

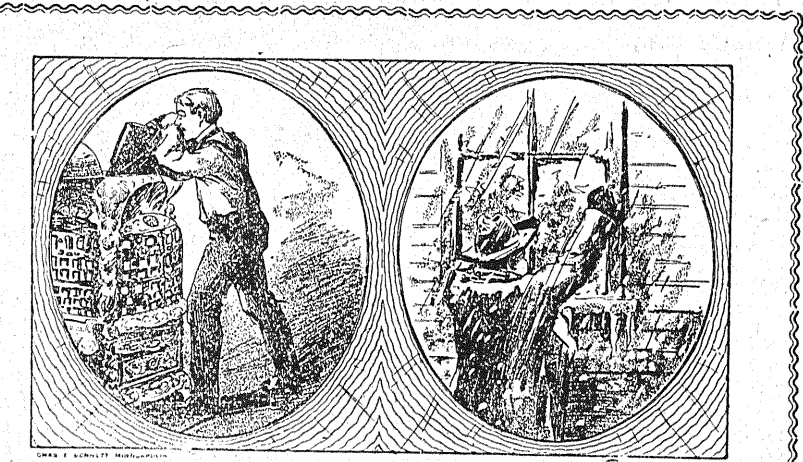
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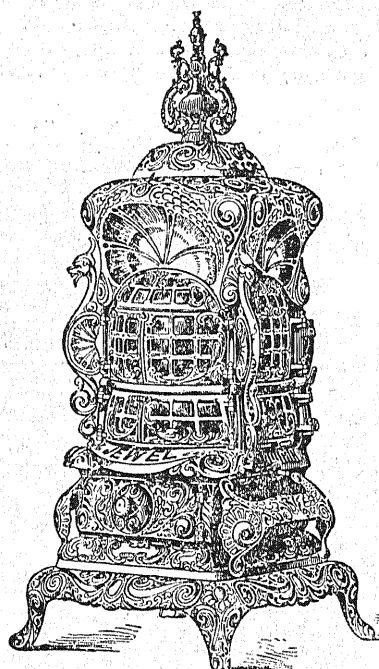
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JEWELS

in as many homes, is it any wonder that "The Largest Stove Factory in the World" is kept busy?



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Thanksgiving

"Light be thy heart! why shouldst thou keep Sadness within its secret cells? Let not thine eye one tear-drop weep, Unless that tear of rapture tell."—Mrs. Welby.



ENTER into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His court with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name." Such was the admonition of the Psalmist centuries ago, and as our President had by proclamation set aside last Thursday for the carrying out of the sentiment thus expressed, it was only fit and proper that our citizens should give due observance.

While we, as an American people, pay little heed to the "traditions of the fathers," it is remarkable that in many ways we adhere to customs and practices which originated in the early history of our country. On Thanksgiving Day, as first observed, two services were held—morning and afternoon—each of some hours' duration, and places for rest and refreshment during the noon hour were provided in the immediate vicinity of the meeting house.

On Thursday last a union service was held in the Evangelical Church, which was very well attended, and at which Rev. E. H. Bradford, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered a most appropriate and helpful sermon.

At the noon hour, the Epworth League had provided a real Thanksgiving dinner in the basement of the M. E. Church, which was well patronized by those who were not participating in the many family reunions which invariably occur on that day. It was an excellent dinner and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The receipts amounted to about \$25.

There was much home-coming of those who have been pursuing study or labors away from their native town, and many friends from distant points were entertained here.

The year decays, November's blast Through leafless boughs pipes shrill and drear. With warmer love the home clasps fast The hands, the hearts, the friends most dear. On many seas men sail the fleet Of hopes as fruitless as the foam. They roam the world with restless feet But find no sweeter spot than home.

In the evening, a high class entertainment had been provided for at the Presbyterian Church, Miss Strout, of Port Huron, giving a splendid lecture recital. The church was very well filled and the audience most appreciative. The receipts were about \$20, and the profit will go to assist the choir of that church in purchasing new music.

Those who enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic were given an opportunity at McLellan's Dancing Hall in the evening.

The harvest feast is rich and bountiful in happy homes— Let us remember blessings and give thanks!

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

The anniversary of the inauguration of Christian Endeavor work in Michigan will be celebrated throughout the state on Sunday, Dec. 11. From the one society in Muir, organized in 1884 the movement has grown until there are now over 1,300 organizations with a membership of between 35,000 and 40,000.

Special programs have been prepared by the state executive committee in which the various lines of efforts outlined, and on this date it is expected that all societies will make use of them. They may be obtained upon application, of E. T. Lindsay, state secretary, Saginaw.

Announcement will soon be made regarding the new field secretary, who, it is hoped, will enter upon his new work about January 1st.

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

Notice.

All indebted to the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons are requested to call and settle without delay. \$1,000 worth of stoves to be sold at reduced figures.

Local Happenings.

Ed. Pinney did business in Kingston yesterday.

Dr. R. L. King, of Caro, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Frutchey returned to Hillman yesterday.

Travis Schenck made a business trip to Ellington on Friday.

Dr. D. D. McNaughton, of Argyle, was in town on Friday.

Chas. Rogers, of Greenleaf, did business in town on Monday.

J. S. McArthur left on Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

A nobby new sign adorns the front of Johnson's Meat Market.

Wm. Russell returned on Monday from a trip to Port Huron.

Wilson Harrison made a business trip to Gagetown on Monday.

Geo. A. Nettleton, of Leonard, was in town on business last week.

E. W. Keating made a business trip to Greenleaf yesterday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wilson entertained Miss Edith Blinn, of Marlette, last week.

H. S. Wickware is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A. A. McKenzie conducted an auction sale yesterday east of Kingston.

Miss Carola Fritz is in quite poor health and does not seem to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon attended a family reunion at Wilmot last week.

Chas. I. Frost, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Leo Challis entertained his father and sister, from Pigeon, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and children are visiting relatives at Ingersoll, Ont.

Mrs. Jas. Gooden, of Detroit, has been visiting friends in and near town.

John Striffler, of Lockport, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of A. H. Muck.

McCallum & Co. are erecting coal sheds and have already begun handling coal.

T. H. Ahr was slightly indisposed a part of the week but is again able to be at work.

Miss Myrtle Libkumann, of Canboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Leslie.

Wm. Fleenor has re-entered the employ of the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd.

Frank Horton was in town the first of the week, but left yesterday for Detroit and Pontiac.

W. I. Frost has returned from the lumber camps, not finding the outlook there to his liking.

T. J. Clement was called to Parkhill, Ont., last week, owing to the serious illness of his father.

Miss Retta Brown returned Thanksgiving day from a two weeks' visit at her home near Caro.

Miss Gertrude Bassett, of Pontiac, was the guest of Miss Mary Walters for Thanksgiving Day.

G. A. Striffler, of the firm of Striffler & McDermott, is enjoying a trip to Northern Michigan.

Miss Sarah Mullin, of Gagetown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cootes, for Thanksgiving.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland was called to Vassar last week to conduct the funeral services of a former parishioner.

The annual election of officers for the Epworth League will be held at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening.

Pat Gaffney returned from a visit at Detroit last week, not feeling well. The ailment has proved to be diphtheria.

"Worship in Spirit and in Truth," will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Leader, A. Willis.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and children, of Mooretown, Sanilac County, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muck.

The W. C. T. U. meeting, with Mrs. E. W. Keating, last Friday afternoon, was well attended and proved a very interesting session.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Yale, and Harry Waterman, of Peck, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matzen on Thanksgiving Day.

J. D. Crosby spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Crosby, who was the guest of her mother, at Ypsilanti, both returning home Tuesday.

McCallum & Co. have purchased the Jas. Perkins barn, which stood on Brook Street, and the same has been moved to the McCallum property, on Main Street west.

Let Us Provide You....
...with your Christmas Wants

We have a plentiful supply of fine presents, in our various departments, such as Dolls, Fancy China, Toys, Glassware, Etc.

No End to Fine Candy

Candy in barrels, candy in pails, candy in baskets; also

Cake and Christmas Tree Ornaments

In Our Grocery Stock

we have a complete assortment for Christmas purchasers. We also have some excellent values in a few lines we intend to close out. Come and see them—it will pay.

Remember we are in the market for your Butter and Eggs, Pumpkin and Squash Seed, Pop Corn, Etc.

G. A. STEVENSON.

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We have a large and well selected assortment. Call and see them.

Wall Paper

AND

Window Shades

at rock bottom prices.

L. I. WOOD & CO.
DRUGGISTS

Bargains

Don't miss the chance to get some of our bargains in

Daily Paper

which will be given during the next few weeks.

T. H. Fritz,
DRUGGIST

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 11
Oats No. 3 white.....	29
Bye.....	77
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 35
Peas.....	60
Clover Seed.....	6 50
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	8 00
Butter.....	22
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	14
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	4 50
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.....	2 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 00
Chickens, per lb.....	6 07
Turkeys, per lb.....	8 15
Ducks.....	8 10
Geese, per lb.....	7 3
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Hides.....	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 25
Granham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Ceresota, per cwt.....	3 40
Buckwheat flour.....	2 00
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 40
Meal, per cwt.....	1 40
Brn, per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20

Notice.

All Brothers of the Cass City L. O. N. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 6th, as it is election of officers.

Notice.

All owing John Schwaderer will please call and settle all accounts at Johnson's Meat Market.

See our Manish Waists.
A. A. HITCHCOCK.
Guns and Ammunition for sale at G. W. GOLF'S. 10-20.

BREAKS THE RECORD

A TWENTIETH CENTURY FLYER IN THE MEDIOAL FIELD.

Rheumatism Rapidly and Radically Cured. Quick Work of a Famous Remedy.

Convenience, comfort, safety, speed are demanded by the traveling public in our rapid century and the keenest intellects constantly at work on these problems are making wonderful progress in the construction of the steamship and the locomotive. Like results are sought in medicines and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are astonishing the world by their triumphs they are winning in the rapid cure of obstinate maladies, such as rheumatism. With speed they combine convenience, perfect safety and cheapness.

Here is fresh proof of their concentrated virtues: Mrs. Margaret Gauntz, of No. 1827 Boleman street, Burlington, Iowa, is an industrious German woman, who about two and a half years ago found herself in danger of losing her power to work altogether. She says: "I got rheumatism which made my knees and elbows very stiff and painful. I had difficulty in raising my arms and I could hardly lift my feet over my doorstep. I ought to have gone to bed, but I could not afford to do that, so I forced myself to work in spite of the pain and stiffness. After suffering for about six months, I was told about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a friend, who said she had been cured by them. On her advice, I bought one box and in two weeks after I began to use them I was well and I have had no need to use them now for nearly two years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a good medicine and if I ever have rheumatism again I will get a box right away. I have told many friends what they did for me and I am glad to have everybody know."

This is valuable news to all who suffer from rheumatism. These pills have also cured stubborn cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in male or female.

They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of the price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Look for the full name on every box.

From a Social Standpoint. It is an open question whether fools or rogues do the more harm in the world. There is no question, however, as to which are the more agreeable to associate with.

DO YOU COUGH

Don't let it go to the lungs.

KEMP'S BALSAM

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

Mapi-Flake

Gives strength and energy to every part of the body.

"THE ONLY WAY"

BETWEEN CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND PEORIA

Handsomest, most luxurious train in the world; completely rock-balanced roadbed, no dust, no dirt, no smoke, no cinders.

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Five Sheets, Each 10 x 15 Inches. SEND 25 CTS.

with name of publication in which you read this advertisement, to GEO. J. CHARLTON, General Passenger Agent, Chicago & Alton Railway, Lock Box 55, Chicago, Ill. You will receive the calendar of the year. Four graceful poses in color, unmarred by advertisements and ready for framing.

Penetration is the cardinal virtue of St. Jacobs Oil

In the treatment of Rheumatism

It penetrates to the seat of torture as no other external remedy has been known to do and thousands certify to cures. Price 25c. and 50c.

DOING WITHOUT THE SUN.

What One Scientist Thinks of Our Independence of Old Sol.

A human race which makes its car wheels and napkins out of paper, says Gerald Stanley Lee, in the Metropolitan Magazine, its street pavements out of glass, its railway ties out of old shoes, which draws food out of air, which winds up operas on spoons, which has its way with oceans, and plays chess with the empty ether that is over the sea—which makes clouds speak with tongues, which lights railway trains with pin wheels and which makes its firs go by stopping them and heats its furnaces with smoke—it would be very strange if a race like this could not find some way at least managing its own planet—and (heaped with snowdrifts it be)—some way of warming it—of melting off a place to live on. A corporation was formed down in New Jersey the other day to light a city by the tossing of the waves. We are always getting some new grasp—giving some new sudden almost humorous stretch to matter. We keep nature fairly smiling at herself. One can hardly tell when one hears of half the new things now-a-days—actual facts—whether to laugh or cry, or form a stock company or break out into singing. No one would quite dare to say that a thousand years from now we will not have found some other use for moonlight than for love affairs and to haul tides with. We will be manufacturing moon yet, out of compressed starlight, and heating houses with it. It will be peddled about the streets like milk, from door to door, in cases and bottles.

Some Words That Do Not Rhyme. Bulb has no rhyme. Culin, cusp, recumb, gulf, month, doth, amongst. No one would quite dare to say that a thousand years from now we will not have found some other use for moonlight than for love affairs and to haul tides with. We will be manufacturing moon yet, out of compressed starlight, and heating houses with it. It will be peddled about the streets like milk, from door to door, in cases and bottles.

GUARANTEED MINING INVESTMENTS.

We are the largest mine operators in the west and cordially invite you to write for prospectus and full particulars about OUR NINE ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, which have joined in forming our INVESTORS' GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION, with \$5,000,000 capital, TO GUARANTEE ALL OF OUR INVESTORS AGAINST LOSS. Write for free information and be convinced.

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Boat with Cyclone Sail. It has long been known that a boat shaped something like a Japanese umbrella would practically do away with all danger of a boat's capsizing, as the force of the wind on it would have no tendency to incline the boat. But no such sail had been found until an English inventor made what he terms a "cyclone sail." It resembles a huge, flat sunshade pierced with holes and tilted slightly to one side of its handle, which represents the mast of the boat.

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 *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. These are used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A woman may be convinced in after years that she drew a blank in the matrimonial lottery, but she clings to the belief that her husband drew a prize.

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

The wise man always writes his love letters on a cake of ice.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if FALCO OILMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Woman is the fairest creature on earth—also the unfairer.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The man who confines his courting to widow never courts a miss.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, London, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Amateur gamblers soon reduce the art of losing to a science.

SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued. Just at this time a messenger brings a note for him. What luck! In another moment he must have missed it, and upon such little matters great events hinge. "Meet me at the Tron steeple in the Trongate, without delay. I have astonishing news."

There is no name. He does not recognize the writing. Certainly it is not the same chirography as that of the note that came to him in London, and to which Juanita confessed. Still, he sees no reason to doubt the identity of the writer, and believes it is Smithers who sends this startling request.

A few words to Ah Sin sends the Chinaman direct to the steamer with directions to wait for him at the gang plank. Meanwhile, Jack hastens to the Trongate.

The Trongate has figured in both history and romance. It derives its name from the public weigh-house having once been situated there. At the corner of High street formerly stood the Old Tolbooth, or ancient jail, in front of which criminals were publicly executed. Sir Walter Scott mentions the meeting of his famous Highland chieftain, Rob Roy, and some of the other characters in his novel before this Scottish bastle.

Reaching the place, Travers looks sharply about for his agent. On the way he has seen groups of rough-looking men talking at the corners, and although they are doubtless law-abiding citizens, something in their appearance strikes him as odd.

Tram cars pass, and people are moving. It would hardly appear to be the place one would expect to find in order to carry them into practice. Jack grows uneasy. Minutes are passing, and a suspicion is being shaped in his mind that perhaps this is but a trick of the savor to beguile him until the hour for the sailing of the steamer has passed.

He has about come to the conclusion his best plan is to stop the next empty cab that comes along and make for the landing stage regardless of the starting information which the writer of the note had promised, when his attention is attracted toward a man advancing along the street, who appears to be looking to the right and left as if in search of some one.

"Ah!" mutters Jack; "doubtless my man; but if Smithers, then he is sailing under other colors. Jove! he has cut off a foot from his stature. At any rate, I'll wait for him, and prepare to receive boarders."

The short man notices him standing there. "Are ye Mr. Travers?" he asks. Jack replies that he usually answers to that name when at home.

"Have you a message for me?" he demands. The fellow glances around cautiously. No one appears to be near—a fact Travers has noticed, and deems so significant that he keeps his eyes fastened keenly on the other, suspecting treachery.

"I have, sir. Come a bit closer. The lady told me to be very, very careful," is the answer he receives, only it is in broad Scotch.

Jack is thrown a trifle off his guard by the mention of a lady in the case. Then this message comes from Juanita, perhaps—oh, rapture!—from Jessie herself.

He does not suspect that this has been artfully brought into play for the especial purpose of disconcerting him.

The Glasgow man has taken something from his pocket, and Jack, keenly on the alert, bends forward to see what it may be. Thus he hears not a light footfall behind, because of the



"Meet me at the Tron steeple." rumble made by a vanishing tram car. A peculiar hissing sound causes him to turn his head, but ere he can fully accomplish this design, a heavy object descends, and it seems to Jack as though the heavens had fallen, since he sees a myriad of stars.

He falls to the ground, helpless. As in a dream, he realizes that two men support him and tell a passerby he is a boon companion unfortunate enough to have parted too freely, yet all the while Jack's vocal organs, as well as his muscular powers, seem paralyzed.

Then he feels them lifting him up and placing him in a vehicle; he hears the driver shout to his horse, and with the motion of the cab, all consciousness leaves him, for some one has kindly placed a handkerchief saturated

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with chloroform over his breathing apparatus. When Travers opens his eyes he is in a dense fog with regard to his whereabouts. "Jove! he must be out on the plains again, and all these strange incidents but the fancies of a disordered mind. The night air is cold, and Jack, with a shiver, involuntarily reaches out for his blanket. Then he discovers he has none. What are those sounds? Surely such as never greet the ear upon the borders of the lonely Staked Plains—the ringing of bells, and the shrill screech of motors switching the freight vans.

Amazed, Jack lifts his head. Then he gives a grunt, for the movement causes him pain. His surprise grows; many lights flash before his eyes—why, it is as though he gazes from a height upon some great slumbering city, and the odor of smoke in the air is very familiar, too. If he was astonished before, it is as nothing to his sensation when he discovers his surroundings as the moon creeps forth.

Gleaming white stones are on the right and left, tall monuments rear themselves above, while close by he can see all manner of singular vaults in the terraces, some of them guarded by iron railings in front.

Really Jack can be excused for staggering to his feet with a low cry bubbling from his lips. The bravest of men might feel a commingling of awe and alarm under similar circumstances.

It is not a very pleasant sensation for one to open his eyes and suddenly discover himself lying in the city of the dead.

Fortunately Jack's nerve is equal to even this, and he pulls himself together as he endeavors to figure how he comes to be in the Necropolis of Glasgow before his time.

Jack forgets all about his headache, though he will have a tender recollection of that blow for days to come. To leave this Necropolis is his first thought, and when he attempts this the greater is his marvel how, without the complicity of the gate keeper at the Bridge of Sighs, they ever carried his senseless form over the walls.

As a man of dash and energy undertakes to accomplish a certain feat he can usually get there, and such an agile fellow as Travers could not long be daunted by a wall even twice as high as that which confronts him.

So he is soon over and making his way down the steep street that leads from the crown of the hill. It is deserted at this hour, of course. Anxious about the passage of time, Jack endeavors to find his watch, but does not seem greatly surprised to discover it missing; nor is there a shilling in any of his pockets. He smiles grimly as he remembers how, like a wise traveler, he had the forethought to sew certain Bank of England notes in the lining of his coat; so that he is all right financially.

The position of the moon causes him some uneasiness. He fears that he must already be too late to sail on the Ancharia, and that the Spaniard has won the trick.

It is only when he reaches Argyle street, after a long walk, that he runs across a night-hawk cabby, whom he engages at once to carry him with all speed to the landing stage.

They reach the landing stage. One glance tells Travers the steamer is no longer where he saw her. The hour for sailing has passed, and while he lay unconscious in the beautiful Necropolis of the western capital the Ancharia was steaming down the Clyde to the ocean, doubtless bearing with her the man who feels his destiny is interwoven.

Who is this standing like a statue at the end of the no longer used gang plank. Ah Sin, to be sure—faithful Ah Sin!

A few questions draw out all the Celestial knows. Those they seek have really gone on the Ancharia.

There has been no news from Smithers. Jack and his henchman return again to the hotel to discover what can be done. Here they find a note from Smithers which came too late—a note that tells Jack to meet him at the landing stage by eleven, as he is sure the parties intend to sail.

What then? Where is Smithers? Falling to find his employer at the rendezvous, has the watchdog from Scotland Yard given up the whole business, or, with shrewd foresight, taken passage on the steamer? Jack told him to spare no expense, and he has hopes.

Now as to his own course. The clerk is deeply interested in his case, and explains how by taking a train he could reach Wemyss bay, some distance down the Clyde, before the steamer, and board her there. Unfortunately, there is no train until morning, and then it will be too late. A special? Well, that could be one at heavy expense, providing the road was clear.

On his part, he advised that they take the first morning train to Liverpool, and arrive in time to go on board the fast Teutonic of the White Star line, which had been delayed by some accident, and was billed to sail on the following day at three.

Jack jumps at the chance, and has strong hopes of being in New York to see Senator Roblado and his party disembark. So in the morning they head

south, and dash over Scottish moors, with Liverpool as their objective point.

CHAPTER IX.

The Race Across the Ocean. There is delay on the road, and when the train draws near Liverpool the hour set for the sailing of the Teutonic is past; but Jack smiles grimly—Jack who knows that a late mail from London will reach Holyhead, across the Irish sea to Dublin, and arrive at Queenstown in time to connect with the ocean greyhound the following morning, and it is his intention to be in the same Irish cannon-ball train.

Having several hours to spare in Liverpool, Travers dines, purchases a watch to take the place of the fine chronometer which fell into the hands of the Trongate ruffians, and purchases a neat little article in the way of a firearm, which, judging from appearance, ought to render a decent account of itself in time of need.

Once more, in a hurry, Jack and his factotum arrive at the Welsh terminus of the railroad, board the steamer, and pass over to the Irish capital, where in the night another train must be taken for Queenstown.

When they arrive it is broad daylight.

The Teutonic is anchored in the harbor, waiting for the mail and late



"A heavy object descends."

passengers. As they go out on a small tender to join the Jack believes he has never looked upon a more lovely panorama than is spread like a green picture around him.

Off at last! It is noon when Queenstown is left behind and Daunt's Rock sighted. Will they overcome the lead of the Anchor line steamer sailing from Glasgow?

On the fourth day out smoke is seen to the northeast, and they gradually draw abreast of it. The steamer cannot be plainly seen, even with the glass, but Jack learns that the first officer inclines to the opinion that it is an Anchor line boat.

(To be continued.)

TRADE CHANCES IN CHINA

Enormous Opportunities Which of Late Have Attracted Attention.

The vast opportunities offered for the extension of foreign trade in the great empire of China are already having their effect on the imagination of those interested. Estimates of the value of orders that China is now in a position to give put it at fabulous sums, but as a matter of fact one part of China, the southeast, with an area of 4,000,000 square miles, would demand a railroad network of 136,410 miles, of which Germany, England, France, Belgium and the United States would construct 37,282 miles each, work worth \$1,428,000,000 would fall to each of these countries.

There would be a demand for at least 50,000,000 tons of steel and iron, an order large enough, when properly divided, to aid in keeping the world's iron and steel industries profitably employed for fifty years. It is hardly necessary to take the trouble to prove estimates of this kind. For even if one makes allowances for overestimates there is still enough to warrant hopes expressed. Railroads are not the only works that give promise.

There are other great transportation systems, such as telegraph wires and poles, to be erected, bridges to be built, rivers to be regulated, bars in rivers and harbors to be removed and hundreds of public works that will need foreign materials, many of which can never be carried out unless by the aid of foreign machinery.

Go and Get Hurt. "I've been in the accident insurance business just four days," said the dyspeptic-looking man. "I've written six policies, and already two of the people have put in claims. It's a funny thing what effect an accident policy seems to have on some people. They will live for thirty-five or forty years and never get a scratch. Just let them get one of my double-action policies and they go at once and get hurt. A man seems to think an accident policy is a thing to keep him from getting hurt and that no matter what he does or where he goes he is safe. One man asked me the other day if there would be any danger to him in taking out the policy. I was afraid of the risk and told him he was certain to be killed.

"It's a strange way for people to look at the thing, but they do, and I'm about ready to go back to my old job of selling washing powder to unsuspecting housewives."

Too Much Solemnity. Many a woman who does not believe in wearing crepe drapes every work she utters with it.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Painful Periods are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, and if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

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Correspondence.

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Village Council.

COUNCIL ROOM, Cass City, Nov. 21, '04.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. The following trustees were present: Campbell, Bigelow, Striffler, Renshler and Clarke.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

Frank C. Teal, Inv. 11-4.....	6 50
Lemuel McConnell, grading Seeger St.....	3 00
W. N. Struble, salary.....	87 00
L. Hitchcock & Sons, 615 ft. rope.....	78
O. A. Wither, labor.....	87 50
Geo. Stevenson, 29 loads gravel.....	2 30
W. A. Anderson, sundries.....	1 25
C. C. Lumber & Coal Co., lumber.....	14 99
Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 11-5.....	38 00
A. A. Brian, hauling coal.....	8 06
Frank G. Teal, Inv. 11-11.....	11 40
Saginaw P. M. Coal Co., Inv. 11-11.....	88 14
Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co., Inv. 11-8.....	29 75
Klump, Lenzner Co., publishing.....	2 80

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clarke, supported by Renshler, that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Committee on general improvements reported on the petition of M. Sheridan for drain, and recommended that the petition be not granted.

Moved by Campbell, supported by Clarke that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Health Officer Deming reported the cess pools at the Sheridan House a nuisance and recommended that Mr. Sheridan be made to provide a tank wagon to carry waste water and slops away.

Moved by Renshler, supported by Bigelow, that the report of the Health Officer be accepted and that the Health Officer be instructed to read to Mr. Sheridan, Village Ordinance No. 6, relative to nuisances, and order him to abate the nuisance, and notify him that if the request is not complied with in 24 hours then the village will proceed to do same and collect in the usual way, all expense and costs from Mr. Sheridan. Carried.

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for the month ending Oct. 31st, 1904, was read. Moved by Campbell, supported by Bigelow that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Petition of M. Pray and twenty-four others, residents and tax payers, for an arc light at the intersection of Sixth and West Streets was read. Moved by Striffler, supported by Renshler that the petition be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Bigelow that the petition of A. Doerr for flat rate for lights be left on the table till next meeting. Carried.

On motion of Striffler, supported by Clarke, council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Northeast Kingston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, on Sunday, a son.

Mrs. Mason Leek visited at John Horner's Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Altha Gooden, Dec. 15th.

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Bad Axe

A new telephone has been put in the High School.

Delta Burgess, from Olivet, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Gertrude Ryan spent the Thanksgiving holidays as a guest of friends in Saginaw.

The Cass City boys played football with our High School boys Saturday, the game ending 0 to 0.

Edward Dean, living two miles west and a mile south, had his home destroyed by fire Saturday night. Nothing was saved.

A large number enjoyed a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Baptist Church under the auspices of the young peoples' society.

Geo. W. House, of Filion, died at his home there Friday. Mr. House owns property here and is well known among the business people.

Lulu and Charles Graves spent Thanksgiving with relatives at West Branch. They are now spending a few days at their home in Vassar.

Prof. Goodrich, of Albion, lectured to a good audience in the Methodist Church Friday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. All report a very enjoyable lecture.

The Huron County Teachers' Association will be held in the Bad Axe High School Room Saturday. Prof. Barber, of the Ypsilanti Normal, will lecture Friday evening and will also act as instructor on Saturday.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. The secret is yet thorough. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

East Novesta.

George Huffman has traded places with Mr. Vale, of Marlette, and is about ready to move his family to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and daughter, Belle, and Master Willie, took Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White's, Southeast Novesta.

A. Jay Hewitt and Miss Grace Winchell were married at Marlette November 23rd. The bride was handsomely attired in her travelling suit of dark navy blue venetian cloth. After the ceremony they drove to the bride's home, E. A. White's, where a reception awaited them. They received many beautiful and useful presents from the guests.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had symptoms of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Shabbona

Miss Flossie Ridley is home from Flint in very poor health.

Mrs. Lew Travis spent last week visiting old friends in Saginaw.

John M. Ash has returned from a visit to his old home in Canada.

Mr. McCollum preached a very able sermon on Thanksgiving day in the M. E. Church.

Herbert Ehlers returned to Ann Arbor Monday, having spent Thanksgiving at home.

Fred and Ben Phetteplace and Josh Bingleman have left for the lumber woods for the winter.

Mrs. N. Atkins has rented her farm to Will Phetteplace, and will move to Flint in the near future.

Dr. Truesdell was called to Forest, Ont., last Friday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Edwin Coleman.

A load from Novesta drove over to the debate Monday evening. The decision was given in favor of the negative side.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, on the 25th inst, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Laverick, on the 26th, a daughter.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. F. McAlpin at Cass City, Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Dr. Steele, presiding elder, of the Port Huron District will preach in the Greenbank M. E. Church Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd; at Wickware, Sunday a. m., and at Shabbona Sunday p. m., Dec. 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Literary and Debating society will hold their next debate Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, subject: "Resolved, that the Indian suffered more at the hand of the white man than the Negro." Affirmative, Floyd Phillips; negative, Jesse Bullock.

SO DIFFERENT.

Lots of Claims Like This But so Different—Local Proof is What Michigan People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove. Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expression from California. Ofttimes good indorsement there. But of little service here at home. Michigan people want local proof. Michigan indorsement counts. It dispels the skeptic; is beyond dispute. This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. Abraham Allen, corner of Frederick and Factory Streets, Owosso, says: "There were constant aching pains through my loins and back, and if I stooped or attempted to lift anything they became sharp and piercing. I soon tired of my position and at night frequently turned from side to side and got up feeling as refreshed as I was when I went to bed. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular, highly colored and unnatural and deposited a heavy sediment. I was also bothered with spells of dizziness and felt in general poor health. I had taken bottle after bottle of medicine but nothing appeared to do me any good. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Johnson & Henderson's drug store. I felt better after a few doses and I continued the treatment until I was completely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurr Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A TIGHT PLACE.

How the Speaker Saved a Congressman From a Costly Joke.

It was a gay time in congress one night when there was an all night session on the Mills tariff bill in 1888. It had been difficult to keep a sufficient attendance, and the house had adopted a resolution directing the sergeant at arms to compel the presence of absent members. One by one they were brought before the bar of the house and after making all sorts of excuses and explanations were permitted to go unpunished.

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Bowel Trouble in Children.

When bowel trouble attacks chicks, feed them some small, broken charcoal or some rice that has been boiled almost dry in milk. Equal parts of ground ginger, cloves, cinnamon and cayenne pepper may be mixed, a teaspoonful for each dozen chicks, in their mash, says the Feather. This may be given them once a day for two or three days. It is not only good for bowel trouble, but it is a tonic and beneficial for young chicks and turkeys that have been exposed to continued damp, wet days or that have taken cold from exposure.

Ducks and Geese.

See that the water tin never runs dry, and if there are no creeks or rivers supply grit in abundance.

Geese are very profitable, as they require little attention, never have lice and seldom have disease.

Grain is not good for ducks, as they have no crop in which to grind it. Mash is the best ration, together with the insects and green food that they forage for.

You will save a doctor-bill, save time and avoid discomfort if you will learn to "read the tongue" and take Colery King when it tells you, by its coated appearance, to go so. 25c. at druggists.

Jacob Hartman, of Kilmanagh, has sold his property, and will move his family to Sebewasing.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itches of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A Good Lice Killer.

The season is at hand when the red spider louse is liable to take possession of your poultry houses, says a Rhode Island poultryman in American Cultivator. A good lice killer can be made as follows: One-gallon of kerosene, three pounds of tallow, two ounces of creolin; put the three in a vessel and place in a dish of hot water, and they will all unite. Paint or spray once a week the parts of the house where the lice are or are liable to be, and your poultry houses will be free from lice.

Prevention of Roup.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so it is better to observe the precautions necessary to prevent roup than it is to wait until the disease has taken a firm hold on the flock of poultry, then try to eradicate it.—Farmer's Advocate.

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That's a Vital Question with You.

Either is bad enough and should bring you to us at once. We like to discover unusual Eye defects, the kind that puzzles the AVERAGE optician.

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Peter Kothe, millright in the factory of the Sebewasing Sugar Company was injured by a gas explosion Saturday morning.

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"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks.

"Well?" replied her husband rather curtly.

"Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLES

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Theford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

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A few White Plymouth Rocks for sale—at a bargain if taken quick. A. A. P. McDowell.

BAKERY and restaurant business with complete outfit for immediate sale. Enquire of 1230. E. PHILLIPS. 9-22-

FOR SALE—Brood mare bred to a rooster. Horse will foal in spring of 1905. Will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for sheep or cattle or take good paper. Enquire at this office. 12-13-

FOUND—On Main Street west, a small parcel. Owner may have same by proving property and paying postage. W. M. SMITHSON. 12-1

FOR SALE—House and three lots in Cass City at low price. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 5 miles south of Cass City, on sec. 26, Novesta. Address Box 605, Caro, Mich. 11-10-4

FOR SALE—New brick 7-room cottage with four porches, good cellar, well and cistern; also Street south. 10-23-11 JOHN WOOLLEY.

FOR SALE—One second-hand six octave organ and 1 five octave organ good for sale.—Lumber Furniture Store. 9-15-11

FOUR cows and three heifers for sale—all with good records. Enquire of: 2 horses. For sale 6-9-11 GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

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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-

POPULAR WOOD—For sale by the acre, 2 1/2 miles south of the city. CHAS. BOHR. 12-15-

ROOMS TO LET—Enquire at Empire Office.

SALESMAN—Salaried positions with reliable S. houses; permanent. HAPGOODS, 1217 Hartford Bldg., Chicago. 12-17-

TRAVEL—To my premises, South Seeger Street, about Nov. 1st, five acre sheep. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. L. E. KARR. 12-1

WANTED—Quickly few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$35 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Replies sent addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago. 9-22-12

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CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

A. A. P. McDowell, Publisher, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The last survivor of the noble Six Hundred is dead—again.

Do you suppose any young woman with sense would marry Thaw if he had no money?

An English lord is to become a monk. Probably tired of making a monkey of himself.

"Poets should let their hair grow," says a contemporary, with an air of authority. Can they stop it?

Two war correspondents are reported killed. In the meantime, the others are merely killing time and space.

Princess Louise denies that she is insane, but has not yet been heard to remark that she is not somewhat improper.

Platinum can be drawn into wire so fine that it is invisible to the naked eye. It seems to be something like a 25-cent beefsteak.

Kansas City has an "Au Fait" club. It is a secret organization. Probably the secret is to find out what the club's name means.

Fashionable Englishmen now wear seams pressed in their coats. Also a good many of them seem to have creases in their minds.

A 3-year-old boy of Machias, Me., walked eight miles over rough country roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great actor.

The vivacious Savannah Press tells us that "all industrious men are laborers." Especially that large class which labors under a delusion.

The reason women can't believe men have souls is that they don't get any more excited over baby's new tooth than over a stock market panic.

The editor of the New York Herald is doing Jerusalem. If the Jerusalemites find him out they will make his sojourn there one grand, sweet song of backsheesh.

Pictures of John D. Rockefeller's new strong box now going the rounds make plain at least one of the reasons why it is so difficult to get any of John D.'s money.

Japan has floated another loan of \$60,000,000 at 6 per cent, and put another mortgage on her import duties, all of which shows that war is expensive as well as hell.

A Boston bucket shop has failed, having lost \$1,000,000 on the recent boom in securities. This is the first time on record that a bucket shop really had something to lose.

The fact that most of the great men of history were of lowly birth may be encouraging to the average man, but it is no less a fact that most of the small men of history were, too.

Word comes over seas that Sir Thomas will not challenge for the America cup again next year. Well, then, we suppose we shall have to keep the cup, just as we have been doing.

That Chicago professor who says pain reduces strength has evidently never seen the way a man kicks a rocking chair after he has cracked his ankle against it in the dark.—Cincinnati Post.

The djibboh is a picturesque garment which is to supplant the kimono. It comes from Egypt and Cleopatra wore one. It recommends itself to American women because no one can wear it and wash dishes.

A Chicago poet's wife wants a divorce from him because he has an abhorrence of soap and is otherwise objectionable. That he is not altogether an abandoned character, however, is clear from the fact that he does not insist on reading his poems to her.

As a precaution against a sudden drop in the temperature, says an authority, it is well to be provided with a copy of a reputable newspaper, which should be folded to the proper size and thrust up under the vest as a back warmer. Now is the time to subscribe.

The Japanese now admit that they lost a battleship several months ago when the war correspondents reported the matter and were officially proclaimed by the Japanese government to be liars. It is pretty safe, after all, to take it for granted that the war correspondents know a good deal about what is going on.

Much as all might wish it otherwise, Russia's inclination to remain away from The Hague so long as she has a war on her hands has the merit of consistency. The cause of peace will make no great strides, more's the pity, so long as nations talk peace and make war.

We read with melancholy interest that Mr. Henry N. Goldfogle, bachelor, candidate for congressman in New York, who kissed 5,000 babies during his campaign, was defeated by the married Mr. Elverson.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

WANTED WALLACE. Found Him in London With Breitung's Money and a Woman.

Great surprise is occasioned here by the report that Wallace was accompanied by a woman on his arrival in England.

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PERRY'S DEFENSE. Another Ruling Favors Ex-Mayor Perry's Side of the Case.

Following the admission of letter press copies of Ex-Mayor Perry's correspondence in the Grand Rapids water scandal, another important ruling was made Tuesday morning.

Matrimony has caused the closing of the grammar department of the village school at Athens.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF. Buchanan is soon to have an auto factory.

Rev. E. M. Nelson, Andrew Nelson and Charles Nelson, brothers, were married Monday in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

August Mayworm, aged 26 years, of Hurontown, a suburb of Houghton, was accidentally shot by Frank Daniel, a companion while hunting near the Pilgrim river.

Coal has been discovered in the vicinity of Bellevue, and parties have come from Ohio and Pennsylvania to prospect the deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hills, of Marshall, have returned from a hunting expedition.

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CONTRACTOR KILLED. Quarrel Over a County Drain Causes Murder.

A county drain quarrel led to the murder on Sunday of Drain Contractor John Bouts, of Olivet, by Geo. Tubbs, one of the wealthiest farmers in Barry county and widely known as a thoroughbred cattle breeder.

The drain had long been opposed by the Tubbs families, several of whom live in the same section, having fought it 15 years ago, when it first came up in the courts.

Desiring to complete the drain before freezing weather if possible, Bouts in company with Cecil Powers and Phil Bigley, two workmen, went to the Tubbs farm Sunday morning.

Members of the Michigan Embalmers' association, who marveled over the fact that John Leek, a colored man, had been successfully mummified by a modern process, when they attended a service in Battle Creek two years ago, will be interested in the fact that three years have now passed and Leek looks as natural as life.

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

The Fox Sisters' Claim of a Murder May Be True.

In the cellar of the little house located on the farm of W. H. Hyde, in the hamlet of Hydesville, N. Y., one mile north of the village of Newark, where the Fox sisters resided in 1848, the year which witnessed the birth of modern spiritualism, human bones have been found.

Time and again the cellar of this house had been dug up in search for the bones, which were the missing link in the Fox sisters' story.

Dunklin county, Mo., wants to be annexed to Arkansas, because Missouri went Republican.

Leonard and James Taylor, of Batavia, brothers, have both celebrated their golden weddings within the past year.

Eleven nongresses and five white Chicago society women all banqueted together the other day to prove their desire for social equality.

A number of Holland and Zealand residents here left to join the colony of their townsmen and countrymen established in Baldwin county, Ala.

A ponderous beer wagon ran down and crushed to death the 2-year-old daughter of William Griessel, of Detroit.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

ZEMSTVOS' DEMAND. Demands on the Czar are for Share in Ruling the Empire.

As expected, the zemstvos' meeting is fraught with great consequences for Russia, and may be regarded as an epoch in her history.

A memorial to be presented to Czar Nicholas, which is a practical demand for a constitutional government, without insisting on a constitution itself, has been adopted in full by a vote of 88 to 10.

1. The government and people are now estranged.

2. Fear of popular initiative and a wish to exclude the people are the causes of present conditions.

3. The bureaucratic system leaves much to personal caprice, deprives people of their rights, and undermines confidence in the government.

4. Co-operation of people and government is the only solution.

5. Right of trial for all charged with offenses is demanded.

6. Independence of conscience, speech, press and meeting is demanded.

7. Peasants must be made more independent by alleviating conditions; this to be done by equalizing rights of all classes, releasing rural government from bureaucratic control, and giving proper courts of justice to peasants.

8. Independence of zemstvos demanded and all people admitted to share in electing members, thus making them popular assemblies.

9. A specially elected body to participate in national affairs is demanded.

10. Settlement of all above matters should be left to national body chosen under conditions above indicated as essential for freedom in elections.

THE BELL RINGS.

Colorado's Adjutant General Says He's Ready to Die.

"The thing to do, here is to be prepared," said Adj. Gen. Sherman Bell, when asked for his opinion of the status of the present contest for the governorship.

Gen. Bell has a supreme contempt for all politicians, Republican or Democratic. Asked how he came to be made adjutant general with such a dislike for politicians, he said: "I wanted the office for a purpose, I was running a mine in Cripple Creek, I know there would be trouble, and I wanted to be in it. I gave up a \$5,000 salary to take an \$1,800 office, but I am satisfied. When this is over I'm off for Mexico. I had a contract to go there before I entered the guard."

Eight hunters killed in Maine woods thus far.

Alice Roosevelt may visit London this winter.

Socialists cast 500,000 votes in United States Nov. 9.

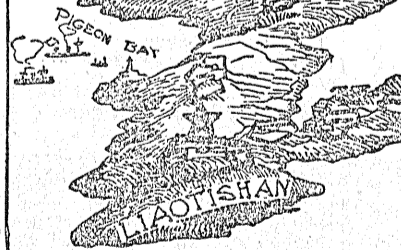
The McKinley Memorial association wants \$50,000 more to complete the monument fund.

Marie Riedsell, Plainfield, Conn., is back from Alaska with \$10,000,000. Went there poor.

Bandits in Quiroga, Spain, roasted a blacksmith to death in his own forge for refusing to give up his hidden money.

Robbers blew up the Southern Maryland Savings Bank building at La Plata, secured \$5,000 in cash and escaped, cutting the telegraph and telephone wires to prevent capture.

A spark from a pipe fell into a pail of gasoline in an old grain warehouse in the United States, with headquarters at North Bend, Pa., and five of the men were burned to death.



WHERE GEN. STOESSER WILL MAKE HIS LAST STAND. (Map of Laotian peninsula, showing its natural defensive advantages. Star marks location of the main fortifications. Dotted line shows position of Japanese forces back of Port Arthur.)

Miss Eva Booth, for eight years in command of the Salvation army in Canada, has been appointed commander in the United States, with headquarters in New York city.

Wm. Holden, who claims to hail from Michigan, attempted to hold up the Platte Valley bank at Platte Center, Neb., yesterday, and on the refusal of Cashier Barney Schroeder to surrender the cash shot the latter in the breast, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Japs Are Heavily Reinforced and Fighting Is Coming.

A Japanese official among the latest arrivals in Chefoo from Dalny, states positively that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed.

It is believed that the explosion which took place on November 15 occurred in some counter tunneling work.

The second explosion which was heard on November 19, was much heavier and it is reported upon the best authority, was due to the blowing up of a Russian magazine.

It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of Gen. Nogi than were dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing coast defense forts at Pigeon bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

It's Mine, Says Kodama.

In an interview with Gen. Kodama, chief of the Japanese staff, Kodama admitted that to take Port Arthur would be a difficult task.

Kodama stretched out his closed hand, interrupting, "Yet I hold Port Arthur here."

"Where will you winter about Port Arthur?" I asked. "You are not building barracks and have only shelter tents. The Manchurian winds bite bitterly."

"I shall winter inside," replied the general. "I will take the fortresses. I hesitate to use my big guns for fear of hurting noncombatants. I cannot say what damage the big guns will do. This is the first time in history that coast-defense guns have engaged each other. I brought ours from Japan. The Russians cannot use theirs against Admiral Frolov's fleet and have turned them landward."

A Trying Ordeal.

Ordeal by murdered corpse applied by the Chicago police to wrench a confession to the murder of Natoli Selefani failed to secure the desired result, but it is thought that a confession may follow later.

The body of Selefani was exhumed, carried to a vault and placed in a sitting posture. The right arm and hand were propped up, the fingers of the hand that the index finger pointed directly at the face of any person entering the vault. The attitude was made as nearly as possible like that which would be assumed by a person, saying:

"You are the man who killed me."

Pelle Inspector Shipley then took to the vault, Peter Miro, Frank Bell, Charles Benzie and Joyce Toppin, a colored porter.

Benzie and Bell went through the ordeal without exhibiting a trace of emotion. The colored porter was badly frightened, but did not reveal anything in the shape of a clue. Miro refused to enter the vault, and the officers were compelled to drag him by force the corpse and compel him to gaze upon it. But he would not confess.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

F. T. Hanshaw has returned to New York from Klondike with \$100,000, made since last February.

Mrs. Julia Zouski, probably the oldest white person on the coast, is dead at Tacoma, Wash., at the age of 107.

Jokers advertised for cats in the name of Prof. Nelson, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. He got 2,730 howlers before he could stop the ruck.

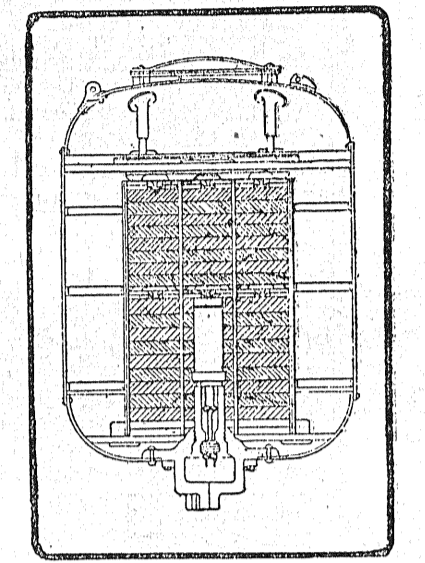
Robbed in bridal dress and attended by her bridesmaids Mary Nyerges, 19 years old, was buried in Brooklyn on the day set for her marriage, having died suddenly of pneumonia.

Stella Weston, 14, Des Moines, is dead from eating her own hair. Chewed the ends of her tresses, swallowing enough to cause agonizing death.

MINE OF DEADLY QUALITY.

Bursting Charge of from 500 to 1,000 Pounds of Gun cotton.

The observation mine is a large structure of cylindrical shape, and carries a bursting charge of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of gun cotton—the quantity varying in accordance with the depth of water in which it is to work. As shown in the cut, the gun cotton is packed in layers in copper tanks or cases having holes in them to permit the admission of water for wetting. The lower central case has a hole for the reception of the primer of dry gun cotton and fulminate of



OBSERVATION MINE

mercury. The rest of the mine space is left for the sake of buoyancy, the sum of which is equal to a tendency to rise of 10 pounds' pressure. This 500-pound mine has an effective or destructive area equal to a circle 60 feet in diameter. These mines are generally planted in series of from six to ten, again, radiating like the ribs of a palm-leaf fan, each with a separate cable about 180 feet long.—Boston Herald.

Model Made by Convicts.

There is a remarkable model at South Kensington, England. Made to a scale of twenty feet to the inch, it shows a part of the additions to the dockyard at Chatham—a great feat of engineering skill accomplished by convict labor. In fourteen years the penal prisoners excavated the dock, made 102,000,000 bricks for the retaining walls, and did an enormous amount of masonry and other work. Although the enlargement is one of the great feats that can be put to the credit of convicts. In the model which commemorates it there are the figures of 295 prisoners, forty superintendents and other officers and fourteen free men.

Turkey Hatches Chickens.

Bert Crum, who resides northeast of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, has a turkey gobbler which has succeeded in hatching a dozen chickens. Not being satisfied with the work already accomplished, the gobbler has undertaken to raise the chicks and is doing as well as a mother hen could. This is the second attempt of the gobbler to hatch a lot of eggs, the first attempt being a failure. Seventy-nine years ago Crum's great-grandfather possessed a gobbler of equal distinction, the ancient gobbler having hatched a lot of eggs.

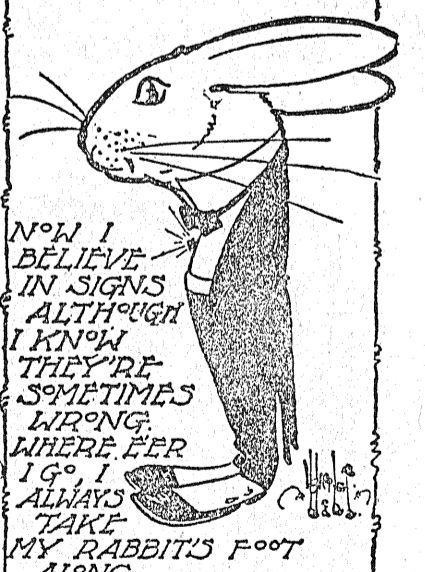
Centipede, Banana, Death.

Elsie Swan, 21 years old, died in convulsions at Minonk, Ill., a few days ago, after eating a part of a banana. Local physicians assert the banana was poisoned by a centipede. The fruit came from Chicago. A telegram to the wholesale dealer is doing as well as a mother hen could. This is the second attempt of the gobbler to hatch a lot of eggs, the first attempt being a failure. Seventy-nine years ago Crum's great-grandfather possessed a gobbler of equal distinction, the ancient gobbler having hatched a lot of eggs.

Rare Relics of Early History.

George W. Bennett of Abbott, Maine, is the possessor of a silk badge worn by his grandfather, who was a captain in the revolutionary war, as the dedication of Bunker Hill; also a piece of the dress worn by his grandmother, given her by Lafayette during his second visit to the United States.

His Mascot.



Now I BELIEVE IN SIGNS ALTHOUGH I KNOW THEY'RE SOMETIMES LIPING WHERE FER I G' I ALWAYS TAKE MY RABBIT'S FOOT ALONG.

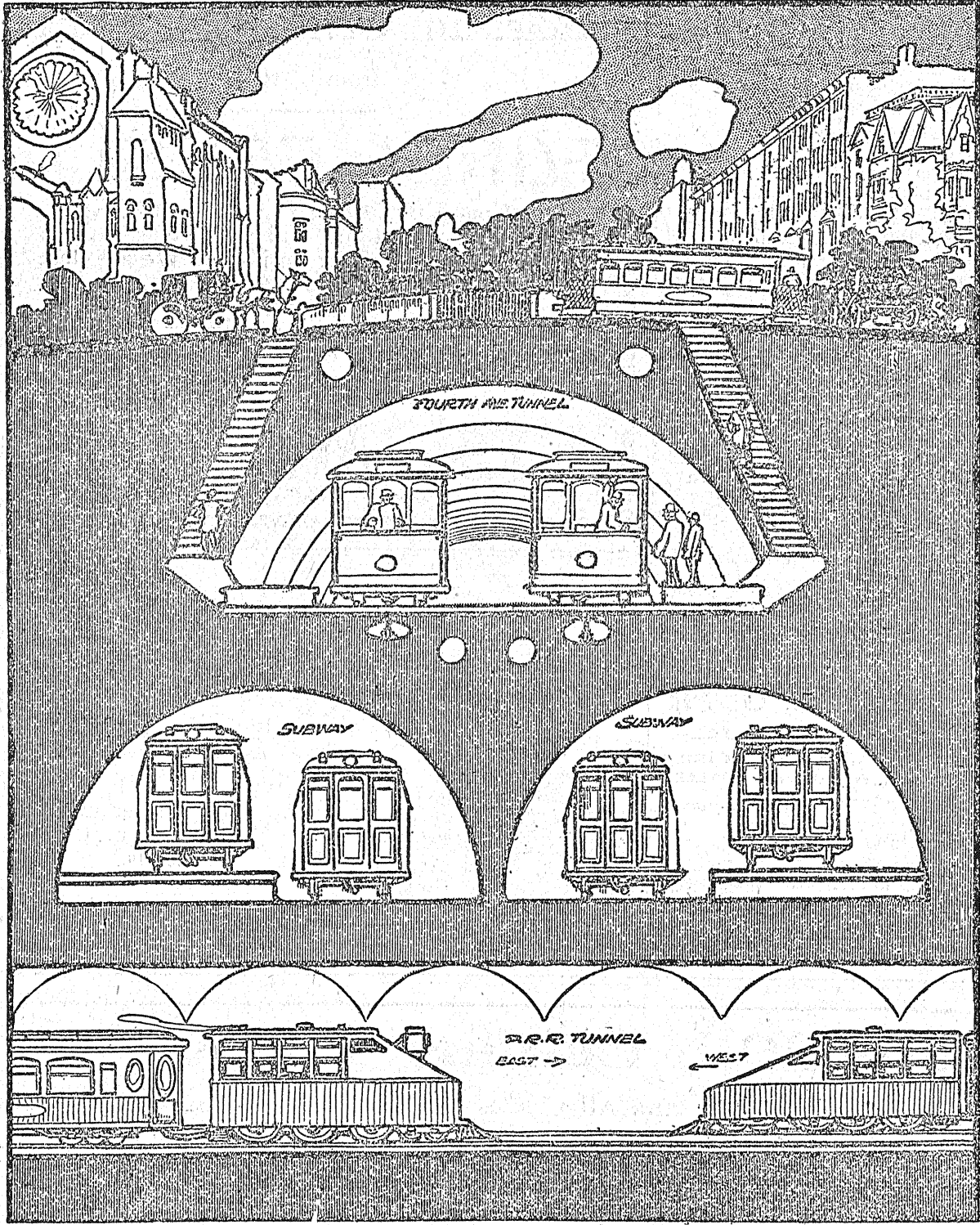
Sight for Lovers of Nature.

A New Hampshire item: The sight of a dozen wild deer in tandem fashion on the crest of Crocyden mountain at the setting sun was a picture to stir the soul of any true artist.

Athletics Enlarge Girls' Hands.

A No. 6 glove to-day is larger than the same size five years ago. The girls play golf and are athletic and their hands have grown.

NEW YORK SUBWAY A MONUMENT TO SKILL OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS



One of the finest pieces of engineering skill in the world to-day.

Sightseers crowded the famous New York subway for hours the day following its opening Oct. 30. It is estimated that 180,000 people rode in the underground trains during the afternoon, and that of these fully one-quarter were children. Lack of ventilation has been found the chief drawback to the subway.

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HAD ENOUGH OF LAW

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Verdict for Substantial Amount Successfully Dwindled Until There Was About Enough Left for One Night's Real Good Time.

"Owen O'Brien, well known in Lawndale, sustained dangerous personal injuries while running an elevator in a paper mill in Appleton, Wis.," said Lawyer George S. Foster. "He brought suit against the paper company in Judge Jenkins' court and was awarded judgment for \$15,000. The company's counsel appealed the case and it was retried before the late Judge Gresham.

"The latter held that the complainant should have made himself acquainted with the condition of the elevator before taking the risk of running it. His directions to the jury were to the effect that the company was not responsible for the accident. So the jury brought in a verdict exonerating the company and the \$15,000 judgment went glimmering.

"The company, however, recognized that O'Brien, who had been long in its service, was entitled to some compensation, and therefore offered him, through his lawyer, \$1,000. This the lawyer advised him not to accept, as he had good grounds for an appeal and would probably get judgment in his favor on a third trial. He told O'Brien to return to Chicago, whence he had come to attend the trial, and that he would probably hear favorably from him in due time.

"After about sixty days O'Brien got a letter from a Chicago lawyer asking to see him at the latter's office.

"Well, your attorney in Wisconsin has settled that case of yours," Owen was informed when he appeared. "Everything has been arranged very favorably and there is some money here for you and a document to sign."

"He pushed toward him a written undertaking to abandon all claims against the company and any further legal proceedings in consideration of the sum of \$50.

"But I was to get \$1,000 anyway," protested O'Brien.

"Oh, there were costs of court and lawyer's fees and other expenses, and this is all there is left."

"O'Brien refused to sign and went forth to seek satisfaction. Lawyer after lawyer declined to take up the case. At length one obliging lawyer said he would, but on reconsideration thought it would be hopeless and advised him to accept the \$50, saying he would go and get it for him. O'Brien reluctantly consented, and the lawyer got the money. He deducted \$20 for his services and handed O'Brien \$30. And O'Brien was so mad he blew in \$20 before he went home and had only \$10 left."—Chicago News.

BAN ON TOBACCO CHEWING.

Edict Issued Nearly 200 Years Ago Against the Habit.

In the code of laws passed by the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield in the years 1738-39 may be found the following on tobacco chewing:

"Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacco, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of 21 years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himself to the use thereof shall take any tobacco until hee hath bought a certificate under the hands of someone who are approved for knowledge and skill in physics that it is useful for him and also that hee hath received a license from the courts for the same.

"And for the regulating of those who either by their former taking it have, to their apprehensions, made it necessary to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colony after the publication hereof shall take any tobacco publickly in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to be paid without gainsaying, upon conviction by the testimony of one witness—that is, without just exception—before any one magistrate.

"And the constables in the several towns are required to make presentment to each particular court of such as they do understand and can convict to be transgressors of this order."

Why He Preferred a Curate.

Dr. Lang, the popular bishop of Stepney, was formerly honorable chaplain to Queen Victoria, and a good story is told of an interview he once had with her majesty. "I hear, Mr. Lang," said the queen, "excellent accounts of your work at Portsea, and I find that you actually keep a staff of twelve curates. You should take yourself a wife. I believe you would be able to do with at least two curates less." "Ah, no madam," was the prompt reply, which greatly amused the queen, "that would scarcely do; if I have a curate who does not suit I can get rid of him, but I could not do the same with a wife."

Fortunes in Texas Onions.

More fortunes are being made in growing Bermuda onions in Texas than in the oil business. Some capital is required to operate in the Texas oil fields, while in the onion-growing business an investment of a few hundred dollars is reasonably certain of bringing a profit of several thousand. The area of the state in which onions can be grown is limited, but it covers many hundred thousand acres. This land is situated in the extreme southwestern part of the state.

THREW OUT GUESTS' THINGS.

Tidy Wife Thought They Belonged to Her Husband.

A night editor in New York was talking about the late Amos J. Cummings.

"When Cummings," he said, "was beginning his newspaper life he had the good fortune to attract the attention of the leading editor of the day. This editor took him up, pushed him along and paid him a good salary.

"The editor was absent-minded and he never could remember that Cummings' first name was Amos. Asa was the nearest he could come to Amos, and the wise young Cummings listened in silence to sentences from him that began:

"Asa, write a good story about — or 'Look here, Asa, can you get up a story on — or 'Asa, I like your work. I am going to raise your salary.'

One day Cummings had occasion to call at the editor's home. He was ushered into the parlor, and he laid his hat, gloves and stick on the marble-topped table that stood in the middle of the room.

"The editor entered, and the two men began a long, interesting and important talk.

"In the midst of their discussion the editor's wife swept into the parlor. This woman was noted for her tidiness. She did not give so much as a nod or a look to her husband or his companion, but strode up fiercely to the marble-topped table, gathered in her hands Cummings' cane, hat and gloves and with a snort threw them out of the window. Then she stalked forth again.

"Cummings looked at the editor. The editor looked at him. Then, in a soft, apologetic voice, the editor said: "She thought they were mine, Asa."

Mulish.

There are persuasive ways even for dealing with a stubborn mule. At the entrance to the subway extension near Trinity church the other morning a negro driver tried to persuade his impassive steed to enter the cage in which he was to be lowered down the shaft. The mule approached the cage, but not nearer than two feet. There he stopped, and no amount of patting, tugging or kicking availed to move him forward.

ACROSS LAKE ERIE IN ICE.

Death Almost Certain to Traveler Who Loses Direction.

No landmarks can be seen—there is nothing by which to direct a course on frozen Lake Erie. A man may easily be lost and wander until overcome. Too often this has happened, and hardly a winter has passed without some such disaster.

A man so lost will often trust to the instinct of the dogs to find a way home through the bewildering storm and gloom. Sometimes, however, even the animals have been at fault. In a recent case a fisherman with three dogs was overtaken by a sudden tempest of wind and snow. To see even a few feet must have been impossible, and even the dogs must have been overcome with fright or found that they were unable to guide themselves in the right direction. Still, though two were loose, they did not desert the man. When the searching parties found him on the following day he was dead, frozen to death, but the dogs with him were alive. One dog, which had not been unharnessed, was mad, however, and had to be killed at once.—Harper's Magazine.

GREAT MEN AT CLOSE VIEW.

Sometimes a Disillusionment to Their Admirers.

In 1880 the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, late bishop of London, met John Bright at a dinner. He wrote afterward of the great Englishman: "He was very cross. Apparently a cabinet meeting had disagreed with him. Among other things he said: 'If the people knew what sort of men statesmen were they would rise and hang the whole lot of them.' Next day I met a young man who had been talking to Gladstone, who urged him to parliamentary life, saying: 'Statesmanship is the noblest way to serve mankind.'"

This same prelate told the following: "I remember listening with sorrow to Ruskin describing a railway journey from Carnforth to Oxford. He ridiculed every one whom he had seen, described his fellow passengers without touch of sympathy and ended by saying: 'I saw over 700 people on the way and not one face had a look of happiness.' I looked at Ruskin's own face; that certainly had not."

Day of Universal Kissing.

Kissing was universal in England in Tudor times. Erasmus, who visited England in the reign of Henry VIII, wrote a letter to a friend of his, a gouty Italian poet, bidding him forget the gout and come to England. "Here," he wrote, "are girls with angels' faces, so kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your muses. Besides, there is a custom here never to be sufficiently recommended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss by all; when you take your leave you are dismissed with kisses; you return—kisses are repeated; they come to visit you—kisses again; they leave you—you kiss them all 'round. Should they meet you anywhere—kisses in abundance; in fine, wherever you move there is nothing but kisses."

Ruth Changed Her Mind.

Ruth is a little girl who is extremely fond of candy. At dinner one evening when offered a plate of soup she refused it, saying that she did not like it. Her father asked her how she knew this, as she had never before tried that kind of soup. "I don't know," responded the child, "but I don't like it." Threats and entreaties were of no avail and tears and general unhappiness were the result. Finally her mother asked her if she liked candy. She replied yes, smiling through her tears. "How did you know that you liked candy before you tried it?" There was a long silence and finally Ruth said: "Please, father, I'll have some soup."

Unsatisfied.

I have your lips but not your soul; I have your tenderness, but not your heart's deep passion; I've my dole of kisses maddeningly sweet, Cool, precious—but I want them hot, Bold, unreasoning and complete. You give me water when I ask for wine; You give me sunshine when I crave the storm; Your heart is sweetest secret hides from mine— From lovers' unguessed Love shrinks denied; Ah, would you counterfeit pure Rapture's arm— And leave my being's depths unsatisfied?

Where Women Fish.

A great deal of the fishing along the French coast is done by women. They are to be seen in groups at all the French watering places, where they contrast oddly with the fashionable dressed summer idlers. These fishermen usually wear wooden shoes and quaint costumes consisting of very short skirts of bright colors and picturesque bonnets or hoods. The work is, of course, very arduous.

What Becomes of Pins?

By a series of experiments conducted in his garden, a gentleman has discovered the answer to the conundrum, "What becomes of pins?" He has found that pins are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which he watched for 154 days, disappeared by rusting away at the end of that time. Bright pins took nearly eighteen months to disappear; polished steel needles nearly two and a half years; brass pins had but little endurance; steel pens at the end of fifteen months had nearly gone, while their wooden holders were still intact.

WHERE WOULD SHE GO?

Professor's Tone Indicated Banishment Was Proper Course.

The wife of a newly rich man who went to Washington for the purpose of pursuing the social honors craved by the female branch of the establishment, soon after her arrival determined to place her eldest daughter under the tuition of Doctor Bischoff, the blind organist and instructor in music.

After an interval of a few weeks the wife hid herself to the professor and complained that her daughter was not making progress. Whereupon the doctor said that he was glad she had referred to the matter, for he himself had intended to do so.

"I regret to say, madam," observed the teacher, "that your daughter will never be able to sing. She is quite tone deaf and has not the slightest notion of time. Furthermore, I fear that she will never acquire the musical temperament."

At this the lady grew extremely wrothy and intimated that Bischoff was incompetent.

"I shall send her to Paris," the lady concluded.

"Madam," replied the blind man, who had grown restive under the verbal lashes, "Madam, I should send her at least that far!"

THE ANTIQUITY OF FASHION.

Japanese Historian Commented on It Centuries Ago.

Every day the assertion that there is "nothing new under the sun" is more than verified. It is told by a Japanese writer of the twelfth century that the great ladies of the Flower Kingdom not only had a passion for wearing "emotional" robes, but that they were much more ambitious and bold in their conception of such costumes than is the woman of to-day. This Japanese historian avers that at a fete so many centuries ago one of the ladies wore a robe signifying "water, the mirror of nature," and another "love lurking in summer haze," and so on. These marvelous effects were accomplished by wearing diaphanous materials, one over another, of various shades, until the sense of solid color was lost in a maze of changing melting harmony of color. Sometimes as many as twenty-five robes were worn, one over another, richly embroidered and picked out with jewels and sprays of flowers.

Malden on the Bridge.

A pretty young woman, not over 19, came into town last week from Jersey to spend a week with some friends. Shortly after her return home her father received a polite note from the head of the house at which she had been a guest requesting a check for \$100, the amount the girl had lost at bridge! Truly a Bridge of Sighs! An old friend of mine, on hearing this, remarked: "I am not a father, but had I received such a letter I would at once have consigned it to its proper place and the place it came from—the gutter. Gambling will always exist, but to rope in a poor, innocent girl who had never stood on the bridge at midnight—or any other hour, before—is the limit, or caps the climax."—New York Press.

How It Happened.

I had told the man "No." And he rose from his knees, When he said "Shall I go?" I said, "Do as you please. I am sorry, but still I'll be a sister to you." Most decidedly "No!" It was plump, it was plain, But his going was slow. I could easily see, And I binned him for that. Had it happened to me I'd have reached for my hat. "Do you really mean no?" I was quite in distress. I had told the man so. "It's the best I can do." So I said it once more— For I quite lost my head— Just the same as before. And I meant what I said. —Chicago News.

"Outgrowing" Defects.

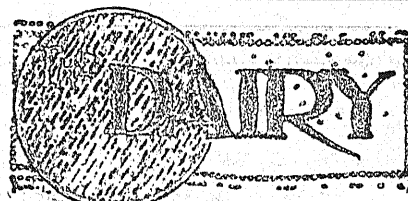
It is a very common saying that a child will "outgrow" physical defects, and this appears in many cases to be true. As children approach the age of 12 or 14 a wonderful reconstruction begins both physically and mentally, and many times small defects disappear and habits change. The girl who approaches womanhood, the boy who approaches manhood, and they are filled with new ambitions and aspirations, usually to accomplish some great and wonderful deed. It is the time for careful training, for sympathy from the parents, and for help to "outgrow" any defects of mind or body.—Exchange.

First Gypsy Historian.

Grellman, a learned German, seems to be the first and the principal historian of the gypsies. He dwells much upon the language of the tribes. He is authority for the statement that the first European settlement of the gypsies was in the provinces adjoining the Danube, Moldavia and Theiss, where M. Coganiceano, a contemporary, fixes the number of persons in the tribes there represented at 200,000.

Sacred Mountains in Japan.

Travelers in Japan are astonished to find the grandest shrines throughout the land situated on the tops of high, precipitous mountains. This is because every mountain in that country is dedicated to some deity who is believed to be its guardian. These temple grounds are covered with the oldest and largest forest trees, and to the eyes of the people below the effect of the clouds which hover around the peak has originated the belief that the gods hold the power over the clouds to give or withhold rain.



Dairying in the South.

Dairying has not yet made very great progress at the South. People that have been south know how difficult it is to get cream at even the best hotels. This shows a lack both in the general public and in the producers. The one does not strongly demand the products of the cow and the other does not try to produce the article and place it where the public can be educated in its use. Reading dairy statistics of the south is not very interesting, as they are too meager. A small herd here and there, often of indifferent breeding, comprises the list of producing factors. Most of the Southern states have no dairymen's associations. This shows the apathy existing among the people on the subject of dairying.

In the South a great many cows are kept in cities, and from these come most of the supply of milk. In the north this is not generally practiced. The cows in the north are kept in the country instead of in the city, and the milk is shipped in over roads that make a point to encourage the milk trade. In the south the milk trade is so little of a factor that the milk train is unknown. The south is, however, moving in the matter of a better milk supply, and here and there a city is appointing a milk inspector to see that it gets only pure milk. Where this is done the milk trade is benefited, as one of the obstacles in the way of a better business in milk production is the suspicion of the public that much of the milk sold is dirty, adulterated or watered. There is no doubt that the time is coming when milk producing will be a great business in the South. The mild winters and the abundance of forage make it an ideal part of the country in which to produce milk.

Dairy Idols.

Cows become favorites with their owners not altogether by reason of the milk they produce. We have known cows that their owners thought a great deal of because of the kindly disposition of the animals. One cow that the writer remembers gave but a few quarts of milk a day, but she was a pet of the family. She would prefer the company of members of the family rather than of other cows. If the cows were being taken to pasture she would insist on walking by the side of the one in charge of the herd. It is hard to order a cow of this kind sent to the butcher, and many people will not do it. Indeed, the animals are kept for a dozen years and not only allowed to eat up the provender without returning a compensation for it, but are allowed to add to the herd more cows after their own ability not to produce milk. These may fairly be called dairy idols. The owners claim great things for them without being able to substantiate the truth of what they say.

But the family pet is not the only brand of dairy idol. There are the general purpose cows that quite generally have the entire confidence of their owners as to their great value. They are idols that the single purpose-cow men have demolished again and again, to their own satisfaction, but they are still to be found all over the land.

The dairy idol is a thing that can be dispensed with to the advantage of the owners of the cows. The warfare against them will be kept up, and little by little the factors we are warning against will disappear. It may, however, take about as long to eliminate them as it took Christianity to drive the idols out of the pagan world.

The Palm Oil Decision.

For many months a very important case has been before the United States Supreme Court, namely, whether the commissioner of internal revenue has the legal power to decide what should be considered coloring matter in butter. Oleomargarine manufacturers had used palm oil extensively to give a yellow color to butter. It is said that the very large amount of this used led the authorities to begin suits against the makers, and as fines and penalties the government collected in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. The attorneys for the companies contended that it was unconstitutional for Congress to place in the hands of the commissioner authority to determine what was coloring matter. They said that this was a function that belonged to the courts. They readily understood that if they could bring each case before a court and have it tried by jury there was every reason to believe that they would get favorable verdicts, or at least that the juries would disagree. The supreme court, however, has decided that the act of Congress is constitutional and that the commissioner has the power to say what is and what is not coloring matter. As the commissioner has already decided that palm oil is a coloring matter within the meaning of the law, all butterine containing this ingredient is subject to a tax of 10 cents a pound. This closes the last avenue that seemed to be open by which colored oleomargarine could go out to the people without paying the 10-cent tax.

No branch of the dairy industry has received more attention in recent years or made more substantial progress than that of producing milk for delivery to consumers or shipment to market. Nearly one-third of all the milk cows in the United States are necessary to supply the people with milk for use in its natural state.

STORAGE OF HEAT SOUGHT.

Problem Solved, but With No Economical Advantage, in London.

The storage of heat has been one of the dreams of the engineer for years, and various schemes have been suggested. One is now being tried at an electric light station in London. The boilers of this station, of the water tube type, were capable of generating steam of 125 pounds absolute pressure at the rate of 12,000 pounds an hour.

While this suffices for most purposes, the demand is now so great some times that the boilers are inadequate and no ground is available for extension of the plant. The period of maximum demand is, moreover, so fluctuating as to be uneconomical. Heat storage, if it could be realized, might be a great advantage.

The arrangement adopted in this London case is to fit a large cylindrical vessel containing water above the ordinary steam drum of the boiler. When there is only a normal demand upon the station some of the steam from the boiler is passed into this water-storage cylinder, with the result that the water is kept at a high temperature, so that when the extra demand comes upon the station this water is fed into the boiler, which, owing to this hot feed water, can give 15,000 pounds of steam an hour—an increase of 25 per cent. It is said that on occasion the evaporation was actually 25,000 pounds, but 25 per cent is probably sufficient, especially as there is no priming.

There is no economy in the system; the coal consumption must increase even at a greater rate than the evaporation, as there is considerable loss through heat radiation from the hot water storage tank, so that the system may meet special conditions, but beyond that its practical advantages are not observable.

GERANIUM EASY TO GROW.

Also Is One of the Prettiest of All Window Plants.

All beauty is common, in a sense, and I would as soon object to the sky and the sunshine because the beauty of them is for the enjoyment of everybody, therefore "common," as to seek to disparage a flower because it was one that everybody could grow and enjoy, writes Eben E. Rexford in *Lippincott's*. Anyone can undertake the culture of the geranium with reasonable certainty of success who can give it a good soil to grow in, water enough to keep it always moist at the roots, a sunny location and freedom from frost. Insects seldom attack it. It has a healthy constitution that gives it immunity from the diseases so common to most other plants, and it will reward you for the care it receives at your hands by making your window bright with bloom as few other plants can. Therefore you make no mistake in selecting it for your window garden. But be sure to get plants that have not been allowed to bloom during the summer. Such plants have exhausted themselves, and, nine times out of ten they will insist on taking a rest during the winter months. The ideal geranium for winter use is the plant which has been kept steadily growing during the summer, but has had every bud removed as soon as seen. Such a plant will bloom profusely from January to June.

Policemen and Jewelry.

"Ever noticed that policemen, as a class, wear rings more than most men?" asked the observant citizen. "Well, they do, and the rings they wear are for the most part valuable ones, usually with diamonds for the stones. I don't know why this is unless it is that jewelers are glad to sell rings to members of the force on credit, feeling sure of their money, and give easy terms on that account.

"But the rings are a fact. Look for yourself. The ring-wearing habit has become the greatest fad there ever was in the force. Plain patrolmen often wear rings worth \$200 or \$300. Sergeants own rings worth twice as much."

In defense of their jewelry the policemen say that it is really an investment in value, so they can always get the worth of a ring if they choose to sell it.—New York Sun.

The Old Love.

I fain would forget, dear heart, The love of the long ago, I struggle and strive to part With longings I used to know. I try to have sense, alone, Be sentiment, soul and will; I fain would forget, dear one, But Memory is master still! Each sunbeam of summer's day Reminds me of what you were, Each blossom along the way Is over with love's astray. Each note from the sky above Is flush with a magic thrill— I fain would forget, dear love, But Memory is master still! Can this be the love supreme— The faithful, unflinching flame? The years do not change the theme, Love's light is aglow the same. Will tender regret depart, And Time every sadness kills? I fain would forget, dear heart, But Memory is master still! —J. C. McNally.

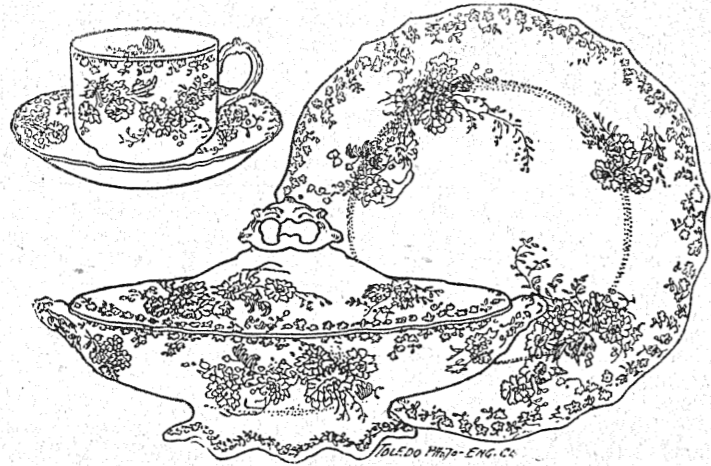
Kept Promise, Saved Life.

"Moved by excitement," began Gen Joe Wheeler, in relating one of his stories, "a young man determined to enlist. He accepted a Bible from his mother, and as he placed it in his inside coat pocket, promised to read the book every day.

"During one of the important battles this man's entire company was annihilated, but he escaped."

"Same old story," interjected a veteran, "bullet hit the Bible."

"No," continued the doughty little general, "the book saved his life, but not in the common and accepted way. The soldier was found seated behind a tree, keeping his promise to his mother."—Washington Post.



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Change in Order.

At a meeting of the official board of the M. E. Church held on Monday evening, it was decided to make some changes in the order of the Sunday services. The class meetings, which have heretofore been held after the morning preaching service, will now be held at 9:30 a. m., so as to allow the Sunday school to begin promptly at twelve o'clock, and the opening exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the main auditorium, instead of in the basement. The members and friends of the congregation are requested to take particular notice of the change, which, it is hoped, will be of material advantage in the work of the church.

New Advertisements.

G. A. Stevenson—Christmas Wants and lines to close.
The Model—Made-right Clothing and Rubbers.
W. A. Fairweather—Dry Goods and Groceries.
J. S. McArthur—Furs, Handkerchiefs, and Knit Goods.
A. A. Hitchcock—Shoes, Rubbers and Neckware.
Young & Benkelman—Moving to New Shop on Saturday, and open with full line of canned and bottled goods.
H. L. Hunt—Holiday Goods in variety.

An auto accident occurred near Caro last week, in which A. Conley, of Gagetown, was quite seriously injured. The auto belonged to E. A. McGeorge, who was driving and accompanied by A. Frutchey and Will Kile. The accident is much to be regretted but does not warrant the rash statements made by the Caro Advertiser and Gagetown Times. No man in this section of the country will be found more ready to make right any injury through accident than Mr. McGeorge, and we have no doubt but that all will be adjusted satisfactorily when he returns from the north.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Margaret McArthur.
Of course you know the game last Saturday was 0 to 0!
Mr. Gillies visited the fifth and sixth grade room Tuesday.
The Zoology class is now studying the "commercial sponge."
The third and fourth grades are preparing for their Christmas exercises.
Laura Collins, Ida Brown and Earl Starr entered Mrs. Jackson's room this week.
May Williamson, Guy Landon and Lloyd Yakes entered the High School this week.
The Misses Nancy Delong, Minta Wallace and Hestia Pardo visited the High School Wednesday afternoon.
The cantata "Crowning" for Christmas, will be given by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd.
One of the seniors had the misfortune of falling down stairs, Wednesday morning on her way to the Zoology class, nothing serious resulting.

DYSPEPTICIDE

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Hicks 1905 Almanac.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, post-paid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, WORD AND WORKS, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both WORD AND WORKS and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to
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To Meet in Saginaw.

It has been arranged to hold a joint meeting of the county medical societies of Saginaw, Tuscola, Isabella, Midland, Clare, Gratiot and Gladwin, at the Bancroft house, Saginaw, Dec. 6, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a program of papers and discussions will be carried out, and in the evening a banquet will be served, at which Dr. O. P. Barber will preside. Following is the program: "The Upper Respiratory Tract as a Source of Infection," Dr. L. Connor, Detroit. Discussion opened by Dr. A. S. Rogers. "Treatment of Threatened Eclampsia," Dr. P. J. Livingstone, Caro. Discussion opened by Dr. A. L. Seeley, Mayville. "Sequestromy With Bone Implantation," Dr. W. C. Garvin, Millington. Discussion opened by Dr. O. P. Barber. "Syphilis of the Nervous System," Dr. C. B. Barr, Flint. Discussion opened by Dr. Robt. McGregor. "Ectopic Gestation," Dr. J. W. Meekins. Discussion opened by Dr. B. B. Rowe.

Growth of Independent Voting.
Upon one thing the country is to be congratulated. It was on both sides chiefly a campaign of appeal to the minds and convictions of the voter, and there was greater indication than ever before that the American citizen is thinking for himself and acting with freedom from party trammel and prejudice. However true it may be that in a country like ours two permanent and well organized parties are necessary, it cannot be too boldly said that even more necessary is the

freedom of intelligent voters, not merely to fluctuate between parties, but to vote according to their convictions, from time to time, about individual men and particular measures. In a recent campaign, the freedom of the voters expressed itself in their action on a public measure,—the monetary standard. In the election of last month, on the other hand, the freedom of the voters expressed itself in preference for a man. It was not that the voters were repudiating Judge Parker, for whom they entertained a courteous and kindly feeling (except as this feeling may have changed on account of his charges at the end of the campaign), but rather that they were indorsing Mr. Roosevelt and his administration. Judge Parker early on election evening sent the President the following well-expressed telegram: "The people by their votes have emphatically approved your administration, and I congratulate you."
This, of course, was the true way to interpret the result. It was an indorsement of the President, and a vote of full confidence in his public views and official policies. Further than that, however, the vote was an enthusiastic tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, the man and the citizen. If there had been nothing else to turn the scale, that very considerable element of the young voters casting their first ballot in a Presidential year would have assured the result. The President's hold upon the young men of the country is not confined to any one class. Strong as it is in the schools and colleges, it is probably stronger on the farm and in the workshop.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

PRIMARY REFORM ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes Offered For The Best Discussion of the Question.

A free, frank fair, candid and popular discussion of primary reform is invited by The Detroit Tribune. That paper offers 100 yearly subscriptions to the Daily Tribune for the 100 best articles of 500 words each on primary reform received not later than Jan. 1, 1905. In addition the 10 of these adjudged the 10 best will be also given the Sunday issue of the paper. Furthermore, \$100 in cash will be divided among the writers of the five articles decided to be the very best, in the following proportions: \$50 to the best; \$20 to the next best; \$15 to the next; \$10 to the next; \$5 to the next.
The Tribune does not desire to invite a partisan discussion. What it wants is an honest fair expression in the hope that the legislature may gain advantage and light by what the people say on any and all sides of this big problem for the correct solution of which all honest people are anxious. To enter the competition the articles must not be over 500 words long, must be confined to arguments for or against direct nominations and must outline the kind of law, if any, the writer advocates. All articles must bear postmark not later than Jan. 1, 1905.

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DECEMBER JURORS.

Complete List of Those Drawn to Serve in Circuit Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for duty at the December term of the circuit court which opens Tuesday, Dec. 6th:
Arbela—Floyd Star
Akron—M. Morrison
Almer—John D. Heim
Columbia—Louis C. Sees
Denmark—Robert Lewis
Dayton—Caleb G. Case, Jr.
Elkland—George Hall
Elkland—Samuel Striffler
Ellington—Adelbert Ostrander
Elmwood—Thomas Tiffany
Fairgrove—John R. Hamilton
Fremont—G. Van Kipper
Gilford—Wm. Muray
Indianfields—James H. Conner
Junia—James Davidson
Koylton—John C. Whidden
Kingston—John W. Curtis
Millington—Clarence Mapes
Novesta—William A. Parks
Tuscola—Fred Ruff
Vassar—D. O. Graham
Watertown—Lechlin M. Gilechrist
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Wisner—Josiah Simmons.

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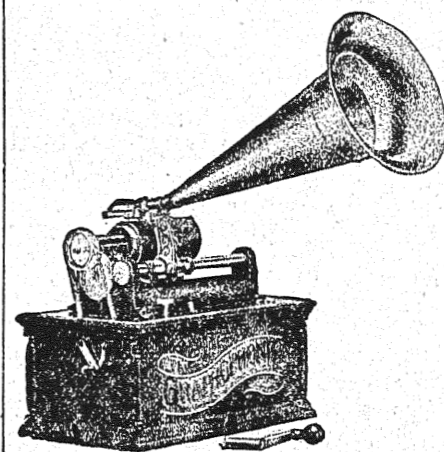
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