

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Housewarming Goods

We've Got them! You Want Them!

We have in stock—

Coal Saginaw Domestic Lump
St. Charles
Pocahontas, the celebrated C. C. & E. Smokeless
Scranton Anthracite
at prices that are right.



STORM DOORS

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

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

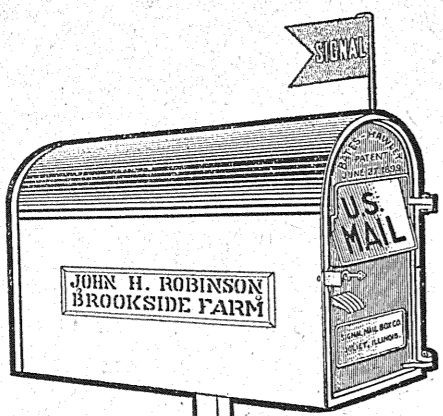
Yours for an order,

Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

Have you delayed buying

a Mail Box till now

or are you putting up with one of the old unhandy kind to which you have to wade through eighty rods of snow to see if the mail has arrived?



The Automatic Signal Mail Box

Shown here, is the one you want. Have you mail to go? It shows from the house. All done without thought or effort. Instructible name plate. Cast iron door and door frame. Spring lock. Long enough for any publication without folding. Holds a peck of parcels. Automatic signal.

Price, \$2.75

N. Bigelow & Sons

Valentines

THAT PLEASE

We have them..... See our Window Display.

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist

VALENTINES

Something Entirely New

In this line. Postal Cards to send to your friends abroad. In and inspect our assortment.

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

Sheet Music

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

NOT JUST YET.

Pine Not All Gone From Tuscola County.

Last week's Caro Advertiser tells of the cutting of what they call the "last bunch of pine in Tuscola County," being all of a dozen trees, some of them being thirty inches through. Doubtless the reporter's intentions were all right, but he has been led to wrong conclusions. John Striffler, an early settler here, who owns one of the finest farms in the Thumb, situated east and north of this village, is the proud possessor of a bunch of pines, containing over one hundred trees in fine condition. The "King of the Colony" measures a little over five feet through while a few more are foot feet, and from that down to two feet. They have been carefully preserved and are apparently good for many years yet. They stand about a quarter of a mile from the banks of the North Branch of the Cass River.

Looks Like It.

Toughs Caught in Detroit Resemble Those who Wrought Havoc Here in 1900.

The suspects, Good and Jefferson, who were arrested in Detroit last week, are said to resemble very closely indeed the gents who were in Cass City in October, 1900, when Hendrick's jewelry store was burglarized and the safe wrecked. On the evening of that day, two men called at the home of Travis Schenck, northwest of town, and asked for something to eat. Mr. Schenck had just finished his supper and admitted and fed them. He noticed that they were not ordinary tramps and consequently paid more attention to their appearance than he would otherwise have done. As soon as he saw their pictures in the Detroit dailies he spoke of the resemblance and the description given in the papers now tallies in practically every detail with the description given by Mr. Schenck. Good's police record, just published, has nothing in it which would prevent a trip to this section at that time, and if the men are retained in custody a sufficient length of time, the authorities will be asked to investigate the affair here in 1900. While it may be difficult to collect convicting evidence, if it can be positively proven, which appears probable, that they were here at that time, it might go hard with them.

More Good Stock

Feeling certain that most of our readers are interested in the improvement of live stock in this section, it is with pleasure we mention the fact that Wm. H. Murphy has recently improved his herd of Large English Berkshire swine through the purchase of a fine young boar, known as "Baron Columbus." He was bought of J. M. Hodson, of Montpelier, O., who, in writing of the animal, says:

"He was bred by I. N. Barker, and his sire was Young Baron Duke 67,866, bred by Jno. Stover, out of the famous Baron Duke XL, he by Lord Premier, Young Baron Duke's dam is Lady Lee LXVII, litter sister of King Marvie and one of Stover's great yearlings of 1900 that were never beaten. The dam of Baron Columbus is Columbus Belle 10 by Wolf Creek Enterprise, out of Columbus Belle III, who was dam of the first prize boar pig at the Indiana State Fair, 1902, and of the sweepstakes boar at the Wisconsin State Fair, 1902 and 1903; also dam of Chas. Barker's herd boar."

Mr. Murphy has already a high reputation as a breeder of live stock and now has a fine lot of young Berkshires of both sexes, for sale. Those interested should see them before placing orders elsewhere.

New Railroad Franchise.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 2.—The city council has granted a franchise to the Bay City & Port Huron steam railroad company to enter this city, and it is said by persons connected with the enterprise that active operations will be started in the spring.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Jan. 28th, 1905.

Mrs. T. Wells
Miss Lena Rebenhr
Mrs. D. Hizer
Mrs. Mary D. McAlpin
Mrs. Liza Timlick.

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

Local Happenings.

Robt. Wallace is seriously ill. Baby Flenor is in usual health again.

Perry Fritz, of Pigeon, was in town Saturday evening.

A. L. Walker, of Argyle, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

J. C. Brooks has been numbered with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes made a trip to Detroit last week.

Tests are still being made for coal, three miles east of town.

Herb. Frutcher made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Robt. Coulter, of Shabbona, did business in town on Tuesday.

W. D. Hinkley, of Owendale, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Cass City Bank of Auten & Seelye has a new advertisement.

Frank Nettleton spent a part of last week with friends at Leonard.

Miss Nina Willis was given a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees installed their officers last Friday evening.

M. A. Parent now occupies the Harry Young residence, corner of Oak and Pine Streets.

Morley C. Wickware, of the Gagetown Bank, was in town calling on friends Saturday evening.

Miss Violet Eno left yesterday morning for Detroit, to attend the Conservatory of Music.

A social hop is to be given at the home of Simeon Bardwell, east of town to-morrow evening.

Veterinary Keillor, of Elkton, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the purchase of some horses.

Miss Ida Striffler assisted O. W. Nique, at Shabbona, last week, in taking his annual inventory.

A social party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, northeast of town, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., sold a bill of house material this week to go within four miles of Caro.

Miss Marguerite LaFave, of Elmwood, is visiting her sister, Miss Edythe, and other friends here this week.

The Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening will be "The Enlarging Kingdom." Leader, Miss Lucretia Campbell.

John Marshall left on Friday morning for Bear Lake, to visit his son, Archie, who is cashier in the bank at that place.

L. I. Wood & Co. have something entirely new in Valentines, to which they call attention in their new advertisement.

The private office at the Cass City Bank of Auten & Seelye is being fitted with steel ceiling. Graham & Schenck are the workmen.

Mrs. John Nickerson, of Elmwood township, died on Tuesday, at the age of sixty-six years. She had been in poor health for some time.

The Ladies' Aid tea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, last evening was very well attended, the receipts amounting to \$8.75.

R. E. Morrison, who has been in the employ of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., Ltd., for some months has returned to his home in Kansas.

About thirty of the Lady Maccabees from this place visited the Gagetown Hive last evening and report having had a very enjoyable time.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Fred W. Jaus and Miss Mary Schweigler, northeast of town, Rev. L. V. Soldan officiating.

Mrs. C. M. Seelye has moved from the McKenzie Building, to the rooms over H. L. Hunt's store, where she continues her millinery and dress-making business.

Miss Carola Fritz, who has been a sufferer for some time from nervous prostration, is now able to go out a little each day and appears to be making a steady recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Chase was called to East Bay City last week to attend the funeral of a sister, and found another sister very seriously ill, with small hope of her recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Root and children, southwest of town, have all been quite ill, so that Mr. Root, being unable to get help, has been obliged to nurse them as best he could alone.

A social was given in the basement of the M. E. Church last Friday evening to assist in raising funds for the library. The attendance was very good and \$6.00 was realized.

Master Carl Martin entertained a company of his little friends, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, on Monday evening, in honor of his eighth birthday.

About forty attended the supper and dancing party at Geo. Gray's, north of town, last Thursday evening. There was an abundance of good music and all report having had a very enjoyable time.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet at Mrs. A. A. Parker's next Wednesday. The annual business meeting will be held and tea served at the usual hour to which all are invited.

C. F. Collins has returned from his trip to New York State and is again on duty as tinner for N. Bigelow & Sons. F. J. McKnight, who was filling his place here, left this morning for his home at Owosso.

T. H. Fritz made a trip to Caro on Tuesday and brought back a half dozen fine White Plymouth Rock pullets, bought of N. B. Staples. Mr. Fritz intends having as fine a flock as there is to be seen in this section.

Mrs. Jas. Tracey, southwest of town, died on Tuesday, aged forty-four years. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday and were conducted by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. The remains were interred in the Elkland cemetery.

Rev. J. C. Enner, of Salem, has been unable to fill appointments here, through illness, but is now sufficiently recovered to occupy the Baptist Church pulpit here next Sunday, services to be held at the usual hours.

R. A. Moshier, of East Novesta, was in town on Tuesday. His son, George, who now lives in Washington, writes that he has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and owes his life to a good wife and a good physician.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church realized \$15 from the tea served on Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby. The evening was very stormy or the proceeds would have been considerably larger.

C. W. Holler has recently completed negotiations for a desirable mill property at Romeo, operated by water power. He will make extensive improvements in the mill, but this will not at all interfere with the operation of the mills here.

Presiding Elder Steel, of Port Huron, occupied the M. E. Church pulpit here on Sunday, both morning and evening, and officiated at the administration of the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the morning service. He preached at the Bethel Church in the afternoon.

Our Fire Department elected new officers last week as follows: Chief, S. G. Benkelman; asst. chief, J. S. McArthur; sec'y, T. H. Ahr; treas., Wm. Flenor; Capt. of Hose Company, J. S. McArthur; asst. capt., E. A. Geitgey. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$87.23.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has leased the McKenzie Building, corner of Main and Leach Streets, and will move her stock of bazaar goods and groceries thereto as soon as the necessary shelving and other necessities can be placed in position. See her announcement of a removal sale in this issue.

In a letter recently received from Mrs. Jeanette Landrigan, of Lake Valley, in the Canadian Northwest, she informs us that a church has just been completed on the corner of her homestead, and a schoolhouse is to be built in the neighborhood next season. That section of the country is advancing rapidly.

Wm. Walters, of Caron, Assa., Northwestern Canada, was a pleasant caller at our sanatorium on Saturday. He is very well pleased indeed with his surroundings in the west and the return for his labor since going there. He and the rest of the company from that section, who have been visiting friends in and near this place, expect to begin the return journey next Monday.

Neil McLaren was arrested Sunday evening, by Marshal C. D. Striffler and Nightwatchman J. H. Woolsey, for being drunk and disorderly and threatening his wife. He was lodged in the village lockup over night, had a hearing before Justice A. D. Gillies on Monday morning and was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days, whither Marshal Striffler took him on Monday afternoon.

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.

Removal Sale

Am about to move into the McKenzie Building, just east of Gordon Hotel, and will have a sale on....

Fleeced lined Wrappers at 65c.

\$1.00 Black Petticoats at 75c.

1.25 Black Petticoats at 1.00.

1.50 Black Petticoats at 1.25.

2.00 Black Petticoats at 1.75.

3.00 Black Petticoats at 2.50.

1.25 Fascinators for 1.00.

1.00 Fascinators for 75c.

.50c. Fascinators for 35c.

.25c. Fascinators for 19c.

Corsets from 25c. to 1.25.

China way down in price rather than move it.

Mrs. G. W. GOFF

Chas. Trevethan, who conducted a tailor shop here for some time, leaving for Deckerville some five years or more ago, died at the latter place on Wednesday of last week, aged sixty years. He was a native of Cornwall, England, was married at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1877, to Miss Margaret Bradshaw, and came to Michigan some twelve years ago. Mrs. Trevethan, daughters Edith and Maude and son Fred survive, all living at Deckerville.

For some weeks past the Roller Mills have been operated by steam furnished from the village Power House, by means of a large conductor pipe, as a test, and as the same has proven quite satisfactory, a contract is now being drawn up between the village and Mr. Heller, to make the arrangement permanent. Especially at this season of the year it will prove a saving to Mr. Heller in several ways, while the village will realize a small profit.

New drapery at A. A. HIRNCOCK'S.

Dyspepsia—bans of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Seriously Burned

Clarence Lowe, living six miles south and a short distance east of town, met with a serious loss by fire on Sunday, the house they occupied being totally destroyed together with all household effects. Mrs. Lowe was also seriously burned while rescuing the baby. Neighbors have been soliciting aid for them and have met with quite a liberal response.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

New embroidery at A. A. HIRNCOCK'S.

Dr. Toal, for many years a practicing physician of Peck, died on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was 41 years of age and owned a bank and drugstore at Peck. For some time past he has had a suit pending in the courts against the Grand Trunk railway. He was seriously injured in a collision at Mt. Clemens about two years ago.—Croswell Jeffersonian.

A FINE CONCERT.

The concert given at the Opera House on Saturday evening by the Glazier Carolinians was fully up to expectations and the company fully sustained their good reputation. It was certainly one of the best numbers of the course this season so far. Their rendition of the old favorite plantation melodies was excellent, while they were continually introducing new and novel features which added to their attractiveness. Each member of the troupe had their specialty and the applause given was genuine, while the audience was kept in laughter much of the time. Should the company come this way again they certainly would not have to beg for a house. The singers assisted in the Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian Church.

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

After a lingering illness of some months George E. Green, former cashier of the Minden City bank and the past two years president of the village, succumbed to consumption Friday at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone some weeks ago seeking improvement in his health.

Buy a knittop petticoat at A. A. HIRNCOCK'S, Saturday.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 14
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 14
Oats No. 3 white.....	30
Rye.....	78
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 30
Peas.....	55
Clover Seed.....	5 50
Hay, dressed, per ton.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	20
Butter.....	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	4 25
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	4 50
Sleep, live weight, per cwt.....	2 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	6 00
Chicken, per lb.....	6 07
Turkeys, per lb.....	12
Ducks.....	8
Geese, per lb.....	7
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Hides.....	4

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 Meat, per cwt.....	2 00
Meal, per cwt.....	1 40
Feed, per cwt.....	1 40
Brass, per cwt.....	1 40
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20

Cass City Enterprise

An independent newspaper Published every Thursday by A. A. P. McDowell, Seeger Street, Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.

Advertisements.
All changes of advertisements must be sent to this office no later than Wednesday noon of each week, else they can not be inserted in that week's issue. Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are five cents per line for first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 3 1/2 cents a line. Resolutions of respect are charged for at the rate of one dollar for each insertion. Cards of thanks are twenty-five cents for each insertion.

A. A. P. McDowell,
Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

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

HENRY BUTLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate agent,
Office on north side of Main Street, Cass
City, Mich. 6-12-04

Dr. J. H. Hays
Physician and Surgeon. Special attention
given to the Eyes. Offices in house and
2 Mack's store, Phone 23.

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold.
Offices above P. O. Residence Seeger St. Special
attention given to diseases of children and
old age. Special office hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.,
General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to
3:30 p. m. Phone in house and office, Calls
promptly attended.

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

Dr. John R. Foote
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls attended
promptly day or night. Will be at office
when not out making professional calls. Office
at residence, Elmwood, Mich. 12-17-03

DENTISTRY.
I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office
over Fritz's drug store, Cass City,
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.
10-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
WORTH ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on
1st and 3rd 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.
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 8-11-97

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets
every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. McKim, N. G.
C. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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 visiting room. Visiting com-
panions always welcome.
C. L. ROBINSON, C. G.
JAS. BEAGH, Sec.-Treas. 12-01-03

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12
m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at
8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST—Services begin with Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. meeting 6:00 p. m.
English services every Sunday evening. All are
invited. REV. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services,
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at
12 m. Y. P. C. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meet-
ing on Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. E. H. BRADFIELD, Pastor.

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

Cass City-Caro STAGE LINE.

A. D. MEAD, Prop.

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

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

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

O. A. STOLL
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.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle
of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it
fails to cure your cough or cold. We
also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove
satisfactory or money refunded.
T. H. FRITZ
L. I. Wood & Co.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account
to a baby; that is why
babies are fat. If your
baby is scrawny, Scott's
Emulsion is what he
wants. The healthy baby
stores as fat what it does
not need immediately for
bone and muscle. Fat
babies are happy; they do
not cry; they are rich;
their fat is laid up for
time of need. They are
happy because they are
comfortable. The fat sur-
rounds their little nerves
and cushions them. When
they are scrawny those
nerves are hurt at every
ungentle touch. They
delight in Scott's Emul-
sion. It is as sweet as
wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.



Be sure that this picture in
the form of a label is on the
wrapper of every bottle of
Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne
Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street
New York
50c. and \$1.00
All Druggists

Correspondence.

Karr's Corners.
Mrs. Jas. Day is very ill at this writ-
ing.

Robt. Mark was a caller at Geo.
Karr's Monday.

Robt. Mark and family visited at O.
E. Niles' Sunday.

An oyster supper was held at O. E.
Niles' Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary J. Mark is visiting rela-
tives at Kingston and Silverwood.

Quarterly meeting was held on Sun-
day at Bethel Church. Presiding Eld-
er, Rev. Steele, was present.

Geo. Charter had a bee Saturday for
the purpose of hauling brick from
Gagetown for a new house, to be erect-
ed next spring.

Does your head ache? Celery King will
cure headache—not only stop it, but re-
move the cause. 25c. at druggists.

Canboro.
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker and son
were Owendale callers Saturday.

A sleighload of our young people at-
tended church in Elkton last Friday
evening.

Jas. E. Parker, of Caro, did business
in this vicinity Friday and Saturday,
returning home Monday.

Miss Ethel Leslie, of Cass City, visit-
ed her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Libkumann, the first of the week.

Chris. Pedersen, Henry Hartsell,
Nelson Schaar and Henry Warrington
have purchased "Home Comfort"
Ranges.

Martin Hartsell and Miss Almira
Able were united in marriage by Rev.
Salsbury, of Elkton, last Wednesday.
Congratulations.

Preparations are being made to
wards building the new brick school-
house, sand, brick and some of the
lumber having been drawn recently.

Only one remedy in the world that will
at once stop itching of the skin in any
part of the body; Don's Ointment. At
any drug store, 50 cents.

Bad Axe
Miss Jennie Jones is spending a few
days in Carsonville.

Mrs. Eph. Meredith is visiting
friends in Lexington.

Miss Dessie McDonnell entertained
the D. L. C. Club Wednesday night.

Oliver McKinney, of Crosswell, is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. F. B. McKay.

H. Potts, who has been employed by
A. L. Wright for several months, re-
turned to his home in Chandler,
Thursday.

Miss Willsey, of Traverse City, ar-
rived last Thursday and began her
work in the Seventh grade of our
schools Monday.

The men of the Presbyterian Church
gave an oyster supper in their church,
Monday evening. There was a good

attendance and all seemed to enjoy it.

The famous "Carolinians" one of the
best troupes of colored jubilee singers
in America gave a concert here Wed-
nesday evening. It is another number
of our Citizens' Lecture Course.

Coughs and colds, down to the very
borderland of consumption, yield to the
soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup.

Deford.

Lagrippe is among us again.
A. Palmateer is much better.
Whooping cough in almost every
family.

Beanpicking on stormy days keeps
farmers quiet.

John Moshier, of Wilmot, visited in
this locality last week.

A. S. of E. Arbor located at Novesta
Corners grows weekly.

School has commenced again at
school Dist. No. 6, Fri., Kingston.

Charles Kelly and family, of King-
ston, visited at Geo. O'Rourke's on
Sunday, 20th ult.

On the morning of the 29th Clarence
Lowe, who lived on the Curtis place,
two miles east of here, burnt out, los-
ing all his household goods. No in-
surance.

On Feb. 10th there will be a pancake
social at the residence of Howard
Retherford on townline. Program and
enjoyable time. Bill 20 cents a couple.
Proceeds to pay for preaching. All
come.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of 
Greenleaf.

Lots of snow.
Lagrippe is prevalent.

D. Rolston, of Minden, was a caller
in town this week.

Archie Livingston, Jr., is reported
as slightly better.

Miss Effie McLellan is at home from
Detroit for a few days.

Commissioner Hartwick transacted
business in town Monday.

M. B. Reed, of Sanilac Centre, visit-
ed friends here last week.

Mrs. H. Gardner, of Shabbona, visit-
ed her brother, Mr. Powell, the first of
the week.

James Patrick and son, Clyde, of
Kingston, were visitors at A. Patrick's
Thursday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth McKrae died Wednesday, Jan.
24th, aged three months. The funeral
was held Saturday at the home at 10 a.
m. Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of Cass City,
conducted the services. The parents
have the sympathy of all in their be-
reavement.

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 disap-
points.

Bay Port.

Lilah Tanner visited her parental
home over Sunday.

Mildred Riley is quite ill at present
with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, of Pigeon,
called on friends in town Sunday.

Wm. Gillingham and daughters,
Minnie and Leila, are all very sick.

Florence Graves is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. L. Deming, out in the coun-
try.

Mrs. B. Brackenbury is visiting her
sister, Mrs. M. E. Carrington, of Case-
ville.

James Reid, of Canada, is visiting
his sons, Wm. and George, of this
place.

The Maccabees will give a large
dance and supper in their Hall Friday
night of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Graves, who has been visit-
ing friends at Caseville the past
week, has returned home.

M. H. Tanner received from his
brother-in-law in Kentucky this week
two bushels of black walnuts.

Fraud Exposed.
A few counterfeiters have lately been
making and trying to sell imitations of
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds, and other med-
icines, thereby defrauding the public.
This is to warn you to beware of such
people, who seek to profit, through steal-
ing the reputation of remedies which
have been successfully curing disease,
for over 25 years. A sure protection, to
you, is our name on the wrapper. Look
for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's
remedies, as all others are mere imita-
tions. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago,
Ill., and Windsor, Canada. T. H. Fritz,
Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

An article in the February Review
of Reviews, by H. Irving Hancock, de-
scribes "The Japanese Art of Jiu-Jitsu."
The illustrations of the article are
from photographs posed and taken es-
pecially for the purpose, and represent
in a graphic way the principles of this
unique method of self-defense. In-
struction in the art has been made a
part of the curriculum at Annapolis
and West Point.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Rescue.

Good sleighing and fine cold weath-
er.

Charley McIntosh is working in the
woods west of Gagetown.

Circuit court last week. Frank Britt
was the man good and true, from
Grant.

Last Wednesday's storm was the
only day that beat the mail carrier so
far this winter.

Mrs. F. T. Carroll went to Detroit
last week after her little son, Paul.
The child has been there for medical
care and don't seem to improve so it
was decided to bring him home.

Two more months until spring elec-
tion and the fun begins. If any officers
can do better than those we have they
would need to be perfect and no doubt
they will be re-elected, or should be at
any rate.

A merry party at the home of E.
Duffield last Friday evening was en-
joyed by the youngsters, it being the
birthday of Glen and Gladys. A large
crowd was on hand to enjoy them-
selves and they made it merry until
near morning.

Law suits are about as common up
this way as snow storms. The freeze
last fall, that ruined the bean crop did
the work and if a man cannot pay his
debts, he gets a suit to defend. It is
always the poor man who is first to
suffer. The working man stands the
abuse and the "parasite" enjoys his
labor. The good work begins to crop
out in Russia, in fact the straws show
where the wind comes from.

Agonizing Burns
are instantly relieved, and perfectly heal-
ed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Riva-
bark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I
burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blister-
ed all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve
stopped the pain, and healed it without
a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores.
25c. at T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City;
F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Ellington
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermon's babe
is quite sick.

The sleighing is very good and is be-
ing well used.

Earl Bailey has traded his horse for
a better one on the road.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey has sold her farm
here to Eugene Rogers for \$900.

It has been very cold for some days
past running 10 degrees below zero.

Walter Lilley, who got hurt some
five months ago, is getting some better
so he can walk around some.

David Stull's house caught fire last
Thursday night but the fire was put
out before much damage was done.

Eugene Rogers will soon commence
some improvements upon the farm he
lately bought of Mrs. Ellen Bailey.

Wm. Landon has his nephew, Stan-
ley Turner, and two friends from
Gagetown visiting him for the present
and hunting.

Mrs. Lula Pierce, daughter of H. J.
Wright, formerly of Caro, now of Sag-
inaw, has a nice girl baby that was
born the 31st of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stull, who moved
from here to Detroit a few years ago,
have lost their baby. The news came
to his father, David Stull.

Charles J. King has received a nice
present from his three sons working
up north, consisting of an overcoat,
cap and mittens, all of them being fur.

Last week's correspondence
Wm. Loomis worked for James Dor-
man last Saturday.

Chas. J. King made a visit to Caro on
business last Saturday.

Wm. Fisher is engaged cutting wood
on part of his swamp land and clean-
ing it up this winter.

Jas. Dorman is having some wood
cut this week on his forty on Sec. 16,
south of William Fisher.

H. G. Comstock and Wm. Landon
are engaged getting wood off of Frank
Ellwells land also helping him get
some.

William Campbell came over on the
east side of the river Monday with his
clover huller and is hauling clover for
those who have it to hull.

David Stull and Wm. Loomis are
this week cutting wood for Jas. Dor-
man. Also some sawlogs to be run
down the river to the mill near Caro.

Joseph Hutchinson lost his little
babe last week. It was not quite eight
months old. It was buried in the Ell-
ington Cemetery last Sunday after-
noon. A large procession followed the
little one's remains to its last resting
place.

The disposition of the legislators at
Lansing seems to be to enact a new
drain law which will paralyze the pow-
ers of drain commissioner as they now
exist. The commissioner now has an
almost absolute power over the estab-
lishment of drains and to tax payers
there is worked a great hardship. It
is proposed to remove this arbitrary
power and make the commissioner the
mere agent of the boards of supervisor
and to require a petition from a major-
ity of those liable to be assessed before
a drain construction can be ordered.

**TAKE
WINE OF
CARDUI
AT HOME**

Are you a sufferer?
Has your doctor been unsuccess-
ful?
Wouldn't you prefer to treat
yourself—AT HOME?

Nearly 1,500,000 women have
bought Wine of Cardui from
their druggists and have cured
themselves at home, of such
troubles as periodical, bearing
down and ovarian pain, leucor-
rhea, barrenness, nervousness,
dizziness, nausea and despond-
ency, caused by female weakness.

These are not easy cases.
Wine of Cardui cures when the
doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irri-
tate the organs. There is no pain
in the treatment. It is a soothing
tonic of healing herbs, free from
strong and drastic drugs. It is
successful because it cures in a
natural way.

Wine of Cardui can be bought
from your druggist at \$1.00 a
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Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

REPORT OF CARRIERS

From Gagetown for December
1904.

ROUTE NO. 1.	
DELIVERED.	COLLECTED.
Registered articles.....	3
Letters.....	625
Cards.....	22
Newspapers.....	6
Circulars.....	17
Packages.....	672
Total delivered and collected.....	1333
Value of stamps cancelled.....	\$11.58
Stamps sold.....	11.30
JAS. FRELAN, Carrier.	

ROUTE NO. 2.	
DELIVERED.	COLLECTED.
Registered articles.....	3
Letters.....	569
Cards.....	53
Newspapers.....	6
Circulars.....	28
Packages.....	667
Total delivered and collected.....	1262
Value of stamps cancelled.....	\$12.64
Stamps sold.....	12.64
F. A. REID, Carrier.	

ROUTE NO. 3.	
DELIVERED.	COLLECTED.
Registered articles.....	3
Letters.....	716
Cards.....	11
Newspapers.....	12
Circulars.....	38
Packages.....	825
Total delivered and collected.....	1569
Value of stamps cancelled.....	\$18.01
Stamps sold.....	18.57
BERT WILDER, Carrier.	

The Army Canteen.
An army officer writing to the Army
and Navy Journal on the subject of the
canteen says, "My observation and rea-
soning lead me to think the army much
better off without the saloon than with
it, and I believe thinking army officers
are coming more and more to the same
opinion."

No Firewater for Indians.
At the Indian peace conference at
Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Representative
Sherman said the next step in the so-
lution of the so called Indian question
was to incorporate in the enabling act
admitting Indian Territory a clause
forever excluding the sale of intoxi-
cants.

Government Ownership of Saloons.
Figures just published show that the
Russian government is selling over
1,000,000 rubles' (\$515,000) worth of
wines and spirits more than was sold
when the business was in private
hands. The total for the year is 402-
000,000 rubles (\$207,030,000).

Decreasing Manufacture of Liquor.
Eleven million gallons less liquor was
made in this country last year than
during 1903.

SHALL WE DISPUTE
The Statements of Scores of
Michigan Citizens.

The people of Michigan, like other
American citizens, desire to "get at the
bottom" of everything. They want to
know the whys and wherefores. When
investigation leads to the most positive
proof it is hard to dispute the evidence.
Faith is born of experience, and conviction
should follow the evidence of people
we know. The testimony of friends
and neighbors can be easily evaded and
vouched for. There are many cases like
the following, all from people here at
home, and if the reader is still a skeptic
why not investigate further, the way is
open.

Mrs. E. S. Kimball, of 514 West Kala-
mazoo street, Lansing, says: "For years
I was a sufferer with pains across my
back, frequently radiating up under the
shoulder blades. In the early morning,
long before my rising hour, across my
loins became so lame and sore that I was
unable to sleep and was compelled to
get up. A weakness of the kidney se-
cretions existed and my limbs and hands
have been puffed and swelled and felt as
if they were on fire. I obtained Doan's
Kidney Pills at Gardner & Robertson's
drug store and though they have not
radically cured me, whenever I noticed
an attack of kidney complaint I took a
box or so and up to the present time
they have never failed to bring relief. In
this way I have taken four or five boxes
during the past two years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.
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agents for the United States. Remember
the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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In Meats, as well as in other eatables.

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Big Crowds throng our store daily for Bargains!

Big Sales are made because Goods are Slaughtered!

Next Saturday will be a Record Breaker!

We have some of the best left and will cut the prices so that everything will move quickly.

We sold all our Fur Coats the first day of Sale but have another consignment on the way.

We will sell Rain Coats for \$2.00 while they last.

Don't Forget Saturday for Big Bargains!

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- Shot Guns, \$2.00 to \$30.00.
- Sewing Machines, \$15.00 to \$30.00.
- One Second Hand Sewing Machine, 5.00
- Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
- Feed Cookers, \$9.00 to \$12.00.
- One Steel Range, 20-inch oven, size No. 9, six holes, price \$38.00.
- Buggy Whips, 10c. to \$1.00.
- Washing Machines, \$3.50 to \$8.00.
- Men's Fur Coats, \$15.00 to \$30.00.
- Ladies' Fur Coats, \$25.00 to \$35.00.
- Linoleums, 55c. to 65c. per yard.
- Oil Cloth Rugs, 45c. to \$1.20.
- Horse Blankets, 75c. to 4.00.
- Silver Knives and Forks, Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Silver Tea kettles and Tea Pots at very low prices.

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WHERE VIRTUE THRIVES.

Three Pennsylvania Villages Cleaned by Law and Order League. Former proprietors of "speak easies" in the three largest towns in Cumberland county, Pa., have either left for parts unknown or are following some other occupation, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger.

In Millville the Temperance league has accomplished in three months what its predecessors, in the form of law and order societies or church organizations, have futilely tried to do for seven years. It is now asserted that there is not a single "illicit saloon" left within the city limits, and clubs, which previously with open doors welcomed all guests, have put up their shutters.

In Bridgeton the public press was the main factor in extirpating the traffic, which was for some time carried on by licensed saloons. Not only were the church people interested by the shameful articles which were written about their formerly spotless city, but all the good citizens rose in arms and turned out the council which voted for the license. "There may be now and then a speak easy," said one of the clergymen from the county seat, "but they speak lower than a whisper."

The Vineland Law and Order League created consternation in the Italian section of that town by a raid and ordering the arrest of three alleged speak easy proprietors. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Spencer and Borough Marshal Henry Tunney seized thirty-nine cases of beer and five gallons of whisky, which was carted to the city hall.

REFORM IN GERMANY.

"Soft Drinks" Prove Popular With Former Beer Guzzlers.

United States Consul Muench, at Plauen, Germany, reports that a general movement for the suppression of overindulgence in alcoholic drink in Germany as well as in adjoining Austria and Switzerland has been among the recognized symptoms of social reform in these countries during the last several years. Recently a practical direction has been given to theorizing by earnest efforts toward the production of palatable nonalcoholic drinks for the masses.

The first step in that direction consisted in practically imitating the American carbonated, or aerated, waters, seasoned with fruit extracts, which have become measurably popular, especially during the brief summer months.

The conceded decrease of beer consumption in Germany within the last several years is justly attributed to these endeavors quite as much as to the prevailing depression in industries. Especially has such diminution been noticed in the larger cities of middle and northern Germany.

"DRINK DID IT!"

The Dying Warning of a Brooklyn Suicide, a Slave of Alcohol.

"Drink did it! Gold help me!" were the words which a Brooklyn man scrawled on an envelope recently before he fired the pistol that ended his life. The man had a prosperous business and a large family, to whom he was devoted in his sober moments, but he became enslaved by the drink habit and saw no way to break the chains that bound him but by ending his existence with his own hand.

"Drink did it! Gold help me!" might well serve as a fitting inscription over thousands of other men who go down to ruin and death every year under a like enslavement. And yet there are those professing to have the well being of the community at heart who would have the drink shops turning out their grist of shame and misery not only for six days of every week, but on the seventh day also.—Lester's Weekly.

Beer in England.

Manchester, with a population one-sixth less than that of Liverpool, has a greater number of public houses, but whereas Liverpool has eight spirit licenses to every beer license Manchester has four beer licenses to every spirit license.

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

Jack Sheppard as a Text.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 18, 1734, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a year" is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church.

"Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been bestowed upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

Age and Work.

Sir Walter Scott began to write his celebrated novels at forty. Milton began "Paradise Lost" at fifty. When "East Lynne" appeared its author, Mrs. Henry Wood, was forty-five. Cromwell was forty-one when he began his public career. The year of the hebra was the fifty-third of Mohammed, and Marlborough reached his independent command at the same age. In spiritual examples Abraham was seventy-five when called of Charan, and Moses was eighty when he stood before Pharaoh as the champion of Israel.

The Leading Hand.

In old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white winged angels now, but yet men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth gently toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward, and the hand may be a little child's.—George Elliot.

Men's Wives.

"I assure you I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them."

"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, at 50c a bottle.

MEN AND THEIR HAIR.

Faculiarities That Puzzle the Barber Who Notices Them.

The secretive, tactful barber was finally induced to talk. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain—the less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it."

"There's a man who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe that plays around under the rim of his hat like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think, to hear him, that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I snip the air gently for ten or fifteen minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off."

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me." Nine out of every ten of the baldheads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like edges of an old fashioned haystack. It's curious, and, as I said, I never could account for it."—Providence Journal.

Poison in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you, Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of undigested food—or money back, 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; E. A. Francis, Kingston. Try them.

They Usually Do.

"So he's really dead. Well, he made a hard fight. If ever a man had an iron will he had."

"Yes, but I'll bet the lawyers will break it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Purity of heart is that quick and sensitive delicacy to which even the conception of sin is offensive.—Chalmers.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Drinking Juror Fined \$50. Because he was under the influence of liquor while serving as a court juror George Danner of Alliance, Pa., was fined \$50 for contempt.

England's Drink Bill. England's drink bill amounts to \$900,000,000 a year.

A TACTFUL GIRL.

The Way She Gave James a Lesson in Table Etiquette.

They were an engaged young couple and were having a quiet dinner while the band played alluring music. The girl was sweet and refined looking and the man big and strong. Her manners were perfect, but his left much to be desired as far as etiquette is concerned. After they had finished their meal an interested observer noticed that the big, wholesome man placed his knife and fork like the crossbones under the skull. With a blush the girl, whose own implements were placed correctly side by side, noticed the break.

"James," she said, with quick tact, looking all around among the tables, "did you ever notice that men and women eat differently? When a man finishes a meal he always places his knife and fork across each other, while a woman invariably places them side by side. It's funny, but I've often noticed it."

"Which is correct?" anxiously questioned her fiancé while he gingerly toyed with the objects of comment. "Why, placing them side by side, dear, of course," she said. "But, then, men are so busy that I suppose they have no time for such details." And then she became interested in the band leader, while the erring James slyly adjusted his knife and fork according to regulations.

"There's a woman who is going to manage her husband without letting him know it," observed a sweet old lady who had overheard. "It all depends upon the way you do it whether you can get a man to come round."—Philadelphia Record.

A Tramp's Problem.

A tramp having found a hen's feather in his travels about the city kept it until night, when he carefully placed it on the pavement in a back alley and slept upon it. Awakening next morning and looking scornfully upon the bit of down, he exclaimed: "Gee whiz! If one feather is as hard to sleep on as that, what must a whole bedful be?"

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The spice of married life consists in guessing what will happen next.

A jockey was hanged in Kentucky the other day. That was where he lost by a neck.

Another man has confessed that he was knocked out by whisky. The bout lasted only one year.

Instead of a coreless apple, we need one that is as big in the middle of the barrel as at the ends.

Burglars at Gilberton, Pa., broke into a smallpox hospital and one of them is already breaking out.

Receiver Jim Smith wants \$200,000 for his fee in the Ship Trust case. Receiver Jim thinks in big numbers.

Mrs. Chadwick believes it is as easy to ask for a million as for twenty-five cents, and her method calls for fewer asks.

Some of the girls will get married even if this is not leap year. Human nature is not changed by almanac dates.

A Chicago school teacher is criticized for never smiling at his pupils. Perhaps they never give him an opportunity.

Prof. Loeb of Chicago is experimenting in "heterogeneous hybridization of echinoderms" and has firmly refused to swear off.

"Drink plenty of water between meals," says Mr. Rockefeller. Even Mr. Sage will agree that this is not extravagance.

John L. Sullivan is delivering a course of lectures on the fun he had spending \$1,000,000. He ought to send Hetty Green a pass.

Sam Small's bow to the public on taking charge of the Brunswick Journal is characteristic. "We cut out the 'Salutatory' stunt."

The man who invented the gold brick is dead. Each of his victims should contribute a gold brick to a monument to his memory.

A colored preacher in New York thinks hell is only fifty-two miles below the surface of the earth. But, then, he measures from New York city.

There is a great discussion as to whether a blonde or a brunette is the most beautiful woman. That is not a question for the blondes and brunettes to decide.

A grown-up man who says he has never smoked a pipe or cigar or kissed a woman or girl may be telling the truth, but he has missed a whole bunch of fun.

Strange to say, the New Yorker who tried to eat a whole roast pig on a wagger did not get the better of the other animal, which was plainly the smaller of the two.

Now that a Paris scientist has discovered that kissing instead of being dangerous and deleterious is really pathologically beneficial, it is possible the practice will be resumed.

The Washington Post thinks Dr. Hillis, after stating for one reason why young men do not enter the ministry that it does not pay, wasted time in thinking up seven other reasons.

Miss Joyce, the "perfect model," leads the simple life to keep a perfect figure. That kind of argument will have more weight with women than years of preaching by Parson Wagner.

A correspondent asks us to define a philosopher. We reply that a philosopher is a man who has nothing that can be stolen, and who is satisfied to get a square meal and a good night's sleep.

A Baltimore girl has sued a man for \$20,000 because he kissed her without asking for permission. If that happened always, and the suits were all successful, what a lot of bankrupts there would be!

A Rhode Island girl who loves a man of the name of Bumgardner refuses to be his wife until he gets the legislature to relieve him of the "Bum." Here again we see the far-reaching influence of slang.

A Brooklyn millionaire is going to start a hotel in New York where a man can live at the rate of 50 cents a day. Russell Sage will be overjoyed. He can then afford to stay downtown nights if business is rushing.

A Florida girl was wooed by mail, but when he called to marry her she refused to become his wife. Courting by mail is about as satisfying as a china egg on toast. Your true girl wants to be courted by a male—not by mail.

One of the college presidents thinks the higher education will eventually cause the obliteration of the human race. Are we to understand from this that the time is coming when the man who confesses that he is a father will at once be listed with the illiterate?

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

News from all Over the State in Brief Form For Busy Readers.

NOT ACCEPTED.

President Angell declines the U. of M. Regents. President Angell, of the University of Michigan, placed before the Board of Regents on Friday his resignation. It was entirely a surprise to the board, which declined to accept it. The letter was brief and stated this reason: "Although I have been graciously favored with health and strength, I am impressed with the belief that it would be to the advantage of the University of Michigan if you were to call a younger man to the position I now occupy."

Secretary Waldo said the time has not yet arrived when the state can afford to part with the valuable services of the honored president, and said it was the hope of the people of Michigan that he may be spared for many years to come.

President Angell was greatly moved at the confidence shown him by the action of the regents, but refused to say anything further than that he would abide by their wishes.

Tried For Murder.

Mrs. Mary Brown, charged with the murder of her husband, John Brown, in Hancock, last November, will be tried this week. The victim was a barber, employed at Houghton, but residing in Hancock, and from all accounts he and his wife did not get along well together. On the night of the killing, Brown went to Houghton and when he did not return at the time expected, his wife went after him, finding the man, it is said, in an intoxicated condition. However, Brown accompanied the woman home. Shortly after midnight Mrs. Brown alarmed other lodgers in the house by calling for assistance, saying that she had shot her husband. The weapon employed was a small revolver of 22 calibre. The bullet entered the man's head, and he died shortly after the shooting. Mrs. Brown's explanation is that she shot Brown in self-defense as he was attacking her, and the woman's appearance when the police arrived at the scene directly after the shooting would seem to substantiate her statement. Her eyes were blackened, her clothing was torn, and she had the appearance of having been terribly beaten.

State's War Claim.

Deputy Atty.-Gen. Chase has gone to Washington to appear before the comptroller of the treasury in regard to Michigan's disputed war claim, a portion of which had been disallowed. The state has already collected a large portion of the sum expended in placing troops in the field during the Spanish war, but \$58,000 remained. Of this the state had assurances that \$45,000 would be allowed, but when the payment came it was for only \$30,000. The governor refused to accept the check and it is hoped to collect at least \$45,000 of the total amount.

Murder and Suicide.

Madly jealous of his pretty young wife, whom he had not seen in months, Harry A. Knickerbocker, a dissolute painter and musician, burst into their home in Battle Creek and shot the woman as she sat on the edge of the bed late Thursday afternoon. Then he turned the revolver upon himself, blowing out his brains. His wife died a few minutes later, where she had been shot down. At the time of the tragedy their little curly-headed baby boy Harry, aged 5, was playing about the house. The eldest son, Albert, was in school.

Tragic Deaths.

News of the tragic ending of the life of Gus Sandman in Alaska has reached Negaunee. He had been in Alaska since leaving Republic some seven or eight years ago. Sandman had been missing for several days and his body was found on the beach of Douglas Island, his arm being clasped about a pole in an apparent effort to save himself from drowning. He is the third Republic man to meet a violent death in Alaska, the others being John Forseman and Ole Olson.

Two Murder Trials.

The Calhoun County circuit court calendar for February for this county contains two murder cases, the first time in the history of the county that two murder cases have been tried at the same term of court. The most prominent of the two is that of John C. Mitchell, of Springport, who will be tried for the murder of Henry Devenshire, of Duck Lake. The trial of Henry Engle for the murder of Charles Harrington, of Burlington, will follow the Mitchell trial.

Preferred Death.

Mrs. Bert Garey put her potatoes on to cook for supper at her home in Fire Lake. She then swallowed a dose of laudanum and lay down on the bed to die. Her husband returned in time, and finding the note that she had left, secured a physician and resuscitated her. When asked if she would repeat her action, she said: "Not if Bert quits drinking." It is said the larger part of Garey's earnings go for liquor and this preyed on her mind.

Fought a Maniac.

While they were alone in their home, James Hand, aged 70, of Bay City, who has been slightly deranged, attacked his son James, Jr., and for two hours the son fought him to save his life and secure his freedom. He then summoned the sheriff, who locked the old man in a padded cell in the county jail. Both men were severely bruised and Hand, Sr., may die. He had just returned from the hospital when he became so wildly insane.

Carson City business men are organizing a band.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

In Presence of the Innocent Children Mrs. Mary Hardy, a young woman of Marion, was shot Monday afternoon at the home of her father, by her husband, Elmer E. Hardy. The tragedy is the end of a romantic marriage, six years ago, when Miss Mary Hall, daughter of William M. Hall, a leading business man, was married to Hardy, then a popular dancing master. The couple soon after went to the state of Washington, where Hardy secured a position on a railroad. Their life is reported to have been anything but a happy one, and last summer Mrs. Hardy returned with her two children to the home of her father.

Last week Hardy came back, but made no effort to see his wife until Monday, when he went to the house and asked to see her. She came into the room with her two children, and when she saw Hardy she fell to the floor unconscious. The children ran screaming from the room and Hardy coolly put his revolver back into his pocket and walked out of the house. A physician was summoned at once, who pronounced Mrs. Hardy dead. As soon as Hardy arrived down town he was arrested and lodged in jail.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Five thousand dollars has been subscribed in Monroe towards a county fair.

The new flouring mill being erected in Lersey will be in full operation this week.

The Glee club of Olivet College is planning to make a trip about the state next month.

The Menominee Electric Manufacturing Co.'s plant was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, insured for \$37,500.

Munising has no club rooms for young men, so the hospitable people take turns in throwing open their homes to those who are living in hotels and boarding houses.

Residents of South Forest, Presque Isle, are forming an organization to protect themselves from hunters who come into their county and shoot at every thing they see.

James Wood, of Detroit, was sentenced to ten years in Jackson on conviction of being one of the men who robbed the Itasca roller mills of \$300 on the night of June 14.

Isaac Dally, a farmer of Whiteford township, who was arrested some time ago charged with uttering forged notes, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from two to fourteen years at Jackson.

The Republican convention for the twenty-first judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Midland, Clare and Isabella, unanimously renominated Peter F. Dodds, of Mt. Pleasant, for circuit judge.

Among the Detroiters who will await news from St. Petersburg with feeling of personal interest is Cyrus E. Lothrop, whose sister, the Baroness Von Heune, has lived in the Russian capital or near it since 1888.

The residence of Frank Strouse, of Stanton, burned to the ground with the weather below the zero mark. The fire originated in a defective chimney. Strouse saved most of his furniture in a damaged condition.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oady, of Ingham township, a girl of two years and a boy of four, were playing with a sharp ax, when the boy chopped off the two last fingers of the little girl's left hand.

Upon trial before a jury on a charge of murder Mrs. Mary Brown, of Houghton, who shot and killed her husband, John Brown, a barber, after quarrelling with him over his inattention to her and drinking, was today acquitted.

The fruit growers round about Battle Creek are in a state of alarm over the presence of the terrible San Jose scale. They were warned several years ago, but gave no heed to it, not realizing the damage that this insect is capable of doing.

There was a shortage of clothing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerulski, of Bay City, when three little strangers put in an appearance for admission to the home, when only one was expected. The triplets are girls, small but healthy.

Raner Bretzlaff, aged 21 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bretzlaff, of Detroit, fell into a tub of scalding water while being prepared by his mother for a bath, Saturday afternoon, and sustained injuries that caused his death a few hours later.

It is stated that the wound by which Nelson Green, Hart, came to his death was in the back of his head, and that he could not possibly have fired the shot himself. At the time of his death it was supposed he attempted his wife's life and then shot himself.

Gen. R. A. Alger has finally won in the supreme court of Tennessee, his suit for the recovery of \$100,000 invested 10 years ago in Tennessee timber and coal lands. It was alleged that Gen. Alger's own agent was bribed to deceive him as to the value of the land. The case has been in one court or another nearly all the year.

City Council of Traverse City lumbermen cut a terrible swath in his ankle while working in the woods. Although the blood spurting in every step, he walked a half mile to a telephone, called a doctor and then stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound, according to the report, the doctor was called over the phone.

Gen. Will White and Gen. Arthur Marsh, participants in the military scandal who were pardoned by Gov. Pingree on consideration that they pay a fine of \$5,000 each, have discharged their obligations. Gen. White paid his final installment of \$1,000 Jan. 4 and Gen. Marsh settled up Dec. 24.

THE LEGISLATURE.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the legislature adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 7, this being done to give the committee a chance to visit the state institutions, and now the same old junket is on, only it will start quietly, the members going from their homes to join in it. It is said the free Pullman cars and the extras of old times will be provided. The governor's advice to not make it as heretofore, but for each committee to visit the particular institution whose wants it will investigate, will be disregarded and the usual numbers will go. The regular functions will be pulled off, and the return home via Chicago will end the trip.

It seems quite likely that the plan of Senator Rumer, of Davison, to do away with the pardon board as at present constituted will have plenty of backing, and that Gov. Warner will give his sympathy to at least part of the Rumer plan. The trouble with the present board is said to be that instead of merely looking into the merits of cases that appear to have some merit, they hold a constitutional hearing and then make an application for pardon or parole. The last legislature changed the law so that the three members of the board shall be paid \$7 a day and providing that they may serve six months of the year and get pay and expenses for that time. The board has been very busy during the six months allowed them, and they are now hinting that they want the time extended for which they may collect per diem and expenses.

The proposition to provide for a state veterinarian to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among live stock has again been revived by a bill introduced by Representative Morrice, of Harbor Springs. The bill proposes that the veterinarian co-operate with the state board of health and local boards in suppressing such diseases.

On Wednesday afternoon came a test in the senate of the situation on direct voting and a good majority vote passed the direct voting bill for the fourteenth judicial circuit with a rush, and this action may mean that the legislature will not stifle all attempts to push along the direct voting plan. Gov. Warner when asked if he would sign the bill, said he would do so as soon as the measure reached him and had been looked over.

In 1,377 of the 7,229 school districts in the state, the receipts from the primary school fund and the one mill tax exceed the sum paid for teachers' wages. In 235 of these districts the primary school money alone more than defrays the expense of the teachers. In 463 districts last year no voted tax was raised. Superintendent of Public Instruction Kelley has prepared these figures in support of the bill which he has introduced to do away with the necessity of assessing the one mill tax. He would not abolish this tax but permit the authorities not to raise it in those districts where the state school revenues exceed the expenses for which they are provided.

The following resolution was introduced by Representative Waters, of Washtenaw county, and adopted: "Whereas, it is the sense of the house that the law creating the state commission was founded in the best intentions, but, "Whereas, the amendment to said law unnecessarily increasing the membership of said commission and raising the salaries thereof and other expenses has caused the same to become burdensome to the public, and, "Whereas, said commission has mis-conceived the spirit and intent of the law of its creation, whereby the same has become obnoxious to the people, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the speaker of the house appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means whereby the said commission may be decreased in numbers and the expense thereof reduced and its powers and duties limited and defined."

Farmers in certain sections of the state want the law protecting robins which eat up their cherries declared off. There will be some amendments to the game laws and the influence of the committees will cover these matters—to exterminate dangerous or destructive animals, to preserve deer, quail and other animals in real danger of extinction, and to prevent such fishy tricks as canning dried carp for red Alaska salmon with views of Dawson City on the label. This last trick is carried on in Michigan, Rep. Merritt thinks, to a serious extent.

The bill of Senator Peck, of Adrian, providing for the chemical analysis and certification of commercial feeding stuffs, providing for the composition and preparation of all concentrated commercial feeding stuffs sold in the state, passed the senate. It is really a pure food law for domestic animals' feed.

Senator Rumer, of Genesee, has a bill providing that no pardon be granted to a convict unless the applicant get the signature of the trial judge, the prosecutor, a certain per cent of the jury, the warden of the prison, and a certain per cent of the residents of the vicinity of the crime.

"The abolition of the 50-day limit, according to Speaker Master, has abolished a peculiar part of legislation in Michigan—the introduction of skeleton bills. Formerly, when all bills had to be introduced during the first 50 days, everybody who had a bill in mind but not prepared, would introduce a bill by title, as, 'A bill to amend the act providing a charter for the city of Detroit.' Then, if he wanted to put in the real bill later in the session he would take that title, and add the real bill. A very large number of the bills introduced at the last session were only titles, and lots of the titles were never used."

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RUSSIA'S CRISIS.

The Latest Reports from the Disturbed Districts. Peaceful Citizens are Terror Stricken.

The situation on Saturday was summarized as follows: "Despite the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any importance were reported Saturday and tranquility, it is hoped by the authorities, will prevail.

"In Moscow, where 20,000 men are still out, although work has been resumed in nearly all the mills, the situation appears to be threatening. The men in the industrial section became turbulent during their Saturday night spree and it was thought if they continued drinking there undoubtedly would be disorders Sunday.

The authorities declare that measures already have been taken to prevent trouble in Moscow. Arms have been removed from gunsmiths' shops and patrols of the streets are continued.

"In the Baltic provinces and in Poland the strikers are cutting telegraph lines and telegrams are being stopped, and fears are expressed for most serious disorders, especially in Poland."

A summary of the problems now before the czar follows: "Strike of over 100,000 workmen who demand political as well as industrial betterment.

Frenez caused by massacre of people in city streets which has incited the strikers to revolution.

Disaffection in the army. Uprisings in Moscow, Caucasus and other places which threaten to end with the entire nation in revolt.

Tremendous activity of nihilists and socialists.

Willfulness of the people to die as martyrs for their country.

Unrest in Finland and Poland.

Personal weakness in trusting all to good dukes whom the people especially hate.

The war with Japan.

Heavy taxes, dissatisfaction with church rule and government ownership of factories, which makes practical strikes of workmen.

Gross corruption in army and navy.

Demands for constitution.

Oppression of bureaucrats and police. Shameful conditions in judiciary.

In St. Petersburg there is a tension felt rather than that is ominous.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Japan has bought about 4,000 head of horses, principally bronchos, in South Dakota, to be used by the army in Manchuria.

Tennessee's entire legislature will attend the inaugural, coming to Washington in a special car, but the governor declines to join the party.

Nesrin Hanoom, mother of Chekhov Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, is dead at the Turkish legation in Washington, aged 65.

Martin V. Seeley, a San Jose orchardist, has 500 trained monkeys which he says he will set to work picking the California prune crop.

Mayor Dennis Mulvihill, of Bridgeport, Conn., has had a bill prepared for presentation to the legislature providing for the reduction of one-third of his salary, which is \$3,000 a year. He says the job is too easy.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, for carrying mails; Minnie H. Dewall, \$1,501; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Benjamin O. Dean, a heavy owner of timber and mineral lands in Michigan, is dead in Boston.

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

Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash., was elected United States senator by the legislature at Olympia, on the 13th joint ballot. Charles Sweeney, the mill-liner miner from Spokane, withdrew.

Celia and Jessie Olive, spinners aged 80 and 75 respectively, were burned to death at their home near Fullerton, O., through the clothing of the oldest igniting from an open fireplace. The younger lost her life in attempting to smother the flames.

Sitting upright in a sleigh, wherein he had started to drive from Winston, Conn., to his home in Walling, the body of Jacob Sulzkofer, aged 35, was found under a ten-foot snowdrift, which concealed horse, sleigh and driver. The horse was still alive.

Mrs. O'Neil, widow of Dr. J. O'Neil, contract surgeon killed by Ladrones in San Francisco de Malabon, January 24, and who was trying to escape with her husband, confirms the report that when he was shot, he exclaimed: "I have been shot by our own men."

Charles Tuxhorn, aged 40, a farmer who resided near McPherson, Kan., smothered his sons, aged 6 and 10 years, burned his house and barn and shot and killed himself. He had been arrested for maltreating his wife and children and was to have appeared in court the following day.

President G. T. Beckwith, of the Defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., is reported to be in a very serious condition. Beckwith had been ill with heart trouble ever since the close of the bank, and has gradually grown weaker. It is believed by his physicians that he will not live to be tried on the charges against him in the United States district court.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 25 @ 4 50; extra heavy, \$4 50 @ 4 75; stock cows, \$3 75 @ 4 00; common cows, \$1 75 @ 2 25; canners, \$2 00 @ 2 25; fair to good hogs, \$4 00 @ 4 50; fair to good hogs, \$3 75 @ 4 00; fat feeding steers, \$3 00 @ 3 25; fat feeding steers, \$2 50 @ 2 75; choice stockers, \$3 00 @ 3 25; fat stockers, \$2 75 @ 3 00; large, young, medium age, \$3 00 @ 3 25; common milkers, \$2 00 @ 2 25; milk cows and springers, \$1 50 @ 1 75; common about steady at above quotations.

Wool—Wool steady at last week's prices; best grades, \$7 @ 7 50; others, \$4 @ 5 00.

Lamb—Lamb—Market for lamb steady; sheep, 15c @ 25c higher; best lambs, \$7 @ 7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 @ 6 50; \$7 @ 7 15; light to common lambs, \$5 @ 5 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 @ 2 25; common, \$1 50 @ 1 75; heavy, \$1 75 @ 2 00; light, \$1 50 @ 1 75; rough, \$1 25 @ 1 50; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Good prime steers, \$5 00 @ 5 25; poor, \$4 75 @ 5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @ 2 50; cows, \$1 25 @ 1 50; heifers, \$2 00 @ 2 25; calves, \$2 25 @ 2 50.

Hogs—Market active; pigs, 50c, and heavier 55c higher than on last Thursday; common, \$4 00 @ 4 25; light, \$4 25 @ 4 50; stags, \$4 25 @ 4 50; rough, \$4 25 @ 4 50; stags, one-third off.

St. Paul—Good prime steers, \$5 00 @ 5 25; poor, \$4 75 @ 5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @ 2 50; cows, \$1 25 @ 1 50; heifers, \$2 00 @ 2 25; calves, \$2 25 @ 2 50.

Wheat—Wheat—Market for wheat steady; best, \$1 10 @ 1 15; fair to good, \$1 05 @ 1 10; common, \$0 95 @ 1 00; rough, \$0 90 @ 0 95; stags, one-third off.

Barley—Barley—Market for barley steady; best, \$1 00 @ 1 05; fair to good, \$0 95 @ 1 00; common, \$0 90 @ 0 95; stags, one-third off.

Corn—Corn—Market for corn steady; best, \$0 75 @ 0 80; fair to good, \$0 70 @ 0 75; common, \$0 65 @ 0 70; stags, one-third off.

Oats—Oats—Market for oats steady; best, \$0 60 @ 0 65; fair to good, \$0 55 @ 0 60; common, \$0 50 @ 0 55; stags, one-third off.

Hay—Hay—Market for hay steady; best, \$1 00 @ 1 05; fair to good, \$0 95 @ 1 00; common, \$0 90 @ 0 95; stags, one-third off.

Grain, etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, May, 10-000 bu at \$1 20 1/2; No. 2 red, May, 10-000 bu at \$1 20 1/2; No. 2 red, May, 10-000 bu at \$1 20 1/2; No. 2 red, May, 10-000 bu at \$1 20 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 4 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 4 1/2c; sales were 6 cars, track at 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, 4 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, 4 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, 4 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 4 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 3 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 1/2c; No. 2 white, 3 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 1/2c; No. 2 white, 3 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 10 1/2c; No. 3, 10 1/2c; No. 4, 10 1/2c; No. 5, 10 1/2c; No. 6, 10 1/2c; No. 7, 10 1/2c; No. 8, 10 1/2c; No. 9, 10 1/2c; No. 10, 10 1/2c.

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A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE BATHURNE

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.
"Bravo!" cries Jack; "such sublime courage must always command my respect. I am at your side, senior. If there are ladies to protect, every man here, I am sure, will do his duty."

Jack undoubtedly means every word, although he dresses in his language in this bombastic manner in order to match Roblado, who, impressed with the fact that his devotion to duty as a Spanish gentleman has borne fruit, eagerly reaches out his long thin hand.

"Sir, I salute you. Such sentiments of lofty courage must always bind the hearts of brave men in a common brotherhood. There are four of us—may, six—to stand against the enemy. We will be a match for all they can bring against us."

"The battle, or massacre, whichever it may be, still goes on," remarks Spencer, who thus enters into the conversation for the first time.
"Then let us be making ready against a possible attack, for I am strongly inclined to believe some of the rebels will find their way along the back trail, looking for us, as the absence of my carriage from the train is sure to be noticed."

Hurrying to the side of the compartment, they proceed to do whatever is possible in order to protect the interior. All work with a vim—cushions are utilized, the guard brings various articles from his den, and in a very brief space of time quite a respectable showing is made.

"Come," says Jack, with considerable satisfaction, when Smithers appears with his arms filled with more "trunk" with which to fill the cracks and crannies, "we are doing nobly, my dear fellow. But, honestly, do you imagine there is any possibility of our being attacked here?"—lowering his voice to a whisper.

"Well, it wouldn't surprise me," rejoins the other, slowly and seriously.
"But, if it should come—they are your friends, you know—would you open fire on them?" continues Travers, seeking to cut a Gordian knot by the most direct method.

"Not if they were Gomez and his men. I know them well, and their battle cry of Cuba libre is music to my ears. But there are others, sir."
"Others! You mean the Spanish soldiers may retreat this way again?"

"Not at all. Have you not heard of the guerrilleros—the men who fight under no flag, who war upon every one they meet, robbing pacific and belligerent alike?"
"Yes, I have heard of these devils. But why should you fear that they may descend upon us?" inquires Travers. They are standing just outside the carriage, with Ah Sin and the guard near by, ready to enter at any time should it be necessary, and as their conversation is carried on in low tones, the chances of its being overheard are slight indeed.

"These human birds of prey seem to have inside information as to when a battle is about to take place, and they hang round like dogs waiting to pick up the crumbs from the master's table. I only hope some day both Gomez and the Spaniards will turn round and hunt these miserable go-betweens



"The guerrilleros are here!"

to the death. If they are in the neighborhood and see us, we must expect to fight for our lives."

"Now I understand what you mean. The fires will draw them."
"That is a fact, sir, if they come at all."

"What we meant for our preservation may prove our ruin. Well, it often happens so. Perhaps it might be wise to extinguish them, and remain in the dark. We could have them ready to fight if we heard a train coming."

"I should feel more at ease, sir. If you knew these guerrilleros as well as I do, you would be fully as anxious to avoid discovery by them, if it could be done."

"Perhaps I am even more so, since I have something to think of that does not bother your mind, Smithers"—turning his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the carriage, and the agent knows what he means.
"Suppose we call Senior Roblado out, then, and put him in possession of the facts?" continues Jack. "Whatever he decides, that we will do."
Smithers does not immediately re-

ply, and Jack notices that his companion appears to be looking earnestly beyond the fire, shading his eyes, with his hand in order that he may see the better.

"What has struck you?" he demands, quickly.
"I am afraid, sir, your suggestion, though a good one, comes a little too late. Look yonder at the moving figures—two, five, a dozen, twenty. Yes, I am sorry to say we have been discovered; the guerrilleros are here!"

CHAPTER XVII.

"Guerra a Cuchillo!"
Although Smithers' words are startling enough to alarm the bravest, Travers does not show much indication of such a feeling, as, following the extended finger of his agent, he, too, readily discovers the moving figures.

They appear to come out of the woods in couples or little squads. At that distance, and with only the firelight to guide him, Jack can see that they are rough-looking men, some of them negroes, carrying guns and machetes; but that is as far as his observation goes.

How his companion is enabled to determine their identity as guerrillas, and not the patriots fighting under the banner of Gomez, is a puzzle too deep for Jack.

It is a time for prompt action. They will have to retreat to their rude fortress and meet the expected assault bravely.

"Where is the guard?" asked Smithers.

"And Ah Sin?" echoes Jack.

Both have, indeed, vanished temporarily. Nor do they appear to be inside the fire lines.

"We will have to leave them out. There is hardly room for all inside, at any rate. Come, sir, let us enter."
At the door they meet the senior.

"What is wrong, gentlemen?" he asks, quick to catch the scent of danger in the air.
"The guerrilleros have come, senior. I am afraid we will have war to the knife," remarks Smithers; and Roblado, thrusting out his head, beholds the rough men already gathering about the fire that is down the incline.

He utters a favorite ejaculation.
"Senors, it looks as though we are in for it. I trust you will not forget your promise to assist in the defense of the ladies," the old Spaniard says, hoarsely.

Several exclamations in feminine voices from the dark interior announce that both Juanita and her step-sister have heard what manner of danger menaces them.

"You can depend upon us, senior," is the quiet response Jack makes.

The two men enter the compartment, and the door is barricaded. Ah Sin and the guard will have to look out for themselves when the storm cloud bursts.

It has hardly needed the words of Smithers to warn Travers of the desperate business ahead of them, and the only fear he experiences is for the safety of Jessie.

There is a peculiar satisfaction in being so close to this woman who has entered in and taken possession of his heart, although he is under bond not to betray his identity. Jack rather enjoys the situation, or at least he would if it were not for the deadly peril which hovers over the one he loves.

At any rate, he is deeply grateful for the peculiar conditions that allow him the privilege of standing up in her defense.

Little is said within the car; the time for words has gone by, and action must take their place.

So far as they can see, the newcomers have not as yet fully grasped the true inwardness of the situation. Attracted by the light of the fires, they have arrived at the railroad, to find a carriage standing there; but what that vehicle of transportation actually contains is as yet but a surmise with them.

Jack does not fancy their looks at all.
He has been thrown in contact with crowds of rough men during his life on Texan plains and in Colorado mountains, but never in all his experience has he run across such a tough-looking lot as those assembling around the fire that was built for protection and has betrayed its trust.

Fully half of the guerrillas are blacks, and in the freight they have the appearance of demons or gnomes. As to the others, the least said about them the better since their appearance does not go far toward reassuring the ladies when they venture to take an observation.

"Do you suppose they will attack us?" asks Roblado, with considerable anxiety in his voice.

"I don't question it in the least," replies Smithers, who develops some of the qualities of a leader in this emergency.
"Then, if that be so, we should first of all endeavor to protect the ladies from flying lead. Col. Spencer, will you kindly vacate that corner? We can arrange it so, that they may be safe there."
Spencer, of course, does so. Jack imagines the man is a trifle nervous and scared. Perhaps he has been drinking hard, and is not in good condition for proving his mettle. All the more reason, then, why those who

have no such excuse should do their duty.

In arranging the cushions so as to protect the two girls, Jack chances to touch the hand of Jessie Cameron, and is amazed at the remarkable thrill that seems to run over his whole frame, just as might a shock from a galvanic battery.

"Come," he mutters to himself in some dismay: "I had no idea it had come as far as that. This is really alarming."
Nevertheless, he continues to carry out his work, and is rewarded by a low "Thank you," that amply repays him for everything.

"What are they doing now?" he asks Smithers, who has been keeping watch.

"Gathered about the fire and talking the matter over, with many extravagant jestures. They seem a little afraid lest the carriage contain soldiers, and that they may raise a hornets' nest about their ears. But I am afraid the fiery orators who urge an immediate attack have the best of the bargain; for already some of them are advancing, and from the way they



Is rewarded by a low "Thank you."

hold their guns, they mean business."
It would be strange indeed if everyone within the railway carriage did not in a greater or less degree feel a sensation as if their nerves are strained to the utmost.

The situation warrants it. Deadly foes gather without—foes against whom ordinary methods of warfare may not avail, and who will prove to be veritable demons once the battle is on.

Quarter need be neither asked nor given, and the result of the coming engagement must be a survival of the fittest.

It is this fact that nerves the defenders of the carriage to do their very best.

Smithers is quite correct when he declares the most venturesome of the guerrillas are advancing to the attack.

The light of the fire discloses this fact, and as the men at bay crouch there beside the opening, watching this advance, they seem to live days in the few seconds that pass.

"It would be folly to let them get too close," says the senior, grinding his teeth.

"You are right. Therefore call out and warn them that they stand on the dead line."

Roblado is quick to accept this suggestion which Smithers advances. He raises his voice and sends out a hoarse bellow. The guerrillas hear, and instinctively pause; but, as if realizing from the tone in which they are addressed that they cannot have soldiers to deal with, they laugh his ponderous threats to scorn.

"Down!" cries Smithers, pulling Jack with him.

Several shots have sounded, and the bullets crash into the woodwork of the car.

(To be continued.)

Contempt for the Country Sanctum. The narrow-chested gillie-loo-birds who act as state editors on the metropolitan dailies poke fun at the country editor all the year round, but we guess if they could show their spindly shanks under the corn-fed editor's table 'long about now and proceed to do things to the aromatic buckwheat cakes liberally lathered with real butter and maple syrup, or could just have the opportunity to pick a home-grown spare rib they'd probably know a few of the green spots in the moss-back editor's desert when they saw and could understand better why we browse along the highways of the sauerkraut and link-sausage districts in the land of Wayback instead of nibbling along the barren asphalt pavements in the city of frosty mists, health foods and homeopathic mince pie tablets.—Northport, Mich., Leader.

Preposterous. Col. Ed Bowie, of "de Eastern Sho" of Maryland, has a negro tenant who is rather shiftless and ne'er well to do. After a recent absence the colonel was surprised to find on his return that old Ben, the darky in question, was driving a fine-looking mule, hitched to a brand new wagon. Questioning him, the colonel was informed by Ben that he had "bot do outfit" at Snow Hill.

"And what did you pay for it?"
"I gib ma note for \$100."
"And where on earth do you expect to get \$100 to pay the note when it falls due?" asked Col. Ed.

The old darky's face assumed an injured expression, and in a grievous tone he replied:

"Fore do Lawd, Marse Ed, you doant 'spect me to gib de note an' pay it, too!"

The Temples of Nikko

(Special Correspondence.)

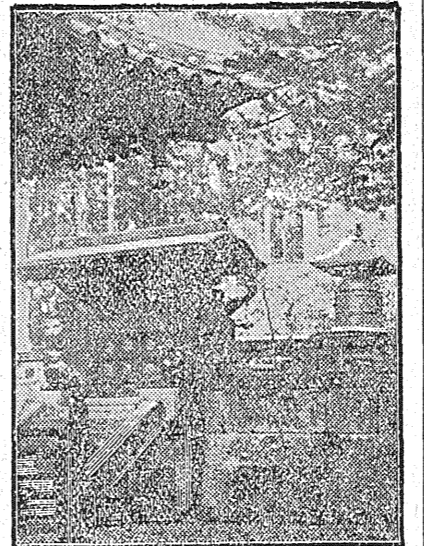
If you should happen to be traveling in Japan, and in conversing with a native say to him, "I have seen Japan and it is most beautiful," then perhaps the native would question you and say, "But have you seen Nikko?" And if you should say not, then he would reply, "Sir, among us a tradition runs that 'he who has not seen Nikko cannot say 'Kekko,' which in our tongue means that unless a man has seen Nikko he has no right to use that phrase 'most beautiful.'"

Nikko is the Mecca of the Buddhists in Japan. To die and not have seen it is loss irreparable. And so it is the wish of each and every soul to make that pilgrimage.
Let us make it and approach, not as the Philistine foreigner, lounging in the compartment of a rattling, tooting train, but along the road that for centuries has been worn by the pilgrim's wooden sandals.

Scenes on the Road.
The road runs slowly upward till finally we come from out seemingly endless trees and find ourselves in a flood of sunshine, our rikshas rattling over the uneven road of a village street. Low, open houses string along on either side, and sliding doors, paneled in small rice-paper squares, are pushed back so far as to leave each interior entirely open. As we jog unevenly along we get a glimpse of neatly-matted floors, shining woodwork and hanging, unrolled scrolls, depicting a landscape or perhaps a seated golden Buddha. Women, their black, shiny hair done high upon their heads, go about their work with that little forward trot peculiar to their race. A few bear children on their backs, and some lean over charcoal braziers warming their small, brown hands. To the left of the road is a fur shop, where an old dame sits, smiling and bowing to us, expectant of a purchase, while a man across the way, from a house well stocked with curios, asks us in broken English please to enter. And here along the way we meet a group of children fresh from school, gesticulating and calling shrilly to each other, many of them entirely unconscious of the small brothers and sisters whose heads appear above a bundle at their backs. Each one holds in a chubby fist a pile of cardboard discs, bearing on one side the colored picture of some Japanese emperor or general. Each, in turn, throws his disc at one face upon the ground. If he can turn the other disc over with his throw, it is his. But if not, he must let his own lie while others throw at it. There is a clop-clopping of little sandals just

at our elbow, unseen at first, an old white horse peering from the dark recesses of a stall. A priestess in black begs alms for him. He is a steed, the descendant of other historic prancers, kept continually for the use of shades of Shoguns when they wish to ride at night. Rather than interfere with these ghostly gambols, which we are assured are confined to the temple precincts, we drop a few sen into the lady's alms box and ascend the broad laquer steps leading to the temple before us. Here a priest, his head shaved and wearing a yellow gauze kimono, bars our way and commands us to remove our shoes.

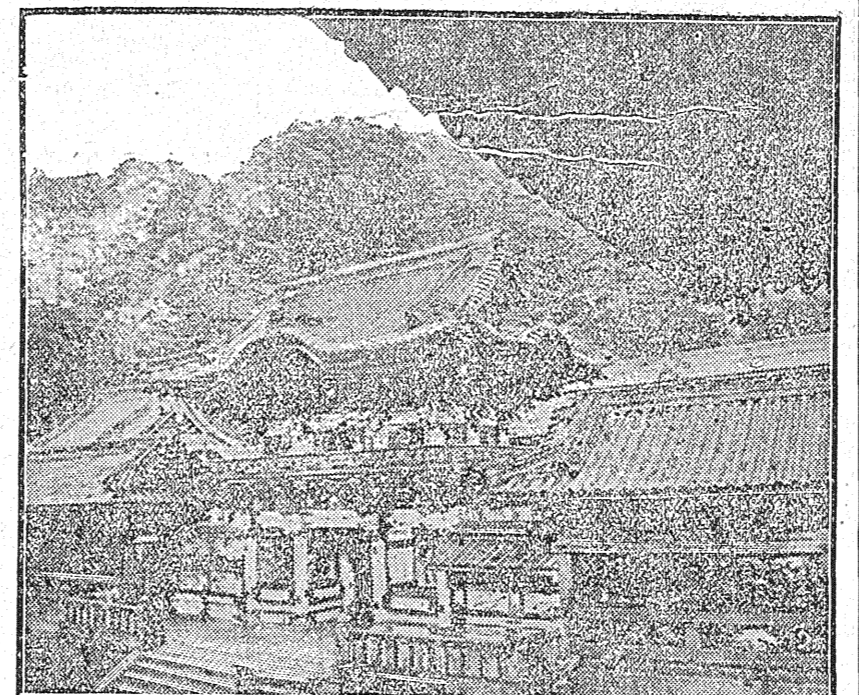
The Temple Interior.
The temple interior is a large square room, paneled to the ceiling in black lacquer inlaid with gold, while the ceilings themselves are laid off in



Tomb of Ieyasu.

squares, in each square a coiled gold dragon. A piling just within the doors marks the limit to which the pilgrim may approach the great gold Buddha, who, seated on a golden lotus flower, looks out from the gloomy recess of the room. The air is damp and cool and the silence broken only by the mumbled mutterings of pilgrims as they prostrate themselves before the god.

As we cross to the buildings on the right we stand for a moment to behold a novel sight. It is a priestess in a white hood and robe, who, with a tambourine accompaniment, performs a sacred dance. She waves her arms as she shakes the cymbals and slowly prouettes three times. Then she falls upon her knees and makes a low sa-



Ieyasu Temple at Great Gate.

ahead, and behold a group of small ladies under large paper umbrellas and carrying each her school books. They are shy and crowd one another to get past.

At the Temple of Ieyasu.
Across the bridge and we are near the temples placed by the great Shogun Ieyasu and his son, Ieyamitsu, the end and climax of our pilgrimage. They are approached by numberless moss-covered stone steps, as broad as a highway, and banked on both sides by walls of huge stone blocks perfectly fitted and velvety with moss. High above tower those huge cryptomerias, which filter a dim, checkered light through their branches. Once upon the steps and through a great arch and we are in the temple's courtyard, a harmony of subdued color, with its gray stone flagging and numberless moss-covered stone lanterns. At the far end stand the temples, and to the left, rising tier on tier, is a huge red pagoda trimmed with gold and hung with golden bells.

The white-pillared gateway through which we must pass is guarded on each side by two red demons, their faces wrinkled in angry hatred, while in their hands they brandish swords and darts. But why is the flowered design of the left inner pillars supporting the archway upside down? We wonder at such a mistake. That is because the builders were afraid the gods would be envious of their work if it were entirely perfect, so they purposely made this error. Inside the gateway and we are in another stone-flagged quadrangle. Directly across the way and to the left and right are temples. We start toward the temple opposite, but are stopped by a stamping sound, and turn to find, direct-

ly, receiving on the mat before her a shower of copper coins.
The buildings to the right are after the manner of cloisters, low and rambling, with a pillared portico. The paneling in the interior is all in red and gold and black. These rooms are the depositories of Shoguns' trappings. There are silks, brocades and masks in open cases, gold and silver armor on the walls, and gold-lacquered boxes bound with tasseled cord of gold and red.

Overcome with the splendor of it all we take our way back through the demon-guarded gate and ascend another flight of moss-mantled stone steps to the burial place of Ieyasu, the greatest of the Shoguns. A simple stone quadrangular fence incloses a plain bronze tomb, thrown into everlasting shade by those giant trees that stand like sentinels above the man that planted them. Of all the places this is the most imposing, as it stands in dignified and lonely silence.

Let us contemplate it for a time and then slowly retrace our steps to the temples, and from the temples down the great stone stairway and across the bridge to our hotel, which lies among the trees back from the road. Our pilgrimage is over.

Inventor's Reward.

A grandson of Gen. Shrapnel, who invented, in 1804, the missile that has cut such a figure in the Russo-Japanese war, is endeavoring to obtain from the British government some, at least, of the \$30,000 his grandfather spent for the benefit of his country, receiving for that and his invention no recognition, and dying poor and brokenhearted, after the manner of inventors.

FISHING LINES FROM GRUBS.

Details in the Manufacture of Silkworm Gut.

It has been found that silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes, partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves, and before they begin to spin, they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread. The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened, so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place, and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.

THE HOME TO COME TO.

Ideal Refuge From the Stress of Life Well Described.

The ideal home is one in which the inmates think more of their duties than of their rights, and recognize that they are responsible for each other's happiness. To be admitted to such a hearth, warmed by the crimson flame of charity and household affection; bright with the sparkle of gaiety and rarer flash of wit; illumined by the glow of thought and clear light of sincerity; beautiful with courtesy, forbearance and refinement; its atmosphere vital and with the oxygen of moral purity and open to currents of fresh ideas; adorned by culture and social amenity, and securely built upon righteousness and faith, is moral regeneration as well as happiness and rest. Whether rich or poor, with many or few inmates or only one, any hearth may breathe this home spirit, while to come home to somebody in such a heaven is the best and most lasting of earthly joys.—Maxwell Gray in Black and White.

The Season.
A! be content to guess them.
For were I to express them,
The hearers would cry "Hush!"
My views about the winter
Would shock a seasoned printer—
Nay, make his devil blush.

The dolefullest of creatures,
I view my comely features
Now tinted blue and red
A flaring red and vivid,
A joyous blue and livid,
O woe for beauty dead!

By His I am afflicted,
In number unrestricted,
Are chilblains ever healed?
I view my comely features
Now tinted blue and red
A flaring red and vivid,
A joyous blue and livid,
O woe for beauty dead!

I get the children's maps out,
Though here I am perhaps out,
And let the uninitiated
I with distinctive mark tick
For regions known as Arctic
My own, my native land.

Yet but half told my woe is—
The fate of underclothes
'Tis harsh for mortal sin;
Peace flees, joys die, hopes fade—
Is likely found in Hades—
They call the plumber in.

Benefits of Proper Breathing.

The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inspired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs is of the utmost importance to every vital process.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Taste and Touch.

Touch, Dr. Andrew Wilson has reminded us, is probably the oldest of our senses. It is also, we may add, the most active where taste has always been assumed to be paramount—at the dinner table. It is a fact overlooked that we like what we like far less because we taste it than because we feel it. What is there wonderful in the taste of your perfect, your ripe potato? Nothing or little. But, ah, the feeling! What have the resistance of bread, the sudden coolness of butter, the tenderness of asparagus, the crispness of biscuit to do with taste? Something almost negligible.—London Chronicle.

Impromptu With a Sting.

A quaint story has been lately recalled of a duchess who had entertained a famous literary man for a week and then produced the inevitable autograph album with the request for "something impromptu." In vain the author protested that the mere sight of the book paralyzed every one of his ideas, so at last, in a frenzy of despair, he seized the pen and wrote: "If I was a dook I would have a better cook." Tableau.

Profitable Inventions.

No one class of inventions has been so profitable to both the manufacturer and the inventor as musical instruments and appliances for same. Numerous improvements to the piano have been a source of large fortunes, and various devices are at present being continuously applied. Radically new instruments possessing real merit are the inventions needed in this line. The public is always ready to adopt almost anything new in both wind and stringed instruments.—Inventor.

AGRICULTURE

Do Not Forget Rape.
This coming season a small field of rape should be put in if the farmer keeps almost any kind of live stock, especially sheep or hogs. This plant is becoming very popular in the parts of the country where it has been longest grown. It is scientifically known as brassica napus, and is of the same family as cabbage and turnip. It will grow wherever potatoes, corn, turnips and cabbage will grow. It needs especially a soil rich in the mineral elements and in humus.

It is a very good crop to rotate with clover, cow peas, soy beans, white beans, peas and the leguminous plants generally, as it takes from the soil very different elements from those taken by the plants named. It is above all a soiling crop, and when treated as such will yield from ten to twenty tons per acre. It is, however, used also as pasturage, but when so used must be carefully handled or the stock will eat it down too close to the ground to permit it to give the largest yield per acre.

About three pounds of seed is required per acre, and the seed is drilled in, the rows being 24 or 30 inches apart. Cultivation should be given as soon as the plants appear above the ground, to keep down the weeds and the cultivation should be repeated often. The keeping down of the weeds is the important thing in the caring for the rape, but when it has obtained a good development its spreading leaves will shade the ground and the weeds will therefore make very little growth.

If the rains are good and weather warm, the rape will make a good growth in six weeks and by that time may be cut and fed to some extent. If it is to be pastured the stock may be turned onto it at that time. If it is cut down to the ground, new seed must be sown at once, and this process may be continued till late summer. The crop will keep on growing till the heavy frosts kill it in the late fall. It will stand a good deal of frost, as will turnips, and now and then roots and plants will live over winter. If the plant is pastured but lightly the hogs or sheep will eat but the tops and the sides of the leaves, leaving the stalks and some of the mid-veins. These at once send out new verdure and will continue to renew themselves all through the season.

Chemical Value of Humus.

Of the elements contained originally in the decomposing plant, the potash and other bases leach out rather readily, the phosphoric acid with more difficulty. As to the nitrogen, in the case of "sweet" humus, much of it must be supposed to pass to the state of nitrate before humification is complete, that is, while the vegetable tissue retains something of its form. Nitrogen that is bound up in humus, especially the "sour" humus, whether strictly a component part or merely held more loosely, is not readily recovered. Just as in the case of nitrate nutrition, so here it has been questioned whether solid carbon compounds in the soil ever pass directly into a plant through its roots as ready formed food. Some investigations seem to show the possibility of such a thing, though not that any considerable amount of such carbon compounds is taken up in that way. The fact, now practically uncontested, that a soil rich both in mineral constituents and in decomposing organic matter will promote plant growth to an extent impossible with the fullest supply of mineral matter only, does not necessarily show that the decomposing organic matter is properly plant food, though it may play quite as important a part, even an indispensable part. The strictly chemical value of humus is probably not due to its function to any extent as a direct nutrient, but rather indirectly. The view of plant nutrition newly accepted a half century ago, regarded soil constituents as valuable only in so far as they actually feed the plant by entering into it. This, the "mineral theory," regarded plants as dependent only on such elements as they actually take up. More recent advances in knowledge show, as had been suspected, that this is a great error. Some of the most valuable and important constituents of a soil have only an indirect use, that is, they help growth but never enter into or become a part of the plant.—Chas. L. Penny.

Doubtful Pedigreed Plants.

We hear a great deal at the present time about pedigreed seed corn and pedigreed plants. On investigation it will be found that the so-called pedigrees are entirely lacking and what the people mean is corn that has been selected for a number of years. The term pedigreed is a misnomer unless it comes as a result of developing new varieties from the seed, by crossing with some other variety.

The term should be dropped where incorrectly applied. Selecting plants is one thing and breeding plants is another. It may be that when one variety of corn is planted the resulting produce is really a new variety, but we are not in the habit of so regarding it. We plant Leaming corn and get from it what we call Leaming, unless it has been planted so near another variety that cross pollenization results.

We have seen great improvement in the corn plant as a result of selection, but as yet little or no pedigreed work has been done.

