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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL

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A. A. P. McDowell

PRIZE WINNERS.

At Our Fair Who Were Not Reported Last Week.

Roots and Vegetables—Early potatoes, Scotch Gray, 1 Anna Parr, White Daisy, 1 Thos J Hartwick; Ohio, 1 Henry Davis, 2 Mrs J W Heffebower; Beauty of Hebron, 1 Ogden Atwell, 2 Henry Davis; Paritan, 1 D G Wright, 2 O C Wood; Sunrise, 1 L H Huffman; Fortune, 1 J W Curtis; U S, 1 J W Curtis; Late potatoes, White Elephant, 1 T Murphy, 2 A E Goodall; Six Weeks, 1 Mrs J W Heffebower; Rural New Yorker No. 2, 1 Martin Anthes; Green Mountain, 1 Andrew Muntz, 2 Sol Striffler; Empire, 1 David Gray, 2 Henry Davis; Carmen No. 3, 1 J F Copland, 2 Sol Striffler; H. B., 1 John Waldon; McKinley, 1 H Davis; any other variety named, 1 O. Delong; Early Rose, 1 A Vogel, 2 Mrs J W Heffebower; Early York, 1 D D McDonald, 2 J W Curtis; late Sutton Abundance, 1 Grant and Harry Campbell, 2 C A Sherman; Up-to-date, 1 H Davis, 2 J F Copland; White Giant, 1 M Anthes; Sir Walter Reigh, 1 Thos Murphy.

Watermelon, 1 A E Goodall, 2 L H Huffman; muskmelon, 1 L H Huffman, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; celery, 1 C H Travis, 2 L H Huffman; cauliflower, 1 S Spence, 2 Mrs J D Withey; table beets, 1 Wm Bennett, 2 L E Dickenson; mangel wurzels, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Jno Walsley; sugar beets, 1 Earl Eno, 2 J H Striffler; ruta bagas, 1 E Knight, 2 David Gray; turnips, 1 E Knight, 2 Albert Vogel; parsnips, 1 L H Huffman, 2 C H Topping; long carrots, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Wm Little; short carrots, 1 Thos Murphy, 2 L E Dickenson; red onions, 1 Henry Davis, 2 Mrs J D Withey; cabbage, 1 I Maxwell, 2 Mrs J W Heffebower; tomatoes, 1 C H Topping, 2 M H Orr; parsley, 1 C H Fancher, 2 Stanley Striffler; winter radishes, 1 A Vogel, 2 Mrs G A Striffler; red peppers, 1 Mrs J W Heffebower; citron, 1 O C Wood, 2 L H Huffman; sunflowers, 1 Glenn McQueen, 2 A Vogel; 3 best pumpkins, 1 J H Striffler, 2 Carlton Harrington; squashes, 1 L E Dickenson, 2 L H Huffman; largest pumpkin, 1 Thos Murphy, 2 J H Striffler.

Pears, peaches, plums and grapes—Pears—Winter, 1 J H Striffler, 2 D H Rule; Idaho, 1 Jas Spence; Winter Duchess, 1 C J Striffler; Queen, 1 H A Williams; Sheldon, 1 Sol Striffler; Kieffer, 1 Sol Striffler, 2 J W Withey; Bell, 1 G R Dewey; single variety of peaches, named, 1 J J Gallagher; assortment and greatest variety of grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; display Concord grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; variety Black grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 Levi Muntz; variety Red grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey; variety White grapes, 1 C H Williamson, 2 S Bodey.

Apples—Northern Spy, 1 Sol Striffler, 2 Wm Golley; Baldwin, 1 Mrs J W Heffebower, 2 O C Wood; Fallenwater, 1 J W Eno, 2 J J Gallagher; Roxbury Russet, 1 D H Rule, 2 J H Striffler; Greenings, 1 J J Gallagher, 2 J W Withey; King of Tompkins County, 1 M H Orr, 2 W J M Jones; Twenty Ounce Pippins, 1 W J M Jones, 2 Henry Davis; Golden Russet, 1 D G Wright, 2 O C Wood; Wagoner, 1 D Mickle, 2 Harry Cooper; Ben Davis, 1 D G Wright, 2 J H Striffler; Spitzenburg, 1 Mrs J W Heffebower; Pippin, 1 L H Huffman; Strawberry, 1 O Harrington, 2 Jas Spence; Mellow Pippin, 1 Mrs J D Withey, 2 Mrs J W Heffebower; Greasy Pippin, 1 F P Thompson, 2 H A Williams; Yellow Bellflower, 1 Amos Martin, 2 J H Striffler; Seek-no-further, 1 H A Williams, 2 D H Rule; Rambo, 1 A Vogel; Tallman Sweet, 1 Harry Cooper, 2 A Vogel; Maiden's Blush, 1 Jas Spence, 2 A Vogel; Snow, 1 Andrew Muntz, 2 Ed Flint; Rhode Island Greening, 1 Sam Striffler, 2 O C Wood; Canada Red, 1 L H Huffman, 2 Harry Cooper; Steele's Red, 1 P A Koepfgen; Wine, 1 Arthur Moore, 2 Alex Miller; Bellflower, 1 Ed Flint, 2 J H Striffler; Falling Bell, 1 Andrew Muntz; Gillflower, 1 J H Striffler, 2 A Vogel; Crabapple, 1 Geo R Dewey, 2 Ed Flint; Nodhead, 1 L H Huffman; Wolf River, 1 D H Rule, 2 H Keyser; Northwestern Greening, 1 H Keyser, 2 A Vogel; Gano, 1 A Vogel; Sweet Bough, 1 L H Huffman; Pear Sweet, 1 L H Huffman; Wine Sap, 1 L H Huffman; Sweet Pippin, 1 and 2 H Williams; Man, 1 J S McCrea; Orange, 1 C Harrington, 2 W J M Jones; Duchess, 1 Harry Cooper, 2 D H Rule; Winter Blush, 1 Harry Cooper; Stump, 1 W J M Jones; Salome, 1 W J M Jones; Pound, 1 G R Dewey; Wethy, 1 W J M Jones; Stark, 1 W J M Jones; Romanke, 1 C J Striffler; Kinnaird, 1 W J M Jones; Proffide, 1 H Keyser.

DIVISION H—FLORAL HALL.

Painting—Plaque in oil, 2 Mrs A D Gillies; crayon sketch, 1 L I Wood; India ink sketch, 2 Mrs John Hill; Burnt wood piece, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; burnt wood paper basket, 1 Mrs J D Brooker, 2 Mrs John Hill; burnt wood plaque, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; water color portrait, 1 J T Walker; landscape, 1 Mrs A D Gillies, 2 P A Koepfgen; marine scene, 1 P A Koepfgen; flowers, 1 Mrs A D Gillies, 2 Mrs John Hill; animals, 1 L I Wood, 2 Mrs A D Gillies; fruit, 1 and 2 P A Koepfgen; fowl, 1 Mrs A D Gillies; col. China painting, 1 Mrs J D Brooker, 2 Nora Jones; hand painted fruit dish, 1 Mrs J D Brooker.

Needlework and embroidery—Sofa pillow in silk, 1 Lottie Randall, 2 Mrs J B Coates; cotton or linen pillow in silk, 1 Amos Martin, 2 Mrs J B Coates; fancy floor pillow, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; lunch cloth, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs G A Striffler; doily, 1 Mrs N H Wells, 2 Margaret MacArthur; centerpiece, 1 Margaret MacArthur, 2 Mrs J B Coates; sideboard cover, 1 Mrs N H Wells; set napkins, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; Battenburg—Centerpiece, 1 Mrs J B Coates; centerpiece emb, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs J D Brooker. Drawn work—Lunch cloth, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs Wm Straube; table cloth, 1 Mrs J B Coates; doily, 1 Mrs G A Striffler; centerpiece, 1 Mrs G A Striffler; dresser cover, 1 Mrs C D Striffler; pair pillow cases, 1 Mrs J B Coates; sheet, 1 Florence Clarke, 2 Mrs J D Brooker. Etched—Cotton or linen pillow in silk, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; sideboard cover, 2 Mrs E G Fancher. Jewel work—Centerpiece, 1 Margaret MacArthur. Point lace—Doily, 1 Mrs G A Striffler; collar, 1 Mrs G A Striffler. Duchess lace—Handkerchief, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; centerpiece, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs C D Striffler; collar, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs G A Striffler. Meshing—Handkerchief, 1 and 2 Mrs N H Wells; doily, 2 D Mickle. Miscellaneous—Honiton handkerchief, 1 Mrs J D Brooker; shoulder shawl, 1 Mrs E G Fancher; whisk broom holder, 1 D Mickle, 2 Mrs R Parr, Sr.; child's fancy dress, 1 Mrs Jas Eno; child's emb. jacket, 2 Wm Jennings; prettiest tidy, 1 Mrs G A Striffler; woollen stockings, 1 Mrs E G Fancher; woollen socks, 2 P A Koepfgen; slippers, Mrs R Parr, Sr.; home made rug, 1 J W Bingham; knitted bedspread, 2 Mrs G A Striffler; patchwork quilt, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs A Deneen; silk work quilt, 1 Mrs A Deneen; log cabin quilt, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs J D Brooker; silk crazy work quilt, 1 Mrs J B Coates, 2 Mrs F E Sinclair; fancy quilt not otherwise entered, 1 Mrs R Parr, Sr. Bags—Stocking, 2 L I Wood; laundry, 1 Mrs N H Wells; handkerchief, 1 Mrs J D Brooker.

Plants—Col. pot grown plants, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs D J Landon; col. ferns, 1 Mrs G A Striffler, 2 Mrs D J Landon; palm, 1 Mrs D J Landon, 2 Mrs H Wettlauffer; hanging basket, 1 and 2 Mrs E G Fancher; verbenas, 1 S Bodey, 2 Mrs D J Landon; asters, 1 David Ross, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; pansies, 1 C H Travis, 2 I K Reid; pinks, 1 I K Reid, 2 P A Koepfgen; phlox, 1 I K Reid, 2 S Bodey; begonias, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs D J Landon; geraniums, 1 Mrs E G Fancher, 2 Mrs D J Landon; foliage, 1 Mrs E G Fancher; climbing plant on trellis, 1 Mrs D J Landon, 2 Mrs E G Fancher; rose bush in bloom, 1 A P McDowell; bouquet out flowers, 1 Mrs Jas Eno, 2 Mrs I K Reid; Sweet peas, 1 Mrs I K Reid, 2 Mrs Jas Eno; nasturtiums, 1 Mrs D J Landon, 2 David Ross.

Good looks comes from pure blood, pure blood from good health, and good health from Celery King. Celery King makes good health, pure blood and good looks.

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

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Oct. 15, 1904.

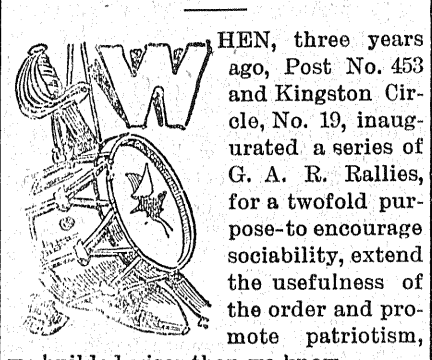
James Murphy
John Gulrick
Mrs. R. F. Griffin
Mr. D. O. Ramsey
Mr. A. E. Renle
Miss J. E. Richardson
Mrs. Eva Brown
Mr. Joseph Bartholomew
Mrs. McHugh
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Mrs. James Lynch
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H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

G. A. R. Rally.



HEN, three years ago, Post No. 453 and Kingston Circle, No. 19, inaugurated a series of G. A. R. Rallies, for a twofold purpose—to encourage sociability, extend the usefulness of the order and promote patriotism.

The first one was held at the home of Comrade W. C. Lockwood, since which time as we became stronger, each one has been more enjoyable than its predecessor. The climax was reached however on Thursday, the 18th inst, when 140 Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. from Kingston and the neighboring towns were in line.

At 8:40 the visitors began to arrive and at noon, headed by the band, all marched to the train to escort the comrades from a distance to the hall. We were pleased to meet Comrade Ramsey, of Deford, 32 years of age, but still hale and hearty. After dinner all repaired to Burns' Hall and listened to a fine program. The circle ladies did themselves proud with recitations, essays and remarks, but it was the speaking of the "Old Boys" which we love to hear. Rev. J. W. Fenn, himself a veteran, was listened to with pleasure and cheered repeatedly, also Comrades A. Houghton and D. Houghton, of Cass City; Harrison Bradshaw, of North Branch; Phillipps, Hickie, Lockwood and many others whose names we were unable to learn. The martial music was rendered by Comrade A. Houghton and Comrade Asseltine, of Marlette. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the comrades and as we looked down the line we did not know who was the happier—Comrade Booth, seated between his two chums, H. Bradshaw and Joseph Lewis, late 4th Mich Cav., or W. C. Lockwood meeting his old comrade, David A. Pierce, of Standish, Mich, late 5th Mich Cav., whom he had not met in forty years, since they parted at Appomattox. To be brief the day was perfect and the occasion most enjoyable. The thanks of the post and circle are due the I. O. O. F. and Mr. Burns for the use of their respective halls, the band for fine music, our ministers for their assistance and the citizens for decorating their stores with flags, thus giving the town a patriotic appearance.

A. H. SLOAN, Post Com.
C. A. PELTON, Circle Pres.
L. H. LOCKWOOD, Sec'y of Circle.

Guns and Ammunition for sale at G. W. Goff's. 10-20.

Ellington

Richard Hilliker returned to Novesta on Sunday.

Wm. Fisher had Wm. Campbell to thresh his beans on Monday.

Peter Shaver and daughter, from near Caro, were at Peter Molozzo's on Sunday.

Wm. Landon and Stanley Turner went over to Quanicase last Saturday, duck hunting.

Vernon Bailey, Thomas Mason and Horace Baraga left on Saturday for Onaway to work all winter.

Burt King has returned from Guy Stoddard's, near Watrousville, where he has been working all summer, to his home here.

Girls Wanted

To pick beans. Will pay 3c. per lb. for culls picked. Board may be had at \$2 per week.

10-20-2 CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Fur Coats of all kinds for sale at G. W. Goff's.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and one lot on Houghton Street, on easy terms. 10-20 Enquire of Mrs. F. C. LEE.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of land on N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12 of Novesta Twp., known as the John DeLong farm. About 20 acres cleared; about 30 acres of small wood; heavy soil. Will sell on easy terms or trade for village property. Price \$800.

E. F. SMITH, Caro, Mich.

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

A new line of Trunks and Suit Cases just in—at G. W. Goff's.

Local Happenings.

Wm. Russell was at Caro last Friday. Maro S. Wickware has been quite ill this week.

Burt L. Hunt, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

H. S. Wickware made a trip to Pontiac this week.

A. A. Jones made a business trip to Snover last week.

J. D. Brooker made a business trip to Caro on Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown, of Novesta, is very ill. Dr. Hays is in attendance.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, greeted old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Seed will spend a week with relatives at Akron and Columbia.

Mrs. F. C. Lee has moved to the second story of the McKenzie Building.

J. S. McArthur left yesterday morning on a trip to Port Huron and Chicago.

Will and Miss Mary McWebb are home from Kalamazoo for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Julia Dann and Mrs. James Ramsey visited friends in Gagetown yesterday.

N. A. McPhail has moved from the country to the Dewey house, on Pine Street west.

O. E. Niles has sold his village property in the Pinney Addition to Albert Howson, who has moved thereto.

Geo. Crawford bade his friends here good-bye and started for California on Tuesday, expecting to remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moran, of Detroit, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, made an auto trip to Imlay City yesterday, returning today.

Mrs. L. P. Hall, of Cannon City, Col., is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laing. She was a former resident here.

Geo. Bond will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic: "How Can We Enlarge and Improve Our Work."

C. E. Fritz, while leading a colt behind a buggy a few days ago, had a rib broken, through the horse giving a sudden start.

H. J. Wilcox, of Deford, brought a big load of pumpkins to town last Friday and found no difficulty in disposing of them.

The members of the O. E. S. will serve a supper to the members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall.

T. H. Hunt, of Dundee, Oregon, has been spending some time here, visiting with friends and straightening up business matters.

Lost—Between six and eight miles west of here, a white storm blanket. Finder please leave at this office. 10-20-2

Mrs. J. E. Brown and children left on Saturday to visit relatives at Marlette, and will also visit Ontario friends, previous to leaving for the West.

O. K. Janes has leased the farm he sold last spring to John McLarty, of Kalamazoo, for another year, the latter gentleman not being ready to occupy the farm.

Our merchants have entered into a compact, which takes effect next Monday, to the effect that no goods will be delivered after six o'clock p. m., except on Saturday evening.

Chas. Roblin, one and one-half miles east of Greenleaf, will sell farm stock and implements at auction, on Monday, Oct. 24th, beginning at one o'clock. A. J. Hughes, auctioneer.

Robt. Stitt returned to Detroit last week, with his grand-daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harris, who had been visiting here. The old gentleman is some eighty years of age but still seems "as spry as a kitten."

We understand that Jas. Perkins has traded his bowling alley and billiard room to Neil Livingston, for his farm in Greenleaf Township, and that Mr. Livingston has leased the H. W. Seed residence on Third Street east.

A. A. P. McDowell, representing Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Hugh Seed, representing Venus Rebekah Lodge, have been at Lansing this week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

E. E. Yakes now occupies his new residence at the corner of West and Seventh Streets, and J. H. Davis is making alterations in the residence on Gardfield Avenue, just vacated by Mr. Yakes, for the occupancy of Station Agent Leo Challis.

A line of good

Story Books

for Boys and Girls.

Also a few

Athletic Goods, Striking Bags, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Indian Clubs, Foot Ball Goods.

A full line of School Books and School Supplies.

L. I. WOOD & CO.

School Books

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School Supplies.

Secure your Books

before the rush and be ready.

No second-hand books taken.

T. H. Fritz.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red	1 11
Oats No. 3 white	52
Rye	72
Beans, hand picked	1 30
Peas	78
Clover Seed	5 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	9 00
Eggs per doz.	10 15
Butter	17 00
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	7 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sausage, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	6 00
Chickens, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	8
Hides, per lb.	15
Potatoes per bu.	65

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

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

Miss Tennie Gruber, who has been visiting her parental home here, returned to Pontiac Tuesday.

A new concrete pier is nearing completion for the new railroad bridge, and the end abutments are being repaired. Geo. Nettleton, of Leonard, was engaged Monday in running levels relative to raising the bridge and the grade each side.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, in the McKenzie building, Main Street. Every effort will be made to serve all promptly, and the usual good attendance is much desired.

Remember that the first number of the Lecture Course will be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening by the Ladies' Concert Co. There has been an unusual demand for tickets thus far and it will be necessary to speak quick if you get one.

The meeting of the Second Department of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Mina Orr, was well attended and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. The Third Department (Mercy and Help) will conduct the next meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01.

Our Indians.

They have organized an "Injun" band—
The thousand boys upon our street:
I'm sure no Indians in the land
Our Indians can beat.

They all come out at 6 o'clock
And whoop it up till 8;
The biggest copper on the block
Can't keep those youngsters straight.

With sound the air is bursting full—
They have no use for peaceful laws;
The chief's name is Sittling Bull,
And all the little girls are squaws.

The street repairer came last week—
Italians, roller, brick and sand,
And every urchin that could shriek,
Turned out to join the Injun band.



Maj. Davis had the reputation of being a martinet, and whenever a private soldier found himself before a court martial he would make up his mind that if the major had a voice in the matter he was as good as convicted.

There were those who excused the officer's harshness on the ground that he belonged to the old school—the school that looked upon the rank and file as dogs—but the fact remained that he was not popular with either his officers or his men.

Affairs in the Indian country were at peace when the post commander at Fort Brown applied for and secured a long leave of absence, and Major Davis was ordered to take charge in his place.

It was a frontier post with a small garrison of old veterans, and there was no call for red tape or rigid discipline. The best drill master in the army could not have taught those men anything new, and the officers felt that they had a right to loaf a little when warm weather set in.

The United States was in no danger of invasion from a foreign foe, and the red man had had enough of war to last him for two or three years, when Major Davis arrived and assumed command. An hour later he began to issue general orders, and a groan of discontent was heard throughout the garrison.

There began what was characterized as a "fume-diddle time." The lines of discipline were rigidly drawn and the drills were frequent and exacting. The finger of the martinet pointed in many directions, and the men who growled went to the guard house on a trot.

At all military posts there are a few favored men—men who suffer now and then from old wounds or have performed their brave deeds, and are tacitly allowed to take things easy.

Such a man was private Tom Gorman at Fort Brown. Two bullets had been fired into him as he rode with dispatches across the plains one night, and though not incapacitated as a soldier he was given light duty and cocodled up a bit.

The coddling ceased soon after the major's arrival. He was on the lookout for such men. They were returned to duty, and even given extra duty, and the mild protests of captains and lieutenants were met with the formal reply:

"This is a military post, not a hospital, and no man unless excused by the doctor at sick call, will be exempt from duty."

In a month the major was a well-hated man. He realized the fact and glowered in it.

Private Gorman returned to duty with a complaint, and subsequent events proved that the martinet had a special eye on him. He was twice reprimanded during company drill one day, and following that he was placed on sentry duty and took his post at midnight in a rain storm.

It was an inside post, and of no consequence. The wounded man took the chance of getting under shelter for a short time. The major went the rounds that night, caught him derelict and saw him hustled off to the guard house.

The affair was looked upon as seriously as if the Sioux warriors were at the gates of the fort in war paint, instead of being in their lodges fifty

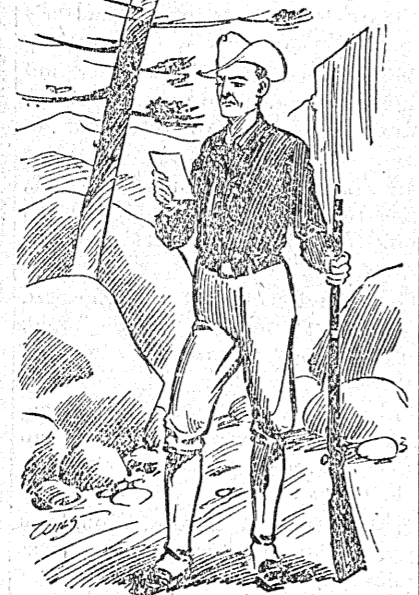
five days he was assisted to escape. He was furnished with a carbine and food, and he went into hiding within three miles of the fort.

He felt that he had been unjustly treated and that he had been disgraced without cause, and he calmly and deliberately made up his mind to kill the man responsible. It was for this reason that he lingered near the fort.

Almost every morning the major rode down to the boiling spring, three miles down the rough trail, and there were fifty places where he could be ambushed. The spot selected was a big rock alongside the trail, and Tom was on the watch there the morning after his escape.

It was seven o'clock before the echoes of the iron-shod hoofs of the major's horse reached his ears, and an instant later he was peering out from behind the rock.

It was the major, alone on the trail.



"She's got the face of an angel!"
No one was in sight in either direction.

As the soldier made ready with his carbine the major let fall his reins and drew a letter from his pocket. As he did so a photograph fell from the letter to the stony highway unnoticed by him. Queer as it may seem, curiosity about the photograph overbalanced Tom Gorman's thirst for revenge for the moment, and he let the officer pass.

A minute later he had the card in his hand. It was the picture of a little girl not over five years old—a sweet-faced little thing—and underneath was written "From Elsie to Papa."

No soldier at Fort Brown had asked or could know whether their martinet was a married man or not. They had not discussed his home ties—only his discipline. Here was a new factor in the case. Gorman crept back to his ambush with his eyes fixed on the face, and his own features began to soften.

"From Elsie to Papa," he repeated over and over again. "Damn me, but it must be his kid! He got the letter last night. She's got the face of an angel, and when her mother tells her that her father is dead—"

Private Gorman found his heart in his throat. He was not a father, but he was a lover of children. He'd have given three months' pay to pick Elsie up in his arms and give her a kiss. There were dimples in her cheeks and a smile on her mouth. He held the picture to his lips and whispered:

"You ain't to blame for it, little one. Whatever he is to us, and badly as he's used me, he loves you and you him, and I can't break your heart in trying to get even. I'm here to kill him, and I was going to do it when he came back; but you're too sweet a thing to be left fatherless."

The major came riding back, his eyes on the ground as if looking for some lost object. At the rock he halted.

"If you hadn't lost it you would have been lying out there with a bullet through your heart!" whispered Gorman as he rose and looked after the disappearing major.

And then, thrusting the photograph into his breast pocket, he shouldered his carbine, gave himself a shake, and headed for the land of the outlaw and the deserter.—Thomas Foye, in Boston Globe.

Possibly you may have observed that lots of girls marry during leap year who never married before

HOW INDIANS CATCH FISH.

Finny Prey First Put to Sleep With "Devil's Shoestring."

On the 1st of July the Indians will have near Sonora a big fish killing, which is considered great sport by them. Already a supply of "devil's shoestring" is being gathered for this purpose. This is the root of a certain bush, and owing to the fact that these roots go so deep, in so many directions, it is considered quite a task to get sufficient for use as a fish shoot.

On this particular occasion it is said that 2,500 bundles of "devil's shoestring" will be used. The Indians select a portion or hole of water in the river, and some of them will beat up this root and throw it in the water. This is repeated by another party of Indians a considerable distance from the first party, and the water becomes impregnated with the juice, and the effect on whatever fish may be in this particular place is marvelous. They become sick and float on the surface of the water, and then the shooting begins. The Indians shoot them with bows and arrows and spear them. After a sufficient quantity of fish have been gathered in they repair to the hills and banks. The cleaning is done by the squaws, and after they are cooked the feast begins. While the fish are sickened and stunned by the juices from the root, the meat is not affected.—Kansas City Journal.

THE ORIGIN OF SURNAMES.

They Were First Used in Normandy Before the Conquest.

Neither Hebrews, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians nor Greeks had surnames and in the earliest period of their history there were no surnames. The Romans, says the Waverly Magazine, in course of time, however, every Roman citizen had three names—the praenomen, or personal name; the nomen, or name of the gens or clan, and the cognomen, or family name, as Publius Cornelius Scipio. Conquerors were occasionally complimented by the addition of a fourth name, or agnomen, commemorative of their conquest, as Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus.

It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty when the modern system of personal nomenclature became general. It has been stated that the practice of surnames began in Normandy and extended to England after the Norman conquest, but a document in the Cottonian manuscript quoted in Turner's "History of the Anglo-Saxons" contains reference to Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees in Hathfeld; to Tate Hatte, his daughter, mother of Wulsige the shooter, and Lulle Hatte, sister of Wulsige. The date of these records of the Hattes is not to be ascertained, but they were certainly written before the year 1066. So far as antiquarians have been able to discover Hatte is the first surname whose existence can be traced in England. It is not improbable that the founder of the Hatte family was so called because of some unusual or noticeable headgear that he was in the habit of wearing.

Ballad of Indolence.

Some people, like the bee, we find
Will toil all day and night
Or with the industrious ant
Will labor up the steepest hill
Some endlessly with the mill
Or run a factory or steamer;
Others a fallow field will till—
I'd rather be an idle dreamer.

Some may be of a studious mind,
And all night long, till morning chill,
At ponderous, musty tomes they'll grind
Till from overwork their mind
They'll analyze a fish's gill,
Or trace the habits of the mill,
Or trace the platypus' bill—
I'd rather be an idle dreamer.

Some think that in their souls enshrined
Aeolian pipes, with throop and thrill,
O'er myriad ranges closely lined,
All reverently they push a quill,
Or watch a lazy, floating streamer;
Of all fair things, had I my will,
I'd rather be an idle dreamer.

(L'Envoil.)
I fear no mischief still,
I fold my hands without a tremor;
I have no aim, no end, no will,
I'd rather be an idle dreamer.
—Metropolitan.

Mistake of Word, Not Spirit.

That Mme. Schumann-Heink is not always able to express herself in English as she can in song is illustrated by the following little story that is circulated at her expense: It seems that among her friends she has the reputation for remarkable tact and adaptability. Not long ago, in conversation with an intensely patriotic American, she talked quite naturally turned upon the subject of the American flag.

"Oh," said the singer, turning her rapturous gaze full upon her companion, "I do love your flag. Why, in my home in Germany we do hiss it on our house every Fourth of July," and it was not until later that she learned from an obliging friend that the word "hiss" was not the same as "hoist" in America.

Large Rhode Island Hay Crop.

The one salvation of Rhode Island farmers this year is the hay crop, which has been almost phenomenal, the records of the State Board of Agriculture showing a very great increase in the size of the crop over preceding years. The after-feed has not come up as well as might be expected on account of the cold weather, but it is on the big hay crop that the farmer must get his money this year; and very few farmers will be able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger with the advantage of increased hay money, as the potatoes and fruit in many sections of the state will be a dead loss.—Providence Journal.

Automobile "Campaign."

General Booth's automobile "campaign" from Land's End, England, to Aberdeen, Scotland, took him over 1,500 miles of road. Everywhere he was received with enthusiasm.

The Farm Separator

While the merits of the farm separator are quite generally understood, dairymen in many instances fail to properly appreciate that it is an invention applicable to their own individual conditions, and that to every one separating cream from milk it offers a means of better and more satisfactory results. The advantages of the farm separator over the gravity system are too numerous to give a full mention, but those most important are, more perfect separation, greater value of skim milk, saving of time and labor, saving of ice and a better quality of butter. Under the best methods of deep setting it is rather difficult to keep the loss of butter fat in the skim milk down to .3, which will mean a loss of \$60 in a herd of twenty cows, each giving 5,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk per annum. This is a very conservative estimate, for if we were to take the average of all the conditions throughout the state, the loss would be about twice as great as I have estimated.

Progressive dairymen as a rule are aware of the advantages of the centrifugal separator over the old process, and comparatively little milk is being skimmed in the old way. The principal advantages of the farm separator to the patron of the creamery are increased value of skim milk, saving of cost in hauling the dairy products, and the possibility of a better product. I have named these advantages of the farm separator in their order of importance; there may be many exceptions, however, to this enumeration. For instance, the lessening of the cost of delivering the dairy products to some distant creamery may be of greater value than the increased value of the skim milk, and there may be other conditions that would change the order of the advantages of the farm separator.—L. P. Martiny.

The Outlook in General

The partial failure of the wheat crop in the Northwest and many other parts of the country has reversed conditions that obtained last year and shifted the loss from certain sections to others. Some philosophers will argue that it is not such a great calamity after all because the wheat that is harvested may command a high price, which will compensate for the short supply; but that will not hold true where rust has ruined the crop, since there will be very little wheat of high grade and consequently high price, to market. It is certainly much better for the country that a large body of farmers should reap a fair return for their labors than that a few should become rich; but it is also fortunate that lightning does not often strike twice in the same place nor crop failures repeatedly afflict the same neighborhoods. It gives the disappointed a chance to comfort themselves with the hope of better luck next time.

If present indications are to be trusted, a large corn crop will be harvested, and it seems reasonably certain that it will command a good price, not a fancy figure, perhaps, but one sufficiently good to yield a liberal margin of profit to the growers. This will help out feeders of live stock, who have worked under very discouraging conditions during the past two years, in which stocks of corn have been short; and it will also help out the consumers who have been compelled to pay extravagant prices for choice corn-fed beef and pork. It will likewise help out the range men by enabling them to market to eastern feeders the stock of which they have an excellent supply, as feed and water in the greater part of the range countries has been abundant.

The Tin We Use

Farmers that buy tin vessels for use in the dairy should be careful to get it of the best quality only. "Tinware" can be obtained that will last for years without rusting. But, as a usual thing, this cannot be purchased in the country stores, which carry a cheap quality of tin and therefore poor quality. The tinning is so thin that rust appears in a few months, and a single season is about as long as any one vessel will last unless its care has been exceptional. Doubtless the best utensils of this kind are to be secured from the supply houses that cater to the creamery supply trade. The creamery men have long since learned that it does not pay to purchase cheap tinware, and the supply houses cannot hold their trade and carry such quality of utensils. The poor "tinware" is not only short-lived, but it makes it possible for microbes to hide by thousands in the places that have begun to rust. Moreover, it is exceedingly difficult to clean such places. If anyone thinks to buy a cheap tinware, let him remember that the supply of tin is limited and is not likely to come down in price.

Property has its duty as well as its rights.—Thomas Drummond.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Dlad-Jer Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

Capt. S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburg, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Valley Ave., says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly backache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again, I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

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

Ancient Water Clocks.

Plato introduced the clepsydra into Greece. It was used by the Romans also. The king of Persia is said to have presented Charlemagne with a water clock of bronze, inlaid with gold. Water clocks were used up to the seventeenth century. Even with the introduction of the pendulum, water served "as the motor and the pendulum as a regulator."

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.

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.

So-Called Prophecies.

Any man of a lively fancy, who knows enough of human nature to realize its abiding needs, can enumerate future discoveries by the dozen with a fair chance that perhaps one in a thousand may be realized within a century, says the London Spectator. To the same class belong the curious anticipations by native tribes, which generally take the form of news known, when by no conceivable means could information have reached them by ordinary channels. The present writer believes that this phenomenon, which some have explained by telegraphy, is simply a form of anticipation. The native is an inextinguishable guesser and since his tongue never ceases and his invention is active, he makes enough attempts to be fairly certain of stumbling now and then on the truth.

Childish Ideas of Life.

A curious and amusing mixture of early piety and worldliness came to light in a city schoolroom one day when the teacher had asked the children to write on their pads of paper something about the profession or occupation in which they would like to engage when they became men and women. One little girl wrote briefly but effectively: "I would desire to be a lady rider at a circus if it was the Lord's will." Another little girl with equally mixed ideas wrote: "Missionary, but if not that, millinery or clerk in candy store."—Lippincott's.

A Celestial Office Seeker.

"Yes," said the Billville citizen, "he was a natural born runner for office—just run in his blood, so to speak—an' it's my firm belief that when he landed in paradise the very first thing he did wuz to git out an opposition ticket to St. Peter for gatekeeper."—Atlanta Constitution.

Elles Her!
Every one would rather freeze all night than get up and look for more covers, except the mother who has children to watch over.—Athletic Globe.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts.

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts, for the reason that this food is of high nourishment and is also of digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck."

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be, but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever, like some other diseases, attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting starches and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

"There's a sound reason and 10 days' trial proves."

TALK ON ADVERTISING

By C. W. Post to Publishers at Banquet at Battle Creek.

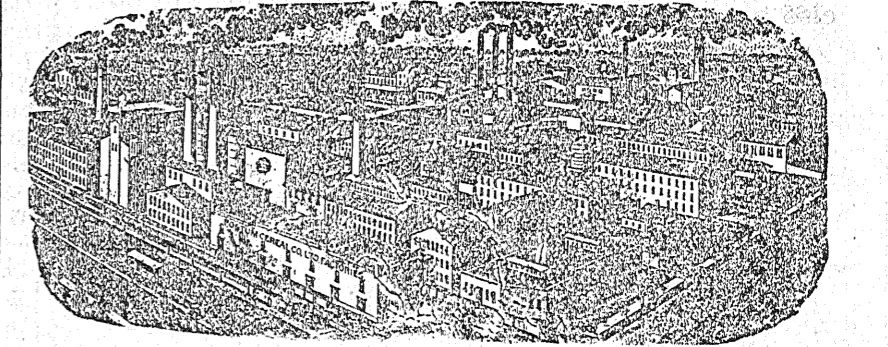
The sunshine that makes a business plant grow is advertising.

Growing a business nowadays is something like growing an apple-tree. You may select good seed, plant it in good soil, water and work with it, but the tree will not produce fruit until another and most powerful, energizing and life-giving element is brought to bear. You must have sunshine, and lots of it. Can you expect to ripen apples in the dark? Can you expect to grow a profitable business plant nowadays without the sunshine of public favor produced by advertising?

This Postum plant is a good illustration of that law. It seems but a short time ago when I put a few men at work in the carriage house of the barn you have seen to-day, where we began making Postum coffee.

The seed then planted, less than 9 years ago, was a new kind of apple seed and it was not altogether certain how the people would like the apples. We did our work thoroughly and plenty of it. We knew we had a good

Some thoughtful man might say that if that you manufacture has merit, once you get a trade established people will continue to purchase, even if the advertising is stopped, but to act on that conclusion would be a fatal mistake, for there are always bright men on the lookout to steal your apples, and if you give them the chance they will come in and take the fruit, sure. Right here let us drive a nail, not a single nail but a forty penny spike. Your article must have merit, far and away beyond the ordinary advertised thing. It should be the very best that human intelligence and ingenuity can produce. Then you have a foundation to build upon that will not slip out from under when the building grows heavy. There are persons ignorant enough to believe that a poor article can be advertised into a success. It cannot and any one who tries the experiment will pay heavily for his experience. Critically examine any well known and advertised article that has been years on the market and



Pure Food Factories that Make Postum and Grape-Nuts.

apple tree of fine quality but how to develop our work and turn the apple tree into a productive and profitable tree was another question.

It needed sunshine and the kind of sunshine that is spread by the newspapers and magazines. It is an absolute certainty that without the publicity thus given—in other words, the sunshine—the business never would have developed.

You have seen to-day factory buildings—thirteen or fourteen in number—covering many acres of ground, employing hundreds of workpeople, producing food and drink in an aggregate of four million packages per month, which goes to every civilized country on the globe, and yet the entire enterprise is less than 9 years old. We have found it necessary, inasmuch as the tree has grown and the apples matured by hard work and sunshine, to continue the work and the sunshine day in and day out, month in and month out, the sunshine appropriation amounting to approximately a million dollars a year for advertising, for experience teaches that if you mature the tree under strong sunshine, and bring it up to a thrifty and healthful state where it produces profitable apples, you can not withdraw that sunshine else the tree will gradually die.

It is safe to say that thousands of women read the newspaper—not the telegraphic page, but the pages containing announcements of bargains in stockings, skirts, hats, gloves, pianos, furniture, food for the table, etc.

You have been invited to visit Battle Creek for the purpose of viewing one of the most unique advertising buildings in the world, built up, sustained, nourished and kept active by sunshine, and, at the same time, have an opportunity to see one of the most thrifty, active and prosperous towns of its size in the world, built up largely by the same kind of sunshine.

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds That the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can Be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896.

She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk; when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the elements that are needed to build up healthy tissue, strong muscles and nerves, capable of bearing the strain that nature puts upon them. They really make new blood and cure all diseases arising from disorders of the blood or nerves, such as sciatitis, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration, anemia and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists.

Urban Population Grows.

Half a century ago little more than one-half of the population of England lived in towns. To-day the rural population is only one-fifth of the whole.

No Hurry.

A remarkable story is told of a clergyman abiding in a southwestern suburb of London, who, concluding a sermon, said: "Yes, my brethren, there is a hell," and then, drawing out his watch, added, "but we will not go into that just now."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as it damages the system. It is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists and by mail.

The knowledge of the most valuable to us is that which we gain so insensibly and gradually as not to perceive we have acquired it until its effect becomes manifest. The new woman was a failure because there were no new men to match.

Many Children Are Sickly.

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

The flattery of one's friends is required as a drum to keep up one's spirits against the injustice of one's enemies.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When a man flatters you put on your spectacles and look around for the ax he has to grind.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsdley, Vanburner, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is easier for an orator to make a speech than it is for the speech to make him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Size 60c.

You will never be trusted if you do more to gain an enemy than to serve a friend.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me."—Mrs. C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y.

A man's success depends on what he does with his failures.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

No, Cordeila, an indulgent husband doesn't always come home early. Sometimes he's too full to get home.

Cass City Enterprise

An independent newspaper published every Thursday by A. A. McDowell, Scorer Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements.

All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 25 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

The wide circulation of the ENTERPRISE in the counties of Tuscola, Ionia and Sanilac, makes it a valuable advertising medium.

A. A. McDowell, Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

Brooker & Corkins,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, A. Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

HENRY BUTLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate agent. Office on north side of Main Street, Cass City, Mich. 6-2-01

Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes. Offices and residence over 2 blocks store, Phone 23.

Dr. M. M. Wickware,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Auten & Seely's Bank, residence one block north of Opera House. Office hours 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 3:30 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Phone in house and office. Can also be found in office at other times unless engaged in outside calls.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold.
Offices above P. O. Residence Seegar St. Special attention given to diseases of children and old age. Special office hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. General office hours 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 p. m. Phone in house and office. Calls promptly attended.

A. W. Truesdell, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery. 6-12-02.

Dr. John R. Foote
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls attended promptly day or night. Will be at office when not making professional calls. Office at residence. Elmwood, Mich. 12-17-02

DENTISTRY.
I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store, City Block, Cass City.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 19-31-01.

John Walker
PORTRAIT ARTIST—High class work of all kinds. Gardiner Ave., Cass City, Mich. 4-27-02

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 238, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
CHAS. H. TRAVIS, N. G.
P. A. SCHENCK, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.
P. S. RICE, Commander.
A. BOND, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. D. GILLIES, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-05.

See the Lehr Piano Cased Organ at
LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.
Organs sold on Easy Payments.

Earning and Saving.

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

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

Every child should have a Savings Bank of some kind, and be taught these principles.

CASS CITY BANK

Money to loan on Real Estate at Cass City Bank.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and all druggists.

Correspondence.

East Dayton.

W. Nedry is plastering A. L. Adams' new house.

John Greer has his new house almost completed.

A. R. Roberts is digging some of the largest potatoes ever raised in this vicinity.

Miss Nora Walls left last week for Los Angeles Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls, of Caro, are moving here, and expect to build a new house on their farm soon.

Miss Cora Wilsey leaves Wednesday for Tawas, where she has secured a good position as teacher in the schools.

Miss Minnie Bunston, who has been teaching our schools left last week for North Dakota where she has secured a better position.

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

Wickware.

John Bartel called on John McPhail Thursday.

Mrs. H. Bigelow called on Mrs. Brown Friday.

Mrs. Anna Oliver moved to Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Wickware, of Cass City, passed through town Friday.

Mrs. Robert Jackson is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Anna Oliver called on Mrs. John McPhail Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of Novesta, visited at C. Sackett's Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Burt took dinner with Mrs. Charley Sackett Thursday.

Mr. Jarvis, of Oklahoma, did business in and around Wickware Friday.

Mrs. M. Kiser, of McHugh, visited at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile, of Cass City, were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartwick drove to Deckerville Saturday afternoon.

Sam Brown and G. Vader, Cass City, were callers near Hay Creek Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Jiles Fulcher visited Mrs. Robert Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Giles Fulcher called on Mrs. Wm. Fulcher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Bigelow, and Miss Nettie Cutting called on Mrs. Sackett Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Flora and Martha McPhail called on Mrs. Geo. Brown on Thursday evening.

Geo. Burt and Fred Nevils put in the bridge south of the McConnell school house Thursday.

Your Stomach is One of 80,000,000 in the United States

Can be kept in a perfectly healthy and normal condition by using Major's **NEURAL PILLS.** You have the stomach; if it is healthy, treat it with consideration. If unhealthy, treat it with Major's NEURAL PILLS. They cure all forms of Stomach diseases, such as indigestion, neuralgia, heart-burn, and chronic dyspepsia. Guaranteed to cure; at all druggists, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 50c per box, by

ALMA CHEMICAL Co., Alma, Mich.
SPECIAL NOTE—Take Alma Bromo Salts for Constipation, Headache, Liver and Kidney Disease. Price 50c per large size bottle. Use Alma Bromo Soap. The best and purest. 25c per cake. Use Alma Bromo Ointment. Nature's Own Healer, for all skin troubles. 50c per box. For sale by T. H. Fritz and Wood & Co.

Deford.

Sim Pratt has bought a work horse. Edwin Hartwick has bought a valuable driver.

Mary E. Pratt lost a valuable horse on the 6th of this month.

Mrs. John Lowe, lately married, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Hartwick.

Clarence Lowe has rented Joshua Curtis' farm and will move there Thursday.

Mary E. Pratt has rented her farm and will have an auction sale about November 1st.

The M. E. Sunday school gave a neck-tie social in the hall on Tuesday evening, netting \$11.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Rescue.

S. M. Eldony spent Sunday with friends in town.

Paul Herth and family spent Sunday among friends at Bad Axe.

Miss Ella Bentz leaves this vicinity after a year among us, and goes to Detroit for her future home.

Captain Ross is again a resident of our little town and stands ready to do all the plastering that comes his way.

Some of our "boys" did not stay long at Crosswell, as there seemed to be more men than jobs when the sugar factory started.

Mr. Her has deserted his farm after a years stay. The title and the soil were too much alike to make improving it a profitable job.

Every one seems disappointed with the way beans are turning out. The September freeze did an amount of damage that is hard to estimate, whole fields being destroyed.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store 50 cents.

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

Freiburgers.

Earl Pollard transacted business in Cass City the last of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber, a son.

The Misses Amanda and Ida Byers, of Holbrook, visited Miss Myrtle Hunt Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Pollard called on Mrs. Alex. McRae on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Welch visited friends in Uby Tuesday last.

Morgan Webster is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yoder visited Rev. Thos. Pollard Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hunt, who is teaching the McConnell school, east of Cass City, visited her parental home here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hunt visited friends at Holbrook last week.

John Hunt transacted business in Cass City Thursday.

Stanley Brown, of Uby, visited at A. C. Graham's Sunday.

Fred Pollard started for Onaway Thursday last where he will find employment for the winter.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tutcher*

Hicks' Almanacs at this office.

Shabbona

Mrs. H. S. Wait was a pleasant caller in town last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown on Oct. 14th, a daughter.

The children of Mr. Wright are considered out of danger.

Miss Amy McCallum, of Deford, is again with Mrs. Truesdell.

Charlie Phillips left Wednesday for Wolverine, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hiram Flannigan, of Snover, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Truesdell is in attendance.

Miss Ada Collins was so much improved in health that she accompanied her mother home to Lansing last Thursday.

Mrs. Cilley Wickware and Miss Huldah Truesdell, of Caro, spent part of last week with their cousin, Dr. Truesdell here.

Rev. Geo. McCallum, of Deford, preached in the M. E. Church Sunday evening and will continue to do so until a pastor is supplied.

Old Mrs. Wells was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week. This being the second seizure the doctor has little hopes of her recovery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tutcher*

Pigeon.

Farmers' wagons laden with sugar beets adorn the streets now-a-days.

Rev. A. White was in the southern part of the state the first of the week.

Jas. N. Spence has been entertaining his mother, from Chatham, Ont. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

Chester McDonald, of Caseville, has moved to town and will occupy a part of the Ingols' house on Main Street.

Lewis Rader has sold his residence in the northern part of town and will build a new residence one block west this fall.

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headaches—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 25c. at druggists.

Bad Axe

Jim Burgess spent Sunday with his sister at Olivet.

Lottie Hall is taking Miss McNabb's place in the first grade at school.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, of Cass City, was the guest of Mrs. Knapp Friday.

Fred Johnston, of Kinde, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. C. M. Burgess, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

About thirty children took their first communion in the Catholic Church Sunday morning.

Duane and Flora McNabb are attending the Old Fellow and Rebecca Assembly at Lansing this week.

Judge Hall and wife left Saturday morning for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days at the exposition.

Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. Buckley gave a reception Friday in honor of Mr. Buckley's mother, Mrs. Lewis Buckley.

Laura Rankin and Mike Conaton were married at the Catholic Church early Tuesday morning. A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's uncle, John Ryan.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Celery King for it. If Celery King does not cure your indigestion there is no medicine that will. 25c. at druggists.

Auction Sales

Promptly attended by Striffler & McKenzie, Cass City. Phone 70.

Argyle.

Phillip Kritzman did business in Cass City on Tuesday.

Jessie Hutson, of Lang, is sewing for Mrs. Will Striffler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leonard drove over to Unionville last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matthews, last Sunday, a daughter.

John A. McDonald, of Marlette, is visiting his son, John, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, of Shabbona, spent Sunday at Will Matthews'.

Mr. and Mrs. August Freiburger called on friends in South Argyle Sunday.

George Stevenson, who is employed at Deckerville, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. D. B. McNaughton, of Hay Creek, was the guest of friends in town last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Brown, of Hancock, Northern Mich., was the guest of Mrs. John McPhail a few days last week.

W. O. Fulmer, of Wolvering is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. King, and attending to some business matters here.

Mrs. Latimore, who has been a patient sufferer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ingles, for nearly a year, passed away Sunday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son. Mr. Latimore died about a year ago.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

A Cheery Word.

Just a cheery word, dear,
Just a pleasant glance—
And the world grows brighter,
And the postles dance.

Cost of loving kindness,
Worth its weight in gold,
Is so small that never
Shall that cost be told.

Meeting on the pavement—
In the busy throng,
Let your gay "Good-Morning"
Leave a lit of song!

Passing on the corner,
When the shadows fall,
Drop a genial greeting:
Smile, if that is all!

Fellow rather troubled,
Crushed by hapless luck,
Gathers up his courage,
Faces life with pluck.

All because your cordial
Hail upon his way,
Told him that the "morrow'd"
Bring another day.

(Margaret E. Sangster, in Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where, for October.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

My Lungs

"La grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said 'consumption.' Pectoral and was promptly cured."
A. K. Randies, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. No knows.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime aids the Cherry Pectoral greatly in breaking up a cold.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SCHOOL NOTES.

O. K. Janes visited school last week.

Maude McCrear entered school Monday.

Minna Wallace visited school Friday.

Miss Ora McKim is absent on account of illness.

Miss Lizzie Blade visited High School on Wednesday.

Hattie Tanner is absent from school on account of illness.

English Literature class is studying Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Bad Axe H. S. foot ball team will play ball here Friday with Cass City H. S.

Gremmar Room had a spelling match on Friday. Myrtle Skinner spelled down.

Caro High School foot ball team played here, Saturday with Cass City team, score being 20 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Program for Rhetoricals:
Vocal Solo Clara Lenzen
Debate—"Resolved U. S. Grant was a better general than Lee." Affirmative, Alex. Duncanson, Eliza Somerville. Negative, Leslie Koepfgen, Ethel Charlton.
Duets Lucy Fritz, Vida Patterson.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Haynes, 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.

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 or stock to do well in this condition. **STAR LOUSE-KILLER** is a sure killer for all vermin on poultry, cattle, horses, etc. One pound cans 25 cents. Don't neglect this.

LINER COLUMN.

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

BAKERY and restaurant business with complete outfit for immediate sale. Enquire of E. K. FRICKS. 9-22-02

FOR SALE—New brick 7-room cottage with four lots; good cellar, well and cistern; Ale Street south. 10-20-01 JOHN WOODLEY.

FARM TO RENT—Three miles and one half south of Cass City, 80 acres—E. P. Smith, of Pigeon, or Rev. R. J. Bartlett, opposite farm. 10-13-01

FOR SALE—One second-hand six active organ and 1 live octave organ good as new. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 9-16-01

FOR SALE—Yearling colt, sired by Banker. Took first premium last year. 10-13-01 D. G. WRIGHT, Cass City, R.F.D. 3.

FOUR cows and three heifers for sale—all with calf; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old, 2 horses. 6-3-01 GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of GEO. L. HITCHCOCK. 3-24-01

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-02

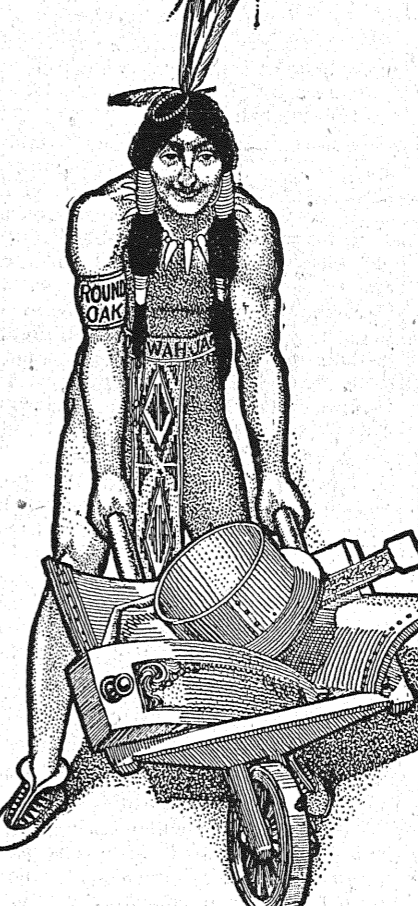
STRAYED—To my premises, 3 miles north and 1/2 miles west of Cass City, about Sept. 1st, a flock of turkeys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 10-20-01 JAS. B. McDONALD.

WANTED—An intelligent, industrious boy as apprentice to the printer's trade, at this office.

BIG LEGS CAN BE QUICKLY REDUCED WITH HEVE-O

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

A Collection



of iron plates and castings is no more a furnace than a pile of bricks and stone is a house. A good furnace is not an accident. The famous

Round Oak

furnace is the result of years of careful study. It is made air tight. It never leaks gas, smoke or dust. It burns hard or soft coal, coke or wood. It will last and save money every year it burns.

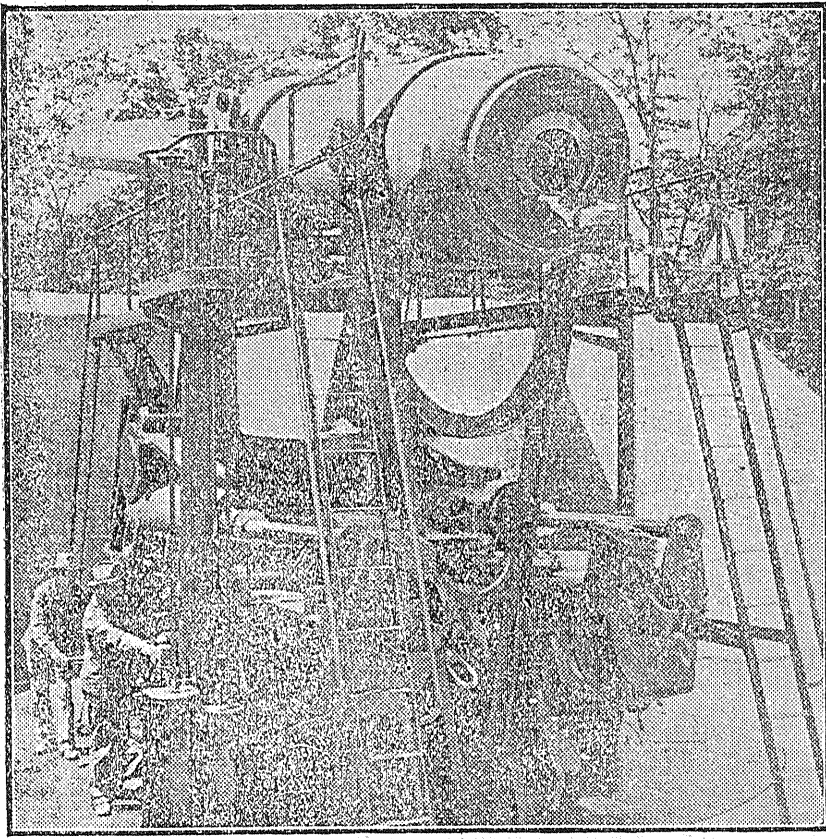
Talk is talk; you should see the furnace.

N. BIGELOW & SONS.

Diseased Men Cured

We make no misleading statements or unbusinesslike propositions to the afflicted in order to secure their patronage. We cure to stay cured. Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Diseases, Weakness, Kidney and Urinary Diseases and all diseases due to inheritance, habits, excesses, or the results of specific diseases. The many years of our successful practice in Detroit proves that our special treatment for men is safe and certain. You do not want to be mutilated and maimed for life in trying to be cured of Varicocele, Stricture and kindred troubles by surgical procedures. We Guarantee a Safe and Positive Cure in the shortest possible time without injurious after-effects. Our charges will be as low as possible for conscientious, skillful and successful services.

FOR COAST DEFENSE



Disappearing Gun Raised in Position for Action. This is the King of Cannon "In Battery" at the World's Fair.

The visitor to the World's Fair is afforded an excellent opportunity of studying every feature of the art of war. Besides extensive exhibits of the arms, ammunition and military equipment of every nation, scattered through almost all of the great exhibition places, there are to be seen on Government hill a series of model fortifications illustrating the most typical and up-to-date features of the coast defenses of the United States. The most important types of projectiles are shot, shell, torpedoes and shrapnel. A shot consists principally of metal, containing a comparatively small amount of explosive. The shell is a hollow sphere, the interior of which is filled with a very large quantity of some high explosive, usually, in the case of

mortar torpedoes, 137 pounds of maximum. This is intended to cause the bursting of a large amount of high explosive in the midst of the enemy. When it falls upon a hostile ship it does great injury to the personnel, and crushes the deck by its explosion and not by direct impact. In disappearing and rapid-fire guns either shell or shrapnel is ordinarily used, the former being directed against the fortifications or ships, or to assist in obtaining ranges, while the latter is meant more particularly for the personnel.

Smokeless powder, which is twice as powerful as the old brown-prismatic or black powder, is now employed for the "propelling charge" in all cases; and also for the "bursting charge" (contained in the projectile), except where a volume of smoke is for some reason particularly desired. For example, in the case of the shell used in coast defense, it is a great advantage to be able to locate distinctly the place struck. As smokeless powder is difficult to ignite, these projectiles in which it is used have at each end an igniting charge, composed of black powder.

MEDAL SHOWS PEACE COMPACT

Struck in Honor of First Treaty Between Indian and Saxon.

A silver medal commemorating a treaty between the Creek tribe and Great Britain during the reign of George III is in the possession of a citizen of Muskogee. The medal weighs three and a half ounces, measures three inches in diameter, and is in an excellent state of preservation, having been treasured in a buckskin pouch and exhibited only on occasions when national festivities were observed.

Upon the face of the medal appears in bold relief a picture of King George and an inscription, as follows: "Georgius III, D. G. M. bri fra hix rex F. D." Upon the reverse side appears a picture of an Indian and a white man sitting under a tree smoking the pipe of peace, with three ships resting at anchor in the distance, and a rude settler's home nestled among the trees by the seashore. Above this picture is the legend: "Happy White United." Surmounting the medal is an eagle's wing and a pipe of peace.

This treaty medal is regarded as being the oldest in existence, and probably commemorates the first compact established between the Indian and the Saxon. It was handed down from chief to chief until about half a century ago, when it was entrusted to the head men of the Tokepache town, the most powerful of all the Creek towns.

Beecher and the Rooster.

That Henry Ward Beecher was spared much embarrassment by his quickness at repartee is illustrated by the following story:

One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech, some one interrupted him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed in spite of themselves, and the speaker's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might be lost. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch.

"Morning already!" he said; "my watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible." There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.—Success.

Alaska's Gold Output.

Alaska, during the year ended June 30, 1904, produced gold of the value of \$6,328,524. That does not include Canadian gold shipped through Alaska.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

CLUB MAN'S TRAGIC SUICIDE.

Member of Ancient New York Family Ends Life in Disgrace.

Frank De Peyster Hall, forced to resign from leading New York clubs, compelled to give up his business, and shunned by his former friends, killed himself Oct. 10 in his apartments.

His suits for \$100,000 damages for slander against the president of the Calumet club and the secretary of the New York Yacht club were to have come up in court that day.

Hall was a member of an old New York family, and until recently was president of the firm of F. De Peyster Hall & Co., importers. His resignation as a member of the Calumet club was requested on July 28, 1903, and was immediately given. Hall was also a member of the St. Anthony club, the New York Yacht club and the Trinity club.

The institution of the slander suits only became public recently. These were against Alfred H. Bond, president of the Calumet club, and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht club. Hall alleged that both men, in conversation with others,



DE PEYSTER HALL

had accused him of disgraceful practices while he was a member of the Calumet club.

He alleged that the disgraceful charges against him had compelled him to resign the presidency of F. De Peyster Hall & Co.; that his business and social acquaintances refused longer to transact business with him or to associate with him; and that he had been obliged to abandon entirely his occupation.

The defendants in the slander suits declared that they were ready to prove their charges and Supreme Justice LeVinitritt signed an order requiring Bond to give a bill of particulars. It is said that Hall had heard that the district attorney had started an investigation of the charges made against him with a view to possible action, and that this knowledge may have led to his suicide.

CHAFFEE CLINGS TO UNIFORM.

Only Officer on Duty in War Department Who Wears It.

War department officials and employees are unable to make up their minds whether the joke is or is not on Gen. Chaffee. While he was in the far west last summer inspecting army posts the order issued during the Spanish war requiring officers on duty in the war department to wear their uniforms during office hours was rescinded, and since then the wearing of uniforms at the department has been abandoned. That is, it has with one important exception. The exception is Gen. Chaffee, the ranking officer of the army, who appears at his desk every day in his military attire, including the three stars on each shoulder, indicating his rank. Either he does not know of the latest order on the subject or he does not care. Naturally none of his subordinates feel called on to suggest a change, so that Gen. Chaffee continues conspicuous as the only man in uniform in the war department.

Russian Admiral Knows Men.

Admiral Robert Wren, who has been entrusted with command of the remnant of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has been before the public during the present war as commander of the cruiser Bayan, the one Russian vessel that has steadily distinguished herself. Though idolized by his men, brother officers do not approve his plan of collecting all sorts of scoundrels and making smart seamen of them. Nevertheless his judgment in this regard was vindicated on the occasion when he visited an English port about a year ago. He gave eighty sailors shore leave one Sunday, when no places of amusement were open. He told them "the honor of the Bayan" was in their keeping, and not a single man overstayed his leave or became intoxicated.

In English Harvest Fields.

Drinfeld, in Yorkshire, is probably the only place in England where the harvest bell is still rung. On each of these days, at 5 a. m., the church bell sends the harvesters to the fields, and at 8 o'clock in the evening sets them on their homeward weary way. In Hertfordshire the same signals are given by blasts upon a horn, which is blown at the farm house. In some rural districts the beginning of the harvest is still a little ceremony, the first sheaf being cut by the clergyman.

Microbes Cause Death.

Prof. Tito Carbone, a noted Italian bacteriologist, has died in Milan from a fever accidentally caused by microbes with which he was experimenting.

GREAT FEATS OF MEMORY.

London Youth of Long Ago Remembered All He Had Read.

The London Times recently published an extract from its columns of a century ago in which were related the remarkable feats of memory performed by T. P. Oldfield, who died at Grotto house, Margate, in the sixteenth year of his age. The extract reads:

"At the age of five and one-half years he had scarlet fever, which brought on him paralysis of the lower extremities and debilitated his body for the rest of his life, but his mind presented the finest display of human perfection.

"Whatever he read he instantly had by heart; his favorite pursuits were the mathematics, philosophy, astronomy, geography, history and painting, in all of which he made a great proficiency. His favorite authors were Locke and Newton, and his retentive faculties were so strong that he never forgot a single incident with which he had been once acquainted.

"He could relate every circumstance of Grecian, Roman and English history; was master of astronomy and had pursued it up to all its recent discoveries; had the finest taste for drawing and painting and would frequently take admirable likenesses of persons who struck him from memory. He wrote a hand like copper plate and at a very early period in life had made himself master of arithmetic.

"He was never known to be out of temper, and though he suffered an illness of ten years, which terminated in a dropsy and bursting of a blood vessel upon the lungs, he was never once known to repine or be impatient. His wit was brilliant and refined and his loss will ever be regretted by those who had the happiness to know him."

MADE THE STORY CONVINCING.

Painstaking Methods Employed by Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, one of the earlier among the women writers of short stories dealing with New England life, once had to describe in a short story the experiences of a great hand who was trying to run a locomotive, which became uncontrolled and led the rails with the would-be engineer.

In order that the story should be convincing she spent days in the study of the levers and valves, the flues and gear of the iron horse. She interviewed engineers and firemen, master mechanics and engine makers, and when the story was published more than one railroad man who read it was fain to believe that it could have been written by no one not a practical engine driver.

World's Oldest Chair.

The most ancient chair in the world is that preserved in the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities at Cairo. It is said to be of the time of Abraham and is a most interesting relic. In the wall paintings of the temples and tombs of ancient Egypt the king, or governor of the province and his wife, are generally represented in profile, sitting on chairs which are very simple and solid in construction. In the ruins of the open air theaters of Greece, in her palmy days, we find remains, more or less perfect, of beautiful chairs or seats sculptured in white marble. Chairs as represented in Greek sculpture are either without backs or with straight backs at right angles to the seat.—The House Beautiful.

Craze for Gold Seeking.

When many years ago, gold was first discovered in Australia, the excitement caused has probably never been equaled in history. Offices were deserted, ships were left to rot at anchor by their crews; the prisons, the streets unpatrolled by the police. Men in high official positions had to act as "boots" and grooms for themselves. In Geelong there was left only one servant; he had lost his wooden leg and could not comfortably decamp. Every body was gold hungry. Men slept in the open streets, in tents, and bare of cover entirely. Convicts robbed and slaughtered; hulks were bursting with their loads of prisoners. It was rather a bad time while it lasted.

A Sermon in the Flowers.

Flowers preach to us if we will hear; The rose saith in the dewy morn: I am most fair; Yet all my loveliness is born Upon a thorn; Let but my scarlet head appear And I am held in scorn; The poppy saith amid the corn: Let but my scarlet head appear And I am held in scorn; Yet juice of subtle virtue lies Within my cup of curious dyes. The lilies say: Behold how we Preach, without words, of purity. The violets whisper from the shade Which their own leaves have made: Men scent our fragrance in the air, Yet take no heed Of humble lessons we would read. But not alone the fairest flowers: The mearest grass Along the roadside where we pass, Lichen and moss and sturdy weed, Tell of His love who sends the dew, The rain and sunshine from the sky. To nourish one small seed. —Christina Rossetti

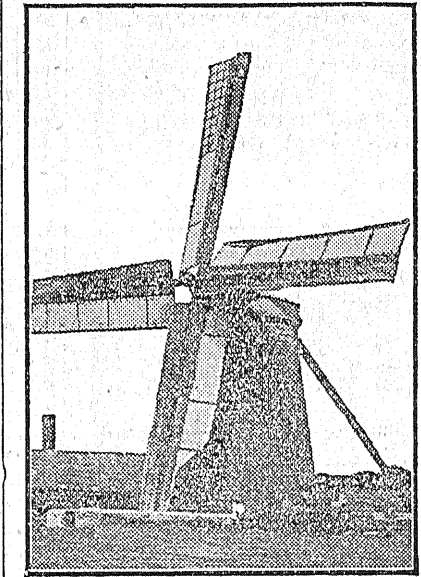
Ready for Train's Jump.

An esteemed contemporary, the Eastern Utah Advocate, says in its news columns of a recent issue: "A newly married couple from Emery county took their first ride on a railroad train during their wedding trip last week. He was explaining things with a knowing air, when presently he saw a cattle guard, which from his point of view was mistaken for a fence across the track. Leaning back in his seat he excitedly exclaimed: "Hold tight, Sal; she's going to jump!"

Life in Barbadoes

(Special Correspondence.)

The little West India island of Barbadoes is the most thickly populated country in the world, with the single exception of China. In 166 square miles there are about 200,000 inhabitants. The greatest length of the island is twenty-one miles, and the greatest width only fourteen miles. It keeps the large population scratching lively to earn a living. Laborers can be employed for 25 cents a day. Men and boys even dive in the harbor for



Old Windmill.

coal that has fallen overboard from the barges, bringing it up by the hand. After hours of work one of these divers will accumulate quite a pile of coal, of which he gets half for his labor, the other half reverting to the coal company.

Living must be very cheap where wages are so low. The poor people of Barbadoes subsist principally on sugar cane, sweet potatoes and flying fish. The average pickaninny can get along very well on sugar cane, while flying fish at 6 cents a dozen makes a good diet for the grown-ups. Catching flying fish is an interesting industry, which gives employment to many men and boys. The sailboats go out to sea for a distance of ten or twelve miles. The nets are attached to round hoops, and the fish are scooped up in great numbers.

The sugar industry of Barbadoes is far behind the times. In Bridgetown there is an old Dutch windmill which has been furnishing the power for grinding cane since the year 1729. Negroes still pull the hogsheads of molasses through the streets of the capital as they did in the days of slavery. One planter excused the retention of these two old practices by saying that men were cheaper than horses, and that the windmill was serviceable because there was always sufficient wind to keep it in motion.

The trade of Barbadoes is gradually falling into the hands of the Americans. Last year the merchants of the island bought about as much goods from the United States as they did from England. This year they will probably buy more. It is a good market for our food stuffs, hardware, machinery, dry goods and shoes. The people of the island have been more loyal to England in purchasing goods than the other British possessions in the West Indies, because it has been the distributing station of the Royal Mail Steamship company.

In most of the islands of the West Indies the negroes are shiftless and lazy, but it is claimed that the inhabitants of Barbadoes are industrious and will do anything they can get to do. Times are so bad that many of them would leave if they could get away, but few have enough money to make a start. Every little while a delegation comes around to see the American consul to inquire about the rules for the admission of immigrants to the United States. They nearly all have an exaggerated idea of what they could do in America. The American tourist has been so lavish with his money that when one comes along the natives trail after him like they expected gold to run out of every pocket in his clothes.

ask if you have any washing you want done; still another will volunteer to let you take her photograph for a shilling. The men will try to sell you everything, from steamer chairs and beads to fish and sweet potatoes.

The diving boys make more money than any of the crowd that lies in wait for the tourists. There are probably no more skillful swimmers in the world than these little negroes in the West Indies. They seldom fail to recover a coin that is tossed into the sea, and they will dive beneath the largest steamer without the slightest inconvenience. Some of them will stand in a boat with their backs turned until a coin strikes the water, then dive without any idea of the direction in which it is sinking. As soon as they get under the surface they open their eyes, locate it, and bring it up. It takes much practice to get the eyes accustomed to the smarting sensation that comes from the salt water.

The performance they give is very amusing. When several of them start at the same time for a coin thrown so as to give them all an equal chance to recover it, there is a great mix-up of black legs and arms in the struggle that takes place below the surface. If one of them lingers under the water, or comes up under a boat just to fool his companions, after one of these scrimmages, he violates one of the rules of his organization and is likely to get a thrashing.

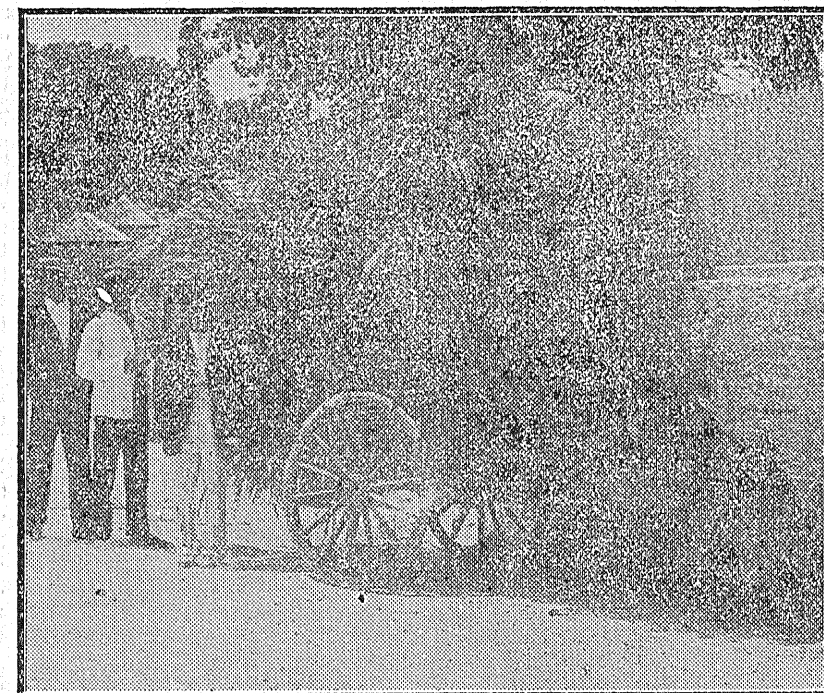
The cleverness of the negroes in manufacturing all kinds of curious trinkets and souvenirs brings them a considerable revenue. Their beads, made from berries and beans, are sold all over the world. The recent bead craze, which swept over this country, almost rivaling the Panama hat fad in its general popularity, originated in the West Indies. The American machine-made beads, for which there was such a demand, were imitations of those made by the children and women of Barbadoes, Trinidad and Jamaica. They make shell hairpins which are dainty and pretty, even if they are not very serviceable. Good luck hat pins made out of large nuts are a novelty, and find a ready sale among the tourists. The delicate dolls worked from the bark of the lace tree are rare and valued keepsakes, and it is quite impossible to supply the demand for these particular articles.

A highly perfumed native grass is used to make fans, wall pockets and handkerchief cases. These articles are trimmed with ribbons, and are much sought after by the ladies of the North. The many curious grasses, leaves and barks in which the country abounds are utilized in the creation of a thousand and one odd trinkets which are sold by the hard-pressed natives. When a tourist ship calls at Barbadoes it is bargain day for the whole population, many of the poor people earning enough in a few hours to keep them for months.

The narrow streets of Bridgetown are always crowded with its black population. Even if many of those you meet have no work and barely get enough food to satisfy their hunger, they nearly all wear clean clothes. One would not know from the manner in which they talk and laugh and sing that they were nearly starving. Any unusual occurrence in the street immediately attracts a crowd of hundreds who are curious and ready to be entertained, even if meal time is approaching and they do not know where they will get their food. The colored race is certainly the most sociable and care-free of all human kind.

An Effective Bit of Furniture.

If a young girl's room is finished in white enameled ware, there is offered a new and very effective bit of furniture that will fill a double mission. It is a severely plain settee in white enameled wood, with a moderately high back and arms, both curved, but unadorned by carving. The seat lifts like a lid, to show a shoe box, with



Donkey Fodder Cart.

A swarm of blacks hang around the wharf at Bridgetown, and the traveler when he lands has the proffer of services from dozens of them. A black girl will want to know if you need a hired girl at home; another will offer to sell you a pig for \$4; another will

a removable pad in the bottom, which can be lifted out and swept off like a door mat. This settee, with pale cushions to match the dominant color note in the room, will fit into a small corner and prove both useful and decorative.

DIZZY BRIDGE IN THE ANDES.

Swaying Suspension Devices of Former Days Gradually Disappearing. With the building of railways and wagon roads into the heart of the South American Andes there is gradually disappearing a type of suspension bridge peculiar to that region of which travelers used to speak with horror.

These bridges are on the mountain trails. Long ropes of twisted vines are stretched from one side of a deep gorge to the other and made fast to trees on each side. Then a rude flooring is laid and other ropes of twisted vines form handrails on either side of the footway. The bridge is so loosely hung that it sways frightfully under foot, and roaring torrents dash over rocks a thousand feet or more below. Yet the Indians cross them without fear or dizziness, carrying heavy loads on their backs and minding the passage no more than if they were walking across the Brooklyn bridge.

To others, however, they are dangerous places, for if a man loses his "nerve" or becomes dizzy the chances are that he will fall off and be dashed to pieces, because the side ropes are so loose that they offer little or no protection, and the roaring of the torrent, the swaying of the frail structure, which hardly allows the traveler to keep his feet, and the sense of being suspended in midair above immense depths is enough to try the hardest and most level-headed person.

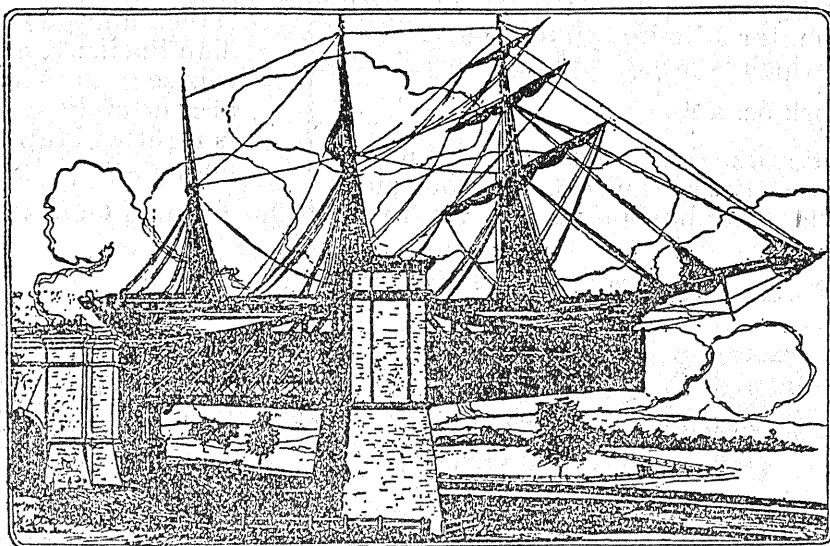
When the Spaniards conquered Peru these were the only sort of bridges there, but the Inca kings had them built on such a grand scale that the invaders were able to ride across them on their horses clothed in full mail, though they took the precaution to blindfold their chargers before they urged them on the swaying structures.

How Far Away Are the Stars?

Speaking roughly, we have reason, from data so far available, to believe that the stars of the Milky Way are situated at a distance between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 times the distance from the sun. At distances less than this it seems likely that the stars are distributed through space with some approach to uniformity. We may state as a general conclusion, indicated by several methods of making the estimate, that nearly all the stars which we can see with our telescopes are contained within a sphere not likely to be much more than 200,000,000 times the distance of the sun.

The inquiring reader may here ask another question. Granting that all the stars we can see are contained within this limit, may there not be any number of stars without the limit which are invisible only because they are too far away to be seen?—Simon Newcomb in Harper's Magazine.

SHIP LIFTED OVER HILL



BIG ELEVATOR ON CANAL RAISES SHIPS OVER HILL.

An elevator that will lift ships over a hill, just as the elevators in any great department store carry customers from one floor to another, is an engineering wonder which has just been completed at Peterborough, Ont., and which, it is believed by many, will give a new impetus to the projected plan of running a canal from Georgia Bay straight through the heart of most productive Canada to Lake Ontario, thus making a short cut which saves 250 miles and which will incidentally rob Detroit of a large percentage of shipping.

The complete success of this gigantic lift lock, which is practically a huge elevator for lifting and lowering heavily laden ships at a small expense from one waterway to another, adds a new importance to the Trent valley waterway. By means of this new lock a large or steamer can be lifted or lowered a distance of sixty-six feet in one and a half minutes, while with the old style of lock, like those at Sault Ste. Marie, several hours are consumed in doing the same work.

The elevators, or pans, into which the ship runs, are two great steel boxes, each one capable of holding a vessel 150 feet long and 38 feet wide. Each of these pans is supported by a huge steel arm, or piston, five feet in diameter.

Now, imagining both pans filled with water, they would absolutely balance between the massive cement towers which act as the framework of the scales. But they are not wanted to balance, so a little hydraulic pressure forces up one of the piston arms, and one of the tanks is held at the upper canal, while the other is at the lower canal, 66 feet below.

From the lower canal the ship glides into the big tank, and the gates are closed behind it.

Then the lockmaster "rings to the elevator boy." This assistant, nearly one hundred feet below, touches a lever.

Hydraulic pressure is brought to bear against the piston of the ship-laden tank—a force pushing up, as it were—while the water-filled tank above acts as a weight coming down.

In just about one and a half minutes the vessel is on a level with the upper canal, when the water-tight gates of both canal and lock are opened.

As the big steel cup which has brought up the ship is already filled with water, there is no rushing of a torrent into it when the gates are opened, and the vessel glides quietly out and on her way.

If all has gone well no more than twelve minutes have passed during the change of waterways.

When a vessel is lowered, practically the same work is done over again, only in this instance the hydraulic pressure is added to the side that is coming down, so that the ship will not fall too rapidly.

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REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

"Tell me what you cut and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer.
"The man told him what he ate."
"You're a blanked fool!" said the seer.
"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed the man.—Puck.

Local Happenings.

John and Alex. Marshall are entering a brother from Guelph, Ont.

J. B. Coates has just installed a new furnace for Dan Leslie, near Shabbona.

Geo. Seupholm is again assisting at the bean room for the Cass City Grain Company.

When it goes well with you, remember the editor with the price of your subscription.

Mrs. D. A. Freeman has been visiting friends at Inlay City and other points in that vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Ramsey and Mrs. Julia Dann spent a part of last week with Caro friends, returning on Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Emerick has taken charge of the Deford M. E. Church. Wilmot and Leek's are on the same charge this year. The Shabbona, Greenbank and Wickware appointments will be supplied by local laymen for the present, until a suitable man can be secured.

M. H. Eastman has leased the E. Pettit farm north of town and will move thereto as soon as Mr. Pettit moves to his village residence, which will be very soon. Jas. Reagh, now occupying the H. P. Deming farm, has accepted the position of sexton and will occupy the sexton's house at the cemetery as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Eastman.

A reception was tendered Rev. R. N. Mulholland, the pastor of the M. E. Church, and his family, at the church last Friday evening. A suitable program was given, Rev. J. W. Fenn presiding as chairman, after which light refreshments were served. The occasion proved a very pleasant one indeed. Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield, of the Presbyterian Church, participated in making the new pastor welcome.

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In a Runaway.

Samuel Moore, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near Elmer City, four miles west of Sanilac Centre, was the victim of a runaway last week in which he was thrown from his rig and kicked in the forehead by his horse. His skull was fractured and it is thought he cannot live.

Some time ago Mr. Moore was almost cut to pieces in a saw mill and it was thought he would die, but he recovered and was apparently as strong as ever. He is the father of William J. Moore, the telephone promoter of Caro, Mich.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philiticus out of his breeding pastures of Pharsalia, and it is known that he was skewbald, or, in other words, white, clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but being disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once to the command of his master, he galloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

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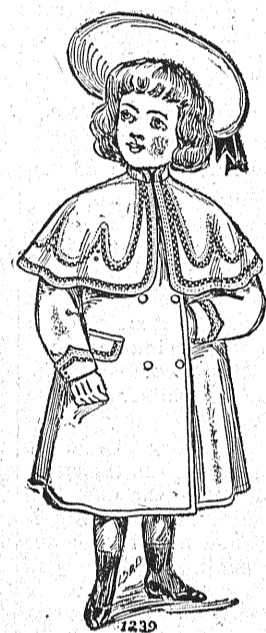
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1,000 lbs. Rice just received. Just to have you all eat rice, we offer 10 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.

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"About 90 per cent, I should say, of all the cigars sold are better on the outside than the inside. This isn't wholly to deceive the prospective buyer. It requires a good quality of leaf to shape the outside of a cigar, while the filler may be more readily composed of inferior tobacco. The smoker who permits his cigar to burn inside the wrapper loses the best part of it. Practically any cigar is rank when smoked through the center. The aroma is lost and the smoke is bitter and acid."

"Puffing on a cigar that is not burning properly only increases the difficulty. The smoker gets more of the smoke of the inside leaves, and the whole cigar becomes hot from the effects of the increased combustion in the center of it. The proper thing—the only thing—to do under the circumstances is to light the cigar again, taking care that the wrapper and all are included in the lighting. If this plan were followed a good many smokers wouldn't change their brand of cigars so often."

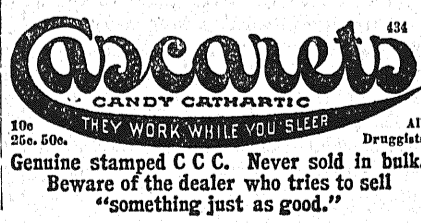
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"Did he fall in love at first sight?"
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Many of the Smaller Ones Are Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, the double gates over which rise central square watch-towers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.



An East Prussia Custom.

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in east Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches, and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The girl who lands her wreath at the first attempt is vehemently applauded. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

Donkeys in Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no especial skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

Natural Cause.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?"
"I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got you'd be gittin' purty dry too."—Chicago Tribune.

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