

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## Clearing Sale Prices

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

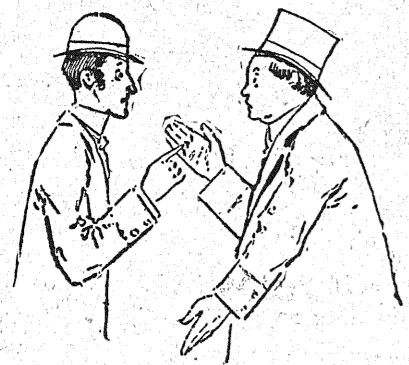
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Shop over Tennant's Grocery.

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Our various lines are most complete and we are in a better position than ever to please our customers. Come and see.

**MRS. G. W. GOFF.**

## Local Happenings.

Miss Grace Meiser is convalescing. Attorney J. C. Corkins was at Caro on Tuesday.

A. McGregor, of Shabbona, was in town yesterday.

H. P. Lee made a business trip to Beasley on Monday.

M. Sheridan did business at the County Seat on Monday.

W. D. Schooley, of Saginaw, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ina Pray was given a surprise party last Tuesday evening.

J. W. Bingham, of Gazetown, did business in town yesterday.

Miss Greer, the nurse, has been called to Caseville to attend a case.

I. E. Auten, of the Cass City Bank, made a trip to Caro on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hill returned last Friday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Striffler left on Monday to visit with relatives at Carson City.

Get a Hicks Almanac at this office and be warned of approaching storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, of Hay Creek, did business in town on Tuesday.

C. W. Heller has been looking after his milling interests at Romeo this week.

Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston, was the guest of friends in town a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, of Argyle, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Daniel McKenzie left for Saginaw on Monday to receive treatment at one of the hospitals.

Chas. Pollard, of Freiburgs, and Dugald Graham, of Yassar, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman left on Monday to spend a few days at her parental home at Marlette.

Miss M. Henry, the Kindergarten teacher, was unable to teach on Monday, through illness.

Mrs. Wm. Atfield, of Shabbona, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laeroix.

M. F. Pray moved the first of the week to Deckerville, where he will do business for the Produce Co.

A. S. Geister has been appointed a regular mail carrier at Argyle, with Maggie Geister as substitute.

Miss Cecil Fritz, teacher in the Bad Axe schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.

W. G. Schwaderer, the new proprietor of the Central Meat Market, has an announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle, of Minden City, are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Malcolm Ferguson, southeast of town, is ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. A. N. Treadgold.

Bert Sisson, of Inlay City, who is now selling the Clark & Storey pianos, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. M. Allen, northwest of town, who has been so seriously ill, is now able to sit up some each day.

Mrs. Jos. Martus, from northwest of town, has been spending the week as the guest of Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell.

Lost—Friday evening, on Main or West Streets or in a store, one \$5 bill. Finder will please leave at this office.

D. G. Schneider assisted at J. A. Koushler's smiddy last week, during the temporary absence of A. Predmore.

J. L. Purdy, of the Gazetown Bank, and E. C. Leipprand, of Leipprand Bros., Pigeon, were in town on Tuesday.

The Misses Rosa Moore and Lucy Parker left for Detroit on Monday to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

The sessions of the Flint Presbytery will be held at Cass City on April 9th and 10th. Further announcements later.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. I. Frost on Friday afternoon, March 10th. Everyone interested is most cordially invited.

There will be a congregational meeting next Monday evening to consider the advisability of remodeling the Presbyterian Church.

The mission services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were very well attended. The collections amounted to about \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, returned on Friday from spending several weeks with friends at Akron and Columbia.

W. H. Ruhl has just purchased a fine Columbia disc graphophone of the AJ model and is highly pleased with the entertainment it furnishes.

Will Kile will have an auction sale of live stock and farm implements, at his farm, three-quarters of a mile west of town, on Thursday, March 9th.

Wm. Halleck has purchased a residence lot on West Street from Geo. L. Hitchcock, and has engaged Landon, Eno & Keating to erect a suitable residence thereon.

The remains of Mrs. A. Roblin, mother of Mrs. A. A. Parker, are being brought here for interment to-morrow, when the funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church.

Next Saturday being "voucher" day for the old soldiers, the members of the Ladies' Circle will serve dinner at the G. A. R. Hall, to which the public is most cordially invited.

Miss Cora Parker, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Parker, of this place, returned on Monday to Ortonville, where she makes her home with an aunt.

A few invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, north of town, on Saturday evening, to celebrate the eighty-first birthday of Grandma Niles. It was a complete surprise to her.

The Social Workers of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Hugh McColl, corner of Oak and Sanilac Streets, next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. Storvall, of Plymouth, who has been unavoidably detained from occupying the Baptist Church pulpit here for the past two Sundays, sends a dispatch that he confidently expects to be at Cass City next Sunday.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greer, southwest of town, gave them a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, and indulged in the tripping of the light fantastic until away past the wee sma' oors.

A. D. Gillies, M. A. Parent and Wm. McCallum attended the Thumb District L. O. L. convention at Filion last week. There were a large number of delegates present and it was decided to hold the district celebration at Yale, next July 12th.

The P. O. & N. R. R. managed to get traffic opened again last Friday, no train having been seen here for eight days previously. They had some difficulty for two or three days with ice over the tracks but trains are now running on usual time.

Thos. Murphy, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit, to-day, for an operation. He was accompanied by his brother, Wm. H. Murphy, and sister, Miss Mary A. Murphy. Arrangements were also made for Geo. Fitch to accompany them, that he might have his nip treated.

We must apologize to our readers for the contents of the four inside pages of this issue being made up of old news, as the snow blockade delayed the shipment. Knowing that many have been interested in the continued story, we have endeavored to keep the connection therein and hope to avoid any further break in the service.

Geo. A. Nettleton, of Leonard, brother of F. Nettleton, of this place, and who has been engaged in survey work to some extent by the P. O. & N. R. R., has recently accepted the position of superintendent of the Matoon Railroad, a line in Wisconsin, running between Matoon and Menominee. He writes that while they have four feet of snow on the level, they have not missed a trip yet this winter.

The Free Methodist Evangelist, Martin, who has been seriously ill at Geo. Kivel's near Holbrook, and refused to have medical attendance, died Tuesday night. His home, we understand, is in Portland. His wife was with him at the last and also one son. Deceased was forty-five years of age. Dr. D. P. Deming held a post mortem examination which showed

the cause of death to be abscess of the lungs.

A railroad meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, to learn how the people generally felt regarding the proposed Bay City and Port Huron Railroad. It was attended by about three hundred, many of whom were farmers, and every one appeared most enthusiastically in favor of the new road. A representative of the company is expected here in a few days with a definite proposition and will find our people ready to do business.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Contributed by Margaret McArthur.  
The Misses Nora Jones and Merle Gale visited the High School Thursday.

The members of the Arithmetic Class are enjoying their work in Metric System.

Miss Florence Smith has discontinued her school work as her health will not permit her to attend.

Ina Pray, a pupil of the fifth grade, left school this week. She will finish her year's work at Deckerville.

Miss Mabel Reagh will teach the Latin II, Latin IV and English History classes until Miss Cochran returns.

The members of the Physical Geography class are observing the sun in order to determine the latitude of this place.

The perfect arithmetic lessons of the fifth grade are very good proofs that they are enjoying their work in liquid measure.

Doras Benkleman, Ray Wickware, Grant Campbell and Maggie Striffler have been neither absent or tardy during the year.

Miss Cochran's classes will not recite this week as she was called home last Friday, owing to the sudden death of her father.

Arrangements are being made for a place of holding a meeting for determining the character and place of the annual Field Day.

The "Deacon," a comedy drama in five acts, will be given by pupils of the High School, at the Opera House, Friday evening, March 17th. Watch for further announcements next week.

The members of the fifth and sixth grades have been enjoying a book which Miss Ross has been reading to them. The title is "Try Again." They have taken the title as their motto.

The total enrollment of Cass City Public School during the year is: Kindergarten, 65; first and second grades, 64; third and fourth grades, 82; fifth and sixth grades, 54; seventh and eighth grades, 43; High School, 118; Total number enrolled is 436. This enrollment is 36 per cent of the population of Cass City.

In the High School there has been 44 non-residents enrolled and in the lower grades 5, making a total of 49. This is an increase of 11 over last year.

## A Good Lecture.

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, pastor of the Oakwood Union Church at Chicago, lectured last evening at the Opera House, here, to a good sized audience, taking as his subject: "Uncle Billy and Aunt Harriet." It was a pathetic, humorous and dramatic country story and unfolded the delights of the amusing scenes of real home life. As the lecturer was unable to make connections so as to reach his next appointment for to-night, he is to lecture at the M. E. Church on "Lincoln, or the Evolution of a Pioneer." He will doubtless have a full house.

## Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who gave practical expressions of their sympathy with us in the loss of wife and mother.

GEO. BOND AND FAMILY.

## Village Caucus.

A meeting of the electors of Village of Cass City will be held in the Village Council Room, Cass City, on Friday, March 3, 1905, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following Village Officers: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor and three trustees (two years), and any other business that may properly come before such a meeting.

By order of the Village Council.  
C. G. Matzen,  
Village Clerk.

New Address at A. A. Hitchcock's.

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56c.

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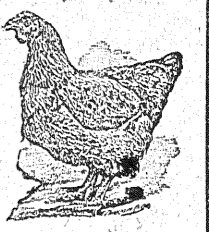
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## Northeast Kingston.

Miss Anna Horner is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Leek.

Miss Alice Slickton, who has been very ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, of White Creek, visited at A. Stevensons' Sunday.

A sleighload of young people from Deford spent Friday evening at E. Leek's.

James Osburn, of Koylton, is drawing lumber from D. Butler's farm to Kingston.

Misses May Cooper and Agnes McIntyre spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cass City.

McCully Wentworth, who has been working at Kingston, has been enjoying a vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbs, who visited friends at Caro and Birch Run, have returned home, being delayed by bad roads and severe weather.

Several of Miss Muri Lee's friends gave her a surprise party Feb. 25th, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## Shabbona

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, of Capac are visiting relatives here.

Tom Colwell, who has been so very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Ammy MacCallum, of Deford, spent last week with Mrs. Truesdell.

Messrs. Israel Hall, Frank Hall and Alfred Haley left Monday for Virginia.

Dr. A. W. Truesdell reports the cases of pneumonia too numerous to mention.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips returned Monday from an extended visit with friends at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn have returned from a two weeks visit at Capac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, of Sanilac Centre, were callers on old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait and family, Mrs. Peter Leslie and son spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Sanilac Centre.

A sleighload of young people from

## Financial Report

of the Village of Cass City for the year ending March 1st, 1905:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1904	\$ 1182.78
Amount of Tax Roll 1904, inc. amt. road.	3465.93
From Co. treas.	3229.36
Light and Water tax, inc. wiring	4228.00
Tot. Tax.	173.00
Sidewalk Tax from property owners	691.84
License and Fines	736.00
Liquor Tax	425.00
Total Receipts	\$ 12366.90

DISBURSEMENTS.	
W. N. Straube, salary	\$ 1038.45
Ellis Killins, salary	345.00
J. D. Brooker, alt.	50.00
Chas. Matzen, clerk	45.00
C. B. Striffler, marshal	37.50
D. P. Deming, health officer	12.50
A. McHenry, St. Com's	301.25
Fire Department	100.00
O. K. James, Assessor	50.00
Pianos rent	15.00
Coal	2811.46
Smokes Stack	112.00
Supplies and Electric fixtures	1053.58
Oil	67.00
Freight	35.22
Electric light poles	55.25
Printing	65.00
Hauling coal	292.10
Cement and lumber	1408.48
Interest on Bonds	720.00
Labor on streets, etc.	1162.87
Loan paid to I. O. U. F. Society	211.35
Poll tax returned	63.00
General tax returned	13.32
Sidewalk tax (special)	21.12
Total Disbursements	\$ 12036.00
Total Cr. to treasurer	\$1241.93
Total Receipts	\$ 12366.90
Total Disbursements and Credits	10204.05
Balance on hand	\$ 1796.35
Due Village on sidewalks	125.00
Total amt. to credit of Village	\$ 1921.35

W. J. CAMPBELL,  
J. H. STRIFFLER,  
Committee.

## NOTICE

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given of a Teachers' Examination to be held in Caro on March 9th and 10th, 1905.

**H. P. BUSH,**  
Comm'r of Schools.

## A Song of Trust

My Father, it is good for me  
To trust, and not to fear;  
And wait with deep humility  
For Thy revealing grace.

Lord! when Thy way is in the sea,  
And strange to mortal sense;  
I love Thee in the mystery,  
I trust Thy providence.

I cannot see the secret things  
In this my dark abode;  
I may not reach with earthly wings  
The heights and depths of God.

So faith and patience, wait awhile!  
Not doubting, not in fear;  
For soon in Heaven my Father's smile  
Shall render all things clear.

—G. Rawson.

# SECOND CHOICE

BY BELLE NAVIEN

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Rufus Winslow was the fac simile of his twin brother Dick in face and figure, but in temperament and disposition they were opposites. They both came to love Kate Laurel, the prettiest girl in Yorkville; Dick, with a warm, winning affection; Rufus, with a jealous exacting intensity.

As for Kate, when she was with Dick her fancy wandered to Rufus, and when in the presence of the latter she longed for the former. Her fickle fancy wavered like a weathercock until one day after witnessing Rufus conquer an unmanageable horse, she flew in fear to the willing, open arms of Dick. When Rufus heard of their engagement, he became gloomy and morose and swore to himself that he would still woo and win Kate.

Judge Laurel, father of the fair Kate, frowned upon the attachment and forbade Dick the house. To complicate matters, war with Spain was declared and Dick and Rufus, who were sergeants in the National Guard, must perforce serve their country.

They marched away with their company to join the regiment at a rendezvous camp, leaving Kate disconsolate. One day when her father was absent from home, she went to the camp and spent a sadly happy day with Dick.

"Kate," he said, when bidding her good-bye, "why can't we be married before I go to war? Then nothing could part us. Will you, Kate?"

Kate would, and they arranged that a week from that night she should come to the little town near camp. Dick would get a few hours' leave, and meet her there with a minister and a license. As the marriage was to be a secret one on account of Kate's cruel parent, they decided to meet on the edge of a grove in the outskirts of the town.

Alex for the plans of mine and men!—especially soldier men. On the night set for the wedding, which was the last night the company would remain in camp, Dick was detailed on special duty and could not get relieved. He groaned to think how Kate would water and wait and wonder at his nonappearance. In his extremity he was obliged to confide in Rufus.

"You can get off, Rufe. Won't you go and explain to Kate that I cannot leave without dishonor. Here I have the license and minister engaged, but the captain is inexorable. He would not let me off if I were to tell him the real reason."

"Yes," said Rufus thoughtfully. "I'll go and explain to her and bring you a message."

Rufus obtained leave and started for town. On the way thither he laid a plan of action which was to make good his assertion that Kate should wed him. He went to the county clerk, who easily believed him to be Dick, got the license, changed the

earnest voice, listening with rapture to the faint whispers of the trembling girl. When they were pronounced man and wife, Rufus folded her in his arms and kissed her.

"I'll keep the certificate, Kate. It'll be safer from your father's eyes."

"Yes," replied the girl, "but I must go. I am so afraid. Good-bye, Dick, and she vanished in the darkness."

"Well, Dick," said Rufus the next morning. "I transacted all your business."

"Rufus!" exclaimed Lena.

"What did she say? Did she blame me?"

"She said very little. She was scared out of her wits. Thought the Judge was pursuing her. She only stayed a moment."

En route to their southern camp, the brothers seemed to have exchanged personalities. Dick was quiet and somber; Rufus, happy and jubilant. When they pitched camp and the first mail came in, there was a letter for Dick from Kate, and he tore it open with his first expression of happiness.

Rufus braced himself now for the inevitable disclosure and the hot quarrel—perhaps fight—to follow. He saw Dick's expression of surprise at the opening line. In a moment he looked up with no trace of anger, only amusement, in his bright face.

"Well, say, Rufe, here's a good one on you. That wasn't Kate you gave my message to. She sent Lena Fax-on."

"Lena Fax-on!"

Rufus felt a tightening band about his brain.

"Yes, let me read you part of my sweetheart's letter. It—m, oh, yes, here it is:

"When I said nothing would keep me from you, I never dreamed of being taken ill (I am well now), but the day before the one set for our wedding, I was seized with tonsillitis. I should have come, but I was too weak to raise my head from the pillow. The only person I dared send was Lena. She never tells anything—her own virtue. I sent for her and told her I was to meet you and marry you, and asked her to explain to you how impossible it was for me to come. She promised. I think she always had a soft spot in her heart for you. She came over next day and said she saw you, but she was so provoking. Said she could only remain in moment and sent me no message, and kissed her good-bye! Now, sweetheart, I love and trust you and know you were simply sending me a kiss, so I am not jealous as she would have me be!"

"The idea, Rufe, of your not knowing your future sister-in-law any better than to mistake another for her. I'd know Kate in any darkness, but then, of course, I would."

Rufus was silent a moment. When he replied he spoke in a curious voice.

"Lena is tall and slender, like Kate, and she didn't speak aloud, and was in such haste and fright."

"But what did she say when you told her I could not come?" asked Dick.

"I told her, but I see now that she was confused and could not have grasped the matter. She called me Dick, I remember."

On the same day that Dick read her letter to his brother, Kate was alternately reading and kissing one from Dick. Then she went to see Lena.

"Oh, Lena," she said, laughing. "I have got such a good one on you! It

wasn't Dick you kissed good-bye, but Rufus."

"Rufus!" exclaimed Lena, turning white.

"Yes; they would not let Dick off, and he sent Rufus to explain to me, and he evidently thought you were me, for Dick wrote that Rufus said, I was in great haste and in fear of papa. I am mighty glad now that I was sick. I would have had my journey for nothing, and I wouldn't have had Rufus kiss me for the world. It's a wonder you didn't know him. I would have known Dick, but then, of course, I would."

Dick's regiment never saw actual service, and was mustered out six months after muster in, but Dick won lieutenant's stripes and the judge's favor. That winter Dick and Kate entered into the felicity of domesticity, and began life in a cottage of modest appointments, but of roseate-hued atmosphere.

Lena was the first person Rufus visited on his return, and she anxiously awaited his coming.

"You thought you were stealing Dick from Kate, and I thought I was taking her from him," said Rufus bluntly. "We were both fooled. No one knows it but you and I, and no one ever will. The marriage is illegal, because the license was made out for Kate, and you responded in her name. If it's annulled, it can't be done without more or less publicity. There's but one way to make it straight, and that is for us to marry—under right names this time. We can't have our first choice, either of us, so we might as well take second."

Lena reflected and consented.

MADE THREE FATHERS PROUD.

Twins as Christmas Presents in New York Families.

Three proud fathers walked into Borough President Joseph Cassidy's office in the Queens Borough Hall, Long Island City, yesterday afternoon, to hand in official reports for the month of December.

"Hello, John, what did you get for Christmas?" said the borough president to J. Hurley, of 843 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

"My wife made me a present of twins, and they are a fine bouncing boy and girl, and are doing well, thank you," said Hurley.

"Good for you, John. What did you get for Christmas, then?" said the borough president to James Kane of Eighth street, Long Island City.

"Sure, me wife made me a present of twins, too—a boy and a girl—and both are doing nicely," said Kane.

"Well, you two are lucky fellows," said the borough president.

"Charlie Schneller's wife made him a present of twins also," said Stenographer Robert McMahon, as Secretary Charles Schneller of the building department approached Borough President Cassidy's desk.

Mr. Cassidy is seriously thinking of applying for a vote of confidence from President Roosevelt.—New York Times.

Fearful Engines of Destruction.

Hand grenades and bombs were used with terrific effect at the capture of the 203-Meter hill, Port Arthur.

Their use was contrary to the spirit of the international rule which forbids the cruelty of the dum-dum bullets.

Certain other engines of war have been rejected by civilized nations, however, in times gone by, because they were too destructive and too horrible. England has still in keeping a secret war plan of the tenth earl of Dundonald which the authorities rejected because, while it was infallible, it was too inhuman to use by man against man. Even Louis XV. of France had backbone enough to refuse Dupre's terrible invention.

If the story of this discovery be true, the plan was to create by a secret process a conflagration whose intensity was but increased by water. It would burn town or fleet. Louis refused to have the secret published and it went down to the grave with Dupre.

The Two Ships.

As I stand by the cross on the lone mountain's crest  
Looking over the ultimate sea;  
In the gloom of the mountain a ship lies at rest.

And one sails away from the sea;  
One spreads its white wings on a far-reaching track.  
With pennant and sheet flowing free;  
One hides in the shadow with sails laid flat.

The ship that is waiting for me!  
But lo! in the distance the clouds break away.  
The gate's glowing portals I see;  
And I have from the outgoing ship in the bay.

The song of the sailors in glee.  
So I think of the luminous footprints that bore  
The comfort'er dark Galleon,  
And I wait for the signal to go to the shore.

To the ship that is waiting for me!  
—Bret Harto.

They Cook Their Shoes.

"The wise man takes proper care of his shoes when there is snow on the ground," said a retailer who was asked why a pair of patent leathers bought within a week had lost their shape. "When a man, or woman either, for that matter, who has been walking in the snow gets home with damp shoes almost the first thought is to dry them as quickly as possible. They are put under the stove or on the steam radiator. One customer told me his wife dried his shoes in the oven. This is folly."

"If wet shoes are dried too quickly the leather will shrink and rot, no matter how expensive the make. In winter time particularly shoes should be dried slowly and given a rest. If a person has two pairs of shoes and lets one pair stay on the trees when not worn each pair will last at least twice as long."

London Tramways.

London has only 115 miles of tramways.

## Mexico's Essential Charm

(Special Correspondence.)

The new wine of Mexican modernity is being freely poured into the old bottles, and with the usual result to the ancient receptacles. Here in the capital city of the republic the process is in fullest operation. On Dec. 1, when President Diaz was sworn in for his seventh term, the cornerstones of the splendid new legislative palace and of the superb new national theater were laid by the chief magistrate. This did not exactly mark the new era of public buildings here, for already the new general postoffice is nearing completion, a noble structure of white stone in the Italian plateresque style, and facing the square where the great theater is to stand. Near at hand the new edifice of the department of communications and public works will arise.

Still, one must hope that, in the rage for modern improvement, the government will not permit the destruction of the still remaining specimens of Spanish colonial architecture scattered throughout the city. Some of these edifices are very notable for their elaborate stone carvings, their niches and their quaint old-world balconies. I lived for some years in a very ancient house in Don Juan Manuel street, with balconies on which one could sit with a group of friends for afternoon talk, with stone cannon, harmless enough, projecting from the room, and with rooms so vast that one felt almost lost in them. An American friend suggested that a light carriage might be used in going from room to room!

On Refugio street are many modern buildings, one of which is a great German hardware store with a tower at the corner. It is always a busy street of traffic, with coaches and electric cars making their way through it almost every hour of the twenty-four. Newsboys haunt it, and the vendors of lottery tickets. Wonderfully quiet the newsboys, who are not permitted to cry the news, they having shown at one time a remarkable inventiveness in fabricating sensational cries. They may now only call out the names of the papers they sell. Always a ragged lot, but as bright as are everywhere refugees of their class and occupation. Refugio street runs down into Independence, part of which also passes through the grounds of the once existent Franciscan Convent.

Charm of Mexican Capital.

What is the essential charm of this ancient city, despite its putting on an unfamiliar newness? One finds it in the genial climate, the absence of snow and ice, the general courtesy and an impalpable something which makes life agreeable. Perhaps the fatalistic microbe in the Spanish and the Indian blood explains it; no one seems bitten by the demon of hurry; what is to happen will happen, and why heat one's brain over the future?

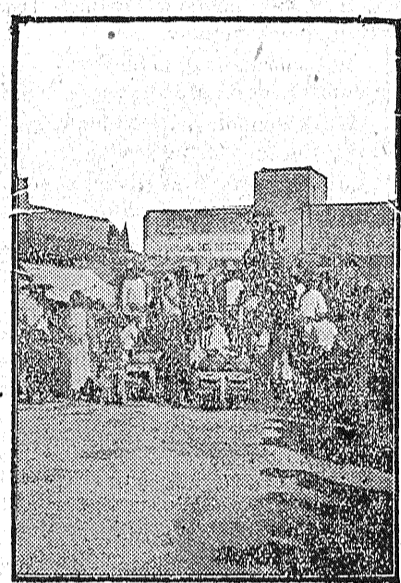
You find happy faces in the swarming tenement houses in the little shops of this city of the "small commerce," and in the plazas and lovely little gardens with which the city

French people, alert, hospitable, intellectual, inhabit it. A little roofed arbor has been built here, and vines cover it, and so one dines several stories above the busy street. The round table set for six. Some sound claret through which the sun in passing lingers and reflects a rosy light on the snowy cloth. Madame is gay and full of talk, and monsieur, sniffing a savory odor from the tiny kitchen, smacks his lips in anticipation.

This is a bit of France, provincial France, on a Mexican rooftop. Two blocks away, down stairs, some Anglo-Saxons of the serious sort are wrestling with a tough steak, delving their stomachs with ice water, and discussing how to reform this cityful of people on their dreary lines. Is that civilization? Not a bit of it!

Ways of the Reformer.

Let us thank the great and genial God that he has made our world so full of diversity. Le bon Dieu loves his French people with the cultivated palate. El buen Dios finds the Mexicans in their pleasant homes most agreeable. Perhaps he has a use, in his inscrutable purpose, for lanky reformers of the dismal sort. Let us oblige, chuckle, and question not. Life is as we make it. The man with the fixed idea is a disturber of the public



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German University Students.

The number of students at the universities of Germany this winter is within 284 of 40,000.

## PEOPLE ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

Cruelty of Russians Blamed for Island's Depopulation.

When Cabrillo coasted along the shores of California in 1542, Santa Cruz Island was densely populated; but in 1790, the early part of the mission period, only a few inhabitants remained, and these were gradually removed by the padres to the vicinity of the Santa Barbara mission. The cause of the depopulation was this: The Russians and Aleuts on their annual seal hunts, continued through more than a century, pillaged the island, massacred the men and children and carried off the women. Only the relic hunters now find traces of the number and character of these islanders in the stone disks, mortars, arrow heads and ornaments of bone or shell scattered thickly throughout the island.—Heatherwick Kirk in Sunset Magazine.

## Heir to Great Income.

The young heir to the Duke of Westminster, if he lives, will be one of the wealthiest men in Great Britain. His income will be more than a million and a quarter dollars a year. He will inherit, among other possessions, 30,000 acres, including 10 acres of the most valuable land in the West End of London; which, as years go on and leases fall in, increases constantly in value. There are also 29,400 acres waiting for him in the country.

## Within and Without.

How often, while women and girls sit warm at sweet firesides, their hearts and imaginations are doomed to divorce from the comfort surrounding their persons, forced out by night to wander through dark ways, to dare a stress of weather, to contend with the snow-blast, to wait at lonely gates and stiles in wildest storms, watching and listening to see and hear the father, the son, the husband coming home.—Charlotte Bronte.

## About Coquettes.

Men, said Victor Hugo, are women's playthings, women the devil's; and it was somebody we do not know who said that women know a point more than the devil's. Life, said Addison, is not long enough for a coquette to play all her tricks in, and the poet would perhaps have fathered this saying: "A coquette is a woman who places her honor in a lottery; ninety-nine chances to one that she will lose it."

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Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

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For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, headache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lord Bacon on Tall Men.

When King James asked Lord Keeper Bacon one day what he thought of the new French ambassador Bacon answered evasively that he was a tall and handsome man. "Yes," continued James, "but what do you think of the headpiece?" "Sire," was the answer, "tall men are like high houses, wherein commonly the uppermost rooms are worst furnished."

Resented Assistance.

A friendly fire brigade recently perceiving that a neighboring town was being swept by a big fire, hurried over and immediately began to assist in the attempt to stop the fury of the flames. Whereupon the local fire chief came up and haughtily asked the chief of the assisting brigade: "Come, now; is this your fire or is it ours?"

Irish Inscription.

In the old churchyard at Killeel, Ireland, is a tombstone with the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Thomas Nichols, who died in Philadelphia, March, 1753. Had he lived he would have been buried here."

# WAS CURED RAPIDLY

## RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroepel and by Captain Balfour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroepel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"  
"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated. 'Are there no traces left?'"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroepel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroepel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroepel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment."

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroepel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

# SQUIRE JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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Surrounded by Fire.

Truer words were never spoken than when Travers declares they had hot work before them.

As the others comprising the little party of defenders come tumbling out of the compartments which they have defended so bravely, they, too, discover the advance of the guerrillas, marked as it is by a dozen waving flambeaux hastily snatched from the fires.

Jack is by instinct a leader of men. His quick mind grasps a problem and almost on the instant solves it. He seems to know by intuition, as it appears, just what sort of action suits an emergency.

Speedily he places his men where they can do the most execution, and in the darkness they crouch alongside the carriage, awaiting the coming of the enemy.

There is hardly a breathing spell before those who come running along the railway track will be close enough to invite an opening of the engagement.

The guerrillas of course cannot see the carriage, since all lights have been extinguished; but knowing the nature of the ground, they are able to guess its present position with some degree of certainty.

Jack is there in the van ready to give a good account of himself. He has regulated matters so there may be no great waste of ammunition. Smithers and himself are to open the ball, and if it becomes necessary, the others will chime in.

The two comrades are close together, and have time for the exchange of a few sentences ere the nearest torchbearers come within the range where they have marked an imaginary dead line.

Then the ball opens. Doubtless the advancing guerrillas understand the situation as soon as the double flash cleaves the darkness up the rise, for their savage shouts seem to increase in volume.

Those in the lead are naturally the ones to suffer when meeting with such an obstacle.

Two torches are seen to plunge downward, and those who carried them will hardly give further trouble.

Still, behind presses a throng; the catastrophe has not dulled their enthusiasm, but rather whetted their appetite for revenge.

Again Jack and Smithers let loose. They are as cool and collected as though practicing at wooden targets. Each second is the signal for a double discharge, and the regularity of this death dealing report stamps itself upon the mind with awful distinctness.

Unseen by Travers, two heads have appeared at the carriage window. An overpowering curiosity to see the nature of the danger that hangs over them has influenced Jessie and the Spanish girl to thus endeavor to survey the scene.

They discover the advancing torches, and hear the shouts of the assailants; then come the reports of firearms and the terrible confusion that ensues down the track. Secretly one of these gentle hearts is praying for the safety of the man who has offered his body as a bulwark between those desperate devils and herself; for Jessie Cameron has indeed made a startling discovery, though she does not as yet believe its nature even to her stepister.

Meanwhile, the fusillade has borne fruit. Even brave men might recoil before such systematic firing. The shots continue to ring out as if by machine work—each discharge

is really startled and not a little worried at the amazing progress made by the fires. They have eaten their way along on that side of the track until the lines of separation have ceased to exist, and all are united. The flames, fed by dead leaves and branches from trees lopped off during the passage of some West India hurricane, now leap hungrily into the air, as though snapping at the branches overhead.

Travers can't remember ever seeing a fire start with so much vim. And while he leans there at the door, his mind endeavoring to plan new methods of meeting the deadly dangers that keep cropping up so continually, he feels a touch, and experiences a burning sensation. Some monitor of the heart, some marvelous intuition of the spirit tells him it is the hand of his Highland lassie that telegraphs thus to his soul.

"Is the danger over?" she asks, softly.

Roblado and his friend lean out of the other door and compare notes over the situation. Smithers has passed into the next compartment to speak with the guard, and no one is near but Juanita, Jessie's faithful friend and stepister, who loves her with the blind affection which for Aztec worshippers felt for their sun-god.

"That would be hard to say," he replies, softly. "These men are desperate characters, and although we have temporarily beaten them off, they may return. I hope you will not be alarmed, however. We have

been able to hold out this far, and give a good account of ourselves, and with the favor of Heaven, will continue to do so."

"We are under heavy obligations to you," she says; and Jack smiles grimly at the way Fate manages his case.

"I hope you will not think so. No man could stand by and not lift his hand to defend ladies," is what he manages to say.

"Pardon—you are not a Spaniard, are you?"

Travers suddenly remembers that he no longer holds the pebble in his cheek; he has been talking in his natural tones.

"Only an American, lady," he replies.

"I thought so," he hears her say, as though to herself, and immediately follows by asking aloud: "You appear to be more anxious than before, and I imagine we are threatened with some new danger. You see I am brave. I would know the worst. So please let us understand what is coming next."

"It will come from the fire," he says, quickly.

"I understand what you mean," she says, as she leans out of the door,

# BLOWEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

Scientists Unanimously Award Palm to the Loris.

Scientists say that the slowest-moving mammal in existence is the slow-paced loris, an animal more or less closely allied to the monkeys. Its technical name is "Nycticebus tardigradus," the last part of which might be translated "lazy-footed."

One of them, when timed, took exactly thirty-two minutes and three seconds in moving across a space of four feet toward a perch that it was endeavoring to capture. The animal belonged to an Asiatic genus that extends from Java and Sumatra through Borneo and quite possibly some of the Philippine islands, through parts of Hindustan.

When its progress was timed, it advanced "within ten or twelve inches of its quarry, rested upon its hands, drew its hind feet gradually forward until almost under its breast, very slowly and cautiously raised itself upright into a standing position, balancing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and then threw itself bodily—not upon the insect, which was off like an arrow from a Tartar's bow, but upon the spot the roach had occupied half a second before."

Strengthening the Nerves.

Self-control or nerve force is the great lesson of health, and, therefore, of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion. An occasional outing or holiday is necessary. As there are conscious and unconscious thoughts, there are conscious and unconscious nerve tension. Women, when shopping, do not know the very tight grip they give their parcels until, on reaching home, their hands fall relaxed in their laps and they say they are so tired—Health Culture.

Did She Still Approve?

A handsome English girl, recently returned from Spain, was recounting her experiences to a circle of friends, among whom was a Spaniard, says the London Chronicle. "The thing that delighted me most," she said, "was that charming practice they have in Spain of offering you instantly what you may chance to admire." "Do you approve of the custom?" asked the Spaniard. "Oh, yes!" was the reply. "Sensitively, you have very beautiful lips," exclaimed the impulsive Andalusian.

RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles For Three Years—Instant Relief and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. I first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

Charges for Confetti Throwing.

The vicar of Burgess Hill, England, announces that when confetti is thrown on the occasion of weddings at his church an addition of \$1.25 will be made to the usual wedding fee, to pay for the trouble of cleaning the paper away.

Twice-Told Tales.

Some tales never lose in the telling, and the tale of good that Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin will, and does do, to all poor, dyspeptic, bilious sufferers, is one of them. It positively relieves and cures all forms of indigestion, starts up the languid liver, regulates the constipated bowels, and restores the entire system to a perfect condition of health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Color and Sensibility.

Color and sensibility are closely allied, and one inattentive to clashing combinations is likely to be also a little blunt to the finer moral and intellectual distinctions, a little impervious to the more delicate tastes and acuter pains.—Harper's Weekly.

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Temperature and Rainfall Not Worse Than in the United States.

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Branchial Trouble. Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for cataract and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs. Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis. 'It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs.'"

Pneumonia. Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia. 'Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering.'"

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Proprietor.

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**Societies.**

**I. O. F.**  
COURT ELLKLAND, No. 226, I. O. F., meets on (1) second and fourth 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. 3-11-97

**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 Str. 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 each month, in Oakwood Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.  
A. E. BOUTON, C. G.  
JAS. REAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

**Church Directory.**

**BAPTIST**—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. 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 6:00 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 services. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. REV. R. N. MULLOHLAND, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praying meeting at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
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**C. T. PANCRATIUS R. C. CHURCH**—Services on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Standard Times on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. Standard Time.  
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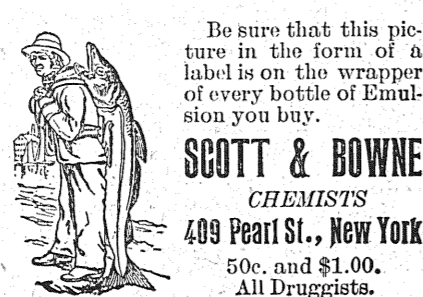
If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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## Correspondence.

**Rescue.**

The roads were never before so full of snow.

The oil wagon is one of the things we should like to see.

Four weeks will bring election and the fun will soon start.

George Bigelow writes from Georgia that he is enjoying the winter and never had a better time in his life.

A party at the home of Sam Heron last Friday evening furnished an evening's amusement to the young people.

John Smith has sold out—everything but his clothes. Single life was a little too strenuous and he is now in the land of the living.

The long blockade made me feel like it was here in '78 and '80, when a weekly paper was a luxury and mail once a month was a good average. It learns us what we have got when these conveniences are taken away from us, and to take away the R. F. D. would make the biggest kind of a kick. It is the only solitary thing the farmer ever got from the government.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

**Pingree**

Last week's correspondence

Friday, Feb. 17th, was the first time our mail man has delayed his usual ride.

Fred McInnes and Mrs. Rumohr droye to Deckerville, Friday, the 10th, where Mrs. Rumohr will remain for some time. Fred expected to return last week accompanied by his cousin, Will Rumohr.

Len Wheaton, who has been absent from his home for some time, returned and remained till Monday, when he had orders to move. He went to Vincent Wells' and as he was unwell he staid till Wednesday, the 15th, when Mr. Wells drove him to the County House.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Severance, who drove to Flint on the 6th, found it impossible to return in the same manner. Mrs. Severance remained at Flint, while Mr. Severance, thinking he would prefer shoveling snow at home rather than where he was jumped on the cars, which brought him to Caro. He there discovered he must walk, so after wading snow banks for some reasonable time he arrived at Cass City, remained till the next morning, and again started for home which he reached the same day.

**Incredible Brutality.**

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

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

## Wickware.

Mrs. Carson, of Cumber, visited at Mrs. Bigelow's Sunday.

Giles Fulcher and Mrs. Geo. Brown visited at Mrs. T. Brown's, at Cumber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, of Sanilac Centre, are visiting the former's brother this week.

Geo. Bennett, who has secured a position in the Newberry Asylum, left last Tuesday.

John Bartel, Mrs. Martis and Mrs. E. Fisher visited their brother, Geo. Bartel, north of Shabbona.

Mrs. Meroin Keyser, who has been visiting at her parental home in Cass City, returned home Friday.

John Fulcher and Miss Clara Sackett visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert's, North Greenleaf, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Wright, of Mayville, formerly of this place has come back to live with her son, William Wright, again.

The Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on March the 8th. Everybody is cordially invited.

"A dose in time saves lives. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup: nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

**Karr's Corners.**

Edgar Davis has la grippe.

Mrs. Jas. Day is again able to be around.

Bert Knight was a caller at John Karr's Friday.

Alfred Maharg now labors in J. L. Purdy's camp.

Geo. Charter visited at Alex. Marshall's Sunday.

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

John A. Karr and family visited at John McGrath's Friday.

Miss Goldie Berry was the guest of Miss Viole Karr Sunday.

Geo. Karr and family were visitors at Geo. Charter's Sunday.

Ed. Dewey and family visited at Mrs. M. C. Tanner's Sunday.

Miss Violette Karr visited her sister, Mrs. Abe Phillips, at Deford, Saturday last.

A number from here attended the Poverty Ball at Gagotown Friday evening.

Miss Florence Tanner visited her aunt, Mrs. John McLellan, at Cass City, last week.

Emerson Butler and son, Elmer, who have been employed in Bach's camp, have returned home.

A pleasant surprise party occurred at O. E. Niles' Saturday, when a number of Grandma Niles' friends came and enjoyed a merry time, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bruno, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Maxfield, returned to her home at Penton Monday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Delia Diary.

**Beauley.**

Nelson McCullough is busy hauling sawlogs to McAlpin's mill.

We hear that George Myers and Mrs. John Patterson are to be married next week.

The Rescue Scribe was a real pleasant caller with us one day last week. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, north of here, rejoice over a nice baby girl, that has come to stay with them.

S. O. Sharrard has sold his farm to Joseph Young and Mr. Sahrard will soon be going to Washington State.

The oyster supper in Beaulay Hall last Friday night by the Grangers of this neighborhood was not a success.

John Davidson, one of Beaulay's citizens, may be seen stepping along our streets as gay as a boy of sixteen, just because a baby boy came to bless their home last week.

We would advise those men that find so much fault with our mail man for not being punctual to turn out and shovel the roads so that the mail can get through. Some are so small that they would have others do what they won't do themselves.

The Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac County District L. O. L. met in Filion on the 22nd and D. McDonald and Archie Highfield represented Diamond True Blues, L. O. L. No. 122, and report having a large representation of all the lodges in the district present and some from Ft. Huron and Yale.

The celebration will be held in Yale on July 12th this year. Officers elected for the year are as follows:—District Master, Fred Rapson, blacksmith, Bad Axe; District Deputy Master, T. Corcoran, blacksmith, Pinnebog; District treasurer, D. McDonald; blacksmith, Beaulay; District chap., Rev. Hennier, of Filion, at one time a blacksmith; sec'y, Francis Armstrong, of Uby; director of ceremonies, Mr. Sweet, of Carsonville; next district meeting will be at Uby.

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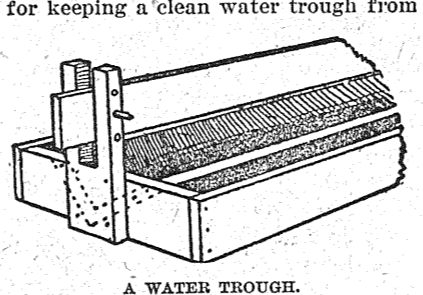
# FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

## PURE WATER FOR HOGS.

A Plan For Keeping Clean Water Troughs For a Bunch of Hogs.

It is impossible to take too much precaution against allowing hogs to drink impure water, and the design here given will do much toward keeping the supply clean. It is vastly superior to the old time method of nailing slats across the top of the trough at intervals of one foot or eighteen inches, because in such a case it is almost impossible to clean out the trough, while with a plank run across the center it is only necessary to pull out the wooden pins, after which it is a simple matter to flush out the trough.

With the foregoing commendation the Iowa Homestead submits a plan for keeping a clean water trough from



A WATER TROUGH.

a correspondent, who says: "The trough in this case is made out of two planks, one 2 by 8 and the other 2 by 6, a piece of eight inch plank fifteen inches long nailed on each end. To this in turn two other planks are nailed, thus furnishing an agency for scraping off considerable mud from the trough while they are drinking. I then nail on an upright, as is indicated in the illustration, mortised out so that a plank may be raised or lowered directly above the center of the trough, the height depending upon the size of the hogs that have access to the trough. I acknowledge that it takes a little labor to make troughs of this kind, but where one has a big bunch of hogs I believe that he can save the price of his material and labor almost every day."

## SAUSAGE MAKING.

A Good Recipe For Preparing the Meat—Packing In Jars or Casings.

Pork sausage should be made only from clean, fresh pork. To each three pounds of lean pork add one pound of fat. As the pork usually used for sausage is the shoulder, neck and lean trimmings, the sausage is quite likely to be too fat unless part of the fat is removed and used for lard. Mix the fat and lean meat together in chopping. Where a rotary cutter is used it is best to cut the meat twice. After it is cut the first time spread it out thinly and season. One ounce of pure, fine salt, one-half ounce of ground black pepper and one-half ounce of pure leaf sage, rubbed fine, to each four pounds of meat, will suit the taste of most persons. The seasoning should be sprinkled thinly over the cut meat and the meat again run through the cutter to mix the seasoning thoroughly. This method will give a more even mixing of spices than can be obtained by working it with the hands. For immediate use the sausage may be packed away in stone jars or crocks to be sliced for frying. Many people stuff it into casings made from the small intestines of the hog. When this is done the intestines must be turned inside out and carefully cleaned.

**Casings For Sausage.**

Casings for sausage can be bought for about 3 cents a pound. At this price it will hardly pay to bother cleaning them for home use. The bought casings are more uniform in size and strength and will usually give better satisfaction. A good substitute for casings may be had in narrow muslin bags. These, when filled, should be two and one-half or three inches in diameter and eighteen to twenty-four inches long. Stuff the sausage in tightly by hand and hang in a cool place. If the sausage is to be kept for some time melted lard should be rubbed over the outside of the bag. This excludes the air. Sausage may be kept for some time in a large jar if a thin coat of lard is put over the top.

**Mixed Sausage of Pork and Beef.**

Mixed sausage may be made from a mixture of pork and beef in almost any proportion. It is the custom on many farms to kill three or four hogs and a beef during the winter for the year's supply of meat. When this plan is followed a nice supply of sausage can be made from the trimmings. Sausage should not contain too much fat. A good proportion is two pounds of lean pork, one pound of fat pork and one pound of lean beef. Chop together fine and season the same as pork sausage. Pack in jars, muslin bags or casings. Many people prefer this to clear pork sausage, as it is not so fat.

**The Push That Moves the World.**

A story told in World's Work of a railroad twenty-five miles in length, financed, built and operated by the farmers of Ramsey county, N. D., for the purpose of moving their grain crops to market, is an instance of what persistent determination will do. The first train was an "accommodation," stopping for any farmer at any place. In 1933 60,000 bushels of wheat were hauled, but the past year many times that amount. Quite incidentally to their main purpose these farmers established three towns, increased the price of land along the way 75 per cent, increased their yield of wheat, built schools and established telephones. They made a whole community richer and independent.

## FOOD AND WEATHER.

Why People Eat More in Winter Than They Do in Summer.

It has been shown that the consumption of food increases in direct proportion to the decrease in temperature. We eat more in winter than in summer, and the inhabitants of the temperate regions require more food than those of the tropic zone.

This is due to several causes. In the first place air is denser in colder climates and more oxygen is taken in with each breath, so that a greater supply of carbon-derived from food—is necessary in order that the two gases may combine in their proper proportions for the maintenance of bodily heat. Again, the inhabitant of a cold climate usually has to work harder than the more fortunate southerner, whose wants decrease as nature becomes more generous. The harder the daily labor the greater the amount of food required.

Climate not only affects the quantity but also the quality of the food consumed. The Eskimo could not live upon the dainties of nature which load the tables of the poorest in the tropics, for the conditions of his existence require the consumption of an enormous amount of fatty matter, so that blubber is to him a chief necessary of life.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25 cents you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic laxative.

## OBSCURE PASSAGES.

Lines Whose Meaning Was Not Clear to Their Authors.

A writer in London Truth recalls that Browning, when asked the meaning of a passage in "Sordello," replied, "Well, I know the poem had a meaning to me when I wrote it, but what it was I cannot now say." The writer goes on to quote parallel answers of Coleridge and of Goethe, which comforted him long ago, when he first transcribed them. Coleridge wrote the greater part of book 2 of Southey's "Joan of Arc" and annotated the long passage beginning, "Maid beloved of heaven," thus: "These are very fine lines, though I say that that should not, but hang me if I know, or ever did know, the meaning of them, though my own composition." Lord Francis Egerton, when translating "Faust," wrote to ask Goethe's explanation of a passage which puzzled him and received the reply that the poet himself was at a loss for its meaning. "Surely," runs his answer to Lord Francis, "you at twenty-four should know better than I at seventy-four the meaning of a passage I wrote at your age."

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, at 50c a bottle.

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### MARKETING TURKEYS.

Methods Which Produce the Most Satisfactory Results. Kill nothing but well fattened stock. It seldom pays to send ill favored stock into market, says the Feather. Do not give any food to the turkeys for twenty-four hours prior to killing. This allows the crop and entrails to become empty and avoids much of the danger of spoiling. Full crops and entrails count against value. They often taint the meat and prevent its being kept for any length of time.

There are two methods of killing largely used, but the most popular is to suspend the fowl by the shanks, head down, and cut or stick it in the roof of the mouth with a knife made especially for this purpose. This severs the arteries and cuts into the brain, causing insensibility and a free flow of blood from the mouth. This is called sticking in the roof of the mouth.

Dry picking is always to be preferred when preparing the fowls for market. When in fine condition, nicely plucked and sent to market without having been packed in ice a turkey is at its best and consequently commands the highest price. As soon as the fowl is stuck and the blood is still flowing pluck the feathers dry from its body, taking care in doing this not to break the skin or tear the flesh. Nothing detracts so much from dressed poultry as torn places upon the carcass or shank. Picking must be clean and nicely done. When the fowl is plucked hang it, head down, in a cool place until all animal heat is gone from the body, being careful not to hang it where it will be so exposed to cold air as to be likely to freeze. Do not remove the head, feet or entrails, but have the whole carcass, including head and feet, perfectly clean.

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We heard a farmer at a farm institute this winter object to his wife keeping poultry on the farm on account of the grain they consumed. We asked him if his wife got the poultry money, and he said that she did. An unregenerate old specimen, this.

The promoter may always be found doing business just as soon as there is any new invention made. Within a year or two it has been found that a very cheap and indestructible fence post can be made on any farm with cement, and our promoter is already out selling rights to manufacture the same. Pass him.

A friend told us a curious fact recently. He said a farmer up in the Assiniboia country sowed a field of winter wheat in August, 1903. The wheat lived through the winter, and it took it until September, 1904, to get ripe enough to harvest, when it gave a good crop. This is the first time we ever heard of wheat requiring thirteen months to make a crop.

We are asked how far bees will fly to secure a supply of honey. It is not easy to answer this exactly. Last summer we knew of a case where a man who kept bees in a small town had them store up a plentiful supply of honey made from buckwheat bloom, a grade of honey which is easily identified, and the nearest field of buckwheat to the town was three and a half miles. Given a plentiful food supply, we should not be surprised if in fair weather they went even a greater distance than this.

We are told by the bug men that there are 200,000 different kinds of insects. We believe it. We are inclined to think that we had 147,000 of them around our garden, orchard and farm last summer. Not a plant, tree or shrub but seems to have its special insect parasite. This manifold insect life has its mission, partly for one kind to prey on another, partly as food for birds and an equally useful mission in the mystery of fertilization of all plant life. Again, others serve as sextons, undertakers and garbage destroyers. The wonderful economy of all plant, vegetable, insect and bird life is so closely interwoven and so delicately and marvelously adjusted that when man rudely and arbitrarily interferes with these laws he always suffers the penalty. Thus in wantonly destroying the birds he has thrown the machine out of gear and disturbed the nice balance of the species, the birds being one of the most reliable agencies for limiting the overpopulation of insect life. The motto "Spare the Birds" should have a place in every home in the land.

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### DRINK'S DEATH RATE

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY LIFE INSURANCE ACTUARIES.

Teetotalers, it is found, Live From 20 to 60 Per Cent Longer Than Moderate Drinkers, and Special Rates Will Be Offered to Abstainers.

The leading life insurance companies of the United States as a result of investigations carried on by their actuaries in this country and abroad have prepared a new form of policy giving special rates to applicants who do not drink. Their investigations show that for thirty-six years deaths numbered 57,891 drinkers as against 46,956 abstainers of men between the ages of twenty and seventy. The conclusion of the actuaries is that teetotalers as a class live from 20 to 50 per cent longer than moderate drinkers as a class.

It was found that the death rate even among moderate drinkers of the first class is much larger than among total abstainers. This finding was reached from statistics covering 125,000 lives in a period of sixty-one years. From the age of forty to that of fifty, which is regarded by insurance men as the "prime of life," there were 6,246 deaths among total abstainers, and 10,861 among moderate drinkers, an excess of 74 per cent in one decade. Between the ages of twenty and thirty the excess was 11 per cent, from thirty to forty it was 68 per cent, from forty to sixty 42 per cent and from sixty to seventy 19 per cent.

During the three decades from thirty to sixty years of age is the time when most persons carry life insurance and when the profits are being earned and accumulated. It is evident, therefore, say insurance experts, that those in the total abstinence department, where losses are so much smaller, stand a better chance of profitable returns. In other words, with what the total abstainer saves in money by not drinking and gains in insurance it is clear that he is far better off financially than his brother of the moderate drinking class.

Temperance insurance has something of a vogue in England, and there is at least one prosperous company operating on these lines here. This company has one interesting feature about its business, however—it has a department for moderate drinkers as well as for its total abstinence clients. Both departments seem to be well patronized, the total abstinence policy holders getting a 10 per cent better proposition, which, to judge from the statistics presented, appears a money making figure for the company.

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Not long since we saw the wife of a pretty well fixed farmer dragging a heavy sack and hunting around the place for fuel with which to cook the evening meal, and as she found some coals or some sticks or some pieces of board she would put them into the sack. Seeing this woman thus working, we wondered if her husband thought as much of her as the hid of his cows, horses or hogs. Now, you men who read this, see here. Don't you secure at once for your own comfort and convenience each and all of the improved devices for doing your farm work? And don't you know that you often go into debt for them at that? The use of these improved appliances has made your work vastly easier and taken from the farm very much of its old time slavery and toil. Now, what have you done in this line for your good wives? Practically nothing at all—no soft water save as you can catch some in a leaking barrel, no woodhouse, no wood pile, no conveniently arranged kitchen and modern cooking utensils, no painted floor, no washing machine, none of the hundred and one little inventions which so lighten the housekeeper's toil. And the wife, partly because of her ignorance that such labor saving devices exist, goes on uncomplainingly. There was a time when poverty excused to some extent this neglect and selfishness, but that day has passed, and any man who durns \$5,000 who will compel his wife to work in the old poverty rut needs attending to. In all fairness a man should provide his wife with the same improved facilities for doing her work which he secures for himself, and if he won't do it he is an old brute.

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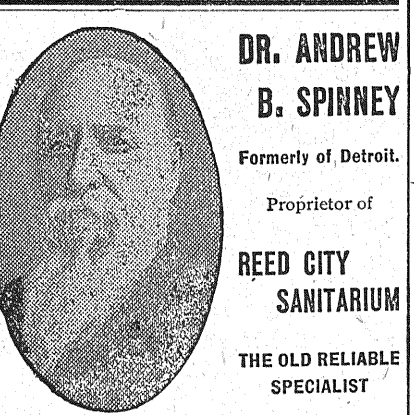
An addition of twenty feet in height is to be made in the great Assuan dam, on the Nile, in Egypt, which when done will bring an additional 2,000,000 acres of desert under cultivation. Scientific irrigation is making of the oldest country on earth a new one.

And She Believed It. "Henry," said his wife, "what do you need to take so many bottles along for when you're only going fishing?" "So we can have something to cork up messages in and throw overboard, dear," he replied, "if anything should happen to the boat." "Oh, I see. Well, do be careful, Henry. I shall be awfully uneasy."—Chicago Tribune.

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 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.

Do the duty which lieth nearest to thee. Thy second duty will have already become clearer.—Carlyle.

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First	Ex. M.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1:15	6:55	Detroit	9:00	12:20	
	7:45	Mich Gen			
8:50	8:15	PONTIAC	7:45	10:40	4:00
9:15	8:20	Rames*	7:30	10:22	3:32
9:35	8:35	Ux	6:55	9:23	3:20
10:10		Ux	7:15	10:10	3:00
10:50	8:45	Oxford	7:05	10:05	1:50
11:05	8:55	Shrop*	6:55	9:55	1:32
11:25	9:12	Leonard	6:45	9:45	1:20
11:50	9:30	Dryden	6:30	9:22	1:05
12:20	9:45	Hwy City	6:25	9:10	12:30
12:50	10:00	Luna*	6:10	9:07	11:55
1:15	10:15	King Mills*	6:00	8:50	11:40
1:55	10:30	North Branch	6:14	8:45	11:20
2:30	10:45	Clifford	6:05	8:26	10:30
3:05	10:55	Kingston	6:00	8:11	9:55
3:40	11:05	Willnot*	6:23	8:02	9:30
4:15	11:20	Detroit	6:14	7:55	9:05
4:50	11:35	Cass City	6:04	7:43	8:55
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A new counterfeit \$10 bill is in circulation. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Prof. Vincent of Chicago is instructing women how to talk. Some men would gild the lily.

The czar is reported to be reasonably cheerful; but wait till he reads that Swinburne poem.

Over in Hungary the battle of the ballots seems to involve about as many fatalities as the other kind.

The man who rocked the boat last summer is now leading skating parties over the thin places in the ice.

Mighty few men can get worried over their soul when their collar button is pinching the back of their neck.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis propounds the question, Is a second marriage wrong? Where it involves bigamy, yes.

The mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to get his own salary reduced. "Nature hath made strange fellows in her time."

A dainty little square of lace—That's all. We just wanted to start a paragraph that every woman reader would look at.

New Jersey cares not what states may have the gold mines and furnish the nation's wheat if she can incorporate the trusts.

Reading the headline of a New York paper, "Receiver Appointed for Elita Proctor Oils," who can help exclaiming, "Lucky fellow!"

Somebody has written a book entitled "Practical Poker." The most practical kind of poker is the kind that is left practically alone.

Unfortunately the Russian people always have to pay for the windows that the Russian people knock out of the palaces of their grand dukes.

The English gentleman who keeps a few snakes with her all the time evidently takes after some English noblemen we have heard of.

Mr. Rockefeller, continuing to serve the bank in an inexpensive and congenial advisory capacity, urges us all to "drink plenty of water between meals."

Senator Dewey says that the foreign title chases the American girl. Possibly; but not until after it has looked up papa's rating in Bradstreet's.

After a while the public may learn that gold letters on the window and a suitcase for the president to use in getting away do not constitute a safe and sane bank.

Some of the kind Russian manufacturers have offered to advance their help's wages to \$10 a month. Is it quite safe to enrich the uneducated classes so suddenly?

The Saviole sailed from New York with two bridal couples and \$3,280,000 in gold. Presumably the bridal couple were almost as happy as if the gold belonged to them.

As fourteen of the years in the present century will begin on Sunday, Russell Sage will doubtless save his 1905 calendar, to be used for the other years by simply changing the date.

If whiskey and quinine is a bad combination, as some doctors say, it must be on account of the quinine. In the words of the Kentucky colonel, there is no bad whiskey.—New York Press.

The New York sociologist who advises all the good people to send all the bad ones to Coventry apparently doesn't appreciate the dangers incident to the overcrowding of communities.

The reckless Chicago Record-Herald thinks that when those ten men own the United States it will be interesting to see which one of them will be the first to get frozen out by the other nine.

Maxime Gorly was wise to adopt a pseudonym. His real name is Alexei Maximowitch Pjeschow, which obviously isn't adapted for a title page and subsequent discussion at the women's clubs.

Concerning that story of the company that is preparing to manufacture gold in unlimited quantities from salt water, most persons will take it, for the present, with a few grains of chloride of sodium.

New York's bank clearings are now considerably in excess of those of London. Isn't this rather disloyal on the part of New York? It has always been supposed that New York's principal business was to ape rather than to lead London.

"A great many of you," says the Syracuse Post-Standard, "are giving way again to that tired feeling. Your sidewalks show it." Only an editor who dwells in a palatial apartment house and doesn't have to shovel snow would dare to write that.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

SIX KILLED.

Awful Results of a Dynamite Explosion. Six men are believed to have been instantly killed and a score of others injured by the explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the eighth story of No. 3 shaft of the North Keams branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine. Three of the dead are known to have been: William Pollitt, Jr., in charge of the mine, single, aged 25, blown to atoms; Matthew Kaskala, miner, blown to pieces; Peter Kulpa, trammer, suffocated, aged 35, married, leaves wife and three children; The inner logging caught on fire and all of the shafts have been sealed, thus destroying all hopes of rescuing the missing men. Relatives, frantic with grief, besieged the mine officials to give the men a chance.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The disappearance of pretty Olive Templeton, aged 18, from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, is believed to have been solved, and a most pathetic story is revealed of a homeless girl, heartbroken because she was sent away by wealthy parents to prevent her seeing her lover, and also because her mother did not come to visit her, as did the mothers of this girls. Miss Templeton was not missed at the college until evening, when it was learned by investigation that she had removed all her heavy winter underclothing and replaced it with light summer wear; that she had put on no shoes, nor wraps and had cast her leggings aside.

All her money was found and in addition a plaintive letter to her mother, in which she spoke of being homesick, and complained because her mother did not come to see her.

Amazing Career.

Louis Niman, the "fashionable ladies' tailor," whose arrest a few days ago in Detroit, and bold attempt to be declared a bankrupt, has led to startling discoveries. Indeed, the police believe that a journal of this man's type has never before been in their hands. Besides the theft of lady customers' jewelry by his employees, they performed menial disgusting duties for the tailor. Rose Schultz and two other women would every morning bathe him, rub him, powder his hair and dress him. They took them an hour to prepare the toilet of the dapper little man and make him presentable, and it was one of Niman's daily delights. When Niman left Detroit, deserting his wife and babe, he lived at Cleveland in company with a young woman, who had been in his employ.

Oppose Detroit.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, called to consider protests to the fair going to Detroit, was held in Lansing, Mich., on Monday. It was voted that the previous action of the committee was regular, and the time allowed Detroit to complete its contract was extended to March 1, yet there was talk by Pontiac, Saginaw and Grand Rapids men of carrying the fight against Detroit into the courts. It is claimed that the committee's action is illegal. It is claimed that Detroit has four members on the executive committee, whereas the constitution provides that no one county shall have more than two members.

Lost All.

Fleeing with practically only their night clothes about them, 121 Agricultural college students reached safety in the burning of Wells hall at an early hour Saturday morning. The building was completely destroyed. Of the students driven out, nearly all the property they had, including their effects. To some of them this means all they have in the world, and President Snyder has taken up the matter of providing for the suffering temporarily.

Miss Templeton's Disappearance.

"Olive had no lover. Can throw no light on her disappearance." This message from the father of Olive Templeton, the 18-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, practically does away with the theory of elopement or a Lechinav affair. The suicide theory is strengthened by another dispatch from the father directing the officers to search the river for the girl's body.

Suing the Soo.

Judge Wault has taken under advisement the suit for \$68,000 begun by the United States government against the city of Sault Ste. Marie for the alleged breach of a contract for supplying water for fire protection of the barracks at Fort Brady, at the Soo, which were destroyed on the night of January 3, 1903.

The M. N. G.

Brig.-Gen. W. T. McGurrin announces that four companies of the Michigan National Guard will be mustered out, reducing the number from 40 to 36. A troop of cavalry, a company of artillery and a signal corps will be organized. The state military board will meet Feb. 22 when other important matters will also be taken up.

In Sad Plight.

Helplessly ill and nearly frozen to death Mrs. Sarah M. Mackay, aged 90, and her son John, aged 25, were found in their rooms in an old frame building in Port Huron. For three days and nights they had been without fire—the mercury near zero. A water pipe burst and they crawled into one room to keep warm. A foot on the other side. Mrs. Mackay is so crippled with rheumatism that she can scarcely move hand or foot. The son has a complication of diseases. Charitable persons are now looking after them.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There are hints of a grand jury in Lapeer county.

Fire destroyed the home of George Reed in Mundy, with a loss of \$1,000.

The Alpena police have declared war against slot machines and are breaking up all those seized.

Michigan will soon have a new bank block, made of red cement and erected at a cost of \$20,000.

Court officials now say that Lant K. Salisbury will be in Grand Rapids for the Conger trial on February 23.

John J. Harrer, recently appointed deputy state treasurer, has resigned as assistant inspector-general of the M. N. G.

William Butler, who lived near Otisville, is dead of general debility, aged 78 years. His wife died thirty hours before he did.

The Muskegon division of the Pere Marquette railroad was still closed Saturday by the blizzard which has raged since Tuesday.

Justice Van Denberg, of Menominee, advises in the local newspapers offering trading stamps with every marriage certificate.

A fire burned out five business buildings in the lower end of Crystal Falls at an early hour Monday, entailing an aggregate loss of nearly \$30,000.

A farmers' trust has been formed at Westville. A number of farmers have gotten together for the purpose of controlling the price of their products.

Pontiac council has passed resolutions asking the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter, whereby the board of public works may be abolished.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in very good condition. The condition in the state of horses is 95 per cent; cattle, 93; sheep, 96, and swine, 94.

Two great breaks in Lansing city's water mains have reduced the pressure to such an extent that little fire protection could be furnished in case of danger.

Bronson village, which of late years has suffered so much for the want of more efficient fire protection, has purchased a \$1,500 Waterous gasoline fire engine.

Battle Creek has four new cases of smallpox. The epidemic which began October 7 had dwindled down to two cases. All the patients are in the city detention hospital.

Relatives of Edward Groell, of Jackson, who mysteriously disappeared from Napoleon, O., about three months ago, have heard rumors that he met with foul play.

Cornelius Benning, aged 60, a farmer, living near Kalamazoo, was hooked in the right eye by a cow as he was putting hay in the manger. The eye was ruined.

Deputy Attorney General Chase has returned from Washington, where he went in the interests of the Michigan Spanish war claims. He hopes to secure \$46,000 for the state.

Heavy realty purchases, big extensions and the opening of a southern route talked of by the Grand Trunk, awakens the hope that Battle Creek may soon be the third city of the state.

Relating news that he had been granted the pension which he had tried to secure for many years, Christian Cook, a well-known farmer of Owosso township was deeply affected and died of heart failure.

The farmers of Leelanau county have contracted for one thousand bushels of seed peas so far this season. The raising of seed beans and peas is one of the flourishing industries of that region.

Engineer Stone, of Jackson, who was killed in the wreck at Raisin center, had a premonition that something was going to happen, and expressed his fears to the telegrapher, A. H. Porter, while the two were taking supper together.

A burglar escaping from the home of James McKnight, three miles from Memphis, with \$300 met Mrs. McKnight at the door and struck her over the head with his fist or a club. It is supposed he feared capture.

About a week ago Michael McAvoy, a Niles plumber, aged about 70, started to walk to South Bend. He was overtaken by a heavy snow storm, and has not since been heard from. He is supposed to have perished in the storm.

Carl Lohr, son of Albert Lohr, of Marshall township, who graduated last week from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, is home on a visit. He has been assigned to duty as junior officer on the new battleship Maine, the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron.

A fire which caused loss aggregating nearly \$50,000 started in the general store of J. B. Keenan & Son in Burr Oak early Wednesday morning and before it was brought under control six of the principal business buildings were in ruins. The total insurance is about \$20,000.

In order to divert the trade of farmers from South Bend, Ind., Niles merchants propose to organize a stock company, erect a large grain elevator and warehouse and place an experienced man in charge to buy everything the farmers offer for sale. One citizen has headed the list with \$1,000.

Louis, the 12-year-old son of George Smith, of Adrian, who is in jail on the charge of attempting to murder his wife by feeding her ground glass, died of scarlet fever. The prisoner was unable to attend the funeral owing to the nature of the disease. The wife, who was so seriously ill, was improving somewhat, but the death of her son may set her back.

During January, wheat on the ground suffered very little, according to the crop report issued by the secretary of state. The ground was well covered with snow, affording ample protection. Correspondents report that little damage was done by ice.

THE LEGISLATURE.

No bill to pay the legislators by fixed salary instead of per diem has made appearance in either house this year, though it has been the custom in former sessions to at least vote down any such proposition, chiefly because the salary proposed was not big enough, or if it were big enough it would look too big to observant constituents.

There was no quorum in the senate this morning and hardly enough votes in the house to do business. The representatives worked less than an hour and passed some minor measures.

Half a dozen bills were introduced, including one by Turner to allow an appeal to the circuit court from the order of a township board on the improvement of highways; by Brockway, to provide for the determination of the personal liability of defendants in suits of chancery to foreclose mortgages by the original decree in such suit; by Agens, to provide for the filing of all contracts signed by the purchaser of personal property, relating title to such property or a lien thereon in the seller for the purchase price thereof, and making the same subject to the statute relative to fraudulent conveyances.

The new primary bill for Wayne county was introduced Wednesday and within an hour had passed both houses. Senator Baird, of Saginaw, cast the only vote against it. There were some amendments made to meet the wishes of the townships.

Senator Yeomans has introduced a bill which would prevent all non-taxpayers from voting on any question involving the raising of taxes.

Rep. Ming has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any dealer to give trading stamps. He says he thinks his measure is constitutional, though he has not consulted any attorney about it.

Gov. Warner says he favors the plan of having a state analyst pass upon the purity of all alcoholic drinks sold in Michigan. "We are examining all foods," said the governor, "to see that they contain no substance deleterious to health, and it is at least as important that the drinks consumed by so many of our people are what they are purported to be. It is quite likely that all our drinks were pure, they would be fewer crimes resulting from the drinking of 'squirre' whisky."

Senator Yeomans introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$34,000 for the Northern Michigan asylum.

Gov. Warner signed the Kent and the Muskegon-Ontonagon primary election bills. The latter doesn't provide for numbering the ballots.

The legislative handbook, just edited by Journal Clerk King of the house, offers some interesting items on nationality. The majority committee on the subject of the land frauds in this state, when testimony was being taken with a view to connecting United States Senator Mitchell with the conspiracy to defraud the government.

"Do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked.

"Yes, I expect to be called as a witness in the case against Senator Mitchell, and I will tell the whole truth regarding the business of the firm, without regard to consequences."

"You Old Hog?"

When Johann Hoch, who is charged with marrying twenty or more wives, some of whom he robbed and deserted, and others of whom died under suspicious circumstances was brought to Chicago, five women, who said they were wives of Hoch's, called at the police station and were placed in a separate room under a guard of several policemen.

One of them, Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch, saw Hoch for a minute and saluted him with the exclamation: "You old hog, you got my \$750, didn't you?"

Hoch made no reply to this, but smiled as though he regarded the affair of \$750 rather as a joke than otherwise.

Undesirable Immigrants.

The fall of Port Arthur and the likelihood of extensive military conscription in Russia have served to drive a horde of Russian Hebrews to the United States. Reports received by Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent, from New York, show an unprecedented immigration from Russia for December and January.

The new arrivals are of the most undesirable class and are being turned back by the hundreds.

Twenty-seven Children.

The father and mother of twenty-seven children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunville, of Yankton, S. D., will go to Washington and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House to see President Roosevelt. Mr. Dunville is only 54 years old, while his wife is but 38.

The twenty-seven children comprise nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of them are boys.

Killing Railroad Legislation.

Everything indicates that the senate will win out in its determination not to pass any railroad rate legislation this session. The method to be followed is to keep the hearings before the committee on interstate commerce going as long as possible and just before adjournment Senator Keen's resolution providing for a congressional commission to sit during the recess will be passed.

Post's Petition.

President Pro Tem Frye on Saturday introduced in the senate the petition of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., asking for the expulsion of Senator Platt, of New York. The petition was referred to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Through the will of Frank H. Croker, killed in an automobile accident at Ormond Beach, Fla., his father, Richard Croker, Tammany ex-chief, inherits the entire estate of \$400,000. Croker wants his son, Richard, Jr., to be administrator.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

THE CZAR'S TROUBLES.

More People Killed. According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there Monday, while at Skarzynko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno. Troops have been sent to Kutno. Several men were killed there Monday by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers Monday attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

Joseph Bramwell, aged 80, who amassed a large fortune in the cotton trade by blockade running of southern ports during the civil war, is dead at his home in Flushing, R. I.

The law to hang murderers has been declared valid by the supreme court of Colorado, and four murderers who were awaiting the decision will now hang.

The law was repealed in 1897 and re-enacted in 1900. The validity of the re-enactment was attacked.

A bronze bust of George Washington will be presented to the United States by France to replace the one destroyed in 1851 in the capital fire.

Strikers Were Killed.

Over a hundred strikers were killed or wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Katherine Iron Works at Sosnovice Thursday evening. The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of the smelting department of the works when the troops appeared and a conflict ensued.

The soldiers fired three volleys, and finally scattered the workmen.

Seeking Peace.

M. Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, had a long conference Saturday with King Edward at Buckingham palace. The general impression is that M. Benckendorff presented his majesty a communication from the czar which indicated that Russia would be glad to have the good offices of Great Britain and the United States in opening negotiations with Japan looking to an end of the war.

Tanner Confesses.

Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator Mitchell's law partner, confessed in Portland, Ore., court Saturday to perjury in his evidence given before the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the land frauds in this state, when testimony was being taken with a view to connecting United States Senator Mitchell with the conspiracy to defraud the government.

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Two New States.

After a continuous sitting of almost two hours the senate on Tuesday night passed the joint resolution bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. Mr. Burrows announced his opposition to the admission of New Mexico and based his antagonism on the revelations concerning Mormonism which have been made in the case of Senator Smead before the committee on privileges and elections of which he is chairman.

Passed the Rate Bill.

After nearly four days of discussion, the house on Thursday by a vote of 326 to 17, passed the Esch-Townsend bill, providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats. The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee which reported the bill.

Ex-Mayor Hanged.

Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue, aged 46 ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., met death on the scaffold at 7:35 o'clock Friday morning for wife murder. Hardly had his struggles ceased when his confession was given out by his three spiritual advisers.

To the Prison.

The last scene in the famous letter-box scandal, in which Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow gave prominent mention to several Detroit and Michigan politicians, when he made the report on his investigation into postoffice department grafting, was enacted in Washington Tuesday.

"Gus" Machen, whom both Detroit and Toledo claimed when he was superintendent of all letter carriers in the United States, and autocrat of the postoffice department was herded in a car with some 20 other whites and blacks, convicted in Washington, and started for the contract prison in West Virginia, where he will spend the next two years less the good time he may make. Along with "Gus" were the Groff brothers, inventors of the mail box that was used to bilk the government so successfully. They also have two-year bits to serve. The fourth, George Lorenz, of Toledo, has pneumonia, and was temporarily left behind.

BECKWITH IS DEAD.

The Disgrace Brought On Him by the Chadwick Woman. C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment.

Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which he ceased to be president. From the day of his arrest, Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble. His death would materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

NO BILLS.

The Rivers and Harbors, and Public Buildings Bills Dropped. There was a quiet meeting of the senate committee on appropriations Wednesday afternoon at which it was decided that Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings bills should be dropped. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, took the initiative and declared that a halt had to be called, or the party would lose the next house of representatives. He told his colleagues that the treasury deficit was daily growing greater and that if these two bills were passed off to the would put the administration in a position that would be hard to explain. Other members of the committee agreed with him and a decision was reached to scan all the appropriations very closely. The failure of the rivers and harbors bill will be a hard blow to the interests of the great lakes, where several big projects had been planned by the engineers.

Ignoring the trembling plea of Simon Lewis, the Grand Rapids colored man convicted of assaulting and robbing his former employer, Thomas Twamley, of \$28, Judge Newham on Saturday sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment at Marquette. A pitiless cry arose from Mrs. Lewis's lips as she heard the heavy sentence pronounced, but the judge promptly silenced her to spend from two to five years in the Detroit house of correction for receiving and concealing the money stolen from Twamley.

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# WASHINGTON IN YOUTH

# Nation's Honor Roll

In the year 1729 Rev. James Marye, a Huguenot refugee, and his bride landed on Virginia soil. This man was destined to fill a position of great trust and importance. He was to be the spiritual guide and adviser of Mary, the mother of Washington, and her family. After years of research it has lately been proved that it was he that gave to the young George those famous "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation," which bore fruit in the production of that most consummate flower of American manhood, George Washington. That these "rules" played a most important part in the formation of Washington's character has been acknowledged by all of his biographers; in fact, the wisest and noblest of these "rules" are familiar in nearly every home in the country, but whence they came; whether they were the product of Washington's own brain, or whether they came from some outside and unknown source, and what this source was, has been for over a century a matter of dispute and conjecture.

This learned clergyman, Rev. James Marye, belonged to a prominent Catholic family of Rouen, France, and was educated for the priesthood in the Jesuit college of that city. In 1726 he renounced the Catholic faith, went to England and was ordained in the Church of England by the bishop of

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"It is thus evident that the reverend teacher gave Washington at least the first elements of Latin, but it is equally clear that the boy, like most others, forgot it with the greatest facility as soon as he ceased studying."

Among the manuscript copies of George Washington preserved in the State archives at Washington, the earliest of which bears the date of 1745, is a large manuscript book, in which in a boyish handwriting are 110 "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation."

But these "Rules of Civility," as they are generally called, have been ascribed by the biographers to an absolutely apocryphal source. Washington Irving, Chief Justice Marshall and Henry Cabot Lodge knew not whence they came.

One of the latest of his biographers, Henry Cabot Lodge, has the following to say: "It was reserved for the storms of war to reveal the source of the 'rules.' A little volume was found in a Virginia library." On the flyleaf, he says, was the name of George Washington, written in a boyish hand. It was entitled "Young Man's Companion." It contained general truths and precepts, which, together with Hale's "Contemplations," so he says, may have furnished the basis of the "rules." This "Young Man's Companion" was by W. Mathew, written in a plain and easy style, and was printed in 1742, and seemed to contain much varied and useful information, such as lessons in arithmetic, surveying, the drawing up of legal documents, measuring land and lumber, gardening, etc.

But Mr. Lodge is in error. Moncure D. Conway has recently brought to light the true history of the "Rules of Civility." Mr. Conway, after an investigation extending through years, with the aid of Dr. Garnett, of the British museum, found in that great

Fate and future of the old Congressional cemetery, the most unique burying ground in the world, hang on a bill introduced in the house by Representative Allen of Maine, granting to the vestry of Washington parish the remarkable privilege of selling burial sites "in certain streets of Washington city." And Mr. Allen's bill means just what it says, for the old burying ground is well within the limits of Washington, and if the original intention of congress to erect a memorial stone to every deceased member of the senate and house had been adhered to during the past century, the graveyard would probably by this time embrace a pretty big section of valuable real estate in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Allen and many of his colleagues would like to see the old cemetery cared for and rejuvenated, and as congress will not appropriate the necessary money, he thinks it would be a good plan to sell burial sites to those who want their remains to lie in distinguished company, and apply the money thus acquired to much needed repairs.

### Burying Place Without Bodies.

The Congressional cemetery is situated in the southeastern section of Washington, almost in the shadow of the United States capitol, and a large portion of it is a burying place without bodies, a city of the dead without inhabitants, under whose streets of tombs and memorial stones only memories are interred. On the shafts of marble and sandstone and granite are graven the names of some of the nation's most illustrious dead, but their ashes do not rest under the monuments that bear their names.

The cemetery was founded by congress at the close of the eighteenth century, in a moment of temporary legislative insanity, and the long rows of cenotaphs are in memory of those members of the national legislature who died in office and whose remains are buried elsewhere.

The oldest stone bears the date of 1798, and is "Sacred to the Memory of the Hon. Nathan Bryan of North Carolina," and the most recent addition to the long collection of tenanted tombs was erected as a mark of honor and respect to the memory of the Hon. Truman Hoag of Ohio, who died in 1870. It is extremely improbable that any more cenotaphs will be added to the number already in the cemetery. Once the burying ground was founded, congress immediately seemed to lose interest in its plan for a memorial cemetery, and even the brief records on the hundreds of headstones were never accurately and completely kept.

The inscriptions on all of the stones are similar in form and equally remarkable for lack of detail. One is "Sacred to the Memory of John Quincy Adams, a Representative of Massachusetts." No mention is made in the inscription of Representative Adams having been president of the United States, nor his dramatic end in the chamber of the house of representatives.

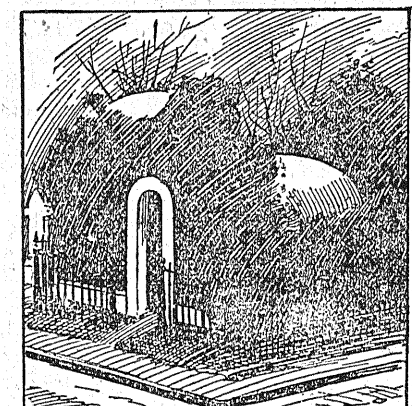
The epitaph gives the year of his death as 1848 and his age as 79 years, differing in this detail from the inscriptions on the other stones, which do not mention the ages of those whose names they bear. In fact, only a very few of the modest epitaphs give the date of birth, and on one or two of them the date of death is not even filled in. Two neighboring stones honor the memory of Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun, the greatest legislators of their day and generation.

### Where the Burials Take Place.

Another portion of the old cemetery was long ago diverted from the original purpose intended by the founders, and here lie, in unconscious commu-

several years British envoy to the United States, the only son of Gen. Henry Edward Fox and a nephew of the famous Charles James Fox. Mr. Fox died in Washington in 1846, and was buried in the Congressional cemetery among the empty tombs, where his ashes have since remained in exile.

On the tomb of Gen. Alexander McComb, which is next to that of Mr. Fox, is carved the text of a general order of the war department relative to his victory over the British forces at Plattsburg. The inscription reads: "The honor conferred upon him by President Madison, received on the field of victory for 'distinguished and gallant conduct in defeating the enemy at Plattsburg,' and the thanks



VAULT OF THE WAINWRIGHT FAMILY, FAMILIAR IN THE NAVY

of Congress bestowed with a medal commemorative of this triumph of the arms of the republic, attest the high estimate of his gallant and meritorious service." Gen. McComb died in Washington in 1842. His body lies near that of Gen. Jacob Brown, whom he succeeded as commander-in-chief of the United States army.

### Tomb of a Famous Family.

Just another step down the street of tombs is a massive family vault which contains the dust of a number of the nation's heroes—members of the famous Wainwright family, whose history is so closely interwoven with that of American military power on land and sea—Brvt.-Col. Robert Dewar Wainwright, Brvt.-Col. R. Auchmuty Wainwright and Rear Admiral Thomas Harman Patterson, while a white marble, ivy-grown cross, just outside the iron gates of the mausoleum, is inscribed to the memory of Passed Midshipman Thomas Bagot Wainwright, who died off the coast of Africa in 1850 and whose body was buried at sea.

Near the family vault of the Wainwrights is the tomb of Tobias Lear, "the private secretary and familiar friend of the illustrious Washington," whose death occurred in 1818.

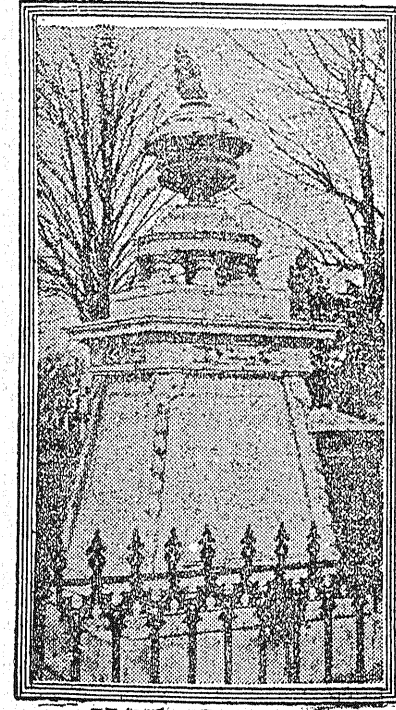
The ashes of two vice presidents of the United States, George Clinton and Elbridge Gerry, rest under massive and ornate shafts of marble and sandstone in this part of the cemetery. An inscription on one of them relates to the sudden death of Vice President Gerry, "on his way to the Capitol as president of the senate," on Nov. 25, 1811, in the 70th year of his age.

And in a lonely corner of the old burying ground, separated by a stretch of ill-kept lawn from the cenotaphs of the legislative dead, lies one of an ancient race—"Push-ma-ta-ha," chief of the Choctaw nation, and ever the friend of the white man, who died in Washington in 1824, and whose last words were: "When I am gone let the big guns of the Great White Father be fired over me."

The city has encroached step by step on the old graveyard, and of late the demands have become more and more frequent and insistent that the memorial stones be either destroyed or removed to a more remote and suitable spot, and the ashes in the few tenanted tombs reinterred. Whether Representative Allen's bill is passed or not remains to be seen, but it will undoubtedly serve the purpose of bringing before congress the question of what is to be done with the old Congressional cemetery, and for this reason it is of interest and importance to the historian, to the sentimentalist and to the citizens of Washington, many of whom have often visited the old burying ground, to read the nation's honor roll on the crumbling stones.

### Burying the Lines.

Few people know just what is done when a telephone company buries its lines. To begin with, the wires themselves must be combined in cables, the making of which involves many intricate and expensive processes. The finished cable looks like a lead pipe, and, indeed, that is exactly what it is. But while most pipes are made for the conveyance of liquids, this one must be so tight and thoroughly sealed that not a trace of moisture can work its way into it. The pipe is filled with hundreds of wires, each wrapped in a covering of paper, the dry air in the folds of the wrappings and in the substance of the paper itself affording the most perfect insulation. During its manufacture, while it is being transported from place to place and drawn into conduits under the streets, and afterward, whenever it is necessary to touch it for purposes of making connections or repairs, the cable must be handled as carefully as if its sheath were made of glass, for a hole the size of a pin in the lead covering means the ruin of a whole section.



GRAVE OF VICE PRESIDENT GERRY

ism, the ashes of men prominent in legend and in the history of the United States in war and in peace, members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and the navy and of the executive departments of the government service, and even of a famous Indian chief who died while on a visit to the Great White Father in Washington on a mission from his tribe.

In this inhabited portion of the cemetery, just across a weed-grown path from the monument to John Quincy Adams, is a simple white marble sarcophagus, under which lies the remains of Henry Stephen Fox, for

### QUEEN BEES WORTH \$200 EACH

Some of the Italian Insects Are Extremely Valuable.

Just as there are valuable strains in horses, cattle and other stocks, so there are varieties of queen bees which are worth many hundred times their weight in gold. The most valuable strain, says the New York Herald, is the Italian, and many Italian bee farmers demand and receive without question prices ranging from \$50 to \$200 for a single queen bee of a certain kind. Such bees are sent all over the world.

The owner of a bee farm near Ottawa, Can., goes to Europe annually and brings back with him bees of an aggregate value of thousands of pounds. He is enabled through the agency of an Italian firm to effect an insurance upon the most valuable of his queens.

This bee farmer has many strange experiences in connection with the assistants he is obliged to engage. Of course all bee keepers must submit to a certain amount of stinging. But in some cases the poison in the sting acts directly upon the assistants and makes them alarmingly ill. Others are immune, though stung hundreds of times.

Bee farmers are often applied to by persons suffering from rheumatism who wish to place themselves in the way of being stung. And, strange as it may seem, the virus of the bee sting does often act as a cure to persons suffering from serious attacks of rheumatism.

### THE AFTER-DINNER ORATOR.

English Innovation Has Many Good Points to Recommend It.

A London club, the Bartholomew, gave its annual banquet the other day. The postprandial orators were conspicuous by their silence. Not a speech was made. When the banquet had reached the oratorical stage little books were distributed among the guests and in these booklets were printed the speeches of the gentlemen who had accepted invitations to respond to toasts. London Truth says this banquet was an epoch-making affair. It was certainly a unique one and not unworthy of imitation on this side of the Atlantic. The Bartholomew club of London has established a precedent which ought not to be ignored in the United States because of its English origin. The banquet is entitled to some consideration and should be protected when the after-dinner orator, like the brook, is inclined to "go on forever." In congress a speaker is "given permission to print," and really never delivers his speech. The plan might work well at banquets.

### The Good Old Name.

The words "esquire" and "gentleman" are among those which fall from our lips daily, and yet most of us would be rather puzzled to say in precise language what we meant by them. In a recent county court case a schoolmaster was ruled out of the "gentleman" list. The Law Times points out, however, that legal distinctions on the point have been anomalous. The following are not "gentlemen": A buyer of silks, a solicitor's clerk out of regular work, a commission agent and an audit office clerk. On the other hand, the following have been held "gentlemen," viz.: One following country pursuits and a medical student, a dismissed coal agent out of work and a person living on a parent's allowance.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Economical John Chinaman.

An amusing trait of the Chinese character is pointed out in the last report of the British consul at Poochow, says the London Daily Mail. A British company started a match factory to compete against the Japanese. It seemed to prosper, and then stopped. All the consul drily remarks is: "It would be well, however, if they bore in mind that the Chinaman not only counts the number of matches in a box, but also takes into consideration the number of those that break in striking or fail to ignite, these being the complaints brought against the matches hitherto turned out by the company."

### Mine Forevermore.

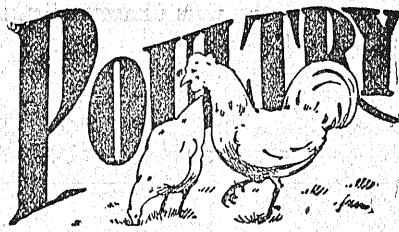
My dream of love, I bless the hour  
When thou didst say, "I love thee so!"  
And feigning to be gone, thou art here,  
While thy dear cheeks are all aglow,  
I glance back o'er the happy past,  
When first I met thee to adore,  
And find in thee each wish fulfilled,  
For thou art mine forevermore!  
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O dream divine! O heart of love!  
Falter at thy fairy feet,  
For thou art mine forevermore!  
O happy day! O dream of love!  
I gaze into thine eyes so blue,  
And hold thee in my trembling arms,  
While my heart whispers: "Thou art true!"  
Each day seems brighter by thy side,  
Each hour more filled with bliss divine;  
I hear the music of thy voice,  
That tells me softly, "Thou art mine!"  
Mine forevermore, forevermore!  
How cloudless are the deep blue skies!  
How sweet the birds sing out thy name,  
For thou art mine forevermore.  
—John Allen.

### Canada's Advance in Farming.

A few years ago such a thing as a thrashing machine was unknown in Canada, and even a farming mill was considered a luxury. Those were the days of flails, reaping hooks, homemade pitchforks, three-cornered harrows and plows with wooden moldboards. Thrashing machines have now been brought to great perfection, and many of the most modern of them are in use.

### Italian Chief Rabbi Is Dead.

Chief rabbi of Padua, Italy, Prof. Edo Lelli, one of the ornaments of the Italian rabbinate, is dead. The deceased was born at Gorz, Austria in 1820.



### Health of the Fowls.

The first thing to look out for in the care of poultry is the health of the birds, whether they are kept at home or are sent away to shows. Health is the first requisite of successful poultry culture. Those that fail to make profits out of their birds generally are those that are unable to keep them healthy.

The health of the fowls cannot be kept up by feeding cayenne pepper and other like things. Many do this in lieu of good care and good feed. Cayenne pepper is a cure-all in the minds of some people we know, but in reality it is of little value except to stimulate the digestive organs of a sick bird. Healthy birds do not need a stimulant more than a human being needs a stimulant.

Absolute cleanliness is the first requisite for health and next comes freedom from lice and mites. The health of the fowls should be further protected by not introducing into the flock birds that are not known to be absolutely healthy. It would be well for every poultry raiser to have a building separate from others in which to keep for some weeks new birds purchased.

### Soft Feeds.

Soft feed is a bone of contention between the raisers of poultry. Some of the poultry journals take the position that a soft feed is always harmful, while others are just as sure that it is a good thing if fed once a day and no oftener. The belief of the writer is that the soft feed is a very great help to fowls that would otherwise have whole grain all the time, while it is less necessary to those birds that have green stuff, with chopped roots and large quantities of table scraps in winter.

The object of the soft feed is to lessen the tax on the digestive organs, where the birds would otherwise have to digest whole grain. In a state of nature birds do not have to fill up on grain entirely. The birds of the air do indeed eat a great deal of such grain as rice, but they are using their wings so much that the expenditure of muscle force is great, which is not the case with our domestic fowls.

Where soft feeds are fed it is better not to use one kind of feed all the time, but vary the ration, giving in turn such feeds as pea meal, oat meal, chopped feed, middlings and bran.

### Learning to Feed.

To feed fowls seems easy enough, but in reality it is a science that has to be learned. Many a person has been unable to so feed as to keep their fowls in the best of condition. Mere quantity is not all that is needed in getting results. One cannot learn to feed properly without studying the bases of all feeding values. Up to the present time we have had no books that dealt with feeding poultry as a specialty, because we have as yet had very few experiments in the feeding of poultry. In animal husbandry we have books on feeds and feeding, which have proved of great value to the men doing the actual work of feeding. We will have to learn how to feed poultry as surely as we have had to learn how to feed other animals on the farm.

### T. E. Orr Re-elected.

At the meeting of the American Poultry Association, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, last week, Mr. T. E. Orr was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The work of the present incumbent has been productive of so much good to the association and to poultry interests generally that this action meets with universal approval. The position of secretary is the most important one in any live stock association and should be occupied always by a strong man. This the American Poultry Association has in the person of Mr. Orr.—Farmers Review.

### Fowls Like Variety.

The best results in feeding fowls can be obtained by giving them a variety of food and the greater the variety the better. Most of our fowls have too little variety in the winter. In the summer they get the variety in their own foraging expeditions in the field, the garden and the orchard.

Climate has the effect of modifying all forms of life. This is illustrated as fully in the development of breeds of poultry as elsewhere.

### Why Michigan Opposes Oleo.

Michigan dairymen are taking steps to oppose the repeal of the national oleomargarine law, or the reduction of its tax of ten cents per pound on colored oleomargarine. The law has been found to be good and has been sustained in the courts. If any changes are made the law may not be as good in the eyes of the courts as at the present time. We never know how a court is going to pass on a law, and until its constitutionality has been made certain by suit after suit based on every phase of the law no one can tell what will happen. The dairymen have learned that this law is invulnerable, and so have the oleo interests. Now the only way for the enemies of the law to assail it is to get it changed wherever possible. In this way they may be able to make it vulnerable. Michigan butter interests are large, there being about 250 creameries in operation, and the amount of farm butter produced is also large.



London. There, in 1728, he married Letitia Maria Anna Staige, a sister of Rev. Theodosius Staige, a famous minister in the early days of Virginia, and who was at that very time rector of a church in St. George's parish, a few miles from Fredericksburg.

On first coming to Virginia Rev. James Marye became the minister of a settlement of Huguenots at Manacan, or Manakinin, in Goodland (now Powhatan county), on the James river, above Richmond, and so excellent was his reputation that the good people of Fredericksburg desired him for a rector. Accordingly, in 1735, as shown by the early vestry book, the church wardens asked leave of Gov. Gooch, as was the colonial custom, to call Rev. James Marye to their pulpit. This request was granted, and in October of the same year he assumed charge of St. George's parish, the principal church of which was in Fredericksburg, succeeding Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous orator of that name. Thus began the long and eventful pastorate of the Marye family over this historic church, the first Rev. James Marye serving for thirty-four years, and being followed by his son, Rev. James Marye, Jr., who ministered until his death, in 1780. As was the custom of clergymen in those days, the first Rev. James Marye conducted an academy in connection with his church. It was this academy that Washington attended.

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institution a volume containing these self-same rules, written in French. One edition of this volume was printed in Rouen, and was among the textbooks studied by young James Marye when attending the Jesuit college of that city. This proves conclusively that it was he who translated these rules to his pupils in Fredericksburg, since he was the only man there who understood the French tongue, his native speech. The variations in the manuscript left by Washington are exactly such as a young boy would make in following the oral instruction of his teacher.

With these revelations it would seem that the dispute of historians and biographers over the history of these famous "rules" has at length been settled.

### Relics Worth Much Money.

Relics of Lord Nelson are worth a small fortune. An enamelled gold telescope, once in the possession of the great admiral, was sold recently for £40; the wine flag of Admiral Brucey, taken by Nelson, fetched 60 guineas; but a letter written by the gallant hero to Lady Hamilton just before he died realized the huge sum of £1,030.

### For Mutual Admiration.

"In general, we only praise heartily those who admire us." Just what was said the other day about the mutual admiration society of literary folk who write "Appreciations" of other literary folk. Moral: If you want Jones to give you a good word behind your back, give him a good word when he is standing just behind you."

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**Correspondence.**

**Ellington.**  
Sleighting is good now. James Dorman cut and hauled wood home from his land on section 14, Ellington, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams were up last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf in Elmwood.  
Daniel Adams, who worked for Knox Hannah, east of the Sutton Church, the past year, has hired with him for another year.  
Last week's correspondence  
H. G. Comstock has sold his farm to Howard Baraga for \$900.  
Miss Neta Parker is now visiting at her grandfather's, A. W. Adams.  
H. G. Comstock has bought forty acres of land south of White Creek.  
Mrs. Carrie Snell is now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.  
Emanuel Emmons' two children, who have been quite sick for a few days past, are now getting better under the care of Dr. K. L. King, of Caro.  
Eugene Rogers has bought a lot of cedar posts to repair the fences or build new ones upon the farm he lately bought of Mrs. Ellen Bailey. It will look much better after the improvements are made.  
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A. McCormick visited Uby Friday.  
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Mrs. C. McRae, Sr., is numbered with the sick.  
C. Rockefeller visited in Gageton Monday.  
H. Livingston did business in Uby Saturday.  
Archie Livingston is some better at this writing.  
Archie Duffield visited at N. Robertson's Sunday.  
A. McLellen was a caller at A. Livingston's Sunday.  
H. and J. Livingston were callers in Cass City Thursday.  
Kenneth McRae was a caller at A. Livingston's Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer visited at A. Livingston's Friday.  
M. and J. Patrick were Gageton callers on Thursday.  
R. Matthews, of Holbrook, transacted business here Friday.  
A. Powell transacted business in Argyle Friday and Saturday.  
Misses I. Livingston and M. Paul were at I. Palmer's Sunday.  
Mrs. E. Gayler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Flint last week.  
T. Oodlin, of Sheridan, was a caller in town the first of the week.  
Mrs. A. Patrick and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited J. Gillies' Sunday.  
Miss Jennie Patrick, of Holbrook, is spending a few days at her home here.  
F. Rolston, M. Patrick and R. Powell were business callers in Argyle Saturday.  
A. McIntyre, of Sheridan, was a business caller in town the first of the week.  
A. Livingston, of Novesta, visited with A. Livingston's Friday and Saturday.  
The relatives of Mrs. Margaret Newberry, nee Gillies, received word last week that she was very low with typhoid fever at Oshkosh, Wis., and to come at once. Her mother went by way of Caro on account of the blocked condition of the P. O. & N. R. R.

**Cedar Run.**

R. Webster was on the sick list but is out again now.  
F. J. Hendrick is attending court at Caro as a juror at present.  
E. F. Stone's entertained company from Oakland County last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman, of Cass City, visited at L. H. Huffman's on Sunday.  
Claud Webster had a very sore hand for some time back, but it is about well again.  
H. Dodge returned home from a few days' visit in Detroit and Northville last week.  
A party of the young folks enjoyed an evening at E. Crane's on Saturday evening. Plinch, etc.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittler and Mrs. H. Ibbittson, of Brookfield, visited at J. Spittler's on Monday.  
Roads are passable again at present. We were without mail on the R. F. D. for a week and were practically in the drift instead of "in the swim."  
Mrs. John Peddie, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Land, here, for the past few days, returned to her work at Kalamazoo on Monday.  
It had not been for the stage line from Caro to Cass City we would have been badly isolated for the past two weeks. The driver has only missed three trips this winter so far and has been carrying the P. O. & N. belated mail for some time back. The people of Cass City and Caro should appreciate this service and co-operate with us of Elmwood and Ellington for a continuance of this service.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Druggist*  
Freiburgers.  
Chas. Pollard did business in Cass City Monday.  
Miss Tena Herdell, of Argyle, is in town sewing for Mrs. A. C. Graham.  
A. C. Graham, Eph. Hunt, Sam Pratt, Geo. Hiller and James Soule drove to Tyre on Monday and did business there for the Macabees of Austin Tent 591, of this place.  
Dugald Graham, of Vassar, returned home on Monday of this week, coming here to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Thos. Pollard, and your scribe will add that he walked all the way from Caro through the awful snow drifts of the week before last that he might be present at the burial of his pastor, whom he loved.  
Rev. Thos. Pollard died quite suddenly at his home on the 14th inst., at about seven o'clock, from a complication of diseases. For us to attempt to eulogize the life of this reverend gentleman would be useless. He was a man of character, firm in his belief and indeed a true Christian—a man enjoying the highest esteem of his fellow men. He was born in Sussex, England, April 6th, 1827. When three years of age he came with his parents to Dundas, Ont., and in 1855 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Ary, of Hamilton, Ont. Nine years later he came with his family to Michigan and settled upon the homestead near Freiburgers. At the opening of the war he enlisted in Co. G, 1st battalion, but was on the battlefield only a short time when his ability was recognized and he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, had served but a few days in that capacity when he was taken ill, necessitating his honorable discharge. In 1890 he was granted a pension. He served as supervisor of Austin township for two terms. He was converted at the age of twenty years and united with the Primitive Baptist Church at Dundas, Ont. After coming to Michigan he was ordained as a minister and continued to preach when his health would permit, being pastor of the Austin and Brookfield churches. He was dearly beloved as a pastor and the hardships he has endured to fill his appointments were great, but he loved the work and followed on until taken to his rest. The funeral was held from the home, John Willerton officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, one mile west of Freiburgers. He leaves a wife, five sons and four daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Hunt, preceded him but a short time.

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Gageton  
Miss Mabel McDonald, at present in Gageton, was a Cass City caller Wednesday of this week.  
Mrs. Thos. Turner, also Mrs. W. Wells and baby, are recovering under the care of Dr. Morris.  
The store of Hunter & Hunter has been completed by Munroe Bros. and is ready for occupancy.  
Dr. Kehoe was in hard luck last week. His spirited driver passed by his rest in spite of the doctor's care.  
Jas. Gough came home from Owen- dale very weak from an attack of pneumonia. He is slowly recovering strength.

**Miss Lillie Striffler and Miss Lu Parr, of Cass City, visited with Mrs. H. J. McDonald and Mrs. Keith Morris last Sunday.**

The last number of our lecture course will be rendered next Friday evening in the form of a lecture by Rev. Bruner.  
The poverty ball given by the Gleasons last Friday evening was well attended and judging by the time some returned was much enjoyed.  
L. C. Purdy rejoices in the proud distinction of father. His son arrived on Friday evening, the 24th, and he and his mother are feeling splendidly.  
Elijah Lennox, our old shoe repairer, is lying at his home very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are taking care of him. In the meantime John McLellan is doing the repairing.  
Bingham school two and one-half miles south of Gageton, is to render a fine program in their schoolhouse on Monday evening next. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.  
Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Port Huron, returned to their home as soon as the blockade permitted, Saturday. They had spent three weeks with friends in Gageton and Grant.  
The lecture on "His Majesty, the American Citizen," delivered on Tuesday evening of last week by Dr. John P. Brushingham, of Chicago, was attentively listened to by an appreciative audience tho' not a large one.

**Bay Port.**

Myrtle Kosanke has returned from Saginaw, after a few days' visit.  
Mrs. Fred W. Kinde, of Bad Axe, visited friends in town Sunday.  
John Wallace, of Pt. Huron, spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Wallace.  
Mrs. O'Dell and little daughter, who have been ill for some time, are much better.  
A teachers' association will be held here at the M. E. Church Saturday of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kincaid have returned from an extended visit at Kinde and Grindstone.  
Word has been received here that Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, formerly of this place, have a young son, born on the 14th.  
Mr. Grandy, the new station agent, has moved his household effects here and will occupy the rooms over the station vacated by Mr. Bruce.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Gray and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner, all of Cass City, visited at the home of M. H. Tanner the latter part of last week.  
Another doctor has come to our town. He and his wife came Monday. The Dr. comes from Flint highly recommended. He is a graduate of a New York College.  
M. H. Tanner brought in a fifteen pound pickerel off the ice one day last week, speared by one of the fishermen. Some of the oldest fishermen say it is the largest fish of its kind ever caught on Saginaw Bay.  
The ladies of the town gave Mrs. Geo. Bruce a farewell surprise party Saturday night. A large number of handsome and useful presents were left in token of high regard and esteem in which she was held.  
Geo. Bruce, who has been station agent here for the past two years, has been transferred to the station at Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will be greatly missed among their large circle of friends and sincerest wishes for their welfare and success go with them.  
W. H. Wallace, who has been spending the past eight weeks in Europe, has returned home. Mr. Wallace comes home with some very interesting facts concerning the "Old Country." Most of his time was spent in Germany in the interest of the Sugar Beet Companies of this state, but he visited Ireland also and said he could have more fun sitting in the streets of Ireland on a dry goods box than he could have here at a circus.

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Dave Mauey  
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."  
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**Drilled corn will yield about eight bushels per acre more than corn planted in the hill, and the ears will be more uniform in size. This plan is to be commended for clean soils—clover and blue grass sods—but where the soil is full of weeds it is better to stick to the hill system.**

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One way to tell a good cow is to watch those that the dairyman does not want to sell, and vice versa, we might add.  
A man can perhaps carry a little more whisky and carry it a little longer on a farm than he could in a bank, but it is just as sure to round up the granger at last as it is the banker.  
The true center of gravity for most farmers will be found to be the fact of getting out of debt and staying out, the being content with a moderate sized farm and getting all out of it possible.  
If you think you must have a quick growing deciduous tree there is nothing better in the whole list than the soft maple or sycamore. It will grow almost as fast as the cottonwood or the willow, is free from the insect pests and furnishes a quality of wood for fuel purposes easily worked up and every way superior to most of the soft woods, so called.

**The Amann society of Iowa, one of the very few successful communistic societies of the country, are great grangers. Among other things, they raise seven or eight car loads of onions each year, sowing the seed in a hotbed early and transplanting the little onions to their place in the fields. The onions so raised are very uniform in quality and size, and because of the fact that they are matured a month before other onions raised from the seed sown in the field the growers are always able to get a much higher price for their crop.**

Broad leaved vegetables all exhaust the potash in the soil where they are grown. This fact explains why cabbage, turnips and beets, containing little or no starch, never leave the ground in better shape, save, as being hoed crops, they may clean the land, and why a crop of potatoes if properly cared for always improves the land for a succeeding crop. This potash is stored in the leaves of these plants and not in their roots, and in the case of sugar beets it is necessary to leave the tops and crown of the plant, which are cut off before grinding, on the land.  
A friend writes, inquiring how he can get some clover to grow on his blue grass pasture. He cannot very well, to have it remain there as a permanent fixture, but he can do this: Next spring take a four horse disk, well loaded, and give the old hidebound blue grass a thorough scarifying both ways; then drag the field down smooth and sow about five quarts of medium clover to the acre. This will insure more or less clover for two or three years and longer if it is allowed to seed on the ground the second year. It will also wonderfully rejuvenate the blue grass and probably nearly double the feeding capacity of the pasture. This is not a hard thing to do and is absolutely certain to bring good results.

**Cass City Markets.**

Wheat No. 1 white	1 14
Wheat No. 2 red	1 14
Oats No. 3 white	75
Rye	75
Peas	1 30
Clover Seed	6 50
Corn	75
Hay, pressed, per ton	6 50
Eggs per doz.	20
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	5 50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 50
Best dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	5 00
Chickens, per lb.	7 00
Turkeys, per lb.	10 12
Ducks, per lb.	6 00
Geese, per lb.	5 00
Potatoes per bu.	25
Wheat	4

**MAKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.**

Graham Flour, per cwt.	3 20
Ceresota, per cwt.	3 40
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt.	2 50
Bolton Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Feed, per cwt.	1 20
Meal, per cwt.	1 20
Bran, per cwt.	1 15
Middlings, per cwt.	1 25
Oil Meal	1 00

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