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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

Clearing Sale Prices--

Every Day until Saturday, March 4th
Beginning Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905

All Prints at 5c. per yard.
All Outings at 2c. a yd. off regular price
All Apron Gingham at 6c. per yard.
All Dress Gingham at 10c. per yard--
Regular price 15c.
A fine 7c. Unbleached Cotton at 5 1/2c.
All Cotton Blankets at 25% off.
All Underwear at 25% off--
At this price you can afford to buy our Men's
Ribbed Wool for next winter.
All winter Gloves & Mittens at 25 off.
All Fleece-lined Shoes at 25 off--
Both Ladies' and Gents'.
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For Men and Boys.
Here is a Bargain in Shrunken Flannel:
Grays, Reds and Blues, for Men's Shirts,
Children's Dresses and any use where a
first quality, ALL WOOL Flannel is needed.
Regular price, 50c. and 60c.; sale price, 40c.

You will find everything just as above advertised.
Come and see!

Yours truly,

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A Shrewd Fellow...



An Irishman, who asked a music teacher how much he charged for lessons, was informed, "Six dollars for the first one and three dollars for the second."
"Then I'll take the second," said Pat, and (the same) motive that prompted Pat to make the above answer--

The Motive of...
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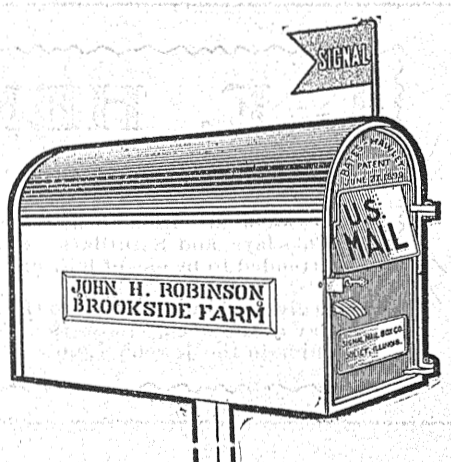
To inspect our stock. We can show you the most complete stock to be found in the Thumb. Our prices are what you have been looking for--rock bottom for good material. Estimates on all classes of buildings cheerfully given.

Coal, Coal, Coal--we want your orders.

Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

Have you delayed buying a Mail Box till now

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The Automatic Signal Mail Box

Shown here, is the one you want. Have you mail to go? It shows the Carrier. Has the Carrier left anything for you? It shows from the house. All done without thought or effort. Indestructible 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

Montague Creditors Agree.

Will Sell Parcel of Caro Man's Land at Auction.

A meeting of the creditors of Chas. Montague was held at Caro Tuesday, to discuss and vote upon a plan to dispose of about 4,000 acres of land, still unsold, which over a year ago was turned over to them by Mr. Montague in full settlement of their claims against him. One hundred of the 235 claimants were present and these were unanimous in supporting the plan submitted by their committee. The plan is to sell the land at public auction, allowing the full amount of the claims of any creditor to apply upon the purchase price of any parcel of land purchased by him. Judging from the voice of the meeting, the consent of the remainder of the creditors to the plan, as outlined, will be easily obtained, when the property will be offered at public auction.

DR. J. P. BRUSHINGHAM

Cass City Opera House Next Monday Evening.

The next number of our lecture and entertainment course will be given at the Opera House next Monday evening, in the form of a lecture by Dr. John P. Brushingham, of Chicago, who has been effective in the pulpit and on the platform for twenty consecutive years. He is pastor of the historic First M. E. Church in the Windy City, also president of the M. E. Preachers' Meetings and the Chicago Social Union. He has been a strong factor in several movements for the betterment of Chicago Municipal Life, and is an alumnus and trustee of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. We are not able to announce his subject but his list is a good one and any one of his subjects is sure to prove both interesting and instructive.

TO RECOVER BONUS

Proposes to Make Plant Operate or Return Money.

The past year's idleness at the factory of the Leacy Shoe Co., Caro, has started action with a view to ascertaining how the city stands on the \$6,000 bonus given on condition that the factory be operated a certain number of months each year for five years and give employment to 90 persons during all that time.

By the terms of the contract with the company the city was protected by a bond, indemnifying it against loss in case the plant was not operated as stated. The city council has appointed a committee to confer with the management of the company and ascertain if it is their intention to reopen the plant, if not to arrange for a return of the bonus money.

Shall We Celebrate?

The question is now being asked our citizens whether we shall have the L. O. L. celebration at Cass City on July 12th next. The Thumb District convention of that society meets at Filion, on Feb. 22d, when the question will be decided as to the place of the District celebration. It appears that owing to some little feeling over the matter in the past, the members of the local order feel reticent about making a canvass to raise the necessary funds, but other citizens have interested themselves and are anxious to know how the citizens generally feel about the matter. Think it over and we are ready to help it along when you are approached by the committee.

Communication.

Editor Cass City ENTERPRISE:
Please let me ask through the columns of your paper, are the citizens of Cass City alive to their own interests? Your communication is in a position to know that the Bay City and Port Huron Rail Road is a sure thing and in the very near future trains will be running on the new prospected road clear through to Quebec and your communication believes Cass City better take it all in as there is plenty of material within the vicinity of Cass City that will pay to move.

A READER.

Bottled Milk.

Delivered night or morning--pints or quarts. Leave orders at H. L. Hunt's. I. L. MAXWELL.

2-9-4

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp--very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Don's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Snow Dropped.

The P. O. & N. R. R. has been wrestling with high snowbanks all week and no regular trains have been able to get through. The Monday evening train did not reach Cass City until about three o'clock on Tuesday morning and was unable to get through the cut at Schenck's Crossing, so remained here until last evening, when a train which had left Pontiac Tuesday morning arrived at Cass City about seven o'clock, driven by three engines. They pushed on to Owendale, from which point two of the engines returned and left here about midnight going south. The engine which had been resting here joined the third one at Owendale and they worked through to Casewille, returning here to-day noon. The drifting snow this morning made more trouble and a train which left Pontiac this morning had only reached Oxford at noon. The necessary paper for this issue of the ENTERPRISE has consequently been delayed, much to our vexation, but we are sure that under the circumstances our readers will bear with us.

Not a Certainty.

The Lexington News of last week says: "The railroad for Lexington is not a certainty, although the outlook grows brighter as the time passes. The company must obtain a quit claim to the right of way granted Brennan, before the mortgage placed upon it can be removed." The editor also remarks: "We'll get the railroad if we do our duty faithfully. Otherwise it will go by Peck and Roseburg. It is a mistake to suppose the company is stuck on Lexington."

The same or similar may be said regarding the road coming to Cass City. It will come this way if we do our part, but because a few of our citizens see fit to oppose it, those who favor it should not merely fold their arms and await developments. Something should be done, at least to advise the promoters that the majority of our people want the road and are willing to lead their influence and give of their means as far as possible to secure it.

A Narrow Escape.

Marlette Leader,
Miss Alice Ellis, daughter of W. A. Ellis, living six miles north of Marlette, met with a serious accident on Thursday last which might have been much more so had she not been fortunately rescued. Miss Ellis was in the milk separating room attending to the separator which is operated by horse power. She was oiling a bearing near the ceiling when in some way her hair became entangled and quickly wound around the revolving shaft until she was drawn up to the top of the room with her feet braced against the ceiling. Her cry for help was heard by the hired man, who was just coming into the room and he stopped the power and assisted the girl to the floor. Her scalp was severely injured and her neck and shoulders badly strained, but she is now able to be around the house again. It was a narrow escape and the young lady was very fortunate that help was so near.

What's He Worth?

We can get at the value of farm products but how to get at the value of a boy is more difficult. The next generation of business and professional men is now well on the way and they will be about what we make them. We are to-day molding and fashioning the minds of those who to-morrow will control the destinies of the nation. Good minds, good morals, and unshaken faith in the unseen are some of the factors to give impetus to the onward movement of the American nation. What is a boy worth? He is worth the most careful training of head and heart. He is expected to be a first-class, high grade, gilt edge American citizen with a deep knowledge of the Bible and the history of the United States. He must not be handicapped through neglect. Give him not only a chance, but the best chance, and save him to a life of usefulness and honor, as an American citizen.

New Band Trimming at A. A. Hitchcock's.
Chas. Keyworth has been re-engaged as butter-maker at the Shabbona creamery.

Elkton horsemen have purchased two Clydesdale stallions, "Elatore" and "Square Shot," from a breeder at Guelph, Ont.

Local Happenings.

A. H. Ale has been numbered with the sick.
Thos. Quinn made a trip to Caro this week.

Little Gracie Meiser is quite seriously ill with la grippe.

John McLellan made a business trip to Caro on Tuesday.

Frank Scripture is assisting at G. A. Stevenson's Grocery.

M. Anthes left last week to visit friends at Rodney, Ont.

M. Sheridan left on Monday on a business trip to Ontario.

Miss Lela Lee was quite ill the first of the week but is now better.

Mrs. W. N. Straube is spending some time with friends in New York state.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold was taken seriously ill on Tuesday, but is now better.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick has been quite ill with the la grippe, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus are visiting friends at Romeo and other points near there.

A poverty ball is to be given at the Cass City Dancing Hall on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

Note the Clearing Sale prices offered by Laing & Janes in their new advertisement in this issue.

Attorneys J. D. Brooker and J. C. Corkins are attending the circuit court at Caro this week.

Rev. Wm. O. Stovall, of Plymouth, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church here next Sunday.

Benj. F. Herr is gradually regaining his health, and is now stopping with his brother, Henry, in town.

W. M. Morris, V. S., attended the meeting of the State Veterinary Association at Lansing last week.

Clayton Schenck, who officiates as "devil" at this office, has been kept at home through illness this week.

Jas. Wilson and Thos. Foster, of Bad Axe, were in town last week in the interest of the Comfort Produce Co.

Are your cattle troubled with mange? Take the advice given by T. H. Fritz in his new advertisement.

"At the present price of butter and eggs," will pay you to note carefully L. I. Wood & Co.'s new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow rejoice over the arrival at their home of a little daughter, who came last Saturday.

Joe Clement, who recently received an injury while working at Port Huron, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

H. F. Lenzner, manager of the Chronicle, has been confined to the house a part of the week with la grippe.

H. M. Willis, lately employed with McCallum & Co., has accepted a position with the Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland assisted Rev. D. B. Magee with revival services at Owendale on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Miss Lottie Bradley will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Glorifying God in Our Home."

J. D. Brooker, J. C. Corkins and A. A. Hitchcock were the Republican delegates from this township to the convention at Caro last Friday.

The Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., would like you to take a leaf from the book of "the shrewd fellow" mentioned in their new advertisement.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray began moving last week to her new brick block, occupying the second story as residence rooms and the first story for her millinery emporium.

Rev. D. W. Stafford, who at present travels in Michigan in the interest of the New England Conference, will preach at the Evangelical Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd.

The ladies of the Eastern Starr Chapter will give a social evening to the Masonic fraternity on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Games and music will be furnished for entertainment.

Rev. E. H. Bradford's entire family, excepting himself, have been down with the measles, but all are now on the mend. They were obliged to procure the services of Miss Greer, the nurse.

A. McGregory, of Shabbona, made a business trip to town on Tuesday. He reports that the special services are still in progress at the M. E. Church there, and that about a dozen have made a profession of faith.

RYE & Western Corn

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

which is more economical than coal.

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Is a common, contagious disease, characterized by an intense itching and thickening of the skin; the hair rubbed off the neck and shoulders. This is cured by Kresol Dip. A full description given in Kresol Booklet. Ask for one.

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At the Present Price

for Butter and Eggs

The very best investment you can make is to feed your Hens a Poultry Food that is guaranteed to make your hens lay, and a "Calf Meal" that is a perfect Milk Substitute.

Try Them

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

Mrs. Alex. Gillies received word the first of the week that a daughter in Wisconsin was very low with typhoid fever, and she was urged to come at once. Owing to the blockade on the railroad, she was obliged to wait for a train.

Mrs. C. W. Holler has been very seriously ill for some two weeks, but she is thought to have taken a turn for the better about midnight Monday. Mrs. Julia Dann is employed as nurse and Drs. Hays and Wickware have been attending her.

For the information of the stockholders of the Cass City Fair Ground and Driving Park Association, the Directors wish to announce that they received \$275.00 for the use of the grounds from the Fair Association and they reduced the indebtedness of the same to \$200.00, which they hope to pay off next fall.

We understand that John W. Murphy, who left here recently on a trip south, was married last week to Mrs. Emma Patterson, of Newton Falls, Ohio. The bride has spent considerable time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and consequently is well known to many of our readers. Congratulations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades, two and a half miles north of town, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Esther H., was married to Frank M. Cranick, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, in the presence of friends and relatives. The snow-blocked roads prevented Caro friends from being present. Mr. and Mrs. Cranick will visit friends at Bay City and for a time will make their home with the bride's parents. We wish them much happiness.

This week has broken the winter's record for cold weather. Monday morning thermometers registered from 14 to 18 degrees below zero, and the mercury hovered about the zero mark pretty much all day. On Tuesday morning it was within four degrees of Monday morning's register, since which time it has moderated slowly. Snow has been either falling or drifting most of the time, and sometimes both, so that it is almost impossible to get about with teams and the railroad is practically out of business.

The Valentine party given by the young ladies of this place in the Opera House on the 11th was a decided success notwithstanding the disappointment in regard to the music which was to have come from Caro but owing to the stormy weather and condition of the roads it was impossible for any one to reach here from there. An abundance of good music was furnished, however, by Mrs. H. P. Lee, assisted by the Misses Wallaoe, Patterson and Matzen. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had. There were about fifty in attendance.

C. E. Fritz, of Cass City, Mich., wishes to inform the people that he has the exclusive right to sell the great pain killer, called "Liquid Electricity," in Tuscola County. It has been reported by some of his customers that an agent from Silverwood, has been in this county trying to sell a medicine, called "Liquid Electricity," but when opened and tested they found it to be nothing but colored water. The genuine "Liquid Electricity" is without doubt one of the best medicines to relieve pains of any kind (almost instantly) that was ever put on the market. Every bottle of "Liquid Electricity" that his agents are selling throughout the county, will have his name on and also Dr. Eldred, of Chicago. This medicine is also sold at Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Feb. 11th, 1905.

Mr. Marvin Pratt

Mrs. Geo. Kitchen

When calling for the above please mention "advertised."

H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

At the January term of circuit court in Bad Axe, concluded last week, John McDonald pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

At a recent meeting of the Elkton Agricultural Society, J. T. Smith was elected president; Moses Brown, secretary; J. D. Clark, treasurer.

37 Fine Embroidery Sets at A. A. Hitchcock's.

Cass City Enterprise

An independent newspaper published every Tuesday by A. A. 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 in first insertion. Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of 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 Bank. Office in Second story of City block, Cass City, Mich.

HENRY BUTLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate agent, Office on north side of Main Street, Cass City.

Dr. J. H. Hays

Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eyes. Offices and residence over 2 Macks' store, Phone 23.

Dr. M. M. Wickware,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Auten & Sealey's Bank, in diseases of children and general office hours, 10:30 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 in diseases of children and general office hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. General office hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 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

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DENTISTRY.

I. A. FRITZ, DENTIST. Office over Fritz's true store, City Block, Cass City. Out of town Tuesdays.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

DENTIST—Graduate of University of Michigan. Office in new Fritz block, Cass City, Mich. 19-31-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 823, I. O. F., meets on 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 are 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 are 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 Oakdale Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. A. E. BOULTON, C. G. JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 4-29-03.

Church Directory.

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

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

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

PREBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. REV. 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. Standard Time. REV. FR. DWAN, Parish Priest.

Cass City-Caro

STAGE LINE.

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Every day except Sunday.

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L. I. Wood & Co.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion

should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

We'll send you a sample free.



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

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Bad Axe

Miss Eva June has been suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Willard Varty will entertain about fifteen young ladies at a five o'clock tea Tuesday.

A small company of young people were entertained at the home of Lulu Graves Friday night.

M. Murray and daughter, May, left Monday for a visit with friends in Saginaw and Bay City.

Misses Glen Willsey and Cecil Fritz and Messrs. Charles Graves and Kenneth O'Dell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Clark, of Fillon.

Nearly all of our teachers attended the County Teacher's Association at Elkton Saturday. Supt. McKay, of this place, gave a paper on "Effect of the school on the Home" which was particularly enjoyed.

Newest Ribbons at A. A. Hitchcock's Greenleaf.

Zero weather.

Did you get a valentine?

A. Livingston is reported as no better.

J. and M. Patrick were Ubyly callers Friday.

A number of citizens are wrestling with la grippe.

A. McCallum is clerking at McLeod Bros.' store now.

A good many are busy hauling fodder for their stock.

Levi Armitage, of Ubyly, passed through town Friday.

A number of persons report frost-bitten ears and fingers.

Miss Jennie Patrick returned to Holbrook the last of the week.

D. McColl and H. Livingston were Ubyly callers the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Donnelly and son visited with friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. K. Gaylor was the guest of Mrs. D. McColl several days this week.

Feb. 9th was our coldest day, the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Katie Buchanan in Sheridan Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Gaylor, an old time resident of this place but now of Hennessy, Okla., is visiting with neighbors and friends here.

Chas. Rogers has sold his farm to A. H. Ale, of Cass City, who will erect a large barn in the spring, hauling stone for the foundation having already begun. Mr. Rogers will reside in Detroit.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

TO GET EGGS IN WINTER.

Plan of Feeding and Care That Produced Good Results.

The following plan has proved a success in winter egg production, and I am still following it and will as long as I get the same results, says a West Virginia correspondent of Practical Farmer.

First I placed in the scratching sheds a good supply of litter, hay, straw, cut fodder or any light and dry material. The first thing in the morning I scatter small grain in this litter, about a half feed. The hens at once set to work getting their breakfast, having to scratch for every grain they get. This warms them up, starts circulation, gives them an appetite, makes them feel warm, happy and healthy.

About noon I throw another light feed in the litter, and this starts them to work again with renewed energy. Now they will be scratching from early in the morning to the shades of evening. Early in the evening I give them a mash composed of almost any kind of mill feed fed warm. I give them all they will eat up clean in five or twenty minutes, fed in clean troughs. Grit, oyster shells, etc., are constantly before them. Fresh water warmed is placed before them once or twice a day.

About every other day cabbage is hung up in each pen for green food. I also slice up a mess of raw potatoes for them occasionally. I prefer to feed the mash in the evening, for if fed in the morning they have no desire to scratch for exercise, which, I think, has almost as much to do with egg production as feed, especially in winter. With good, pure bred stock, a house having a tight, water and wind proof roof, walls and floor and this plan followed I think good results can be obtained. I have secured from twenty-four to twenty-eight eggs in thirty January and February days per hen from Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, and White Wyandottes fed on above plan.

Winter Mash For Hens.

A good meal mixture for a mash can be made of twenty pounds of ground oats, ten pounds of cornmeal, five pounds each of wheat bran and middlings and ten pounds of granulated meat, cut green bone or good meat of some kind. Thoroughly mix these while dry. Four or five pounds of this mixture once a day will be plenty for twenty-five hens. If mixed with scalding milk, so much the better. If no milk can be had, hot water will do. When hens are fed such a mash mixture as this at noon, they should have for each twenty-five hens one full quart of small mixed grain in the morning and an equal amount at night. This grain mixture may be composed of oats, wheat, cracked corn, millet seed, barley, buckwheat and any other small grains that you may have. It is best never to feed the laying hens whole corn. Small broken corn is best.—Country Gentleman.

Ducks Versus Hens.

The chief point in favor of the duck is its ability to grow rapidly. It will outstrip a hen in growing from the first. At ten weeks of age a chicken will weigh perhaps two pounds, while the duck will weigh four or five, and is ready for the table. The duck does not care for the rain, and wet weather does not drive it to cover. It continues to hunt its feed in all kinds of weather when the land and the streams are not covered with snow and ice. Ponds and streams of water are not absolutely necessary to ducks, but it is the general impression that they do better if given water in which to swim. It is claimed, probably rightly, that ducks given water in which to swim produce more fertile eggs than those that are restricted to dry land.—Farm Visitor.

Guinea For Broilers.

The increasing scarcity of game has increased the demand for various poultry products out of the usual line. Among these are turkey broilers, squabs, small chicken broilers and guinea broilers. A New York dealer who has had to pay top prices for young guinea chickens writes as follows with regard to this specialty: "Young guineas have been coming into favor since the passage of the stringent game laws, which have prevented dealers and restaurant men from getting sufficient game to supply their wants. The guineas are wanted when weighing from three-quarters to one and one-half pounds, delivered dead, with feathers on, and selling at \$1 per pair."—St. Louis Republic.

Alfalfa as Poultry Food.

It would appear that alfalfa, which has enjoyed quite a boom the past few years as a valuable stock food, is now to become a keen rival of common, or red, clover as green food for poultry. So far as we remember, the superior feeding value of alfalfa was not generally known until A. F. Coburn of the Kansas state experiment station recommended it very highly, and Kansas, following his advice, began to grow alfalfa quite extensively. Matters have now reached a stage where poultrymen are becoming interested in this plant as a source of green food for winter use.

Poultry Notes.

Don't forget lime and gravel. Both are necessary in the poultry yard.

There ought always to be a shallow box full of dry dust in every poultry house, both winter and summer, and it should be often renewed. A constant and never failing dust bath is the very best remedy for lice.

Excess of salt is not good for fowls. When they can get to it they sometimes eat it in fatal quantities, but a little salt—say, for instance, in their food—is beneficial.

Chickens are the most profitable animals on the farm, but they generally receive the least attention.

QUEER JAPAN.

A Land Where Laughter Has No Relation to Pleasure.

In "More Queer Things About Japan" Douglas Sladen says: "Perhaps one of the severest of etiquettes in Japan is that of smiles. When you have lived in that land of smiles you will learn in time that when you can understand a Japanese smile you may hope to understand the people. A daughter-in-law must always present a smiling face to her mother-in-law; the servant must smile when his mistress dismisses him. But the news of a death must be told with laughter. Laughter is reserved for very special occasions and has no relation to joy. Smiles are used on every occasion to conceal real feelings. They are not always significant of pleasure.

"No wants has the Japanese," the same writer continues. "He can live in his clothes without a tent, he can live on rice or offal of the sea, and he is so accustomed to carrying heavy weights and running long distances that he can be his own commissariat and even his own horse."

If the Japanese are somewhat lax as regards their religion, they are at any rate believers in cleanliness. The writer says: "Personal cleanliness is a virtue which all Japanese servants possess. It is no unusual thing for a Japanese servant to apologize to a mistress for not having had time to bathe more than three times that day."

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

The terrors of Muggins, Who Wished She Were Dead.

There once strayed into my employ a household whose career hitherto had been confined to lodging houses. Upstairs she always looked frightened, and her face had a great attraction for "smuts," but she was very willing and very competent.

It is not for me to ask madam to send Muggins away, but the rest of us will go if Muggins stays. I don't know who she has lived out before, but she drinks out of her saucer and does not even know that we expect her to be down in our sitting room at half past 4 dressed in her black and ready to pour out the servants' tea." Of course I gave Muggins notice, recognizing that the lodging house was her proper sphere, and in the month that followed I knew she suffered martyrdom. She used to wipe her eyes stealthily, and as she was not proud I showed her some sympathy.

"They ain't nice to me downstairs like you are, ma'am," she sobbed, "though I'm doing my best. Cook says she won't wipe up the dishes for the likes of me."

"Never mind, Muggins. You'll be going home, and, after all, you have learned a good deal here," I consoled her. "I wish," said Muggins, "I was dead."

—Mrs. John Lane in Harper's Bazar.

The Benefits of Sugar.

A correspondent remarks that sugar has modified the history of Europe and of the world in more ways than one. Used in England four centuries ago almost exclusively in the preparation of medicines and long afterward an article of luxury only accessible to the rich, it has by enlarged production and cheapened manufacture been brought within the reach of all. The universal use of this practically pure carbohydrate, which is not only a freely burning fuel and proteid sparer, but a muscle food, increasing the power of doing work and lessening fatigue, must have had widespread and beneficial effects on the national health. Especially in the case of children, whose greed of sugar is the expression of a physiological want, has that food been valuable in conducing to growth, contentment and well being.—St. James' Gazette.

A Record Breaker.

Among the army of London carriage drivers is an Irishman noted for his native wit. It stood him in poor stead one day, however. Pat was engaged by a gentleman to drive to a hydropathic establishment.

On arrival at the gate the fare inquired, "What's your fare, driver?" "Well, sir," said Pat, "the manest jintleman I ever drove here gave me 2 shillings."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the gentleman, who was a bit of a wag. "Well, here's a shilling for you, my man. I like the idea of breaking records."—London Globe.

To Prevent Rust.

A good mixture for use as a slush to prevent the rusting of machinery is made by dissolving an ounce of camphor in a pound of melted lard; skim off the impurities and add enough black lead to give the mixture an iron color. After cleaning the machinery carefully smear on the mixture. It can be left indefinitely, or if wiped off after twenty-four hours will prevent rust for some time. When removed, the metal should be polished with a soft cloth.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

Brotherly Love.

Two brothers were fined at the Stratford police court for fighting in the street. "He struck me, and I hit him," pleaded one brother. "But it was quite friendly, sir," he hastened to add. "He is my brother, and I haven't seen him for a long time."—London Mail.

Posterity's Revenge.

Foreign Visitor (in the year 2050)—You don't seem to have any family trees in this country. Native American—No; our ancestors destroyed the last of our forests more than a hundred years ago.—Exchange.

Ties and Time.

She—What is the difference between a made up tie and one you tie yourself? He—Oh, about half an hour.—Cassett's Journal.

CAUGHT BY THE CRY.

The Way an Australian Bandit Was Trapped in London.

"Coo-e-e" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacks of Australia. The cry was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final 'e' is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bushranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballarat and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour.

Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver and got clear away with \$30,000. Some time afterward the authorities received information that the man had been seen in London. One day a detective thought he espied his man in the Strand; but, not being quite sure, he hit upon an expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-e-e."

Passersby stood fixed in astonishment, but the Australian, acting on the spur of the moment and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it. He was promptly arrested and was taken back to Australia.—Chicago News.

POWER OF PURPOSE.

Conceive Your Ambition Clearly and Follow It Conscientiously.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph springs. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves indelibly on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly and of following it conscientiously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 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 imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.; L. W. Water, Canada; T. H. Fritz, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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Danger For the Doctor Who Inoculated Against Smallpox Preceded the modern method of vaccination and was attended with a good deal of danger. Thomas Dimsdale was the foremost advocate of inoculation. He inoculated Empress Catherine of Russia. This was in 1768. There was considerable danger to life in undergoing this artificially induced disease. The czarina, therefore, arranged that during the whole course of the illness of her son and herself there should be ready attached to carriages all along the post road the nearest way out of Russia.

Catherine told Dimsdale that if bad symptoms displayed themselves he was not to remain to look after them, but to fly for his life without delay or compunction. She well knew that he would not be safe if she or the heir of Russia died in his hands. She gave him an order of the most urgent kind from herself to the successive postmasters not to delay him for a minute on any pretext. Dimsdale received a fee of about \$50,000 from the empress and other gifts besides.

For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your druggist sells it. 25c.

Deadly Absinth.

Statistics show a steadily continuing increase in the consumption of absinth in France. Between 1885 and 1892 there was an increase of 85,000 hectoliters. From 1892 only four years more were needed to add another 85,000 liters to the consumption. A recent experiment demonstrated that six drops of essence of absinth in three gills of water were as deadly to fish life as six drops of prussic acid in the same quantity of water.

Lord Roberts on Temperance.

There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder river to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign when they see how splendidly our temperance men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face.—Lord Roberts.

What's the secret of a happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. "Bardock Blood Bitters" does it.

To Eat, of Course.

Grocer—Do you want apples to cook or to eat? Small Boy—Both. That's what we cook 'em for.—Baltimore American.

The Sick Man and the Lawyer.

"The sick man had called his lawyer. 'I wish to explain again to you,' said he weakly, 'about willing my property.' The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. 'There, there,' said he. 'Leave that all to me.' The sick man sighed resignedly. 'I suppose I might as well,' said he, turning upon his pillow; 'you'll get it anyway.'—Judge.

Why Johnny Ate Them.

Mrs. Billus (after the company had gone)—Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were not intended to be eaten. They were put on the table to fill up. Johnny Billus—Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma.

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.

Ellington.

William Loomis' little girl, Lottie, who was quite sick a few days last week, is now getting better.

Miss Susie Stull has finished working for D. Sutton in Almer and has come to her father, David Stull, here in Ellington.

James Dorman is still cutting and hauling cedar posts and saw logs from his land on sec. 16, and will have the logs made into lumber for his own use.

Eugene Rogers has bought some cedar posts to repair and build new fence with on the Bailey farm, he has lately bought.

William Landon and Charles J. King are engaged in hauling wood home they lately bought of Frank Elwell in his swamp that he wants to clear up.

Mrs. Mary Wooley's little children are both sick with bad colds.

Those advanced in years will find Celery King a laxative medicine that is a tonic as well as a laxative. It builds up. 25c. at druggists.

The citizens of Sanilac Centre are now agitating the question of water works.

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How She Won Out.

Glady's—Papa says you're a loafer, Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Glady's—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.—Chicago Tribune.

A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away!—Cleveland Leader.

R. H. Grandy, station agent at Elkton, has been transferred to Bay Port, and C. A. Shoemaker comes from Kinde to take charge of the Elkton station.

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; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Try them.

A \$100,000 company has just been organized at Oxford for the manufacture of automobiles, of which E. C. Leipprandt, of Pigeon, has been chosen vice-president.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Rev. W. E. A. Lewis, for many years rector of Trinity church at Caro, has accepted a call to the Mt. Clemens church, and Rev. Wm. Stimson, of Crosswell, has accepted a call to Trinity church, Caro. The latter began his work last Sunday.

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

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

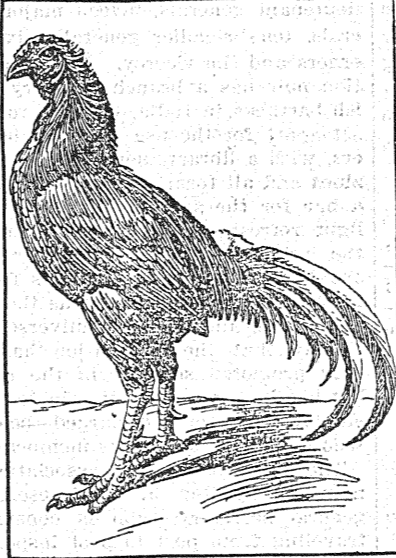
BELGIAN POULTRY.

Work of Societies in Promoting the Industry.

Belgium exports annually from nine to ten millions of eggs and about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars' worth of poultry. The breeding of farm poultry has made great progress in Belgium since breeders have understood that it is to their interest to practice in the poultry industry the national motto, "Union makes strength."

In 1896 the eight agricultural societies then in existence were amalgamated and the National Federation of Belgian Agricultural Societies was formed. Today there are thirty-two affiliated societies and clubs, aggregating over 4,000 members. The aim of the federation is to encourage breeding in the several branches of agriculture and especially to develop and increase the production of the different national breeds and to introduce foreign varieties for breeding purposes.

To that end it gives by offering cash premiums for the best specimens exhibited in the shows held by the different affiliated societies and clubs; by



LARGE FIGHTING COCK OF BRUGES.

facilitating the organization of demonstration shows and delivering lectures to enlighten breeders as to the best methods of production and the breeds most profitable to the farmer; by showing the art of dressing poultry according to the requirements of the domestic and foreign trade; by encouraging the publication of all books and pamphlets tending to spread the agricultural industry, principally in the country among interested farmers, and by giving prizes after the shows to the agriculturists whose poultry yards are the best kept and the most intelligently planned.

To the federation is due the establishment of standards for all Belgian breeds of poultry, which standards it revises and controls periodically, following step by step the progress made by the breeders.

The description of one of the noted Belgian breeds is reprinted from Reliable Poultry Journal, from which also the picture is reproduced:

The giant fighting cock of Bruges is tall and heavy, with plumage close and thick, vulture head and triple comb; the wattles are very small, car lobes large and red; eyes, beak, claws and spurs black; the strong legs are gray in color.

The hens are blue, each feather being more or less edged with black, or the hens are entirely black. The cocks are blue, blue or black with golden spangles, or they are blue spotted with brown. This fowl is considered indispensable for enlarging and improving farm poultry. They lay large brown eggs, and the cocker at ten months is most delicious eating. This breed is suitable for small yards.

Fowl Ailments and Remedies.

A recommended scaly leg remedy is two-thirds glycerin and one-third carbolic acid.

An English croup cure is three drops of spirits of camphor on a piece of bread.

Five cents' worth of Venetian red in the drinking water is a reported preventive for cholera.

For asthma or rattles grown fowls a half teaspoonful every other morning.

Equal parts of vinegar and warm water used morning and evening is excellent in cases of chicken pox and swelled head.—M. K. Boyer in American Poultry Journal.

Egg Eating Hens.

I have kept poultry for twenty-five years and have always been troubled more or less with my fowls eating their eggs, says a New York farmer in American Agriculturist. Last spring it got very serious, as they ate at least fifty eggs per day. Inquiry among different breeders for a cure brought no information except to cut off their heads. I fed 100 fowls four pounds of found it effected a cure. It likewise proved successful with ten neighbors who tried it.

The Head of the Pen.

The kind of a bird to head a breeding pen is one approaching closely to standard requirements certainly, but this is not all, says an Illinois poultryman in American Poultry Journal. He must possess vigor that he may be the parent of healthy, growing stock. He must not be a sick bird cured, but one that has never been sick; one whose growth has been continuous, whose step has always been elastic and whose eye has always been bright.

Scaly Legs.

Do not allow your fowls to contract the unsightly disease of scaly legs. Well bred fowls will not usually be bothered with scaly legs as it runs in rundown scrub stock.

ORIGIN OF WHIST.

The Game Was First Called Triumph and Afterward Trump.

Whist was first called triumph, a name which was afterward corrupted into trump. The eighteenth century saw whist in its primitive form, the whole object of the game being to win tricks by leading high cards or by trumping. Then came the era of Hoyle, which may be said to have lasted from 1750 to 1860 and taught players to think not only of their own hands, but of the other hands also, and to take advantage of the positions of the cards in them. Hoyle also taught that trumps might be more profitably employed than in simple trumping and showed that they might be used to disarm the adversary and to obtain secondary advantage in trick making by other suits of less apparent power. It was not until 1800 that the philosophical era can be said to have begun, and the origin of the new movement was a knot of young men at the Little Whist school. This body kept records of its games, but no one thought of making the data known until 1861. Coherence in the system of play was still wanting, and this was supplied in 1864 with Dr. Pole's essay on the theory of the modern scientific whist.

THE ART OF EATING.

Food Must Please the Mind as Well as the Palate.

Pawlow has established the physiological importance of the mental state on digestion, having shown, for instance, that delicacies produce secretion of gastric juice as soon as they are perceived by the eye, even before they are eaten.

The food must not only be palatable, but must be served in an attractive manner—fine dishes, table decorations, etc.

In eating we must take time to chew our food thoroughly. This serves a double purpose—first, through the act of mastication the coarser particles of food are broken up; second, more saliva is secreted and is thoroughly mixed with the food. The digestion of starch is thus materially aided, and the proteids are made more easily accessible to the action of the gastric juice.

Water should accompany each meal. It increases the appetite and the enjoyment of food.

After eating we should rest a little while before returning to our work.—Dr. Max Einhorn in Medical Record.

A DIFFICULT PENANCE.

Irish Pilgrims to the Skellig Rocks Risk Their Lives.

Ten miles off the coast of Kerry, in the west of Ireland, lie the Skellig rocks, one of which has been for years the scene of a difficult penance. A zig-zag path leads up some 700 feet to a lighthouse, but 700 feet more must be climbed before the summit is reached, where stand the ruins of St. Finian's monastery and a cross of St. Michael.

Here on the anniversary of St. Michael devotees risk their lives in performing their devotions. First they have to squeeze themselves through the Needle's Eye, a tunnel in the rock thirteen feet long, the passing up which is like the ascent of a chimney. Then they creep on all fours up the Stone of Pain, on whose smooth surface one false step is fatal; then, getting astride the Spindle, a rock 1,500 feet above the Atlantic and projecting some ten feet, each pilgrim must "ride a cock horse to St. Michael's cross," say a Paternoster and shuffle back as best he can.—Pearson's Weekly.

Hams.

A mother sent her twelve-year-old daughter to the pork butcher with money to purchase a ham. "Tell Mr. — that I want a ham exactly like the last two I bought," she said, and when the little lady arrived at the shop she delivered the message thus: "Mr. —, mamma says she wants another ham off the same hog as the last two she bought." How many of us wish that when we accidentally pick up a first rate ham the same hog could keep on producing its like for time and eternity! As the butcher says: "Hams run peculiarly. We may have 'em all fine for a month or two; then they suddenly get tough and dry and hard and altogether disappointing."—New York Press.

Antiquity of Brewing.

The ancient Egyptians understood and practiced the art of brewing several centuries before the Christian era, as did also the ancient Greeks. Spaniards and Britons made a fermented drink from wheat, which was used in Spain under the name ceria, and also in Gaul. Tacitus tells us that in his day, about 100 A. D., beer was the common beverage and that the Germans understood how to convert barley into malt. Six hundred years later Charlemagne gave orders that the best brewers should always accompany his court.

A Continuous Round.

"Blivens seems very proud of the fact that he has a bank account." "Yes; it has developed him into a member of the continuous type." "How is that?" "He checks his money out just for the pleasure of putting it back again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A "Practical" Wedding Gift.

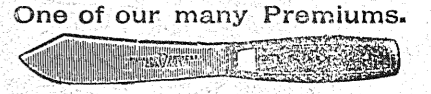
Pearl—Oh, we had a delightful wedding and received so many silver presents. Ruby—That was fine. And did your father give something in silver? too? Pearl—No; he gave us a bottle of acid to test the other presents with.—Chicago News.

It doesn't take any grit to grumble.—Chicago Tribune.

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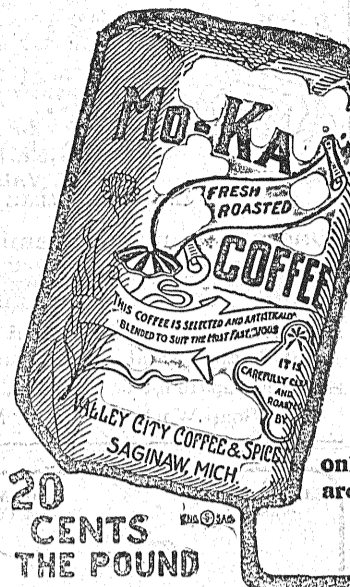
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Mo-Ka COFFEE

Always the same
Pure, Wholesome,
Delicious,
High-grade Coffee
At a Low Price.

Put up in 1-lb. air-tight packages
only, thus preserving strength, flavor,
aroma and cleanliness.

Ask your Dealer for MO-KA.

20 CENTS THE POUND

This celebrated brand of Coffee is for sale in Cass City by
H. L. Hunt, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Stevenson.

Correspondence.

Freiburgers.

More snow and still snowing and blowing.
Chas. Pollard did business in Uby Wednesday.

Dunc. McCathern made two trips to Uby the past week.

A. C. Graham and wife attended Maccabee lodge at Tyre Saturday night.

Thos. Pollard has been quite seriously ill with a grippé the past week but is some better.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners took in twelve new members at this place, Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Cumber, visited at her parental home several days last week, waiting on her father, Rev. Thos. Pollard, of this place.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Wickware.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Harry Sansborn visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Durkee visited at Mrs. John McPhail's Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sansborn visited at Mrs. H. Sansborn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett visited at David Hartwick's on Sunday.

H. Keyser is slowly recovering. He has been very sick most all winter.

Miss Clara Sackett is suffering with inflammation in her eyes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children visited at Mrs. Wm. N. Harrison's Saturday.

Amos Sansborn visited at Yale a part of last week. There must be some attraction, Amos.

Mrs. Towle is numbered with the sick this week. Dr. Truesdell, of Shabbona, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt, the two children and Miss Myrtle Wickware visited at Jos. T. Wilson's on Sunday.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, of Cass City, examined eight members for Wickware Arbor, A. O. G., Monday night.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Karr's Corners.

Rev. D. B. Magee preached to a small congregation Sunday.

O. E. Niles with C. Striffler visited at the home of Will Pratt one day last week.

Herman Charter is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. Morris, of Gage-town.

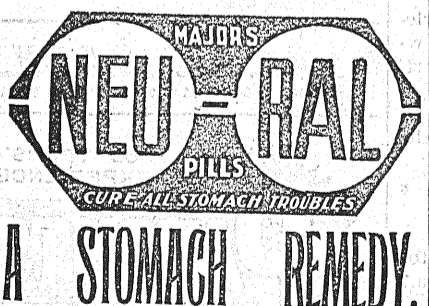
Harry Niles was on the sick list last week.

Winton school is to have an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. John Profit entertained the Ladies' Aid of Bethel this week Thursday.

Mrs. R. Mark is preparing for a visit to friends in Bay City.

A jolly party of children, grandchildren and friends entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Profit, of this place, Tuesday evening of last week, a party.



NEU-RAL

A STOMACH REMEDY.

Not a cure all but a cure for ALL Stomach Diseases. This is guaranteed or money refunded.

"Would give \$1.00 a pill if necessary for the good MAJOR'S NEU-RAL PILLS have done me in relieving me of acute Indigestion and Gastritis.—URIAH LOSEY, Dansville, N. Y."

At all druggists, or sent postpaid for a box.

ALMA CHEMICAL CO., Alma, Mich.
For sale by T. H. Fritz and Wood & Co.

ARMY TEMPERANCE.

SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

William E. Curtis Describes the Substitute For the Canteen Which His Majesty's Forces in India Have Found So Satisfactory.

William E. Curtis, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in a letter discussing the army canteen question calls attention to the successful work of the British Royal Army Temperance association, which was organized on the total abstinence principle as far back as 1862 and has continued its work until today. In 1888 all of the several temperance associations in the British army in India were consolidated with it, and there is now a very large organization sustained by the higher military officers, the civil governors, the clergy and other people who feel an interest in the welfare of the soldiers.

In the list of patrons are five bishops, one field marshal, one general, five lieutenant generals, fifteen major generals, ten brigadier generals, six governors and the viceroy. The organization now has a branch at every British barracks in India, where a room is set apart for the use of total abstainers, with a library, newspapers, magazines and all forms of amusement and a bar for the sale of soft drinks and light refreshments. This is done on the principle that temperance men should have the same facilities for refreshment and amusement as the non-abstainers, and it is the universal testimony that the association has not only promoted sobriety in the ranks, but has been very effective in securing employment for discharged soldiers who have been among its members.

The business of the association is managed by Rev. J. H. Bateson, the general secretary, who is constantly traveling from post to post inspecting the clubrooms, encouraging the men and promoting the organization in whatever way seems most expedient. Out of a total average military strength of 74,000 men in 1903 the membership of the society was 21,480 in 1893 branches, the average for 1902 was 21,527 and in 1901 was 21,726.

In order to join the association soldiers are required to take the following pledge: "I promise, with God's help, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors except when administered medically or in a religious ordinance so long as I retain this pledge." All members are on probation for one month, and if an applicant shall have kept the pledge for thirty days he is admitted as a full member and pays monthly dues amounting to about 10 cents in our money.

To encourage members to keep the pledge honors are conferred in the form of badges and medals for six months, twelve months, for two, three and up to ten years, then for fifteen and twenty years. The ten, fifteen and twenty year medals are ornamental and expensive, and a good many men are wearing them. The number wearing the short term medals runs into the thousands.

The Royal Army Temperance association is not self supporting except in the large barracks, where there are 500 or more men to contribute. At the temperance bar tea, coffee, mineral waters and other soft drinks and light refreshments are sold at an advance of 15 per cent above cost, which barely covers the expense of handling and wastage, and unless the patronage is large there is apt to be a deficit. The government furnishes quarters free of cost and a certain amount of furniture. It furnishes fuel and light and transportation and tents while on the march. It treats the temperance association exactly as it treats the "institute," or canteen, as the Britishers call it, and it usually makes up deficits that are unavoidable.

But the officers of the association appeal for and receive generous donations from private sources, and at morning services on one Sunday in the year a collection for the benefit of the association is taken up in every church of the Church of England throughout India. It has also received the proceeds of amateur entertainments, bazaars, cricket matches and other affairs given by its members and their friends. Last year the contribution of the government was only 10,770 rupees, which is equivalent to about \$3,200 in our money, while the general expenses covered by receipts from other sources were in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Mr. Bateson, who is a very earnest man and full of enthusiasm about his work, has expressed a wish, Mr. Curtis says, to do everything in his power to encourage the temperance movement in the United States army and if such a movement were taken up here would be glad to contribute his knowledge and experience.

Wanted, a Good Saloon Keeper.
The Oklahoma Pilot offers the following standing reward: "One hundred dollars for a saloon keeper who is a good, moral man, never violates the liquor laws, and is a good citizen, and who makes the world better for living in it, and is an elevating influence in his town and community."

Drink Made Lunatic.
In the seventh annual report of the Garioch (Scotland) Lunatic asylum Dr. W. A. Parker says that alcohol stands at the head, as usual, of the causes of admission, alcohol being the "main factor" in 35 per cent of the cases and the "prime factor" in 23.9 per cent.

Local Option in Texas.
A strong effort is already started in Tennessee to extend the Adams local option law to every town and city in the state.

A SCHOOL FOR SPIDERS.

The Insects Taught to Weave Their Webs Only on Bottles.

"This is my spiders' school," said the young woman, and with a little stick she brushed a few webs from the wall. "Not much to look at, is it? Only a dozen rows of wine bottles, a great many spiders and a great many webs. I make nevertheless a little money out of the school."

"Spiders' webs are in demand among surgeons and among the makers of certain astronomical instruments, the surgeons using them to stop hemorrhages with and the instrument makers using them as certain very delicate instruments—instruments wherein, strange to say, a human hair would not take their place, because a hair is neither fine enough nor durable enough to serve the required purpose."

"Besides selling the webs I also sell the spiders. A corrupt class of wine dealers buy the spiders. These men put them among bottles of new wine. I train the spiders to weave on bottles only—I tear down webs woven anywhere else—and it is amazing how quickly these well schooled pupils of mine will cover a case of port or claret with cobwebs, giving to the wine an appearance of great age."

"Six spiders in a week will add two years to the aspect of a dozen bottles of wine; hence you will readily see how valuable the ugly little creatures are to wine merchants of a certain type."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SEWING COTTON.

The Humble Origin of the Great Thread Industry.

The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1808 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for heddies, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1808 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned in order to hamper British trade. The weavers were in despair, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarns could be twisted together, to form the twines.

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of sewing thread and would not be so coarse and harsh. He began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put up in skeins and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spool. He had them made by a wood turner, half a gross at a time. They cost him sixteen a dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a halfpenny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shop with their spools and wait while he wound the thread on them. From this small beginning grew a great industry.

Young Hunter's Hard Luck.

"Some years ago," said a hunter, "when I lived down on the eastern shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit. Ashamed to go home empty handed, I gave the boy 25 cents for his rabbit. 'I then said to myself, I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him, and the folks at home will say Ed shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the rabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the rabbit had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."—Baltimore American.

Sword Stands in Churches.

Sword stands came into use in London churches when it became customary to carry the city sword before the lord mayor as he went to church in state. During service the sword was placed in the stand or case provided for it, and in his own church the lord mayor generally had the stand placed conveniently near to or in his family pew. This custom, which was quite common before the end of the sixteenth century, apparently began in the reign of Elizabeth. The state visits to the city churches were discontinued in the majority of St. R. N. Fowler, 1883.—London Standard.

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 this line. The public is always ready to adopt almost anything new in both wind and stringed instruments.—Inventor.

Would Even Things Up.

"Oh! Ouch! Stop that!" yelled Tommy.
"Why, Tommy, aren't you ashamed?" exclaimed his mother. "I wouldn't cry like that if it were my hair that was being combed."
"I'll bet you would if I wuz doin' the combin'" replied Tommy fiercely.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Mean Trick.

Adele—Harry is a brute! Estelle—What is the matter now? Adele—He bought my engagement ring while he was on a trip to Chicago, and I will never be able to find out how much it cost.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Doing is the great thing, for if, resolutely, people do what is right they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

The BIG SALE
Lasts One Week Longer.
During balance of time we offer Greater Bargains Than Ever.

Greatest Slaughter ever known of in this section of the country on Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We have sorted out Two Large Tables Full of Remnants of Outings, Fleeced Waistings, Wrapper Goods, Waistings, Etc. One table of 10c. goods at 7c. a yard. One table of 20 and 25 cent goods at 10c. a yard. Come early while the assortment is good.

We only have about 75 pairs of Bed Blankets left. We offer

\$5.00 Blankets for \$4.00	2.00 " " 1.50
1.75 " " 1.35	1.50 " " 1.15
1.25 " " .95	1.00 " " .80
.85 " " .65	

...Bed Comforts...
The \$1.50 values for \$1.25
" 1.25 " " 1.00
" 1.00 " " .85

No end to the bargains we have to offer in Dry Goods.

Our first consignment of New Goods will be in on first freight. Most beautiful line of Spring Goods we have ever shown.

Our Grocery Department...

Is one of the attractive departments, our goods are all new, of high quality, fresh and prices are right. It pays to buy your groceries at our grocery counter.

- 2 15c. cans Corn for 25c
- 2 15c. cans Peas for 25c
- 2 15c. cans Salmon for 25c
- 2 pkcs. cans Peaches for 25c
- 3 pkgs. Blue Ribbon Raisins for 25c
- 3 pkgs. Best Currants for 25c
- 7 boxes Searchlight Matches for 25c
- 3 bottles No. 1 Ketchup for 25c
- Maple Syrup, 10c. bottle, 3 for 25c.
- No. 1 Salt, Pork, 8c. a lb.
- All 10c. Tobaccos, 3 for 25c
- International Stock Food, 50c. box for 40c.; 25c. box for 20c
- 10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c
- 6 lbs. No. 1 Rice for 25c
- Dried Apples 3c. a lb.

Butter and Eggs Good as Cash.



G.H. Fairweather
DRY GOODS.

Don't Want to be Partial.

Written by D. A. Freeman.

Three years ago, at the Cass City Fair—There were two automobiles, and both to be there.

They made a small prize for the one that could win it—One punctured a tire, so they were not in it.

They appointed the President to be the inspector, but he could not act without asking Hector; so they pointed Jaker to lead the band—

With whatever he said they went heart and hand. Next year there was only one machine to be found.

They made up their minds not to have it on the ground; it could go up the street and come to the gate, but could not get in for it came up too late.

But this year they thought to be clever—To please Frutcher, McGeorge, and also Fairweather.

They opened the gates and let them in quick. An automobile could be found to put in a kick.

So you see by this nation and the sun that doth rise It's not always best cattle that win the prize;

The judges will say they don't want to be partial, but will give the first prize to our Neighbor John Marshall.

The Cro people say that Cass City is dead, just because two or three would knock it in the head;

But you'll see next fall we'll have a big fair, and with all the rest, Dwight A. will be there.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hitchcock*

Levi Butler and Israel Himehoeb, both of this county, carried off the honors in the oratorical contest at Alma College.

The German American Sugar Company of Bay City has let the contract for the building of a ture station at Fairgrove and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Michigan Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache.

To cure the back you must cure the kidneys. If you don't, other kidney ills follow—Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease. A citizen tells you how—the cure is easy.

J. C. Bradford, of 705 Chippewa street, a partner of A. Bradford & Son, coopers of Flint, says: "At intervals for years I had attacks of backache and soreness through the kidneys. They were never serious enough to lay me up, neither could the trouble be called chronic, but the annoyance while the attacks lasted was sufficient to give me an idea of what real kidney complaint or chronic backache was like. Now, as there are undoubtedly many cases of inactive kidneys in Flint or its suburbs—cases that have possibly resisted home treatment as well as that of physicians—it may lead to good results if they will profit by my experience and follow my advice, go to Frank Dullam's drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and use them."

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



As you are probably now planning to have your **SPRING - SEWING** done, we take the opportunity of calling attention to our **-SPECIAL LINE-** of...

EMBROIDERIES, LACES and WHITE GOODS

We carry English Long Cloth, India Linens, Lonsdale and the best grades of Cottons, Sheeting, bleached and brown, Pillow Tubing, and a fine line of Towelings. Our new Gingham are here for inspection. Remember our Special Prices the balance of the month. Produce taken.

A. A. HITCHCOCK
OPERA BLOCK.

Rev. John Mackersie has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Uby, which charge also includes the Greenleaf church. The service at Greenleaf is held at three o'clock each Sunday.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 15
Wheat No. 2 red	1 10
Oats No. 3 white	70
Rye	70
Beans, Hand picked	1 50
Peas	70
Clover Seed	5 70
Corn	6 10
Hay, dressed, per ton	8 00
Eggs per doz.	16
Butter	18
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 25
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	5 00
Sweet, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	7 00
Cheese, per lb.	12
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Ducks	8
Geese, per lb.	7
Potatoes per bu.	25
Hides	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 20
Grain Flour, per cwt.	3 00
Corncod, per cwt.	2 40
Backsweat flour	2 60
Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 20
Meal, per cwt.	1 20
Meal, per cwt.	1 15
Middlings, per cwt.	1 25
Oil Meal	1 75

Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 16th day of February A. D. 1906, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Steinhauser, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1906, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1906, and on Thursday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, February 10th, A. D. 1906.
JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT for sale; weighing about 1,100 lbs. SAM. STRIFFLER.

WANTED—New milch cow. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

120 acre farm for sale, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; good improvements; equipped at this office. E. B. LANDON.

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

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The greatest aid to DIGESTION.