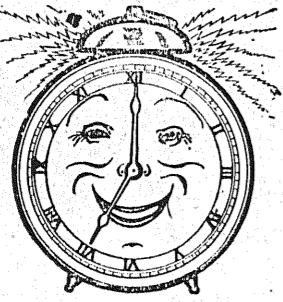


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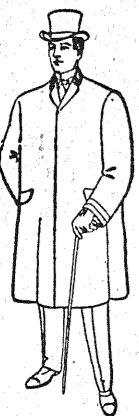
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A. A. P. McDowell

Cows Cause Wreck.

Vassar Pioneer.
The Michigan Central flyer on the Mackinaw division, due in Vassar at 4:48, Monday morning ran into three cows on the track at Linwood, eight miles north of Bay City, throwing the engine from the tracks and derailing the postal and baggage cars, two coaches and one sleeper. The engine went over on its side and two cars went into the ditch.

The engineer, Thomas Rae, of West Bay City, was fatally hurt, and his fireman, Horace was badly injured. E. Miller, the postal clerk, of Detroit, had two ribs broken. No passengers were hurt beyond a bad shaking up. The track was torn up for a distance of 500 feet. Engineer Rae was taken to his home in Bay City where he died Monday evening. His chest was crushed in and he was scalded by escaping steam.

Auction Sales.

Geo. E. Parker, one mile north and one mile east of Kingston; Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at one o'clock sharp; live stock, implements, etc. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

R. E. Everett, one mile west and one and a half miles north of Kingston; Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at one o'clock; live stock, implements and farm lands. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

John E. Brown, one mile west and one and a half miles north of Cass City; Thursday, Oct. 13th, at ten o'clock; live stock, implements, tools, etc. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

John McCullough, 1 1/2 miles north of Beaulieu, or 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Canboro; Monday, Oct. 17th, at twelve o'clock. Cattle, sheep and swine. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers.

From Whitney's Opera House Detroit.

I have succeeded in engaging the above attraction for one night, Oct. 10th. This company consists of fifteen people and a band of Jubilee Singers. They will play "The Little Red School House." Reserved seats on sale at Hitchcock's Hardware store. GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

Accidentally Shot in Hand

Caro Courier.
A lad named Clayton Temper, while playing in the street this morning, was accidentally shot in the hand, the bullet coming from a small rifle in the hands of Eddie Delmore. The Delmore lad was holding the gun when it was accidentally discharged. The wound was dressed by Dr. Meredith and will not prove serious.

Mrs. Florian Thiel, an old and respected resident of Chandler township died Saturday, aged sixty eight years. The deceased leaves a husband, five daughters and three sons besides a large number of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Hoffstead officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, this township.—Pigeon Progress.

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

The latest shift is the change in the W. A. Forbes Co., the interest of J. D. Wilsey having been purchased by W. A. Forbes who has long been in active charge of the mill and lumber yard owned by the firm. Mr. Forbes will continue the mill, lumber and coal business.—Caro Courier.

Somè days ago David Enos, a farmer of Juniata, discovered a number of ears of corn in his pasture, evidently left there by some person intentionally. An investigation showed that the corn had been soaked in Paris green, and it is likely that some coward placed the corn there for the purpose of poisoning cattle. Complaint was made to officers, but no clue is known.

WANTED—At G. A. Stevenson's, 15-000 lbs. of Squash and Pumpkin seeds.

POULTRY.

Thousands die every year from vermin. It is impossible for poultry to do well in this condition. STAR LOUSE KILLER is a sure killer to all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cures 50 cents. Don't neglect this.

For Rent,

Business block and residence rooms, corner of Main and Leach Streets. Will rent together or separately. A good heavy work horse for sale cheap. 9-29—A. A. MCKENZIE.

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

THE FAIR.

Proves a Success Despite Bad Weather at the Start.

We will not attempt to give a full report of the Fair, now in progress here, as the ENTERPRISE force has been kept too busy to even outline such a report. All day Tuesday, the opening day, the weather proved wet and dismal, yet the preparations were pressed toward completion as rapidly as possible. Doubtless the bad weather prevented many from making entries and bringing exhibits who would otherwise have done so, and so it fell upon those near by to do their best, and they did it too, so that while in some departments the exhibits are not up to the usual quantity, there is a good display. Yesterday morning, the clouds began to break away and by noon it was comparatively fair so that the attendance was everything that could be asked for. The trotting ostrich proved a good attraction and many came purposely to see the odd bird. Owing to the crowd pressing in repeatedly the bird became very nervous and did not make as good a showing as usual, but in the second trot did very well. This morning dawned bright and clear and the crowds are coming in rapidly, so that the Fair may be considered a decided success and as to attractions, there have never been so many side shows and novelties as this year. One or two games were ordered from the grounds and an effort has been made to shut out gambling as far as possible. More next week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Roy Gifford visited the High School Room on Thursday.

Merideth Auten was enrolled in the ninth grade on Monday.

Miss Thecia Soldan is on the sick list.

Miss Celestia Crawford was absent the latter half of last week on account of the death of her great-grandmother.

Miss May Mulholland was enrolled in the High School Room on Friday.

The Zoology class will begin the study of the Paramoecium next week.

Miss Mabel Robinson is absent on account of the serious illness of her grandfather.

Miss Vida Patterson was absent on Monday.

Enrolled and Frank Champion were enrolled in the Kindergarten on Monday.

The teachers of the High School are busy preparing exhibits for the Fair.

A very serious accident occurred at the ball game held here on Saturday between the High School and Clifford teams. It was in the last half of the first inning that Wilcox, the short stop for Clifford and Kehoe the third baseman, both running after a fly ball, collided and Wilcox's leg was broken. Dr. Treadgold was summoned and the boy remained over Sunday to take the train on Monday for home. The score at the time of the accident was 2 to 0 in favor of Cass City.

County Convention.

The Democrats of Tuscola county held their convention at Caro Tuesday afternoon and nominated a county ticket and a representative to the legislature. The attendance was not as large as was expected and, with a few exceptions, little interest was manifested. The ticket was placed on the card as follows: Representative, L. C. Merritt; sheriff, Jacob Traux; judge of probate, Herman G. Spring; clerk, A. H. Moses; county treasurer, Neil H. Burns; register of deeds, Arthur Young; prosecuting attorney, E. L. Ransford.

A resolution was passed that the name of Horace N. Montague, one of the presidential electors on the democratic ticket, be stricken off the ticket.

At Sebawing, Arthur Eisbisch was kicked by a horse 13 years ago and the wound was sewed up. Recently the young man began to show signs of dangerous mental trouble and physicians were called with the result that Drs. McMeekin, of Saginaw, and Friedlander, of Sebawing, operated, opening the skull and finding a piece of bone penetrating the brain. This was removed, and the patient's recovery is now anticipated. Eisbisch is now 20 years of age.

Bring your Pumpkin and Squash Seeds to Stevenson. He wants 10,000 lbs.

Mrs. John Sweetland, a prominent resident of Vassar for the past forty years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank North, aged 76 years.

Local Happenings.

Just notice what the Model says about truth.

Burt Smithson, of Detroit, has been in town this week.

See the auction sale announcement of John E. Brown.

Lloyd Pray made a trip to Detroit the first of the week.

H. H. Wilson and T. W. Marks were at Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilsey, of Caro, was the guest of friends here last week.

J. K. Thomas, of Sawtelle, Calif., has been in town a part of this week.

Miss Adah Ashley spent Sunday at her home in Northeast Kingston.

Geo. Roberts, of the Deford foundry, was among our visitors this week.

The Deming Building now rests firmly on the new stone foundation.

Frank McComb, the Deford school teacher, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman spent a part of last week with relatives at Marlette.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley, of Caro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Landon.

Emil Floto is now employed by the Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

J. B. Renshler, of Kawkawlin, near Bay City, is the guest of his son, J. A. Renshler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffer of King's Mill, are visiting friends here this week.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Co. has been playing to crowded houses here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cunningham, of Marlette, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee.

The Sunday evening church services now begin at seven o'clock instead of at seven thirty.

Mrs. G. E. Kelley and daughter, Mary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Withey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tanner, of Bay Port, have been visiting friends here during the Fair.

Arthur E. Whitney, of Pinnebog, is the guest of his uncle, A. G. Berney, southwest of town.

R. M. Moore leaves for Northville next Monday, to accept a position at his trade of blacksmithing.

Miss Nellie McCool, of Hay Creek, was the guest of the Misses Ida and Lillian Striffler on Sunday.

Geo. Kennedy, who is now employed at Kingston, moved his household effects to that place on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Brownley, of Detroit, visits her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Brown, and other friends here this week.

The Model calls attention to the Shoes they have to offer in their new advertisement. Note what they say.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be "Helping One Another." Leader, Miss Ethel Ford.

Rev. M. W. Gifford left on Saturday for his new appointment at Romeo. Mrs. Gifford remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitcher and daughter, Agnes, of Pontiac, have been spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz spent a portion of last week in Bad Axe, with her daughter, Miss Cecil Fritz, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Veitch and little daughter, of Kingston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church will meet with Mrs. M. M. Schwieger, for re-organization, Thursday, Oct. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stork of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kile, at their farm house west of town, until after the fair.

Alozo A. Bingman and Miss Selena M. Dillman were united in marriage yesterday, at the home of the bride's father, Jas. Dillman.

Miss Jennie E. Peddie, who has been employed for some time at Kalamazoo, has returned to her home, west of town, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. R. N. Mulholland and little son arrived here the first of the week, and the work of getting settled in the M. E. Parsonage is progressing rapidly.

Himeloch Bros. & Co., of Caro, in this issue of the ENTERPRISE, announce their Annual October Sale, with the usual strong pullers in the way of bargains.

Services will hereafter be held in St. Pancratius R. C. Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. On the second Sunday the service will be at 10:30 a. m. Standard time, and on the fourth Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Standard time.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Stoner and daughter, Eva Marla, of Pigeon, are the guests of the Misses Margaret and Mary McArthur during the Fair.

Hon. Henry J. Patterson, of St. John's, will present the Democratic view of the political issues at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th.

Rev. J. W. Fenn has purchased a horse and buggy from Rev. D. H. Kyes, late of Deford, and will take charge of the Ellington and Cedar Run circuit.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, left on Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will be engaged as one of the judges on sheep at the World's Fair.

Miss Louise Wellwood, of Marlette, and Jos. Wellwood, of New York, have been the guests of the former's sister, and the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, this week.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. I. B. Auten and daughter, Miss Madeline, and Mrs. Elizabeth McLean returned from their trip to England and the European continent.

Wilson Harrison, who has of late been conducting a tailor shop at Gagetown, has returned to town and opened a shop in the front portion of the W. A. Anderson building, Main Street east.

Mrs. McQueen, who has been spending a fortnight with her sons, in the Hay Creek neighborhood, left yesterday for a few days visit at Clifford, before returning to her home at Tillsonburg, Ont.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening and were favored with a very good house.

Their ability as entertainers is already well known to our readers.

Dr. J. H. Hays has purchased the P. L. Fritz residence on Seeger Street, now occupied by W. A. McCauley, but will not occupy the same until next year, after it has been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled.

We understand that Frank W. Allard, of Caro has purchased the Mrs. C. Tims property, west of town, and adjoining the twenty-five acres he already owns, and will move to the same this fall. Mrs. Tims intends buying village property.

Earl E. Fancher, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Imlay City, is visiting relatives and friends here this week and is also exhibiting at the Fair grounds for the Lion Coffee Company, of Toledo, O., in which company he is employed.

F. Sykes has purchased the west twenty-two feet of the Orr property on Main Street and will place the building thereon recently purchased of Young & Benkelman, veneering it so as to comply with the village ordinance relative to fire limits.

Why patronize travelling opticians, when you can get your work done at home? It takes years of practice to fit the eyes properly. I will give special attention to the fitting of spectacles each Tuesday.

J. F. HENDRICK.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Etta Rowley underwent an operation for the removal of a blood tumor from her thumb, the operation being performed by Drs. J. H. Hays and M. M. Wickware. Mrs. Rowley is substitute carter for her father on R. F. D. No. 3, and the horse she drives is a little tricky. Some two months ago, while hitching the horse, he drew a thumb strap so tightly around her thumb as to cause a large blister, which became troublesome, and through its being opened developed into a blood tumor.

Andrew Campbell, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCue, Seeger Street, departed this life Tuesday night. He had been in apparent usual good health up to Friday morning, when he did not respond to the call for breakfast and investigation revealed the old gentleman in an unconscious state from a stroke of paralysis. He did not rally a great deal and the end came as above stated. A full obituary will be given next week. The funeral will occur on Saturday at ten o'clock and the remains will be taken to the Ellington cemetery for interment.

The following are the Republican nominees for Huron county; Representative—Leonard Thomas, Meade, Judge of Probate—Clark J. Bisbee, Rubicon. Sheriff—Henry Smith, Port Austin. Register of Deeds—J. Wesley Wilson, Winsor. Clerk—James Elvin, Colfax. Treasurer—F. D. McGregor, Lincoln. Prosecuting Attorney—Paul Woodworth, Winsor.

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T. H. Fritz.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 11
Oats No. 3 white.....	1 20
Rye.....	1 30
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 40
Peas.....	78 80
Clover Seed.....	5 00 9 00
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	9 00 10 00
Eggs per doz.....	16 25
Butter.....	12 00
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	6 00 7 00
Suet, live weight, per cwt.....	3 00 4 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	6 00
Chicken, per lb.....	07
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Ducks.....	8
Geese, per lb.....	8
Hides, per lb.....	05
Potatoes per bu.....	00

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	2 75
Laurel, per cwt.....	3 50
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 40
Meal, per cwt.....	1 40
Bran, per cwt.....	1 00
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 10

Last Friday, Caseville Lodge No. 369 F. & A. M. assisted by Winsor Lodge of Pigeon laid the corner stone of the new building to be occupied as a bank and masonic hall. The ceremonies were impressive and a large number were out to witness them.—Caseville Critic.

Millington is hustling to get its system of water works ready for business before cold weather sets in and it is now expected that the town will have fire protection early in October.

Wilber Stevens was arrested on the Vassar streets Friday for disorderly conduct, was arraigned before Justice Lyon, and fined \$35 and costs.

Holbrook

Hurray for the fair!
Miss Alice Hortop and Tom Flint called on Miss Clara Lee Pla Sunday.

Miss Mary Somerville and Howard Hill called on Miss Orpha Henderson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kival and mother, who have been visiting friends here, returned to Port Huron Monday.

John Henderson went to Port Huron Monday to look up a suitable residence before sending for his family.

Florence Mann is working at the Sheridan House this week.

Vern Kival left Monday for Port Huron, where he expects to find employment in the car factory.

Barney and Will Morish, of Newberry, are visiting their parents here.

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

The Retrospective Person.

He never thinks a man is truly great until he's dead; And then he wipes away a tear and quotes what he has said. He talks about the nations that long since have passed away, And mourns when he compares them with the nations of to-day.

He talks about his boyhood and the fun that folks had then; He talks about the actors and we never shall see again. He vows that everything worth while long since has gone before, And life to him is just one grand, sweet funeral—nothing more. —Washington Star.

MILK UNDERSTOOD!

BY THOMAS G. FESSENDEN

Cobden had done the thing in his usual masterful way. He had invaded the little group in the corner, taken Evelyn by the arm, and, with a laughing apology to the others, he had led her away. As the orchestra on the palm-embowered platform launched into a Strauss waltz, Cobden led the way to a corner of the veranda. Before them the trim lawn of the Suburban club lay smooth and level in the faint moonlight.

Cobden studied the moonlit vista for several moments in contemplative silence. He drew a cigarette from his case, but suddenly threw it unlighted over the rail. He laughed nervously. The girl laid her hand lightly on his arm.

"Bob," she said, "you've seemed rather queer to-night. What's the matter?"

"Rattled," he replied laconically. "Nonsense!" she laughed. "That's not in your line."

"Not generally, I'll admit," he said. "To-night, however, it's a fact. I'm about to do something I've never done before—something of vital importance to me. It's got on my nerves."

"It must be something awful," she said lightly.

"Horrible," he acquiesced. "I'm about to propose."

He leaned toward her in his chair. "To you," he supplemented.

The girl gasped and stared at him in speechless amazement.

"I wanted to do it nicely—to say a lot of pretty things, but honestly I am rattled. Evelyn, for heaven's sake say you'll marry me!" he blurted out.

She drew away from him. Her eyes opened wide.

"Bob," she said in a queer little voice. Then she sprang from the chair.

"O, no, no, no!" she cried.

Cobden looked at her helplessly. He groped blindly for words to express himself. The expression came finally in the shape of an inarticulate groan.

"I knew it," he said with pathetic conviction. "I'm not half worthy of you. I had no business to suppose you cared; still, I was idiot enough to hope you might."

The girl was standing by the rail, her head turned from him.

"It isn't that. I do care," she said.

He rose from his chair and stood beside her.

"Then—then Evelyn you will—"

"No," she said.

Cobden squared his shoulders. "Why not?" he said with quiet force.

"Because—O, Bobby, because you are mistaken," she said, "and it isn't fair to you."

"Why not?" he persisted in the same tone.

"Well, for one thing, I'm old, you foolish boy."

"I'm not exactly a nestling myself," said he.

"And you shan't marry me out of pity," she declared.

"Pity?" he said in amazement.

"Yes, that's just what you are doing," she said. "O, I read you like a book, sir. You have always been so



"Oh, no, no, no!" she cried.

good and thoughtful and tender-hearted. And now that I have passed through innumerable seasons and am growing somewhat passe, you come forward and offer yourself in sacrifice."

"I do nothing of the sort," said he. "I ask you because I love you, as I always have loved you."

The girl laughed gently.

ASPARAGUS LONG A FAVORITE.

Records Date Back Almost to Beginning of Authentic History.

Of all food plants there is none which has been so long known or been possessed of so distinguished a lineage as the asparagus. Its records reach back almost to the beginning of authentic history, and it is mentioned by the comic poet Cratinus, who died about 425 B. C. The Romans held the vegetable in high esteem. The elder Cato wrote a work which is still extant, "De re Rustica," and it treats at length of the virtues and proper cultivation of asparagus. Pliny, in his natural history, written about 60 A. D., has much to say about it. He feelingly observes: "Of all the products of your garden your chief care should be asparagus," and he devotes several chapters to its many good qualities and the best methods of raising it. He asserts that the soil about Ravenna was so favorable to its production that three heads grown in that district had been known to weigh a Roman pound. This pound seems to have been about equal to eleven ounces in our day, so it would apparently have taken four of the stalks to have reached a pound of our weight.

The asparagus being essentially a southern plant, it is possible that the stock growing in Italy was of a more vigorous growth than that of our northern clime. It is found all around the shores of the Mediterranean and branches off into four or five distinct species besides the one ordinarily used for edible purposes.

INDIGO'S UPS AND DOWNS.

Threatened by a Chemical Counterfeit, It Now Is in New Demand.

More than twenty years ago, and after an extended series of experiments, it was announced that chemists had discovered how to make artificial indigo, and it was soon ascertained that the new product was identical in its properties with the old. A very few years elapsed before the new indigo was made in Germany on a commercial scale, and, as it could be sold at a cheaper rate than that derived from cultivation, the planters were threatened with ruin.

But a strange thing has happened. It has been recently found that when the two kinds of indigo, the natural and the artificial, are blended in equal proportions, a dye is obtained which is not only more durable but is brighter in hue than either by itself.

This discovery has naturally resulted in an increased demand for the old-fashioned indigo, and fresh impetus has been given to an industry which was much in need of support.—Chamber's Journal.

The Pines and the Sea.

I love that spot on the northern shore Where whispering pines creep down To rim the old ocean's hoary brow With a fragrant emerald crown. Sometimes he roars tempestuously, Swiftly running, Reaching hoary arms with world-old cunning For the frightened pines that sarling away From his clasp all tremblingly.

Or, mild as a cooing dove, he woos, With low and languid waves, Across the beach, he hurries, And to the seaweeds' sounding caves: In quivering heart and shimmering eye, When his heart beats restlessly, Creeping noiselessly, never at peace. He craves a kiss from the drooping pines That list to his minstrelsy.

Then the moon rides out on the blue above, Breathing the cloud-billows free, Watching the country of the pines With the ever-urgent sea; Shedding a benison of light, As she mimes the white, merrily Glancing down with silvery smile On the bright heights and dainty pines And the all-conquering sea.

Ah! spley pines and wide, deep sea, The joy of your love distils for me The fragrance of shores unknown, And the pine-clad heights of poetry. —Boston Transcript.

Tourists Spend Vast Sums.

American tourists who are spreading themselves over Europe little realize how carefully the money which they and others may spend is reckoned up in the various countries they patronize. The total spent by the tourists of all nations in a year makes a very considerable budget. The German statistician has been justifying his brain over the exact amount. Here are some of the figures: Switzerland during the year has 3,000,000 visitors, who spend \$50,000,000. Italy, the Riviera and Spain between them net \$30,000,000. The various great capitals take in all \$25,000,000, culled from the pockets of the 900,000 visitors to Paris, the 600,000 to London, the 500,000 to Berlin, the 350,000 to Vienna, and so forth. Baths and seaside resorts have hordes of visitors, who spend more than \$16,000,000.

Aristocrats Travel Incognito.

It is said that in the past twelve months numerous European men of title have visited this country under assumed names, and the fact is explained in this way: "When they come here the practice has been to associate them with a matrimonial venture. This is distasteful to those who are innocent of any intent to pick up an American heiress and fatal to those who really have such plans. Once put on the 'Fortune Hunter' on a bum baron or a spavined duke and his plans are ruined. For these reasons many of the members of the European aristocracy come over incognito.

One-Dwelling Parishes.

The parish of Monteshorp, three miles from Oakham, contains a single house, with four inhabitants. The house is part of a hall nearly all fallen into decay. Occasionally the church service is read there. Llan-court, three miles from Chepstow, is another one-dwelling parish, with four inhabitants. It has a ruin of a church, where services are held at long intervals.

Childhood in Japan

Surely no child in Japan ever wished to be grown up, and no little girl, in a moment of discontent, ever heard from her mother's lips the catch phrase, "Your good time's coming, my child." For no grown-up woman in Japan ever does have a good time until she is too old to enjoy it. I think it was Sir Rutherford Alcock who first made the remark that Japan was the paradise of babies, and from the day you set foot on the original of the famous willow-pattern plate to the day you sigh your Sayonara to sacred Fuji as you leave Yokohama bay, you will realize the truth of his remark.

In Japan all the world's a nursery, and the streets and temples are the

pleas. In the courts of the house of Buddha holiday-attired children swarm like hiving bees, as gorgons as Red Admiral butterflies in their rich brocades and crimson obis. It is there that you see the best toys, both for girls and boys, and it is there, under the shade of the sacred temple trees, that their little parents seem to have left their small cares and responsibilities of life behind them in their paper homes and are children again, not only in heart, but in deeds. But these endless temple-fairs and festivals, where the Western world for many years learns strange lessons in the simple pleasures of life and in the peace which flows from gentle hearts, are, alas! gradually growing fewer and fewer, for board schools will not permit almost as many holidays in the year as there are saints' days in the Roman Catholic calendar. In the real Japan children never went to school. They were taught at home. But it would be wrong to give the impression that, though they live in their streets where they are protected from all dangers by dozens of strange little charms, they receive no proper home training. Perhaps no other children in the world ever did receive such a strict home training or were educated so carefully as the children of vanishing Japan. For although the majority of girls know only a few of the Chinese characters of their alphabet, every boy and girl knew the ancient as well as modern history of their nation, and all its rich folk-lore. Children often accompanied their parents to the theater, and there they had very vividly printed on their minds all the classical dramas and historical tragedies of their literature. History before the days of school was also taught by card-playing, and the Famous One Hundred Poems of the classics, known as the Hyakunin, which is the household bible of Japan, was learnt by games of proverbs. The courage of children, especially boys, was tested by the telling of thrilling ghost stories in eerie places or in the half-light round the hibachi on winter nights. Little girls had famous examples recorded to them of filial piety and obedience by the story of some virtuous daughter, who sold herself



The Baby-Cart.

children's playgrounds. Besides, until quite recently, Japan was a nation at play, a nation where you could see grown-ups as well as children taking part in what we choose to call childish games. During this great Eastern war I wonder if Japanese men and women have put away their long-tailed kites and seven-tailed gold fishes and historical dolls, and have ceased to hunt lost souls in fireflies. I doubt it, for it has been the lifelong prayer and advice of every Japanese parent for endless generations that their children, when they have reached the estate of men and women, should retain their child's hearts.

When you meet a grown-up person who has kept his or her child's heart, you cannot help loving them. That is why you cannot help loving Japan, for the whole nation has kept its child's heart.

Childhood certainly is the Golden Age, in Japan, more than in any other country in the world, for that gentle land seems to have been created on purpose to amuse and spoil children. Not that a child is ever spoiled in that land of gentle mothers, for a child's moral training and almost supernatural power of self-control began hundreds of years before it was born.

When I first drove through a native city in Japan, I thought that every other shop was a toy shop, and I never could have believed that the world contained so many children, for nothing is too young to play on the Mikado's highway in Japan. Doll-like girls of a few years old, dressed exactly like their little mothers, except for their gayer clothes and fantastically shaven heads, carry yellow-faced babies of a few months old, tied on their backs, while they play ingenious games with gorgeous balls made of scarlet and gold silk, or dart about on their high wooden clogs after the falling shuttlecock, which they send bounding up again over the tops of their paper homes with a wooden battledore decorated on one side with the gaudily painted head of a woman of the Yoshiwara.

But I soon learned that the streets were full of babies because the houses were all empty. No one in the real Japan ever saw a baby sleeping in a cot while its mother was working, or being driven in a go-cart. They sleep with their little heads wobbling about on their mothers' or older sisters' backs, and learn to sit on their feet with their bent knees under them before they can stand, and I soon began to distinguish the real toy shops, which are more numerous than in any other country in the world, from the shops which sold the toy-like furniture and miniature household utensil used for the grown-up dolls' houses.

The Shops of the Household Gods.

The shops of the Household Gods, for instance, with quaint white plaster foxes and strange goblin-like gods and images, seemed to me delightful toy shops, but when I grew more intimate with the domestic life of the country I recognized the familiar faces of the Goddess of Rice and the Seven Fat Gods of Wealth. I also learned that the tiny terrapots and diminutive trays and dishes which I saw in the pottery shops were used in the real human dolls-houses, and were not toys for children.

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Fish Fighting in Siam.

Fish fighting is the most popular sport in Siam. The two fish, trained from the age of six months to fight, are placed in a large glass bottle. It is most curious to note each fish's attitude when it becomes aware of its adversary's presence in the bottle. Swelling with rage and pride, they sail around and around the narrow space, pretending not to notice each other, until suddenly one fish makes a savage dart at its unwelcome companion, biting its fins and body. The fight continues until the referee sees that the issue is no longer in doubt, when the contest is stopped.

Straining the Air.

A woman living in a smoky city helps to keep her house clean by straining the air as it is drawn into the cold air register or box to be sent up through the pipes into the different rooms, says Good Housekeeping. The register is taken out, a piece of cheesecloth a trifle larger than the opening is spread over the pipe and the register is replaced, its edges holding the cheesecloth in place. The particles of soot and dust which accumulate on the cheesecloth soon prove how much the wall paper and furniture have been saved.

Animals of Angora.

A writer on the Angora goat calls attention to the fact that the climate of Angora possesses some remarkable peculiarity causing the development of a silky coat on animals of various kinds. Not only the famous goats, which produce mohair, are thus furnished, but a similar tendency is exhibited among such animals as cats and greyhounds living in the same country.

Spectacles of Famous Man.

Walter Newbegin, a Kezar Falls, Me., collector of curiosities, has the spectacles worn by Rev. John Buzzell, the first Baptist minister in Maine, who is said to have had his eyesight suddenly restored and to have grown a new head of hair and a set of teeth at the ripe age of 50 years.

CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's one way to get it. Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ails get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well-made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health has been improved, and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it's worth finding out.

Irreverent Youngster.

Nurse—Good-bye, Freddy; I am going to church.

Freddy (aged three and a half years)—Tell God I was a good boy.

Nurse—But I cannot; you were not a good boy.

Freddy (after meditation)—Well, fool him!—Chicago Post.

GOING TO FIND MOTHER.

Pathetic Story of Henry Ward Beecher's Childhood.

William James, the Harvard psychologist, was illustrating the confusion into which children's minds may be thrown by the reception of different ideas about the same subject.

"Henry Ward Beecher," he said, "furnished us in his childhood with a good example of the thing I mean. On the death of Beecher's mother the little fellow was told by some that she had gone to heaven, and by others that she had been laid in the ground.

"He brooded over these contradictory ideas until they were reconciled in his mind. Then, one morning, he was found digging in the garden very busily.

"What are you doing?" they asked him.

"Why," said the child, "I am going to heaven to find mother."

Then Finish the Dishes.

The B's had given an impertinent maid notice, and in consequence were obliged to assume the duties that she peculiarly neglected. On the last day of Katie's stay, as one of the ladies of the family was hastening to answer a ring at the front door, she was arrested by an explosive whisper from the rear of the hall, where the irrepressible ex-maid, Katie, in most unpretentious shabbiness, was established. "Mrs. B, if that's anyone for me, say 'I'm out.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Table cloths and serviettes should be slightly starched, for thus they will be made to retain their fresh and clean appearance longer.

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THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, began to Fear the Worst. Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her. Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 425 St. Union St., Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrle Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Embroidered and lace-trimmed window blinds are generally placed in sitting rooms now. Those trimmed with elmy and point d'arabe lace are very handsome, while still more elaborate are some embroidered duchesse blinds deeply flounced with lace.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting in doing his work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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IN GREAT DISTRESS

VOMITING SPELLS LONG RESISTED EVERY EFFORT TO CHECK.

Mrs. Brooks Became So Weak She Thinks She Would Have Died But For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks, of No. 45 Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, gives the following account of her cure from distressing spells of vomiting:

"For five years off and on I was treated in vain by different doctors for relief from a stomach trouble which showed itself in frequent and trying spells of vomiting. Part of the time I was able to work, and again I would be confined to bed for three or four days in succession.

"My stomach was at times so delicate that I could not retain even plain water. The spells would sometimes occur at intervals of half an hour, and would leave me so weak that I would be compelled to lie down between them. I would have several of them during the night following a day of such attacks. Finally I became so weakened that I had to give up working altogether. I weighed only ninety-four pounds.

"Last January I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the Chicago daily papers and bought a box and began to use them. After I had used half a box I found that I could keep on my stomach the food I ate. I was encouraged by this and kept on using the pills for four months. At the end of that time the vomiting spells had ceased altogether and my weight went up to 142 pounds and is still growing.

"I think I surely would have died if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I sometimes vomited clear blood, and for three or four days at a time I could not eat a bite of anything. One doctor said I had chronic inflammation of the stomach, and another said my difficulty was a cancer, but none of these medicines did me any good at all. Finally I concluded that I did not have blood enough to digest my food, and I began the treatment that has cured me. I can eat anything now, and have strength for all kinds of work. I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand, and I recommend them to my friends because I know they cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomachs and strengthen the digestive organs until they do their work perfectly. They are sold by all druggists.

Good Housekeeping.
Good housekeeping is the science of combining perfect cleanliness and neatness with economy and comfort, of giving to the inmates of the home healthy bodies through the preparation of wholesome and palatable food, careful and intelligent attention to sanitation and the laws of hygiene. It also includes the fine art of homemaking in its highest and truest sense.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

Uncle Eben.
"I ain't got no objections at all to de man what assumes to be superior," said Uncle Eben, "provided he makes an hones' effort to live up to his own representations."—Washington Star.

They Like Homer Sometimes.
"It's a strange fact," said the college professor, "that the very students who don't like Greek in my classes are the ones who yell for 'Homer' at a baseball game."

CURIOS WAYS OF SEA CRABS.

Take Elaborate Precautions to Protect Themselves From Enemies.

Certain species of crabs cover themselves with sea weed in order to deceive their foes. One crab was seen by the naturalist, Elsig, in 1878, to pluck off zoophytes, those plant-like animal colonies which grow on shells and stones, and to fix them on the spines and hairs of its shell. A still feeper remembrance of defensive tactics is to be found in the case of certain hermit crabs. They live in the cast-off shells of whelks and crawl about, touse on back. One claw is bigger than the other, and this is an adaptive feature, for when the crab retires into its house the bigger claw is tucked across the mouth of the shell to bar the way against a possible intruder. More curious still is the habit of one species which toils along with a sea anemone fixed to his shell, like Simbad carrying the Old Man of the Sea. Great care is taken of this anemone. It is fed by the crab, and if the latter has to seek a new shell by reason of its growth he tenderly shifts his tentacle of the old abode and places him on the new one.

A Small Boy's Essay on Water.
A very original essay on water by a very small boy is quoted by a contemporary. He divides all water into four subheadings—rain water, soda water, holy water and brine. "Water," he continues, "is used for a good many things. Sailors use water to go to sea on. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt gun and to catch fishes in." But the strangest of all uses for water is this: "Nobody," he says, "could be saved from drowning if there wasn't water to pull them out of." One is here reminded of a similar essay on pins, in the course of which the boy writer said that pins had saved many lives by people not swallowing them.—Ram's Horn.

Restrict Heights of Buildings.
These requirements as to height of buildings in Manchester, Eng., are enforced: Buildings in narrow streets shall not exceed in height two and a half times the width of such street; buildings in the principal streets are restricted to ninety feet, and buildings in ordinary streets are restricted to sixty-five feet.

Support Oak by Props.
In the village of Meavy, Dartmoor, England, is an old oak which was flourishing in the reign of King John, and is still flourishing, though supported by stout props.

Sure Cure at Last.
Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound energetic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

If your window glass is lacking in brilliancy clean it with liquid paste made of alcohol and whiting. A little of this mixture will remove specks and impart a high luster to the glass.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

The guard discreetly held his tongue—but he likewise held his position. Elfgiva's bosom was beginning to heave in hysterical menace when a second soldier, lunging against the wall behind the first, ventured a soothing word.

"For your own safety, noble one, ask it not. The King is listening to a quarrel between an Englishman and a Dane; and by reason of it, there are many in the room whose tempers may—"

Randall, who alone of all the maidens had remained undauntedly at her mistress's elbow, caught that elbow in a vice-like grip. "Take the gallery, then, lady!" she urged in a piercing whisper. "The gallery—as quick as you can."

After a moment's bridling, Elfgiva whirled back with an angry frown of her draperies. "The gallery, then, dog! I shall reach my lord's ear from that, which will be an unlucky thing for you."

Whatever its shortcomings as a show-case, the balcony was excellently adapted both for spectators and for eavesdroppers, its distance from the floor being little more than twice a man's height, while the fire which doled its light so stingily, lavished a glory of brightness on the spot where the King's massive chair stood beside the chimney-piece.

Encircled by a martial throng, so massed and indignant that they made a background like embroidered tapestry, three figures were the center of attention—the figure of the young King in his raised chair, and the forms of the Dane and the Angle who fronted each other before his footstool.

Shielded from the heat by his palm, Canute's face was in the shadow, and the giant shape of the son of Lodbrok was a blot against the flames.

measured voice sounded sharply through the hush. For the first time, he lowered his hand and bent forward where the fire-glow could touch him.

As she caught sight of his face Elfgiva shrank and clutched at her woman. "Ah, Saints, I am thankful now that it is dark!" she murmured.

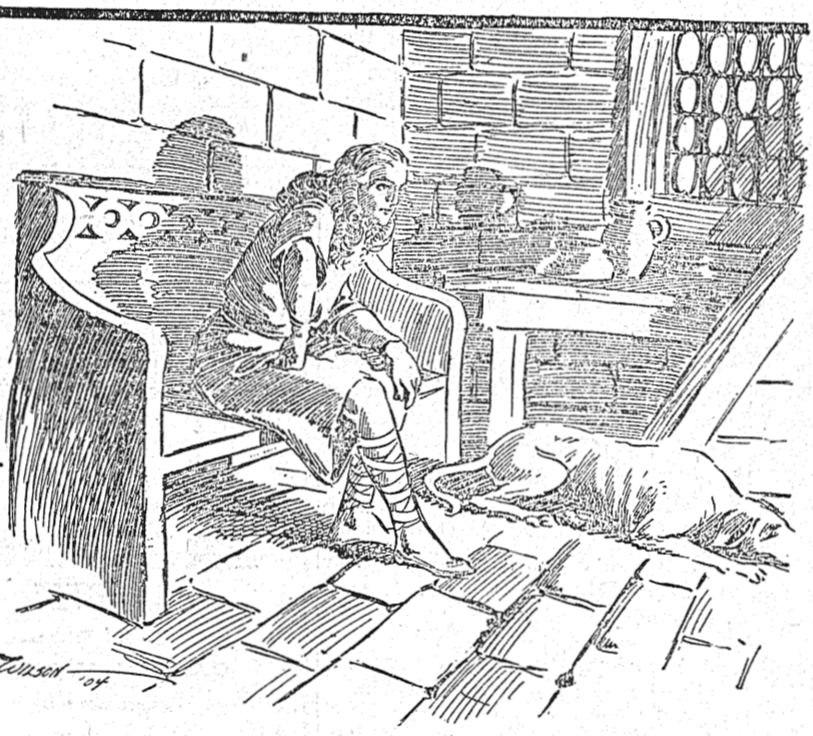
Schert sustained the look with proud steadiness. "Nothing that would be of use to me," he said; "and I do not choose to pleasure you by setting up a weak plea for you to knock down again. If your messengers had not taken me by surprise—" He paused, with an odd curl to his lips that could hardly be called a smile; but Canute gave him command to finish, and he obeyed with rising color. "If your messengers had not come upon me as I was riding on the Watling street and brought me here, a prisoner, I would have argued the matter with arrows, and you would needs have battered down the defense of stone walls to convince me."

Mutters of mingled admiration and censure buzzed around. Through it all Canute sat motionless, studying the Etheling with his bright colorless eyes.

At last he said unexpectedly, "If you would not obey my summons until my men had dealt with you by force, it cannot be said that you have much respect for my authority. Do you not then acknowledge me as king of the English?"

Rothgar betrayed impatience at this branching aside. Sebort himself, showed surprise.

He said hesitatingly, "I—I cannot deny that. You have the same right that Cerdic had over the Britons. Nay, you have more, for you are the formal choice of the Witan. I cannot rightly deny that you are king of the Angles."



Fancy placed a scarlet-cloaked figure at his feet and raised at his knee a face of sweetest friendliness.

but the glare lay strong on Sebort of Ivarsdale, revealing a picture that caused one spectator to catch her breath in a sob. Equally aloof from English thane and Danish noble, the Etheling in the palace of his native land stood a stranger and alone, while his swordless sheath showed him to be also a prisoner. He bore himself proudly, one of his blood could scarcely have done otherwise, but his fine face was white with misery, and despair darkened his eyes.

Answering a question from the King, Rothgar began to speak, his heavy voice seeming to fill all the space from floor to ceiling: "By all the laws of war, King Canute, the Oath of Ivarsdale should come to me. The first son of Lodbrok took the land before ever this Angle's kin had seen it. He built the tower that stands on it, and the name it bears to this day is the name of his giving. Under Guthrum, a weak-kneed son of his son, and we fell out of our fortunes with the tipping of the scales, and Angles have sat since then in the seat of Lodbrok's sons. But now the scales have risen again. Under Canute, Ivarsdale, with all other English property, comes back to Danish hands. By all the laws of war, my kinsman's inheritance should be my share of the spoil."

Ending roundly, he drew himself up in an attitude of bold assurance. Wherever a group of scarlet cloaks made a bright patch upon the human arras, there was a flutter of approval.

In the shadow of his hand, Canute nodded slowly. "By all the laws of warfare," he affirmed, "your kinsman's inheritance should be your share of the spoil."

Again an approving murmur rose from Danish throats; and Rothgar was opening his lips to voice a grateful answer, when a gesture of the royal hand checked him.

"Recollect, however, that just now I am not only a war-chief, but also a law-man. I think it right, therefore, to hear what the Englishman has to say for his side. Sebort Oswaldsson, speak in your defense."

"I have nothing to say. Your justice may most rightly be meted out."

"Nothing to say?" The King's

measured voice sounded sharply through the hush. For the first time, he lowered his hand and bent forward where the fire-glow could touch him.

"If you acknowledge me to be that," Canute said, "I do not see why you have not an argument for your defense."

While all stared at him he rose slowly and stood before them, a dazzling figure as the light caught the steel of his ring-mail and turned his polished helm to a fiery dome.

"Sebort Oswaldsson," he said slowly, "I did not feel much love toward you the first time I saw you, and it is hard for me not to hate you now, when I see what you are going to do for the cause of. If your case had come before Canute the man, you would have received the answer you expect. But it is your luck that Canute the man is dead, and you stand before Canute the King. Hear then my answer: By all the laws of war, the land belongs to Ivar's son; and had he regained it while war ruled, I had not taken it from him, though the Witan itself commanded me. But instead of regaining it, he lost it." He stretched a forbidding hand toward Rothgar, feeling without seeing his angry impulse. "By what means matters not; battles have turned on a smaller thing, and the loyalty of those we have protected is a lawful weapon to defend ourselves with. The kinsman of Ivar a second time lost his inheritance, and the opportunity passed—forever. What concerns war-time is a thing by itself; as ruler over laws and land-rights, I cannot give one man's lands to another, though the one be a man I care little for, and the other is my foster-brother. Go back therefore, unhindered, Lord of Ivarsdale, and live in peace henceforth. Or, I want you to restore to him his weapon and see him on his way in safety. Your life shall answer for any harm done to him."

With one hand, he struck down the murmur that was rising; with the other he made an urgent gesture of haste, which Orvar seemed to understand. Even while he was returning to the Lord of Ivarsdale his sword, he seized him by the arm and hurried him down the room, the Etheling walking like a man in a dream.

From the dusk of the rafters, the girl who loved him stretched out her hands to him in tender farewell, but there was no more of anguish in his gesture. Gazing after him, the tears

rose slowly to her eyes and rolled slowly down her cheeks, but on her mouth was a little smile whose wondering joy mounted to exaltation.

The murmur below was growing, despite the king's restraining hand; and now, crashing through it in hideous discord, came a burst of jeering laughter from the Jotun. What words he also spoke they could not catch, but they heard the Danish cries sink and die, aghast, and they saw a score of English thanes spring upon him and drag him backward. Above the noise of their scuffling, the king's voice sounded stern and cold.

"While I act as law-man in my judgment hall, I will hear no disputing of my judgments. Whoso comes to me in my private chamber as friend to friend, may tell his mind; but now I speak as king, and what I have spoken shall stand."

Struggling with those who would have forced him from the room, Rothgar had no breath to retort with, but the words did not go unsaid because of that. Wherever scarlet cloaks made a bright patch, the human arras swayed and shook violently, and then fell apart into groups of angry men whose voices rose in resentful chorus:

"Such judgment by a Danish king is unexampled!" "King, are we all to expect this treatment?" "This is the third time you have ruled against your own men." "You are our chief, whose kingship we have upheld up with our lives." "What are these English to you?" "Snarling more and more openly, they surged forward, closing around the dais in a fiery mass.

Canute's sword was no more brilliantly hard than his face, and his eyes were glittering points. The ring of steel was in his voice as he answered:

"You speak as you have a right—but you speak as men who have swines' memories. Was it your support or your courage that won me the English crown? It may be that if I had waited until pyre and fire you would have done so, but it happened that before that time the English Witan gave it to me as a gift, in return for my pledge to rule them justly. My thinking in this judgment, and the others that you dislike, is that I am going to keep that pledge. I tell you now, openly and without deceit, that henceforth there is to be but one rule for Angle and Dane alike; and I shall be as much their king as yours; and they shall share equally in my justice. You may like it or not, but that is what will take place."

How they liked it was suggested by a bursting roar, and the scuffling of many feet as the English leaped forward to protect their new king and the Danes whirled to meet them, but the women in the gallery did not wait to see the outcome. In a frenzy of terror, Elfgiva dragged up the kneeling maids and herded them through the door.

"Go—before they get into the anteroom!" she gasped. "Do you not see that he is no longer human? We should be pleading with iron. Go! Before they tear down the walls!" (To be continued.)

Where Racing Manners Win.

Manners are becoming more and more important to the success of harness horses that are expected to race in good company and make any sort of a showing. The over-anxious trotter or pacer will take so much out of himself in scoring that a horse of less speed than he himself possesses will beat him handsily before the race is ended. The horse that cannot be placed at the will of his driver after the word is given will not win any race worth talking about. Neither will the horse of opposite temperament—the sort that must be "reefer" and rallied from start to finish. The winning trotter must have ambition enough to beat the other horses in the race, speed enough to meet them on equal terms in that particular, and the willingness to let his driver decide when the brush for the front shall be made. That sort of horse is a rare bird, and when you find one and expect him to win three or four races in a row you must add to his other good qualities those of being a good shipper, first-class feeder and the ability to stand a change of track and water every week.—Los Angeles Times.

Rough on "Joe" Chamberlain.
Joseph Chamberlain's list of jokes includes this one on himself:

On one occasion he was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table, and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over their food, and finally the coffee was served. It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself a while longer, or had we better have your speech?"—New York Times.

World's Largest Monolith.

London Engineering illustrates and describes the largest monolith yet built. Two of these structures form the foundations for the roundheads at the entrance of the new Midland Railway Company's harbor at Heysham, in Morcombe bay. The roundheads are three hundred feet apart, and only a short distance removed from the main channel formed by Heysham lake. They are built on monoliths, which constituted one of the most interesting features of the works, for, being fifty feet in diameter, they were the largest constructed in connection with harbor works.



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P. A. SCHENCK, Secretary.

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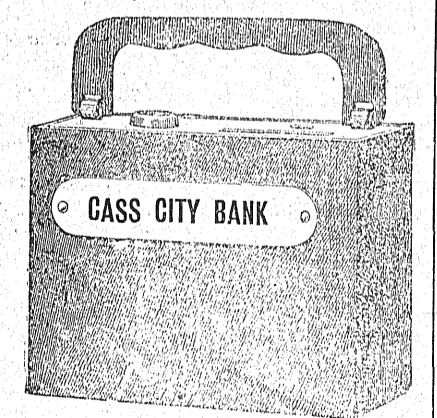
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Correspondence.

Pingree

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells, of Ontario, are visiting their son, Chester Wells, and other relatives of this place.

Mrs. J. Fox, and son, George, drove up to Camden last week.

Little Willie McGinnis is very ill with tonsillitis. Dr. J. H. Hays is the attending physician.

Mr. Polk, of Manitoba, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadwin, of Ontario, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Craig.

Albert Kitchin is the proud father of a young daughter.

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Karr's Corners.

Henry Karr left for East Jordan, Wednesday, where he will purchase a residence.

Wm. Come is threshing beans in these parts.

The funeral of Mrs. Jerome Karr was held at Bethel Church last Thursday.

Arthur Karr and wife, of Caro, visited at Geo. Karr's Sunday.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy. Inquire of Geo. A. Karr.

Mrs. Parmer Karr is improving. Mrs. M. J. Marks is taking care of her. Geo. Gray has a windmill.

Wm. Muma is digging a ditch on Geo. Gray's place.

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Wickware.

Miss Carrie Bennett, Mrs. Geo. Cridland and Mrs. Giles Fulcher were very pleasant callers at Mrs. John McPhail's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Youngs, of Carsonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bennett, this week.

Mrs. Anna Oliver returned home from Detroit Friday and is intending to move to Cass City the last of this week.

Mrs. Fisher called on Mrs. John McPhail Sunday after noon.

Miss Carrie Bennett drove to Tyre Monday.

Mrs. Frazer, of Cass City, called on Mrs. D. Towle, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cridland called on Mrs. Asa Durkee on Monday.

Mrs. Asa Durkee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. McHugh and Mr. Washburn did business in Freiburghs Monday.

Alex. McPhail and Angus McPhail, of Argyle, passed through town on Monday.

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Bad Axe

Fire escapes have been placed on the schoolhouse and fire drills are given about once a week.

Jim. Burgess and Flora McNabb spent Sunday in Harbor Beach.

The Huron County Republican convention was held here, in the court house, last Tuesday with a large attendance.

Mrs. T. H. Fritz, of Cass City, was the guest of her brother, Wm. Spittler, last week. She was accompanied an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing, of Canada.

Clara Bunting, a former teacher in our school, and Wm. Trip were married at the home of Mr. Trip on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th. They started the next day for Idaho, where Mr. Trip hopes to regain his health.

Mike Conaton and Laura Rankin went to Bay City Saturday to stay over Sunday.

Mr. Blakely has been quite ill for some time, but is recovering now.

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Argyle.

Mrs. J. Watson, of Wickware, passed through town Wednesday en route for Sanilac Centre to visit T. Nicol.

Geo. Geister has rented his farm 1 1/2 miles east of here, and will open a meat market in Melvin soon.

Ella Maskin visited relatives at Carsonville and Port Sanilac last week.

Jas. Huston and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Huston's parents in Wickware.

Jas. McNaughton and wife visited in Carsonville from Saturday till Monday evening.

Z. Pearson and wife, of Urban, called on friends in town Saturday on their way to Uby.

Jos. Redmond, of Sanilac Centre, was a business caller in town Monday.

Isaac Mills, of Melvin, was in town Monday on business.

John Cole sold his farm last week and will soon leave Argyle in quest of a location, where he can work at photography.

Rev. Born, of Forestville, held services in the German Lutheran church Sunday a. m.

Mrs. W. F. Ehlers, of Shabbona, was a caller in town Sunday.

John Lorenzen and Oscar Burns, of Shabbona, were in town Sunday.

Ezra Travis and wife, of Shabbona, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Maggie Henry, of Mindon City, visited her parents here several days last week.

Cyrus King visited relatives in Greenleaf last week and brought a big load of grapes back with him.

Harry Simms was struck and trampled on by a vicious western horse at J. Shagene's sale last Thursday and had his thigh broken and was hurt internally. He is at present in a very critical condition.

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Gagetown

The death of Miss Grace Berry fell as a pall upon the people of our village altho' her end had been expected for several days. Under the care of Dr. Keith Morris at the last, she survived for days after it was thought she must fail and by her tenacity led some to hope for her recovery. But death claimed his own on Tuesday at 5:30 a. m. The funeral services will be held on Thursday in the M. E. church by Rev. D. B. Magee, who has been telegraphed for.

The brother-in-law of Chas. Dear, Mr. Stoll, has moved into the rooms above Peoples' Clothing House. He will assist Mr. Dear in the cheese factory.

A cider mill has been opened just east of the saw mill by Quinn and Thorndale and they are ready to accommodate the farmers.

The evaporator opened on Monday the 26th, and a market for apples and for labor opened with it.

H. A. Gifford has the first of his two houses to be built near the depot under way.

Clarence Howell left on Monday, Sept. 26th, for Albion college, where he will pursue the literary course.

Wm. McMillan returned Saturday to

Freiburghs.

Fred Pollard was in Tyre Monday.

A. Hunt was in Minden Tuesday.

A. C. Graham did business in Uby Friday.

Mike Flannery made a business trip to Uby Thursday last.

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resume his studies in the law course at Ann Arbor. He was accompanied by his brother, Leo, who intends pursuing a course in dentistry.

Miss Mamie O'Brien left Sunday for Detroit, where she will attend the wedding of her cousin at that place.

Mrs. Purdy, of Caro, with her daughter, have been spending a few days with friends here.

Frank Carson has moved into town and is occupying the building formerly rented by Wilson Harrison, the tailor. He will buy and ship hay for Ralph Ballagh, of Elkton.

Glenn Wilbur, a street car conductor, of Lansing, visited with his brother, Bert Wilber, of this place, a few days of last week.

Hugh J. McDonald and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of his mother.

Jas. E. Dando, wife and family visited the home of her mother Sunday.

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East Dayton.

Mrs. Clarence Crittenden returned from her visit to Saginaw, last week.

Wm. Myers has rented his farm to his son, Bert, and will move here soon.

Wm. Plane is able to be out again.

C. O. Blinn, of Marlette, was here a few days ago looking after his farming interests.

Miss Edith Ash, who taught our school last year, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Saturday and Sunday. She is now teaching the West Dayton School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crittenden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crittenden, Sunday.

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7c. Apron Gingham 5c.
50c. Women's Underwear 30c.
20c. Table Oilcloth 15c.
75c. Bed Blankets 50c.
25c. Women's Wool Hose 19c.
\$1.50 Mercerized Waists 98c.
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Women's New Tourist Coats, in Manish Tweed as well as plain Kersey cloth, belted backs and patch pockets, regularly \$12.50, sale price, \$10.
Children's Long Coats of newest style and heavy materials, all colors, ages 4 to 14, special value, \$2.50.
Women's New Fall Suits, of all-wool mixtures and variety of cloths, tight fitting or Norfolk jackets, New nine gored trimmed skirt, a \$15.00 suit for \$10.00.
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On Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloth, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Rugs.
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LARGER LOCAL OPTION... FOR MICHIGAN.

Shall it be Obtained?

R. G. Sanderson, D. D.

A movement already of considerable magnitude is on in this state for the extension of the local option principle to townships, cities, wards and residence districts. Whether it will become general and vigorous enough to be successful remains to be seen. It is due to those who are already for the measure that the rest of the people of the state shall consider the proposition and decide whether they favor it and if so will help to secure its passage. The purpose of what follows is to briefly state the case and to show what steps are necessary in order to bring about success.

THE POSSIBILITIES UNDER PROHIBITION BY POPULAR VOTE BY SMALLER UNITS.

A state prohibitory law properly enforced is next in value to national prohibition. County prohibition well enforced comes next. Yet, experience has proven that so far as actually closing a large number of saloons and establishing large sections of dry territory are concerned, some of our neighboring states by township and municipal law have secured results far more satisfactory than we have by our county law in Michigan. Ohio has 900 dry townships out of 1,371, with 430 villages and cities out of 750 and considerable portions of several of her large cities, under prohibition by direct vote of her people. Two-thirds of the square miles of the state are protected by law from the saloon. Indiana has nearly or quite 600 townships under local prohibition out of 1,017, or nearly 60 per cent.

While Michigan has many townships without saloons because of lack of local patronage, these are as a rule the more thinly populated and there are hundreds of townships which could and would free themselves of this evil had we a township law.

We have no law in this state by which the residence portion of a city can be protected from the saloon. Even the vicinity of churches and schools is not sacred. Large sections of many of our cities could and would be protected under a ward and district law.

The present law authorizes village councils to prohibit the saloon. It is easier to corrupt a few members of a village board than to buy up a considerable portion of the voters; and unfortunately many villages where a majority are against the saloon are today finding themselves defeated in their desires by the course pursued by their "city fathers." Many towns also would banish the saloon from their boundaries if the authority and responsibility to determine the matter were laid squarely upon the voters.

The county law is good for those counties that are in a position to use it, but the extension of the right to vote on this question to townships, cities, wards and residence districts would (1) Increase the responsibility and opportunity of the average voter; (2) Be a valuable means of education to him, and (3) Result in prompt elimination of the saloon in many parts of the state and provide a much more rapid method of progressive prohibition than the county law alone will do.

THE PROPOSED LARGER LOCAL OPTION LAW FOR MICHIGAN.

We have now the measure known as the county prohibition local option law. It provides that a vote may be had in connection with the spring election if it has been prayed for by one-third of the voters of the county, this to be determined by the board of county supervisors not later than at their January meeting.

It is proposed to have a parallel law

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providing for bringing on an election in any township, city, ward or district (the boundaries of the district to be established by the heading of the petition.)

A good many favor permitting this vote to be brought on either in connection with the spring election or at such other time during the year as may best suit the desire and convenience of the voters concerned. This latter provision is particularly feared by the saloon men who prefer to have their troubles all at once.

WHO ARE FOR THE MEASURE.

During the last five months this matter has been submitted to five different state church bodies and to a large number of denominational and city meetings and in every known instance has met with the hearty approval of all these church leaders. It will be submitted to other meetings as they convene during the coming months. If interest to that already shown continues to be manifested, the sentiment for the bill will be practically unanimous among the church people and others who stand for decency, home protection and popular government.

Mrs. M. Doying Dead.

Sebewaing Blade.

Mrs. Mary Doying died last Friday at her home on Sebewaing Street.

Mrs. Doying was born in Crediton, Ontario, in 1864, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schluchter, and in 1880 came to Michigan, some years later located at Berne where she was well known as Miss Mary Schluchter and became acquainted with Dr. J. D. Doying, with whom she was united in marriage a year later. They were blessed with two children.

About four years ago the doctor, who had been ailing for some time, suddenly dropped into death's hands, and about eight months ago Mrs. Doying was gradually brought down to her bed where she suffered much and patiently until last Friday, when the silent reaper called her to yonder land. She leaves a daughter, Elsie, of 13 years and a son, Roswell, of 9 years, besides five brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Evangelical Church, and her body was laid to rest in the Cass City cemetery. Rev. G. Koehler officiated.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Attempted Hold-up.

Caro Courier.

On Saturday evening as Charles D'Arcy, who lives on the south side of the village, was returning home, two men who had been sitting on the fence near the Wilsey mill, jumped down and made for him. D'Arcy started to run when a third man appeared from behind a telephone pole and struck him on the head with some heavy weapon. At that juncture a buggy came along the street and the roughs took flight and D'Arcy climbed into the friendly carriage and was driven home. D'Arcy had no money and as he has no enemies, it is thought that the gang was looking for another man.

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W. A. Sampson the leasee of the Pt. Austin canning factory will be ready to commence canning apples this week. It is expected to run out about 2400 gallon cans of apples a day and employ about forty hands.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

A. E. Piper & Co., owning creameries in Marlette, Brown City, Burnside and Melvin, also a large commission house in Buffalo, N. Y., have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Their liabilities are estimated at \$8,000 in this vicinity, the principal creditors being farmers.

The ten year old son of Chas. Kisan, residing west of Crosswell, died Monday of lockjaw, having stepped on a rusty nail two weeks previous. The accident happened while running about the farm when he stepped on a nail which went a long way into his foot. All kinds of applications were placed on the wound, but the tetanus germ got centered and worked into the boy's blood, and caused the dread affliction lockjaw which resulted in his death.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea, Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

Adam Zimmer was awarded the contract for the new schoolhouse at Sebewaing. Alex. Buhlman will do the mason work. Consideration \$20,000.

WINE OF GARDUI

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25 cents you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic laxative.

John Cummings, who was sentenced from this county, Dec. 1st, 1903, for stealing a horse and buggy from J. S. Dunham, of Vassar, for five years' maximum and minimum sentence for larceny of personal property, Monday presented a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court for his release on the grounds that by the establishing of the maximum and minimum terms of his sentence for the same period the spirit and intention of the determination law is violated, and that his commitment is necessarily null and void. He was unsuccessful in securing his liberty but will endeavor to have the court establish a minimum term.—Caro Advertiser.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

The last issue of the Caro Advertiser says: For some time there have been rumors of the illegal selling of liquor in the north-west part of the county, but no evidence could be secured until this week, when Sheriff Daugherty visited the road house of Wm. Fox in Quiancassae and the half way house of Harry Fox, in Wisner, and secured evidence which will be the base of complaint against both brothers. Warrants for their arrest are expected to issue this week.

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E. Freudenmuth is engaged in building cottages upon the Bach farm in Columbia swamp. Since the timber has all been removed from the land, the rich soil demands that it be put to agricultural purposes. So Mr. Bach is forcing a great future for his part of the country, when it shall "blossom like the rose," will have cottages built and model farms started in this hitherto uncared for strip of country.

There is no alcohol in Celery King—a medicine fresh from nature's hand. If you have never taken this great tonic laxative, ask your friends about it. 25c. at druggists.

The Grindstone depot was struck by lightning Friday evening and entirely consumed by fire. Loss was almost entirely confined to the value of the building as very few goods were in the depot.

Last Friday, Caseville Lodge No. 363 F. & A. M. assisted by Winsor Lodge of Pigeon laid the corner stone of the new building to be occupied as a bank and masonic hall. The ceremonies were impressive and a large number were out to witness them.—Caseville Critic.

Millington is hustling to get its system of water works ready for business before cold weather sets in and it is now expected that the town will have fire protection early in October.

The following are the Republican nominees for Huron county; Representative—Leonard Thomas, Meade, Judge of Probate—Clark J. Bisbee, Rubicon. Sheriff—Henry Smith, Port Austin. Register of Deeds—J. Wesley Wilson, Winsor. Clerk—James Elvin, Colfax. Treasurer—F. D. McGregor, Lincoln. Prosecuting Attorney—Paul Woodworth, Winsor.

THE WEARY WAY.

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Michigan.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way indeed, Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away. Are endorsed by citizens.

D. S. Cole, a citizen of Lansing, residing at 511 Ottawa Street, says: "In this day of so much 'quackery and fake testimonials' concerning the merits of various proprietary medicines, it is difficult to determine the true from the false. On this account it is with much hesitancy that I add my statement to the numerous other bona fide testimonials from our citizens touching the remedial value of Doan's Kidney Pills. It was my unfortunate experience while attending the Michigan State Fair, in September, 1897, to be taken with 'crick in the back', and as a result I was practically incapacitated from taking care of my exhibit. Having previously received relief from lame back and kidney trouble by using Doan's Kidney Pills and believing that the cause of the sudden backache was due to some stoppage of the functions of the kidneys, from nervous exhaustion or overwork in preparing my exhibit, I at once procured a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them in normal large doses. As a result the normal action of my kidneys was speedily restored, the lameness in my back disappeared, and in less than a week I was perfectly well. My former experience with this remedy added to the latter was so highly satisfactory that I keep it on hand in case of emergency. If my endorsement of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills will help others to obtain relief from distress due to kidney complaint, my purpose in giving this testimonial will be achieved. Sold for 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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BANNER Roof Cutter for poultry for sale cheap. A. A. P. McDowell.

Treasurer Roberts says the \$10 bills are highly popular. Deservedly so, too.

Phipps got his divorce. Now he is fully qualified to play golf at Newport.

Being an adept at putting people to sleep, Jim Jeffries is going into the hotel business.

An eastern editor has confessed that he is sick of telling lies. "Who follows in his train?"

The czar's new baby has heaps of trouble before him. Incidentally, he has got to learn to talk Russian.

A dressmakers' convention may have a great deal more interest for men than they are aware of at the time.

The average Englishman, it is said, consumes 500 glasses of beer per annum. It may be true, but it looks frothy.

The King of Italy is only a little more than four feet in height, but he probably feels as tall as a church steeple.

The Empress Dowager of China has become an apostle of reform, but she reserves the right to do her own reforming.

The New York Press wants a way patented to always get the last word in an argument. Easy. Give it to your opponent.

Several lives were lost in the last South American revolution. This is a matter which should be inquired into by the police.

Excessive automobilism produces the disease automania, so the doctors say. Excessive dodging produced autophobia long ago.

Owing to the fact that the hazing season has opened it is necessary for the doctors to attend to their regular patients between times.

The stork is certainly doing well by European royalty this year, which, by the way, means not encouraging to young Queen Wilhelmina.

A Chicago poet is severely criticised for making "finish" rhyme with "spinach." But allowance should be made for the Chicago pronunciation.

The apple crop of New Jersey this year is immense, and already the fancy of the New Jersey farmer lightly turns to thoughts of applejack.

Canadian vegetarians outswam the meat eaters in a contest at Toronto a few days ago. As a rule, however, the best swimmers are fish eaters.

The new treaty between Great Britain and Tibet authorizes Tibet to pay John Bull \$2,500,000 for the privilege of letting him do exactly as he pleases.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that no great success is ever achieved in this world by kicking. Didn't Ella ever see a football game? Or a burlesque show?

Only proper to expect the Mad Mullah to come forth at any moment with another of his justly celebrated outbursts.

The Chicago woman who found a pink-eyed burglar in her pink boudoir will doubtless file an application for membership in the Municipal Art League.

The annual crisis in Mr. Harry Lehr's life is almost upon him. The close of the Newport season is at hand and he must decide what to wear on the train home.

A St. Louis newspaper reporter left an estate valued at \$80,000 when he died the other day. There are few of us who could have survived under the circumstances.

The railroad statistics show that the average passenger can ride 58,917,645 miles before getting killed. All ways make it a point to get out and walk the 58,917,646th mile.

When the dancing masters have invented another dance that is as easy and awkward as the two-step their promise to abolish that form of terpsichorean festivity may be fulfilled.

Thus far 800 or more double stars have been discovered and catalogued. They will soon be so plentiful as to attract no more attention than the birth of a girl baby in the family of a European monarch.

Scientists have declared that if a man be put in a dark room with a blue light it is possible to extract his teeth painlessly. Shut a man with the toothache in a dark room and the air will become blue enough without artificial aid.

Mr. Astor has a right to live where he pleases, and to be a citizen of any country, or the subject of any monarch that will take him in; but he can't expect the people of the United States to take much pride in his American origin.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

BRUTE AT LARGE.

Terrible Assaults on Children by Brute Who Escaped.

Little Gladys Boring, the victim of a brute Friday morning in the woods west of Woodward avenue, Detroit, and just north of Palmer Park, is very low at her home on Six-Mile road, just outside of the village of Highland Park. She is paralyzed from her waist downward and there is a great deal of fever and inflammation. It is very possible that she will die of her injuries, and if she does not the possibility still remains that she will be a paralytic for life. Dr. George R. Andrews is hopeful, but not certain, that the crime of Friday will not become a case of murder. The fiend frightfully abused Gladys in the presence of the other two little ones. He walked back to the avenue with the three children where, after threatening them if they ever told, he sent the children on to school, and made his disappearance in the fields to the east of Woodward. Ernest Hoffman, 11 years old, was brutally assaulted by an unknown man while in a grove, about a quarter of a mile from his home, Thursday afternoon. The boy made his way home unassisted and the matter was at once reported to the police. The search for the perpetrators of these outrages has thus far been fruitless.

DEADLY AUTO.

Man Killed and the Auto Driver Speeded Away.

Frank Spencer, aged 34, of Detroit, was run down by an automobile on the Boulevard Monday, and sustained a fracture of the skull and a compound fracture of his left leg below the knee. A citizen found him unconscious on the roadside and notified the police. The patrol wagon of the Grand River avenue station removed him to Grace hospital, where he lies at the point of death. Spencer started out after supper on his wheel to visit a friend. The appearance of the wheel, which was heading, would suggest that an almost head-on collision, due to one of them being on the wrong side of the road, took place. The investigation of the automobile did not stop after knocking Spencer down and his identity is yet unknown. Since May 1st there have been thirty-three accidents from fast running of autos in Detroit in which persons in the street were injured, some so severely that full recovery will never be realized.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

Miss Julia Michael, a pension agent at Dowagiac, has solved the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Matthew Brimington, which occurred 23 years ago in Cass county. From the tales told by her children it was thought that Matt Brimington had killed his wife and buried her in the woods which they were on one of their long wagon trips, which it was their custom to make two or three times a year. When Brimington died his second wife applied for a pension, but was unable to obtain it, as she could not furnish proof of the death and burial of the first wife. She employed Miss Michael to search for evidence. After years of search, Miss Michael has found a brother to Mrs. Brimington, who says that she died a natural death. Mrs. Brimington No. 2 will now receive a small fortune in pension money, and a mystery has been solved.

"Great Central Route."

President Eugene Zimmerman has announced, at a banquet of Cincinnati business men, that the executive headquarters of the new Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette combination will be in Cincinnati, but that owing to the importance of the Michigan mileage the Pere Marquette operating headquarters in Detroit will be retained. At the same time Mr. Zimmerman confirmed reports that the title of the system will be "Great Central Route."

Farmer Shot by Boy.

John Grevedoeb, a Holland lad aged 17, was shot in the base of the brain Sunday night by Henry Walcott, who, having been put under arrest, confessed, Grevedoeb, with Roy Hiller and John Glick, was near Walcott's vineyard searching for beechnuts, when Walcott ordered them away. Walcott pursued them when they started for the fence, pushed one down the embankment, and shot Grevedoeb, whose body hung upon the fence until the officers arrived.

Eyes Dropped Out.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Amis, of Bay City, has lost the vision in both eyes. The little one was troubled with its eyes, and despite the best medical attendance, the center parts of both eyes dropped out, leaving the child blind for life. It is otherwise a healthy and vigorous infant.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

The game wardens report plenty of duck and other game birds this season.

A wire and nail factory, with a capital of \$100,000, proposes to locate in Petoskey.

The first car over the electric road from Saginaw to Flint reached Frankemuth on Saturday.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Twenty-eighth Michigan Infantry will be held in Paw Paw October 4.

The grist mill, one of the old landmarks of Clio, having been operated for more than 40 years, has been destroyed by fire.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Twelfth Volunteer Infantry was held in Decatur last week, with 200 veterans present.

Miss Ella Roberts, an employe of a Battle Creek Food Co., lost a foot in an elevator last December and now asks \$10,000 damages.

Miss Veena Runyan, an employe of the telephone company at White Pigeon, is likely to lose three fingers. A window dropped upon them and smashed them.

Patrick Murphy, awaiting trial for burglary, removed sufficient brick from the walls of the Arenac county jail to permit him to crawl out and he has not been seen since.

Ledger St. John, of Turner, was tentatively killed by the midnight train north Sunday night while asleep on the track. He was well known throughout Arenac county.

Engineers entered the G. R. & I. depot in Lake City Wednesday night, blew open the safe and got about \$50. They also rifled some express packages containing silverware.

A substance resembling soft coal has been discovered in Spencer township. It is black like coal, burns freely, gives out a good heat, with but little smoke, and leaves scarcely any ash.

Alexander Dixon, a Battle Creek crossing tender, who was crippled for life when the Grand Trunk Western express jumped the track, knocking one down telegraph and telephone poles, is suing the company for \$10,000 damages.

S. Brown, a farmer living near Leslie, is reported to have thrashed 1,000 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

George M. Mashek is proud of the result of his thrashing recently, his yield of oats from three acres of fertile soil on his farm near Cornell, Delta county, being 306 bushels.

Heavy rains and a fatal accident marred the semi-centennial Eaton Chamblee fair last week. The attendance was about 25,000, and the exhibits excel any previous year.

James Bliss, of Battle Creek, killed himself in St. Louis as the result of a wager. He played a game of cards with a young girl to decide which should commit suicide. He lost and is dead.

August Glaub, of Postoria, O., was found in a cellar, where he had lain for 24 hours, and was thrown into the Reed City jail as a common drunk. He died without medical attendance.

Mrs. Albert Jackson, of Port Huron, whose husband was killed by a Pere Marquette train several months ago, has accepted \$200 from the railroad company in settlement in full of her claims.

Harry McMillan, the 15-year-old Mason boy who stole a check from a cattle buyer and escaped from the county jail while awaiting trial, has been sent to an industrial school at Lansing for two years.

Two more burglaries are added to the long list of recent ones in Lansing. Plymouth Congregational church at the Elks' home were entered. Fifty dollars was secured from the cash register in the latter place.

Forrest E. Gibson, of Cleveland, has begun suit in the circuit court against Charles A. Chittenden, millionaire mine owner, for \$150,000, the contract price of the huge electric power dam in the St. Joseph river at Buchanan.

Robert Bird, shoemaker by trade and 70 years of age, wandered from home in Bay City, before the family arose for breakfast. During the afternoon he was found at Zilwaukee, ten miles from home, barefoot and hungry.

A cat belonging to Mrs. M. Gilbert, of Battle Creek, is dead at the unusual age of 20. In 1884 it strayed to the Gilbert home as a kitten, and Mrs. Gilbert took it in "for a few days," and it has lived to a ripe old age.

Rev. W. E. Casper, aged 45 years, threw himself into the mill pond northeast of Three Rivers and was drowned. A number of men saw the body, but arrived on the scene too late to save the minister from the death he had planned.

The body of Eli Greer, aged 20 years, a well-known farmer living two miles east of Niles, was found by the side of the main track of the Michigan Central railroad Monday morning, with both legs cut off and otherwise horribly mangled.

John Foster, aged 78, a pioneer resident of Monitor township, was visiting some business places in Bay City Wednesday afternoon, and appeared as well as usual. He drove his team home and while on his way to the house dropped dead.

An attempt to arrest a bunch of pickpockets working the Lenox street fair on Thursday resulted in a lively fight between them and the officers. In the encounter one officer was severely battered, and three of the thugs landed in jail.

Frank Johnson, teamster at the Flint Wagon works, made one trip Thursday morning, but was feeling so badly that he put out the team and went to his boarding house. He was found dead upon the floor of his room a short time afterwards.

Two new large barns on the farm of Patrick Burns, near Montrose, burned to the ground Thursday. They contained five valuable head of horses, the crops of two large farms, besides a quantity of farm machinery, all of which was consumed. Loss, \$5,000.

Fred Foote is a paroled convict, who was set free in 1896 on condition that he put out the team and went to his boarding house. He was found dead upon the floor of his room a short time afterwards.

The fourth-class postmasters have formed an organization, with H. L. Brown, of North Star, as president. It is proposed to form a national organization to secure from the government payment of rent, light, etc., and to place their offices under civil service rules.

Joseph Sulkowski, of Chicago, who has been searching for his wife and family for the last three months, has found them in South Haven. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McCoy, he found the wife and two daughters working at the South Haven Preserving Co.

Tommie Nesbitt, arrested on request of Lansing authorities on suspicion of burglary, boasts that he has done time in nearly every penal institution in the state and was only recently released from Marquette prison under the ruling on the indeterminate sentence law.

Supt. E. L. Dunbar, who for 30 years has watched the water supply of Saginaw, is authority for the statement that the water of Saginaw bay is fully one and one-half feet higher than at this time last year. He says the level of Saginaw bay has been rising for several years past.

A new shore line is being surveyed from Pointe Place on the outskirts of Toledo to Monroe Beach. The track will keep as near to the shore as possible, and will be a very convenient route for the numerous cottages along the beach. It is said that the road will operate only during the summer resort season.

Game Warden Chapman and his deputies had a very busy month during September. Number of cases investigated, 147; number of cases begun, 61; number convicted, 50; number acquitted, 9; number dismissed, 0; cases pending, 8; amount of fines and costs, \$802.62; arrests for violation of fish laws, 20; seizures reported, 13.

Henry Trux, a peppermint oil manufacturer took a load of the product into Pennville which was involved at \$11,953.75. The load weighed about two tons and sold at \$3.50 per pound. The load is the most valuable one of farm products ever brought into Pennville and breaks the record.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

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

PASS CAPTURED.

Pressing For Possession of Mukden Successor.

News has been received in St. Petersburg from Mukden to the effect that the Japanese have at last begun the offensive. They have captured Da Pass and are pressing on Gen. Kuroki's left flank.

The war office is unable to confirm this officially, because Kuroki's dispatches are following the emperor, who is at Odessa, in South Russia, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that all indications point to the news being correct. It is believed the Russians abandoned Da Pass without serious resistance. Several other passes of the Da range eastward of Bentshapuz (20 miles south of Mukden), are also in the hands of the Japanese.

Kuroki's evidently drawing in his forces to the less mountainous country northward, where he may decide to give battle. In the meanwhile sharp fighting is regarded as imminent southeast of Mukden, whence the Japanese are expected to deliver their main attack, the flank movement from the west being of secondary importance.

Spirit of Ureart in Russia Growing Dangerous.

Conditions in southern Russia are giving very serious concern to the government and one of the first undertakings of the new minister of the interior, Prince Minsky, will be to find out the underlying causes of the dissatisfaction in that portion of the empire, and to devise and apply remedies. If the revolutionary feeling evidenced by the Odessa outrage should show signs of spreading, and this is regarded as not at all improbable, it will have an important bearing on the dispatch of troops to the front. The government will hardly dare to deplete European Russia of regulars if it appears that there is really serious danger of internal outbreaks.

The outbreak at Odessa, where great crowds shouted "Down with war," when the czar came to review the troops assembled there who are about to depart for the far east, is regarded by those familiar with internal conditions in Russia to be sympathetic. One peculiar feature of the situation in Russia now is that the dissatisfaction is as much against the royal family as against the government. This has not been the case heretofore. The conscription which is being rigorously enforced is extremely unpopular. It would not be surprising to hear of similar demonstrations in Poland, Finland and, in fact, in a dozen other sections of European Russia.

No Surrender.

"Port Arthur will never surrender," said M. Karadoff, the French wife of a Russian civil officer, who was among the refugees on a junk that escaped from the beleaguered fortress last Friday.

The Japanese may capture the place if no relief is brought by the Baltic squadron, but not a Japanese will set foot in the city while one of the defenders is able to fire a shot.

"It has already cost the enemy twice the total garrison of Port Arthur and they have not advanced beyond the extreme outer fortifications. Only one position, that of Wolf mountain, have they gained that was worth the price in soldiers' lives they paid for it."

Allee Roosevelt's Lover.

A dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff received by the Russian general staff late Saturday night brings the record of events up to September 30. It shows that the Japanese advance on the eastern side in the region of Bentshapuz has been checked. The movement still appears to be an outpost, but accompanied with serious fighting, no advance of the Japanese in force having occurred up to the date mentioned.

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George Eble, an American engineer, with a party of young graduates, in four months has made discoveries about the Panama canal which the French engineers failed to make in fifteen years. His information makes it possible to solve the baffling problem of the stream to the Pacific coast of the charges river freshets by diverting the stream to the Pacific coast. It also raises \$20,000,000 for excavating a sea level waterway.

Postmaster-General Payne is critically and alarmingly ill.

In Paris a woman has just awakened after being in a strange sleep for 11 years.

Jewelry and silverware to the value of \$15,000 has been stolen within the last ten days from twenty fashionable apartment houses in New York by young men representing themselves as telephone inspectors.

Willie Stuart, a 16-year-old girl, and her sister Velma, aged 12, alleged self-confessed murderers of their father, C. S. Stuart, are the heroines of Roosevelt, Tex., despite the shocking manner in which they say they disposed of him. The reason the children gave for their deed, it is alleged, was their father's extreme cruelty to them.

SENATOR HOAR

Passed Peacefully Away After a Long Illness.

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution. On Sunday last all hope was abandoned, after a last unsuccessful attempt to administer medicine and nourishment. Brief lucid intervals were followed by longer durations of unconsciousness, until Tuesday morning, when the venerable statesman sank into a state of coma from which all efforts to rouse him proved futile. Following is a brief summary of the distinguished senator's life:

Born in Concord, Mass., August 29, 1839.

Graduated in 1846 from Harvard College.

Began the practice of law at Worcester.

Member of Massachusetts house in 1852 and of senate in 1857.

City solicitor of Worcester in 1860. Elected to congress in 1868; re-elected three times.

Presided over Republican state conventions of 1876, 1877, 1882 and 1885.

Delegate to national Republican conventions of 1876, 1880, 1884 and 1888, presiding over convention of 1880.

Overseer of Harvard College from 1874 to 1881.

Regent of the Smithsonian Institution in 1884.

Elected to United States senate in 1876; re-elected in 1882, 1888, 1894 and 1900.

Postmaster-General III.

The physicians in attendance upon Postmaster-General Hoar, C. Payne, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, issued the following bulletin: "The postmaster general had a very restless night and is very weak. His condition is serious. He is resting quietly at present and free from pain."

Dr. Magruder said during the afternoon that there had been an improvement in Mr. Payne's condition since the morning bulletin, and that he was now doing nicely. The nourishment given is being retained. When asked as to the treatment that has been administered, Dr. Magruder said he and his associates were meeting conditions as they arose. Dr. Rixey remained in the sick room.

Eleven Millions.

The Boston Journal says that the publication of Parker's letter of acceptance releases for actual use the greatest campaign fund ever collected—a fund of over \$11,000,000, contributed by 11 of the richest Democrats in America, and underwritten by August Belmont, the multi-millionaire, so closely connected with Mr. Parker's campaign.

The 11 men who must now make good their financial promises are believed to be:

August Belmont, John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill, Thomas F. Ryan, Herman Adler, O. H. P. Belmont, Joseph Pulitzer, James M. Guffey, Geo. Foster Peabody, James K. Jones and Henry G. Davis.

Vesuvius Spitting.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased, it is still imposing and its vividness has been commented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-ejected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom.

On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening, and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected. The eruption is more violent than at any time since 1872. Red hot stones are hurled to a height of 1000 feet falling down the flanks of the mountain with a deafening sound.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Cook County, Ill., will hereafter tax all foreign insurance companies doing business there. Six hundred companies are affected and the county revenues will be increased \$400,000 a year.

Dispatches from the great corn states of the west and south, nearly all of them based on the latest information in the hands of state boards of agriculture and labor bureaus, indicate that the total crop of the country will be 2,246,000,000 bushels.

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.

John Alexander Dowrie, "Jihad II," a retinue including Chief of Police Stearns, of the Zion Guards are spending a few days at Ben Mac Dhu, An epidemic of smallpox at Zion City is said to have hastened his retreat to his "Little Galilee," as he calls White Lake.

Italy's new heir, the little Prince of Piedmont, is said to have had legs, like his father. The report is increasing at Rome that the baby is not at all robust. The king is less than five feet tall, although so long-waisted that when seated, he appears to be a good-sized man.

In the presence of 20,000 to 25,000 people Archbishop Thomas Randall Davidson preached a strong sermon at Mount St. Albans, Washington, Sunday afternoon. Taking "Liberty" as his text, the archbishop gave voice to a plea for greater Christian unity. Members of the president's family and leading members of the diplomatic corps were present.

MUST APOLOGIZE.

An Auto Causes a Big Tempest in Massachusetts.

The following telegram bearing on the case of Hugh Gurney, the British diplomat who was arrested at Lee, Mass., for speeding his automobile and fined for contempt when he refused to plead, was sent to Squire Phelps, who imposed a penalty, by Acting Governor Curtis Child, Jr., of Massachusetts:

"The assistant attorney-general informs me that if the facts are as stated you have in your endeavor to enforce the laws of Massachusetts for the security of life upon our highways, committed in this particular case a grave breach of international law. May I ask you to telegraph me at once if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined in spite of protest. Other channels of redress are open in case of the violation of Massachusetts laws by the diplomatic representatives of other nations. Therefore, if fine was imposed and collected the commonwealth will apologize. The fine must be returned and I need not suggest to one so respected as you the personal amendment that you will, of course, desire to make to Mr. Gurney for the error in method adopted by your court in this unusual case. Kindly forward me affidavit of the evidence of any breach of Massachusetts laws."

Gurney is third secretary of the British embassy and was fined \$400 on two charges of contempt of court, and a similar fine on a charge of speeding his automobile in Stockbridge Sunday.

It is believed at the state department that the matter may be far more serious than local officials at Lee seem to regard it. By constitutional and statutory law, the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility and the exemption even extends to domestic servants.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3 75 to \$4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$2 50 to \$3; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$2 50 to \$3; choice fat cows, \$2 75 to \$3; milk cows, \$2 50 to \$3; common cows, \$1 75 to \$2 15; calves, \$1 50 to \$2; choice heavy butts, \$2 75 to \$3; fair to good, \$2 50 to \$2 75; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; choice feeding steers, \$2 50 to \$3; fair feeding steers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; choice stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; fair stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; milk cows, \$2 25 to \$2 50; common milkers, \$2 00 to \$2 25; Veal calves—Best grades, \$3 50 to \$4; common, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 70 to \$6; pigs, \$5 35 to \$5; light Yorkers, \$5 60 to \$6; heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good lambs, \$4 75 to \$5; light to common lambs, \$3 50 to \$4; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 75 to \$3; culled and common, \$1 50 to \$2 25.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 70 to \$6 40; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$2 40; calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; heifers, \$1 80 to \$2 40; common milkers, \$2 00 to \$2 25; Texas-fed steers, \$4 75 to \$5 25; western steers, \$3 25 to \$4 80.

Butcher and butchers, \$5 75 to \$6 05; good to choice heavy, \$5 80 to \$6 05; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 70; light, \$5 60 to \$6; bull, \$4 25; culled, \$3 50 to \$4; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 60.

Buffalo—Best export steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 75; good 1,050 to 1,150 butcher steers, \$3 25 to \$4 15; 900 to 1,000 butcher steers, \$3 60 to \$4 75; best, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$2 75 to \$3; trimmers, \$1 15 to \$1 50; best fat hogs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; medium, \$2 75 to \$3; common, \$2 25 to \$2 50; \$2 25 to \$2 50; best feeding steers, \$3 50 to \$4 75; best yearling steers, \$2 75 to \$3; common, \$2 25 to \$2 50; spring calves, \$3 25 to \$4 50; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4;ologna bulls, \$2 75 to \$3; common bulls, \$2 25 to \$2 50; fresh cows and spring calves, \$2 25 to \$3 50; lower; good to extras, \$3 50 to \$4 50; medium to good, \$2 60 to \$3; common, \$1 70 to \$2; calves, \$2 25 to \$3; heavy, \$3 50 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Medium and heavy corned, \$3 25 to \$4 25; light and heavy, \$2 50 to \$3 25; rough, \$2 25 to \$2 50; pigs, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 60.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 19; No. 2 red, spot, \$1 20; September, 2,000 bu at \$1 17 1/2; No. 3

Dame Fashion's Edict Is That Waists Are to Be Smaller; Girls, Go Hungry!

Just how the big, substantial girl with the waist of the Venus of Milo is to be pared down into the sylph-like, wasp-waisted creature which fashion now demands it is hard to tell; but one thing is certain, that there is an intimate relation between

avoid eating many. Let her not intervene to reprehend the servants, nor yet speak unless occasion requires. Let it appear that she hardly minds any diversion, but that only timidity quenches her pleasure. But let her in eating so manage her hands that in washing the clear water may remain. Let her drink but small. I approve a light collation, eating little, and in likewise at supper let her avoid comfits and fruits. Let her make it rather slight than heavy."

In seventeenth century English courtly maxims were not quite so stately a tone, and a spade is frankly called a

the Panada"—nowadays this nourishing compound is composed of crackers and water with a little sugar, and gives them warnings against "Fat Meat." Yet he is so far from insinuating that the "Maidens and Borders" are greedy that he kindly admits that they are "For the most part not subject to the least Excess, unless it be of the Sugar-Plum or the Macaroon, and for this they are too often punished by the discomplezion and pain of their teeth."

During the comparatively brief reign of the Empire gown the vigilant suppression of the appetite was secretly much relaxed, there being no delicate waistline to preserve, and a course of high feeding seemed to be the only bulwark which these nymphs, half clad in muslin, could put be-



the waist line and the appetite.

Before the era of large waists it was held that a maiden should appear to live on the smallest amount of food and drink that would sustain life and that she should display such a dainty capriciousness about this trifle as to suggest a fairy sipping dew from the flower cups. Eagerness for food was considered indelicate, for she was presumed to be a creature of so much delicacy that the needs of the inner woman were the very last thing she thought of.

Indeed, at the slightest mental disturbance she usually refused to eat altogether, and never remembered the lack of food until she swooned away from hunger. This was all extremely interesting, but when big, strapping girls became the fashion it was necessary to pack away in lavender the notion of a genteelly delicate appetite.

The young athletes were obliged to have fuel for vigorous frames, and it soon became quite permissible for a fashionably mannish girl with a straight front figure to take a truly masculine interest in her food. Nowadays she is frankly hungry, and eats straight through a meal of any number of courses with much enjoyment and with no great amount of conventionality as to table manners.

But if fashion demands waists reduced by many inches the appetite will surely have to be curtailed by many courses—and what true woman would allow the pleasures of the table to interfere with an eighteen-inch waist? Did not the comfortable daughters of the dark ages sacrifice their flowing robes and buxom outlines to become heroines of chivalry, ethereal creatures, part angel, part fairy princess and of an elegant slimmness of shape?

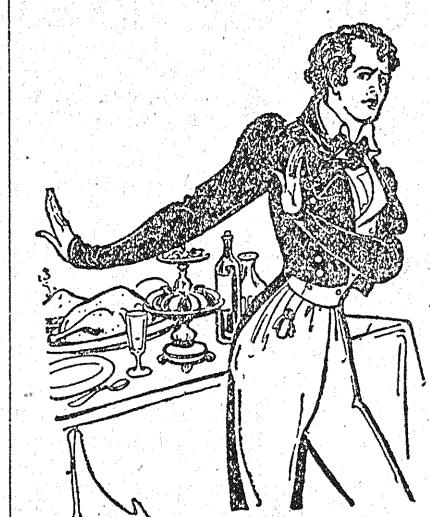
All the quaint old courtesy books required that a well-bred damsel should eat but little, and her table manners were regulated with all possible nicety, especially when fingers took the place of forks. Barberino, an Italian poet of noble family of the early fourteenth century, tells how a bride should conduct herself at table on her wedding day.

"Let her have washed her hands aforesaid so that she may not greatly bedim the water. Let her not much set to at washing in the basin, nor touch mouth or teeth in washing, for she can do this afterward in her chamber. Of the savory and nicest viands let her accept but little and

spade in the following extract from "The Accomplished Lady's Rich Closet of Rarities or Ingenious Gentlewoman's Delightful Companion":

"A gentleman being at table abroad or at home must observe to keep her body straight and lean not by any means with her elbows, nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite. Talk not when you have meat in your mouth and do not smack like a pig, nor venture to eat spoon-meat so hot that tears stand in your eyes. Which is as unbecomingly as the gentleman who pretended to have as little a stomach as she had a mouth and therefore would not swallow her peas by spoonfuls, but took them one by one and cut them into two before she would eat them. It is very unbecomely to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone, and are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself; throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a juggler than a gentleman."

Codrington, in his book on "Instruc-



Dandies Who Starve Themselves for Their Waist's Sake.

ing of the Younger Sort of Maids and Borders at Schools," suggests that "the best refectory that young gentlemen can take in the morning is

something on the order of 'Whisky Sour.'"

"O, said the clerk, 'you surely mean Jamaica Plain.'"—Louisville Herald.

Bitter.

The late William Weightman, the millionaire chemist of Philadelphia, took a deep interest in the army and navy. He did not particularly approve the seniority rule of promotion, but he held that, as long as this rule was in force, it should be adhered to, and instances of its overriding angered him.

On the occasion of an unusually young soldier's installation into a captaincy over a dozen older men, Mr. Weightman said with a smile:

"This case reminds me of my friend, Lieut. Blank. Blank was in the navy, and he was getting to be a pretty old man. There seemed no chance of his promotion, though."

"At lunch one day, some one called attention to his baldness."

"You are very bald, Blank," the man said. "I never saw so bare a head. What is the cause of your baldness?"

"It is due," Blank answered, "to so many junior officers stepping over my head."

Steyn Returns to South Africa.

Former President Steyn and his wife have received permission to return to South Africa in December. They will occupy a farm near Bloemfontein.

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tween themselves and death in the shape of winter draughts.

But soon the long, small waist came to its own again, and extreme delicacy was a more popular fad than ever before. Miss Amory's admirer was asked what he would say about her when her back was turned.

"Say!" says Pen. "Say that you have the most beautiful figure and slimmest waist in the world, Blanche!"

Now the cynical author asserts that "when nobody was near our little Sylphide, who scarcely ate at dinner more than six grains of rice of Amine, the friend of the Ghouls in the Arabian Nights, was most active with her knife and fork, and consumed a very substantial portion of mutton cutlets, in which piece of hypocrisy it is believed she resembled other young ladies of fashion," a favorite masculine fallacy, by the way, for neither Thackeray nor his male admirers quite knew their little Blanche.

A girl with any under eighteen inches of waist to live up to would then or at any time cheerfully subsist on six grains of rice in order to preserve it. When it comes to that, famous dandies of the Byronic type have left a shining record of literal starvation, for fear of losing the small, trim waist of early youth.

Perhaps it is a sign of the times that there was observed recently at a fashionable summer hotel a young man whose elegantly attired figure displayed a waist as slim as a girl's. His breakfast consisted of a half a glass of orange juice, a peach and a cup of coffee.—New York Sun.

TACT OF A HUSBAND.

Big Thing Is Knowing When to Let His Wife Cry.

Another thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying, or that he lets her weep while he stands unsympathetically by with his hands in his trousers pockets, his feet apart, and grinning sardonically. I mean that when an emotional woman needs a good cry, he realizes that it will relieve the tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake! stop crying, or you'll drive me to drink!"

No! He goes and pats her shoulder soothingly, and says: "There, little woman! I'm sorry the cook has left and your new gown hooks up crooked, but cheer up! Let's go out and have a jolly little dinner, and to-morrow I'll write that tailor a letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears and thinks how handsome and big and strong and glorious he is, and before the dinner is over she has thought up two ways in which to economize, and so pay for the extravagance of his order to the waiter. For the common purse is not elastic, and she knows it.—Harper's Bazar.

Balfour's Income.
Premier Balfour's private income is \$350,000 a year. He inherited his grandfather's wealth.

Once in the Tropics.
Valuable scientific discoveries have recently been made in the Methow valley in Washington which tend to show that that section of the country was once in the tropical zone. Some big ledges of rock have been unearthed which, when broken apart, proved to be formed in layers, and between the layers were impressions of grasses and leaves such as are found only in the tropics.

Appropriately Named.
A good many years ago a man cut lumber on the banks of a stream near Island Falls, Me., and paid no stumpage. This man cut the lumber on the sly and on one could find out who was cutting it. This went on for several years and the lumber continued to be cut, but no one could find out who was doing it. The brook now appears on the map as Sly brook.

Swift Letter Carrier.
The "frigate" is the swiftest of all sea birds, and in some of the equatorial isles of the Pacific is used as a letter carrier. Taken from the nest before it can fly, it is hand fed on a fish diet by the natives; and in the course of a few months becomes so tame that it can be liberated during the day, and will return to its perch at sunset.

Occupation for Turkish Women.
From the time of the first incursion of the Turks into Europe drawnwork has been a favorite pursuit among Turkish women, especially in the harems. They are said to have learned it originally from Italian women who were made captive in the days when Ottoman galleys ravaged the Mediterranean.

Steal Jewels From Statue.
The "jewels" adorning the celebrated statue of St. Nicholas, which had been removed with much ceremony to the Church of St. Gregory at Bari, Italy, have been stolen. They were, however, imitations, the real jewels being preserved in the treasury of the church.

He Is Careful Now.
"You don't say 'down with the trusts' any more," said the friend.
"No," answered the apprehensive citizen. "It doesn't seem to have any practical effect and I'm afraid some trust might hear me and retaliate by casually remarking 'up with prices.'"

Church of Solid Coral.
A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Mahe. This island, rising 3,000 feet, is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.

Dates a Staple in Africa.
In some parts of Africa dates form the main food of the natives, their huts are composed chiefly of the leaves, the fibre of the leafstalks is employed in rope making, and from the sap is obtained an intoxicating drink.

Many Women Spies in Europe.
At first thought nothing seems a more impossible task for a woman than to be employed as a spy, yet there are said to be many in Europe, the majority being in the employ of the great white czar.

Weather Lore from the Bible.
"When it is evening, ye say it will be foul weather, for the sky is red; and in the morning it will be foul weather to-day; for the sky is red and lowering."—Matthew xvi, 23.

Tough Citizen.
No need of accident insurance for that Portland man who fell forty feet from the roof of a house, landing upon a picket fence and escaped unhurt.—Kennebec Journal.

Woman's Righteous Wrath.
Probably nothing makes a woman so mad as to learn when she sends for a physician that he is traveling for the benefit of his health.

Hotels in United States.
There are about 44,000 hotels in this country representing a capital of \$6,000,000,000, and giving employment to 3,500,000 people.

And Papa Sometimes Is the 7.
The statistics show that the average number of persons to a family in the United States is 4.7.—New Haven Union.

Pacific Coast Shells.
As one travels south along the Pacific coast the shells become more brilliant in their colorings.

Wine in Goatskins.
Wine in Madeira is still carried to market at Funchal in goatskins by the peasants.

Calumnies.
I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue, I run the risk of being deceived, and if they are true, of hating persons not worth thinking about.—Montesquieu.

Dublin Has No Cathedral.
Dublin, an essentially Catholic city, has no Catholic cathedral.

Duration of Married Life.
Married life on an average lasts twenty-eight years.

Why Grain Tends to Revert

Not long ago some of our American scientists got hold of some Egyptian wheat 3,700 years old. This was of the Emmer variety, and it was thought that its analysis might show that the present grain of the same variety had departed very far from it in the course of the centuries that have passed since it was harvested on the plains of Egypt. We have the idea that most of our plants are undergoing an enormous change, and this is doubtless true while they are under artificial conditions, but just as soon as the conditions become the same as those under which they were originally grown they quickly revert to their old habits. The examination showed it not to be far different from the modern grain of the same variety. The microscope showed the starch grains to be identical in shape with the starch grains in the wheat at the present time. The germinating power of this wheat was tested and found to be nothing, as was to be expected. We are today reaping up many varieties of corn and wheat, but they will quickly revert to their first estate unless the conditions are kept artificial and unless the grain is constantly selected. Take our high-bred corn for instance. We cannot expect to keep it in its present high state as to protein content unless we constantly select it. The corn that bears fifteen per cent of protein now would in a few years drop back to eight per cent if left to itself. The propensity is all in the direction of the habit that has been fixed in it for four thousand years. The habit of producing a large quantity of protein is of only seven and eight years' standing and must come constantly into conflict with the other tendency, which is about as old as the race. This should lead us not to put too much dependence in high protein corn seed. It is valuable, but we must expect disappointments with it. Some have fastened onto the idea that we have now obtained a corn that yields above the average in per cent of protein and that all we have to do henceforth is to go on and plant it and increase it and the world can be filled with that kind of corn. The chances are that the result will be far different, and that what we have gained cannot be held without labor on our part.

We say this not to discourage the use of this high-class seed, but to warn our readers to take care of it and continue the same kind of selection that brought it up to its high quality. This fall thousands of fields of this kind of corn are being grown and the work should be underway now to secure a high-class seed from those fields. It is not at all likely that the farmer will continue to pay two dollars a bushel for this kind of seed when he can select it from his field. But some will pay this, for they will realize that it is no easy matter to make sure that they have selected in a way to give the kind of seed desired. It requires some knowledge and some appliances to do the work aright. Only in this way can the farmer improve the quality of the corn he is growing.

Numerous complaints now reaching the Kansas Experiment Station, through correspondence from various counties in the alfalfa growing sections of the state, show the destructive presence of locusts or grasshoppers in the fields of that important crop, and make timely the publication of suggestions for the repression of these insects. It should be stated at the outset that the locusts that are responsible for the reported damage are in no case the much discussed migratory sorts, especially the so-called Rocky Mountain locust, but they are and the worst should be common throughout the Mississippi valley as well as throughout the states of the plains. They are found throughout their range wherever the herbage is rank and vigorous, and mass in the weeds and grass of the fence rows and on the borders of cornfields everywhere. Their particular destructiveness in the alfalfa regions is due to the lack of suitable pasturage for them in the surrounding unirrigated lands, from which they collect on the more acceptable growth of the hay fields.

GRASSHOPPER POISONS

As in these regions there are practically no natural checks to their increase that may be regularly depended upon, it is desirable at the present time to destroy them as far as possible, not only to limit their present depredations, but also to insure greater immunity from future attacks by the destruction of the breeding insects. They will soon be busy in depositing eggs abundantly in the fields where they are now eating the crop, and it is by all means desirable to kill them off before this next step in their economy is accomplished. Two methods commend themselves to farmers in the regions infested. One of these, the use of the "hopper-dozer," or catching pan, is not so well adapted to the capture of the insects at this, their winged stage, as it is earlier, before they have acquired wings. It may be stated that the use of this contrivance, the catching pan, is recommended with abundant practical experience with it by some of our western farmers, and is by no means to

be undervalued, especially if employed on the young locusts soon after hatching, and before they have spread widely from their hatching grounds.

At the present stage of growth of the insects, however, the most practical mode of destroying them is by the use of poisoned baits, scattered through the fields where the locusts are most abundant. One formula employed successfully in some western localities is a modification of the well-known bran bait for plant-feeding insects in other orders, and is as follows: 100 pounds of bran, 3 pounds of sugar, 1 pound of saltpeter and 4 pounds of paris green. Dissolve the sugar and saltpeter, then add the paris green and enough water to moisten the bran well, but not so wet as to destroy its slight adhesiveness, and scatter the bait broadcast, or deposit in small masses in places where the locusts are thickest.

As a much cheaper mixture or bait, it is recommended that a thorough trial be also made of a formula that has come to us from Manitoba, where it is said to have displaced the earlier mixtures. It is there called the Cridle mixture, from the name of the inventor, and is as follows: 1 part paris green, 2 parts salt, and 40 parts horse dung, by measure, the whole to be well mixed with water till soft, but not sloppy, and scattered over the infested places. It is said to have the merit of attracting the insects for a considerable distance, and while most effective when fresh, it will retain its poisonous quality even when several weeks old.—E. A. Popenoe.

Holstein-Friesian Cattle

These cattle were introduced from the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, a section of the Kingdom of Netherlands, bordering on the North Sea, commonly called Holland. The dairymen of these provinces are descendants of the ancient Friesians and their cattle are lineal descendants of the cattle bred by them two thousand years ago. From the earliest account of dairy husbandry these cattle have been used and developed for dairy purposes. North Holland has been mainly devoted to cheese production, and Friesland to butter production. As an illustration of the extent of the latter production the following statistics are quoted from Chambers' Encyclopedia: The area of Friesland is 1,253 square miles (53 less than the State of Rhode Island). In 1874 England imported from Friesland 40,763 cwt. of cheese and 266,041 cwt. of butter. Reduced to pounds these importations were 4,565,456 lbs. of cheese and 29,796,592 lbs. of butter. In 1879 the number of cows in Friesland was 144,802. Assuming an equal number in 1874, this importation of butter from Friesland was an average of 205½ lbs. for all the cows, old and young, owned in that province. Even if there were no home consumption and no sales to other countries, these exports alone sufficiently demonstrate the great capacity of this breed.

If allowed to spread without artificial restrictions, the value of a breed may be judged somewhat by its aggressiveness—in other words, by the territory over which it spreads in competition with other breeds. Especially is this true of dairy breeds. Especially, as such breeds are, only in civilized countries and on valuable lands. This breed is found in more countries, occupying more territory, and probably producing more milk, cheese and butter than all other dairy breeds combined. These facts are brought forcibly to our attention by the reports of American consuls in the commercial centers of Europe in answer to inquiries made by our Department of State in 1883.—S. Hoxie.

The Farrowing Pens.
Whether the farrowing is done in spring or fall, good farrowing pens should be provided. If these pens were always ready for occupancy we might have better success with fall pigs than we do at the present time. The lack of warmth in such houses causes the owners of sows to favor only one litter a year and that in the late spring, when the pigs will come into the warmth of the natural atmosphere. For this reason we see a great many of our litters coming in April and May. This is very nice, and it is easy for the hog raiser to run his business in that way, taking advantage of the changes of Nature. But is it profitable? Only in part. Under suitable conditions for the second litter the two litters a year will prove to be by all means the most serviceable. One thing is certain and that is that cold, wet weather is hard on young pigs. Chills result in many troubles that get to the ears of the veterinarian too late to receive attention. There are many ways of preparing farrowing pens, but the main point is to keep the conditions such that the beds may be always dry and that no drafts shall ever get into the pens. We do not see how pigs can live at all that are compelled to begin their young lives on wet bedding and in an atmosphere in every way against them.

At the Ontario station potatoes were planted one, two and four sets in each place, an equal amount of seed being used. The one set planting gave 5½ bushels more than the two sets; and the two sets gave 19.2 bushels per acre more than the four sets. This seems to favor the use of a less quantity of seed per acre.

There should be a state veterinarian in every state and territory of the Union. It is full time to take active steps to check the spread of animal diseases.



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

The Laws of Business.

The man in business should remember he is thus engaged as a means to an end. That end is to live well and to provide comfort for his loved ones and himself. The business should be second to and subservient to the living. When business is allowed to be first, and the living and the providing a secondary consideration, then man becomes a slave, chained by irresistible hands to an unnatural and inhuman master!

The pathways of life, as well as the pathways of business, are strewn with wrecks. Happy the man that sees his wreckage on the material rather than the heart path. Wrecks on the pathway of business may be cleared away and success builded anew; but the man who forgets the joys of life in the slavery of money can never again enjoy the roses and the sunsets of the natural life.

Work, then, with a dignity that enhances the glory of labor, keeping well in hand the great for mere gold, gold that cannot buy you what you already have not! As you make more money, spend more; but when you can no longer spend with discretion what you make, loosen the chain another link and turn to life to take up the slack.

Each must answer for himself the problem, "What is there in life for me?" And the answer is, "What you get out of it!"

This is not an invitation for the frivolous to live "a short life and a merry one." It is the guide for earnest, honest, careful conduct of one's self.

Absent-Minded Workers.
The man forgets his orders—and a train dashes into another train and the air is filled with flying debris and the groans and cries of the dying.

The man's memory lapses for the brief interim of a minute, and he has lost his firm profits of a year!

Absent-mindedness is a curse of business. The worker's hands moving mechanically, with his brain playing truant, are productive of error. An automobile turned loose in a boulevard without a guiding chauffeur soon runs amuck with frightful collision. Absent-minded men have frequently made greater wrecks by permitting their actions to go chauffeurless up the business street!

Keep your mind on what you are doing. Dismiss your worries of home or social life when you enter the way of your working place. Bringing a home worry into the workshop or office only adds to the worry with alarming rapidity.

Opie Read once pushed a graphito on a country dally, in a southern city, where the morning glories climbed the porch columns and the young ladies were as rosy-cheeked as the apple the dago has polished on his coat sleeve. The figure is not elegant, but fitting. The reporter liked the place. It was suited to his artistic temperament, and he might have been there yet had not something happened. He was detailed to report an important political speech for the morning issue. Fate intervened and led him gently away for the time being. When he returned from gazing into the eyes of the maiden with the apple-colored cheeks, he resolved to fake the speech from stenographic transcriptions, the most treacherous of hieroglyphics. Having filled a long column, he retired for the night, feeling that a bit of craft is frequently as good as a lot of hard work. Imagine his chagrin next morning to read in the rival paper that, owing to a railroad accident the speaker had not arrived and the meeting had been postponed. He did not return to his chief, but immediately conceived the need of a change of climate and left town. Later in life he met the editor. "Opie," queried that individual, "why didn't you come back after the speech? Mistakes are apt to happen in the best offices," to which Mr. Read replied: "What! Come back and work on such an unreliable paper as that? My reputation would have been ruined forever."

It is a marked characteristic in a city man, reared in the country—that of keeping in mind and reverencing some particular spot amid the scenes of his youth. Ask any country born man in the heart of the civic throng if he recalls some especially pretty nook of boyhood days, and note how quickly there comes upon his face a smile, and in his eyes a dreamy longing for that very spot. And he will tell you about it, too. In fact, he will feel hurt if you change the subject abruptly, ere he has had a chance to relate, in the most eloquent language at his command, of the old swimming hole, the old sucker hole, the old "dry run," the bayou where he caught the record-breaking pickerel, or the valley where the dewdrops bloomed in profusion in the springtime! And it does him good to talk about this revered spot, hallowed by memories of days ago. Listen attentively and applaud if you would be his friend—and then, perhaps, he will listen while you dictate your nook, which, of course, will be much better and more vividly remembered than his. Ah, what a world of boys this is after all! Gray-haired boys, rheumatic boys, gouty boys, scheming, money grabbing boys, but boys for all that. And is it not good to be young until death shall end it all?



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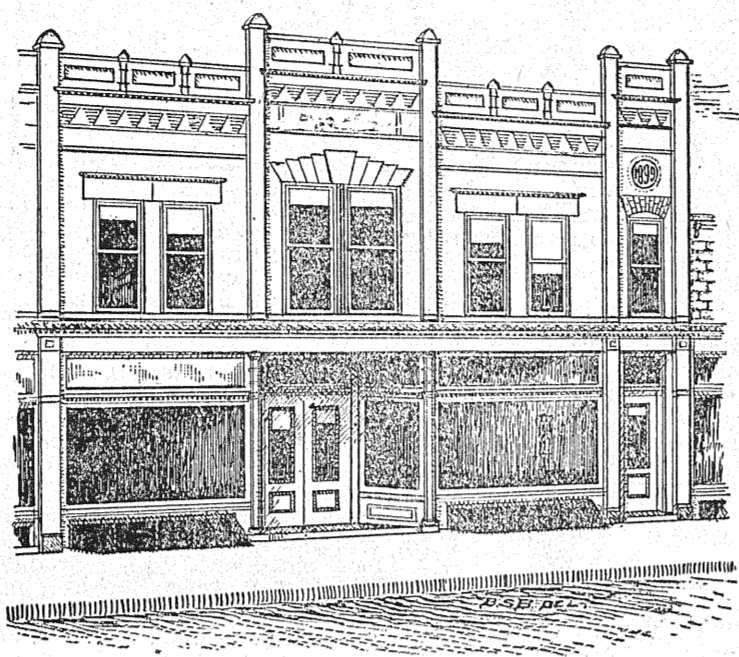
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Set of Spring-tooth Lever Harrows,
Osborne Hay Rake,
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Box,
2 sets Heavy Harness,
Single Harness, Polar Creamery,
5 or 6 tons of Hay, Bean Straw,
Majestic Steel Range, Barrel Churn,
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New 60 egg Incubator,
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THE WORD BOGUS.

There Are Several Plausible The-
ories as to Its Origin.

The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogil-
vie to be derived from Boghese, the
name of a notorious American swindler
who about the year 1835 flooded the
western and southwestern states with
counterfeit bills, sham mortgages and
such like. Others connect the word
with "boggy," a scarecrow or goblin,
and so applied to anything fictitious or
chimerical.

Lowell in the "Biglow Papers" says,
"I more than suspect the word to be
a corruption of the French bagasse." This
bagasse was the sugar cane waste from
the mill, called also cane trash, and fit
only for burning, being thus synony-
mous with useless rubbish.

Again, according to Brewer, there is
in French argot, or thieves' slang, a
word, bogue, which signifies the rind of
a green chestnut or the case of a
watch, and this also brings us to the
idea of an outward seeming without
any solid and reputable foundation.—
Pearson's Weekly.

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have
Puss Roasted Than Botted.

In northern Italy the cat is a fa-
vorite and growing article of food. In
Azeglio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers
sell cats and call them rabbits, for
the state forbids the eating of cats,
but the poor people who have become
the chief buyers of the inferior kinds
of cats are not deceived by their cheap
rabbits.

The proper way to cook a cat is to
toast it in an oven until brown, with
onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red
wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy.
When botted, it is not so satisfac-
tory. Just before Christmas it is com-
mon for a group of young men in
northern Italy to kill some cats, skin
them and soak them in water for two
or three days. They are then cooked
with great care on Christmas day and
served up hot about 1:30 p. m. after
mass.

Italy cultivates the cat for home con-
sumption, as English people raise rab-
bits. It is to be done on the quiet,
however, for in spite of the profit in
the business and the demand for the
delicacy the law has to be looked out
for, and the Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offenses
against the law are visited with im-
prisonment. Cats are raised for the
market none the less. Fattened on
the finest of milk, a choice specimen
will attain the weight of fifteen pounds.
—Boston Transcript.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

MEASURING MEDICINE.

Places Where They Still Take a
Dimful as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug
store and asked the clerk for a remedy
for indigestion. The clerk sifted a
pink powder into the scales.
"Take a heaping dimful of this," he
said. "It will bring you around all
right."

The man's astonishment was almost
powerful enough to drive away the in-
digestion without the aid of the pow-
der.

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated. "What
kind of a newfangled system of mea-
surement is that you have here?"

"It isn't new," replied the clerk.
"And it is very simple. Just take a
dime and pile as much of this powder
on it as will stick. That will be the
proper dose. You couldn't get it any
more exact if you measured for half an
hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a
new one on me." Then he proceeded to
measure out a dose of the pink powder.
As he did so a man standing close be-
side him sighed reminiscently.

"It makes me feel young to see you
do that," he said. "They used to mea-
sure medicine that way when I was a
kid. I supposed modern appliances had
driven all those old methods of mea-
surement out of the market."

"Not at all," said the clerk. "There
are lots of places where they still take
medicine by the dimeful."

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does
When His Helpmeet Weeps.

One thing the tactful husband does
is to let his wife cry. I don't mean
that he drives her to crying or that he
lets her weep while he stands unsymp-
athetically by with his hands in his
trousers pockets, his feet apart and
grinning sardonically. I mean that
when an emotional woman needs a
good cry he realizes that it will relieve
the tension. He does not get up and
rage about and kick footstools out of
the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's
sake, stop crying or you'll drive me
to drink!"

No. He goes and pats her shoulder
soothingly and says:

"There, little woman! I'm sorry the
cook has left and your new gown
hooks up crookedly, but cheer up. Let's
go out and have a jolly little dinner,
and tomorrow I'll write that tailor a
letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears
and thinks how handsome and big and
strong and glorious he is, and before
the dinner is over she has thought up
two ways in which to economize and
so pay for the extravagance of his
order to the waiter, for the common
purse is not elastic, and she knows it.
—Lillian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

THE ANCIENT DRAGON.

Its Nearest Representative Now Is
the East Indian Tree Lizard.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil re-
mains have been found in the chalk
at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere,
with a very varied spread of wings,
which in the largest specimens must
have reached twenty-five feet, is al-
most identical with the dragon of fable.

A bat-like creature, with an elevated
body and long neck ending in an ab-
surdly small head with a portentous
beak, it could run very swiftly, was a
fish eater, and could swim, or it flew
by means of huge membranous wings,
which connected its long fore quarters
with its hind legs.

The nearest representative now of
the ancient dragon is the tree lizard
of the East Indies, which resembles
its fossil ancestors in form, but is in-
finitely smaller in size. The ptero-
dactyl itself, however, evidently ex-
isted down to a comparatively recent
geological period, and it is not at all
improbable that the traditional dragon
is described from the last living spec-
imens, as met with by primitive man.—
London Telegraph.

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THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Why He Had a Crying Fit When No
One Was Even Hurt.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer lit-
tle incidents happen to us," said the fat
engineer. "Queer things happened to
me about a year ago. You'd think it
queer for a rough man like me to cry
for ten minutes, and nobody hurt or
other, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I
can cry almost every time I think of it."

"I was running along one afternoon
pretty lively when I approached a lit-
tle village where the track cuts through
the streets. I slacked up a little, but
was still making good speed, when sud-
denly, about twenty rods ahead of me,
a little girl not more than three years
old toddled on to the track. You can't
even imagine my feelings. There was
no way to save her. It was impossible
to stop or even slack much at that dis-
tance, as the train was heavy and the
grade descending. In ten seconds it
would have been all over, and after re-
versing and applying the brake I shut
my eyes. I didn't want to see any
more.

"As we slowed down my fireman
stuck his head out of the cab window
to see what I'd stopped for, when he
laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look
here!' I looked, and there was a big
Newfoundland dog holding the lit-
tle girl in his mouth, leasurly walking
toward the house where she evidently
belonged. She was kicking and cry-
ing, so that I knew she wasn't hurt,
and the dog had saved her. My fire-
man thought it funny and kept laugh-
ing, but I cried like a woman. I just
couldn't help it. I had a little girl of
my own at home."—Galveston Tribune.

Cheating.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's
wife carries round the bread in a sort
of hamper, and she has not a fixed, in-
mutable charge, but chatters for a price
with the customers. The old English
word for this process was "cheaping,"
which in many places in England has
been corrupted into chipping. Chipping
Norton, for instance, is really
Cheaping Norton, or the place where
goods were cheapened—that is, sold by
chaffer.

A Sad Predicament.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the
Pouch mansion the other night. Flo—
"What happened? Mabel—I wanted to
laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my
decolette gown and had to hide the
laugh in my glove.

Nothing Free.

Bacon—Do they give you prunes
often at your boarding house? Egbert
—They give us nothing! We have to
pay for prunes, and we get 'em six
times a week!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin.

Accident, not necessity, was the par-
ent of the invention of reflecting light-
houses. During a meeting of a mathe-
matical society at Liverpool some
years ago one of the members laid a
wager that he could read a newspaper
paragraph at ten yards distance by the
light of a tallow candle. This he
succeeded in doing by covering the in-
side of an earthen dish with putty and
sticking bits of looking glass on it
and then placing his reflector behind
the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a
dock master, was present, and from
this experiment gained the idea from
which he evolved the reflecting light-
house as built in Liverpool.

The Difference.

The Imprecious—It is just as easy
to love a girl with money as to love
one without it. The Heirless—But it
isn't so easy to get her.—London Tit-
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a baby in the house, there are also
enough safety pins for the grown folks
to help themselves.—Atchison Globe.

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