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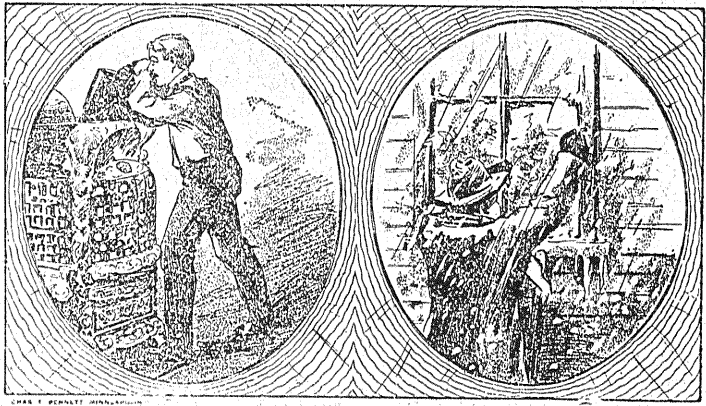
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CASS CITY, MICH., DEC. 8, 1904.

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

WARM FOOTWEAR
A FULL LINE
Of warm footwear and
RUBBERS
Prices right—at
OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE



Housewarming Goods

We've Got them! You Want Them!

We have in stock—

Saginaw Domestic Lump
St. Charles
Pocahontas, the celebrated C. C. & B. Smokeless
Scranton Anthracite

Coal

at prices that are right.

STORM DOORS

We have a consignment of Panel Storm Doors in White Pine at 90c. and \$1.00.

Our stock of Building Material is complete and you will find it to your interest to get our prices.

Yours for an order,

Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

Heigho! Guess So!

Detroit Bread

ALL THE TIME.

Hot Candy Every Day
CANDY KITCHEN.

SET THE TABLE WITH
LANDERS, FRARY & CLARK'S
TABLE CUTLERY

This Famous Brand, as well as several brands of
Silver Tableware
.....among them.....
N. BIGELOW & SONS
12 DWT.
CASS CITY, MICH.

Knives and Forks, guaranteed, at \$3.50 per set, may be had of

N. Bigelow & Sons.

THAT AUTO ACCIDENT.

A Few Facts Not Heretofore Mentioned.

In justice to those concerned we wish to mention a few facts regarding the automobile accident which occurred between here and Caro on Nov. 23rd. On the morning of the day mentioned E. A. McGeorge left here with his own automobile on a trip to Bay City and other points. After passing Ellington and when between the Frost farm and the farm known as the Arthur Young place, he noticed some distance ahead a man driving a one horse rig and leading a colt behind. He and his companions discussed the situation and as a precautionary measure, when within twenty or twenty-five rods of the rig, Mr. McGeorge blew the horn. The colt was startled by it, although it appears that the man himself did not hear it. The startled colt made a plunge and put a foot through a buggy wheel in such a way as to upset the buggy and the occupant who proved to be A. Conley, of Gageton, was injured about the face. The horse he was driving remained quiet, so that the rig was only slightly damaged. The auto advanced until within about eight rods, where it was stopped and assistance given Mr. Conley, who appeared in perfect good nature and accepted a sufficient sum from Mr. McGeorge to make repairs to his outfit. The colt which had broken away was captured by a farmer and brought back in a very short time, and the auto proceeded toward Caro. The colt had a blind bridle on which seemed responsible for its fright, as when the auto passed it afterward in plain sight it did not appear to mind it. The Caro Advertiser was very hasty in drawing conclusions and apparently took no pains whatever to ascertain the facts. The Advertiser stated that the accident occurred in the afternoon and that the driver of the auto made haste to get away from Caro, whereas the accident happened in the forenoon and Mr. McGeorge and his companions took dinner in Caro, remaining there all of two hours. Automobiles have come to stay and it should not be forgotten that their drivers have rights. Occasional accidents are sure to happen, but there is no excuse for making public false statements, as it only tends to make the situation worse and cause greater nervousness on the part of those driving horses, especially among the gentler sex. Mr. McGeorge suggests that if any one driving a horse which is afraid of an auto and they desire special protection, that they should hold up a flat hand to the auto driver as a signal, which would readily be recognized and the autoist would know that special precautions were necessary and could slacken speed or stop as the case might require. If neither driver or horse gives sign, the autoist cannot tell what is required. If this is borne in mind it may avoid accident.

Mr. Conley, who was injured, did not prove to be injured at all seriously, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Late reports from Gageton, his home, state he is practically all right again, except that he carries a few scratches on his face.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 8th, 1904.

Miss Lizzie Parker (2)
Mrs. Olive Pangman
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson
William E. Duffield
Dewitt Lowe
J. L. Gregory
F. C. Freshour
J. Feinburg

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."
H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

To The Public.

Having had dealings with the St. Louis Wrought Iron Stove Co., of St. Louis, Mo., I wish to warn the public from dealing with said company or its agents, who are now canvassing the country for sale of their ranges. I purchased a stove of this company a few years ago and paid \$78.00 therefor and can buy a better stove of the dealers in Cass City for half the money. This company not only defrauded me but failed in many ways to make good their representations.
12-8-3 ALBERT VOGLE.

Notice.

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

Local Happenings.

The Township Board was in session on Monday.

C. A. Bently, of Caro, visited friends here last week.

Cornelius, the grocer, sports a new delivery wagon.

Mrs. J. W. Soper, of Uby, was in town on Friday.

Frank Carson, of Gageton, was in town on Saturday.

See the new advertisement of N. Bigelow and Sons.

E. R. Bruce, of Deford, did business in town yesterday.

A telephone has been placed in A. A. Brian's residence.

G. A. Stevenson will move to his new block next week.

Jas. J. Wallace made a business trip to Argyle on Monday.

Jas. D. Brooker has been in Caro this week on business.

Jesse Stoch has gone to Kalamazoo to work in the asylum.

J. F. Smith, of Marlette, did business in town last Thursday.

H. L. Hartwick, of Caro, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

We understand that Chas. L. Hall has moved back to Elkton.

W. W. Smith of Bad Axe, transacted business here on Saturday.

O. K. Janes spent last Thursday and Friday in Detroit, on business.

C. S. Bixby, who is now a resident of Gageton, was in town yesterday.

John H. Watters has rented the G. L. Hitchcock farm in Greenleaf township.

W. A. Seeger went to Detroit last week with a shipment of Christmas trees.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland is assisting in special evangelistic work at Kings-ton this week.

T. H. Fritz would like you to look over his holiday goods before you buy. See his new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris, of Detroit, have been visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Wilson & Caldwell have purchased the safe formerly used by the Peoples' Clothing Co., of Gageton.

Mrs. J. Cornelius is spending some time with relatives at Rochester, Romeo, Armada and Detroit.

Miss Lucretia Campbell has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice. Miss Ida Striffler is assisting temporarily.

"Good and Bad Habits" will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Mae Mulholland.

We understand that E. McKim has purchased the H. G. Harris farm, one mile west of town, and has been doing fall work on the same.

J. McLarty and little daughter, Catharine, of the Brook Farm, Kalamazoo, have been spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Our readers will notice by J. F. Hendrick's new advertisement that he is right at the front as usual with an excellent line of holiday goods.

Monday was "voucher day" for the old soldiers and the Ladies of the Circle, G. A. R., served a warm dinner at the Hall for their convenience.

Miss Lizzie Beebehyer, attendant at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, has been spending a brief vacation at her home, south of town.

Procrastination is still the thief of time, which fact The Model appreciates and would like you to note the contents of their new advertisement.

Geo. Meiser, who recently returned to his home here from Buffalo, accompanied by Roy Fitch left on Monday for the lumber camps at Black River.

W. H. Huebne is now occupying the residence property, Seeger Street south, purchased some time ago of A. H. Ale, and just vacated by L. E. Karr.

Chas. Mitchell is spending a few days with friends in Colfax Township, Huron County, and will go from there to Coldstream, Ont., to remain for the winter.

We neglected to state in our last issue that Miss Mattie Carless had recovered sufficiently from her illness to be taken to her home at Yale by Miss Lillian Jondro.

All members of Court Elkland, I. O. F., No. 826, are urged to attend the next communication, on Tuesday evening of next week, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place. The retiring officials are especially anxious to have a good attendance of the brothers.

L. I. Wood & Co. have some fine marriage and wedding certificate blanks to offer. See their advertisement in this issue and be sure to see their full holiday line.

The building formerly used by Young & Benkleman has been moved this week by M. Anthes and crew to its new site on F. Sykes' property, west of the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolley, from northwest of Gageton, were in town yesterday, and took home a pair of fine White Plymouth Rock cockerels from McDowell's yards.

Miss Mary Zinnecker, who has been attending a training school for nurses, at Jamestown, N. Y., arrived here Saturday evening, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Next Monday evening, at Forester Hall, will take place the election of officers for Cass City Camp, No. 9864, Modern Woodmen of America. All neighbors are urged to be present.

While on the street Monday evening, Ray Meiser fell beneath a passing wagon, a wheel of which passed over his ankle and injured it quite severely. Fortunately no bones were broken.

M. Steinhauser, north of town, is seriously ill with pneumonia, which is feared may prove fatal, as he has been in poor health for some time. As we go to press we learn that he died this morning.

The Cass City Grain Co. is advising farmers to sell their rye, the present quoting being 77c, and buy western corn, which they are prepared to furnish at 56c. See their advertisement in this issue.

D. C. Nutt, who lives on the J. T. Jones farm, northeast of town, has purchased eighty acres in Section 7, Evergreen township, of the O'Brien J. Atkinson Estate, Port Huron, and expects to move to the same next spring.

Geo. N. Houghton returned last week from Orion, where he went to have a cancer removed from the face. The operation proved quite successful and Mr. Houghton is feeling quite well, although his face is disfigured for life.

Young & Benkleman began doing business in their new block on Saturday. Its equipment is thoroughly first-class and we hope in a week or two to be able to give a complete description of the interior. A rush of work prevents us doing so in this issue.

A. W. Traver has sold his implement business to P. S. McGregory and Bert Bertrand, taking in exchange a half interest in their patent cement fence post, which was patented some months ago by M. T. Carolan and Mr. Bertrand, Mr. Carolan later selling his interest to Messrs. Bertrand and McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown visited friends in the country on Sunday, leaving a colt fastened in the stable at home. It managed to break out and Mr. Brown drove about twenty miles on Monday in search of it, only to find on his return home that it had returned and had been put in the stable by his neighbors.

Wm. J. Sinclair, of Greenleaf, and Miss Susan M. Patterson, of this place, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hall, northwest of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Bradford. Mr. Sinclair will operate his father's farm at Greenleaf the coming year.

Andrew Seeger, northeast of town, met with a very painful accident one day last week. While riding on a load of wood he was bringing to town, the load shifted throwing him to the ground and did it so suddenly that he could not free himself from the robes. He fell upon his face and sustained a fracture of the nose.

E. H. Lincoln has been appointed agent at this place by the P. O. & N. R. Co., Leo Chailis having been returned to Kingstoo. Mr. Lincoln occupied the same position here fifteen years ago, but comes now from a position in Detroit with the Pere Marquette, owing to the removal of their headquarters to Cincinnati. He has been living at Plymouth, and his family has not yet arrived at Cass City. Jos. Bartholomew remains as his assistant at the depot.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their annual business session yesterday afternoon at the parsonage, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. D. J. Landon; vice president, Mrs. E. McKim; secy., Mrs. T. H. Fritz; treas., Mrs. W. J. Campbell. It was reported that the society had raised and paid \$175 towards the church expenses during the year. Tea was served at the usual hour, which was very well patronized, the receipts amounting to \$106.61.

RYE Western Corn

77c. 56c.

Farmers, why not make a few dollars by selling your Rye and buying Corn?

The Coal Question is important just now and we are prepared to furnish....

Somers--St. Charles--Coal,
Saginaw Coal,

All kinds of **HARD coal,**

.....and.....

.....**COKE at \$5.25 per ton.....**

which is more economical than coal.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Long distance 'Phone No. 9.

Wall Paper Window Shades

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

Drugs Stationery

...Our Holiday Line...

Consisting of Toilet Sets, Books, Games and Novelties, is now open for inspection. Come early for the best selection.

T. H. Fritz, Druggist

Ask Merchants for

TICKETS

....for the....

Edison Biograph

Largest moving picture machine in up-to-date pictures. Change of program each evening. See the Wonderful

GREGORY - CHILDREN

The hit of the vaudeville stage.

Opera House, Cass City,

Three Nights, commencing Thursday, Dec. 8th

Admission—With merchants' tickets, 10c. Reserved seats, 20c. Without merchants' tickets, 35c.

On Tuesday evening, Cass City L. O. L. No. 214, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Robt. Brown; D. M., Wm. Retherford; R. S., Rich. Bayley; Treas., F. Sykes; P. S., G. W. Goff; Chap., Jas. Ferguson; P. O. of C., John B. Vance; 1st Cond., Wm. Randall; Asst. Cond., John Welsh; Inside Tyler, Thos. Cross; O. Tyler, John Kilburn; Committeemen, W. Welsh, W. A. Anderson, Chas. Geno, John D'Arcy and David Clark; Finance Committeemen, W. A. Anderson and A. D. Gillies.

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

Knit top Petticoats at A. A. Hitchcock's.

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

Notice.

All owing John Schwaderer will please call and settle all accounts at Johnson's Meat Market. 10-24-4 J. SCHWADERER.

The directors of the Cass City Creamery have decided to pay the 10th of each month hereafter. Next pay day will be Jan. 10th, 1905.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red	1 11
Oats No. 3 white	29
Rye	77
Beans, Hand picked	1 30
Peas	50
Clover Seed	7 10
Corn	50
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 00
Butter	15
Eggs per doz.	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	2 50
Lambs, per cwt.	6 00
Chickens, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	15
Ducks, per lb.	8
Potatoes per bu.	7
Hides	25

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Ceresoot, per cwt.	3 40
Buckwheat flour	3 00
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Meal, per cwt.	1 50
Bran, per cwt.	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.	1 20

Lace collars 50c. to \$3.00 at A. A. Hitchcock's.

All the preliminaries have been settled in the Detroit-Bay city electric railway project and the promoters say that as soon as the rights of way can be checked over the construction will begin.

BALLOONING IS ONLY A SPORT

SO SAYS COUNT DE LA VAULX

To talk about flying machines to Count de la Vaux, is like waving a red rag to a bull. As a dirigible balloonist he holds the world's record for distance and speed. But he has no use for flying machines, so called, with a view to their commercial development, in spite of all the experiments of Santos Dumont, Prof. Langley and others to the contrary.

"In the very, very, very, very far distant future," said the Count, with a crescendo accent on the "very," and a shoulder shrug that suggested an eternity, "there may be flying machines, but not now, not now."

With the Count ballooning is something more than a fad. He started his aerial exploits as a faddist in 1898. Everybody was going in for motor vehicles, so he decided to try something else. He was just back from two years' residence among the savages of Patagonia. He had written a successful book of his adventures, which had been praised by the French Academy—a distinctive honor. The treasures of his exile—anthropological, ethnographical and geological—had been stored in the official museum of Paris for a wondering world to look at and classify. One evening he went to an aerodrome with a friend, a member of the Aero club, on the Place de la Concorde.

"We will have our coffee up above," said the friend.

The Count's mind was fresh for new ideas. A flight of 500 yards or so above the earth for an after-dinner smoke had a charm for him. Thenceforward he was an avowed balloonist. He never stopped until he had become vice president of the Aero club, and admittedly the champion aerostat of the world. He broke all records with a balloon journey from Paris to the Province of Warsaw, in Russia. He slept in the clouds at a temperature of 12 degrees below zero Reaumur (which is much colder than Fahrenheit) when his comrade had to hammer the soles of his feet with a club to keep him from sleeping too long and freezing to death. He journeyed through the air 1,240 miles in a little more than thirty-five hours. In his comparatively brief career as an aerostat he has traveled more than 14,000 miles through the clouds, has spent in all forty-one days in the air, and has made 133 ascents without an accident—so he may be quoted as an authority on ballooning. As such he is no advocate of the flying machine.

The Count crossed the continent of North America once, while en route to the Far East for the French government, but until he landed last week he had no opportunity to linger at the gateway of the western continent. He did not bring a balloon with him, and says he is sorry for it. He would like to convince rich young Americans who go in for racing automobiles as an expensive sport that there is far more fun and much less danger in racing balloons.

The Count's latest literary production, in French, is an imaginary round-the-world journey in an airship, something after the Jules Verne order of literature. It has pleased him to regard America as a benighted country in the matter of aerial travel. In fiction the Count does not hesitate to deal with transatlantic journeys in a dirigible balloon. In fact, he shakes

mentioned with a balloonist a few hundred feet in the air with a half-dozen terrified passengers. No man can tell how an ascent in a balloon is going to affect him until he tries it. I have known men brave in the face of every danger under the sun lose nerve when the earth and sea spread beneath them as a map.

"In moments of terror persons will try to jump from a balloon 1,000 feet or more above the earth as readily as they will from a three-story window in a fire panic. They seem to lose all idea of distance or consequences. There is scarcely a balloonist, I venture to say, who has not undergone a terrible ordeal of this sort. That is why aeronauts are careful when they take up with them."

"I have never had a balloon get away from control but once. That was during a terrific storm while I was crossing the North Sea. It was no use talking about steering apparatus then. Like a ship captain in a tempest, I had to cut loose from my prescribed course and run before the wind. The gale was tearing along at ninety miles an hour, and me with it. At one time I grazed the rocks of some lonely isle. The gulls shrieked at me like fiends. Finally I ran above the clouds, as a ship sometimes runs into smooth water, and watched the tempest raging beneath me. A man never forgets such a sight. When the gale was over I descended a few hundred feet and continued my journey."

"I have never ascended higher than 8,000 meters, which is about five English miles. It was not necessary for me to do so in order to test the qualities of my steering apparatus, in which I was most interested. Prof. Berson of Germany has reached a height of 19,300 meters. But after a man has ascended 8,000 meters he has gone far enough. When the weather is clear the landscape below, with its intercessions of bays and rivers, is quite distinct to the naked eye. The only physical feeling, to one accustomed to it, is one of intense exhilaration. I should compare it to the sensations of an opium eater, without any disagreeable after effects.

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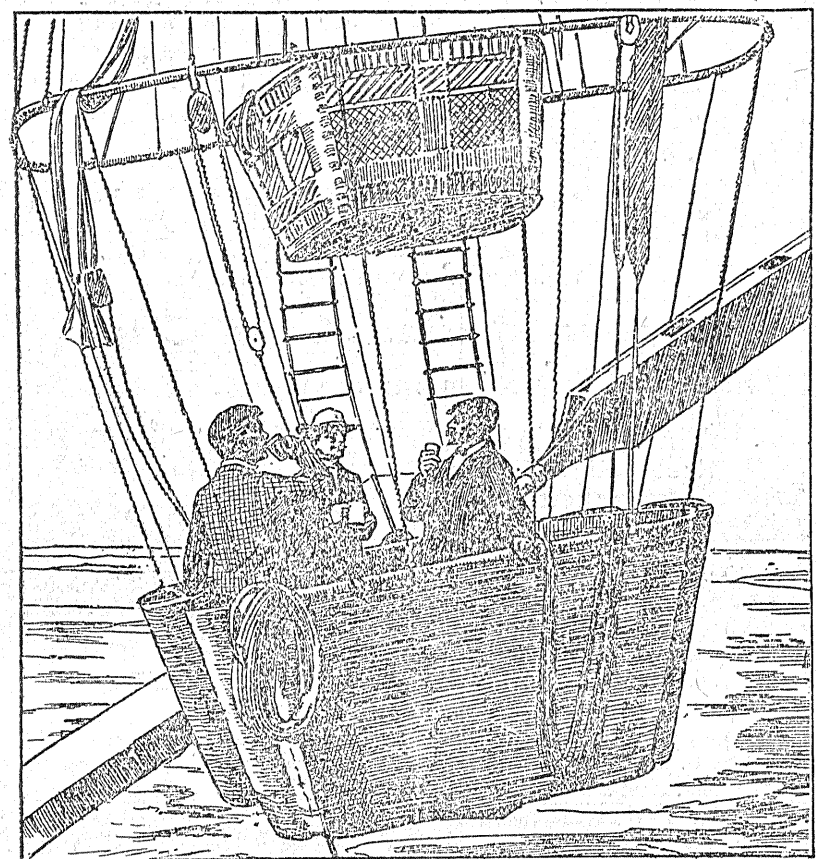


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"We will have our coffee up above."

his head and shrugs his shoulders in a deprecatory way.

"After a man has been in the air for thirty hours or so he wants to come down," he said. "Breathing is difficult, even with the assistance of a little oxygen. While one is far above the earth he has a great appetite, but has no desire to eat much at one time. The air is so exhilarating that one glass of champagne has as much effect as a whole bottle would if taken on terra firma. In the clouds one does not desire stimulants, but a little brandy is necessary now and then for warmth and sustenance. If a man is up by himself, as most balloonists like to be, it is not always convenient to stop to eat.

"A skipper at sea with a yacht full of seafaring landlubbers is not so

content in which I won the prize. The total distance, as officially certified by the French and Russian governments, was 2,000 kilometers, which is approximately 1,400 miles. The distance was covered inside of thirty-six hours, which established a world's record. It was not necessary to go very high in that race. I had no reason to draw from the tank of oxygen I invariably carry with me.

"Speed in the air is governed by the wind and other circumstances. You can do no more than Judge of probable speed than you can of a yacht in a breeze at sea. The railway journey from Paris to Brussels is five and one-half hours by express train. I have frequently sped by railway trains and covered the distance in three hours. At other times the trains have had no difficulty

in leaving me behind. But I could keep to my course as surely as they could keep to theirs. A balloon is of little use if you cannot make it go where you wish.

"But ballooning is a sport for gentlemen. I have no dream that balloons will ever be utilized in times of peace for passenger service or for the mails."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Home is his point of departure, his point of return, his headquarters. Here he keeps his possessions, toys, playthings, games, books, pictures, pets, collections. In even the humblest home, if it be wisely administered, a special place is set aside for each child where he may keep his things, and be at home. Even a dog likes to have his spot. This spot, for a child, may be only a corner; for a boy it should be a whole room. It is touching to see how a boy loves his own room, even though it be but a box of a place in a modern flat; how eager he is to keep it nice, how proud to bring to it his boy friends.

This principle that a local center is necessary to a boy's normal development is in some degree greater or less violated by those who fit from flat to flat; who keep continually on the wing; who go to a different room each summer. One American boy, I know had got fast hold of a prime distinction when he asked, "Mother, are we going to live this summer, or only board?"

ROMAN ROADS FOR AUTOS.

Ancient Highways in England May Be Reserved for Machines.

It would be an odd coincidence if along the Roman roads of Great Britain, where once the chariots clattered on the pave, the more terrible automobile were now to take its turn, says the New York World.

It may be. The public safety on the present town roads may demand it. The old Roman roads run straight, seldom coming near a town en route. What could be better?

Many of the public roads can no longer be used by pedestrians, especially by old persons or children, by riders and drivers of horses, or by bicyclists, without incurring risk.

A remonstrance on behalf of animals has also been raised, according to United States Consul Hamm of Hull. In a recent letter to the president of the automobile club, Mr. F. E. Pirakis, chairman of the National Canine Defense League, enters on behalf of his committee a strong protest against the "terrible slaughter" of dogs. "A rather well known automobilist is in the habit of boasting that he has killed over fifty dogs during a recent tour, and another (a woman motorist, I regret to say) has been heard to exclaim: 'That is nothing, we run over a dog every time we go out.'"

The result of this agitation of the subject is a proposition from some members of the Roads Improvement association to repair and adapt the old Roman roads to the requirements of motor car and cycle traffic, and a subcommittee was appointed to consider whether it would be possible to make use of these ancient highways (which in many cases are almost entirely disused).

In the event of an invasion of England motor wagons will be much used, and in that case direct roads like these old Roman ways would obviously be an immense advantage.

Disappointed.

During his residence in Canada, Ernest Thompson Seton, the well-known writer of nature books, visited Niagara often. Recently he said: "Sometimes at Niagara I would trawlize with the cabbies there. I would ask them to tell me the old comments on the falls that they had heard strangers and foreigners make from time to time. Many an odd comment I would come upon in this way. As odd a one as any was that which an Englishman made.

"This Englishman, a porter in London, had come all the way across the Atlantic in December, when the rates were low, to see Niagara. The spectacle had somewhat disappointed him. He said to a cabby, over a mug of ginger beer, on the night of his arrival: "As for the falls, they're 'andsome, quite so. But they don't quite hand answer my expectations. Besides, I got thoroughly wetted and lost me 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in a hengraving, in 'ot weather, in the house'."

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BEST PLACE FOR THE BOY.

Home the Greatest Force That Enters Into His Life.

Home is, par excellence, the unifying force in the life of a boy, argues the Chautauquan. At home his life centers. From home he goes to school, to church, to the playground, and home again he returns from all these. Home is his point of departure, his point of return, his headquarters. Here he keeps his possessions, toys, playthings, games, books, pictures, pets, collections. In even the humblest home, if it be wisely administered, a special place is set aside for each child where he may keep his things, and be at home. Even a dog likes to have his spot. This spot, for a child, may be only a corner; for a boy it should be a whole room. It is touching to see how a boy loves his own room, even though it be but a box of a place in a modern flat; how eager he is to keep it nice, how proud to bring to it his boy friends.

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COOL-HEADED ACT FORESHADOWED CAREER IN AFTER LIFE.

The young Loubet, being ten years old, was once bathing in the Drome with certain older lads. One of them got beyond his depth and was swept away by the current. The Loubet lad heard his cry for help and studied the situation. It was evident that he couldn't get that big boy ashore. So he kept out of reach and watched him. The drowning boy kept going up and down, swallowing water.

At last he was so nearly drowned that there was no struggle in him. Then my little Loubet swam up, caught him by the hair and towed him ashore. It was a pretty bit of calculation. The big fellow was only three-parts drowned and they pumped him out and made him as good as new. One might have prophesied that Loubet would be a politician. From just such troubled waters he fished out—three parts drowned—his election to the presidency. Just so canny, just so "judgmental" has his entire political career been. That boy was the father of the calm, clear headed, well meaning honest man who is to-day the first citizen of the third republic.—Everybody's Magazine.

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Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street cars for support.

Only nine men have been hanged in Kentucky in the last five years, although there have been 798 murders.

Owing to a decline in the Swiss watch trade many emigrants are leaving Switzerland for Canada and the United States.

The "trains de luxe," which now cover the distance from Moscow to the Pacific in sixteen days, and which rival in luxury any in the United States, each carry a physician and an inspector who speaks half a dozen languages.

China has a tree which produces oil, and two American firms now have houses in China which are exporting the oil. The business has proved so successful that about 1000 trees have been transplanted from China to California, and are now growing well.

Several inventors are now at work on a noiseless typewriter, as the sound of a large number in an office grates on one's nerves. One man has made a rubber device to kill the noise and the second has made a glass case which encloses everything but the keyboard and the roller.

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth, and wrote a Topeka dentist thus: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths thru the jaw. Some humbug on the aisle, shaped something like a boss shoe, toe forward. If you want me to be more particular I'll have to come up there."

Geographers tell us that in places the Pacific is more than 29,000 feet deep. In other words, if the loftiest mountain on the globe, Mt. Everest, 29,062 feet high, were placed in the Pacific Ocean at its greatest depth, the summit of the mountain would just about reach the surface of the ocean.

Lord Curzon's writing was so bad at Oxford that when he wrote to a relative and to a friend with whom he was wont to be candid about that relative's shortcomings and put the letter in the wrong envelope, no harm resulted. His kinsman couldn't read the letter, but surmised it must be a request for money and sent a check at once.

The largest dam in the State of Colorado is being constructed for the Cascade reservoir in the San Juan country. This wall will be 105 feet in height, and the water stored will reach a depth of 100 feet. The dam will store 3,071,000,000 cubic feet of water, or 500,000,000 feet less than the famous Cheesnam dam, which stores Denver's water supply.

Don't Go Hungry to Bed.

We have known restless children who were in the habit of disturbing the household during the night restored to quiet and peaceful slumber with a cracker and drink of milk given them on awakening in the night. And the rule of "nothing to eat between meals" laid down absolutely for all members of the household by some mothers is a mistake when applied to the growing school children who come in from school "almost starved to death." Their hunger should be satisfied in spite of theories.

It is a mistake to suppose that it never goes to eat before sleeping. Many an hour of sleeplessness may be avoided by nibbling a biscuit at bedtime. All animals, except man, eat before sleeping, and there is no reason why man should form an exception to the rule. Fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met with. It is well known that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissue—sleeping or waking; it is, therefore, natural to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those in whom the vitality is lowered. As bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor are the result.—American Journal of Health.

How Indians Telegraphed.

With their body robes of finely tanned buffalo hide, raised, lowered, dropped and swung in certain well known peculiar ways, the Indian scouts and watchers used to telegraph thence to the distant village of the presence of strangers or enemies in the country, of the approach of the buffalo bands, and of the return of war and hunting parties.

If the camp was too distant for the blanket signal to be made out, the information was communicated by fires at night and by pillars and balloon shaped puffs of smoke by day, discernible to the distance of at least fifty miles. When the traders came up the Missouri River the Indian scout added the small circular hand mirror to his meagre but all sufficient outfit, and in time learned to communicate with his distant friends by flashes of sunlight. The first Indian hunter or horse herder who caught the danger signal from the lookout station repeated it to the village by riding his horse furiously in a circle or by some similar sign.—Field and Stream.

BEST PLACE FOR THE BOY.

Home the Greatest Force That Enters Into His Life.

Home is, par excellence, the unifying force in the life of a boy, argues the Chautauquan. At home his life centers. From home he goes to school, to church, to the playground, and home again he returns from all these. Home is his point of departure, his point of return, his headquarters. Here he keeps his possessions, toys, playthings, games, books, pictures, pets, collections. In even the humblest home, if it be wisely administered, a special place is set aside for each child where he may keep his things, and be at home. Even a dog likes to have his spot. This spot, for a child, may be only a corner; for a boy it should be a whole room. It is touching to see how a boy loves his own room, even though it be but a box of a place in a modern flat; how eager he is to keep it nice, how proud to bring to it his boy friends.

This principle that a local center is necessary to a boy's normal development is in some degree greater or less violated by those who fit from flat to flat; who keep continually on the wing; who go to a different room each summer. One American boy, I know had got fast hold of a prime distinction when he asked, "Mother, are we going to live this summer, or only board?"

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A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and a dizziness. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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CAN'T PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES.

"Cirencester" Has at Least Five Pronunciations in England.

"How should Cirencester be pronounced?" I am asked.

Well, this is rather a difficult question to answer. It probably has as many versions as the town of Rheims, or the name of the immortal Samuel Pepps. Having sojourned so frequently in that pleasant of Gloucestershire town, I suppose I ought to know something about it. But when I come to think about it, I confess I am somewhat puzzled.

First of all, there is the name as spelled. That is in general use in London, and usually adopted by those who never visit the township.

Then you have Ciesster. This certainly has antiquity to recommend it. An earnest Shakespearean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II": "Our town of Ciesster in Gloucestershire."

Furthermore, you have the name pronounced as rhyming both to blisster and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein—in harmony with the time-saving and word-clipping habits of the day—the title of the town is shortened to Ciren.—London Graphic.

Kind of Music Government Had.

A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters lately presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional Library. He spoke briefly on the subject and after the session a fellow Congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours; but tell me, what sort of music does the government have over there in the library—is it a band or just a hand organ?"—Harper's Weekly.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

At midnight they have left the other stern, and the fleet greyhound seems to rush over the green waters like a hungry hound in pursuit of a hare.

Now they near the American coast. Thus far the steamer has kept up to Jack's expectations, and he feels almost positive of landing before the others.

To luck will have it, they run into a heavy fog and it becomes necessary to slow down. This promises to bring delay that will add hours to what seemed to presage a record-breaking passage.

Whistles are heard—one hoarse one ahead, where some steamer is plowing through the dense fog. As soon as Travers learns this vessel is going in the same way as themselves he smiles, confident that it is the one he chases.

At length about noon the fog rises and discloses the beach of Far Rockaway on Long Island. Jack's eyes are fastened upon the steamer just ahead, and which they promise to pass about Scotland Lightship.

It is the Anchoria.

The Glasgow steamer might have reached port first only for foundering in the fog.

When they pass her black hull cheers are given from lusty throats, and returned with equal vim. Jack scans the passengers along her side, and his heart gives a sudden bound when through his field glasses he discovers—his wife!

The sensation is one not easily forgotten.

Near her hovers Senor Roblado and Juanita.

The latter talks with some gentleman—Jack cannot see him well at first, but when he moves the light strikes his face, and Travers grins his teeth in sudden rage.

It is Howard Spencer, as dashing as ever, despite his smash-up in Edinburgh.

Why does he follow them? Is it because he is a moth fluttering round the candle? The American who has just become an English squire and forsaken all his rich inheritance to go chasing after the girl who bears his name, yet care not whether she be wife or widow—this man frowns, and under his breath says dire things which he may visit upon the head of the offender in case the said Spencer persists in forcing his attentions on Jack Travers' wife.

Reaching quarantine first, the Tontonic is almost through a health examination when the other steamer comes limping up, her machinery in bad trim.

So Jack finds ample time after passing the customs ordeal to take a cab, send Ah Sin to an hotel, and in another reach the Anchoria's pier just as the Anchoria is pushed into her berth by the noisy little tug.

He screens himself from observation and thus watches the descent of the passengers as they fall into the hands of the inspectors.

Jack is careful not to show himself; it is to his advantage to have Roblado believe his plan for detaining him in Glasgow worked to a charm. Spencer is not with the party, he having troubles of his own.

As he stands there Jack recognizes in one of the inspectors an old acquaintance, with whom he once spent happy days on the plains.

He learns that the authorities have received word from abroad that some party sailing on the Anchoria is bringing over a vast quantity of precious stones concealed somewhere about his person or luggage, and as the information has been vague, they appear to

Another minute and his arm is touched by some one, and turning he discovers an humble individual who would pass for a missionary to the Cannibal islands or an actor of the boards. His attitude is that of a second-rate tragedian on inspection, but the twinkle in his eye declares the man possessed of intense humor.

Jack knows him at sight, and is intensely amused to see him here.

"Why, hello, Smithers, my dear man! Been a long time turning up. Beat you across the big pond, you see?" he says, accepting the gravely extended hand of the Scotland Yard agent.

"I've been watching you for some time, sir, and endeavoring to puzzle it out. You were on the Teutonic, I imagine. How did you come to miss my note, and leave me the task of deciding how far I was to follow these people?"

Jack laughs and hastily sketches the manner in which he was so cleverly detained, at hearing which the detective puckers up his mouth as though to whistle.

"Come, the old fellow has more shrewdness than I gave him credit for. But what are your plans with regard to me, sir?"

"That we can decide on later. I may want you to accompany me to Cuba."

"Cuba? That will seem natural enough," returns Smithers, quickly. "You have been there before, then?"

"Well, rather. Spent some years in Havana."

"Good! I see we can arrange it nicely—that is, if you have no objections to returning there?"

"Well, I don't hanker after it, truth to tell, but business is business. If you want me we can arrange it."

They are close enough when the door and his ladies move away to hear him direct the driver to the Brevoort house, and before the carriage has reached West street Jack and his companion are snugly ensconced in another, having given the wide-awake Jehu orders to keep the first vehicle in sight.

Senor Roblado is attempting no little game, but brings up safely at the hotel, where his trunks also arrive, in doubtless a condition that makes him more than ever the inveterate foe of the Yankee.

Thus the translation from the Old to the New World has been effected.

There is something connected with this hasty trip of Don Roblado to Havana that Jack does not profess to understand—something that is tinged with mystery in its way, and which excites his curiosity not a little.

When he talks over the matter with Smithers, whom he has taken fully into his confidence, the latter agrees with him that Roblado is a queer customer, and that before they are through with him they will very likely discover he has a deep object in all that he does.

It would appear more natural for the senior to have remained in Great Britain until his claim in behalf of his ward's third of the heritage was put through, instead of leaving it in the hands of lawyers, and posting off in such hot haste for the other side of the Atlantic.

And hardly has he settled his party comfortably in a New York hotel than the indefatigable Job Smithers follows him to the office of a coastwise steamship company, where Roblado secures accommodation for the next voyage.

Undoubtedly he has reasons for bringing up in Havana with the least possible delay.

At first it appears as though they will have to go by the same boat, which makes the chances of discovery very great; but wise Jack, after an investigation, finds a way of reaching Havana ahead of the party, after seeing them off, by means of the train to Tampa, Florida, and then taking the little steamer Mascot over to Cuba, a voyage of about twenty-four hours.

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Smithers presently joins him. The steamer has passed Liberty Island.

The Adriatic fishermen declare that these sharks are fish that have been driven out of the Yellow sea and the Siberian waters by the many frightful submarine mine explosions. They allege that since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war the number of sharks in the Mediterranean sea has increased steadily.

It has been known for some time that the Suez canal does not stop them, and they stay with the ship till it leaves the Straits of Gibraltar. By that time most of them have found the great schools of tunny and other fish that fill the Mediterranean, and they desert the ship and stay thereafter in the great interior ocean, to the vast injury of the fishermen.

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and will soon be far down toward Sandy Hook.

"When shall we start, sir?" asks the agent.

"To-night's train will bear us south. I have nothing to detain me in New York. Did you see about our passports this morning, Job?" replies Jack.

"I had no trouble there, sir. In thirty-six hours we will be in Tampa, ready for our little voyage," replies Smithers.

And what he says comes to pass. (To be continued.)

QUEEN BEES WORTH MONEY.

As Much as \$200 Paid for Some Bred by Italian Farmers.

Just as there are valuable strains in horses, cattle and other stock, so there are varieties of queen bees which are worth many hundred times their weight in gold. The most valuable strain is the Italian, and many Italian bee farmers demand and receive without question prices ranging from \$50 to \$200 for a single queen bee of a certain kind. Such bees are sent all over the world. The owner of a bee farm near Ottawa, Canada, goes to Europe annually and brings back with him bees of an aggregate value of thousands of pounds. He is enabled through the agency of an Italian firm to effect an insurance upon the most valuable of his queens.

This bee farmer has many strange experiences in connection with the assistants he is obliged to engage. Of course all beekeepers must submit to a certain amount of stinging. But in some cases the poison in the sting acts directly upon the assistants and makes them alarmingly ill. Others are immune, though stung hundreds of times. Bee farmers are often applied to by persons suffering from rheumatism, who wish to place themselves in the way of being stung. And, Havana ahead of the party, after seeing them off, by means of the train to Tampa, Florida, and then taking the little steamer Mascot over to Cuba, a voyage of about twenty-four hours.

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Smithers presently joins him. The steamer has passed Liberty Island.

Homes of Millionaires.

Pasadena, in California, says the Sunset Magazine, has more millionaires per capita than any other town in the country. Comparing census and assessment rolls, it shows about one millionaire to every 400 people—millionaires who own residences there and who live in them enough of the year to claim them as homes. Of transient millionaires who come there year after year, for a month perhaps, or three months, there are fully as many more, all glad to exchange a despondent mercury for a whiff of orange blossoms and a lungful of balmy air. As a home of millionaires—a place where millions are enjoyed, not earned—Pasadena is like the living room of a house, where the work and cares of the day give way to ease and comfort. Here men come because it is so far from the hurry and worry of Wall street, the noise and strain of money seeking; here they can forget the care of great enterprises, the task of amassing fortunes, in the luxury of possessing and realizing their benefits. The strenuous spirit of commercialism wanes under the influence of ever sunny skies and soft, semi-tropic air.

Must Saw Wood for Lodging.

Cards have been tacked high up on the walls of the lockup at Wallingford, Conn., which read: "All persons lodged in this room must saw one basket of wood for each night's lodging."

THE ODD CORNER

Two Men of To Day.

Jim Jones had a habit of laughing—Whenever he spoke he would smile—He never would recognize trouble; He paid no attention to trifles.

"I was happy-go-lucky with Jim; He always seemed short as to money, But life seemed worth living to him."

John Smith had a habit of scowling—He grumbled whenever he spoke—He did everything with precision—And nothing to him was a joke; He gave all his time to his business; He worried and fussed every day; He's rich, but his friends often wondered If Smith ever made living pay.

—Cleveland Leader.

Sharks and War.

The fishermen of the northern part of the Adriatic sea are alarmed at the number and size of the sharks that have been caught there since June. Three were taken in Istria within a few days, and a very large one was caught lately in Quarnero.

The Adriatic fishermen declare that these sharks are fish that have been driven out of the Yellow sea and the Siberian waters by the many frightful submarine mine explosions. They allege that since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war the number of sharks in the Mediterranean sea has increased steadily.

It has been known for some time that the Suez canal does not stop them, and they stay with the ship till it leaves the Straits of Gibraltar. By that time most of them have found the great schools of tunny and other fish that fill the Mediterranean, and they desert the ship and stay thereafter in the great interior ocean, to the vast injury of the fishermen.

Safeguarding the Paper Currency.

To the average man the paper used by Uncle Sam for currency outranks all others in value and attractiveness. This paper, used variously for money, bonds, checks, internal revenue stamps, etc., is made in Pittsfield, Mass., in one of the most perfect paper manufacturing plants in the world. In the eyes of the government it is the perfection of its manufacture that gives value to what is known as "money paper," and there is, contrary to the general impression, no secret in either the process or formula.

Reliance against imitation is placed on the skill required, and on the fact that the machinery essential to production is costly, massive and not easily capable of concealment. These, with the aids of the well-known silk fibers and the statutory provisions against its unauthorized manufacture and possession, offer the chief protection against counterfeiting; and it is acknowledged by the secret service that the government paper itself is a greater safeguard to the treasury than the intricacies of design and engraving.

Only in money paper are silk threads used, but while the sheet is still soft the general watermark is pressed into the other papers. This watermark is the simple monogram, "U. S. T. D." for check paper, "U. S. P. D." for postage stamps, and "U. S. I. R." for revenue paper.

Spoiled Intended Rebuke.

In the life of the Rt.-Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, is a story of a frolic at Oxford on Guy Fawkes day, 1865. A bonfire was kindled which endangered some of the oldest buildings. The old warden, Dr. Marsham, was asked by the tutors to speak seriously to the men about their unruly conduct. Thus urged, he addressed the assembled college and rebuked them for behaving in such an ungentlemanly manner, concluding with these words: "And all I can say, gentlemen, is that if you want to behave like barbarian savages, why—ahem—ahem—you should come and ask leave first."

National Hymns.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the King" is 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and "Hail Columbia" has 28 bars, and that of Uruguay 70, Chile 46, and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn, except that of China.

Soaked Innocent Visitor.

A newly married Nashua, N. H., couple were annoyed by Halloween prank players and made several unsuccessful efforts to catch the boys and girls. Finally there came a long ring and a pail of water was poured from a chamber window over the front door, which just soaked the new suit of one of the bride's dearest lady friends, who had come to call.

Partridges Tame in Maine.

Mrs. J. B. Cole of Prospect Harbor, Maine, was sitting on her piazza when she was surprised by a partridge which alighted first on the rail and finally fluttered to the floor near where she was sitting. A few days afterward the lady living in the next house found one with her hens when she went to feed them at night.

DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With Great Soldier.

Never was the Iron Duke more gracious than on that day which the boy Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent with him, greatly to the lad's surprise. "We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the youth had answered.

"And a very good hour," Wellington had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early dinner."

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat down alone, much to the alarm of the valet, who thought the end of all things was near.

After grace the duke told the lad that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to each, "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see."

During the meal the duke talked constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him goodbye.

"Be a good boy and do your duty. Now you may go to your father's."



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 822, I. O. F., meets on 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
JAS. M. ALLEN, C. R.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
CHAS. H. TRAVIS, N. G.
P. A. SCHENCK, Secretary.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. D. GILLIES, C. G.
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. MURPHY, Pastor.

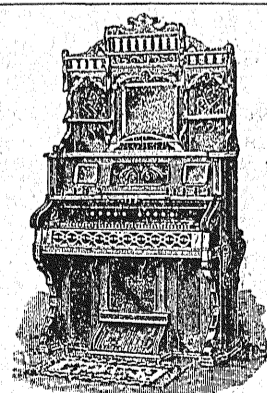
PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.
Rev. E. H. BRADFORD, Pastor.

C. T. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time, on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time.
Rev. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

Cass City-Caro Stage Line.

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Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m.
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Every day except Sunday.
Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip same day, \$1.50.



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LENZNER'S FURNITURE STORE.

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

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of this Emulsion free.
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
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50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Correspondence.

Wickware.
Mrs. E. Sansburn called on Mrs. Geo. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. James Fisher was a very pleasant caller on Mrs. John McPhail.

Harry Sansburn, of Cass City, visited his parental home here Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Fisher visited her parental home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle.

A little baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher the morning of the 2nd.

A little baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall on the morning of the 1st.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood makes pure blood.

Freiburgers.
Johnston Hunt and wife were in Tyre Saturday.

Chas. Pollard made a trip to Cass City one day last week.

Mrs. James Freiburger was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Tyre, visited at A. C. Graham's on Sunday.

A. C. Graham and wife were in Port Huron Saturday ordering Christmas goods.

Mrs. Geo. Rehil and Mrs. Henry Rehil visited Mrs. Chas. Pollard on Friday.

A. C. Graham has a large stock and implement sale advertised for Saturday, December the tenth.

The Austin Mission Sunday school, of this place, has decided to have a Christmas service at the hall on Christmas night.

Miss Ethel Hunt attended the Teachers' Institute held at Sanilac Centre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Something out of the usual course of events now-a-days took place at Ben Wells' last Thursday. It was the raising of a log stable.



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Bay Port.

Louis Dubey is visiting in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr are visiting in Toledo.

M. H. Tanner is visiting friends in Cass City. Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Caseville, is visiting friends in town.

Fishing season over. Bay frozen solid. Skating good.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White, Friday, Dec. 2nd, a daughter. Married, in Bad Axe, Dec. 5th, Chas. Wyman and Mrs. Bowden, of this place.

Mrs. White, daughter and granddaughter, of Unionville, visited her son, G. L. White, Monday.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. F. J. Laurence and sons, of Ford, Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. M. H. Tanner, Mrs. Laurence's sister.

Chas. Brown, of California, who has been visiting old friends and relatives here the past few weeks, returned to California Tuesday.

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

Auction Sales

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

Deford.

Jesse Sole is drawing home his barn lumber from Kingston.

Bible reading of the townline class meet at J. D. Funk's next week.

Townline Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Howard Retherford on the 7th of Dec.

The King Pain agent from Ovid was through here the past week gathering in his stuff for medicine delivered a year ago.

Townline contractors are sending their contract beans to D. M. Ferry, of Detroit. The crop picks away about one half.

Widow Sole, who has been spending some time at Caro, with her daughter, is at home again, but still in rather poor health.

Many wells fail—ground frozen—no snow—and Republicans guiding the ship. No wonder the Adventists claim that the winding up of all things is near.

Revival meetings on the townline postponed indefinitely, because the preacher has to care for the labor of those that are sick. Thus is the saying solved—"In going up the hill of life we should never meet a friend."

Guy Sweet and Benj. Hicks have returned from their hunting trip in Montmorency county. A small amount of venison came with them. Balance will be shipped down by those left in charge of same, when the rush is over and freights lower.

Reader, have you noted that we should not take all the "kush" we hear of this being a nation of the "Olive Branch?" Twenty-five different men have been called to hold the high office of chief magistrate and of these twenty-five men sixteen were soldier presidents—brought before the electors because the people were in favor of such as have gained fame on gory fields. If we could have a lease of life till the country would call for a Quaker president, Satan would wait long for some of his subjects.

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

For Sale.

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

Argyle.

Joseph McCarty transacted business in Sanilac Centre Monday.

Miss Lena Hunt, of Kinde, is the guest of Mrs. A. Freiburger this week. Chas. Patterson and family, of Cass City, visited Argyle relatives Monday.

Mrs. F. Darr and daughters, Pearl and Goldie, were in Uby on business Saturday.

Misses Josephine Herdell and Stella Darr did dressmaking for Mrs. Umphrey last week.

Mr. Thompson closed school Friday to enable him to attend the institute in Sanilac Centre.

Mr. Powell, of Greenleaf, passed through town Friday on his way home from Sanilac Centre.

Dr. A. J. Charlton, of Greenleaf, was a caller in town Tuesday, on his way home from Sanilac Centre.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at Mrs. Andrew McLachlan's Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

Alex. McLachlan returned from

Seattle, Wash., last week and expects to spend the winter here with his parents.

John Gates met with a serious accident Friday. He fell from a load of hay and broke his right arm and hurt the left wrist quite badly.

Miss Mary Striffler, Miss Ackerman and Sol. Striffler, from near Cass City, visited Striffler Bros. Thursday. Miss Ackerman went to Sanilac Centre to attend the Teachers' Institute.

The election of officers for the L. O. T. M. M. Thursday, Dec. 15th, resulted as follows: Com., Mrs. D. D. McNaughton; lieutenant, Mrs. A. Herdell; R. K., Mrs. W. D. Striffler; F. K., Mrs. A. McLachlan; chap., Mrs. J. Meredith; M., at A., Mrs. Chas. McCarty; sec'y, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson; sent., Mrs. D. Seder; picket, Mrs. H. Foote.

Last week's correspondence
Wm. J. Sifton, of Lansing, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith, of Shabbona, spent Sunday with Argyle relatives.

W. D. Striffler and family were guests of Cass City relatives Thursday.

Chas. McCarty and wife were guests of Dr. McNaughton and family Thursday.

Mrs. I. Goheen, of Deckerville, visited her niece, Mrs. Chas. McCarty, Saturday.

Dr. McNaughton transacted business in Pontiac Thursday and Friday of last week.

Earl Herdell returned to school at Deckerville after a week's visit with his parents.

The funeral of the late Nicolas Vatter took place Monday a. m. at nine o'clock from St. Joseph Church and was largely attended. The high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Conus. Interment in R. C. cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Herdell, Peter Freiburger, Paul Freiburger, L. McLachlan, B. McGarry and D. Ingles. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter, Lillian, three stepsons, Albert, Jacob and George, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Rettinger, Mrs. K. Langenberg and Mrs. Chris. Armstead, and one brother, Fred Vatter. Mr. Vatter was owner and proprietor of the Vatter hotel about twenty years and by his genial manner and open heartedness won a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who tender the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

On Tuesday a. m., Nov. 22nd, Miss Teresa Herdell and Philip Kritzman were married in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Fr. Conus. The bride was handsomely gowned in pale green silk and was attended by her niece, Miss Maggie McGarry. Earl Herdell acted as best man. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party with only the immediate relatives, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where they found an elaborate repast awaiting them. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents among which were the following: One pair of lace curtains, two pairs of ruffled lawn curtains, one dozen silver knives and forks, one library lamp, one oak rocker, one dozen napkins, one china jardiniere, one emb. lunch cloth, one set of dishes, one silver berry spoon, one silver meat fork, one chamber set, one center table, one upholstered rocker, two handpainted china plates, one set and iron and one water set. Mr. and Mrs. Kritzman will be at home to their friends, three miles southeast of Argyle, after Dec. 10th.

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\$300,000 CHEMICAL FACTORY.

According to the Sebewing Blade the chances are good for that village to secure a \$300,000 chemical factory in the near future. It appears that the mine formerly owned and operated there by the Pyrites Mining and Chemical Co., is now the property of T. P. Whittier, who will be one of a company to organize with above mentioned capital, to operate a chemical factory in connection with the mines. Faulkner & Son, of St. Louis, Mich., who were the promoters of the Chemical Company now doing business at St. Louis, have been engaged in making analysis of the product of the Sebewing mine and are satisfied with the results. They will also be stockholders in the new company. They will manufacture sulphuric acid hydrochloric acid, salt, coke, bleaching powder and bromine, and expect to export ammonia, tar, coke and aniline dye.

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.

It is reported that the Saginaw plant of the Saginaw Valley Sugar Co. will be removed from Saginaw to Colorado, and that the building will be dismantled. The two Saginaw plants are in the hands of a receiver. The Carrollton factory was not operated this year owing to a shortage of beets, while the Saginaw factory run only a short campaign. The American Refining company owns a controlling interest in both factories.

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UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Michigan People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, every man, woman or child in Michigan who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

Arthur J. Pierce, of 38 Monroe Street, Coldwater, proprietor of the cigar factory on Chicago Street, says: "For some months I was annoyed with a dull aching pain across the small of the back at times quite severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for such troubles and procured a box at E. R. Clark's drug store. The remedy relieved me right away and it was only a short time until I felt as well as ever. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others troubled as I was."

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I take pleasure in announcing to the people of Cass City and vicinity that I have located in what is known as the Finney Block and am putting in the

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On account of the great merit and popularity of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Trouble, several manufacturers are advertising imitations with similar sounding names with the view of profiting by the favorably known reputation of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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SKIM MILK FOR CHICKS.

Tests at Experiment Stations Show It to Be Valuable.

Skim milk has been found especially valuable for chickens during the whole period of growth, whether fed with a balanced ration or with or without green food, says Beaman in American Poultry Journal. It decreases the cost of ration, secures greater returns from the other foods and is especially valuable when chicks are small and confined in pens.

At the Indiana station growing chickens weighing from one to two pounds each were fed meal rations, except that one lot received all the skim milk in addition that they would take. The test lasted about six weeks. The skim milk lot ate more solid food than the other lot, kept in healthier condition and made larger and cheaper gains. The gain of the lot fed skim milk was about one pound seven ounces each at a cost of 3 1/2 cents per pound. The others gained but 12.6 ounces each at a cost of 4 1/2 cents per pound. On grain mixed up with skim milk the gains of the chickens at the Canada experiment farm were 15 to 30 per cent better than when the grains were mixed with water. On the milk ration the chickens dressed decidedly plumper and had a much better appearance. The flesh was yellower, more juicy and better flavored. At the Maine station when the meal ration was mixed with skim milk instead of water about 25 per cent better gains were made.

At the New York state station the average cost of chicks to ten and a half weeks old fed grain and given no water to drink, but constantly supplied with sweet milk, was about 13 cents. At the end of this period the weight of the chicks averaged 2.4 pounds each. The highest cost per pound to three and a half weeks old did not exceed 7 cents and averaged less than 6 cents. It is believed, therefore, that farmers can as well afford to feed their chicks skim milk as pigs or calves.

The Ontario Agriculture college records an experiment in which the use of skim milk in the ration had a tendency to produce dressed poultry having a white skin.

HOW A WATCH WORKS.

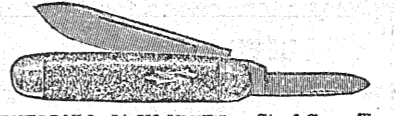
A Vibrating Wheel Takes the Place of the Clock's Pendulum.

A watch differs from a clock in its having a vibrating wheel instead of a vibrating pendulum and as in a clock gravity is always pulling the pendulum down to the bottom of its arc, which is its natural place of rest, but does not fix it there because the momentum acquired during its fall from one side carries it up to an equal height on the other, so in a watch a spring, generally spiral, surrounding the axis of the balance wheel, is always pulling this toward a middle position of rest, but does not fix it there because the momentum acquired during its approach to the middle position from either side carries it just as far past on the other side, and the spring has to begin its work again. The balance wheel at each vibration allows one tooth of the adjoining wheel to pass, as the pendulum does in a clock, and the record of beats is preserved by the wheel which follows. A mainspring is used to keep up the motion of the watch instead of the weight used in a clock, and as a spring acts equally well, whatever be its position, a watch keeps time, although carried in the pocket or in a moving ship. In winding up a watch one turn of the axle on which the key is fixed is rendered equivalent by the train of wheels to about 400 turns or beats of the balance wheel, and thus the exertion during a few seconds of the hand which winds up gives motion for twenty-four or thirty hours.

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Soft Feed Unnecessary.

It is a mistake to feed your chicks soft feed. They do not need it any more than the old hen and cannot stand it half as well. It is not the soft feed that makes the trouble alone, but the way it is fed. In most cases it is thrown on the ground and gets dirty and filthy, and for that reason it is not healthy. In a great many cases it is put on a board or a platter and kept clean, but more is loaded on the board or platter than the chicks will eat at one time. In the course of an hour it gets sour, it is indigestible and for that reason is not healthy.—Farmer's Advocate.

Good Yards For Poultry.

We believe chickens that are yarded and systematically and judiciously fed do better and lay more eggs than those that run all over the place. Certainly they should not be crowded into a tiny yard and a stuffy little house with three times the number in it that it should contain, but given plenty of house and yard room they are practically free from disease, vermin are not so likely to catch them, you find all the eggs, the kinds or breeds do not become mixed up, and all around they do better and the results are more satisfactory.—Progressive Poultry Journal.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Scors, Blisters and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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It does not pay to be too striking in one's individuality unless that characteristic is the outspringing of one's own nature. Directly little eccentricities are assumed criticism is invited. We become conspicuous, and the unconventional beauty which we wish to achieve turns to gall and worrywood in what the world calls our "queerness." Unless you can be artistically out of the ordinary do not try to be other than commonplace. It does not pay to bring down reproach and sarcasm upon your unprotected head for the sake of winning notoriety. Better by far to pursue the even tenor of your way, exactly as thousands of other mortals do, than to strike out into new paths which lead only into the jungle of ridicule and condemnation.

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Prevent Limber Neck.

The only remedy that we know of for limber neck is the prophylactic course of prevention. If we would not lose our chickens from this cause we must be watchful and not allow the agencies that produce it to gather about us, says a Tennessee Poultryman in Farm and Ranch. It is so easy to start it, and the results are so sure to come. During a warm, showery week one July we missed a small rooster and could not find him high or low. Finally we decided that he had strayed off or been stolen. In one of our yards of breeders there was a hewn log about ten feet long lying near the fence. The showery and the heat continued, and one evening we noticed several of the hens in that particular yard sitting about in a peculiar manner, some of them with their heads on the ground. An investigation revealed the missing rooster, dead and festering between the log and the fence, but the hens had found him first, and we lost six of them and the old cock in the yard with them as a result of our oversight.

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A Dry Ration For Summer Chicks.

All food is given dry, as summer chicks are more subject to bowel trouble than those hatched earlier in the season, on account of the excessive heat, and a dry ration is less apt to induce this trouble, says a correspondent of Western Poultry Journal. "Always feed a liberal amount of charcoal, as this prevents many diseases which attack young chicks. Cholera is more apt to appear in a flock at this season than at any other, and care should be taken that all food is sweet and wholesome. Sour food and a lack of green food will cause serious trouble. The brooders must be kept more than ordinarily clean.

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Carbolic Acid For Gapes.

In writing on gapes Mr. Tegetmeier states as follows: "Knowing the active influences of carbolic acid on the lower forms of animal life, I determined to try the effect of the inhalation in the case of gapes that came under my notice. I operated on chicks and turkeys several times that had suffered severely from gapes, being always choked by the worms. Each bird was placed in a small deal box, the open top being covered with a cloth. To fumigate I then placed about a dozen drops of carbolic acid in a small metal saucer heated by a spirit lamp, lit the lamp and put the apparatus in the interior of the box. Dense white fumes soon filled the box and, being of necessity breathed by the bird, came into contact with the worms. The operation was continued in every case until the birds were in some danger of suffocation. They soon recovered, however, on exposure to the air and on the day following the treatment were running about perfectly free from any symptoms of disease."—Feather.

Castoria.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Poultry Notes.

When offering eggs for sale have them clean.

Market eggs as soon as possible after they are laid.

Buying market eggs for hatching is a waste of time and money.

A brooding hen may spoil a fertilized egg by sitting on it twelve hours.

Fowl houses should not be fowl houses. Keep them dry, clean and free from vermin.

Don't adopt a graduated system in arranging perches, as fowls will crowd on the highest roost.

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The main purpose of education of all kinds is to make human beings to want the right things.

Men dislike old maids. They are the statistics against man's irresistibility, declares the Smart Set.

According to the Chicago press, foxy hold-up men are now beating and robbing deaf mutes because they never "holer."

Louis Mazzatini, the Spanish matador, claims to have slain 3500 bulls, and he never operated on the stock exchange, at that.

Members of the French Chamber of Deputies may yet be searched for umbrellas as weapons of attack before they take their seats.

Matrimony by telephone must be regarded as at least excusable, if matrimony cannot be postponed until the groom recovers from smallpox.

The price of human hair is said to be steadily advancing. But after all let us be thankful that hair isn't one of the necessities of life, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every bountiful dinner offered to the poor on a holiday is morally poisonous if it tempts a boy or girl to desert a scantily supplied table at home and consent to be called a pauper.

A war correspondent says that the roads in Manchuria are the worst he ever saw. He probably never lived in a city when the asphalt gangs were at work on a busy thoroughfare.

An eleven-year-old boy in New York City, who has fallen heir to \$10,000,000, has not been told of it for fear it might worry him. Do you suppose any one is holding out on you like that?

The temporal prizes of righteousness offered to the ancient Hebrew were health, wealth, long life and happiness. They are still offered to those who live temperately, work with moderation, and love their fellow-men.

Nothing can lessen the American craze for clubs, societies, orders, associations, organizations, circles, sisterhoods, motherhoods, brotherhoods, federations, unions, leagues, amalgamations—anything that can be joined, says the Portland Oregonian. The Organization of General Slocum Survivors is now getting busy in New York.

If the 10,000 Russians who were killed in the battle below Mukden had met death on the Siberian Railway, what a lot the American people would have had to say about the incompetence and graft of the Russian bureaucracy, declares the Kansas City Star. Yet last year, according to official statistics, there were 9840 persons killed on American railways and 70,533 others injured.

Athletics may be for good or evil in the same manner as a two-edged sword, opines the Medical Record. The prime object in athletics is the improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health. To obtain good health muscle-building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition, owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart being a muscular organ shares in this tendency. In regard to the moral side of the question, it remains to be proven that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturges is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community. Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

CROSSED THE LAKE.

But it Cost Nissen His Life to Make the Trip.

Peter Nissen, the Norwegian who went over Niagara Falls in a boat and who expected to be able to roll over the ice of the Arctic regions to the north pole, is dead, a victim to his foolhardy trip across Lake Michigan during a gale.

Nissen's body was discovered on the beach by Mrs. Sophia Kohler, the wife of a farmer who lives on the beach, Thursday morning. His balloon-shaped craft, the "Foolkiller No. 3," was 200 feet farther down the beach, a total wreck.

The doctor who examined the body as it lay on the beach declared that he had died of heart affection, and his opinion was borne out by the notes which were found pinned to Nissen's body. It read: "In the chair, cannot use the hose." An examination of the balloon showed that the air tube had been torn in two and the supply thereby shut off. Had it not been for the bursting of the air tube he would unquestionably have made the trip in safety.

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DEER SLAUGHTER.

Twelve Hundred Killed by Thousands of Hunters.

It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy how many hunters have been in the woods this fall. More than a thousand licenses were taken out in Chippewa county alone. The supply ran out early in the season and County Clerk John E. Parsille was forced to telegraph to Lansing for more. Other counties sent hunters into the woods in equal numbers, and as thousands came from southern counties, it is believed that at least 15,000 men have been in the woods north of the straits since election day.

A rough estimate fixes the number of deer killed this year in the upper peninsula at 12,000. It is believed that the number is considerably smaller than last year, owing to the lack of snow. It has been laid for the deer, as hunters have been unable to see them clearly and scores of wounded animals are lying in the woods slowly dying. Many instances have been reported of hunters and upon examination hunters have discovered but three legs on the animals. Some have but one horn, while in a few instances half starved animals with two legs shot off have been found.

A Detroit Desperado. Infuriated because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings and refused to be reconciled again, Louis Haxer, of Detroit, went to a bakery where she worked, shot at and missed her, shot Tina Webber once and then shot Mrs. Schmeider, wife of the baker, three times. Haxer coolly reloaded his revolver, walked out into the darkness of the night and went to a saloon, where he was talking with some friends when Patrolman Peter Redmond and Herman C. Schnabel entered the place. The desperado pulled a .38 Smith and Wesson from his pocket and shot Redmond twice, wounding him dangerously. Harvey Trombley, a bystander, was shot through the abdomen, and taken to Grace hospital.

Get in a Dice Game. D. W. Ryan, a lanky looking farmer's boy, who said he lived in Lun, Mich., complained to the Detroit detective department Friday that he had been buncoed out of \$115 in a dice game in a Bates street saloon. Ryan said he came to town with a ton of beer, which he disposed of for \$115. About 6 o'clock Friday night he wandered into the Bates street saloon and became interested in a game of dice. Ryan says that the play was for \$10 a throw. Finally, Dwyer's \$115 was in the other man's pocket, and he left without enough money to get a bed. He was afraid to go home and face his father.

Goos to Marquette. Jacob Gussold, alias John Condon, of Detroit, was sentenced Saturday to Marquette prison for life for the murder of William Herman, a barman. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the annals of crime in Detroit. In response to the questions of the court, the prisoner stated that he is 19 years old and had been arrested thirteen times, ten of the arrests being made during the last three years of his residence in this city. He said all but one of the arrests was for being drunk, the other charge being simple larceny.

Railroad Taxes. State Tax Commissioners Shields, Sayre, Freeman and Dust gathered in Detroit Tuesday to discuss plans for revising the railroad assessments. The railroads have, generally, made the reports required by law and efforts will be made to secure a reduction of some valuations, on account of a falling off in net earnings. A year ago, the commission raised the total valuation of the roads to \$25,000,000, but it is not likely that any such action will be taken this time, as the railroads are now declaring, in their suits, that they are much over-assessed.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF. Wexford county has four criminal cases on the docket for this month's term of circuit court; also twelve divorce cases. There is said to be a likelihood of Thomas F. McGarry, of Grand Rapids, being pardoned, receiving a pardon from the state pardon board. The D. M. Ferry Seed Co. has decided to rebuild its warehouse destroyed at Pine Lake near Charlevoix, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. While the family of W. A. Whitney, of Monroe, was in Detroit the house caught fire and was damaged \$4,000 before the flames were extinguished. Charles Newman was found beside the Michigan Central track near Dowagiac. He had been struck by a train while walking on the track at night. A huge chimney, eight feet in diameter and 125 feet high, is being erected in the Wexford county. City to take the place of the two old single stacks. The state land commissioner will offer for sale this week a quantity of land in Bay and Oceana counties which has been bid in to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be offered. Last week the Sturgis municipality entertained a tramp in the lockup and the next morning, according to custom, took him across the road to a bakery to break his fast. Besides doing that, when the baker's back was turned, he broke open the cash till, broke for his valpen and has not been recaptured. Fred Forester, the fireman survivor of the Port Huron tunnel disaster of Oct. 9, has so far recovered that he can be up and around the hospital. His condition is very much like that of Fireman Duncan, the survivor of a previous similar accident, his mind being an entire blank as to everything connected with the accident.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

RELIEF NEEDED.

Thousands of Ireland's People Famine Threatened.

A special cable from London says that a cry of Ireland's famine-threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of distress and famine. The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substantial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions by the late Sir John O'Hara, have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

The little village of Westbury, N. Y., which boasted of thirteen landlords, has become a ghost town. Nine of them by the early Saturday night, and the remaining buildings might have gone, too, had it not been for the efforts of a score of young millionaires who have their country estates in the vicinity. Headed by Harry Payne Whitney, five twenty-five year old clubmen, raced across the country to the fire in automobiles and on horseback, and all took off their coats and jumped in to help the bucket line. For nearly two hours they rubbed shoulders with the country firemen and breathed smoke until they were half choked. And in the end when the villagers surveyed the four houses left standing the millionaires went down into their pockets and made up a purse of \$1,000 with which to provide the place with a water supply for future emergency.

Their Last Stand. It is reported that the Russians have attempted to retake 203 Meter Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that they were the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liotti and Mantal mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

Law Unconstitutional. The New York state court of appeals declares unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1907, the statute has been almost constantly before the courts. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight hour provision. Judges O'Brien, Martin and Van hold that the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives an individual of property without due process of law. Chief Judge Cullen, with Judge Werner concurring, makes the decision one of precedent.

Rural Delivery Expensive. The postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, is \$8,779,492, compared to \$4,560,044 for the previous year, an increase of 92.33 per cent, according to the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. C. Madden, just made public. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be self-sustaining, he says. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year were \$143,324, and the total expenditures \$152,103,116.

She Was Innocent. Driven to desperation by slanderous stories, Miss Burley McGowan, 16 years old, of Indianapolis, and prominent in church circles, chose death to prove her falsity. She committed suicide after listening to the report of a neighbor, who repeated the gossips' tales when confronted by the distracted girl. Before swallowing poison she left a note asking that an autopsy be held. This was done and the girl's reputation vindicated.

Coxey a Bankrupt. George Jacob S. Coxey, of Mt. Vernon, O., once leader of the "commonwealth" army, has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,500 shares of stock in the Coxey Steel & Silica Sand Co., and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxey Steel & Silica Sand Co. is now in the hands of a receiver.

Panama is Satisfied. The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to Panama, of his negotiations with that government has been received. It may be stated with authority that after careful consideration the president has given his entire approval to the same and has advised Secretary Taft by cable to this effect.

Alex. Kiss, hanged in Newton, Mass., for wife murder, was one-eyed, one-legged and one-armed. He was known as Hanshaw and returned to New York from Klondike with \$100,000, made since last February. A bill has been drafted for presentation to the Minnesota legislature making it a misdemeanor for a landlord to refuse to rent a house or flat to a family having children.

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. Apostle Dewie has received notice that he is to receive \$150,000 from a woman in Scotland and \$10,000 from another woman whose address is not known. The names are withheld. The money will come handy, as the Overseer will have to meet a payment of about \$100,000 on the receivership debt, on Dec. 12.

The Pere Marquette has inaugurated a new scheme among its office help. In the small stations on the system they have discharged one man where there were two or three, and many of the agents have sent in their resignations, claiming that they cannot keep up with the work. "I am amazed at this New York of yours," said Prince Fushimi of Japan. "It is a city of dreams, but afraid of losing my head in it, so terrific is the rush and roar and sweep of sight and sound. It is infinitely more tremendous than the noise of an army at battle."

THE MIKADO.

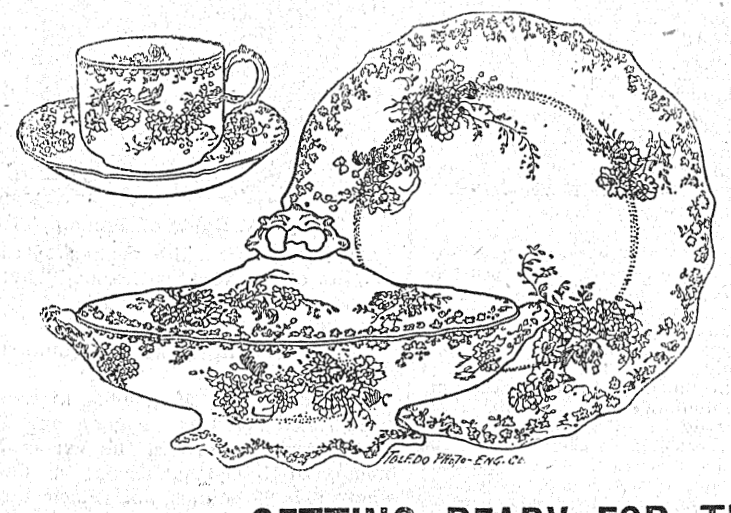
Story That He is Deceitful From Debauchery.

James Archibald, the war correspondent, who has just returned from the orient, says the Japanese emperor is not the fine warrior pictured by his admirers, but is a deceitful debauchee, who has to be held in the saddle when he rides. Archibald was at a review in honor of the emperor's birthday at Tokio. He says: "It was with the diplomat corps and had a good opportunity to see the mikado. Several thousand troops passed in review and then formed in a hollow square. The mikado inspected the troops on a small pony. He was unable to mount without assistance, and then was accompanied by four servants, two of whom led the animal. He appeared to me to be deceitful. He is sallow and has every appearance of being dissipated. "In Tokio stories are told of his drunkenness and debauchery. It is said that he lives on champagne."

The Wayne Coroners. The Wednesday developments in the Wayne county coroners' scandal were important in the light that they will probably prevent these officials from taking office on the first of January. At 4 p. m. Coroner John T. Hoffmann faced the adjourned police court examination before Judge Whelan on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His attorneys after some wrangling, decided not to put in any defense, and the defendant was bound over to the presiding judge for the record on the charge, hearing being set for December 6.

As Hoffmann left the police court building, he was met on the steps by Deputy Marshal Taylor, who quietly placed him under arrest on an indictment issued by the grand jury on three counts. Now it is said that Gov. Bliss has ordered Deputy Attorney-General Chase to prepare petitions for the removal of both coroners. Proceedings will be begun at once by Mr. Chase, and the charges will probably be filed on Saturday.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$1.50@1.75; dry-fed steers and heifers, \$1.25@1.50; fat cows, \$1.00@1.25; common cows, \$0.75@1.00; stock cows, \$0.50@0.75; good heifers, \$1.25@1.50; common heifers, \$1.00@1.25; stock heifers, \$0.75@1.00; good calves, \$1.00@1.25; common calves, \$0.75@1.00; good yearlings, \$1.00@1.25; common yearlings, \$0.75@1.00; good milkers, \$2.00@2.50; common milkers, \$1.50@2.00. Sheep—Good and springs—Good grades, \$2.50@3.00; very dull, \$2.00@2.50. Veal calves—Market strong, 25c higher than last week. Best, \$1.75@2.00; others, \$1.40@1.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.25@4.50; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; light Yorkers, \$4.20@4.30; roughs, \$3.75@4.00; stags, \$3.50@3.75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50; light to medium lambs, \$4.75@5.00; \$3.50@3.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.00. Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6.10@7.10; poor to medium, \$3.70@6.35; stockers, \$3.50@5.00; fat cows, \$1.25@4.10; heifers, \$1.85@5.25; canners, \$1.40@2.45; bulls, \$2.60@1.10; calves, \$2.00@3.00; mixed, \$3.50@5.00; good to good, \$4.50@5.00; best feeding steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$5.00@6.00; choice stockers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$2.25@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium, \$3.00@4.00; common milkers, \$2.00@3.00. Milk cows and springs—Good grades, \$2.50@3.00; very dull, \$2.00@2.50. Veal calves—Market strong, 25c higher than last week. Best, \$1.75@2.00; others, \$1.40@1.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.25@4.50; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; light Yorkers, \$4.20@4.30; roughs, \$3.75@4.00; stags, \$3.50@3.75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50; light to medium lambs, \$4.75@5.00; \$3.50@3.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.00. 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A few White Plymouth Rocks for sale—at a bargain if taken quick. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

BARN FRAME—For sale. J. S. PARROTT.
12-8-1

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

FOR SALE—40 acres, all improved; fair building. Or will exchange for Cass City property. A. A. MCKENZIE. 12-8-11

FOR SALE—Brood mare bred to a roanster. 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. 12-1-3

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

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Enquire of
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FOR SALE—A fine farm of 200 acres, known as the Geo. Wright farm; will be sold on reasonable terms, either as a whole or in parts. Must be sold by March 1st, 1905. For particulars apply to
E. B. LONDON, Cass City. 11-24-6[2]2

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Enquire of
JOHN M. HILL. 11-3.

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

POPULAR WOOD—For sale by the acre, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of the city.
CHAS. ROHR. 12-1-5

ROOMS TO RENT—Enquire of N. Hill at the Marble Works. 12-8

ROOMS TO LET—Enquire at Enterprise Office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises, about Nov. 25th, 24 Oxford Down sheep, left ear clipped. Reasonable reward for their return or information leading thereto.
SAMUEL COLE. 11-8-1

WALSHMAN—Salaried positions with reliable houses; permanent. HARWOODS, 1217 Hartford Bldg., Chicago. 12-1-10

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

160 acres of wild land, 3 miles from Cass City, for sale or will trade for 40 or 50 improved. 11-17-6
GEO. A. GULICK.

Music and Magic.
Lee Stewart, the wizard of magic, and Geo. E. Garretson, the wizard of music, appeared at the Opera House last evening, as the third number of our entertainment course, and were greeted by a good-sized audience, although it must be regretted that our people have gotten into the habit of coming at a very late hour, and the house was uncomfortably chilly. However, that did not affect the spirit of the entertainers, who continued to spring surprises most agreeable. Garretson's manipulation of the handbells, violin, sleigh-bells and other musical contrivances is a wonder, while Stewart's magic with his group of pets, such as canaries, guinea pigs, rabbits and pigeons, together with other special paraphernalia, surpassed all knowledge. Garretson also did some fancy juggling with balls, clubs, knives, etc. It was a novel entertainment and entirely different from anything we have had. The next number of the course will be given on the evening of Dec. 29th, by Prof. Louis Williams, who demonstrates the science of electricity by complete apparatus and modern experiments, given in an instructive, amusing and entertaining manner.

Arthur Mooney has been appointed a rural carrier at Minden City, and John H. Mooney, substitute.

CASITORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Williams
Rural free delivery route No. 3 has been ordered established Jan. 2, at Minden City, Sanilac county, population 600, houses 120.

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. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

New Neckwear each week at A. A. Hitchcock's.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.

New Jeweler.
T. L. Tibbals, of Brown City, has opened a jewelry store in the Pinney Block, about to be vacated by Mrs. M. J. McGillvray, who moves to her new store about the 15th inst. Until that time they occupy the Pinney Block jointly. Mr. Tibbals is a young married man, and his wife will join him here as soon as they can secure suitable residence. The last issue of the Brown City Banner has the following to say about the loss of their townsman: "Truman L. Tibbals, one of Brown City's energetic and self-made young business men, launched out in business for himself this week in Cass City, where he has opened a jewelry store, moving his family on Monday. He has learned the jewelry and watch business with W. J. Bottomley, in Brown City, where he has been a diligent student for over a year. Truman is an honest, upright, industrious young man, who is anxious to succeed and he will." See his advertisement in this issue.

THE ORIGINAL.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparations will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. All druggists, of Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

DYSPEPTICIDE
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Lena Fairweather presides at the piano this week.
The Zoology class is now commencing the study of the Unio.
The Misses Lillie and Dola Fraser were visitors in the High Room on Friday.
Arthur Wright, who has been attending school in Montana, has entered the High Room.
The football boys have been patronizing the photo gallery recently. The proof is decidedly unique.
The American Literature class is making a critical study of Longfellow's "The Building of the Ship."
There is now an enrollment of 108 in the high room, of which 41 are non-residents. Last year there were only 38 non-resident pupils in all the grades.
The little people of the Third and Fourth grades are learning about "Christmas" for the girls and boys of foreign lands, instead of their regular language work.
The little school friends of Carola Fritz have sent her a remembrance of carnations as an expression of their sympathy in her long sickness. They hope she will soon be with them again.
A High School male quartet has been organized with Roy Phillips as first tenor, Lloyd Yakes as second, and Erwin Bradfield and Arthur Cooley as first and second bass, respectively. We suggest that a ladies' quartet be organized.
A football game, between Bad Axe and Cass City teams was scheduled for last Saturday, but at a very late hour we were notified that the Bad Axe team had disbanded and was unable to keep the engagement, thereby forfeiting the game and giving us the championship of the Thumb for the season.
At the Rhetoricals last Friday, Roy Houghton acted as chairman. The program consisted of an instrumental solo, "2nd Nocturne" by Lena Fairweather, and three declamations as follows: "Immortality," by Ethyl Gallagher; "Presentage," Florence Hill, and "True Conquerors" by Nellie Bryan. At the close of the Rhetoricals Professor Sinclair introduced the Rev. Niergarth, of Flint, who addressed the pupils of the High Room for a few minutes on the "Value of Education." He compared the school advantages of the present with those of a few years ago and advised them to make the most of their opportunities and not be afraid of calloused hands.

Ellington
Miss Daisy Hunt has gone to work for Chas. VanGeisen, southwest of Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilber, of Fairgrove, visited friends here last week.
Howard Baraga, who has been away to work for some time, returned here last Friday.
James Adams, who went to Oakland county early last summer, has returned to the home of his brother, A. W. Adams.
Miss Susie Stull, who has worked since last spring for J. D. Sutton, in Almer, returned home to David Stull's last Saturday night.
Jesse King and Wm. Landon each started with a load of pork for Bay City Sunday night. They bought some of Wm. Baraga and J. K. Turner.
Levi Whipple, Jr., who lived here some years ago with his father but went up north above Bay City to live had the misfortune to get one of his arms smashed in some machinery he was working on.
Jas. Campbell has purchased the remaining interest of Mrs. Augusta Campbell in the farm owned by his father, John A. Campbell, deceased, and Mrs. Campbell will move shortly to make her home with her father, Amos Andrews, a few miles beyond Caro. She will be greatly missed in this community and especially in church circles where she has been a moving spirit. Her many friends gave her a surprise on Monday evening of last week, when Rev. J. W. Fenn, in behalf of the company, made a presentation address and suitable mementoes were given Mrs. Campbell and her daughter.
Your Christmas Fur Set for children at A. A. Hitchcock's.
Judge James McCarren, of Sanilac county, was the only Democrat in Sanilac county to win out and the only Democratic probate judge in the state.

**We Can't Expect You to Believe
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That we have one of the Finest Lines of

Dainty Neckwear

Ever shown in town, consisting of the soft Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, Leather Cuff and Collar Sets, Fancy Stocks, Turnover Collars in all styles and colors, ranging in price from 5c. to 50c.

Neatness combined with comfort is something you find in

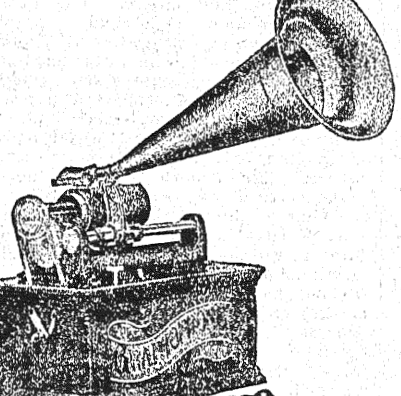
.....Our Knit Top Petticoat.....

The body is knit of fine yarn, light and warm, glove fitting. This new garment improves the fit of gowns and saves wearing extra underskirts. From \$1.25 to \$8.00.

Commencing Sat., Dec. 10th
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A. A. HITCHCOCK.
Opera Block. Produce wanted.

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THE GEM
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See both Disc and Cylinder machines and hear the new records.

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The 20th Century Laurel

Burns Slack and All Grades of Soft Coal without smoke or soot.

There have been and are being placed on the market many so-called smoke consumers, that consume it to a greater or less extent.

The 20th Century Laurel is not a smoke consumer, for the manner in which it causes the fuel to burn

Does not Produce Either Smoke or Soot.

You don't have to sit on a step-ladder,
near the ceiling, to keep warm. Experiments have proven that a room heated by one of these stoves will have the same temperature on the floor as at the ceiling.

Come In and Look These Stoves Over....
and you will be convinced they are the Best on the Market.

J. B. COOTES
The Hardware Man.

**Now Is the Time
to think about Christmas Presents**

No gift is so thoroughly appreciated as a useful one. You will find our store well stocked in all lines, being thoroughly replenished for Holiday Trade. See our new line of

**NECKWARE, COLLARS, MUFFLERS
HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC.**

We can save you money on
Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and Rubbers.
Full line of Slipper Soles Just received.

The MODEL

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Money saved by buying your Winter Underwear at our Underwear Counter.

<p>WOOLEN HOSIERY. Complete new line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Woolen Hosiery.</p> <p>FLEECEED HOSE. Extra values in Ladies' and Children's Fleeceed Hose.</p> <p>COTTON HOSIERY. No pains have been spared in getting extra values in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Cotton Hose.</p> <p>Cotton and Wool Blankets. Buy your Blankets at our Blanket Counter. Extra values in every grade.</p> <p>Men's Heavy Coats. New Line Covert Coats. New Line Duck Coats. New Line Leather Coats. New Line Mackinacs.</p> <p>Ladies' and Children's Coats. We have the Latest Fads in Ladies' and Children's Coats. Ladies' Coats from \$1 to \$25. Children's Coats from \$3 to \$15. One lot Children's Coats at \$1.00 each.</p> <p>New line Ladies' Hand Bags just arrived.</p>	<p>Men's Jersey Shirts. We no doubt have one of the best Jersey shirts on the market for 50c. for men or boys.</p> <p>Men's Wool Shirts and Sweaters. New line of Men's Wool Shirts and Sweaters.</p> <p>Men's Fancy Shirts. Good assortment at 50c. and \$1.00.</p> <p>OVERALLS. Best 50c. Overall on earth for 50c.</p> <p>Outing Flannels. Good complete assortment of Outing Flannels at 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c. per yard.</p> <p>Dress Goods and Trimmings. Never before at this season of the year have we been able to show you a more complete line of Dress Goods than at the present time. New line just in.</p> <p>Men's and Boys' Caps. Our new line of Men's and Boys' Caps has arrived just in time for cold weather.</p>	<p>Children's Caps. All the new things to show you in Children's Caps.</p> <p>Gloves and Mittens. An endless variety of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves and Mitts just in. 1200 pairs of Canvas Gloves at 10c. a pair, 3 pairs for 25c.</p> <p>LADIES' FURS. Cold weather calls for warm wraps. Nothing more comfortable than a good fur. If you have not already provided yourself better do it now. We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Furs at \$1.00 to \$25.00 each. Also Ladies' Fur Coats.</p> <p>Grocery Department. Here's a bargain! Everybody can afford to eat Rice at this price. 1,000 lbs. Broken Rice at 2 1/2c. per lb. 1,000 lbs. Whole Rice guaranteed as good as any rice you ever saw at any price—as long as it lasts you get it for 3c. a lb.</p> <p>50 bottles Seely's Essence Peppermint, worth 25c. a bottle going at 10c. a bottle.</p> <p>100 bottles Seely's Extracts, odd brands, to close at 5c. a bottle.</p> <p>No end to bargains in our Grocery Department. Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.</p>
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DRY GOODS.