change, and upon its being made resigned from the board of trustees.

Deaths of Pensioners During 1904.

The report of the Pension department shows that 43,289 pensioners died during the year ending June 30, 1904. The number of invalid pensioners of the war of the rebellion who have died during the past fiscal year is found to be almost exactly 70 per cent of the total deaths, or 30,302, with June estimated. The total number of invalid pensioners on the rolls May 31, 1904, was 690,528.

German Acrobats.

German acrobats are superseding the English in England. The reason of this is that Germany has a remarkable number of circus—the best places for the training of acrobats. Only about one in ten of the boys who enter on the training is found physically suited to the work.

Latest Photographic Wonder.

One of the latest photographic wonders is a machine capable of receiving impressions at the rate of 2,000 a second—thirty or forty times as fast as the ordinary cinematograph. It is hoped that with it insects' wings in motion may be photographed and the problem of flight solved.

International Botanical Congress.

The International Botanical congress will meet at Vienna in 1905 from June 12 to June 18.

QUEER THINGS OF NATURE.

Anomalies of Plant World That Have Never Been Explained.

How does the bulb of the common lawn lily get deeper and deeper into the ground each year? Why does the ginger root hide its blossoms when nearly all other plants flaunt theirs?

Why do the roots of trees flow through the ground like "runnels of molten metal," often separating and uniting again, while the branches are thrust out in right lines or curves? Why is our common yellow birch more often than any other tree planted upon rock?

Why do oaks or chestnuts so often spring up where a pine or hemlock forest has been cleared away? Why does lightning so commonly strike a hemlock tree or a pine or oak, and rarely or never a beech? Why does the bolt sometimes scatter the tree about and at others plow a channel down its trunk?

Names of Gettysburg Survivors.

W. H. Sanderson, Second United States Infantry, secretary of the Regular Army Veteran Association of the Army of the Potomac, Dayton, O., writes as follows:

"Over a year ago congress passed an act authorizing erection of monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg to commemorate the deeds of valor on that field by the different organizations of the regular army, including all arms of the service.

"In order to carry out the provisions of the act, under the supervision of the supervision of the secretary of war, it is very desirable to obtain the names and addresses of all survivors of the regular army who participated in that engagement. Many addresses of the survivors of the regiments of infantry in the brigades of Gen. Day and Burbank, First and Second brigades, Second division, Fifty Army corps are on file.

"Those of the cavalry and infantry who participated in the battle of Gettysburg should send their names and addresses to Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the Gettysburg Battlefield commission, Gettysburg, Pa., so that preliminary steps can be taken to the appointment of committees to represent the different organizations of the regular army who served with in the Gettysburg campaign. It is also requested that the names and addresses of the survivors be sent to the secretary, as above, for further reunion purposes."

Who Knew Jack Hardy?

To the Editor of the Globe: There is now living in Reidsville, N. C., a man, John A. Haldin, who ran away from his home in Boston in the last days of the war and enlisted in New York as a drummer at the age of 11 years.

He was known in the army as Jack Hardy, and was in Sherman's march to the sea, being wounded in the leg by having a piece from a limb of a tree driven through the thigh by a shell. This wound causes him much trouble now, and he is kept from work frequently because of it. He has lost his discharge papers and cannot get a pension, because he can find no one now living to identify the 11-year-old drummer boy, Jack Hardy, with himself.

George A. Smith,
Rutland, Vt., Aug. 18, 1904.
—Boston Globe.

Had Forty-eight Wounds.

Among the many interesting veterans who attended the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Boston was Capt. John F. Chase, who bears the scars of forty-eight wounds received in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a cannoneer in a Maine battery, and in the engagement named a shrapnel shot exploded in front of him and four dozen pieces of it entered his body. He remained on the field for two days, and when picked up was thought to be dead. His right arm was subsequently amputated and it was found that he had lost an eye by the explosion. Previous to Gettysburg he had been in numerous great battles, but escaped injury.

Dream and Despair.

If I were only bolder,
To her I then should swear
My dawn is her white shoulder,
My dusk her ebon hair;
My day, my night,
My whole delight,
My dream and my despair!
Such beauty seems to fold her
E'er ever fresh and fair,
Between the dawn, her shoulder,
And dusk that is her hair;
Her soft eyes are
Each one a star,
My dream and my despair!
So let my love be told her,
And let my faith declare
Dawn sparkles on her shoulder,
Dusk hovers in her hair,
And each lip shows
For me a rose,
My dream and my despair!
—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Weighty Knight of Pythias.

W. T. Brinson of Waycross, Ga., a prominent Knight of Pythias, weighs 570 pounds, has a waist measure of 92 inches and wears o. 11 shoes. He has a wife weighing 115 pounds and eight children and has refused repeated offers to exhibit himself in northern museums, preferring to run his turpentine still.

Deaths of Pensioners During 1904.

The report of the Pension department shows that 43,289 pensioners died during the year ending June 30, 1904. The number of invalid pensioners of the war of the rebellion who have died during the past fiscal year is found to be almost exactly 70 per cent of the total deaths, or 30,302, with June estimated. The total number of invalid pensioners on the rolls May 31, 1904, was 690,528.

Dearborn Enlisted at 14.

George A. Dearborn of Grafton, Mass., says he may not have been the youngest lad in the federal army during the civil war, but he wishes it to go on record that he was only 14 years old when he joined Co. B, 11th regt., Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1861. He was a drummer. He served twenty-two months and was discharged for disability.

German Acrobats.

German acrobats are superseding the English in England. The reason of this is that Germany has a remarkable number of circus—the best places for the training of acrobats. Only about one in ten of the boys who enter on the training is found physically suited to the work.

Latest Photographic Wonder.

One of the latest photographic wonders is a machine capable of receiving impressions at the rate of 2,000 a second—thirty or forty times as fast as the ordinary cinematograph. It is hoped that with it insects' wings in motion may be photographed and the problem of flight solved.

International Botanical Congress.

The International Botanical congress will meet at Vienna in 1905 from June 12 to June 18.

SPECIALS

at H. L. Hunt's Grocery
from Aug. 25th to Sept. 15th.

- 8 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c
- 8 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
- 8 bars Acme Soap for 25c
- Our 35c Tea per pound 30c
- Blue Ribbon Raisins per pound 10c
- Jelly Tumblers per dozen 25c
- Best white Cups and Saucers, low shape
60c ones, per set 45c
- 10 quart Galvanized Pails 16c
- A few White Chamber Sets, \$1.85 ones \$1.50
- Best Japan Tea Siftings, 25c kind, per lb. 20c

We carry seven open stock patterns in dishes and can make you up a Dinner Set from \$5 to \$10.50 per set of best English Porcelain.

We can save you money on Groceries and Dishes. See us before you buy.

H. L. HUNT.



Your Attention is Invited

to Fall Offerings in every department of our big double store.

Our Ready Made Dept.

Is full and overflowing with all the latest novelties in Ladies' Coats, in all the latest novelties Ready-to-wear Skirts; good assortment medium and low-priced skirts.

Our Dress Goods Dept.

Never showed better values than at the present time. See our line before buying. We can suit you in price and style of goods.

New line Dress Trimmings just received

New line hand-bags

New line Gingham

New line Outings

New line Underwear

New line Hosiery

New line men's Fancy Shirts and Ties.

Our Grocery Department

always has something special in bargains.

For the coming week we are offering great bargains in Rice. Over 4000 pounds of Rice to be sold.

One lot of 2000 pounds we offer at 3c per pound.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

Yours for Fall Business,

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

Sebewaing Fair

Races, Base Ball.

Sept. 28, 29, 30

The best Special Attractions that money can secure.

DeVonda sisters, America's most daring balloonists, will give daily ascensions with parachute drop.

Tom Clark's wonderful troupe of 12 trained dogs will give free daily performances.

Lady and gentlemen Acrobatic Artists will be there.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The Sebewaing Sugar Refining Co. offer the following special premiums:

For the five beets with highest sugar per cent
1st prize 200 pounds granulated sugar; 2nd prize 100 pounds granulated sugar.

For the five heaviest beets
1st prize 200 pounds granulated sugar; 2nd prize 100 pounds granulated sugar.

All growers competing for these prizes must be contractors with this company.

Local Happenings.

David Clark left a potato at this office on Tuesday, of the Carmen No. 2 variety, which weighed two and a half pounds at the time it was dug. It is seven inches in length, four inches across and is both smooth and evenly formed—as nice a potato as you ever saw.

Dr. M. M. Wickware has still further improved the equipment of his office by the addition of a diagnostic illuminating electrical battery, for the diagnosis of diseases of the ear, nose, throat and other organs. It is in compact form and can be carried about to aid the doctor in his outside practice.

Will Schwaderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwaderer, has returned home, after a prolonged absence. He has just been released from a stay of eight months and a half in the Marine Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was detained owing to a broken leg and the failure of the surgeons to properly set the same at the time of the accident. Will has been sailing on an ocean liner for some time and has seen a good deal of the world.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Tuscola County met at Caro on Saturday evening and effected the organization of a County Association, with twenty-seven charter members and the following officers: Pres., D. M. Houghton, No. 3, Cass City; vice-pres., Jas. M. Carr, No. 2, Yassar; sec'y, George A. Gussell, No. 6, Caro; treas., Gordon C. Knowles, No. 5, Caro. The next meeting will be held at the City Hall, Caro, on the evening of Oct. 22nd. All carriers are urged to be present. Sons of carriers are also eligible to membership.

The "Bloomer Girls" baseball aggregation arrived here Friday noon to play the local team. The novelty of girls playing ball drew a large crowd, but trouble arose because a few boys had gained admission to the grounds before the arrival of the gatekeeper, and the manager refused to let the "girls" play, withdrawing from the grounds. After waiting about an hour they returned to the Driving Park, most of the crowd returning, and played a five innings game, losing by a score of nine to three. It was far from being a good game of ball.

Chas. Maxfield, whose parents live one mile west and three and a half miles north of Cass City, is fast coming into prominence as a public speaker and preacher of the Gospel. He has worked his own way through college and comes recently from one of the theological seminaries of New York. He expects soon to sail for the Philippines, where he has been appointed to take charge of foreign mission work. He has written he would be home this week for a short visit before taking his departure for foreign fields, and is expected to occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BIG LEGS

CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

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

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

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. Sept. 19, 1904.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees present: Campbell, Elliott, Bigelow and Renshler. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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

Chas. D. Striffler, salary.....	\$ 37 50
Wm. Smithson, freight and cartage.....	3 11
Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., cement and lumber.....	253 10
Emerson Harp, hauling coal.....	8 20
Martin Andrus, 72 loads dirt.....	18 00
Lemuel McConnell, drawing gravel.....	18 50
Ed Kissano, drawing chders.....	1 75
John Woolley, labor.....	17 50
Neil McLaren, labor.....	10 50
O. A. Withey, labor.....	17 25
Willmar Marshall, labor.....	12 00
Gid Kosier, labor.....	18 00
Henry Herr, labor.....	18 00
Hedley M. Coal Co., Inv. 9-16.....	17 33
Wm. N. Stramba, salary.....	87 50
C. G. Matzen, salary.....	15 00

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

Moved by Campbell supported by Renshler that the street commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of the J. L. Hitchcock opera house building that iron grates must be placed in sidewalk on east side of said building before Oct. 3, 1904. Carried.

Moved by Elliott supported by Campbell that the clerk be instructed to notify consumers of electricity for lighting that a resolution of the council requires the placing of meters in places where deemed necessary or advisable and that such notice be printed. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow that the street commissioner be instructed to replace the standpipe and street sprinkler connections on south Seeger street in its former position and that all expense incurred be collected from D. P. Deming. Carried.

On motion of Elliott supported by Renshler council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

The Wisdom of Babes.

A lady and her little daughter were walking through Grosvenor square when they came to a portion of the road strewn with straw. "What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied, "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent to her." The child walked along for a few yards and then, turning and nodding at the straw, said, "Awfully well packed, ma!"—St. James' Gazette.

Sympathetic or Otherwise.

"Oh, just listen to me," finally exclaimed Mrs. Chatters self reproachfully, "amusing you with all this talk about Mrs. Neddore's shameful treatment of me and all my other troubles!" "Not at all, my dear," replied the man rather ambiguously. "I'm glad to hear it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Imposing.

"I'll have you know that I belong to Chicago," said the stranger. "Decid, an' wha'd hae thocht it!" quoth the skeptic Scot. "Frae the way ye've been speaking I thocht Chicago belonged tae you."—Glasgow Times.

Putting Him Right.

"Next time I marry," said the widower, "I'll get a wife I can make shut up." "You don't want a wife," replied his friend. "What you want is a folding bed!"—Houston Post.

Offering Her a Hand.

The Poet—When would you consider is the best time to offer a girl your hand? Practical Cuss—When she's getting out of a bus, I should say.—New Yorker.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

Always.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.—Harper's Bazar.

THE TOMB OF CAIN.

It is Said to Be Not Far From the City of Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and interesting, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the precise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most interesting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Christian era by several hundred years. Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by the ancients.

THE FERRONNIERE.

An Ornament That Probably Dates Back to Remote Antiquity.

A ferronniere was a band or chain round the head, holding a jewel in the center of the forehead. The last instance of its being in fashionable use was furnished by America early in the nineteenth century. Mrs. Earle, the historian of transient costume, vouches for this curious survival. This ornament is known to have been popular in Europe in the sixteenth century, and in the east it could probably be traced back to remote antiquity. Biblical students know that the Jews, following a custom of the ancient Egyptians, often adopted this method of wearing their phylacteries, or frontlets, between their eyes.

The modern application of the name is, according to Mrs. Earle, obscure, but there does not appear to be much doubt about the matter. One of the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci goes by the name of "La Belle Ferronniere." It would seem to be a portrait of Lucrezia Crivelli, a favorite of Ludovico Sforza, and, as the lady is depicted wearing one of these ornaments, it is clear that the name owes its revival to this picture.—London Standard.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Beginning
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

Continuing the balance of the week.

All the late styles shown. All are cordially invited to attend. Your patronage earnestly solicited.

Mrs. M. L. Moore.

An Odd Swimming Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courtier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

Character Analysis.

"He is a great deal of an optimist," said one bright girl. "Yes," answered the other, "and an egotist as well." "Can one be both?" "Certainly. He is cheerful because he firmly believes that the world cannot go wrong so long as he lives in it and looks out for it."—Washington Star.

A Venus.

Sister—You have told me her name, yet I know no more than I did before. Is she beautiful? Brother—Beautiful? Why, she could make even the present fashions look artistic.—New York Weekly.

Knew by the Question.

"Doctor," said the patient, entering the office with a most lugubrious expression, "how does a man feel that has indignation?" Doctor—You haven't got it!—New York Press.

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BANNER Root Cutter for poultry for sale cheap. A. A. P. McDOWELL. 9-22-11

FOR SALE—Two brood sows and ten little pigs. Also four calves 7 months old and two cows. A. A. HITCHCOCK. 9-22-11

FOR SALE—One second-hand six octave organ good as new. Lenzer's Furniture Store. 9-16-11

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FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of Geo. L. Hitchcock. 9-24-11

HOUSE AND LOT for sale, corner Third and Leitch Sts. Enquire of Cass City Grain Co. 9-22-11

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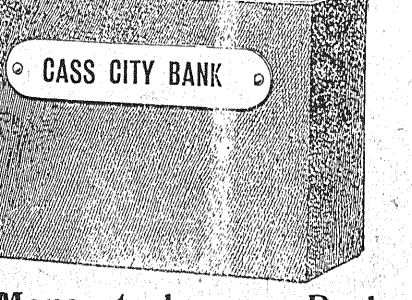
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A man may earn a great deal of money and still not be well off. It is how much he saves not how much he earns that counts when the trial balance is taken.

The man who is spending all he makes is a slave, and always will be. The man that saves a little out of his income, no matter how small, is squarely on the road to independence and fortune.

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Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals.
For sale at harness and general stores.
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Do you want a suit looks as if it was made for you? That suit is waiting for you here. Individuality is the demand to-day, and we give it to the \$7.00 as well as to the \$20.00 customer. How? With our unsurpassed lines of Ready-to-wear—The perfection of ready-made clothing. We are now showing fall models and invite the critical inspection of all.



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