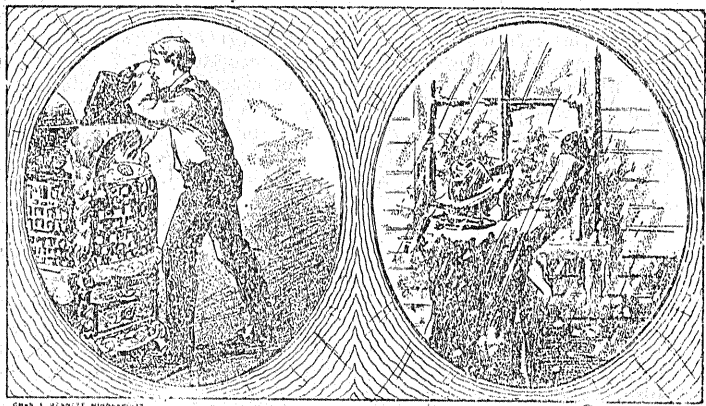


# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL



## Housewarming Goods

We've Got them! You Want Them!

We have in stock—

**Saginaw Domestic Lump**  
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**Pocahontas,** the celebrated C. C. & E.  
**Scranton Anthracite**

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at prices that are right.

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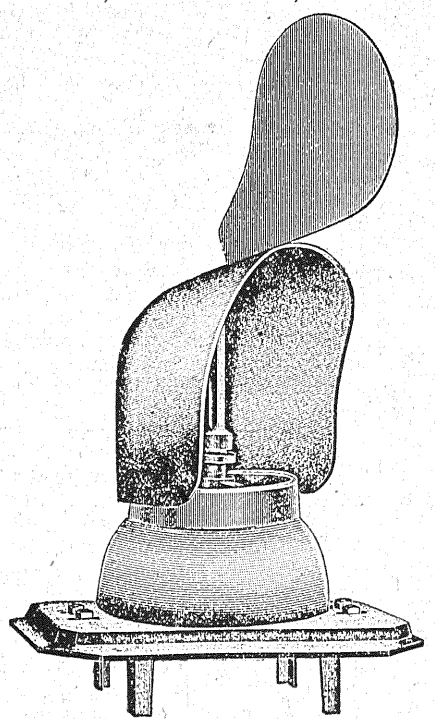
Our stock of Building Material is complete and you will find it to your interest to get our prices.

Yours for an order,

**Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.**

## They will look down at you

from half the roofs in town before the year is out, and besides, we had an order for one from a man a hundred miles from here. Truly—



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Two sizes—  
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Use our Lung Protector

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To one with weak lungs or one long exposed to the cold, it's comforting to know that you are not to have that old dreaded cough.

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This time of year, and why not use some of our Poultry Food and Egg Producer at once. "Black Leaf Sheep Dip" destroys Sheep Ticks, Hen Lice and all kinds of vermin on your stock.

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## Sheet Music

Over 1,000 pieces to select from at this office. McKinley Folios and Instruction Books. If we haven't what you want will get it.

## AFTER FRANCHISE

**Bay City & Port Huron R. R. Co. Ready to act.**

Wednesday's Bay City Times.

The Bay City & Port Huron Railroad Co. last night made application to the common council for a franchise to construct and maintain a steam railroad through the streets of Bay City. The provisions of the ordinance are of the stereotyped kind, the company agreeing to be governed by the ordinances of the city [already in force or any which may hereafter be adopted by the council].

Two routes are named, however, evidently for the purpose of avoiding a hold-up on the part of property owners in the matter of right of way. One is upon and along North street between the easterly city limits and Park avenue, and upon and along Second street from Park avenue to the Saginaw river. The other route is upon and along 14th street and upon and across all intersecting streets, such rights of way being subject to the rights of the property holders as usual in such cases.

The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

The company accompanied its request with a check for \$50 to defray the expense of printing the ordinance.

### A Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley, in Grant township, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at eleven a. m., when their daughter, Clara B., was united in marriage to David F. Knight, a well-to-do young farmer of Marlette. At the appointed hour, the bride, prettily gowned in white muslin, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, entered the parlors, attended by Miss Tillie Doerr, who was attired in white muslin over pink and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, and Mrs. Frank Boyne, sister of the groom, who was attired in pink and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Frank McCauley, a brother of the bride, and Frank Boyne, a brother-in-law of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Adair, of the Marlette Presbyterian Church, in the presence of about forty invited friends and guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony, all repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was in waiting. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts. At about half past two a number of the guests accompanied the party to Cass City, where amid showers of rice and good wishes, they took the four o'clock train for Orangeville, Ont., where they will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives, before settling in their beautiful home near Marlette. May they have many years of prosperity and happiness. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, all from Marlette, and Frank Crowe, of Orangeville, Ont., an uncle of the bride.

A large number of friends and well wishers of the bride gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doerr, on the Monday evening previous to the wedding, to show their appreciation of her services as organist of the First M. P. Church of Grant, for many years, which duty she performed most faithfully. During the evening Miss McCauley was presented with an address and a number of presents, after which came games, music and jokes, the crowd dispersing about midnight. The address was as follows:

To Miss Clara B. McCauley: Dear Clara,—We are gathered on this occasion to place on record our appreciation of your services as organist of our church, and in leading us in the sweet service of song. We therefore ask you to accept these presents as a token of our good wishes. We do not wish you to look upon them owing to their material value, but rather upon the spirit which prompts the gift, for the gift is nothing only as it embodies the spirit which lies behind it. While we regret your withdrawal from us, we cannot let you leave us without expressing our kindest regards for you in your new sphere of life. Your reward for services rendered is not in dollars and cents but rather in the approval of conscience, which comes from the knowledge that you have done your best, and that you have been faithful as organist. Our wish is that your new life may be one of the sweetest song, which comes from two souls knit together in love, and dwelling in the bonds of harmony. As you use these presents or look upon them, may your mind turn back to this gathering, when a few of your many friends assembled to express their appreciation of your services and wish the blessing of heaven upon you throughout the journey of life. And when

the songs of earth have been sung, may we each join the choir celestial in the sweet bye-and-bye, where parting will be no more.  
(Signed in behalf of the First M. P. Church of Grant.)  
JAS. MAHARG.

### Good Number.

What is generally recognized as the best number of our entertainment course for this season, so far, was given last Thursday evening at the Opera House, by Prof. Louis Williams, who gave practical demonstrations in the science of electricity, in a thoroughly instructive, yet entertaining manner. He carried a large number of special appliances for use in the demonstrations and by their use was able to hold the close attention of even the children. We have been fortunate in having Prof. Williams placed on our course this season.

The next number will be given by the Carolinian Jubilee Singers on the evening of Jan. 28th.

### Court House Question.

The question as to whether Tuscola County shall remodel and enlarge her present Court House at a cost of over \$25,000, or build a new one for from \$75,000 to \$110,000, is being aired before the Board of Supervisors at Caro this week. The Caro Courier very sensibly says that it "is a question which calls for broad-minded consideration," and seems to favor a new building at a reasonable cost. The Advertiser endeavors to point out that a new building costing even \$110,000 would not impose a burdensome tax on any property holder. If the Advertiser had not been in times past quite so ready to criticize and say small things about the smaller villages of the county and their citizens, the management would find these same villages and their citizens much more eager to consider and fall in with their views in the matter. We are not seeking contention either thro' newspapers or otherwise, but find that this is the feeling existing even among those who are personal friends of the Advertiser. It might be well for a few of the citizens of our county seat to ponder over the saying, "You can catch more flies with sugar than vinegar." The people of this section are interested and will watch carefully whatever action may be taken in the matter, with the view of voting intelligently, should the Supervisors decide to place it before the people.

### Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association was held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, with about the usual attendance. The election of officers was the most important business transacted and resulted as follows: Pres., P. A. Koepfgen; vice pres., O. C. Wood; sec'y, I. K. Reid; treas., W. J. Campbell; directors for three years, A. A. Livingston, Jas. Maharg and E. Knight; director for one year, (vice J. D. Allin removed) Thos. W. Stitt; director for two years (vice I. K. Reid elected secretary), Jas. M. Allen. The dates for the coming fair were fixed for Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. H. L. McDermott, secretary for the past three years, was most faithful in the performance of his duties, and retires for business reasons, with the best of feeling towards all officers of the association.

The elections of the Evangelical Society were held on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: Trustees, Jacob Maier. Sunday school officers—Supt., Mrs. S. G. Benkelman; asst. supt., Herbert F. Lenzner; sec'y, Miss Clara Lenzner; asst. sec'y, Miss Amanda Muck; treas., Leonard Buehrly; librarian, J. Maier; asst. librarian, Miss Lillian Striffler; asst. organist, Miss Clara Lenzner. C. O. Lenzner was elected class leader and C. Messner exhorter. Young People's Alliance officers—Pres., Bertha Benkelman; vice pres., Herbert F. Lenzner; rec. sec., Wm. Schwagler; cor. sec., Miss Hattie Muck; treas., Miss Martha Striffler; organist, Miss Clara Lenzner; missionary sec'y, Miss Lillian Striffler; junior supt., Miss Amanda Muck.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 31st, 1904.  
Frank Horton  
Daniel Kenedy  
Mrs. Benjamin Bearss.  
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."  
H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

## Local Happenings.

Stanley H. Schenck returned to Alma College on Monday.

Wm. Little, south of town, is in Pontiac having his eyes treated.

Jas. Reagh left last Friday morning to visit his brother at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond are at present located at Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Frank Tracey has sold his forty acre farm, southwest of town, to A. H. Ale.

G. A. Stevenson left for Tuscola village yesterday morning, on a business trip.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley and daughter, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Jennie Coates, of Detroit, is the guest of her uncle, J. B. Coates, at this place.

C. W. McPhail and son, Herman, of Scottville, spent Sunday in town, with old friends.

Mrs. C. M. Seeley has been spending the holidays with her son, J. C. Seeley, at West Branch.

P. A. Koepfgen returned last Thursday evening from a visit with relatives at and near Port Huron.

E. A. Jones and Frank Scripture, of W. A. Fairweather's staff, are enjoying a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee left Friday morning to spend New Year's with the latter's relatives at Memphis.

Rev. C. D. Gregory, of Owosso, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

A representative of the Ithaca Herald made a fraternal call at our sanctum on Saturday morning.

L. I. Wood would like your attention to the high price of eggs just now and to his advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. Aaron Tanner and two children, of Caron, Northwestern Canada, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Miss Lottie Bradley took New Year's dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, near Gagetown.

Wm. McCallum now occupies the residence rooms over the Kandy Kitchen, recently vacated by Jas. Tennant.

Mrs. W. W. Bole and little son, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Miss Agnes Pitcher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ball, returned to her home, at Pontiac, on Tuesday.

J. B. Coates has recently placed one of his 20th Century Laurel ranges in the home of Robt. Young, of the Gagetown Grain Co.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Evangelical Church next Sunday. Presiding Elder G. A. Hettler, of Jackson, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller returned last Thursday from Mayville, where they have been spending some weeks with their son, W. A. Heller.

Miss Tillie McPhail, who has been saleslady at A. A. Hitchcock's for some time, has accepted a position as attendant at the Kalamazoo asylum.

Miss Luella Schenck, who has been seriously crippled by rheumatism, was able to get down the street on Saturday, with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock has been visiting the home of her youth at Newton Falls, Ohio, and writes that she has been having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur returned yesterday from spending a few days with friends at Port Huron, her niece, Miss Florence Taylor, returning with her.

John E. Goodall, who is employed in Camp 48, Cook's Mill, Mich., spent a few days with friends here during the holidays, returning to his duties on Tuesday.

Elijah Tanner, who for the past two years has been in the Canadian Northwest, at Caron, arrived here Saturday noon and will remain with his family until spring.

County Farmers' institutes will be held as follows: Tuscola, at Vassar, Jan. 31st; Huron County, Harbor Beach, Feb. 20, 21; Sanilac County, Sanilac Center, Feb. 23, 24.

W. A. Fairweather has something of special interest in his advertisement in this issue. His big store is always well filled with up-to-date goods and his prices will interest you.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th. There will be readings by several of the ladies and music will be furnished by the Misses May Landon, Anna Scripture and Faustina A. Brown. All interested are invited.

## RYE Western Corn

76c.

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.

The week of prayer is being observed by nightly prayer services at the M. E. Church which have been very well attended and in which a deep interest has been manifested.

W. J. Campbell left for Caro yesterday, to assist the secretary of the Tuscola Mutual Insurance Co., of which Mr. Campbell is president, in preparing for the annual meeting which will be held on Wednesday next.

C. H. Wood left yesterday afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to resume his studies at the Northwestern University. Wm. Miller, who has been spending the vacation with his mother and sisters here, also returned by same train to resume his college work at the Chicago University.

The officers elect of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G. will be installed on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 12th. There will be an oyster supper, free to all members of the Arbor, and the Supreme Secretary, G. H. Slocum, of Caro, will be present.

While on his way home from Bay City, E. W. Keating stopped off at Saginaw to investigate the new product, cement shingles, and brought a sample of the same back with him, which may be seen at the Planing Mill of Landon, Eno & Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corkins are happy over the arrival of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, at their home on Monday. Mr. Corkins bought the residence he occupies of B. F. Gemmill, whose wife presented him with a pair of twins while they resided there and we understand that Mr. Corkins has had several enquiries for the property this week.

The hearing in the receivership request has been discontinued in the case of Charles H. Stone and others vs. President Hugh Porter and other officers of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad until a decision is received from the supreme court on a demurrer filed by the defense. In the meantime the officers of the road are restrained from declaring any dividends on the earnings of the company.

J. D. Brooker, of this place, assumes his duties as Prosecutor for the county this week. He will retain his residence here, commenting upon which the Advertiser expresses the opinion that every candidate should be required, when accepting a nomination, to agree to reside at Caro. Possibly there is good ground for taking this position but why it should be expressed at this particular time is a conundrum. One thing is certain, that Mr. Brooker has arranged his business affairs here, through taking a competent partner, and otherwise, so that he can give the best of service as a prosecutor, fully as good as that rendered by any of his predecessors.

### Take Notice.

All places of public worship, all halls and theaters should be disinfected by fumes of burning sulphur.

By Order of the Board of Health.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of their daughter and sister.

JAS. LACROIX AND FAMILY.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

### Kingston.

Rev. R. A. Emerick, of Deford, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Hopps made a business trip to Mayville on Wednesday.

C. W. McPhail, of Scottville, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. VanWagoner spent last week visiting his brother at Lansing.

Miss Rosa Delong, of Cass City, visited the Misses Maggie and Josie Sherwood last week.

Geo. Jeffery left on Monday for Albion to take a four years' course in the college there.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. Ladies' Aid dinner, at Wm. Callaway's on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. W. T. Wallace has been assisting Rev. R. A. Emerick in special services at Wilnot this week. A lady evangelist from Detroit is assisting with the singing, accompanying herself with a harp.

The official board of the M. E. Church has granted the pastor a month's vacation. Rev. Wallace may leave for a trip through the south in two or three weeks, if a supply can be secured for the pulpit.

"A Trip to Wonderland," at the M. E. Church, will be the event of Thursday evening, Jan. 12th. This will be the third number of our lecture course and promises to be a rare treat. This illustrative lecture was given in Mayville last year and is claimed to be the best that has ever been given there. The Cedar Rapids Republican, of Iowa, has the following to say of Mr. Flude: "Mr. Flude has an originality and a touch of nature in his sketches from life that warm the soul and make the rest of us feel like claiming kinship with him."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Did you ever notice how a man will stand for thirty minutes trying to "Jew" a merchant down ten cents on a pair of fifty cent mittens for his wife and then walk deliberately into the next place and shoot \$3 over the bar and never ask the price of the goods? Why is it?

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

T. H. FRITZ  
L. I. Wood & Co.

### Cass City Markets.

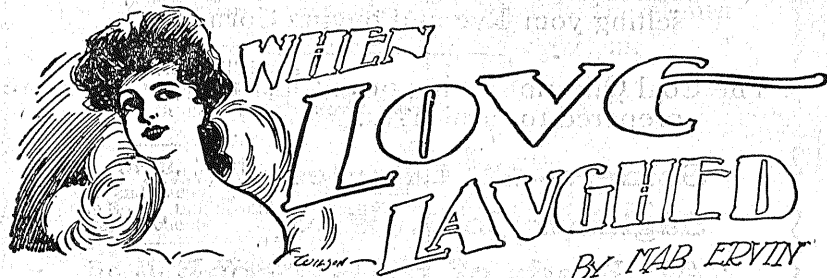
Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 13
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 12
Oats No. 3 white.....	29
Eye.....	1 75
Beans, hand picked.....	1 35
Peas.....	55
Clover Seed.....	6 50
Corn.....	56
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	25
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	4 50
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	2 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	6 00
Cuckens, per lb.....	6
Turkeys, per lb.....	14
Ducks, per lb.....	8
Geese, per lb.....	7
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Hides.....	6

### MARKETS AT HOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 00
Corncobs, per cwt.....	3 40
Black-wheat flour.....	3 00
Boiled meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 45
Meal, per cwt.....	1 40
Bran, per cwt.....	1 30
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20

## Sorrow's Twilight

I held thee in remembrance in my inmost soul  
As faded from the hills the amethyst,  
And with each thought of thee, o'er yonder  
darksome knoll  
A star broke through the murky twilight mist;  
So may my thought of thee rise o'er thy  
height of pain—  
In God's own way unknown to me—  
To reach thee through thy mist of tears,  
That thou obtain  
Relief though but one moment, from  
Grief's night.  
—Springfield Republican.



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"I want you to meet her, Percy. And I want you to be the best man at our wedding next week," said Walker Graham, as he and his college friend stepped into a hansom cab.

"Then you really mean to marry her in spite of your father's opposition?" and Percy Smith, carelessly flicked the ashes of his cigarette as he spoke.

"Yes, I'm sorry he does not want me to, but he has never seen her. He refuses to see her."

"Suppose he cuts you off, old man?"

"I can work."

"Yes; but doesn't she expect a good deal?"

"She loves me. My father worked for my mother. He made her his money. I will make money too, if I have to."

Percy Smith said no more, but he mentally thanked the gods that his money was his own. Just then the hansom stopped before a smart little family hotel, and the two young men

"And I love him too well to injure his prospects—and yet, what can I do?"

Smith did not know, and neither did she, but he promised to come over that night to talk it over with her and had a dim notion of "putting Walker up in business for himself, if his father cut him off," and promised to tell her about it, and see if she thought Walker would like the plan. Then Graham returned, and soon the two left. Graham went back a moment to say good-bye alone, and as he looked into those clear blue eyes he promised that nothing should come between them. And then the two young men entered the hansom and rode back to town, each one in a spell of admiration and sympathy, and both silent.

The next morning as Graham was waiting for his gig to drive over and take Belle for a ride across the boulevard and through the park, there came a telephone call summoning him at once to his banker father's office.

Graham Pater was alone except for his private secretary, a slim, sallow young man, who had given all the soul he had to his work. Every great man has just such a secretary, and demands just so much soul. The secretary sells his soul at so much per and holds his job, and learns to eat at second-class restaurants, and travel in Pullman coaches. The work and second-class restaurants and Pullman coaches take the day of the soul until the great Reckoning—and perhaps they do then.

The Elder Graham wore his most sanctimonious look—which was most terrible and awe-inspiring. He held a parchment in his hand. He addressed his son:

"I have just made my will, Walker Graham. I will tear it up and make a new one, or file this one in half an hour."

Walker nodded, and took a tall leather chair opposite the flat mahogany desk of his father.

"In this will I have cut you off with an even dollar," went on the Elder Graham. "I have also provided that your income cease now, never to be continued, and instead of the \$10,000 a year, you will not have 10 cents. I will tear this up and let the old one stand, giving you half my fortune, and shall double your income if you will give up that woman."

The young man was silent.

"What are you going to do?" inquired Graham Pater.

"I am going to marry Belle Dumont next week."

If the Elder Graham had softened; if he had shown one sign of affection or of sympathy. But he never had, so he could not begin then.

"You're a fool," was what he said.

"Will I let that woman, divorced for no one knows what, enter my home, meet your mother and sisters on equal and intimate terms?"

"She is a lady. She has merely been unfortunate. She had no father to protect her," was what the son answered.

Still the Elder Graham showed no sympathy.

"You're a fool," he said again. "No, I won't take your answer now. I'll give you five minutes."

He turned to the private secretary,

"You made your decision,"

and began to dictate some letters of no importance, holding his watch in his hand to note when the five minutes were up. At length he raised his head.

"Well?" he said.

"I gave you my answer. I will work for Belle Dumont."

An expression of admiration fitted

for a moment over the elder man's face, only to pass away. He started to speak, but a messenger opened the door and handed Walker a telegram. He tore it open and read:

"Percy Smith and I were married an hour ago. He has no parents. Forgive me. Belle Dumont Smith."

The young man's lips quivered, his face turned white, he read the telegram again, half dazed. The father held out his hand, and the young man passed him the telegram. The elder man read it. The expression on his face passed from indignation to scorn, to contempt, to rigid unfeeling. He passed it back.

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### BEST POSITION FOR WORK.

Facing the East Is Recommended by an Authority.

To test the truth of the assertions of many persons that they sleep better with their heads pointing to the north, work better facing the east, and so on, Dr. Charles Fere, who is well known for his studies in physiological psychology, has constructed a delicate machine which he calls an ergograph, with which he has achieved work better interesting result. This machine registers the number, rapidity and quality of the movements of the index finger when writing or performing any accustomed work.

He announces that his experiments with it prove that work done by a person facing the west or east is better by 25 per cent than similar work done by a person facing the north or south, and that when working facing the west it is about 25 per cent better than when facing the east.

This matter of orientation seems to have an influence upon the nervous system, due largely, it is believed, to the fact that the earth is a gigantic magnet. Many learned men have noticed that they sleep best with the head to the north and work better facing the west, while at least one famous pianist finds he plays with the greatest ease when the piano faces the east.

It may be that the great migrations of the human race, all of which have been from east to west, and the observed tendency of trees to develop in the same general direction are in some way related to these phenomena.

### A Job in the Yukon.

When the Yukon was in the throes of a territorial election a couple of years ago, one of the closest observers of the rather turbulent politics which characterizes the far North was Chief Isaac, ruler of the Moosehide Indians, a tribe living near Dawson.

The chief, who is exceedingly shrewd, heard the words "job" and "jobbery" often used in the campaign speeches, and endeavored to ascertain their meaning, but without much success.

He noticed, however, that money was always mentioned in connection with the two terms, and after considerable reflection called on one of the head officials of the territory.

"Me wantum job," he announced.

"You want work?" asked the official in amazement.

"No wantum work," declared the chief haughtily. "Me wantum get rich quick. Me wantum government jobbery."

—Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine.

### His Views for Sale.

The story is told by President Hadley of Yale university, who enjoys a good story none the less if he himself be the victim. Mr. Hadley was traveling in Yellowstone park when he chanced upon a young man whom from his appearance he judged to be a student.

"This is a wonderful scene, isn't it?" said the professor.

The stranger smiled, nodded to his questioner and turned without speaking to look at the view.

"Do you think," asked President Hadley, now confirmed in his idea that he was talking to a student, "that this chasm was caused by some great upheaval of nature, or is it the result of erosion or glacial action? What are your views?"

"My views," said the stranger quickly, opening a bag he carried containing photographs, "are only \$2 a dozen and are cheap at the price. Let me show you some samples."

Patria.

I would not even ask my heart to say

If I could love another land as well

As thee, my country, had I felt the spell

Of Italy at birth, or learned to obey

The charm of France, or England's words

The mighty sway;

I would not be so much an infidel

As once to dream, or fashion words to tell

What land could hold my love from thee

For like a law of nature in my blood

I feel thy sweet and secret sovereignty

And like a birthmark on my soul thy right

My life is but a wave, and thou the flood;

I am a leaf, and thou the mother-tree;

Nor should I be, till all are I not thine.

—Henry Van Dyke, in Collier's.

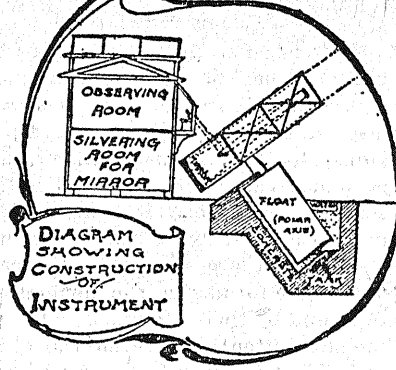
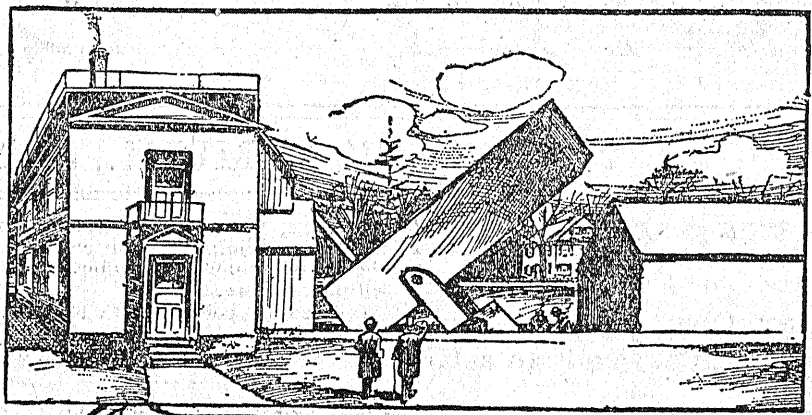
Author's Minute Handwriting.

Of all authors, Henry Harland probably writes the smallest hand. So infinitely minute are his letters that on one page he has more words than usually cover a dozen pages of ordinary manuscript. His chirography is very difficult to decipher and it requires an expert to make it out. The typist who transcribes his books for him regularly uses a magnifying glass.

Vanderbilts Not Society People.

Frederick Vanderbilt seldom goes anywhere in society. He dislikes it extremely and it is said that he frequently absents himself when his wife has house parties. They are a devoted couple and Mrs. Vanderbilt herself is not much taken with society of to-day. She is fond of literary people and of entertaining men and women of brains.

## Harvard to Study Stars



### How the Big Reflector Will Look When Completed.

from the weather. It will be linged on a float which will be buoyed in a tank of water let into the earth. The tank will be of concrete and cement.

Work is now in progress, and when all is finished, observers operating this great reflector will find star and planet study in cold weather much more comfortable than similar questing with refracting telescopes.

Why? Well, with the refracting kind of instruments—it being necessary that all telescopes should be operated in the same temperature as the warmth or chill outside—the operator must, of course, do his observing in the cold if a good night for star study should happen to be frosty. These telescopes are mounted indoors, and the mechanism which swings the great cylinder to keep the glass on the object also swings the observer.

The reflector telescope may be mounted outside and be operated from inside. This is made possible by a system of mirrors which enables the operator, in a fixed position indoors, to keep the object in view while the telescope swings to keep in touch with the object.

Preparations are being made at the Harvard observatory for the emplacement of the largest practical reflector telescope in the world. There is a larger one in Ireland, but it is said to be unsatisfactory. The Lick and Yerkes telescopes are big and powerful, but they are refracting telescopes; the distinction between the two being that there is no lens at the receiving end of a reflector for the light to pass through.

This new engine for pulling secrets down from the heavens will be established at Harvard out of doors, the telescope being encased in a long square casing of metal to protect it

### LAWSON A TROUBLE MAKER.

Characteristic Incident in Career of Boston Financier.

Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W., tells a story in which the owner of racing yachts and fast horses and a strenuous pen is shown in a light that must be called unusual even if it seem to some to be characteristic.

Almost exactly across the way from Mr. Lawson's Boston office stands a church, on whose broad steps there gather each noon all the workmen who may be employed in the neighborhood that day. Sometimes in that air fresco luncheon room a hundred laborers rub knees and exchange gossip. One day, when a good-sized crowd was seated there eating, one big Irishman suddenly clapped his hand to his cheek, let out a yelp of pain, and then swung his first into the face of his neighbor on that side.

By the time they were nicely mixed up another workman squealed, grabbed his ear—and punched the man behind him whom he suspected. That was two fights under way, and in five minutes there were seven, with a crowd of two thousand looking on and a policeman wildly telephoning for the reserves.

"I ran up to father's private office," says Mr. Lawson, Jr., "to get a better view of things from his front windows, and what do you think I found? There, behind the shutters, stood father, convulsed with laughter, but every now and then recovering enough to take another shot through the slats—with a good stout blow pipe and some bird shot."—New York Times.

### Didn't Think Much of the Lot.

Representative Brownlow looks like the Tennessee mountaineer that he is. Stocky and broad, he tips the scales at considerably over 200, as does Representative Sims, to whom he was talking yesterday.

"When I first ran for Congress," said he, "there were several candidates in the race. We had all assembled at a certain town, and were on one platform at a public meeting. There was a rough old fellow in the audience, who was looking the aspirant over with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for that man, who, however, he had never seen before.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" observed this mountaineer philosopher after a while. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate. I've got ter vote for him. I'd give \$100 if I hadn't seen him first."—Washington Post.

### On Lack of Harmony.

Secretary Morton of the navy in extending his congratulations to the naval engineers on the harmony forsook the beaten path. "I have been greatly pleased," he said, "to note that you conducted your business along well organized lines and under recognized rules. Most scientific bodies are all too prone to pull in opposite directions, every member thinking that he is carrying the whole weight of the deliberations upon his own shoulders.

"I have seen a great number of scientific gatherings in my life," he concluded, "and this is one of the first which did not remind me of a short story I once heard. A lot of water bugs once assembled for the purpose of making a trip down the Mississippi on a log. The trip was never taken because every one of the bugs thought he ought to do the steering."—New York Times.

### DRESS OF JUNGLE WOMEN.

Costumer's Bills Not a Heavy Burden on Husbands.

The low caste Siamese of the jungle have few wants, and live like animals, eating chiefly wild fruits and rice, which they raise in small, cleared spots, wherever they happen to temporarily settle. Like hares, the jungle people of Burma, they are always on the move, and in common with all low caste Siamese are petty thieves of an incurable propensity. Yet they are obedient—servile to an unpleasant degree for white blood.

They manufacture nothing save the crudest household necessities and personal ornaments from bamboo. Clothes are of slight consequence. On the jungle edge they go unclothed, men and women, above the waist, the paning reaching within four inches of the knee; but deep in the jungle they are practically naked. Their single implement is a long bladed, butcher-like knife used as a path maker, as weapon (together with a wood spear), and industrially in fashioning out of the ubiquitous bamboo their ornaments, their buckets, their rope, their string, their houses and the food receptacles which take the place of pots and pans and plates.

Nearly all of the jungle folk on both sides of the Siam Burma line tattoo the thigh, sometimes from knee to hip, more often from the knee to only six inches above. The design may be a turtle, or the much-dreaded tiger done elaborately, but the one most frequently seen, and the simplest is a sort of a lace or fringe pattern in the middle of the thigh, or just below the knee, like a garter. The women do not tattoo, believing in beauty unadorned.

### The Dirigible Torpedo.

An invention which, if the weather be in its favor is extremely deadly is the dirigible torpedo, controlled by wireless electricity from ship or shore. It is merely the ordinary torpedo, loaded with its big charge of gun cotton and fitted with the head to explode the torpedo when it strikes, fitted with double rudders, one horizontal blade to steer up or down, one of vertical to steer right or left; a storage battery for ordinary use and propulsion, a wireless current transmitter and motor for dirigible propulsion, and an elevated tube to discharge a small jet of sea water forced through it by an electric pump.

An observer completely sheltered behind earthworks could send out such a torpedo from shore, make it go miles out to sea, wait for a battle ship of the enemy, swim around it, dive under it, and with certainty ram its armored bottom with the firing-pin head. One such station could defend the Sandy Hook entrance to New York harbor if the weather were always good.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Sad Bereavement.

At the time of Mrs. Cleveland's residence in Washington Leo Wheat was her pet pianist. She rarely gave an entertainment at which he did not play.

One day she met him on the street, and saw that he looked very sad.

"What is it, Mr. Wheat?" she asked, in accents of concern.

Leo drew his hand across his eyes.

"I am sad, Mrs. Cleveland," he replied. "Very, very sad. As a matter of fact, I have lost my wife."

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Cleveland, somewhat surprised that he was not in mourning. "When did it happen?"

Mr. Wheat sighed heavily.

"My wife got a divorce a year ago from me," he explained, "and I have only just heard of it."—New York Times.

### TRAVEL IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Louis Joliet Had Few Comforts on Long Voyage.

It was a clear September day in Montreal, 1672, that Louis Joliet, a young Canadian, in the dress of a "coureur du bois," ran down to the river and, placing his gun in a canoe, already provisioned with a bag of corn and a bag of tobacco, sprang lightly into the boat and was soon breasting the strong current of the St. Lawrence. The man carried a commission from the French government authorizing him to lead an expedition from Mackinac to discover and explore the great river of the West, conjectured to empty into the Gulf of California. He also bore a commission to Jacques Marquette, of the mission of St. Ignace, to be his assistant and companion in the proposed expedition.

The prospect of a lonely voyage of a thousand miles in a canoe caused Joliet no apprehension of discomfort; for a companion had he not his gun, for warmth and cheer his camp fire, for solace his pipe? And for protection there was his inverted canoe, beneath which he could sleep unmindful of the elements.

Steel Fishing Rods.

Steel fishing rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are harder to carry, and are better balanced.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)

—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain, I could not sleep at night for about two or six weeks."

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Port Orford's First Twins.

The population of Port Orford is increasing at a 2:40 gait. The stork bestowed its blessing upon the home of George Forty last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and dropped into the arms of the happy parents a daughter for twins.

The doctor says they are as fine twins as he ever saw, and that all parties are doing nicely. They are said to be the first twins born in Port Orford, and the whole town is delighted at their arrival. "Here's to your health and your family's, George," may you all live long and prosper," and may the example you set have many followers.—Port Orford (Ore.) Tribune.

Virtue in "Holy Wells."

Practically all the ills to which the flesh is heir can be cured by one or another of the holy wells of England. It is claimed. St. Ninian's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be immersed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure. But even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a madman is to be cured at Llandegla Well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trussed like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

Egyptians Used Fine Tools.

When the pyramids were built the laborers did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Researches show that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I stated through our Denver papers a bout Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of that remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

CAMEL IS AN OUTCAST.

Perfect Picture of Mental and Moral Degradation, Says Traveler.

"Any ordinary horse on the street might feel insulted at being named in the same class as a domestic animal with that four-legged impulsive vehicle, the camel," writes a traveler. "Fidelity in a camel does not exist. An artist might as well depict a devoted crocodile fondling a lost child as a faithful dromedary standing over the corpse of its fallen master. Lockwood Kipling touched the core of the matter when he avowed that a man might as reasonably lavish his affection on a baggage wagon. In short, the camel is an unredeemed horse, more brutish than a mule, less sensible of endurance than even of extremes of temperature and weather. Its virtues are of the body, its great endurance compensating for a mental and moral depravity that must be labeled nothing short of amazing."

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Friends in Affliction.

In one of our homes for aged, indigent and crippled old men are a blind contractor and a deaf mason, named respectively Shofer and Grube. An automobile snorted by. "What be that?" asked Shofer. Grube explained. "It's a vast, noisy baste, for sure," commented the blind. "Noisy? I didn't hear no noise," said Grube. "But I see it right enough. You be sore afflicted, Shofer, not to have the use of your eyes, 't." "It don't trouble me, it don't," returned Shofer, "but I thank the Lord every time I looks at ye 'I'm spared my hearing." Thus one man's affliction is another man's score.

Burmese Lack of "Grit."

Mr. O'Connor thus sums up the Burmese character: "The real fault of the Burmese character lies in its lack of 'grit.' Continuity of purpose, steady determination, the faculty of depth—these the Burman lacks. And the explanation simply lies in this—that he is racially still a child; a very clever and promising child with great aptitudes, with much latent and singular sweetness of character, but with the faults, the passionate temper, the cruelty, the want of self-control of a child."

STATUTE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, O.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

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What is believed to be the longest word in the English language has just been discovered by an enterprising druggist. It is "ortho-ethoxy-amino-benzoyl-amido-quinolin" and is the correct scientific name for a well known proprietary medicine.

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The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well. My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

### BAD INFLUENCE OF DIRT.

Undoubtedly Exercises a Deleterious Moral Effect.

Dirty is contagious. If anybody doubts it let him observe the streets. Littered with all sorts of rubbish, they offer a positive invitation to everybody to toss or sweep his surplus matter into them. If the streets were kept in a proper state of cleanliness no decent person at least would think of throwing anything upon the roadway or in the gutters. There is also a moral effect. Cleanly surroundings beget clean habits. Children going to and from school are unconsciously influenced by what they see, and dirty streets being a standing example of untidiness in those to whom they naturally look for leading, they grow indifferent and careless. Thus the toleration of dirt on the streets becomes not only a menace to health, but an incentive to evil. Considerations of this sort may have no place in the average alderman's mind, which seems to take its inspirations from medieval times when the public thoroughfares were the common sewers.—Chicago Journal.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Error.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was at one time greatly worried about what appeared to him to be a bad inconsistency in "The Lost Chord." Sir John Robinson tells the story: "The words are: 'I struck one chord of music like the sound of a great horn.' Now, horn is a word of two syllables so that there must have been two chords. He did not notice this, he said, until after the song had been sung in public, and he was terribly afraid he would get laughed at for it. Strange to say, nobody ever seemed to have found it out."

Some women take pains with their personal appearance, while others give them.

The pictures we admire make our own portraits.

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## QUIRE JOHN

### A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

However, there is no help for it, and no precaution must be neglected that will conduce to the success of the game.

Her safety first, no matter what may become of his hopes.

That is Jack Travers for you. Presently he searches for Ah Sin, and gives that humble individual quite a severe shock when he runs across him. The Celestial has been keeping quiet, feasting on the good things placed before him, and awaiting orders.

When he learns what has occurred to call for immediate attention, Ah Sin is at once on the qui vive, and ready to act as best his master sees fit.

At six o'clock Smithers shows up, looking very unlike himself. He would easily pass for one of the native Jehu whips upon the thousand cabs of Havana.

Jack and his man tumble inside—there is a crack of the whip, and away they go.

The crowd follows them a little, but Smithers pushes his horses, and at a quarter-past six they draw near the station.

There is the usual noise of moving trains, for the presence of an hundred thousand Spanish soldiers on the island presses the limited railroad accommodations at times.

Smithers has made all arrangements, and leaving Jack mounted on the box, with Ah Sin near by, he hurries into the station to meet the confederate he has engaged.

Jack sees him two minutes later waving his hand as a signal to come at once. Something is evidently wrong, or he would not appear so agitated.

With a terrible fear clutching his heart as if with fingers of ice, Travers leaps to the ground and runs. Ah Sin does likewise, and together they reach Smithers.

"What is it—the train?" cries Jack.

"Has gone five minutes ago. They changed the time to a quarter past. That was it we saw hauling out as we came up," is the crushing reply.

### CHAPTER XIII.

The Man Who Owned the Engine.

Jack stares at the other—he even repeats the words Smithers has used. Five minutes too late, and the special train, laden with Spanish soldiers, has gone to destruction.

Before his eyes, as plain as day, he can see the awful wreck, the dead and the dying, and among them, oh, horrors! the lovely form of his Highland lassie, the girl he loves.

No wonder Jack feels for one brief moment as though paralyzed.

The reaction comes. Instead of a deadly chill, he has a burning sensation pass over his whole frame, and experiences an earnest, furious desire to do something in order to save her from this fearful fate.

Smithers is endeavoring to collect his senses—Smithers, who has, under almost every condition, shown such wonderful nerve, seems broken up by this decree of Fate.

And while he thinks Jack acts.

It is Ah Sin who leads the way. The Celestial never gets rattled no matter what accumulation of disasters overtake them. Jack sees the China-



"What is it—the train?" cries Jack. The man's arm extended, and following the line of his finger he discovers what it is to which Ah Sin would attract his attention.

The railway company's telegraph office.

At sight of it Jack's hopes revive. True, he has sworn not to betray the plot of the rebels, but when the last resort is gone and her life is in peril, he will be compelled to do so. Better a broken vow than that she suffer.

So he leaps toward the office. Perhaps nearly, if not quite, sixty seconds have flown since he first received the dire news—sixty precious seconds, during which the doomed trait, has been shooting on toward the destruction that lies in wait.

His positive intention is to have the telegraph agent wire the conductor in charge of the train, warning him of the awful danger ahead, and having him use extra precautions when approaching the bridge where the dynamite is supposed to lie.

Smithers sees him dash into the office and stifles a groan. Perhaps

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This is for the rebels whose plan for striking a blow at their hated foes will fall through. At any rate, he does not make the least attempt to hold Jack in check, but awaits results.

When he looks again he discovers Jack dashing out of the telegraph office.

His manner is not that of a confident man who, by a bold stroke, has accomplished what he set out to do.

On the contrary, Jack appears excited—his face is almost as pale as one who has seen a ghost, and he glances sharply from right to left as he runs toward them, after the manner of a man who seeks a remedy for some dreadful malady.

As he draws near where Smithers stands, he can be heard exclaiming aloud, as though to save even the precious seconds of time:

"Wires down—Maceo raided the outskirts of Havana—impossible to reach even the first station—no way of reaching the train—now been gone seven and a half minutes, and already four miles away."

Yes, they can hear the rumble of the train among the hills—it comes very plainly during a cessation of noise about the station, though gradually growing fainter and more distant.

"Can you suggest anything?" cries Jack, endeavoring to cudge his brains to greater rapidity of action.

"Think as you never did before. What can overtake the special, since telegraphing is out of the question?" Smithers is looking down the tracks, where they gleam in the lights beyond.

"If we had an engine we might do it."

Jack snatches at the idea like a drowning man might clutch at a straw.

"Then we will have an engine if it takes a thousand—five thousand dollars—all I have in the world. Follow me!" he ejaculates.

Jack has not started off at random—he generally knows what he means to accomplish before setting out to begin.

Some moving object has caught his eye just down the track—something that in this crisis of his existence looks more valuable than the best paying mine in the Cripple Creek region. It is an engine just emerging from a shed, upon a turntable. Smoke is pouring from the large, old-styled stack, black smoke burning resinous plowwood, than which few species of fuel will generate steam more quickly.

It means a possible chance to solve the terrible problem that has been suddenly set before them—it means the case of life and death may yet be decided in favor of continued existence.

Under these conditions, therefore, it can be readily understood with what tremendous satisfaction Jack starts in the direction of this locomotive.

As he advances with such a burst of speed he takes note of several things. Everyone connected with the engine seems to be in the utmost haste, and this is the more wonderful when the fact is taken into consideration that in such hot countries as Cuba they do not, as a general thing, use any too much speed in anything undertaken.

He sees the stoker tossing pine knots into the yawning mouth of the fire box, while the engine driver leans part way out of the cab window, his face streaked with grime, but looking anxious in the light of the fire.

Thus bearing down upon the scene, Travers is not long in reaching the place where several stout men stand ready to turn the engine around on the revolving table.

Two men stand beside the trucks, one of them having an official air, and holding a paper in his hand that may be an order.

His companion seems to be an ordinary citizen—a Spaniard, judging from his olive skin and black hair.

Jack instantly surmises that the official is the party who can attend to his wants, and he means to obtain possession of that engine if money can buy it.

"Senior, are you in charge here? I have missed the special by a hair's breadth. It is very important that I should overtake it. I would have sent a message, but the wires are down."

The official shoots a quick but expressive glance toward his companion, who moves a little closer, cocking his ears as though he takes an unusual interest in what Jack says.

"SI, senior, the wires are down—that Maceo is always on the move, and he keeps the wires cut so that we in Havana may not know what he is doing. It is very sad," is the consoling remark made by the official.

"But, senior, you did not answer my question—are you in charge here?"

"For the night—yes," is the reply.

"I wish to hire a special."

"A what?" ejaculates the other.

"A special—an engine to overtake the train that left here some minutes ago."

The official throws up both arms.

"Madre de Dios!—another!" he gurgles.

"Senior, it is a case of life and death," Jack breaks out with, huskily, for the men are swinging the iron monster around, and Jack is inwardly swearing he will control the destiny of that engine, come what may.

"Alas! I am sorry!"—with a shrug.

"If money stands in the way, I am prepared to pay you any price."

"That is not it. Alas! I have no engine."

"This one will do, I am sure."

"But—"

"You hesitate when many lives are in peril."

"It is no longer under my control."

"Senior explain."

"This gentleman is Gen. Toledo. He has also missed the train, but bears authority to overtake it if the means can be had. I have ordered out this engine. It belongs to him since the Government commands. Senior, you must deal with Gen. Toledo."

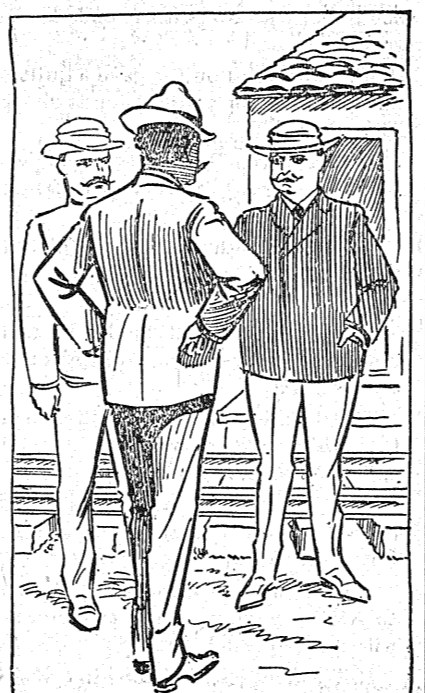
Jack whirls upon the soldier in civilian attire. "General, as I said before, it is a case of life and death with us to overtake the special. If you have the power to allow such a thing, I beg that we may find a lodgment somewhere on your engine. If a thousand dollars would be of any service to you—"

"The other shakes his head.

"We can talk of that later, senior," he smiles.

"You consent?"—in sudden rapture.

"Caramba! there is no one who can prevent me. I own this engine



"It is a case of life and death with us to overtake that special."

for the hour. And you say it is a case of life and death, senior. I sympathize with you—I offer you a chance to overtake the special, which left fifteen minutes ahead of time."

His manner tells Jack plainly that he has been entirely influenced by the prospect of a heavy pecuniary reward, and not because he has a big heart.

"Then you will allow us to accompany you? A thousand thanks, senior. If you only knew the facts, you would never regret your decision."

Jack feels as though a load of a thousand pounds has been lifted from his heart. There is a fair field and no favor now. It is all he asks at any time.

The engine has been faced down the track, and a man dashes down to change the switch that will run it upon the main line.

"Come, seniors, all aboard," sings out General Toledo, as he swings himself up into the cab, quickly followed by Jack and Smithers, while Ah Sin clutches hold even as the engine bursts forward.

(To be continued.)

Force of Character.

Perhaps you remember Hawthorne's lovely tale of the great stone face and the little boy who loved it and watched it, day after day, until the villagers discovered that his own face had been transfigured into a flesh and blood incarnation of its glories.

This is a parable of the influence exerted on the character by an ideal, fixed and never forsaken.

It is a beautifully true parable. Cherish an ideal, only to have it enter the warp and woof of our character.

We entertain great expectations of ourselves only to have them fulfilled. Our lovely dreams come true. Our fond hopes are realized. Our ethereal air castles are founded on solid rock.

"We grow like what we contemplate," Longfellow said. "Let us, therefore, contemplate the true, the beautiful, and the good."

Changing the Subject.

"Well, my son, have you seen a good boy to-day?" said papa upon his return from his daily labors. "Yes," said 3-year-old Harold, hesitatingly. "Then, after a moment's pause, 'pretty good,' but as if to square himself, he added, 'Mamma did 'pank' me on Monday.'"

"Why, what did she spank you for?"

"'Cawzh I waz naughty.'"

"Well, what did you do that was naughty?"

"Papa," said the dear little fellow between smiles and tears, "let's talk about shomeping elshe."

She Was Cornered.

Mother—Why have you taken all of the chairs out of the parlor, dear?

Daughter—Because George is so fearfully bashful, I'm not progressing at all. Now there is nothing left in the room but a tete-a-tete and he's got to sit near me!—Detroit Free Press.

Their Smile Came Off.

Maud—I always like to stand between a couple of brawny football players.

Both (pleased)—Aw! why, now?

Maud—Their hideous appearance sets off a girl's looks so.

Sunday School Enrollment.

More than 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday Schools of the country. In public schools the enrollment is more than 16,000,000, or only 3,000,000 more.

### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



ABOUT LAMPS.

The common kerosene lamp, which is used in almost every household, despite the electric and gas lights, will give a clear, bright light and be a source of comfort to the family if properly cared for. The bowl of the lamp should be kept full of oil, but when not in use the wick should be turned low to keep the oil from oozing out upon the burner. Use none but the best of burners. Wash the burners often and scour any discolored parts. Lamp chimneys are not near so liable to break when exposed to changes of temperature if they are put in a pan of cold water and allowed to heat gradually until the water is cold again. Polish with old newspapers. Brown spots may be removed by rubbing them with coarse salt. See that the flues fit closely so there is no danger of their falling off when the lamp is moved. Fill your lamps by daylight. Put in a new wick as soon as the old one begins to clog, and before it is burned out.

It is perfectly wonderful how bright and brilliant a light will be if a lamp is thus cared for. You can read as well as if it was daylight.—S. J. H., in Mirror and Farmer.

KITCHEN DON'TS.

Don't litter up the kitchen when getting a meal, because it will take hours to clean up after the meal is over.

Don't put a greasy spoon on the table. It leaves a stain which requires time to erase. Put it on a saucer.

Don't crumple up your dish towels. Rinse and hang them in the sun.

Don't pour boiling water over china packed in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.

Don't black a stove while it is hot. It takes more blacking and less polish.

Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.

Don't use knives for scraping the table and pots.

Don't pour boiling water and soap on greasy spots. Moisten the spots first with a cold saturated solution of soda, then scrub them with the grain of the wood, using cold soapsuds.

Don't put egg dishes into hot water—it makes the egg adhere. Soak the dishes first in cold water.

Don't put tin pans on the stove to dry. They become heated, the solder loosens and they break.—Prairie Farm Magazine.

CHANGE OF MENU.

So many housekeepers make the mistake of having regular schedules which they follow for the week. Yet too much importance cannot be laid upon constant change.

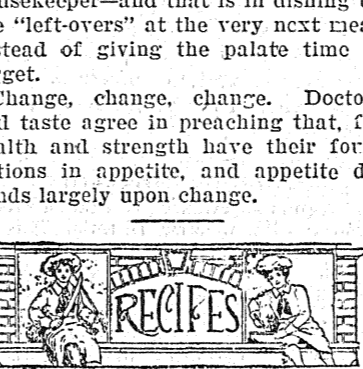
Mutton Mondays, beef Tuesdays and so on, coming regularly, week after week, certainly isn't conducive to appetite, especially if it's all "finicky."

It's bad enough for the householder to know every one of the "twenty-one meals a week" in advance. But, unless it's absolutely necessary, the same sequences of meals should be avoided.

Boarding houses nearly always have regular meals regular nights—a mistake that is got into by the effort for a system. But system isn't in having the same things over and over again in the same way. There's system in constant change, especially in constant change in menu.

Another mistake, on the same lines, is made usually by the very young housekeeper—and that is in dishing up the "left-overs" at the very next meal, instead of giving the palate time to forget.

Change, change, change. Doctors and taste agree in preaching that, for health and strength have their foundations in appetite, and appetite depends largely upon change.



Picallini-Slice five one peck of green tomatoes and sprinkle with one cup of salt in layers. Let stand over night and then drain. Add one-quarter pound of mustard seed, one ounce whole cloves, the same of allspice, two cups of brown sugar and two quarts of vinegar. Cook slowly until the tomato is tender but not soft.

Corn Mush—Put one quart of boiling water into a double boiler, with the upper part set directly on the range. Mix one pint of cornmeal with one pint of cold milk and stir into the boiling water slowly. Stir occasionally for five minutes, then set the boiler in the under pan and let the mush cook for an hour, or more if possible.

Rice Griddle Cakes—Beat one cup of cold cooked rice into two cups of cold milk and let stand a half hour to soak. Add a half level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of butter, two cups of flour sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder and one egg beaten well. If a little more flour is needed add it with caution, for the cakes must be as soft as possible and not break when cooked on the griddle.

Ico Cream Cake—Cream one-half cup of butter, add one cup of fine granulated sugar and beat to a creamy lightness. Add one-half cup of milk alternately with one and three-quarter cups of flour, sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. After heating well add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and a half teaspoon of vanilla. Bake in a sheet and cover with an icing when cold.

### SISTERS OF CHARITY

Uses Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen: I have used several bottles of Peruna, and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.—David Meekison.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir: "The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

—Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

Bills Had Long Been Due.

It was the father of Casimir-Perier, former president of France, who called on the great painter, Corot, one day and found him in the act of finishing a picture. "A masterpiece," exclaimed the visitor. "I must have it." "It is yours," promptly replied Corot, "if you will agree to pay the butcher and baker bills of my illustrious but poor friend, John Francois Millet." "Agreed," said the patron, well pleased. The bills were presented to him, and they amounted to nearly \$6,000, neither butcher nor baker having been paid for twelve years.

The Baby Explains.

Some time ago, a day nursery gave its little ones an outing at the beach. As a group of them stood looking at the ocean, one of them said, in an awe-struck voice: "Say, God must be awful rich to be able to put so much salt in the water! I wonder where he gets all the water from, anyway?" "Why, he turns a hose into it from heaven, and lets the water run all night, of course," came the unhesitating answer from a well-maiden experienced in garden irrigation.

Latest Lingual Crowd.

In the rathskeller a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beermugs. "Those boys are good in matematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a hamburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lager-rhythms."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 14 days. 50c.

Of all the alleged fireproof buildings there's only one I'd bank on, and that's the reservoir.

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

I don't care much for women in general. They don't think much.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 1—1905

When answering ads, please mention this paper

There is no alcohol in Colery King, the great tonic-laxative. It is, therefore, the safest medicine for the family. It cures stomach troubles, nervous diseases, blood diseases, headache. It is the most satisfactory laxative.

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Is the record on the Free Homestead Lands of Western Canada for 1904.

The 150,000 farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada to participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

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A. A. P. McDowell,  
Proprietor.

## Professional Cards.

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

HENRY BUTLER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate agent,  
Office on north side of Main Street, Cass City, Mich. 6-2-10

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Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes. Offices and residence over Mack's store, Phone 23.

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## Societies.

I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 525, 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.

J. A. M. ALLEN, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-17

I. O. O. F.

CLASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

P. A. SCHENCK, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.

CLASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

P. S. RICE, Commander.  
A. BOND, Record Keeper.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

A. D. GILLIES, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-05.

## 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 services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. H. S. McMillan, 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 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

REV. H. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

ST. 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.

A. D. MEAD, Prop.

Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m.  
Leaves Caro 2:00 p. m.  
Every day except Sunday.

Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip same day, \$1.50.

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Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state.

Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

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Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals.

For sale at harness and general stores. Trial Size 25 cts.

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

# Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

# Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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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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All Druggists.

## Correspondence.

### Wickware.

H. Keyser is on the sick list. Harry Sansburn spent his vacation at his parental home.

Miss Tillie McPhail, of Cass City, visited her parental home Sunday. A Gleaner dance was held in the A. O. G. hall Friday evening all report a good time.

The Misses Tillie, Flora, and Mattie McPhail called on Mrs. Geo. Brown Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wedge and family, of Valley Center, are visiting her parental home at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulcher's.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

### Canboro.

Miss Lizzie Easton, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again. School commences Tuesday after a week's vacation during the holidays.

Wm. W. Parker Sr., was a business transactor in Cass City last Thursday. Miss Edith Hartsell visited at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Maxfield, last week.

Geo. Rockwood is working for Lewis Cummings, west of Owendale, these days. Mrs. C. A. Lambkin and Mrs. C. Seguin visited Mrs. O. P. Knapp last Thursday.

John Wettlaufer was a business caller in Cass City a couple of days last week. John Kinetz goes back to Detroit again Monday after a week's visit with his parents here.

Miss Maggie Burleigh left here last Friday enroute for Canada on account of the illness of her aunt.

The annual meeting of the Huron County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the court house, in the village of Bad Axe, on January 9th, (Monday), commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

**MAJORS**  
**NEU-RAL**  
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CURE ALL STOMACH TROUBLES

EASY TO TAKE,  
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When there is anything the matter with your stomach take MAJORS' NEU-RAL PILLS after eating. Relief guaranteed or money refunded.

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50c per box, at all druggists or sent postpaid by  
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## Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Frank Eastman has purchased a farm. Miss Florence Tanner is visiting relatives in Cass City.

J. Darling and family spent Christmas with Robt. Mark. Naaman Karr, of Kingston, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Jas. Muma spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mark's. Mrs. M. C. Tanner visited at her daughter's, Mrs. Ed. Dewey, last week.

Chas. Robinson and family, of Cass City, spent Christmas with Emerson Butler.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

## Ellington

Jesse King started Jan. 2nd to Huff-man, where his brother, Bert, is working. Charles J. King's sons, who were at home with him, have gone up north to work.

Wm. Loomis, last Friday, moved into Daniel Adams' house on the road running through section 15. Neta Parker, went New Year's Day, to Wesley Medcalf's to visit her mother, Mrs. Medcalf, indefinitely.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey, who has for some time been working near Watrousville, came home and spent Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf and James Adams, living near Gageton, visited at A. W. Adams' on New Year's Day, returning home at night.

F. E. Manley, who has been away from home for some time working in the interest of the Gleaner, came home awhile ago, was in Caro last Friday night and gave them an entertainment at one of the churches.

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

## Beauley.

Wish you all a happy New Year. Frank Martin was at Caro this week on business. John McDonald is visiting friends in Gageton.

Charley McDonald left Tuesday for the north woods. Mrs. E. W. Turner is home from her visit in Downingtown. Duncan McDonald is suffering from neuralgia in the face.

Samuel Jarvis, from Corunna, is visiting friends here at present. Richard Parr and Duncan McDonald attended the Cass City Fair Association's annual meeting in the city.

Little Erwin Parr called on Mrs. D. McDonald on the last day of the last month of last year, and brought her a big chunk of fresh beef, which they enjoyed eating on the first day of the first week of the first month of the new year.

A good number of our people went to Popple last Monday evening and had an excellent time at the tea meeting given by the Epworth League of that place. The Popple people are all right. The Bad Axe Male Quartet rendered excellent music and made their part of the program very pleasing.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Arque and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Monday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price 50c, guaranteed."

## Deford.

Geo. O'Rourke is at Armada this week. Whooping cough in school Dist. No. 6, frl, Kingston.

Reg Courliss has a new horse, purchased from Ren Palmateer. Geo. Martin and wife spent last week at Crosswell—now at home again.

Mrs. C. Huffman, of Birmingham, visits at her father's, Clark Courliss. Merchant McCaugha and wife spend New Year's at Bancroft and vicinity.

Chas. Matoon spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke.

W. C. T. U. meeting at Leek's school-house on the 29th ult. was good. The young ladies' quartette bid fair to be known outside of their own settlement.

How many of our friend correspondents number Kipling with their favorite poets? For our part we don't take to his writings. It may be he is too deep for us, but we can't help it.

James MacArthur's lines in last ENTERPRISE on dying year is the best to

our views that we find in any of the papers or magazines that we have access to. It tells the story without wandering wide.

Well, the Williams Bros. Co. has always been candid about their representation with growers of pickles and when they say they have an over abundance of "cupes" we don't doubt it, so let us give them a rest till they can pay enough per bushel to passify the grower's backache.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Druggist*  
Shabbona

Miss Naomi Brown is home from Saginaw for the winter. Willing Workers met with Mrs. Archie Hyatt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atfield gave a party to a few friends Wednesday evening. Miss Marion Ryekman spent last week with relatives at North Branch.

Miss Emma Auslander is spending the holiday season with friends at Detroit. Miss Barbara Coulter gave a quilting and party to her young friends on the 26th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leslie and son, Clarence, spent Christmas with friends at Yale. A little daughter came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Guy on the 22nd ult.

Prayermeeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Phillips Thursday evening. The question most frequently asked this week is—Are you going to the suffrage debate?

Mrs. Jay Ashby and Miss Hettie Stowels visited their sister, Mrs. Lou Patch, last week. Albert Meredith returned Tuesday to Caro, having spent the holidays with his parents here.

R. W. Winters and sons-in-laws, E. Guy and Geo. Fisher, left for the lumber woods Monday last. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood have agreed to differ and permanently dissolve partnership.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilbert and Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait.

**Spoiled her Beauty.**  
Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Itzema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

**Gageton**  
Mrs. Jas. Dando entertained on New Year's Day. Mrs. W. Leroy, of Caseville, is visiting friends here.

Every seat in the upper room of the public school is full. The watchnight service and supper at the M. P. Church was quite largely attended.

Misses Marie McDonald and Mildred Young, of Beauley, are visiting friends in town this week. The stores of the village are to close hereafter at 7:00 o'clock standard time—all but one or two.

A store 30x70 west of the Washington House is talked of by our prospective furniture dealers. The Christmas program given by the M. E. Sunday school was a splendid success; and a packed house.

Wm. Sorenson, teacher in the public school, returned Monday from his visit to his home during the Christmas week. Estel Dando is suffering from a serious looking knee. It appears to be inflammation of the joint. Dr. Morris is attending.

The fourth number of the lecture course, Prof. Williams, on Electricity was heard by a small but pleased audience. The date was not widely known.

John Monroe returned Thursday from the bedside of his sister near London, Ont. The doctors think her case a hopeless one, but say she may linger for quite a while.

When the work of taking inventory in the hardware of L. C. Purdy has been completed—probably this week—the business will pass over into the hands of Winchester and McGinn, who will continue at the same place.

Drs. Herrington and Lyman, of Bad Axe, and Kehoe, of Gageton, performed a second operation upon Devillo Burton Monday afternoon, removing almost four quarts of pus from the pleura on the left side. He is at present very weak.

**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.

**WINE of CARDUI**

## Bay Port.

Fine weather. Lovell Wells is visiting his brothers at Minden City. Quantities of fish being caught through the ice.

Mrs. Curtis, of Marlette, is visiting her son, N. H. Wells. Mrs. M. H. Tanner and daughter, Lilah, visited friends in Flint last week.

Mrs. N. H. Wells spent the greater part of last week with her sons in Minden City. Miss Gertrude Doby returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Bay City.

Miss Effie Howard, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Wells, for the summer, has returned to her home in Marlette.

The masquerade ball given in the K. O. T. M. Hall Friday evening was a decided success. Many from the neighboring villages were in attendance.

Myron E. Campbell and Miss Viola Harder were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of J. McDonald. A large crowd was served with a delicious repast after which they went to the K. O. T. M. Hall and danced till morning. The bridal couple departed Tuesday on a short trip.

Eugene Wyman, a young man of our village, who has been engaged in the ministry of the L. D. S. Church for the past two years, came home Thursday evening with his bride, having been married recently. They left Friday for Glover, where they will reside. Mr. Wyman's friends wish he and his wife happiness and success.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lounsbury, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, their daughter, Beatrice, to Wm. H. Sparling, Rev. Wood, of Pigeon, officiating. Mr. Sparling is the Supt. of our school and the bride one of our most estimable young ladies and we all join in wishing them success and happiness forever. They left on Saturday afternoon for Turner, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, formerly of this place, for a few days.

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W. H. Wallace of Bay Port, superintendent of the Sebawaing sugar factory left last week for a trip to Germany where he will visit the sugar plants and make a study of the sugar industry of that country.

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### Cedar Run.

A black New Year's.  
Mrs. J. Spittler is on the sick list at present.  
A. T. Hiser is paying a visit to his parents in Ohio at present.  
Jas. Walters made a trip to Bay City with produce last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons visited in Detroit and Flint last week.  
A. F. Stone's entertained relatives from near Ponton the past week.  
Jake Compton, of Lansing, spent the holidays with his parents here.  
Thos. Welsh and wife visited relatives near London, Ont., last week.  
Harry Rothermel and sister, of Akron, spent Sunday at F. T. Stone's.  
Wes. Webster, from near Birch Run, is visiting his brother here, at present.  
W. A. Lockwood and son, Glenn, are visiting at Saginaw and Bay City this week.  
Those at the lunch party at R. Webster's on Saturday night saw the New Year come in.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, Ont., are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Huffman, at present.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffman entertained a nephew and wife from Coldstream, Ont., part of last week.  
J. M. Dodge, V. S., has treated successfully several cases of mink fever the past season. This was formerly supposed to be a fatal disease.  
The following letters are uncalled for at Elmwood P. O., Jan. 1, 1905:—Renhart Albright, Miss Alice Barr, Mrs. Mary Breith up, Alfred Bush, Thos. Dagg, Thos. H. Dack, John Emmons, Napoleon Fournier, Thos. Greenwood, Louis Hookenson, Jim. Murphy, Tom Wildcat, Lay Pierce (2).

The people and papers of Caro are now proposing to build a new court house to cost at least \$100,000. We think this is a question to be well considered by the tax payer before giving it his approval. While the offices may not be as large and convenient now as would be desirable, this \$100,000 spread on the tax roll of the county in addition to the other necessary tax and drain and highway that are nearly every year added will be quite a burden to be borne by the people. Tuscola County has considerable vacant land and wild land and some poor land that is not assessed for hardly anything and the villages are small and have no manufactories of any amount to be taxed for a share of this money. The principal burden will fall on the farmer who has a few acres of tillable land. It would help Caro by adding this expensive building to the city but where would it help the farmer, who has to practically foot the bill? We think the farmer should look well to this and sign no petitions in favor of it nor vote for a man for supervisor at the polls this spring who will not pledge himself to work against this measure as taxes are as high at present as the farmer can afford taking prices of produce into consideration. Brother scribbles of the ENTERPRISE, pass your opinion.

### Greatly in Demand.

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### Kingston.

The Kingston Farmers' Club meets to-day at Eli Leek's.  
Wm. Karr, of Bay Port, was in town the first of the week.  
N. Karr visited his mother, north of Cass City, the first of the week.  
Geo. Elliott left on Monday for Clarksville, to assist on a farm there.  
J. L. Francis, of Yale, spent New Year's with his brother, F. A., at this place.  
Otto Kunze returned on Tuesday morning to the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, to resume his studies.  
Thos. Eyerett and his sister, Mrs. Griffin, spent part of the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Bromley, in Oakland County.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snelling, of this place, drove to Sanilac Centre on Thursday of last week.  
The attendance at the services at the M. E. Church last Sunday was unusually good and ten persons were received on probation and into full membership.  
The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pelton Friday, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Avery of the Cass City union, was a visitor. The regular leader being absent, Mrs. F. Jeffery took up the medal contest work and we may expect an entertainment in the near future.  
Did you ever notice how a man will stand for thirty minutes trying to "Jew" a merchant down ten cents on a pair of fifty cent mittens for his wife and then walk deliberately into the next place and shoot \$5 over the bar and never ask the price of the goods? Why is it?  
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### HE COULD WAIT.

#### The Way Lafadio Hearn Pushed Himself into a Situation.

Lafadio Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati.  
He obtained the position by presenting his application in person to the editor.  
"We don't need anybody at present," said the editor.  
Hearn sat down on a chair, pulled a book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled.  
"I said we don't need anybody," repeated the editor loudly.  
"I heard you," replied Hearn affably. "I will just sit here until you happen to need somebody."  
That editor was not long in "needing" Hearn.  
For lack of anything better the new man was sent out for a descriptive story to be written in the steeple of the Catholic cathedral. When the story was handed in it proved to be a composition rivaling the word painting feats of a Ruskin or a Gautier.  
He pictured the city as it looked from the steeple and imparted to his description something besides beauty. There was reality in it. Persons who had viewed the city from the steeple averred that the story was marvelous for photographic accuracy.  
Now, Hearn was so nearsighted that ten feet from his nose all objects were misty and indistinct, and it is doubtful if he could distinguish the nearest house from the point to which he had climbed.—News Letter.

### THE COMPASS.

#### The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.  
In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnest in entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

### TIME IS THE TEST.

#### And The Testimony of Michigan People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean," but it will wear well in what interests most. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made and merit alone will stand the test of time.  
Michigan people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.  
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### A Curious Legend.

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### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. C. Hamley, of Oklamond, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Trial bottle free.

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The fashion editor says the oyster shade is a good color for new gowns. We presume it's quiet.

Mme. Humbert's victims may get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick's will take theirs in sad thoughts.

The skin-tight trouser is coming in to fashion again. This will give a new impetus to the shoe-horn trade.

Spain announces her willingness to enter into an arbitration treaty with the United States. Can you blame her?

The bluepoint oyster beds are frozen, but the oysters would rather sleep there than in a nice warm kitchen.

There never yet was born a woman who did not love to be told that she is adorable. (Gronchy husbands will please take notice.)

Though Mrs. Chadwick is said to have had her husband hypnotized there is no reason why she should feel lonely on that account.

Mr. Cleveland is now said to have begun life without ideals. Most of us start out with nothing but a pain and a nursing bottle, anyhow.

Arbitration treaties are breaking out all over the world, except in Russia and Japan. The two latter nations are doing things to make the others think.

Europe reports that its diamond trade with the United States is active. The glass trust, being a home institution, must bitterly resent the competition.

A New York woman knocked down a burglar with her Thanksgiving turkey. She had no amateur biscuits handy, or she could have knocked him senseless.

A number of government documents now are being published in bright wine-colored covers. It is a welcome change from the customary suit of solemn black.

Forst, the German actor, went mad on the stage while playing in Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua." The madness is usually on the other side of the footlights.

A French maid got lost in New York and 100 policemen went out to look for her. Of course she was found. Policemen seldom overlook a maid, be she French or Irish.

Young King Alfy of Spain has been pulling the noses of his ministers again. It should be remembered, however, that the poor boy has had no father to bring him up.

Over in Berlin an actress refused to go on with the performance because the leading man was too realistic in the hugging scenes. Perhaps his wife was a member of the company.

A flock of American pigeons recently flew 301 miles in four hours—over seventy-five miles an hour, which is almost as fast as some of the automobiles go through our streets.

Brazil has decided to build twenty-eight modern warships. Evidently the Brazilians believe now that merely having revolutions verges too closely upon the simple life to be interesting.

Three thousand dollars was stolen in Cleveland's city hall, and the remarkable thing about it is that the theft of the public money appears to have been committed by a mere outsider.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that chicken is not an animal. This, however, does not interfere with the decision promulgated by the treasury department to the effect that a frog is a bird.

One difference between a Hungarian parliament and a French duel or a meeting of copper kings is that ambulances are needed when the president of the parliament declares the session adjourned.

Harry Lehr is giving up a trip to Europe, so that he may lead Mrs. Astor's cotillon. Harry can't be accused of possessing ingratitude, anyway. It was Mrs. Astor who found him at the soda fountain.

The first lot of new rifles for the army was sent to Alaska. They may be "tried on a dog," of course, better there than elsewhere, but dogs are the horses of the frozen north, so it will be expensive.

That woman in Arkansas who has fasted forty-eight days, bringing her weight down from 240 to 200, must feel discouraged when she looks ahead and sees how long it is going to take her at the same rate to get down to 140.

Mr. Richard A. Canfield kindly paid a fine of \$1,000 rather than expose the patrons of his exclusive New York gambling establishment. The percentage of chances in favor of the house will be just a trifle heavier for a day or two.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

FOR LIFE.

Murder on Friday, Capture on Sunday.

George Bearrs, the murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown, of Berville, was on Monday morning started through the court in Port Huron from which he will emerge into the state prison for life.

The explanation of the cold-blooded murder as told Judge Law follows: He said that he was in the hotel at Memphis Friday morning and became drunk. He then procured a bottle of whisky and started for the Brown place.

Bearrs said that if the woman's throat had been cut he might have done it, but he does not remember anything about it. He said that he does not remember anything of having committed an assault or of having attempted to commit one.

When Brown left the court room he was accompanied by several men, friends and neighbors.

They all expressed themselves as satisfied with the outcome, although one of them remarked in a solemn sort of way: "It's too bad we ain't got a hanging law."

The murder was committed Friday forenoon, after which the murderer made the journey to Flint, which place he reached Sunday morning and was soon after arrested.

Unconscious, in bed from the effects of the cold, Mrs. J. Rupert, of Sturgis, aged 75, and wealthy, was discovered by neighbors just in time to save her from freezing to death.

Gov. Bliss has refused to pardon Thos. F. McGarry, the Grand Rapids attorney sent to Ionia for bribery in the water seal. The members of the state pardon board were not able to agree upon a recommendation to the governor.

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Fought for Life.

Completely covered with ice so that she resembled an iceberg; with her butchery conducted in and about the river sides in battling against a sea of ice in a howling gale, the fishing tug Lloyd M. crawled into St. Joseph after having been given up for lost for several hours.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by wild gale. The rest of the tugs staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in and as the hours passed and the violence of the storm increased, watchers gave her up for lost.

Capt. Henry Mollagen, who with his brother Alfred Mollagen, the engineer, own the tug, said on being released that the boat had been at the mercy of the giant seas for practically five hours.

George Bearrs, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown in St. Clair county, now wears No. 1590 on his breast in Marquette prison. He will remain in solitary confinement for several months and to what work he will eventually be assigned will depend upon circumstances and his behavior.

George Bearrs, wife of the murderer, has been located with relatives at Grayling. Arriving on the same train with Bearrs were officers from Detroit in charge of Charles Brockway of Flat Rock, convicted of taking indecent liberties with his daughter, and also sentenced for life.

From Nauvauge comes this report: This section of the upper peninsula has experienced the worst storm in many years. Telegraph communication from the outside world has been cut off since Tuesday.

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The Mt. Clemens council has decided to bond the city for \$15,000, of which \$13,000 will be used in the construction of seven cement bridges over the Clinton river to replace the wooden ones now in use and \$3,000 will be used in the construction of lateral sewers.

John Steel, aged 22, a employee of the Grand Rapids stationery store, was pushing a truck on the fourth floor, when he plunged down an open elevator shaft to the first floor. The truck followed, falling on him. He sustained broken ribs and internal injuries, but will recover.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Gladwin will build a \$15,000 school-house. During the year of 1904 there were eight murders in Detroit and 50 suicides.

The old Catholic church, built in 1860, was destroyed by fire. It was built by the early missionaries.

The man who committed suicide in Erickson's restaurant, Grand Rapids, has been identified as the son of Abner Peters, of Sumner, Mich.

Availing sentence Saturday for robbing the D. & C. office, Lawrence Smith and Archie Gagnon saved their way through the bars of Alpena jail Friday.

Mrs. Myron McNeil, of Genesee township, seated before a fire combing her hair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was singed.

George Bliss gives an interviewer the impression that neither McGarry nor Murderer Ashley, who killed Ald. Magee's brother, will be freed during his administration.

The Pere Marquette system will spend \$2,500,000 the coming year on improvements and new equipment. A good share of the money will be spent in and around Detroit.

It required a drive of nearly 1,200 miles that consumed 12 days for the rural route inspector to cover the proposed routes out of Charlotte under the new county system.

Battle Creek's peculiar epidemic of dog poisoning, in which none but the valuable canines are bothered, continues, despite offers of reward for the arrest of the poisoner.

Peter Conley's saloon in Wakefield was burned to the ground early Thursday morning with all its contents, including \$1,000 in cash. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

Conscience money amounting to 45 cents has been received by the Mineral Range Railroad through a local minister from an unknown person who beat the Osceola to Hancock 10 years ago.

The blizzard which swept northern Michigan for three days, was the worst in years, caused one death, numerous accidents, and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

At the request of the postal department at Washington, the officials of the electric line between Niles and South Bend, Ind., have submitted a bid for carrying mail between these two towns.

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HORRIBLE DEED.

A Father Throws His Baby Girl to Wolves.

Bereft of all reason in his mad desire to save his own life, as well as that of his wife, Henry Shoreby, a farmer, cast his six-months-old baby girl to starving wolves when attacked by a ferocious pack while driving through the pine forests of northern Minnesota to a friend's house, where they were going to eat their Christmas dinner.

The mother is prestrated with grief at the loss of her little one, and when the news of the cowardly father's inhuman act had become generally known in the little wooden settlement of Willerton, men started out to find and slay the farmer.

While sleighing through the forest at an early hour this morning, Shoreby and his wife were followed by a pack of wolves. The farmer pulled out his rifle from under the seat and shot one of the animals. The result was disastrous. Instead of driving off the few, the scent drew on an enormous pack, which surged around the vehicle, their tongues hanging out.

Lashing the horses frantically, Shoreby started a race for life. Although the light sleigh flew over the snow, the pack couldn't be shaken off. Then, fearing that there was only one way in which he could save the life of his wife and child, the farmer snatched the infant from his wife's breast and threw it to the ravenous wolves.

The frightful ruse was successful, and the farmer and his wife reached their destination in safety. The woman is prostrated and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

A Dashing Assault.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a dispatch dated December 25, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payuinsen mountain, where the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight. A strong Russian force, advancing eastward of Payuinsen mountain, threatened the retreat of the Japanese who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and finding that both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the mountain forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etse mountain, under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses."

A Bishop's Trouble.

Following the charges that Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of central Pennsylvania, is guilty of criminal libel, conduct unbecoming a bishop, falsifying and misrepresenting in writing the new canon "Epiphany" letter making charges against Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the Huntingdon rector who he deposed, a sensational counter charge is made that forgery or trickery was employed in getting the names of some men who ostensibly signed the presentation against the bishop. That questionable methods were resorted to by some one is borne out by the statements of at least two signers of the document.

Equally sensational is the announcement from Philadelphia that, if the friends of Bishop Talbot succeed in quashing the presentation against him on technicalities, the arrest of the bishop on a criminal charge will follow. This charge will be based on libel.

More Captures.

From Tokio comes a report received from the besiegers of Port Arthur of more captures. It says: "A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanyanthum (Housanyantou) and Sifantun, (the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, and subsequently dislodging the enemy, occupied the whole of Tainchichatun (about five miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 2:55 o'clock this morning.

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birleff in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the chance of Rojstevsky with Togo. Admiral Birleff regards the preparations of a third squadron as impetuous.

He says every day's delay is a misfortune and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with grim humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's navy was no better prepared. "As a matter of fact," Admiral Birleff says, "we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

Seven months' liberty since 1879 is the record of Jali Bird August Wagner, of Chicago, who has been sentenced to his fifth term in Joliet for burglary. By the term in 1879 was for eighteen months. In 1882 he got two years, in 1885 five years and in 1891 fifteen years.

"Old Kickapoo" and the Kansas border troubles of nearly half a century ago are recalled by the death of John M. Pickart, aged 70, at Leavenworth, Mo. Pickart was a member of the party that captured "Old Kickapoo," the pro-slavery party's cannon, and took part in all the border warfare.

The Worm Turns.

An invitation has been received by some of the Detroit bona fide stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper Co. to join in a suit to be begun by a number of prominent stockholders in New York to recover \$43,000,000 claimed to have been obtained by false pretenses.

This suit, the papers for which are now being drawn up by a firm of New York's most prominent attorneys, is the result of Tom Lawson's campaign against the Wall street "system." Since there are quite a number of Detroit men who bought Amalgamated stock in 1902 and were badly bitten in the transaction, it becomes interesting. In rough figures, it may be stated that Amalgamated has cost Detroit \$3,000,000. It cost Frank C. Andrews his own fortune, reputation and his liberty. It carried with it a large and prosperous bank and brought ruin and misery to many homes.

Costly Capture.

The Japanese have occupied the entire fort on Riblung mountain. A dispatch from the army headquarters here, Port Arthur, dated this morning, says: "Riblung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese, and a section of the mountain exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped."

Months of fighting, sapping and mining have marked the Japanese operations at Riblung mountain.

Kuroki Still Alive.

A convivial circle at Dortmund sent Gen. Kuroki, in September, a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes, and has now received the following answer: "On the battlefield in Manchuria, Nov. 5, 1904."

"How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance upon a victory. As you know, we are pupils of German tactics; hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With special regards, your obedient servant, "KUROKI."

A Magnificent Horror.

A report from the Japanese army headquarters before Port Arthur says: Riblung fort, captured Thursday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fortifications. Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite were used to blow up the walls. The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid. Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the first mine. The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid firing guns and two machine guns were captured, as well as 30 quick-firing guns which were stored in the fort.

Another Fierce Attack.

It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralling against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations in the eastern fortification. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Bloody Excesses Feared.

Reports from the interior of Russia show that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Reports from Moscow especially indicate that the excitement prevails there and the greatest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

Recount for Adams.

Chief Justice Gabbert, of Colorado, has announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds. Mr. Adams' object is to secure a less determination of the question whether he or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

Electrocuted.

J. W. Griffith, one of the wealthiest oil operators in Lima, O., was electrocuted in his bathroom yesterday. He received a heavy voltage of electricity from contact being made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier. His fingers were burned through the skin and part of the gas fixture broken when he fell to the floor.

It is a most lamentable truth that in this world of bread and butter, a cry of a hungry stomach supersedes the cry of a hungry soul. Food cooked in an unclean copper kettle on board the British steamer Kettle, Annapolis, New York, poisoned seven of the crew, and three died in a short time.

It was a gloomy Xmas at Fall River, Mass., where the textile operatives have been on strike since last July. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet the Salvation Army leaders report much actual suffering which they could not relieve.

Ambassador Choate, who has represented the United States in London for six years, has decided to send his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after the latter's inauguration. It is expected that Choate will resign at the same time and that Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, will be sent to Paris.

The Czar Grows Liberal.

An imperial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises existing laws; assures the zemstvos the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial to all persons accused.

At the meeting of the Moscow zemstvo Tuesday in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction.

Senator Clarence M. Dewey, of New York, said Thursday that he had won in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Gov. Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and State Senators, Eisberg and Malby.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Seeking revenge, it is alleged that Stephen Gorrick, of Chicago, drenched seven horses with kerosene and set fire to them.

Eight hundred old sailors, living at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent "sailors" on Staten Island, N. Y., turned out en masse to fight a fire which finally gutted their chapel.

A negro murderer, Hector Simmons, who killed J. A. Park, a white man, at Neal, Ga., was taken from officers while being carried to jail, and lynched. After being strung up on a tree his body was riddled with bullets.

Chinese immigration to Hawaii is urged by Territorial Governor Carter in his report to the government. The Chinese are wanted as laborers in the rice and sugar fields, as the natives will not work, and Americans cannot.

Three convicts were shot dead while attempting to escape from the state prison at Tolson, Cal., and four were wounded. The dead men are H. G. Hill, under sentence of 36 years for robbery; J. Quinlan, serving 12 years for robbery; W. Morales, under sentence for robbery.

With a hatpin in her eye Miss Jennie Fairbanks, niece of Vice-President Fairbanks, was taken to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., Friday, where every effort is being made to save her sight. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks's arm, sending the pin squarely into the eye.

To stop brutality in the German army Emperor Wilhelm has issued a decree forbidding those privateers who have shown an inclination to brutal behavior to be promoted to non-commissioned officers. Those whose near relatives in non-commissioned positions have been guilty of maltreatment are also barred from advancement.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.75; cows, \$4.50; calves, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; cows, \$3 to \$3.50; good fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.15; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; extra milkers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.35.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.55 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.40; Steers—Good to prime, \$5.25 to \$6.25; extra, \$6.00 to \$7.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.10 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.80; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bulk of hogs, \$4.65 to \$4.75; 3.50; Good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.40 to \$5.00; fair to choice, \$3.40 to \$4.30; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.35.

Grain, Etc. Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, \$1.08 to \$1.15; No. 3, 98 to 98 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.15 to \$1.17 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 45 1/2; No. 2 white, 2 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 2 white, 2 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 2 white, 2 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 2 white, 2 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2.

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Beans—December, \$1.62; January, \$1.53 asked; February, 1 car at \$1.55 per bu. AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week ending Jan 7. LYONNET THEATRE—"Busy Lizzie." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 7.45, 9.30, 10.30. THE BYRON DONALD COMPANY. Loc. 25 and 306. Mat. Monday. Wednesday and Saturday. "Call Slaves of New York." Mat. 10.15, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30. THEATRE DE L'OPERA. Evening 8.15 to 10.50. AVENUE THEATRE—"Vauville"—Afternoons 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15.

Deaths of Joy. Louis Simon, the 6-year-old Chicago boy whose joy over receiving his long expected Christmas presents was so great that he was seized with an attack of heart failure, is dead at a hospital of paralysis of the heart.

When he awoke Christmas morning and saw his gifts on the floor beside his bed his delight knew no bounds. He was stricken with the attack which culminated in his death. His parents are prostrated.

Satan invariably smiles when a woman falls in love with the wrong man.

# Boys and Girls

**Little Man.**  
Oh, how he filled our hearts and home,  
Our merry little boy, at four!  
Whenever I would come from work  
He used to hide behind the door,  
And I can see the dancing eyes,  
The golden hair, the cheeks of tan,  
And hear the laughing challenge ring:  
"Papa, come find your Little Man."  
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And I would search till, in surprise,  
Behind the door I'd find the prize,  
And hear the sweet, delighted cries  
Of Papa's Little Man.

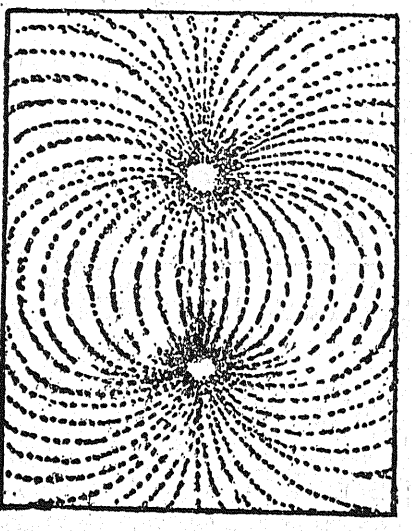
**Rainy Day Game.**  
Tear a piece of paper into as many pieces as there are players, and on each piece write some number representing an hour in the day. As there are only twelve hours, there can be only twelve numbers, but if more than twelve are playing, you can make some of the figures half-hours until there are the required number.

**On one piece mark a cross and then shake all the numbers in a hat, each player drawing one out. The one who gets the slip with the cross on it is "it," or "wolf," while the other players are called the "sheep."**

A ring is then formed by the sheep, the wolf standing in the middle. The sheep then call out, "What time will you dine to-night, old Wolf?" and Mr. Wolf calls out any hour he happens to think of. The sheep who holds the slip corresponding to the number called by the wolf starts to run. If he can get around the ring three times before being caught by the wolf he is safe; if not, he must be "wolf." The game keeps up until all have had their turn at being "wolf," and this does not take long, for the wolf is not supposed to call the same number twice.

**Magnetized Filings.**  
If you possess a magnet there are more ways of amusement and instruction open to you than you have any idea of. For instance, the following experiment with iron filings will prove most interesting, and will impart a bit of useful knowledge:  
Iron filings are procurable for the asking in any machine shop or place where there is an ironworker's lathe. They are the minute particles of iron that fall when the iron is being cut or ground into shape, and possess the same relation to iron as sawdust does to wood.

A bar magnet is necessary for what you are to show. Lay it on a table or any flat surface and then cover it over with a piece of stiff cardboard. Now sprinkle the iron filings over the surface of the cardboard, and then a very curious thing will happen.



The filings arrange themselves as shown in the accompanying illustration, each particle forming a part of the various curves which radiate from the two magnetic centers, which indicate where the ends of the bar magnet are.

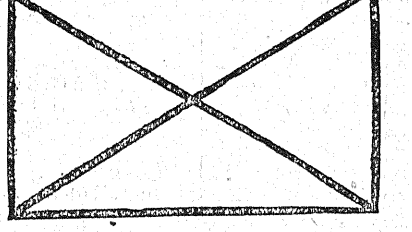
**Bewitched Penny.**  
Ten or twelve pennies are needed for this trick. Place them separately on the table, and have one of the coins chosen and marked by several persons. Get as many people to examine it as you can, so they will "all be sure to know it again." Have this coin dropped along with the other coins into a hat, and the whole shaken up so that the coins will be well mixed. Placing your hand in the hat feel every coin, and you will at once detect which is the marked coin by its warmth. The coin has been warmed by the many hands through which it has passed. It is best to have the coins originally placed on as cold a place as possible, but you must not turn back the table cloth, or give any other hint from which your audience can gather the secret of the puzzling trick. You can add to the wonder if you are blindfolded and allow some one of your audience to attend to all the rest except the picking of the coin from the hat.

**Good Forfeit Game.**  
The players all seize a tablecloth or a similar sheet by the edges. The one who is chosen as leader says:  
"I fish for all kinds of fish. When I say, 'let go,' you must hold fast. When I say 'hold fast,' you must let go."

Then the leader begins to speak quickly, saying anything that comes into his head, until suddenly he says, "let go!" or "hold fast!" at a time when he imagines that he can catch the others off their guard. Those who are caught must pay a forfeit.

One of the players takes a spoon and taps on the table with it, saying: "Who can't do this, can't do a thing! Spoon, spoon, spoon-spining. Then she spoes the spoon on to the next one. But she does it in a certain manner by using the left hand, or by holding the spoon with a certain number of fingers, or by doing something else unusual. The one who receives the spoon must do it over again and again till she does it right, and if she cannot do it, she must pay a forfeit.

**Here is a Good Mirror Trick.**  
Seat a person at a table and place before them a mirror.  
Give him pencil and paper and ask him to draw the following design while looking in the glass:



And at the same time hold a piece of paper over his right hand so as to hide it entirely from his sight.

It is wonderful how difficult a task this will prove to be, simple though it seems.

Another good stunt is for him to try to write his own name while looking in the glass.

**Hidden Names.**  
In the following verses are hidden the names of ten fishes and insects:  
When I'm a man I'll own a ship,  
No matter what my aunt may say,  
I'll be the captain, and many a trip  
We will take to far Bombay.  
We'll take the decks and paper the sides,  
And paint all the perches and poles;  
And when we're near port we'll have some sport  
In running around on shoals.  
Big Nat will be my mate, of course,  
He was purser once on a scow;  
And Jim will come—he was perfectly glum  
Till I asked him—he's happy now.  
We'll blow a bugle and fly a flag,  
And if we come near Cape Cod,  
I'll flourish my sword and send home word  
That I'm ready to marry Maud.

**Hidden Names.**  
In the following are to be found, first, the name of a continent; second, the name of a country in that continent, and, third, the name of the capital of that country:  
"Did you lose a bird, sir?" Katie asked.  
As I answered, "No," I happened to catch a slight twinkle in her eye.  
"Kate," I laughed, throwing down my papers, "I am afraid you are joking."  
"No; I found a bird," she replied.  
"Where."  
"Never mind, sir; is it yours?"  
"No."  
"Then I'll keep it."  
"All right; you may keep it; only tell me what the fun is about, Kate." Her answer floated in through the window:  
"It's a gold eagle. I found it in your pocket, but I'm so glad I may keep it."

**The Egg and Card Trick.**  
Stick an egg, the contents of which have been blown out, onto the back of a card with a little wax. Now show the card to the audience in such a way that they do not see the egg. Now holding up the card with the right hand and show the audience that your left hand is empty. Then swing it around and take the card in the palm of the hand, at the same time holding onto the egg with the right hand. With a quick movement drop the left hand, giving the card in the palm, at the same time disengaging it from the egg, which remains in the right hand. The audience doesn't see what has become of the card, but sees in the place of the card an egg. Instead of an egg you may use a small bunch of flowers.

**Jack-Knives.**  
The word "Jack" is applied to any contrivance which does the work of a boy or servant. In French the name "Jacques" is a term used for a youth of mental condition. The term "country jake" is of kindred sense.  
Jack-lord, Jack-a-napes, Jack Tar, Jack-o-lantern, Black Jack, Jack Rabbit, the term Jack applied to the knave in playing cards, Jack-in-the-box and Jack-of-all trades, show the derivative meaning. Hence Jack-knife means a boy's knife. In early days the jack-

knife headed the list of a boy's toys, and with his skates, gave him the greatest pleasure. His skates were made of what do you suppose? Beef bonts, fastened to the soles of his feet.

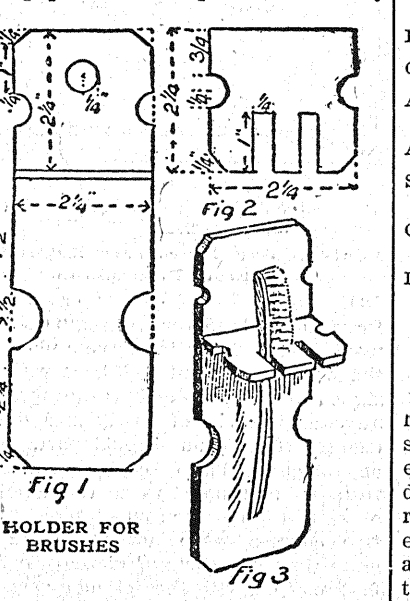
The boys pushed themselves on the ice by means of poles shod with sharp iron points.

**The Elephant as a Worker.**  
Anyone who thinks the elephant a slow, clumsy beast would have cause to change his opinion on seeing him at work along the rivers of northern Siam. The rainy season, which begins in April, is the time when the teak logs, cut during the dry season in the forests above the upper waters of the Menam river, are floated down to Rahang, where they are caught and rafted to Bangkok. Instead of red-shirted, spike-shod "river drivers," such as handle the logs in their downstream journey to the sawmills on the Penobscot and Kennebec in Maine, the "lumber-driving" of the Siamese rivers is done by barefooted, half-naked men on elephants, and the "bone" labor and much of the thinking involved in the operation are done by the elephants.

**Kindness Among Birds.**  
I have seen a business chipping sparrow make a business of feeding some half-fledged robins. She watched for her opportunity, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsels. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way, and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own.

**Kindness in Japan.**  
Day by day something new in the training of the Japanese child comes to light to explain the exquisite gentleness that marks the nation as a whole. Kindness to dumb creatures of all kinds is a national trait, and it is hardly to be wondered at, when it is known that children are not permitted to eat cakes or cookies cut in the shape of animals, for fear they may learn to think of living beasts as having a little feeling as the confectionery ones.

**For the Boy Carpenter.**  
Lots of boys have their own tool-chests. Here is a simple contrivance upon which to try your tools:  
Take a piece of wood about seven and one-half inches by two and one-fourth inches, and about the thickness of a cigar-box (in fact, a cigar-box is just the thing). Then get another little piece two and one-fourth inches square, and mark both of them out in the same way as is done in the accompanying diagrams (Figs. 1 and 2). Cut out the two pieces, then the groove marked A, the width being just the same as the thickness of the wood and the depth half of it. Now sandpaper the two pieces until they



are perfectly smooth, and fit the little piece into the grooves, driving two or three small nails in through the back to keep it tight. The rack is then complete. (Fig. 3).—Farm and Fireside.

**Pretty House Ornaments.**  
Here is something children can grow in their own windows. Get some raw peanuts and plant in a pot of good earth. They will sprout and very soon a pretty leaved vine will be running over the top of the pot. The saucer garden is a dainty thing. Put in the middle of a saucer a single pine cone and place moss about it. Sprinkle the cone with mustard seed and then keep the whole very moist. The seed will sprout and soon the tiny plants will be covered with tiny yellow flowers. Canary seed and fine grass may also be planted.

**Peanut Contest.**  
Place peanuts across one side of the room at intervals of about three feet. Give each contestant a toothpick. At a given word they all commence to roll the peanuts across the room with the toothpicks. The one who first gets his peanut across the room is the victor. Another row of contestants then take their places in the same way. After all are through the victors in the different contests have a final contest.

## HOTEL WITH MANY BATHTUBS.

Hostelry in New York City Unique for Its Convenience.  
There is rapidly approaching completion on Broadway a hotel building which has certain peculiarities of architecture which attract the attention of many who pass. The most striking thing about it is the small number of large windows and the large number of small windows. The large windows are single, rather than double, and on either side of each large window is a small one. One is at a loss to account for it, unless one happens to see a sign on the corner of the building, which says that the So-and-So hotel will be opened shortly with 300 rooms and 200 bath-rooms. The small windows, of course, indicate the bathrooms.

"They might have called it the Bath-tub hotel," remarked an old hotel man, as he studied the building from the opposite corner. "It is the most impressive evidence I've yet seen of the American craze for bathing. I can remember the time, and it was not so many years ago at that, when hotels thought they were well equipped if they had one bathroom on a floor, and we charged a quarter for towels and service. This new hotel, with nearly as many bath as guest rooms, shows to what extreme the traveling public has pushed the 'room and bath' idea. If it keeps on some enterprising hotel man will be offering a 'room and two baths,' and he'll find plenty of occupants."—New York Tribune

**LUCK IN RUSTY NAILS.**  
Found Singly They Bring Jobs, Hand-outs, Etc.  
"Don't do that!" exclaimed the pretty stenographer, as the clerk, taking her to luncheon was about to kick a nail off the pavement. "Please pick it up and give it to me when we are back in the office. You were telling me the other day that baseball players are superstitious about passing empty barrels. Well, stenographers, among the women, anyway, believe there is a hoodoo in giving nails the go-by. It is always lucky to pick up a nail on the street. I don't mean a dozen or two of them, when you happen to be passing a building where carpenters are at work, but just one lone nail that has wandered off by itself and makes you wonder how it ever got there."  
"I know girls who have a cigar box full of nails picked up at one time and another, each of which is a memento of some piece of good luck. Some girls keep one nail in their pocket until they find another. If you are looking for a job and pick up a nail on your way to answer an advertisement it is a sure sign you'll get the place. Girls think it is a particularly lucky sign if you find a nail when out walking with a young man. I'll let you guess why."—New York Press.

**Memories.**  
The careless child, the golden toy  
On the rim of a crystal ball  
And Midas, the weary, is lost in dreams  
In the doting of his easy chair,  
Forgot are the wealth and the dreary  
pomp  
He hath tarnished his soul to gain,  
Forgotten the tang of the Dead Sea fruit  
And the haunting remorse and pain,  
For he's back by the brook where the  
"Aids to the memory"  
Their blossoms like creamy foam,  
And he Rover, the dear old dog!  
As down the path to his little feet  
The "Aids to the memory" looms,  
As he wades through the clover blooms.  
The bees going home from the buckwheat  
fields,  
All with treasure rare,  
Drove in with a shower of swallow notes  
That drip through the golden air,  
Old Rover, with a nip at the clover head,  
Just tinkles her sweet-toned bell,  
And tender the love in his mother's face  
As she waits by the mossy well.

**Dinner With Austrian Emperor.**  
The Emperor Francis Joseph has a rule of life which greatly perturbs some members of his court. He dines every day at half past 5, and he has done this since the beginning of his reign. As that hour does not suit everybody, it follows that the personages who are honored with invitations to dine with the emperor find it very difficult to muster an appetite for dinner at tea time. They suffer in silence for the most part, but it is said that a certain great lady resolved to act.  
She was invited to dine with the emperor, but she sat at table and ate nothing. The kindly sovereign feared she was indisposed. No, she was quite well. Then why did she send every dish away? "Sire," she answered, "I never eat between meals." The emperor has had a success at Vienna. But the emperor still dines at half-past 5, without the society of that great lady.

**Couldn't Bribe the Surgeon.**  
Even ambulance surgeons are not exempt from offers of bribes, as a Bellevue doctor discovered the other night when he was called to a police station to help fix up a battered head. The first move in such a case is to shave away the hair from about the wound. This the doctor prepared to do.  
"Say, Doc, I'll give you a dollar if you won't shave my head," whispered the patient, who was sober enough to know what was happening.  
The surgeon didn't seem interested in this offer, so the possessor of the scalp wound said, "I'll give you \$2 if you won't."  
"The man didn't know it, but he got about a foot more of scalp shaved than was necessary just because of his generous offer."—New York Sun.

## Go to Inspect Region of the Amazon

The departure of the yacht Virginia with the E. C. Benedict party of industrial magnates for the upper Amazon recently has served to attach new interest to the development and vast possibilities of that region. It is the intention to sail up the Amazon as far as Iquitos, 1,200 miles from the mouth—indeed, considerably more than that from where the river actually mingles with the Atlantic—and there to make side expeditions in native boats or with the auxiliary launches of the yacht, that will enable the party to form a more clear and definite estimate of the resources of the country, from the standpoint of opportunities for American investment, than has been possible up to this time. While at Manaus the party will join in celebrating the opening of the Manaus and Para wireless telegraph system, to be present at which forms one of the first objects of the trip.

The introduction of wireless telegraphy in South America is the most logical use, next to its employment at sea, to which the new system has been put. Across hundreds of miles of the jungle entanglements, mountain ranges, and river courses of South America there has existed hitherto

they surrendered the concession, and that country undertook to settle with Bolivia. So ended one really commendable and brilliant exploitation scheme.

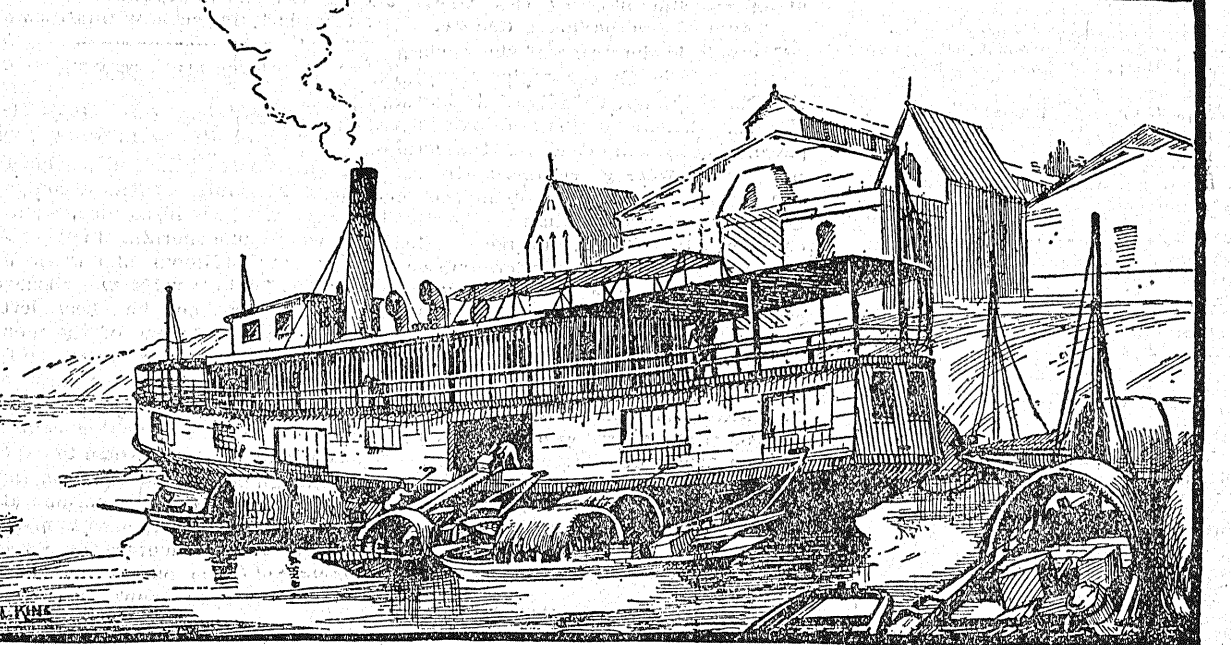
The Amazon river, with its tributaries, has been estimated to have 30,000 miles of navigable water. Possibly with slight improvements, or if there was such demand for it as has resulted in the most difficult of North American rivers, the total length of actual serviceable water might be increased to 50,000 miles.

There are, of course, many American trading concerns now operating in the interior regions reached by the Amazon. Most important among them, perhaps, owing to the leading natural product of the country, is the United States Rubber company. English and German concerns are represented at Para, Manaus, and Iquitos heavily. The two principal steamship lines are operated from Europe. A company composed chiefly, if not entirely, of English capitalists owns and operates the principal line of river steamers. In fact, European concerns have not only a larger interest in South American transportation and in-

heavier against us at the head sources of the Amazon, to all sections of South America.

This is now near the beginning of the rainy season, that long period commencing about the middle of December and lasting until June, on the upper Amazon. The great, luxuriant mattas that stretch in rounded undulations from the banks of the Water of Waters itself and from the hidden courses of its innumerable tributaries to impenetrable and illimitable distances, will be blurred and dripping with rain, while further back the open plots of the campos break out in fresh, green grass, and thither the jaguar and puma, and droves of peccary and herds of native deer are betaking themselves to avoid the soggy footing of the forests, and to feed upon the animal and the plant life.

The New York party will find, if they choose, an ample field for exploration. If by their observation, even in going no further than Iquitos, they are able to bring back to the United States any practical suggestion for the furtherance of our commercial interests, or if their trip is followed by other trips to those regions by competent business men and



NATIVE BOATS AND RIVER STEAMER, MANAOS.

no means of communication other than by footpath and "balsas," a type of native boat, and canoes. Wireless telegraphy, as soon as stations are erected and put into successful operation, will overcome this.

Not less needed will be the great systems of transportation that are now and have been from time to time projected for South America by various combinations of American and English capitalists. Industrial schemes, too, involving the bringing about of vast changes, have quite recently been launched, some of them apparently, it is true—as in the case of the exploitation of the Acre district, in which J. P. Morgan of New York and Sir Martin Conway of London, among others, were interested—only to be abandoned. The Morgan-Conway syndicate had a concession from Bolivia covering a tract of country on the head waters of the Amazon several hundred miles square, in which it was proposed to establish colonies and operate various plantations, timbering and rubber-gathering enterprises. About the time that the work was to commence, however, Brazil gave notice that Bolivia had no

dustrial affairs than the United States, but larger interests than the people of some of the South American republics themselves.

The United States gets from Brazil large quantities of coffee, cocoa, and other articles of that class, and we have some large companies engaged in importing, but a very small quantity of such goods, excepting rubber, comes from further up the Amazon than Manaus. In return we are shipping machinery—occasionally getting a good milling, mining or electric lighting plant order—hardware, lumber, some railroad, tram, and street railway supplies, canned goods, and quite a list of textile stuffs, such as prints, ginghams, plaids, sheetings, jeans and flannels and leather and rubber goods. Ice-making machines, awnings and parasols, drugs, patent medicines, and the like are sold. Equipment for a shoe factory has recently been sent. But the same ship may have contained machinery for a dairy plant and rice plantation which is to be operated by a German syndicate, for where we send one article the Germans or the English send a dozen. Wherever we send one dol-

skilled observers, it may mark the beginning of a more general and earnest effort than has been made in years to get acquainted with South America and to take our right place in the development of the great Amazon empire.—New York Times.

### COSTLY ROBES FOR WOMEN.

**The Middle Ages a Period of Unbounded Extravagance.**  
Say what you please about the extravagance in these days of women's dress, it cannot compare with the gowns of olden times, embroidered in genuine jewels and fashioned of costliest velvet. Of course, such gowns were not passing fancies or fashions, but once made, were worn throughout the owner's life on such occasions as were appropriate. The women of the Middle Ages often had their own arms and those of their husbands embroidered in gold and jewels on their robes. Isabella de Valois had a robe and a mantle to match of red velvet worked with gold birds sitting on branches formed of emeralds and pearls. The trailing robes were termed cottes-hardies or surcottes, and were heavy silk in red or blue tans, and these were sometimes veined. Their arms were embroidered on them in silver and gold thread. The wearer's own arms were done on the left or sinister side, impaled by her husband's, the latter being on the dexter or right side. Sometimes the arms of the wife only appeared on her robe, and her husband's were embroidered on her mantle. The most costly material then known was used for these mantles, most of them being fashioned of samite or baudeskin, silk woven with an admixture of gold thread. Women of other than tailless character were forbidden to wear these mantles on the street. In the thirteenth century women of noble birth wore robes embroidered in birds, fish, flowers and all sorts of emblems, all in the most costly workmanship.

### He Made a Short Address.

The task of addressing a Sunday school was new to him, but when he was asked by the superintendent to make a short address to the young hopefuls he consented before he knew what he was doing.  
The teachers noticed that he was ill at ease as he advanced to the front of the rostrum and began with a few platitudes about the weather and the "shining young faces." Then he conceived the idea that he should drive home a moral lesson, and he began the tale of a woman whose life was wrecked by the use of drugs.  
"Just think of it, children," he said in his most dramatic manner. "That poor woman became the slave of narcotics."  
The necessary look of horror was not forthcoming and he realized that he had gone too deep for the brief wisdom of his auditors and must explain.  
"I suppose you do not know what narcotics are," he remarked in a patronizing way. "You are too young. Well, children, narcotics are opiates."  
Even after this explanation the audience was not enlightened, and he retired with a pained look of surprise.



FUTURE COFFEE FIELDS OF BRAZILIAN UPLANDS.

tile to the territory embraced in the concession, and Peru, whose boundaries in that locality are likewise definable simply as being somewhere in indefinite and illimitable space, also got ready to take a hand. At this juncture, to cap the situation, an insurrection broke out in the very heart of the disputed region. Thereupon, while Bolivia was getting a detachment of some 200 soldiers ready for a four or five hundred mile tramp through the forest from La Paz in order to back up her claims, Messrs. Morgan and Conway sold out; or rather, made terms with Brazil whereby

lar's worth in ten of the total foreign purchases of the country, the Germans or the English send three, four or five. They even do not hesitate to send eight or nine, and with the aid of France, are constantly striving to send the entire ten. In other words, the United States gets but about 10 per cent. of all the trade of South America. We buy from them, on the other hand, three times as much as they buy from us, the difference being annually about \$80,000,000 in their favor. The discrepancy between what we buy and what we sell applies about equally, though perhaps

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Steinhauer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa Steinhauer, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of January, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for proving said will.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. (Probate Seal) 12-22-4

**A LONG LOST CITY.**

Tanagra, the Site of the Modern Town of Gremada, in Greece.

Gremada is the name of the modern city in Boeotia, Greece, which occupies the site of the ancient city of Tanagra. The old town was a rich and luxurious place, greatly renowned for the cock-fights that were given there. It had the honor of being the birthplace of Corinna, the great poetess of the fifth century before Christ, and perpetuated her memory by a majestic tomb, on which she was represented five times crowned in remembrance of the five victories which she had gained in the lyrical contests with Pindar. Despite this comparative celebrity it appeared destined to the eternal sleep of forgetfulness when after more than twenty-two centuries of silence chance drew to it the attention of archaeologists.

In 1870 the inhabitants of the neighboring villages while digging in their fields exposed to view some tombs which the French have assigned to the nineteenth century before the Christian era. The discovery of these first sepulchers was the cause of excavations, during which a quantity of other tombs were discovered, all situated along the roads which led from the walls of Tanagra in the direction of Thebes, Chalcis, Harnia and Plataeae. Among this mass of tombs belonging to several centuries the most interesting attaches to those of the fourth century before the Christian era on account of their contents. It was in these particularly that the statuette known today under the name of "Tanagra figurines" were for the most part discovered.

**He Lost His Dignity.**

A pompous individual from the east, says a Texas newspaper, happened to be traveling in western Texas and stopping at a hotel, when trouble started among some cowboys, who prepared to conduct the argument with revolvers.

"Stranger," said a Texan to the pompous man, "it would be a good idea for you to lay down on the floor till this dispute is settled."

"It does not comport with the dignity of a Boston gentleman of my professions," said the pompous gentleman, "to wallow in the dirt on the floor."

"You may be right, stranger," answered the Texan as he prepared to recline, "but my opinion is that you had better lose yer dignity for the time bein' than to have the daylighters let into your system by a 44." He lost his dignity.

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**CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.**

Only One English King, Henry IV., Has Been Entombed There.

The ancient cathedral at Canterbury shelters the remains of only one English king, Henry IV. That this particular monarch should have been entombed there is the more remarkable since he breathed his last in the Jerusalem chamber of Westminster abbey, and it might naturally have been supposed in the circumstances that he would have been laid to rest in the abbey, where so many other of England's kings sleep their last sleep. It seems, however, that Henry before his death gave orders that he was to be buried in the cathedral at Canterbury opposite the tomb of his uncle, Edward, the Black Prince.

For hundreds of years a story was current that on the way down the river a hurricane arose and that the people on board the vessel, convinced that the storm was caused by the fact that a king's body was on board, cast the corpse into the water in the dead of night and, filling the coffin with rubbish, brought it with all pomp and circumstance to the cathedral. Some years ago the dean and chapter resolved to get at the truth of the story. So they opened the royal tomb and the king's lead coffin. For one brief moment dean and chapter gazed upon the kingly lineaments of that monarch whom Shakespeare describes as "sky aspiring Bolingbroke." Only for a moment, however, as the body crumbled to dust almost at once. But Canterbury now knows beyond all doubt that an English king rests within its walls.

**DID HIS BEST.**

He Brought the Only Cant Hook That He Could Find.

If the report of the Fulton Gazette is true a Missouri farmer, accompanied by several of his hired men, went into the woods one morning in the fall of the year to cut down some trees. When about to begin work it was discovered that the cant hook had been left behind. Turning to one of the men, an Irishman not very long over, the farmer instructed him to drive back to the barn for the missing tool. The Irishman did not know what a cant hook looked like, but was averse to exposing his ignorance, so drove off on his errand, trusting to find some one at the farm who would enlighten him.

At the barn, however, there was no one to help him out of his dilemma. Casting his eyes about he most likely for the thing that would be most likely to bear the name of "cant hook," he saw a muley cow with never a sign of a horn upon his head and concluded it was what he had been sent for.

Procuring a rope he fastened the cow to the rear end of his vehicle and exultingly drove back to the woods. "What the Sam Hill have you got there?" shouted the farmer on seeing his messenger and the cow. "I sent you for the cant hook to use in moving the logs. What have you brought that cow for?"

"Be jabbers, boss, divil another thing could I see around the barn that can't hook but this."

**Dog's Memory of a Bee Sting.**

"Something must have stung your dog," said a resident of this city to a suburbanite, whom he was visiting a few days ago, as he noticed the antics of a large collie which after snapping frantically at a flying insect, lowered his head and carefully licked his right forepaw.

"No," replied the owner of the dog, "that is only a little delusion of his. When he was a puppy a bee stung him on that foot you see him attending to, and ever since he has cherished a standing grudge against flying insects. Apparently the sight of one not only arouses his anger, but recalls most vividly his first experience with one, for each time after running after one, whether he catches it or not, he stops and tenderly licks the place where he was stung two years ago. As far as I know he has never been stung since then."—Philadelphia Press.

**Conflicting Golf Tournaments.**

The point raised recently by the directors of the Glen View club as to the functions of the Western Golf association in preventing the clashing of tournament dates among the clubs composing it is well taken. When a club goes to the expense of running a tournament it should be given a clear field, and while the W. G. A. cannot exercise its jurisdiction over a purely club tournament, it can use its influence to prevent any clashing of fixtures, such as occurred recently when the Glen View fall tournament and the men's championship at Washington Park club were played simultaneously.

Chicago is particularly favored in the number of its clubs and in the matter of open tournaments. These latter are invariably an expense to the clubs giving them, and unless these outlays of money and time are rewarded by good patronage the clubs are likely to discontinue them or at least confine the dates strictly to the summer season when the boys are home from school and eager to compete.

The spring and fall tournaments are intended largely for the benefit of the veterans, and it is up to them to encourage the clubs to continue them.

**Jimmy Britt and the Stage.**

Britt's monologue stunt was a failure, and if what Harry Pollock says about him is true it is not surprising for a man to make a success in a monologue turn must at least be able to talk fairly good English. "Yuse" and "dese" and "me and yuse fellers" will hardly do before the footlights. The patrons of vaudeville houses, even in Frisco, would not stand for that kind of stuff, so it would seem that all there is left for the "native son" to do is to get into harness again and do a stunt in the roped arena.

**Interesting Football Figures.**

Football shutouts have been more frequent this season than ever before. For instance, on a recent day, when the forty-five leading teams in the entire country played, only two of the losing teams succeeded in scoring at all. One college scored 6 points and the other 4. The winning teams—thirty-one—scored a total of almost 1,000 points. The highest scores were, as usual, made by western elevens. Seventy-five points are a mere nothing in some of the games in the west among the minor colleges.

**His Line.**

"So Speeder has turned out to be a confidence man. Does he sell gold bricks?"

"No. He's an architect and plans those \$2,500 houses that cost \$6,850 when they're finished."—Cleveland Leader.

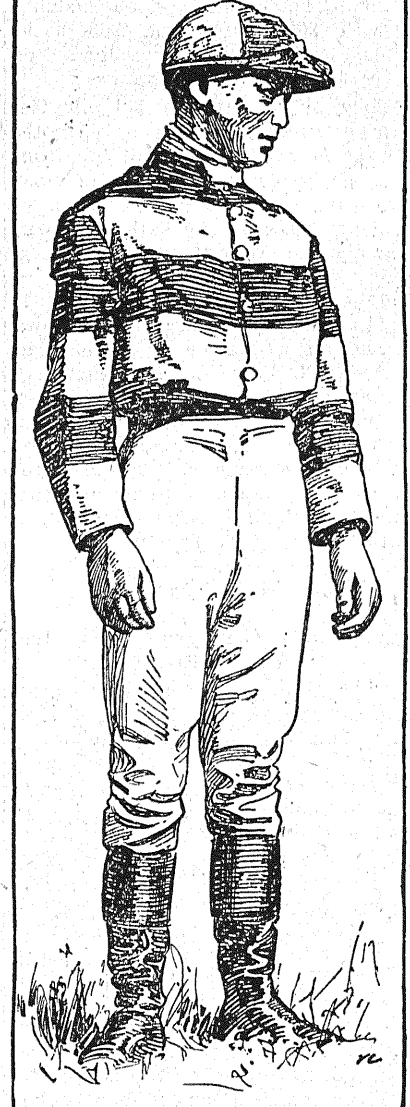
If one could remember when asked for advice that his friend wants only confirmation of his own judgment it would save much heartache.—Toledo Blade.

**The SPORTING WORLD**

A Brilliant New Jockey.

Jockey Willie Davis is the latest phenomenon in the turf world. This little boy invaded the east recently, his ability as a rider unheralded and unsuspected. But he has won more races for the number of mounts received than any of the crack jockeys and is now the popular favorite among New York race goers.

Davis can ride at less than ninety pounds. He has fine hands, a nice seat in the saddle and displays excellent judgment while piloting his horse in a race. In the estimation of Tod Sloane,



JOCKEY WILLIE DAVIS.

the one time premier rider, Davis is the greatest jockey in the east. He displays rare patience while riding and never hustles or hurries his horses until they have settled down to their best stride.

His services were offered to Newton Benington for \$7,000, but since his great display of form the figure has jumped to \$12,000. Davis has completely overshadowed Jockey Hildebrand, the former favorite, in the estimation of all turfmen.

It was reported recently in New York that Sydney Paget had made Davis an offer of a big salary to ride for him next season.

**Conflicting Golf Tournaments.**

The point raised recently by the directors of the Glen View club as to the functions of the Western Golf association in preventing the clashing of tournament dates among the clubs composing it is well taken. When a club goes to the expense of running a tournament it should be given a clear field, and while the W. G. A. cannot exercise its jurisdiction over a purely club tournament, it can use its influence to prevent any clashing of fixtures, such as occurred recently when the Glen View fall tournament and the men's championship at Washington Park club were played simultaneously.

Chicago is particularly favored in the number of its clubs and in the matter of open tournaments. These latter are invariably an expense to the clubs giving them, and unless these outlays of money and time are rewarded by good patronage the clubs are likely to discontinue them or at least confine the dates strictly to the summer season when the boys are home from school and eager to compete.

The spring and fall tournaments are intended largely for the benefit of the veterans, and it is up to them to encourage the clubs to continue them.

**Jimmy Britt and the Stage.**

Britt's monologue stunt was a failure, and if what Harry Pollock says about him is true it is not surprising for a man to make a success in a monologue turn must at least be able to talk fairly good English. "Yuse" and "dese" and "me and yuse fellers" will hardly do before the footlights. The patrons of vaudeville houses, even in Frisco, would not stand for that kind of stuff, so it would seem that all there is left for the "native son" to do is to get into harness again and do a stunt in the roped arena.

**Interesting Football Figures.**

Football shutouts have been more frequent this season than ever before. For instance, on a recent day, when the forty-five leading teams in the entire country played, only two of the losing teams succeeded in scoring at all. One college scored 6 points and the other 4. The winning teams—thirty-one—scored a total of almost 1,000 points. The highest scores were, as usual, made by western elevens. Seventy-five points are a mere nothing in some of the games in the west among the minor colleges.

**His Line.**

"So Speeder has turned out to be a confidence man. Does he sell gold bricks?"

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This law was an extension of an ordinance issued by Edward II. in 1315 regulating the meals of his nobles, the greater of whom were allowed in addition to two courses of two kinds of meat a side dish of one sort.

An act of 1363 enacts that servants, artisans and laborers "shall be served to eat and drink once a day of flesh or fish and remnant of other victuals, as of butter, milk and cheese, according to their station in life."—London Telegraph.

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