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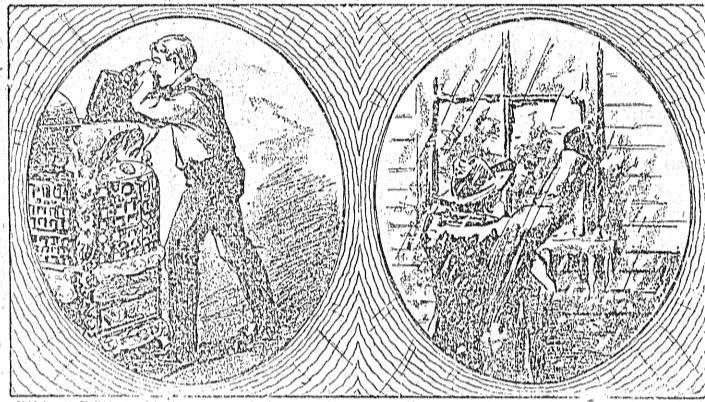
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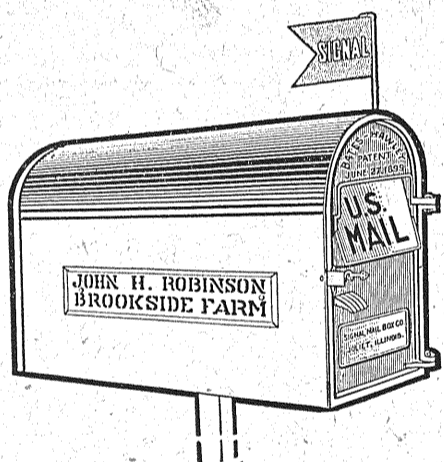
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Tuscola County Farmers' Institute.

To be held at Vassar, Mich., Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1905, conductor, Prof. R. S. Shaw, Agricultural College, Mich.

FORENOON

- 9:45. Introductory remarks by the President
- 10:00. Cultivating and Feeding the Soil
- 10:30. Discussion led by N. P. Hull, Dimondale
- 11:00. Work Shop on the Farm, Hon. H. S. Earle, State Highway Commissioner, Detroit
- 11:30. Discussion led by R. L. Duclon

AFTERNOON

- 1:00. Question Box in charge of Prof. R. S. Shaw
- 1:30. Making the Roads Better, Hon. H. S. Earle
- 2:00. Discussion led by E. H. Roney
- 2:30. Growing and Handling the Bean Crop
- 3:00. Discussion led by Mark Hobart
- 3:30. Practice and Science in Stock Feeding
- 4:00. Discussion led by J. J. England

EVENING

- 7:00. Music, Violin Solo, Miss Ruth Trotter
- 7:30. The Farmers' Place in our Republic
- 8:00. Practical Education for Boys and Girls
- 8:30. Boots, Matches, Candles and other Persons

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- 9:45. The Farmer's Orchard, and how to care for it
- 10:15. Discussion led by P. L. Varnum
- 10:45. Making Money from Sheep
- 11:15. Discussion led by R. S. Shaw
- 11:30. Interstate Commerce Legislation
- 12:00. Interests of the Dairy Cow
- 1:30. Question box in charge of N. P. Hull
- 2:00. Forage Crops for Farmers, N. P. Hull
- 2:30. Feeding and Care of the Dairy Cow
- 3:00. Discussion led by L. A. Bird
- 3:30. Good Milk and how to have it
- 4:00. Discussion led by W. J. Dowling, Akron

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

President, N. E. York, Vice Pres., W. F. Lewis, Sec'y, J. E. Lewis.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the President. The following trustees were present: Campbell, Elliott, Bigelow and Striffler. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

- A. A. Brian, hauling coal, \$ 8.22
- W. D. Quinn, horse and buggy to Caro., 2.00
- W. N. Straube, salary, 87.50
- A. A. P. McDowell, printing, 7.87
- J. P. Frank, inv. 12-21, 7.87
- Robt. M. Randall Mgr., inv. 1-6, 50.48
- B. F. Benkelman, sundries, 5.85

Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the cost of furnishing power for mill was read by Mr. Bigelow.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that a contract be made with Mr. Heller on basis of the report and that Mr. Heller be charged \$18.72 per month and also 54 cents per hour for fuel, and that a further test be made April 1. Carried.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Striffler that the account of J. Cornelius for light be placed in hands of the village attorney for collection. Carried.

On motion of Elliott supported by Striffler council adjourned. C. G. MATZEN, Village Clerk.

Sudden Death.

There is deep mourning in the home of Mrs. John Somerville, of Greenleaf township, over the sudden death of her eldest son, Peter, aged thirteen. On Saturday, the 14th inst., he left home in usual health and good spirits to spend a few days with a playmate named O'Brien, living north of Holbrook. On the next day he was seized with an affection of the bowels, and although medical aid was summoned promptly and all done that could be, he died last Saturday at the O'Brien home. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Greenleaf Town Hall, John Willerton, of Argyle, having charge of the services. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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

SUGAR BEET GROWING

Proves a Profitable Venture for Many of our Farmers.

While it is not apparent that in this particular section the acreage of sugar beets is increasing very rapidly, it is a fact that many of the farmers of this and adjoining counties have found them a profitable crop. Like every other venture, it needs careful attention to secure the best results and those of our farmers who have studied to use the best methods, with a reasonably good season, have made a larger profit than could be made with most other crops. When the industry was first introduced here the question of extra help was a serious problem, but now the sugar refining companies are prepared to furnish help for the season; while many farmers, having learned better how to handle the crop are prepared to furnish their own help and save the expense. With continually increasing knowledge regarding best methods and improved machinery to assist, there should be no difficulty whatever in making a good thing out of every acre of sugar beets planted. To show what some of the growers have done during the past season, we publish the table following, giving the names and addresses of some who have done well.

NAME	TOWN	ACRES	BEET	AVE
J. H. Wood	Elkland	4	\$ 139.02	\$ 49.73
Denis O'Kelly	Almer	6	899.39	64.88
C. A. Goodchild	Fairgrove	5	377.51	75.50
F. H. Middaugh	Wells	2	84.59	42.19
L. H. Kelley	"	3 1/2	156.71	44.50
D. M. Macomber	"	1	82.43	82.43
E. M. Keane	"	2	48.37	46.63
Gottfried Schultz	Columbia	2	111.87	55.93
Jacob Sting	Sebewaing	2	164.89	82.44
Charles Deeg	"	1	88.56	88.56
Theodore Bolzman	"	4	323.23	80.65
John Sting	"	5	363.76	72.75
Edwin R. Purdy	Almer	10	618.27	61.82
Wm. P. Putnam	"	6	428.83	71.45
J. N. Dotsford	Wells	2	89.32	44.65
James Thompson	Indianapolis	3	161.90	53.63
Robert Rutledge	Columbia	18	1125.71	62.54
John W. Schultz	"	1 1/2	85.14	56.76
Albert Ewald	"	3	228.44	76.14
Frank Selgatt	Almer	5	310.31	62.06
William Stow	Columbia	1 1/2	78.33	52.22
Michael Schoening	"	3	253.55	84.65
August Westphal	"	3	152.56	50.83
Christian Wiedecker	Windsor	3	305.88	101.96

A. A. McKenzie is now writing contracts for the Peninsular Sugar Refining Company, of Caro, and will be pleased to supplement the above statement with many more of interest to the farmer, showing without fear of contradiction that sugar beets is one of the most profitable crops to be grown in this section.

Jubilee Singers.

Glazier's Carolinians appear at the Opera House next Saturday evening, 28th, as the next number of our lecture course. This troupe was organized in 1882, re-organized in 1891, and since that time has concerted through the middle west where the name of the organization has become a household word. The press speaks very highly of their ability and we bespeak for them a full house.

Through an arrest for assault and battery, Ephraim Westfall of Caro disclosed some tips which led to corralling a gang of tough young characters said to be responsible for considerable petty thieving during the past year or more. "Jack" Staples, William Warner and Low Ward, a junk dealer, have been arrested and bound over for trial in the circuit court next month.

Our Mismamed Quail.

America's typical game bird, the quail, is not named correctly at all according to the government ornithologist. He says that the real quail is the quail of the Bible and that this is a bird belonging exclusively to the old world. The true quail does not occur in America at all. In many parts of this country the American bird is known as partridge, but the American partridge is really the ruffed grouse, and the true partridge again is another old world bird and not American. He thinks that the name given to it in many localities, "bobwhite," is as good as any. The name comes from the cry of the bird, which is something like "bobwhite, bobwhite, bobwhite."

An Opportunity to Guess.

"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

Local Happenings.

I. K. Reid is numbered with the sick. Frank Scripture assisted H. L. Hunt most of last week.

J. D. Withey has been "under the weather" for a few days. Thos. Cross is able to be about again after a temporary illness.

Wm. H. Murphy made a business trip to Bad Axe on Monday.

Jas. E. Brown, of Wickware, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. M. Allen, northwest of town, is quite ill and is under the care of Dr. D. P. Deming.

W. A. Fairweather and J. D. Crosby & Son have an extra ordinary in this issue. See last page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace entertained a number of their friends from town last Saturday evening.

Herbert Wellwood, of Marlette, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, the first of the week.

A dancing party and oyster supper is called for this evening at the home of Geo. Gray, north of town.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleenor has been very seriously ill this week with lung trouble.

See the large announcement on the fifth page of the Model and J. S. McArthur, in their combined sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon entertained a company of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening.

Miss May Landon, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is now able to be about the house again.

E. A. Jones is at Shabbona this week, assisting in conducting a cloak and fur sale for W. A. Fairweather and W. F. Ehlers.

"City Evangelization" will be the topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Mrs. L. I. Wood will have charge.

Miss Edith Wilson entertained a company of her friends on Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents, near Deford.

P. A. Lawson gave a social party to a company of his friends on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman, north of town.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. J. Campbell next Wednesday and will serve tea at usual hour, to which all are most cordially invited.

The Sir Knights of the Modern Macabees installed their officers last Friday evening. Refreshments were served after the ceremony was completed.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday a. m., Jan. 29th. Presiding Elder, C. B. Steel will preach at the usual hour.

A load of our young people went to Shabbona for a sleigh-ride on Tuesday evening, but owing to the snow storm found the return journey rather unpleasant.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen returned to Alma College yesterday, to resume her studies, and was accompanied by Miss Hattie Dillman, who will take an art course.

The school northeast of town, taught by Miss Ora Lauderback, is preparing to give an entertainment to-morrow evening, the proceeds to be used for library purposes.

The Grange which meets at the Wallace schoolhouse, northeast of town, had a social time on Tuesday evening, when State Secretary G. H. Whittaker was to be present.

Burbridge & Ryno, who have operated extensive tent barns here for some time, have this week sold the property and business to Isaac and Robert Agar, who will continue the business.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a social in the basement of the church on Friday evening, 27th, at 7:30, the proceeds to be applied on the Library fund. Refreshments served for ten cents.

Dan McGillivray returned to town on Saturday evening, after an absence of nearly two years. He has been employed for some time at Shelburne, Ind., and will return there in the spring or sooner.

The Cedar Run school, taught by Miss Bessie Miller, and the Leach school, taught by Miss Alice Riss, had an arithmetic contest and foot-ball game last Thursday, in which the Leach school came out victorious in each.

The Junior Leaguers are making extensive preparations for their Conundrum Supper to be served in the M. E. Church basement, Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, beginning at six o'clock. Bill, 15c, and 10c. A special program will be given.

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.

Mrs. M. H. Eastman, as recording secretary of Companion Court Davenport, I. O. F., has recently paid to H. P. Lee, \$500, being the portion of his mother's insurance in that order which fell to him. The order has an established reputation for prompt payment of claims.

Mrs. John Denhauser, who has been seriously ill for some time, passed away on Friday evening. The family came here from Owen Sound, Ont., about two years ago. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland officiating.

A. Blake Gillies, formerly of this place, but now an attendant at the Upper Peninsula Hospital, Newberry, and Miss Catherine Crosbr., of Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage at Newberry on the evening of Jan. 21st. The manager of the Hospital Orchestra gave a dance in honor of the occasion.

Last Thursday evening, a farmer, a wood-worker and a painter started for Beauley, to attend the L. O. L. meeting at that place, and on the way met with an experience about as trying as some of the degree work of that order. Their combined weight proved too much for the cutter, and had it not been for the timely appearance of a dispenser of pills who gave one of the number a "lift" they would have been still later arriving at their destination.

Court Elkland and Companion Court Davenport, Independent Order of Foresters, installed their officers, elect on Tuesday evening. J. S. W. Surtou and D. H. Mosore were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and the ladies served a splendid supper at the close of the ceremonies. Hereafter, and until further notice, the Brothers and Companions will meet together on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and a program will be provided each evening for the good of the order.

T. J. Clements returned from Port Huron last evening where he had been summoned the first of the week on account of an injury received by his son, Joseph, who has recently been employed in the malleable iron works at Port Huron. It appears that a fellow workman became angered at Joe for some fancied affront and struck him a terrific blow, breaking his jaw, so that it was necessary to send Joe to the hospital. The offender is under arrest and awaiting Joe's recovery before he can have his trial.

John McGrath has returned from a trip to his boyhood home in the Emerald Isle, from which he had been absent about thirty one years. He thoroughly enjoyed his visit with friends and relatives, but he much prefers the Michigan climate and conditions generally. We read a great deal about the people of Erin's Isle and the difficulties they have to contend with, but Mr. McGrath seems fully convinced from what he saw on his recent trip, that above all else, whiskey is the curse of the land. John says that the return trip over the briny deep was so rough that water came down the smokestack and some of the sailors were thrown about so as to fracture limbs.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident may happen.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?"

"Yes, Mr. President."

"Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?"

"Well, no--no actual experience, sir."

"Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?"

"Um--no."

"Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?"

"No, sir."

"Have you read any text book on the subject?"

"No."

"Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?"

"No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir."

"Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?" said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"Yes, I do," said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Why We Do Not Feel the World's Rapid Flight Through Space.

We have no direct sensation of the earth's motion because of its absolute smoothness and freedom from all jar or vibration, and, as everything—land, sea and air—is carried along at the same rate as ourselves, there is nothing to afford us any evidence that we are moving at all until we make reference to something altogether detached from the earth—as sun, moon or stars—and even then, until reasoning and mathematical calculation are brought to bear, it is these bodies and not ourselves which seem to move.

Gliding in a boat down a smooth river it is often impossible to perceive that we are moving except by reference to objects on the banks, and even then it is difficult to resist the impression that they are in motion while we are at rest.

The mere detail of speed does not affect the question, and, although the earth is rushing through space at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the motion, infinitely smoother than that of a boat on placid water, is absolutely imperceptible.

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Duker."

"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."

"Very glad to, sir. Shall we make it a receipt?"

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1.16
Wheat No. 2 red	1.16
Oats No. 3 white	1.29
Brn. H. Hard picked	.75
Beans	3.20
Peas	5.50
Clover Seed	5.50
Corn	5.00
Hay, pressed, per ton	5.00
Eggs per doz.	25
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6.00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4.00
Sheep, dressed, per cwt.	4.50
Beef, live weight, per cwt.	3.00
Lamb, per cwt.	2.50
Calves, per lb.	6.00
Turkeys, per lb.	14
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	7
Potatoes per bu.	25
Hides	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3.25
Graham Flour, per cwt.	3.00
Ceresota, per cwt.	3.40
Buckwheat flour	3.00
Boiled Meal, per cwt.	2.00
Feed, per cwt.	1.50
Meal, per cwt.	1.40
Bran, per cwt.	1.20
Middings, per cwt.	1

Lullaby

Now the evening shadows fall
On the mossy garden wall,
And the birds, soft and true,
Sleep within the cherry trees.
But the bee is busy yet
Where the leaves are dewy wet
In the honeysuckle vine,
Baby darling, baby mine.
And the West is full of dreams,
Rosy glows and golden beams,
Made for slumbers, calm and deep,
By the lovely Lady Sleep.
With the woolly lamb to hold,
And the bedtime story told,
Sleep, for rosy dreams are near,
Waiting for my baby dear.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

AT THE RINGING of the CHIMES

A NEW YEAR'S STORY
BY MARY MORRIS

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The man behind the little half-moon window in the "Impecunious Loan Office" glanced at the pathetically old-fashioned peculiarly carved brooch he held in his hand, and with a swift but fleeting look into the sweet face framed in the window, dropped his eyes suddenly, and exclaimed in a business-like tone, "three dollars."

"Very well." The words were so quietly spoken, so low, the man scarcely heard. "Three dollars," he repeated again in a slightly raised voice, and was rewarded by a nod in the affirmative, as he again absorbed in that fleeting glance the beauty and sadness of the young face before him.

"It is the very last thing I had to pawn," the woman murmured as she sped swiftly homeward through the snowy streets. "What the future will bring—I dare not think."

The crowd that jostled and pushed her hither and yon was a good-natured crowd, elated and cheered by some Divine thought of the approaching New Year.

Inhaling some of its spirit, the woman quickened her steps, and stopped pantingly at last in front of a decidedly squalid-looking house in a poverty-stricken quarter of the city.

"I'll get the things first," she smiled faintly, and when she ascended the stairs a little later her arms were filled with sundry mysterious packages, topped by one great paper parcel, from which protruded frivolously some toothsome chocolate eclairs and other dainties, interspersed here and there by New Year's candies of variegated hues.

"Was she much trouble, Mrs. Mulligan?" she asked, as in response to her knock a door to the left of the dark hall was thrown open, and a frowsy, betwixt head thrust forth.

"An' is that you, Mrs. Relevan? Shure I'm glad you kem home. No, ma'am she wasn't the shloightest trouble—not the shloightest."

"Mamma," called a sweet, childish voice, as a little white-robed figure bounded forward. "Ooh, what lots of nice things you got. Can we have a party, to-morrow, mamma, an' can I stay up to-night to hear the chimes ring?"

"First, supper, darling, and then—I'll see."

She set a dainty table—such a table as seemed unfamiliar, so long had it been since she had seen one like it—and when it was all complete, she called Mrs. Mulligan.

"A faste, a faste." As Mrs. Mulligan stood in the doorway wiping her glistening red arms on her apron, she looked a picture of good nature, good cheer. Many a time had she given of her own limited store, rejecting vehemently Mrs. Relevan's objections.

"Shure you'd do the same if you had it, darlint. Toosh—don't be foolish." She was the life of the little party

to-night, and little Margaret, climbing into her lap, threw her diminutive arms around her neck, and rested her fair small head lovingly against her ample shoulder. "I'm going to stay up to hear the chimes ring," she murmured sleepily, but even while she spoke the last remnant of candy dropped from her small, clenched fist, and she fell fast asleep.

"An' that divil," muttered Mrs. Mulligan as her mother softly tucked the coverlet around the small, childish form, "could have a child like that. Be gorra, the min' have no hearts—no hearts!"

The two women sat late into the night. They had been drawn one to another by a common bond, the bond of woman's suffering. Their rooms adjoined one another, and as they talked day after day, one at the wash-tub, the other at the machine, working for the bare privilege of existence, they encouraged one another with cheering words, each essaying to lighten the other's burden.

"A Happy New Year," whispered Mrs. Relevan softly, as the last tuncful chime rang out that night. "A Happy New Year."

"The same to you, darlint, an' manny more o' them," Mrs. Mulligan's door closed softly. There was darkness and quiet in the stretch of gloom between them.



His arms were outstretched.

"I'd like to pay the interest on the brooch. I cannot take it out just now."

The sweet voice stirred him strangely. It was like a strain of sweet music, whose impelling beauty is never forgotten. He had remembered it all through the long year. Each night had succeeded to his father's business by the natural law of inheritance from father to son. Its sordidness had not robbed his nature of its inherent craving for what might be called for lack of a more appropriate word, "sentiment."

Here was a woman of a different type from the others—a different type from his own wife, whose coarse voice rang in his ears even now. He lingered for a moment in the darkened room behind the crescent-shaped window, and then emerged from a door next to it, with something clutched tightly in his hand. With one keen glance he observed the shabbiness of the poorly dressed woman before him.

They were alone in the deserted outer room. The man leaned heavily against the door leading to the hallway and thence to the street.

"Would you not rather have this than your own plain brooch?" he asked rapidly, hurriedly. "See—it is a diamond. And its setting is beautiful. It is of the best. You—"

He moved toward her, attempting to seize her hand.

"Stop!" she cried in a ringing voice. "I came here to pay the interest on my brooch."

He slunk through the half-opened door then, the diamond heart seeming to burn his fingers.

When she had gone, he sank into a chair. "Confound it," he muttered, "and so shabby, too."

"Another year gone by, we haven't been sick any to speak of, an' thank God we didn't want for food." Mrs. Mulligan was hostess to-night, and her kindly face fairly beamed with its hearty welcome and good will, the grace of the New Year already appearing to have imprinted its insignia upon it.

"Now, darlint, I'm goin' to sing you an' old-fashioned Irish nursery song." Little Margaret smiled up at her, and with one small fist tightly clasped in the other's great rough one, prepared to listen.

As the crooning continued, its interminable length produced drowsiness. There was a fluttering and an essaying, but the white lids would droop over the sweet blue eyes. A Heavenly smile appeared on the baby face. And little Margaret, in spite of her efforts, drifted peacefully into the land of dreams.

"Phwat do you think?" Mrs. Mulligan began tentatively, "I saw him to-day."

Mrs. Relevan relived her of the sleeping child and buried her face in its soft, golden curls.

"He wants to koom back. An' he looks moighty prosperous too. 'A misunderstanding,' he says, but—if you would forgive—"

She never forgot the look on the white face, as it slowly upreared itself from the mass of tumbled curls.

"Forgive," she cried brokenly, and then as the chimes began their pealing the door opened and closed noiselessly, and Mrs. Mulligan slipped quietly out.

A moment later a handsome, white-faced man stood on the threshold. His arms were outstretched. His voice pleading. Its tones mingled vibrantly with the music of the chimes.

"Let us begin the New Year together, Margaret," he said humbly. "Together—dear."

The child on her knee stirred restlessly. She quietly reached out her hand.

THE ONE GREAT PROBLEM.
Question of Distribution That Has to Be Solved.

George L. McNutt, the preacher-laborer and social economist, otherwise known as "The Dinner Pail Man," told recently of a conversation he once had with a multi-millionaire. After lecturing in the plutocrat's mansion on the inequalities and struggles of life, he seized the occasion to investigate the rich man's point of view.

"What's the matter with this old world, anyway?" he asked. "Did the Creator overlook something in his plans?"

"That's not it at all," was the reply. "It's all a question of distribution. I made my money by handling just one of the world's many products—just one—but every item of waste was eliminated from the handling. This wasteful duplication in distributing is what picks our pockets and keeps the poor man down. Why, grapes that I raise on my farm in the West cost to produce just one cent a pound, but to put them on the table in New York makes the price soar to twelve cents a pound. In other words, God gives us grapes for one cent and our wasteful way of distributing them around makes them cost us eleven times more than they are actually worth."

"You will say that our method of handling products makes work for many men, but the high prices they are obliged to pay for everything makes it a game of taking in with one hand and paying out with the other. There's no doubt of it, much of the world's misery hinges on this one thing—the question of distribution."

Maximilian's Officer Saw Him Shot.
A beneficiary of the will of Ferdinand Maximilian, emperor of Mexico from 1864 to 1867, lives in Vineland, N. J., in the person of Rudolf Stinert, now 62 years old. He was a captain of artillery on the ship Penobscot, and was sixty-five miles off shore, the night Gen. Lopez betrayed the emperor. He started on land for his beloved commander with 11 guns and 940 men, and cutting his way through surrendered with 440 men and 3 guns. Stinert, with other officers, saw his commander shot. He differs with historians in describing the death scene. He says Maximilian refused to have his eyes bandaged, and stood up with one hand on his heart, marking the spot where the four soldiers were requested to fire, and with the other hand outstretched fell back and expired immediately. Maximilian left each of his officers \$100 a year in his will. The only other officer Stinert knows to be living is Baron Fulmer of Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To a Critic.
I sometimes wonder which the earliest thrived,
The mild creative or the analytic;
Whether the writer first arrived,
Or first the critic.

"Men certainly fail in Paleolithic times
Men fully understood the art of slating;
And earlier than the birth of iron,
They practiced rating.

Dear Critic, do not think we value less
The potency of your perennial function
Because you sometimes curse and bless
In strange conjunction.

"'Tis true as the generations pass,
There is a deal of reputation breaking;
The ages write you down an ass,
And no mistake."

But let not this disturb your candid mind;
The donkey's ears are slow in
showing;
The lion's skin can hide behind
is vast and flowing.

You need not think about posterity.
When bolstering the false or scouting
the beauty,
To rectify your faults will be
Oblivion's duty.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Onions as Weather Prophets.
One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions. When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions and set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months in the year. Then, when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months" those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry it indicates drought; if half melted the first fortnight of the month will be wet.

The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

Fox in a Dining Room.
A fox, being hand pressed by the Tidworth Hunt, washed through the large window of the dining room of the residence of Major Foyle, R. E., at Netherwood, escaping through the front door.—London Express.

SIDE LIGHTS IN CONGRESS

Personal and Impersonal Sketches of Statesmen as Gleaned from Day to Day.

Senator Hale is wildly indignant at the enterprise of a Maine editor, who has sent a circular letter to each member of the Cabinet and both branches of Congress, requesting testimonials on the Senator's public service. Mr. Hale is a candidate for re-election, and will go to Maine next week and make an address before the state legislature. Some editor, whose name the Senator will not tell, but who is friendly to his re-election, conceived the idea of securing commendations of Mr. Hale's career in the Senate for publication in his paper. He sent a circular letter containing a request for testimonials to all of Mr. Hale's colleagues in the Senate, each member of the House, and all of the Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Hale found out about it to-day, and what he said was a caution.

Arthur Simmons, the colored messenger who sits outside Secretary Loeb's door at the White House, has been talking about "possum to eat Mr. Possum, and I'll tell you how. I'll put him outdoors, where it is cold, until Sunday morning, and then I'll have him cooked. There was a lot of yams with him, and they will be browned in the gravy. Then there will be apple sauce and persimmon sauce and just a taste of something to wash it all down."

"Well, Arthur," said a caller at the White House, "I wish you a happy New Year."

"Happy New Year," replied Simmons. "Thank you, kindly, sah, but I want to say to you that any new year that starts with a 'possum cooked like that one will be cooked, can't help being happy."

"Christmas bells, wedding bells, and society belles are all in evidence around the home of Representative Griggs of Georgia," says a lawmaker from that state, "and if my good friend does not have a good time here we get back here after the holidays it won't be his fault. You know one of Griggs' favorite amusements is attending frolics, especially country dances. He takes the advice of the late Bill Arp:

"Now gather 'round the big-room fire,
File the lightwood higher and higher;
Get out the old fiddle, and partners
choose,
And dance all night in cowhide shoes."

The "economy bug," as it is called by some irreverent people in the Senate and House, has infested everybody in official life in Washington. Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hemenway of the House committee on appropriations, Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, and every other man who has anything to do with the great supply bills, is preaching small expenditures for every department of the government. A day or two ago a man who was smoking a cigar went into the room of the Senate committee on appropriations. Senator Spooner was there.

"Is smoking permitted here?" the man asked, looking at the Wisconsin statesman.

"Everything is permitted here," Senator Spooner replied, "except appropriations."

Senator Bate of Tennessee says he loves "Christmas times." The senator will never be a very old man, for his heart is young, and he loves all that is good and innocent. Said he:

"Christmas in the city is well enough for those who don't know any better, but if you want to get right down to genuine enjoyment just knock the dust of the city off your feet and get out, to the country—preferably the mountains of my state—and there you'll find Christmas sure enough. It's

Ships That Passed at Sea.
Samuel J. Elder, the Boston lawyer, related the story of a dialogue between the skippers of two vessels which met at sea:

"What ship is that?" roared the skipper of a little Gloucester schooner, hailing a great full-rigged ship.

"Reindeer, Calcutta to Boston!" was the answer from the captain of the big ship. "Who are you?"

"Schooner Dart, from Gloucester," answered the schooner's skipper. "How long you out?"

"One hundred fourteen days," was the answer. "How long you out?"

"All night!" returned the Gloucester man, and he put his helm to port and scurried off to meet the rising dawn.

Might Be in the Cellar.
Bishop Peck of the Methodist Episcopal church was a large man, weighing between three hundred and fifty and four hundred pounds. While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder, the good bishop turned over in his bed, and the entire furniture collapsed, dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud.

The presiding elder rushed upstairs, calling, "What's the matter Bishop? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Nothing is the matter," answered the bishop, "but if I don't, answer the call for breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar."—The Sunday Magazine.

a slow boy and a slower girl who can't get enough fun out of Christmas week to last them until camp meeting season, which comes after laying-by-time. Christmas is the season of dances, socials, candy pullings and big suppers, and such suppers! My, my, but I can almost feel a tingling sensation in my feet when I think of the old fiddler and see the pretty buxom girls in their homemade frocks."

"At a Christmas dinner given to the unfortunates of Blackwell's island a number of years ago," says a Representative from New York, "a number of prominent persons were present and took part in the 'one happy day' for the poor devils of almost every nationality. Among the guests was a certain Archbishop and when the dinner was being served and everything was running smoothly, a legal gentleman was called on for a toast in honor of the Archbishop. The aforesaid legal light arose and said:

"Our illustrious friend and guest, Archbishop —, the representative of the majority of the unhappy and unfortunate inhabitants of this island."

"There was no disputing the truth of the sentiment, and it was swallowed with good feeling."

One Christmas Eve a number of years ago, when Representative Adamson of Georgia was judge of his county court, a young man was before him charged with the larceny of a watch. It was the young man's first offense, and the judge was disposed to let him off gently, especially as he pleaded that he wanted to be home on Christmas. "I had been sick several days before I committed this crime," said the young man.

"What has that to do with your taking a watch which did not belong to you?" asked the judge, who also added, "I suppose the doctor-told you to 'take something?'"

"Yes, your honor, and I thought if I had the time, that nature would work a cure."

"This was too much for the judge, and he made the sentence three months, but, as is the custom in that section of the country in the matter of trivial offenses, the fellow was pardoned next morning as a Christmas gift."

"Senator Clay is putting on a strut because the president has promised him that he will be his guest when he makes his trip to Georgia," says a Representative from that state. "I envy the senator and I know the president will have a good time. But this reminds me, the senator lives in the beautiful little city of Marietta, of which place the long since deceased Judge Underwood said that he had rather die there than any place on earth. The judge was asked his reason for wishing to shuffle off this mortal coil in Marietta, and his reply was that he could leave it with less regret than any place on earth. Strange to say that the judge's wish was carried out, he having died at Marietta while holding court there."

"Marietta is not far from Rosewell, where the president's mother was born, and where there is a large factory, and where the people are contented and prosperous."

"We don't celebrate the 'Glorious Fourth' to any very great extent down in my neck o' the woods," remarks Representative Johnson of South Carolina, "but the fireworks put in full time on Christmas. It may be heathenish to celebrate Christmas with the blowing of tin horns and shooting of fireworks, but we fellows down here have been raised that way and Christmas is not Christmas without firecrackers and such things."

"I want to get a good square shoulder biter at the goodly good man who says there's no Santa Claus. Why, the very happiest days of my life were those before I knew that the old fellow really didn't come down the chimney and dispense his gifts."

Status of the Conductor.
A musical critic asserts that he overheard the following conversation at a recent concert, the speakers being two men of somewhat rustic appearance who held seats right behind him:

"Who is that fellow standing up with a stick in his hand?"

"Don't you know? That's the conductor."

"Conductor? Ahem! What kind o' horn does he blow?"

"None at all; he doesn't play."

"That's funny. I thought they all tooted or fiddled. Well, he's more'n ornamental, I s'pose. What does he do, anyhow?"

Just then the conductor brought down his baton, the orchestra began with a Wagnerian crash, and the rest of the two strangers' talk was lost to the listener.—New York Times.

"Fibrous" Alligators.
Hugh O. Pentecost relates with great glee a little incident which came under his observation during a trip in Florida. "We were driving up to the hotel in a stage," said he, "when we passed a bayou on the bank of which several alligators were visible. One of the passengers, who was evidently in pursuit of useful information, said to the driver, 'Are those alligators amphibious?'"

"Yes, sah, said the darkey; 'fibrous as hell, sah.' Whole shote at 'em mouff, sah."—New York Times.

BLIND FARMER BOY A MARVEL

Does Farm Work, Drives Spirited Horses and Rides Bicycle. Stephen Mellinger, of Denver, Pa., does things remarkable in one who moves, as he does, in continual darkness, says Leslie's Weekly. When Mellinger, now 18 years of age, was 2 years old, he blinded himself incurably with a hatchet. He has so adapted himself to his condition that he acts virtually as if in possession of his eyesight. His misfortune has not been allowed to interfere in the least with his usefulness. His sense of touch and hearing are very keen.

He works in the fields. He sows, uses the rake and spade, helps harvest the crops, milks, climbs trees and, what is still more remarkable, drives spirited horses and rides a bicycle. The boy is as bright and cheerful as any of his associates. He is able to harness a horse unaided and to drive several miles to the village, where the household supplies are obtained. Every morning it is his duty to hitch a horse to a milk wagon and drive a mile to Denver village. In this drive he is compelled to cross railroad tracks at two points. Spirited horses are his delight, and two belonging to his father, which are too wild for the average man to handle with safety, are used by him without a thought of danger. It is unwise for other persons than him to approach these animals.

The young man does not work, ride or walk in a hesitating manner, after the usual fashion of the blind. He takes a fast horse out on the road and gallops at full speed, turning out for vehicles and other horses, and rounding sharp corners without pulling up. On his wheel he rides as if possessed of full sight and can be seen alone miles from his home.

WHO OWNS A WOMAN'S HAIR?
Wise Cadi Decided That Husband Had No Claim.

There is nowadays a virtually nothing that a wife can do for which she cannot make her husband peculiarly responsible. Whatever happens he has always got to pay her costs. And though he leaves her at his peril, she can always leave him at her pleasure; and the law she can put in force to compel his return to her is of no use whatever to compel her to return to him.

"When," a benedict had occasion to plead lately—"when I married her I became in a sense proprietor of her hair." Now she had brought him before the Cadi on a charge of stealing that same hair. If it had been the hair of her head and he had exercised it in the course of business the charge might perhaps have been unsustainable. But she had bought the hair with her own money and had been at charges in making it up. The husband had, as the Cadi pointed out, no claim to the hair under the circumstances; there was no part ownership, to be in the product, and no right to raise money on it. In point of fact the relation between husband and wife had come to be such that there was only a committal for trial.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Used for Practice.
"Jacomb-Hood, the artist," said an editor, "was sent to Delhi by a syndicate of newspapers to make illustrations of the Durbar last year. I met him a week after his return, and we talked together about the native character."

"The Indian, Jacomb-Hood said, was not progressive. Things as they were suited him well enough; he had no desire to better them. Hence, of course, he rarely made a great success."

"Jacomb-Hood illustrated the non-progressive native character with an incident that befell him in a barber shop."

"The artist was shaved in the shop rather badly. The operator cut him, in fact, twice, once on the chin and once on the cheek. To the last cut Jacomb-Hood had to apply a plaster. He said to the operator, as he did so: 'It's too bad of you to have cut me twice. You'll lose all your regular customers at this rate.'"

"Not at all, sir," said the operator; "I am not allowed to shave the regular customers yet. I only shave strangers."

Faces That Never Grow Old.
In the morning of life, by the hearth and playground,
On the mind as its pages unfold,
Are imprinted in colors no art can compound
The faces that never grow old.
On the highway of life, by the milestones of years,
We look back and with joy we behold
Through the dust of the road and affectionate tears,
The faces that never grow old.

Over snow on the landscape and ice on the streams,
Giving genial warmth in the cold,
Reappear from the shadows on pinnions of dreams,
The faces that never grow old.

They are smiling and fresh in their beauty and youth,
After age has enfeebled the bold;
They are bright as the stars and enduring as Truth,
Those faces that never grow old.

Don Quixote 300 Years Old.
In 1905 it will be 300 years since "Don Quixote" was first published. The anniversary is to be observed in Spain by the publication of three special editions of the masterpiece—a cheap popular edition, an abridged edition for use in secondary schools and a more condensed edition for the common schools. A Cervantes institute will be established as a refuge for superannuated needy writers and artists. Also a Cervantes museum will be established in Alcalá. Then there will be contests for the best critical editions of minor works of Cervantes, productions of several of his plays and university festivities.

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Appreciated "Clarissa."
Edward Young, author of "Night Thoughts," wrote in 1749 to the Duchess of Portland a letter containing an enthusiastic reference to Richardson's "Clarissa," and this letter has just been published among the Longlet MSS. "Has your grace read his 'Clarissa'?" says Young. "What a beautiful fruit of the brain is there! I wish your grace would stand godmother and give its name 'Clarissa the Divine.' That romance will probably do more good than a bag of divinity. If all printers could turn such authors I would turn printer in order to be instrumental in promoting such benefit to mankind." The modern author may well sigh for such appreciation.

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Capital Punishment in Sweden.
In Sweden confession is necessary before capital punishment can be carried out. If, however, the culprit persists in protesting his innocence in the face of overpowering evidence, the prison discipline is made extremely strict and severe until the desired confession is obtained.

Helping Himself.
"We have quit waiting for prosperity," says an Arkansas editor, "and have bought an ark and gone to splitting rails."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"You were under medical treatment, of course?"

"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my housework, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from changes of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, hot flashes, nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of helplessness?"

"In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nerves were quieted, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?"

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SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Smithers believes there is no further necessity for torturing the poor devil whom the fortunes of war have thrown into his power, and is willing to compromise the matter. So he suddenly pushes the half-strangled guard back into the compartment, and finding a means of opening the door, passes inside just as the carriage ceases to move.

Ah Sin has not been backward about managing his share of the business, and he utilizes the piece of iron in his hand to such good purpose that the car makes no effort to return toward the bottom of the incline.

As for Jack, he has his work cut out also. When the vehicle of transportation ceases to move, he reaches the ground alongside, and hastens toward the compartment in which the party may be found in whom he is so deeply interested.

Now he reaches the door. He is on the other side from that selected by Smithers, so that he sees nothing of that worthy gentleman's little engagement with the train guard.

"Why do we stop, guard?" asks a voice, and Jack readily recognizes it as belonging to the very being who fills his thoughts.

She is there within arm's length of him at the moment—what ecstasy the fact brings to him—his Highland bride, the girl who really bears his name; and yet a cruel fate compels him to dissemble.

"There has been an accident—a coupling proved false, and the train has gone on, leaving our carriage behind," is what he says.

He hears feminine exclamations of alarm, and the gruffer tones of a man's voice. Then out comes the white head of the painter.

"What is all this, guard? You say we are left behind in the wilds. Hospitality! this is, indeed, a nice kettle of fish."

Senior Roblado is evidently in a towering rage at being subjected to such delay. He opens the door and springs out into the night.

Immediately he makes a discovery. He looks at the disguised Squire John as though something very singular has flashed into his mind.

"Caramba, you are not the guard we had at the last station!" ejaculates Roblado.

"I know it," replies Jack, simply. "Then who are you?" demands this fiery don, as if suspecting treachery.

"A passenger by the train, like yourself, senior, and one who is as much interested in looking after our safety as you may be."

Roblado cools down a little. "What would you advise, senior?" asks the don, eagerly.

"A danger signal both up and down the line, that we may warn them, no matter from what direction they come."

"You mean lanterns?" "If they can be had; but otherwise fires will do just as well."

"A splendid thought. I congratulate you on your idea, senior. Let us waste no time in accomplishing it. Ah, who is this?" as Ah Sin comes creeping.

Long ere now Howard Spencer has learned of his fallacy with regard to the death of Jack Travers. Senior Roblado has regaled him with a full and exceedingly vivid account of the singular events that followed so fast upon his accident in the Canogate. Hence he knows Jack is alive, and that through the most peculiar of freaks of fortune in the world he was permitted to wed sweet Jessie Cameron, just as the outrageous will and testament of his Quixotic relative required. This being the case, it may be safely assumed that Spencer nurses an additional grievance against the man he has wronged, and that when the very first opportunity springs up he will avail himself of it in the hope of winning Squire John's widow.

As to that, Jack hopes to have a voice in the matter himself.

The three are apparently discussing some knotty question connected with the peculiar situation when Jack comes up.

They turn to him as though resolved to have his idea on the subject, and Jack experiences a feeling of great interest when he finds himself near the man who envies him the possession of Jessie Cameron, for something tells him that sooner or later they will have to fight it out between them.

Spencer eyes him curiously, but gives no evidence of suspicion.

"Senior, we were just debating whether this thing that has happened to us can be an accident or some deep design on the part of those who secretly plan to destroy the government of Spain on this island. I had not thought of that until your friend mentioned it."

It is, of course, Senior Roblado who says this.

"I myself have wondered whether the rebels can have any special desire to make way with some of us. It looks suspicious, I am bound to confess," remarks Jack, coolly.

Roblado has a guilty conscience—he knows full well there are good reasons why the patriot followers of Gomez and Maceo should hate him like poison—and Jack, who has purposely sent the shaft, sees the start and sudden pallor that mark its reception.

Undoubtedly the worthy senior has a pretty good notion that if this thing has happened by design instead of ac-

circumstances is to keep on the watch and guard against the approach of a train.

So, while the senior and Smithers walk down the line a dozen or so yards, with the avowed intention of building a bonfire there, Jack, Ah Sin and the guard start upward to do the same above the stalled carriage.

As the light from this is thrown around, dispelling the gloom, it will be easier work collecting the wood.

Ah Sin proves a master hand at this, and his employer is quite content he should have charge of the fires, once they get going, since it will keep the Chinaman away from the carriage, and hence lessen the danger of his appearance arousing sudden suspicion in the mind of the senior.

Besides, Jack's curiosity has been aroused, and he longs to know what magic the wonderful Smithers has exercised in order to make such a devoted ally out of the guard.

The opportunity comes when he can address the chap, and he does not hesitate; for he has already learned that the guard has a fair comprehension of "English as she is spoke."

"You have seen my friend; you understand the truth. Is it so?" he asks, and the guard with a smile and a shrug makes answer, as he involuntarily raises a hand to his throat, which doubtless still feels the effect of the detective's hard fingers.

"Holla, senior, I understand. Anything he says, that will I do. We are as one. When a man saves the life of Pedro Agrilla, there is nothing I would not do for him do. And you are his friend, senior; have no fear that I the truth will ever tell."

Spencer eyes him curiously.

"You are right—it cannot be thunder, since there are no signs of a storm. What, then?" says the senior, in no little excitement.

"Hark!"

As Smithers utters the one word, they all strain their hearing. A gentle southern zephyr chances to be blowing, and this brings to their ears faint, far-away sounds that, while confused at first, resolve themselves into shouts and rifle shots, together with all the other various noises that signalize a battle royal.

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"Gentlemen, I trust you are all armed, so that should we be attacked the ladies may be defended," he says, hastily, at which there is a general showing of firearms that might appear ridiculous in many countries, but which is certainly not out of place in poor, distracted Cuba.

Senior Roblado shows some relief when assured that the revolver which he so quickly brings to light is at once matched by every one of the others present.

"Hospital a brave collection indeed, seniors. With valiant men behind them, I am sure we need have little fear of the result, unless—"

The white-haired artist and Spanish diplomat never finishes that sentence. While he is in the midst of it, there suddenly salutes their startled ears a heavy, rumbling sound. The very earth seems to quiver under their feet.

"Thunder!" exclaims Senior Roblado on the spur of the moment.

"Dah! look at the sky," echoes Jack.

Not a cloud is to be seen; the silvery stars peep down upon them with a brightness that has to be witnessed



Spencer eyes him curiously.

in a tropical climate in order to be appreciated.

"You are right—it cannot be thunder, since there are no signs of a storm. What, then?" says the senior, in no little excitement.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following words:

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your

Overheard at the Furrier's. Obsequious Clerk—"Of course, madam, I can't sell you a tail like the one you have on at the same price."—Woman's Home Companion.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others.

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep 'o' Day, etc., etc. [W. N. U.]

The man who doesn't know what he wants is always kicking because he doesn't get it.

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holtzworth* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

And poor Eve died without being able to join the Daughters of anything!

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtzworth, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

When a man doesn't feel well he always says he has been working too hard. The fool thinks he's awfully wise, and the wise fears he's an awful fool.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

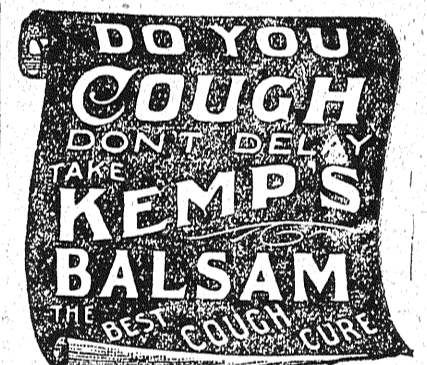
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100,000 FARMERS receive \$55,000,000 as a result of their Wheat Crop alone.

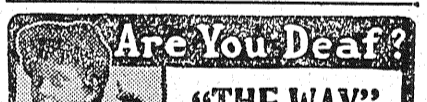
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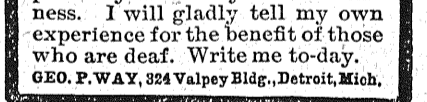


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"THE WAY" EAR DRUMS will make you hear. The most perfect device for the relief of deafness ever known. Get P. Way, the inventor of these drums, now hears perfectly after 25 years of deafness. I will gladly tell my own experience for the benefit of those who are deaf. Write me to-day.

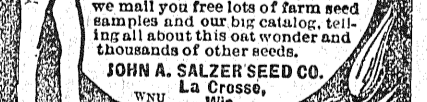
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Salzer's National Oats. Greatest oat of the century. Fined in Ohio 17, in Mich. 25, in Mo. 25, and in N. Dakota 30 lbs. per sack. You can beat that record in 1905.

For 10c and this notice we mail you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this outwonder and thousands of other seeds.

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A. A. P. McDowell, Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

Brooker & Corkins,
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. 6-2-04

Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the eyes. Offices and residence over 2 Mack's store, Phone 23.

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold.
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DENTISTRY.
I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's drug store, City Block, Cass City. Out of town Tuesdays.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 12-31-04.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, 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.
Wm. A. Anderson, C. R. Sec. 9-17-07

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 283, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
C. L. Robinson, Secretary. E. McKim, N. G.

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

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
A. E. Boulton, C. G. Sec. 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 7:30. 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. meeting 6:50 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. Church 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 p. m. on Thursday evening. Rev. R. N. Mulholland, 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.
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ST. PANCRAIUS 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 6:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
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.



THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS
409-415 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK
20c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

Correspondence.

Pingree

Meryl Craig visited at Kingston from Saturday to Monday.

Meryl Craig and Bella Mark attended the debate at Hay Creek school-house Friday p. m.

Orpha Chambers visited her sister, Mrs. Hofferth, at Kingston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Fox, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fox, of Wales, drove to Sanilac Centre Thursday.

Wm. Rumohr, Jr., from Deckerville, who has been visiting at his uncle's, R. McInnes', returned to his parental home Saturday.

There are a goodly number of people from Evergreen attending the special meetings which are being held at Hay Creek Church and McConnell's schoolhouse.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague, of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Freiburgers.

Mrs. Thos. Pollard is visiting at Eph. Hunt's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meddaugh, a daughter.

Miss Mary Doner, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Chas. Pollard is transacting business in Bay City this week.

The Mennonites are holding their service here every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, of Ubyly, visited at A. C. Graham's Sunday.

The Deputy of the Gleaners, Mr. Hillis, of Caro, gave a lecture here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, of Assinaboia, and Mrs. Thos. Brown visited Rev. Thos. Pollard Thursday.

Miss Mary McLean, who was taken ill at Adrian with consumption and brought here to her aunt, Mrs. Peter Flannery, the last of November, passed away last Tuesday, the 17th. The funeral was held in the R. C. Church, Father Conus officiating.

East Novesta.

H. A. Williams is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier visited here on Sunday.

Miss Iva Atwell, of Cass City, is the guest of friends here at present.

David McKim has a brand new cutter. Young ladies, please take notice.

Robert Brown, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer is entertaining her brother, Seel, from Canada, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sangster and children, of Evergreen, were visitors here on Sunday.

Morley Palmateer is caring for Alva Palmateer's stock during the illness of Mr. Palmateer and son, Harvey.

There was an oyster supper for the benefit of Novesta Arbor, A. O. O. G., given at Novesta Corners Tuesday night.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Wickware.

Mr. Moris, of Ubyly, took dinner at John McPhail's Monday.

Miss Bell Burt, of Cass City, is visiting her brother, Geo. Burt, this week.

A little son gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towle—on the morning of the 14th.

Flora McPhail, of Cass City, spent Sunday at her parental home, at Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles and daughter, Nellie, of Novesta, were very pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Sackett Sunday.

On Wednesday, at twelve o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie Bigelow, daughter of Henry Bigelow, of this place, and John Jackson, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Penn, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Hartwick, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. They left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit, for a few days' visit with friends and will then take up their residence one mile north of Wickware. A large number of friends and relatives here join in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Greenleaf.

Good sleighing!
Whooping cough is epidemic in school Dist. No. 2.

D. Graham, of Cass City, passed through town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair were callers in Cass City Friday.

Mrs. D. Somerville and daughter were visitors in Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald, of Austin, were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae's infant child is very low with whooping cough.

A son of Mrs. J. Somerville's while visiting at T. O'Brien's was taken suddenly ill and died on Saturday.

The Misses Chisholm, Mrs. B. Croft and Chas. Croft, of Sheridan, were callers at A. Livingston's Thursday.

Mrs. J. Sinclair left the last of last week for Bay City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Emma McCauley, and son, Douglas, who are in business at the above mentioned place.

We forgot to mention last week that Ed. Jackson and bride had returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence on the Arthur farm, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

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.

Bay Port.

The fish and ice harvest have commenced.

We are enjoying the finest sleighing of the winter.

Charlie Kosanke, of Siginaw, visited his parents and friends in town over Sunday.

Two large loads from Casewille drove over here Thursday night to attend the rummage sale.

Chris. Honck, formerly of Bay Port, now of Sandwich, Ont., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. White spent part of last week with Mr. White's mother and sister, at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain and family, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr and family.

A large load of young folks drove over to Casewille Monday evening to attend a sociable hop given at the K. O. T. M. Hall.

The ladies of the M. E. Church were

very successful with their rummage sale held Thursday and Friday evenings, realizing over \$40.

A sleighload, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparling, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. M. H. Tanner, Miss Eola Slater and Miss Georgia E. Tanner, drove over to Pigeon Sunday night to attend the services at the M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Steele, of the Pt. Huron District, occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgess, formerly of Bay Port but who have been living in Bad Axe the last few years, are here visiting Mrs. Burgess' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are on their way to Calif. to join their daughter, Lena, who went there this fall for her health. She is so much improved in health, that her parents have decided to make Calif. their home.

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague 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. Munday, 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."

Pigeon.
Sleighing could not be better.

Paul Woodworth, of Bad Axe, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Isaac Weidman is erecting a residence at the west end of town.

E. F. Hess, our former townsmen, was visiting old friends here over Sunday.

O. E. Shafer, formerly one of our townsmen, has returned and will work with Wm. Heasty this season, putting up windmills.

A great number are sick with the la grippe this week. It appears to be in genuine article, about like it was some twelve years ago.

Henry Moeller, Sr., had a paralytic stroke on Saturday night which left him unable to speak or move. He passed away Tuesday about noon.

A couple of sleigh loads of "Easter Stars" enjoyed a sleigh ride out to Samuel Foster's, on Monday night, where a very enjoyable evening was spent and after partaking of a fine oyster supper returned home rejoicing.

For backache and kidney disorders take Celery King, the tonic laxative. It will relieve you very quickly, for Celery King is the great cure for backache as well as headache. 25c. at druggists.

Elmwood.
Mrs. Ben Pool is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hiram McKeller, who has been ill some time, is still very low.

Roswell Webster and family entertained friends from Millington last week.

Revival meetings are continued at the Remington Church with a good attendance.

Mrs. E. Brady, of Fairgrove, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, last week.

Charles Seekins has moved to his father-in-law, Charles Turner's, and will work the farm.

Many farmers have filled their ice houses with a very fine grade of ice from Jordan Bingham's fish pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medaalf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Manly, of Ellington, last week.

Bert Perry, who had the misfortune to lose an eye by the kick of a horse recently, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Albert Perry died Jan. 17th of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the home Friday. Interment was at Ellington Cemetery. Mrs. Perry came here a bride about one year ago, and leaves besides her husband and father and mother in York State, numerous friends to mourn her loss.

There are two kinds of laxative medicines—Celery King and the other kind. Celery King is a tonic laxative and a medicine that never does anything but good. The good it does comprises good health, good looks and the enjoyment of the good things of this life. 25c. at druggists.

Premature baldness is almost wholly unknown among women. The usual reason assigned is that their head covering is lighter and more hygienic, but the real cause is they have no beard and do not shave. Shaving makes the beard grow and draws all strength from the hair of the head. It will be noticed that all beardless races have heavy heads of hair, especially the Indians, Chinese, Pacific ocean people and savages. One authority advises men who have become bald young to stop shaving. If the disease of the scalp is far advanced tonics internally and locally, with the aid of electricity and massage, will go far toward effecting a cure.—Chicago News.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Karr's Corners.

Miss Florence McDonald is among the sick.

A. Karr is moving to his home in Brookfield.

Ed. Burden is hauling brick for his new house.

Robt. Day is preparing to build a barn next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Karr visited at Dan Karr's Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Auten is sick with gatherings in her head.

Walter Marks, Jr., and family visited at Geo. A. Karr's Sunday.

Miss Mayme O'Brien was a caller at Mrs. M. C. Tanner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and daughter visited at John A. Karr's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Mark visited at Walter Marks', Jr., the latter part of last week.

Stanley and Vicie Karr entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Beninger, of Gageton.

Amos Tanner, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, made a trip to Sterling Saturday.

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Bad Axe

Misses Julia and Gertrude Ryan are visiting with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was the guest of friends in Cass City over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wurm, of Elkton, attended the concert here Friday night.

Geo. Wager, of Chicago, was the guest of his sisters, the Misses Wager, last week.

Jessie Rankin left Wednesday for Bay City, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Mike Conaton.

While scuffling, one day last week Frank Butler had the misfortune to break his arm and is unable to attend to his business.

The male quartette—Messrs. Simpson, McDonald, Foster and Clark, went to Filion Tuesday night, to assist in a concert here.

The concert given by Lovette's Boston Stars last Friday night was listened to by a very appreciative audience. The humorous selections given by Mr. Reynolds were especially good.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson has resigned her position as teacher of the seventh grade of our schools and the Board has selected Miss Glenn Wilsey, of Traverse City, to succeed her.

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Gagetown

The local W. C. T. U. held their first meeting Tuesday evening.

The K. O. T. M. M. gave a dance in Echo Hall on Thursday evening last.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held an open installation on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Sly, of Clifford, is spending a few days in the village among old friends.

Jas. L. Purdy has bought ten acres of timber and is furnishing labor to a number of men and teams, the best kind of benefaction.

Rev. Priestly, of Pinnebog, and Rev. D. B. Magee exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Rev. Magee is assisting in special services at Pinnebog and gratifying success is reported.

Glazier's Carolinians, the fifth number on the Citizens Lecture Course, come to town next Monday evening, Jan. 30th. All who can should on joy this splendid troupe of negro singers. They have sung this season in St. Charles and the citizens there desire to have them return.

Mrs. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, lectured for the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. Church of this place on Thursday evening last. She is an interesting and convincing talker and was heard by an attentive audience. After the lecture a local union was organized. May its work prosper! And may men learn to empty their pockets into their heads instead of into their stomachs.

John S. McDonald, proprietor of the New McDonald house at Sault Ste. Marie, has leased his hotel to Elen Harnden, one of the best known grain and hay buyers in the thumb. Mr. Harnden took possession on the 17th.

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Argyle

Josephine Herdell is sewing at Dr. McNaughton's this week.

Born to Rev. Stambaugh and wife, Monday, Jan. 10th, a girl.

Emma Behr, of Deckerville, visited her parents here last week.

August Freiburger and family spent Sunday with relatives at Laing.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton were Sault Ste. Marie visitors Monday.

Dr. G. E. Winters, of Bay City, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krumpacker, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, a boy.

Eighteen Argyleites attended the revival meetings at Cumber Thursday evening.

Josephine Herdell and Maud Landsburg were guests of Cassie McPhail Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Crusaders meetings at Urban the last week.

J. G. Mudge and I. Hall, of Shabbona, were business callers in Argyle on Thursday.

Lucy Parker and Lena Muck, of Cass City, were visitors at Mrs. N. McNaughton's Sunday.

Mr. Thompson was obliged to close school Friday afternoon on account of a smoking stove pipe.

The choir of St. Joseph's church sang the high mass requiem at the funeral of Mary McLean, of Austin.

Don't forget the Farmer's Institute to be held in Vatter's Hall Thursday, Feb. 2nd. Good speakers and excellent music have been secured for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinnecker, the Misses Marguerite Zinnecker and Loretta Brown and W. Ernest Freeman, of Cass City, were guests at W. D. Striffler's Sunday.

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. F. Huntley, of Oklandon, 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.

Deford

OBITUARY

A pioneer, has passed away, who built her monument here by deeds of love. Died, Jan. 15th, 1905, Jenett Sole, in the seventy-first year of her age.

Deceased was the daughter of Jesse B. and Catharine Mason, born at East Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York, July 20th, 1834, one of a family of six children. A brother and sister yet remain in the state of New York, if alive. One brother, Dudley Mason, is now a resident of St. Paul, Minn., and another, Tyler Mason, resides at Lakefield, Saginaw County, also a sister, Mrs. Minerva Herbage, of the same place, who was present at the funeral. The other brothers were unable to attend. Jenett Mason was united in marriage to Wilson Sole in 1849 at Attica, LaPeer County, Mich. Eleven children were the fruit of the marriage, four of which died in childhood, and three, Lorenzo, Phebe and Frank, passed away after they had grown to manhood and womanhood. Of the children now alive, Philena (Mrs. Searls), of Lakefield, Saginaw County; Jesse, of Novesta; Rhoda (Mrs. Patten), of Dryden Center; Lois (Mrs. Matson), of Caro; all present at their mother's burial, except Mrs. Patten, who was confined to her bed with sickness. In the early sixties deceased was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at Dryden, leading a life that honored her profession ever afterward.

Her companion in life passed to the great beyond about six years ago, and it was her wish to die on the same bed where he lay when his spirit went out—a wish which came to pass as she desired. The sacred writer speaks of the good mother as one that "looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness." Such a mother was the one of which we write. She knew no idle moments. All of her children have bedspreads the work of her busy hands, and her twelve grandchildren have each a quilt pieced by her, who now sleeps the sleep of rest. When this country was a wilderness, thirty-nine years ago, Mrs. Sole came here to do her part as a true pioneer, never flinching at the task of duty. Caring for the sick and helping the needy was her religion, till her memory will live in the hearts of all who knew her. For the past sixteen years she has lived with her son, Jesse, who has been to her a son in the full sense of the word. The 17th of Jan., 1905, was the day of burial. Elder Emerick, of Deford, came to speak words of consolation to all. Text, 116th Psalm, 7th verse—"Return unto thy rest, O my Soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee."

Old neighbors gazed into the casket in sorrow. Her children looked for the last time on the marble brow, feeling there was a vacancy here that none could fill. The concourse of friends followed the remains to the Moshier Cemetery in Lamotte, where the other deceased members of the family lie. They laid her tenderly down, all that mortals can do and returned to their homes feeling that to those who spend their days in labor for the welfare of others "Death is but waking from a troubled dream that we call life."

Among the most valuable evidences of the life and customs of the people of Babylon and Nineveh 700 years B. C. were found, during the excavations at various times, veritable letters of credit, bills of exchange, with and without warranty, money obligations of all kinds, eight drafts made payable to indorser or bearer. These denote the existence at Babylon, 600 B. C., of a bank which must have done a considerable business and shows that it is not only in our day that capital is used to give impetus and keep alive industrial pursuits.

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A young American woman, an author, while seeing Rome for the first time was anxious to include a visit to the tomb of Caesar. Meeting a citizen on the street she inquired, in her best Italian, the location of the tomb. The man looked greatly embarrassed. "I am desolated, signorina," he apologized, speaking in excellent English. "I do not know. Caesar has been dead to long!"

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It Sometimes Leads to Battles That Result in Death.
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The interior of the walls of the coop were filled with boxes, and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry.

The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to spend their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds may then be less than eight months old.—Era Magazine.

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DIVIDING THE TIPS.

The Method That Is Followed in Some London Restaurants.

Tipping has been reduced to a very fine system in some English hotels and restaurants. "I was sitting at meat with the manager of one of the well known London restaurants," says a writer. "I am short sighted and unobservant," I said, "and as I never know one waiter from another I'm always uneasy lest I've tipped the wrong one." The manager laughed. "Fritz, bring the book," he said. The book was opened upon the table and disclosed columns and rows of figures opposite the names of waiters. Between them the manager and Fritz explained the system.

"Every penny given in tips was cast into a common fund in charge of a waiter elected by his fellows. At the end of the week the sum was distributed. Three classes were arranged by the manager, according to efficiency, and the shares were in corresponding proportions, so that the junior who hovers with the sauce is by no means equally rewarded with the expert who can advise in the matter of wine.

"Waiters keep a jealous eye on their fellows, and the man suspected of pocketing a tip finds his position untenable. The system is good for the public, since it diminishes the unpleasant personality of a charitable action. It is good, too, for the waiters, since that record of the weekly gratuities showed that the best waiters made about \$2,000 a year in tips."

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That crack in the countenance of the earth's satellite, which the astronomers have discovered, is indicative of a moonquake.

Russia is heaping honors on an army surgeon who participated in a cavalry charge. The average surgeon can participate in a charge without reference to the army.

There need be no longer any doubt about Cuba's future welfare. Sixteen candidates for the Presidency of the Republic show, there are patriots enough to save her, thinks the Macon Telegraph.

A prominent physician has found that gold is an admirable cure for pneumonia. Surely—in sufficient quantities and when properly converted into oveshoes, linen-mesh underwear and all the other appurtenances of the well-ordered life.

The newest type of ocean liner is provided with elevators. Life on the sea is becoming too luxurious, the Boston Transcript declares. Given a moving sidewalk on the deck, the last inducement to the seafarer to take the exercise they need will have been removed.

London is being rapidly rebuilt, as well as New York, though on different lines, its nearest approach to a skyscraper, Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster, being only fourteen stories at the highest. Changes and improvements under way and planned for the near future include government ownership of London's water supply, the widening and extending of the streets, the opening of new ones, the laying of electric tramways, radical rehousing of the poor, and the construction of new important public buildings among them the War Office in Whitehall and the additional Government Offices in Parliament street. The more vital and interesting details of this gigantic work will be the subject of a Century leading article, "London in Transformation," by Randall Blackshaw.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says: The right of revolution as understood in the United States and the right of revolution as understood in the Central and South American republics are of brand and make-up totally different. A defeat of a political party in the South American republics is always accepted as good cause for a revolution. In the United States, notwithstanding the defeat of the Democratic party at the late election, there is not a Democrat but would be ashamed of himself even to think of revolution, not a Democrat who is not taking the matter philosophically and not one who is not as proud as eve that he is an American citizen. He may pick his joint and try again in 1908, but in common with all American citizens, his methods of protest against the administration will be through the ballot, and not otherwise.

Time has arrived when conditions in great centres of population demand a different system of transportation on our trunk lines than has heretofore existed. Modern steam locomotives capable of hauling through passenger and freight trains will still dominate where units are comparatively infrequent and the haul long, but even for this class of service on roads with heavy traffic electricity will gradually supplant steam as the cost of producing current decreases in central power stations and the cost of equipment is lowered—due to cheapened methods of manufacture, the use of water power, and the invention of labor saving and more efficient devices. The traveling public within what may be termed the suburban zones are no longer satisfied with trains of many cars hauled by heavy locomotives at lengthy intervals, continues William J. Wilgus, in Harper's Weekly; neither do they longer tolerate with patience the smoke, gas, cinders and noise inseparable from the steam locomotive. In other words, the steam railroad, if it is successfully to hold and multiply its suburban traffic, must offer the advantages to which the public has been educated by the marvelous development of electric railways within the past twenty years. Trains at short intervals, prompt acceleration, frequent stops for local trains, independent tracks for express service, and the absence of products of combustion, all of which are possible only with the use of electricity, make the outlying districts attractive to the toiler in the city, and thereby propagate traffic.

RUSSIA'S CRISIS

SUNDAY A DAY OF SLAUGHTER IN ST. PETERSBURG

THE PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH THAT MAY BEGIN A GREAT CIVIL WAR.

The crisis in the reign of the czar has come and the winter snow is stained with the slaughter of those who asked that he hear their complaints of oppression and then shots were fired which carried death and wounds to the infuriated people. As the dead and wounded were being borne away the fury of the throng increased and thousands of the striking workmen gathered, only to be met by the trained soldiers and held in the squares before the winter palace. In peaceful assembly on Sunday in the squares before the winter palace, as the thousands of working people began to gather they were met at every avenue of approach to the palace by the armed soldiers of the czar and driven back, till at last they seized them and cried "Down with the monarchy!" The soldiers then shot the people, which carried death and wounds to the infuriated people. As the dead and wounded were being borne away the fury of the throng increased and thousands of the striking workmen gathered, only to be met by the trained soldiers and held in the squares before the winter palace.

The struggle developed into the primary stages of a revolution, and the end is beyond the view of those who observe the situation as it now appears. Sunday's slaughter of hundreds may lead to the slaughter of armies and the overthrow of the present government. Russia, defeated by the czar, now faces the greatest crisis in its history, for the result will be the weakening of the czar's powers, if it does not change the form of government. Every hour increases the uncertainty, and it may be that a civil war of the greatest importance began at St. Petersburg Sunday.

Fr. Gapon, the priest whose agitation has brought Russia to the verge of a revolution, is only 28 years old. He is possessed of boundless courage and enthusiasm. He is the son of a moujik (peasant) and one-time serf at Poltava, in Little Russia, who was noted for his independence amid a race of slaves. Though an orthodox priest, he tolerates no sectarian prejudices among his followers, who include large bodies of Catholics and Lutherans. He accepts no money for his services, lives like an anchorite and works 20 hours a day, deeming no sacrifice of time or labor enough in forcing on his propaganda. He travels long distances in the utter discomfit of the worst class of Russian railroads and performs prodigious work to keep his organization together. Fr. Gapon is widely respected and his communication of Tolstoi for which he was publicly cursed by a priest of his native village. He knows the criminal classes of St. Petersburg better than any detective and absolutely excludes from his clubs any man convicted of a crime within the past year. He is a proved repentance. He occasionally makes a fiery speech, abusing drink, immorality and gambling, telling the workers that their abased condition is largely their own fault.

Pointers on Dress.
Max O'Rell said the German women are covered, the English clothed, the American arrayed, the French dressed. This would certainly imply that the French woman is the best dressed though often the most simply. The older one grows the more carefully and thoughtfully must clothes be selected, else they often add the weight of years to the wearer.

Make-Up of Human Body.
Some one has figured that the normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-five gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty spoonfuls of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two liters of water.

Surely Has Never Felt Thrill.
A French savant buried for years in the researches of his beloved science, knowing nothing of the thrills and tremors that move the hearts of thousands of young men and maid all over the world, steps boldly into the limelight of the press and calmly announces that love is a disease and may be treated and cured as such.

Japanese Singing Insects.
Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most peculiar of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "suzumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

If Not, There Are the Prairies.
"My son is stifying and my thoughts need room," cries Angela Morgan in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The Tribune is a big paper, and, if its editor is kindly disposed, the young lady should be allowed enough room to satisfy her stifling soul.—Portsmouth Herald.

Dies Trying to End Life.
"Died while trying to commit suicide," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in London and it was in accordance with the testimony. The excitement of getting a knife and preparing to kill herself was fatal to Maud Marshall, who had a weak heart.

Sailors' Attachment for Pets.
There are many instances of shipwrecked men risking their lives to save the ship's cat, and a few years ago a sailor escaping from the wreck of a barge off Highland Light, Massachusetts, went back to save his pet and was lost in the attempt.

Pretty Example of "Bull."
Surely it was an Irish child who explained that under the Sallie law no woman could become a king. Another definition which will not appeal to every poet is: "Poetry is when every line begins with a capital letter."

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

LIVES TAKEN.

Startling Record of Crime Made in a Day.

Two acknowledged murders and one mysterious death, which the police are now investigating, is Michigan's record for 24 hours.

Blissa Moore, constable at Alcona, was shot to death by Wm. Sauer, Jr., during a dispute over the ownership of some logs in the middle channel. Sauer is said to have escaped into Canada.

Charles Smith, 21 years old, of Eaton Rapids, shot and instantly killed Thomas Kimes, aged 16, a boarder in the Smith home, while enraged by jealousy caused by Kime's alleged attentions to Smith's youthful wife. Smith is under arrest and acknowledged the crime.

Bert Nelson, 17 years old, was found dead with part of his head blown off and a shotgun in his hand in his father's home near New Buffalo. A man named McKee, who is supposed to have been present when the shooting occurred, has disappeared.

HOFFMAN GETS FOUR YEARS.

Sheriff-elect of Wayne County Convicted of Felony

Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffman, of Wayne county, has been convicted on a charge of getting money from the state of Michigan by false pretenses in "state cases," while acting in his capacity of coroner.

Four years in Jackson prison at hard labor was the sentence passed by Judge Murphy in the recorder's court. Hoffman received his sentence with little trace of emotion, having regained his nerve in the interim between his incarceration and the passing of sentence. He will not go to Jackson, however, until the supreme court has passed on the case.

The jurors were out 31 hours and 17 minutes.

Does Not Care.
May Wagner Smith, the 16-year-old bride of four months, whose kisses were given to Morton Kimes, aged 16, led to the murder of Kimes by her 21-year-old husband, Charles Smith, in a jealous rage, seems to enjoy being one of the central figures of a tragedy. She was on the streets of Eaton Rapids after the murder, apparently not realizing the shadow that had been cast on her life, but gaily chatting with anyone she knew or with those who questioned her regarding the affair. Referring to her husband who had been shot in the Eaton county jail at Charlotte, she said:

"I don't care if he is in jail. I was going to leave him anyway."

Reduce Power of Board of Health.
Senator Doherty has introduced a bill, the apparent purpose of which is to get rid of Dr. Becker as secretary of the state board of health. The meat of the bill is contained in section 4, which reads: "At the meeting of the legislature in the year 1905, and every three years thereafter the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall appoint a suitable and competent person to be the seventh member of the board, which member shall be the secretary of the board and its executive officer."

Shot Three Hunters.
Tony Diebold, a saloonkeeper of West Branch, accidentally fired a load of shot that hit William Close, Wm. Schultz and Sidney McHale, while the quartet were hunting rabbits. Close received a few shot in the arm. McHale was hit twice in the nose, and Schultz was badly peppered in the back. Schultz may not recover. Diebold did not know how he shot, but evidently was trying to load his repeater when he pulled it off, as the empty shell was found in his gun.

Madden Will Not Resign.
Rumor had it that Edwin C. Madden, Detroit, third postmaster general, is to follow Fourth Assistant Joseph L. Bristow's example and resign his office. The Detroit man is not willing to resign. His relations with Postmaster General Wynne are cordial, as they are with the prospective Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Navy Capture.
Edward Baker, living near Angola, caught an immense American eagle the other night in his arms. He found it asleep in the middle of one of his fields, and creeping up, threw his arms around it. He had a hard fight on his hands before he succeeded in landing it in his corn crib. It has a voracious appetite, and its wings measure seven feet across.

Buy Marshall Papers.
Ex-Judge of Probate William A. Lane and ex-Probate Register Dwight Waldo Knickerbocker purchased the Marshall daily and weekly News, and succeed George B. Willets as editors and publishers. Mr. Knickerbocker is publisher of the Homer Index.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & L. railroad, \$1,896; for carrying mail; H. H. D. H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

Albert Falk, of St. Clair county, is an honest coroner. Several months ago Fred Karrell, a Finlander, died at his post as wheelman of the steamer W. R. Line, and \$21 was found on his person. No claimant was found and the money was turned over to the county treasurer.

Stories to the effect that the International electric line is hurting the town of Marshall, that a number of merchants are getting out of business, and that the plant of the Marshall Furnace Co., which employs over 100 men, and is owned by the D. T. & M. shops are to be moved to Battle Creek, are utterly without foundation.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The position of woman physician on the staff of the asylum in Pontiac has been tendered to Dr. Elizabeth Morse, of Baltimore, Md.

The executive committee of the Michigan State Teachers' association decided to hold the next annual meeting in Lansing on Dec. 27-29.

The "city fathers" of Richmond have purchased a ball park for the use of the baseball and football teams, at the request of the majority of the citizens.

The motions made to set aside the local option law of Montcalm county and dismiss the proceeding against persons charged with violating the same have been sustained.

John Steiner, 60 years of age, one of the best known politicians in Monroe county, and for the past 12 years city clerk of Monroe, died suddenly at his residence early Thursday.

The jury in the case of Lucy A. Street vs. The Pere Marquette, to recover damages for a collision with the plaintiff at Paris, Mich., in December, 1903, gave the judgment for \$4,247.50.

A 2-year-old boy of Martin Kowalski, of Ionia, was fearfully burned about the head and body by the explosion of his sister's celluloid hair comb with which he was playing, near the stove.

The state military band has appointed John Harter, of Ann Arbor, assistant inspector general with the rank of major, and William G. Hardy, of Grand Rapids, second assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain.

Michigan's veterans, it is said, will have a hard time holding the place now occupied by Henry M. Rose, an assistant secretary of the senate, when he retires to become collector at Grand Rapids. The job pays \$3,250 a year.

Jacob J. Baker, aged 55 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn of his employers, Pelon & Son, of Muskegon. Baker was subject to mild fits of insanity and doubtless committed the deed while mentally disturbed.

The new German hall, built to replace the one destroyed by fire January 26, 1904, at Alpena, will be dedicated Feb. 6. It cost \$15,000 and is a model society hall. Several German societies from Saginaw, Bay City and other places will assist at the dedication.

A broken axle wrecked a Michigan Central train Saturday. The car next to the engine suddenly collapsed, causing seven cars to go down an embankment and tearing up the track for a considerable distance. Passenger trains were held up several hours.

A Whitehall woman used a sauce dish as a receptacle for needles and pins, and while she was eating her breakfast, forgetting that it contained the needles, one lodged in her throat and almost caused her death before a physician succeeded in getting it out.

Garne Warden Chapman announced that he would continue all of his present duties until he is elected. E. Fisher, now a deputy for Wayne, was ambitious to be chief deputy, but Chapman said that Charles K. Hoyt, of Grand Haven, would be continued as chief.

Edward Thompson, a clerk in Millis's clothing store and warehouse in St. Clair was held up on his way home Tuesday night. The robber demanded Thompson's money, but received a blow instead that knocked him senseless. Thompson had the proceeds of the day's business with him.

Last spring the grass in a large peach orchard in the town of Farmington, one mile north of Birmingham, caught fire from a passing Grand Trunk train and 400 peach trees were destroyed. Wilburn Harris, manager of the farm, has just received \$750 from the railroad company in payment for loss.

Albert Fensch, of East Jordan, went into the woods where Lyman Miles employed as bartender and after filling up on whiskey, drew a revolver and fired five times at Miles. Three of the shots took effect in the neck, shoulder and back, but produced only abrasions of the skin. Fensch was locked up in jail.

The Detroit man Bird today decided that at the coming spring election it would be necessary to elect a member of the state board of education to succeed P. H. Kelley, who was elected in November as superintendent of public instruction. It had been thought that the governor would appoint to the vacancy, and there has been a warm contest for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, will sail by the Pacific Mail and Oceanic line from San Francisco for New Zealand, stopping en route in Hawaii and Samoa. From there they will go to Australia, the Philippines, China and Japan. In New Zealand Mr. Osborn expects to study the effect of the economical and political reforms that are being experimented with there, such as the arbitrary wage and the eight-hour law.

A new deal, which has been kept so far, was concluded at Saginaw, when the Valley Telephone Co., independent, passed into a new corporation known as the Saginaw Valley Telephone Co. Former stockholders will receive 6 per cent in preferred stock in substitution for the stock of the old company, and there will be no new issue of \$500,000 common stock, all of which is subscribed. The new company will operate throughout the Saginaw valley and will have connection with all independent systems throughout the country.

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No harm comes to a girl who loses her heart if she keeps her head.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Session Now On

Representative Holmes, of Gratiot, has a bill providing that teachers' certificates shall be given to citizens of the United States only.

Senator Moffatt presented a bill making an appropriation of \$2,500 to be used for the completion of two buildings for patients of the Northern Michigan asylum.

Senator Ely on Wednesday introduced a joint resolution which provides for a constitutional amendment giving the state power to aid in the construction of wagon roads.

Representative Herkimer, of Monroe, has revived his bill to prevent telegraph or telephone companies from trimming shade trees or setting poles without the written consent of the owner. If a company and a property owner cannot agree the railroad commissioner is to decide. Herkimer says farmers all over the state demand the passage of the bill.

Senator Cook has a bill intended to encourage residence of rural communities to keep their cemeteries in good condition. It sets aside September 30 of each year as a day for general improvement of burying grounds. It is now a custom for country people to work on the graves of their relatives on that day, and Cook's bill is intended to give the day legislative approval.

Wednesday afternoon President Pro Tem, Glasgow of the senate, presiding over the joint session of the house and senate, called to order the session for the election of the joint committee on the six years from March 4 next. This declaration was made after the secretaries of both houses had read the proceedings of the sessions of Tuesday, at which each house voted unanimously on a roll call for re-election of Senator Burrows.

The announcement by Mr. Glasgow was received with applause from the floor, and a large crowd of ladies in the gallery, who shook their handkerchiefs. The joint convention then adjourned.

The senate bill to impose a tax upon all parlor cars and sleepers will be introduced by Senator Seelye, of Oakland. Another piece of railroad legislation is to be introduced by Rep. Simpson, of Van Buren, which seeks to make the railroads common carriers of live stock. At present, they take or reject live stock, he says, very much as they find it convenient and there is trouble with the carrying of meat.

Reps. Manzelmann and Duncan, of Detroit, have convicted labor bills. Mr. Manzelmann's bill would abolish the contract labor system, and confine the work of the convicts to making articles for use in state and county institutions. Mr. Manzelmann has obtained figures from Warden Vincent of the price paid per convict by contractors whose work is done at Jackson prison, and the wages a freeman would receive for the same work.

Some of the figures follow:
Wire brush workers—Convict, 22 to 35 cents; free, \$2.50 to \$3. Broom makers—Convict, 30 to 50 cents; free, \$3. Granite stone cutters—Convict, 60 cents; free, \$4 to \$5.
"If the work of those convicts, instead of coming at those rates into competition with free labor, were put into work needed by states and counties," said Mr. Manzelmann, "we might make more like New York ink in the case of the state of Michigan, which pays \$72,000 allowance to Jackson prison every year. New York made \$90,000 last year."

At an informal gathering of senators Senator Moriarty of Crystal Falls brought up the junket question. He found the general sentiment against the junket," said the senator afterwards.

Some senators, notably Glasgow, Cropsy and Brown, favor all upper peninsula committees going together. Some favor each committee making a separate trip to its own institution. This is the plan of Doherty, Bald, Moriarty, and the house leaders. Trips are also talked of for the committees on fisheries, minerals and geological survey.

Rep. Powers of Branch, introduced a bill in the house calling for a \$40,000 maintenance appropriation for the state public school, for each of the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7. He also asked \$18,357 for special purposes, \$2,227 for repairs, \$2,000 for furnishings and the remainder for other ends. He had several minor bills for the same school.

In the senate some of the older members, in discussing the committee, were noticed that the two younger members have not all drawn important committees. Newer members have been located where some of the stalwarts of the last session wished to be. But Detroit is congratulated on the committees to which her senators were assigned.

The discussion of the committees of the senate is general. In the house it settles around the committee on elections, of which Rep. Stone, of Lenawee, is primary reformer, is chairman. An important question is the number of members. Yesterday it was found that nine of them were in favor of some kind of a local option scheme, while two were declared for a "state-wide" bill. Several members of the committee have bills in preparation.

The Grand Lodge of Masons expects a census of \$100,000 for the benefit of the Masonic Home, but to secure and hold so large a sum was impossible without a change of law, hence the matter came up through a bill introduced by Representative Galbraith amending the law incorporating the grand lodge, so that it may hold money in trust, and Galbraith urged the immediate passage of the bill.

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One of the duties of this legislature will be to pass a new legislative apportionment bill, the constitution providing that this must be done after each state census. It is hardly likely that any change will be made in the number of members of either house, and it is possible that the legislature will do as it did in 1895, when it simply re-elected the existing law keeping the house membership at 100 and that of the senate at 32.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

CZAR'S ESCAPE.

Guns Used for a Salute Loaded With Grape Shot.

The whole Romanoff dynasty had a narrow escape from destruction on the river Neva at St. Petersburg, Thursday, when a charge of grape shot swept just over the chapel in which the czar was blessing the waters of the river. A deep laid plot, with artillerymen involved, is certain. The charge of grape came from the Bourse battery. Every man connected with it is under arrest. The bullets tore through the windows of the winter palace, just over the heads of the diplomats, including the American ambassador, Mr. McCormick. They did considerable damage inside. A policeman was killed and an officer and three marines wounded. The emperor displayed splendid nerve. He did not show a trace of excitement. He received the diplomats in his usual cordial, genial manner, reviewed the guard regiments on the square behind the palace and subsequently had luncheon served in the state dining room.

Great Strike Settled.
The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., was settled at a conference in Boston Wednesday. By the settlement agreement the operatives will return to work at once under the reduction. The question of the margin between raw material and manufactured goods which shall be required by the manufacturers, is left to be adjusted by Gov. Douglas.

The strike, which began on July 25, 1904, was the greatest disturbance the textile industry of America has ever known. When the mills involved were obliged to close their gates about 25,000 operatives were thrown out of work. Seventy-one mills controlled by 33 corporations stopped their machinery and it remained idle until the middle of November, since which time most of the factories have been running, generally with less than one-half the usual force.

James B. Walker, aged 42, of Chicago, an Oxford graduate, has been sentenced, in New York, to five years in prison for grand larceny. He pleaded guilty to stealing about \$1,300 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Viva Brewster in New York and also confessed to having robbed 15 or 16 other houses.

J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Richmond, Va., who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville Friday, for wife murder, has been granted a reprieve by the governor, until February 10, to give time for the state supreme court to consider his amended application for a writ of error and supersedeas.

William Jennings Bryan, owing to press of business affairs, has declined the presidency of Illinois college at Jacksonville, Ill. He was elected chairman of the board of trustees.

Gen. Stoessel at Nagasaki.
A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says: The Japanese transport Kamakura has arrived from Port Darwin, Jan. 11, with Gen. Stoessel and Mme. Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven others, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in three steam launches at the Inasa Jetty, where they were met by a garrison of 50 police and several officers of gendarmes.

The Russian general was attired in a gray traveling overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a steady step.

Some dozens of Russian officers, finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings and kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

German Strike a Serious One.
The strike of coal miners which broke out Monday is the most formidable affair of the kind that Germany ever has had. There has been no serious trouble in the coal industry since the strike of 1889, but this strike far eclipses the one alluded to, all labor organizations taking part, whereas in 1889 only the Socialist unions were concerned. The present movement has been largely engineered by the so-called Christian unions, which otherwise oppose the Socialist element.

Storm and Cold Cause Many Deaths.
Nearly the whole of the fishing fleet of Ullapool on Loch Broom, Scotland, was driven ashore in the gale which swept the British coast. Three of the boats were sunk and many were badly wrecked. Two coasting steamers have also run ashore at Ullapool. A fishing smack has been wrecked off the Orkney Islands. Three of her crew were drowned.

Clerk Watson Sentenced.
James M. A. Watson, the clerk in the auditor's office of the district government who was accused of embezzling \$73,000 of funds entrusted to him by Auditor Petty, and recently convicted on two indictments involving \$12,826, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Father Ducey Rests Standard Oil Co.
Asserting that the greatest of today's dangers is that from trusts and monopolies, which are crimes against God's bounty, the Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, preaching in St. Leo's Catholic church, New York, made a fiery attack on John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co.

C. W. Harvey and wife, of Carroll, Ia., have been found guilty of setting fire to their hotel, shortly after their marriage, to obtain the insurance. W. E. and A. W. Hobbs, brothers, were burned to death.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The gross postal receipts for the 50 largest postoffices in the country for December, 1904, as compared with December, 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent.

From the committee on forest reservations, Senator Kittredge reported a bill transferring the control of forest reservations from the interior to the agricultural department.

Chief Wille, of the United States secret service, announces the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit \$2 certificate. The note is of the series of 1899. License, register, Roberts, treasurer.

The president transmitted to the senate a recommendation from the secretary of state for the establishment of a district court of the United States for China and Korea, together with bills intended to effect the recommendation. The letter of Secretary Hay and the present consular courts are inadequate.

In a message to congress, transmitting the first annual report of the Panama canal commissioners and a report from Secretary Taft on Panama affairs, the president asks that legal restrictions be removed and he direct the board to deal with work on the canal. For reasons of expediency he urged that the canal commission be reduced to five, or preferably three members.

Pension legislation at the rate of 450 cents in 108 minutes was introduced in the house Saturday. The result being the smashing of all previous records of the house as to legislative nimbleness. The beneficiaries of five of the bills have died since their relief measures have been on the house calendar. A widow of the war of 1812, Richard H. Coleman, of Chicago, was given an increase of pension to \$24 per month. When the pension list had been ground unannounced consent legislation held sway for several days, and not a measure presented under the head came under the ban of objection.

Carnegie to Pay Students.
In the chapel of Oberlin (O.) College the president of the institution announced to the assembled students that Andrew Carnegie had sent word to him that he would repay in full the amounts lost by students in the failure of the Oberlin National bank.

This is the bank of which C. T. Beckwith was president. He was the man who was worse fooled by Mrs. C. L. Chadwick than any of her numerous dupes. Mrs. Chadwick got over \$300,000 from the Oberlin bank, thoroughly wrecking it. The total of students' deposits is not known, but is quite large, as there were several hundred students' accounts.

The action of Mr. Carnegie caused much comment, but the students delightedly cheered the announcement. Many of them need this to complete their college courses.

Swayne Impeachment.
Against the wishes of the house leaders and in spite of their hard work in his behalf, Judge Charles Swayne, of the federal district court for northern Florida, was this afternoon indicted of high crimes and misdemeanors by the house of representatives, and will have to stand trial before the senate on charges of falsification of expense accounts, tyranny, and other grave misconduct. This speaker was authorized to appoint seven managers to present the case to the senate and conduct the impeachment proceedings before that body. This action was the culmination of a debate which has been in progress for over a week and which has developed partisan feeling and personal vituperation.

To Exchange Prisoners.
Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners according to class and rank, was received at St. Petersburg. Consequently in the near future three Russian officers captured on the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav by the Japanese, will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese transports Kishida, Sanji and Sado, driven ashore by the Russians in the sea of Japan. The question of an exchange of prisoners on this basis was raised by Russia last summer.

Warning to China.
China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay, on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, today prepared instructions for the American charge at Peking directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

The board of supervisors voted to submit the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Hillsdale county to a vote of the people. Election in April.

The Swedish riksdag was opened in the new parliament house for the first time. King Oscar reappointed the president and vice-presidents of both chambers.

The Minister & Grand Rapids roundhouse at Mam's was consumed by fire, together with its contents, including two locomotives. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, fully insured.

Ormond-Daytona Beach in Florida Makes the Finest Automobile Track on Earth

The condition of the Ormond-Daytona beach this winter is magnificent; according to old residents it was never better. Being entirely different in formation from the Northern beaches, or, in fact, any other beach in the world, has been the cause of its great reputation.

Its sand is composed largely of the shells of the coquina clam, peculiar to this part of Florida. This shell is about one-half an inch long and very thin. For ages nature has been rolling them up, washing them back into the surf and pulverizing them. Examined under the microscope, each particle is round, unfit for mortar, builders say, because its smoothness prevents it from holding together; yet, strange to contemplate, the very moment a wave leaves the wet, apparently soft, beach, these round particles settle down into a cement almost as hard as asphalt, beyond the comprehension of one who has not seen it. Surely it must have been made for the automobile, for regardless of weather conditions, there is no mud, no dust, tires never heated owing to the moisture, and an exploded tire is unknown. Here, too, the great dangers of road and track racing are entirely eliminated, and

notwithstanding the fact that the distance by the beach is more than a mile farther than by railroad. He expressed himself as having had the most delightful ride of his life and said: "Now I understand why the automobilists are so enthusiastic over the beach."

C. G. Burgoyne of Daytona, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to make the club a success, resigned solely on account of his health. Mr. Edward M. Steck, the well-known auto enthusiast of Philadelphia, his successor, has purchased a beautiful winter home in Daytona, and with his family is located here for the season. He owns a fine touring car and has entered his eighty-horsepower Darracq for the races.

Great changes have taken place here during the past five years, and there are more automobiles in Daytona now than in any other town of its population in the world.

During the past summer the Florida East Coast Automobile association has erected a most attractive and commodious clubhouse on the beach directly opposite the half-way post of the twenty-mile course. The club has a membership of two hundred, and among

a large sum indorsed by him was held by that institution. Mr. Gage suggested that it be taken up. Mr. Lyon intimated that it would be rather difficult for him to find the money at the time. "Well," said Mr. Gage, "you have been traveling in the south in a private car and you drive a good team. If you can do that you ought to take up the note."

"Gage," replied Lyon, "I'll take up the note if you wish, but I don't see why you fear the security simply because I ride in a private car and drive a good team. Is it your theory that the security would be better if I rode in a smelter and used a street car?"

NEVER FORGETS A VOICE.

Valuable Quality Possessed by Secretary to Senator Depew.

Some private secretaries to busy men have an unusual faculty of recognizing everybody they know by their voices and greeting them by name with unerring accuracy, even when they cannot see them. Col. Duval, the Cerberus in Senator Depew's office in the Grand Central station, seldom lifts his eyes from the paper if a hap-

SOME FACTS ABOUT AMERICA.

Brazil First So Named—Result of Quest for India.

"Uneducated Americans," says a correspondent of the London Times, "pronounce the name of their country America, calling themselves Americans. In so doing they not only yield to a natural craving for a finer euphony, but, quite accidentally, I presume are more correct, etymologically, than educated Americans—America being the Italian form of the Gothic Amalric, contracted to Americ. This personal name means 'strenuous in labor, resolute in action,' an appropriate motto to add to the Washington armorial in the national device of 'America.'"

"Brazil was the original America. Down to the first quarter of the sixteenth century our North America was still mapped as an extension of India, Tibet, China and Japan, and our Brazil as an island, separated by the islands discovered by Columbus from the 'new world of Greater India,' and named 'America provincia,' and again 'America vel Brasilia.'"

MADE THE ACCOUNT STRAIGHT.

Charles M. Schwab's Neat Rebuke of Presumptuous Englishman.

Chas. M. Schwab, like most men of wealth, gets innumerable letters, asking him to subscribe to charities. When Mr. Schwab is assured of a charity's usefulness, he subscribes, but often, of course, he has to refuse to give to charities about which he is dubious.

Not long since Mr. Schwab received a letter from a stranger in London. "Knowing as I do your generosity," this stranger wrote, "I have put you down for a £40 or \$200 subscription to our miners' widows' fund. Christmas is approaching, and we propose to give a fowl and a Christmas pudding to each miner's widow on Christmas Eve. In this good work your donation will help largely."

"Though I know nothing of you or of your fund, I respond gladly to the call you make upon me. I, too, am interested in a charity similar to yours. It is an American charity, and since Christmas near, I have not hesitated to put you down for a subscription of \$200 to it. Thus no money need pass between us."

Now Dorothy Studies in School.

"I think I shall take Muriel out of school and teach her myself this winter," said Young Mother No. 1. "There must be something defective about the public school system, for she doesn't know how to read yet."

Young Mother No. 2 smiled reminiscently. "I tried that with Dorothy last year," she said. "What was the success?"

"Well, we got on very well until we came to double letters. There the child balked, for she couldn't seem to learn to spell the word without repeating the letter twice. 'You mustn't say b-e-l-l, bell, Dorothy,' I insisted. 'Spell the word b-e-double l.'"

"Finally I succeeded in drilling the doubling process into her head only too thoroughly, as I found one day when I wanted to show her father how she had progressed under my tuition. I pointed to a lesson which began, 'Up, up, Mary, the sun is high,' and told her to read it. She looked at it for a moment with a puzzled frown, then she began confidently: 'Double up, Mary, the sun is high!'

"At her father's suggestion she returned to school next day."

Almost Too Generous.

"Our Hopeful's" mother was determined he should be generous. "Always divide with your friends," was her daily admonition. One day she was holding forth on this theme to an admiring friend when "Our Hopeful" appeared with a much-begrimed face. "Mother, I've brought you some fatty," unclasping the chubby fingers, which disclosed on the moist palm a dark, sticky substance, which he handed her. As she put it in her mouth "Our Hopeful" bent forward with his hands on his knees to watch the operation, mouth and eyes wide open. "Are you sure you swallowed it? Is it down good? 'Cause I gave it to Prince and he unswallowed it two times."

Measuring Space.

James Whitcomb Riley, who occasionally visits country schools in the Hoosier state, once gave a brief address on the subject of the stars. At the conclusion of his interesting talk he said:

"Can any of you boys tell me what space is?"

The bright faced young son of a country editor promptly raised his hand.

"Well, my lad," said the poet, "what do you think space is?"

"Twenty-five cents an agate line for display matter, sir," he piped out.—Saturday Evening Post.

Satisfied.

"Do you see the repair tag on it?"

"No, sir, and that the tag came round to that machine in the normal run of business in our repair shop. And what do you suppose it cost us to sell that machine in the first place? Here is the expense account of the salesman who took the order, and it is \$13 to a cent."

"Can you beat that for a combination?"

—Washington Star.

Good Traits of Turks

(Special Correspondence.)

It is very difficult for a western mind to enter into the real beauty of Turkish life. Men trained in European ideas and civilization have always found difficulty in understanding the morals and precepts of the Moslem faith. The life which the Turk leads is so foreign to Christian ideas that Christendom cannot sympathize with it, though the morals of Islam are drawn chiefly from the same sources as those from Christianity.

Foreign travelers often make erroneous and exaggerated statements about the Turks. The moral character of the Turks is often higher than that of the people who reside among them. The Turk never fights in the streets, never is seen drunk, and seldom is arrested; he is too honest to be a thief. Poverty does not discourage him; he regards it a special affliction from God and submits.

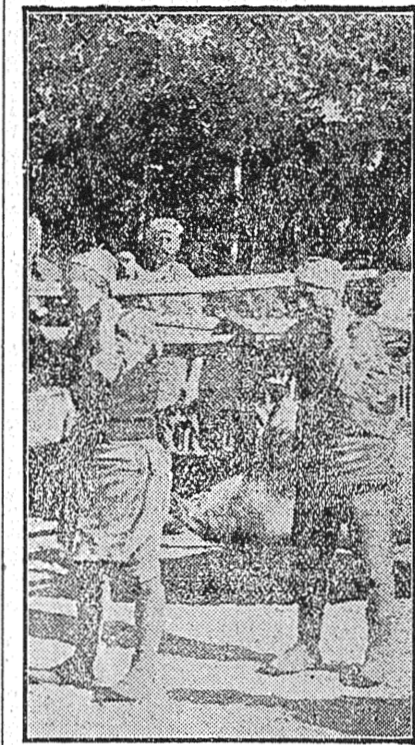
According to the teachings of Mohammed, for him who intended to do good and tried to put his intention in practice, God records from ten to seven hundred deeds, according to their merits. It was asked Mohammed: "Verily, are there rewards for our doing good to animals and giving them water to drink?" He said: "An adulteress passed by a well and saw a dog with lolling tongue, nearly dead of thirst. She drew off her boot and tied it to the end of her veil, and drew water with it for the dog, and gave him to drink, and she was forgiven her sin on account of this act. There are rewards for benefiting every animal." The Turks never beat the animals, and if any Christian is seen ill-treating one, he will at once be arrested and heavily fined.

Turkish Hospitality.

In Turkey every stranger is an invited guest. While you are a guest in a house, you are lord of the house. As among the ancient Greeks and Romans, hospitality is a religious obligation, and its violation a crime and impiety. An enemy becomes a friend by choosing to be a guest. A man can travel if he is willing to depend on the people from Eastern Turkey to Central India and from Northern Persia to Southern Arabia, without paying a cent for the necessities of life. Turks receive the guest and entertain him as an angel in the form of a human being (Gen. 18: 1-2). The host himself pours water on your hands and feet to wash. He is your servant as long as you are under his roof, and though you are a Christian or a criminal, he will harbor you against your enemies, and be ready even to meet death for your safety. His second act, after washing your hands and feet, will be to spread costly rugs on the

to rely upon his word than upon your own eyes.

No gain of more than 20 per cent is lawful to him, according to his religious belief. If by some misfortune in his commercial career he becomes unable to meet the demand of his creditors, he puts his last penny at their disposal. If, after years, fortune should smile upon him once more he will not rest until he pays the last penny of their claims, for any other conduct, according to his moral sense, is fraudulent and base. Kindliness and consideration of others is characteristic of the Turks. If they find a debtor unable to meet their demands, they will not cause his arrest, and starve his family to death, but will

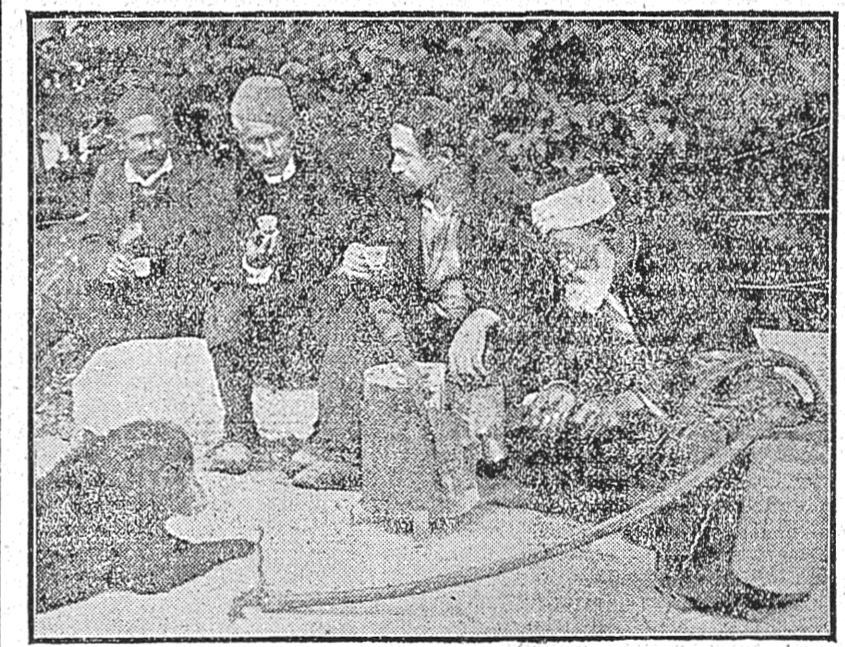


Turkish Water Carriers.

give him time without any interest on his debt, and financial aid to put him again on his feet, if they have confidence in his character. But if, in the time of his prosperity, he refuses to do justice, he may expect the harsh measures which a highwayman deserves from a brave traveler. The same Turk in one situation is human and considerate, in another cruel and fierce. This is due to his stern, keen and enlightened moral sense and self esteem.

The Armenian.

The Turks, as a nation, do not possess a distinct commercial instinct in



Traveling Coffee Sellers.

business; they are often easy prey for their Christian neighbors. While the other races around them, for instance, the Armenians, Greeks and Jews, are active, shrewd and money-making merchants, the Turks give little attention to commerce. The commerce of Turkey is entirely in the hands of Armenians. With their quick and acute intelligence the men of this race are far above those of any other in Turkey. Yet, though living together for many centuries under the same political institutions, there exists in the characters of Turks and Armenians the most striking contrasts.

Kindness to Animals.

"There is no beast on earth," says the Koran, "nor bird which fleeth with its wings, but the same is a people unto you; unto the Lord shall they return." It is the current belief among the Turks that animals will share with men the general resurrection, and will be judged according to their work. We find in the Bible a certain measure of legislative protection for animals: "Thou shalt not see a kid in his mother's milk." I have come also across the pages, in pagan antiquity, both Roman and Greek, where efforts have been made to establish a law for the protection of animals. Many Greek philosophers ascribed to animals a rational soul like that of man. The fact is, as it seems to me, that when men advance from a wild and savage to a peaceful and refined condition, they become more gentle and kind. The affection of the Turks for animals is worthy of praise. There is no Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Turkey, but every Turk is a special officer for the protection of animals.

Honesty in Business.

The Turk doesn't believe in business craft, subtlety and deceit. His mere word is as reliable as an oath. If you go to his store to purchase an article, he does not enter into an extended praise of his goods; he simply says "good," and it is better for you

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Languages of India.

Among the 145 distinct languages spoken in British India are some possessing only a few hundred words, others rivaling English, as Dr. Grierson says, or Russian, as I would say, in their copiousness; some in which every word is a monosyllable, others in which some are elongated by agglutination till they run to ten syllables, like da-pa-to-cho-akan-taen-ta-e-a—a Soutal word meaning: "Ho who belongs to him who belongs to me will continue letting himself be made to fight." Some of these divers tongues lack verb and noun, others are as complex and systematic as Greek and Latin.—Nineteenth Century.

Preserving the Teeth.

To preserve the teeth in health and beauty is a most important matter for thus one not only saves one's self pain and expense, but also actually prolongs one's life—the decay and loss of teeth being but the initial stages of the general break-up of the health. Artificial teeth are at their best vastly inferior to one's own teeth in good working order. To prevent decay of the latter, absolute cleanliness of the mouth is essential.

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. Remarkable case of George J. Barber—Quick recovery after years of suffering.

Estherville, Iowa, Jan. 23d.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barber, a well known citizen of this place, justifies his friends in making the announcement to the world "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barber had kidney trouble and it developed into Bright's Disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day he is a well man. In an interview he says:

"I can't say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had Kidney Disease for fifteen years and though I doctor-ed for it with the best doctors here and in Chicago, it developed into Bright's Disease. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me completely. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best in the world."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Bright's Disease.

Library and Its Contents.

A library is like a butcher's shop; it contains plenty of meat, but it is all raw; no person living can find a meal in it till some good cook comes along and says: "Sir, I can see by your looks that you are hungry; I know your taste; be patient for a moment and you shall be satisfied that you shall have an excellent appetite."—G. Ellis.



THERE IS NOTHING more painful than

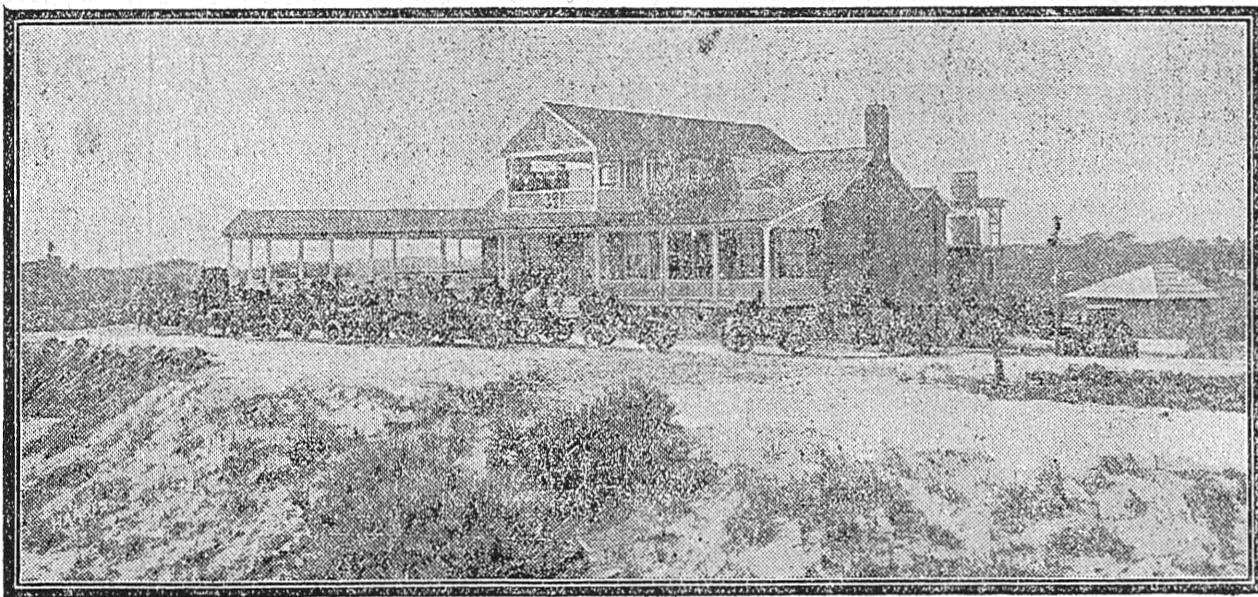
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man can never build a road as hard and smooth. Repairs are unnecessary, as twice each twenty-four hours it is entirely rebuilt by the tides. Immense holes may be dug, but the next tide hides every trace.

Being almost level and with an average rise and fall of only two feet nine inches at extreme low tide, this beach is from three hundred to five hundred feet wide and can be used from two hours after until two hours before high tide, thus giving an average of seven to eight hours for automobile some part of each day.

J. F. Hathaway, the veteran autoist, familiarly called the father of the Florida beach racing, who suggested and organized the Florida East Coast Automobile association, under whose auspices the Ormond-Daytona beach tournaments have developed a world-wide reputation, is located here for the winter. In 1900 he brought one of the first motor cars ever seen in Florida, and had many queer experiences with the native crackers, who at that time were very much opposed to these "new-fangled machines." One whose horse he had frightened, called his automobile a "hell cart," and threatened to shoot him if he did not get it out of town in a hurry. Behold the developments! This man still resides here and now runs a motor car himself, at least, tries to run one. Recently on the beach something went wrong with the reversing gear, and the car backed into the ocean, where it remained until his old reliable white horse called "Rock of Ages" pulled it out. In the meantime some boys printed a placard, "Rock of Ages I cling to thee," and fastened it on the rear of the automobile, greatly to the amusement of the spectators.

Mr. H. M. Flagler, Florida's liberal benefactor, became interested in mo-

many prominent and well-known people: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., H. M. Flagler, Howard Gould, John Jacob Astor and many others.

Daytona has erected two new hotels, and nearly all of the twenty others have made extensive improvements, and all will be filled. At Ormond three hundred men have been busy on the addition to the great hotel and a new railroad bridge across the Halifax river so that passenger trains can run to the very portals of the hotel. A large garage has been erected with all modern conveniences, and a chauffeurs' clubhouse, with a comfortable clubroom and thirty sleeping rooms. At the hotel on the beach substantial additions and improvements have been made in preparation for the rush of the races.

Literature and the Beach.

The tendency toward animalism in the literature of to-day is thus commented on in an editorial in The World To-Day: It is not merely the note of genuine romance is dying away, to be replaced by the beatification of blood-letting. The modern historical romance, coming as it does so largely from the hands of young women, may very well be trusted to return some day from Aeccladama. And even blood-letting is not always elemental savagery. The discouraging trait in modern literature is not descended from romance, but from anthropology. The mystery of life and love has been dispelled by the vigorous young men who are setting the pace in novel writing. Their men and women do not fall in love any more. They mate. The elemental passions which these amateur sociologists imagine belonged to the cave man are found and described among the men and women of to-day's world. In com-



The Lineup—Twenty-two Automobiles Abreast at Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida.

tor cars during the past summer in the White mountains, and has a new steam touring car of a popular make, and has also ordered a heavy gasoline car. Recently while on his way south on a special train, he stopped at Ormond and accepted an invitation to ride down the beach in Mr. Hathaway's automobile, having been promised to beat his train to the Daytona station, which was done by two min-

Relative Security.

One tale is told of an interview a Chicago man named Lyon had with Lyman J. Gage when the former secretary of the treasury was cashier of the First National bank. Mr. Lyon was pushed for cash, and a note for

comparison with this latest valuation of personality, Rousseau's "natural man" was a gentleman and a scholar.

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Serenity of Temper.
One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self control that enables us to bear with equanimity and unruffled temper the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating folk. It is well to remember at such times that these unfortunate are their own worst enemies, and a cultivation of the art of not hearing will help us very much. It is a very useful art all through life and well worth some trouble to acquire.

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CHEAP SILKS.

They Do Not Wear Well Because They Are Heavily Adulterated.
The woman whose silk skirt splits the second or third time she wears it is apt to sigh for the silks of her grandmother's day, with their seeming imperishable qualities, but as a matter of fact silks are much better now than they were before. The ancestral silks, which were woven on hand looms, were never of an even texture, whereas with modern machinery the last inch of a hundred yard piece comes out exactly the same as the first one. The art of dyeing, too, has been brought to a state of perfection never known before, and communication between the silk workers of the world is so rapid that a discovery made by one is soon known to all the others. The reason so many modern silks do not wear is because they are adulterated to meet the demand for cheapness, their wearing ability being in exact proportion to the amount of silk they contain. Cheap silks are largely made up of dye and dressing. A good quality of silk is defined by manufacturers as one which has not more than four ounces of weighting to the pound, and none have less than two ounces. Most of the weighting is put in during the dyeing process, and when a manufacturer sends a quantity of silk to the dyer he says that he wants it to come back weighing so much, according to the amount of adulteration required.—New York Tribune.

MACARONI.

It Is Made From the Meal of a Wheat Called Semolina.
Macaroni, which is derived from the Italian word maccare, to crush, is prepared from the meal of a hard variety of wheat which is cultivated in the south of Europe and in other warm climates. Its suitability for the manufacture of macaroni, vermicelli and other pastes is to be found in the easy preservation of preparations made from it and also in its richness in gluten and other nitrogenous substances. The meal of this wheat, which is named semolina and is itself a commercial article, is mixed into a stiff dough with boiling water and while still hot is placed into a metallic cylinder, at one end of which is a thick disk pierced with openings and into the other end of which a piston is introduced, which forces the dough out through openings which correspond with the section of the article which it is intended to make. Ordinary tube macaroni has its form given to it by mandrels of the requisite thickness, which are fixed within the openings of the disk. It is dried by hanging it in long strings in stoves through which a current of air is driven.—London Express.

POSITION IN SLEEP.

The Connection Between Health and the Way of the Bed.
A French scientist claims to have established a distinct connection between our health and the position which our beds occupy with regard to the points of the compass. He relies upon the fact that the sap of trees is gradually driven toward the east by centrifugal force, so that they develop more on that side. This induces him to argue that when we remain in bed for several hours with our heads toward the east this will tend to drive the fluids of our body from west to east, and our blood has a tendency to flow toward the brain, so that we sleep uneasily and find ourselves less fresh when we awake than if our feet had pointed eastward. If our bed stand north and south it is better to lie with the head northward, as the centrifugal force acts from north to south in our hemisphere. This old inscription on a bedstead is good: "So that ye harte be rite, it matters not which waye ye head laye."

Keep to the Right and Go Ahead.

The story is told that on a certain occasion when a company of persons were discussing in a crowded room sacred subjects and certain prominent men one suddenly exclaimed: "I should like to meet that bishop of Lichfield. I'd put a question to him that would puzzle him." "Very well," said a voice out of another corner, "now is your time, for I am the bishop." The man was somewhat startled and taken aback, but presently recovered himself and said, "Well, my lord, can you tell me the way to heaven?" "Nothing easier," answered the bishop; "you have only to turn to the right and go straight ahead."

Her Choice.

The wife of a burglar was being examined by an eminent lawyer. "You are the wife of this man?" asked the barrister. "Yes," replied the witness. "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" continued the lawyer. "Yes," she answered. "And how did you come to contract marriage with such a man?" "Well, it was this way," said the witness sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer. What else could I do?"

His and Her Work.

"Woman overworked? Fudge! Think of the men!" "Ah, but you know the old saying, 'Woman's work is never done.'" "I know it, and that's the reason she oughtn't to complain. A man has to do his work or lose his job."

Preaching and Practice.

She—Papa is preaching a sermon tonight on "Love One Another." He—And we are staying at home practicing what he preaches, aren't we?—Chicago Journal.

AFTERNOON TEA.

It Was the Vogue in England in the Eighteenth Century.

The earliest mention of afternoon tea is by Carlyle of Inveresk, who, writing of society at Harrogate in 1763, says, "The ladies gave afternoon tea and coffee in their turns." In 1769 William Dutton wrote home from Eton college to his father in Shrewsbury, "I wish you would be so kind as to let me have tea and sugar to drink in the afternoon, without which there is no keeping company with other boys of my standing." Dr. Somerville, minister of Jedburgh, writing of social habits in Scotland in his early life (1741), says, "Most families, both in the higher and in the middle ranks, used tea at breakfast, but among the latter it was only recently introduced in the afternoon, on the occasion of receiving company." Thackeray, in "The Newcomes" (1855), alludes to the light refreshment halfway between lunch and dinner as if it were already a fashionable institution. "Barnes Newcome comes every day from the city, drops in and drinks tea at 5 o'clock."—London Globe.

Unique Public House.

In a busy thoroughfare in Glasgow there is a fully licensed public house, which is probably the smallest establishment of its kind in the kingdom. When full it can just accommodate eight customers. It is nicknamed the "Coffin," and the regular habitues give the various drinks, etc., names to correspond. A whisky is a "nail," a pint of beer a "lid," and brandy and soda is a "monument." The sandwiches are dubbed "gravestones" and the cigarettes "worms."

Mutual Distrust.

"A genius," said the young man with long hair and eyeglasses, "usually regards the world as a bally muck." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and the world usually regards a genius as a muck that is trying to run away."—Washington Star.

Things Worth Remembering.

Do not forget that it isn't necessary to be disagreeable in order to disagree with the other man. If we took as great pains to say kind things as we do to think unkind ones, life would be one long metaphorical May.—Success.

The Limit.

"How much will you give me for a novel of 40,000 words?" "Let me see," replied the editor. "You ought to get six months for that!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Storms.

"Allbone says he can foretell storms." "He can not only tell them. He can raise them." "How?" "By staying out till midnight."

Strong Love.

Patience—How do you know her love for him was strong? Patrice—Because it broke him.

The more you say the less people remember.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Tree Game Is Fun.

You boys and girls can have lots of fun some evening playing the following game from the Normal Instructor. The grown folks in your family will enjoy it just as much as you will. Some of the questions are not very easy to answer either: What is the most level tree? Plane. Which is the brightest colored tree? Redwood. Which tree suggests thoughts of the ocean? Beech. What tree would we prefer on a very cold day? Fir. What tree contains a domestic animal? Mahogany. What tree might very properly wear a glove? Palm. What tree is a pronoun? Yew. Which is the most melancholy tree? Blue gum. Which tree is a tale teller? Peach. Which tree is an insect? Locust. Spruce is the dandy among trees. Which tree is an invalid? Pine. What tree never is barefooted? Sandalwood. Which tree can best remember numbers? Date. Which tree has passed through fire? Ash. Which is the most ancient tree? Elder.

An Italian Game.

A traveler describes a game which is popular with the children of Italy. It is very like one played by American children. In Italy the game is called counting the eggs and is thus played: The children sit in a row on the grass, with every pair of brown feet well in sight. The mother counts her eggs—that is, the children's feet—and then says: "Now, there are sixteen eggs. Be sure you don't eat any while I go to church." In her absence the children tuck up a certain number of feet under their frocks and say, "What a long time mother is at church!" She comes home, counts the eggs and says: "Why, how is this? I left sixteen, and now there are only ten." The children answer that a woman came while she was gone and offered four chickens for the six eggs, and they took her offer. "Where are the eggs?" asks the mother. "Down in the field," they reply. The mother goes to seek them, and no sooner is her back turned than all her children jump and dance about, shouting, "We've eaten them ourselves!" whereupon the mother has to catch them all and whip them. The last one caught has to be the mother the next time.

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 - William A. Butler
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The Place to Trade

Written for the West End Store, Fritz Block, by a customer who lives some miles out of town.

I say to friends and neighbors, Where do you buy your goods? Why don't you try the west end store? I only wish you would. The proprietor and clerks are genial for to meet; And I have tried them enough to know That they're not on the cheat. Now if you want good usage, And get your right change back, Just go and see those people, And try their business tact. They put the price of off down, And other things as well; And if you have some butter and eggs, Just take 'em there to sell. And now they're all put off down, Just as a merchant should; So now we use it for divers things, And we use it for knitting wool. Friends, who should get the praise for this? And carry the renown? I know you will agree with me— 'Tis he who first put prices down. And this man is for the railroad, too, As every one should be, In lieu of giving a thousand dollars, To keep it out of Cass City. Good people, who should we patronize? And give our money down? You know 'tis he who came here And first put prices down. I got a hint they'd run him out, Why, we've got that to say; We can show the others, if we wish, This store has come to stay. Suppose we form a little trust, And give this store our trade; We know he is a worthy man And merits all our aid. Now my little rhyme is done, And I will say no more; Please do as I have told you to And trade at the West End Store.

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