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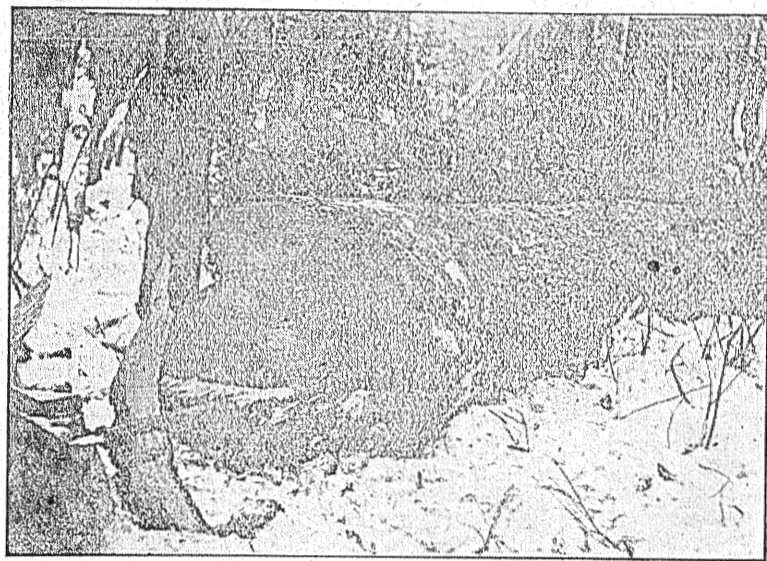
Our Shoe Sale

NOW ON

Every Day from March 11th until March 25th.

Space will not permit us to quote all prices here, but this will be an opportunity to stock up cheap.

LAING & JONES



THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

On Wednesday of last week, the giant pine on John Striffler's farm, northeast of town, was laid low. It was feared that it might not withstand another winter, and a special invitation was extended to a number of friends to be present at the cutting. About fourteen men had a hand in the work, and there were about as many ladies present who had the honor of making a few chips fly. It came down with a mighty crash but remained in tact for ninety-six feet of its length. At that point a twenty-six foot length broke off. At the butt it was four feet seven inches across. The first log was cut twelve feet in length and the second one sixteen feet; the latter scaling one thousand feet of lumber. This was the largest tree of the bunch, although among the one hundred or more pines left standing there are quite a few which will measure three and a half feet.

Local Happenings.

I. B. Auten made a trip to Caro on Friday.

Note the auction sale announcement of O. K. Jones.

Jas. Bruce, of Deford, did business in town yesterday.

Wallace Gilbert, of Holbrook, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. N. Hill is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Young spent last Thursday with friends in Detroit.

R. G. Noble, of Deford, was in town on business on Saturday.

Miss Olive Tanner is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.

S. Ostrander, the Cash Shoe Man, has a change of adv. in this issue.

Arthur Whitney, of Pinnebog, spent the first of the week with friends here.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. McCue on Friday afternoon, March 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Emerick, of Deford, did business and called on friends in town on Tuesday.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold was called to Akron on Sunday to assist his brother in a surgical operation.

Miss Bessie Tanner, teacher in the Tuttleville school is spending a few days at her parental home here.

A Republican caucus for Elkland township will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21st, at two o'clock.

A Democratic caucus for Elkland township will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 23rd, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Rohr, southeast of town, left on Tuesday morning to visit friends and relatives at Detroit and Monroe.

Mrs. Aaron Tanner and two children left last week for their home at Caro, Assa, after spending some time with relatives here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallager gave them a pleasant surprise at their home, northwest of town, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornton, of Ubley, called on friends in town on Sunday. They go to Grandstone City this month to take charge of a hotel.

Elijah Tanner, who has been spending a few weeks with his family, will leave next week on the return trip to Caro, Assa, and will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Olive.

J. H. Watters has had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, so that he is compelled to give up his lease of the G. L. Hitchcock farm, northeast of town, and has engaged to work for A. Burden, near Gageton.

The Gageton Times complains of "Sunday night marauders from Cass City who make the night hideous with their yells" and ask that they be made an example of. The boys should take the hint and mend their ways.

Miss Laura McWebb fell on the icy walks this morning, being rendered unconscious. She was taken to Dr. A. N. Treadgold's office and revived and afterwards to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McPhee. Her face was quite badly bruised.

Wm. A. Seeger has just purchased the Chas. B. Young residence, at the corner of Third and Leach Streets. Mr. Young intends going on the farm of his father-in-law, Wm. Spurgeon which is situated north of town.

On Friday, Mrs. H. C. McDermott received severe injuries from a fall, requiring the attention of Dr. J. H. Hays. We are pleased to state that no bones were broken and she now appears to be making a good recovery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a supper on Wednesday evening of next week at the residence lately vacated by Messrs. Laing and Jones, corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets. All are most cordially invited.

C. Dingman, now of Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday with his family here. He and R. M. Moore, also a former citizen here, have recently formed a partnership and are operating a blacksmith and wood-working shop at the Sanilac county seat.

D. H. McColl, one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Greenleaf, P. O., will sell his farm stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. Mr. McColl is preparing to go west.

James, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Torbet, formerly of this place, but now of Manistich, has had a serious time with blood poisoning resulting from a slight cut on his hand. He was sent to Harper's Hospital, Detroit, the second time, but we are pleased to learn, is now about recovered.

Judge Watson Beach, of Lexington, was unanimously re-nominated for circuit judge by the Republicans of the 24th Judicial Circuit, comprising Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at the convention at Bad Axe this week. He has occupied the bench for twenty years.

The case which probably attracted the most attention in the term of Circuit Court, closed last week at Caro, was the case for damages brought against Dr. A. N. Treadgold, of this place, by R. Barringer, of Ellington. The jury, after being out but a short time, decided that there was no cause for action.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard, of North Branch, were pleased to hear of the recent arrival of a little son at their home, but saddened to know that last week Mrs. Ballard was very low with pneumonia. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, were summoned to her bedside on Saturday. We are pleased to hear this week that there is a change for the better.

A. H. Ale has just completed arrangements for the purchase of the cold storage plant and business located here, recently conducted by the Comfort Produce Company. The buildings were owned by Johnson and Landon, and leased to the company, and as they have ceased to do business here, Mr. Ale has come into possession of the plant and will put the same into operation at once, giving his personal management, with A. L. Johnson as assistant. We wish them a liberal patronage and feel sure that they will get it, too, as they are both well known and pleasant fellows to do business with.

Railroad Affairs.

New P. O. & N. Bridge now Spans the Cass.

Now Working for the New Railroad.

In accordance with statements previously made, a new steel girder bridge to be placed over the Cass River on the P. O. & N. R. R., arrived here last week, and necessary arrangements were made for placing it in position on Sunday. A new cement abutment was constructed last summer midway in the stream and was in readiness for the new bridge. Special work trains with crews of men were brought in and the work was pushed as rapidly as possible. The work progressed so well that during Monday forenoon they were able to send cars across and the afternoon train that day crossed entire. The new structure is over two feet higher than the old bridge, necessitating the raising of the grade on each side, and this part of the work was in reality the cause of delay. The track now rests on secure blocking until the weather moderates sufficiently to allow ballasting.

A mass meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the Town Hall for the purpose of presenting to the people generally the proposition of the Bay City & Port Huron Railroad Co. J. H. Striffler acted as chairman and O. K. Jones as secretary. The attendance was excellent, there being about three hundred present. There were short speeches from several, explaining and commenting on the feasibility and desirability of securing the new road. The company asks a bonus of \$15,000 and rights of way from five miles west of Cass City to a point east half way to Sanilac Centre. After reasonable discussion an expression was asked from those present as to whether we should go to work to secure the road, and the unanimous expression was in favor of the road. The committee had anticipated such an expression and were ready with subscription papers. We understand that before the meeting broke up between \$4,000 and \$5,000 of the bonus had been subscribed and several rights of way promised. Sub-committees were appointed to work both east and west of town and a mass meeting is to be held at Shabbons on Saturday afternoon. It is now up to us, if we want the road, to come to the front and do our share. The amount asked may seem large, but when we consider the stretch of territory to be benefited and the number that should and will contribute, it looks reasonable. The officials appear anxious to get to work on the line just as soon as the weather will permit, and we should do our part as speedily as possible, so as not to cause unnecessary delay.

It is now reported that the C. P. R. is negotiating with the P. M. for the purchase of the old Erie & Huron branch running from Blenheim to Sarnia, Ont.

Will Build New.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Brookfield Monday afternoon the former action taken to move the church building into the village of Owendale was rescinded and it was decided to build a new edifice instead. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit subscriptions and to proceed to build. About one thousand dollars is already in sight. The building will be built of cement blocks and will cost about \$2,000. It will be the first church erected in Owendale, although a thriving town and a junction with bright prospects for future developments. This action has grown out of the revival work done in that community this winter by Rev. Samuel P. Todd, in which fifteen persons professed conversion. The Brookfield congregation will occupy the new building and retain the old one for mission Sunday School purposes.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending March 11th, 1905.
Mrs. Will Sammirville
Frank Magorie
J. M. Adams
Mr. John Young
Mr. David Sullivan
Mr. Wm. McQuillin
When calling for the above please mention "advertised."
H. S. WICKWARE, P. M.

RYE & Western Corn

76c.

56c.

Farmers, why not make a few dollars by selling your Rye and buying Corn?

The Coal Question is important just now and we are prepared to furnish....

Somers--St. Charles--Coal,
Saginaw Coal,

All kinds of HARD coal,
.....and.....

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

which is more economical than coal.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Long distance Phone No. 9.

At the Present Price

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

Try Them



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Fair Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, the officers and directors of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac District Fair Association held an important meeting in the Reading Room of the New Sheridan. The attendance was excellent, there being but one director absent. The object was to transact business relative to the approaching Fair to be held on Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Slight changes were made in the Premium List, such as striking out of the clause in the ladies' department relative to articles which have already won premiums. A class for mules will be added to the horse department and some additional classes for blooded cattle. Liberal amounts were voted for special attractions and horse races and the contract for the printing of Premium List awarded to the ENTERPRISE. Those desiring first choice of position for advertising purposes should speak quick. The following superintendents were also appointed: Horses--Byron Bingham and Rich. Parr, Jr.
Cattle--John B. Pettinger.
Sheep--Ephraim Knight.
Swine--James Maharg.
Poultry--A. A. Livingston.
Floral Hall--A. E. Boulton.
Agricultural Hall--T. W. Stitt and J. M. Allen.
Supt. of Races--E. A. McGeorge.
Perfect harmony among the officials with the hearty co-operation of all citizens and farmers should give us a better fair than ever before.

Good Roads Convention.

On Friday, March 24th, a good roads convention is to be held at Caro, and it is to be sincerely hoped that our people will recognize the importance of such a gathering and attend well. We have in the county about five hundred pathmasters, besides highway commissioners, who should be especially interested, and should ensure a large representation from all parts of the county. Hon. H. S. Earle, state highway commissioner, will be in charge, and there will be a full program of three sessions and a lecture. Mr. Earle is the best authority in the state on road making. He knows the subject from beginning to end, not only as to how to build good roads, but how to maintain them, and will treat the subject exhaustively.

Wickware.

Mrs. J. Fisher called on Mrs. Bartel Friday.
The Busy Bees met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown on Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray visited at Mr. Bigelow's Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Wickware attended the teachers' examination in Sanilac Centre Thursday and Friday of last week.
On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett received a telegram from Pontiac stating that their daughter, Mrs. Bloomsburg, was very low. They left on the four o'clock train that afternoon. Mr. Bennett returned on Saturday at noon. Mrs. Bennett will remain. Word came Monday that Mrs. Bloomsburg is no better. Pneumonia is the trouble.

Last week's correspondence.
H. Wettkauer, of Cass City, passed through Wickware Tuesday.
Geo. Colwood, of West Greenleaf, passed through Wickware Tuesday.
Mr. Wm. Fulcher is on the sick list this week.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	1 10
Wheat No. 2 red	1 10
Oats No. 3 white	32
Rye	51
Beans, Hand picked	1 50
Peas	50
Clover Seed	6 50
Corn	8 00
Hay, pressed, per ton	7 00
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	16
Hogs, dressed per cwt.	6 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 75
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Sneep, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	5 00
Chicken, per lb.	7 00
Turkeys, per lb.	10
Ducks, per cwt.	5 8
Geese, per lb.	6
Potatoes per bu.	40
Hides	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 20
Granham Flour, per cwt.	3 50
Corsetta, per cwt.	3 40
Buckwheat flour	2 50
Polished Meal, per cwt.	5 8
Feed, per cwt.	1 20
Meal, per cwt.	1 20
Brn, per cwt.	1 15
Middlings, per cwt.	1 25
Oil Meal	7 50

A Shrewd Fellow....



An Irishman, who asked a music teacher how much he charged for lessons, was informed, "Six dollars for the first one and three dollars for the second."

"Then I'll take the second," said Pat, and the same motive that prompted Pat to make the above answer—

The Motive of... Saving Money,

Should prompt every buyer of....

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, LIME, CEMENT, DOORS, WINDOWS

INTERIOR FINISH,

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

Coal, Coal, Coal—we want your orders.

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Compare the cost of these medicines with Diseased Stock or Poultry—

1 1/2 lbs. Hess Poultry Panacea	25c.
25 lbs. Hess Stock Food	\$1.45
1 lb. Kow Kure	50c.
1 gallon Kreso Dip for lice	\$1.25

T. H. FRITZ, Druggist

In New Quarters

Having moved my large and varied stock of Bazaar Goods, Groceries, Ladies' Furnishings and Novelties, to the McKenzie Building, I wish to extend my thanks to patrons for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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.

HOUSE PLANTS

Anyone leaving orders for special varieties of Plants, Seeds, Roses or Shrubs, will have them promptly filled from a first-class greenhouse.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

SQUIRE JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.
Again he is in the midst of battle. The shouts of frenzied men and the rude concussion of exploding gunpowder make a chaotic confusion. He can see desperate rivals engaged in hand-to-hand conflicts all around him, upon whose olive faces the fierce glow of passion has left its hated mark.

Then appears a milk-white steed, and, mounted on this, the little Cuban beauty with flowing hair, flashing machete, filled with the enthusiasm and patriotism that inspired Joan of Arc in the time of France's peril.

Evidently Lola Montez has returned in as mysterious a way as she left. Remembering the distance and the wretched roads from Havana to the scene of the engagement, Jack is more amazed than ever, and vaguely wonders whether she may not have some marvelous way of flying through the air.

He comes upon her in the garden, sitting upon a rustic bench near the fountain. It is hard to believe this lovely creature and the spirit of battle are one and the same.

She springs up and holds out her hand as he comes near. Even Jack can see the color fly into her cheeks. He would be a fool not to understand that he is more to this warm-blooded daughter of Cuba than other men.

Travers chats and laughs, but feels uneasy. He seeks to analyze the nature of this exotic plant. It gives him pain to believe that she can care for him—not on his own account, since the man hardly exists who could object to being loved by such a charming divinity, but, as usual, he is thinking of the fair flower of Scotland, sweet Jessie Cameron. How may it affect her? Will this Cuban girl hate her when she learns that he is wholly devoted to the one whom a kindly fortune gave him for his wife? He has known of several instances in Mexico where such jealousy has been the cause of a terrible tragedy.

And so it is Jack's resolve to endeavor, so far as lies within his power, to break this spell, and cause Lola Montez to dislike him, if he can accomplish the same without any loss to his self-respect or his hitherto untarnished honor.

Perhaps the object may best be accomplished by relating to her the strange story of his marriage. Somehow he shrinks from the task, but this only arouses him to the necessity of prompt action if he would stem the tide before it has gone beyond his reach. And having thus resolved, he only awaits a fitting opportunity to carry out his plan.

CHAPTER XXIV.

What Jack heard by the Fountain. The best laid plans often go astray, and before Travers can summon his resolution to the sticking point, or find a suitable opening where he might wedge in some reference to his romantic history, Smithers joins them.

One glance tells Jack the other has news for him. Of course it must be in connection with the one around whom all of Jack Travers' plans for the future revolve.

This awakens a keen desire on the young man's part to hear what Smithers has found out. He imagines all manner of evil as hovering about the ward of Roblado, and it is with a peculiarly watchful attention he remembers that Spencer is yet in the game. Smithers, however, shows no desire to talk while the seniorita is present, and hence Jack has to curb his impatience as best he may.

The opportunity comes at last. Smithers manages it in some way,



He comes upon her in the garden, and they are left alone beside the fountain.

"Well?" says Jack, somewhat impatiently; "you have something to tell me. Out with it, my dear fellow."

"There you go again, Senior Jack; but, as usual, you hit the mark. I have something to tell you—something that bears upon your fortunes, and promises to bring the game to a speedy crisis," responds the other, soberly.

"For which Heaven be praised," breathes the younger man, endeavoring to calm his wildly-beating heart; for, cool customer as he has always proven in times of danger, the mere thought of one fair face awakens such a keen interest within him that he be-

comes almost alarm-stricken. The disease has made rapid progress—it promises to be fatal.

Smithers seats himself upon the rustic bench, and Jack stands with one foot upon the same, leaning his head upon his hand, so that he can watch the agent's face as the soft glow of the Moorish hanging lamp from the enclosed court falls upon it.

"Of course you won't be surprised to hear that Senor Roblado, finding the Fates working against him on all sides, has resolved upon a grand coup de main, whereby several little enterprises in which he is deeply interested may be advantageously advanced."

"Perhaps you do not know that just at present Havana is in a ferment—that the Spaniards are celebrating changes that have recently been made. The city is thronged with newly-arrived troops; for during the summer months thousands will drop with the fever, and there must be enough poor devils to take the places of those who, not being acclimated, fall ready victims to the awful Yellow Jack.

"This night Havana will go wild as never before. Bonfires will be lighted, torchlight parades seen in many of the streets, and the greatest exhibition of forced gaiety ever known occur. In a word, you will believe the old Cuban capital has gone mad, and that her citizens have determined to live up to that venerable shibboleth of pleasure seekers, 'Apres nous le deluge.'"

"But I must not give way to my feelings. Listen, then, sir, and hear first what is about to occur, and later how those in whom we are so deeply interested are to share in it.

"To-night there will be entertainments of all kinds—every house you will find illuminated; for to refuse to obey the edict that has gone forth would be to draw down the suspicion of the military authorities, and, under the accursed rule of Spain, that means a file of soldiers in the early dawn under the walls of Morro Castle yonder.

"Among all these gay scenes none will vie with the reception of the Captain General, who, as you well know, has as absolute sway over the island as though he were a king.

"There is no building in the city capable of containing the great throng expected to be present—no palace in which such a reception could be held—and so, as the best thing to be done under the circumstance, the great theater where these bullfights are held is to be utilized. Flags adorn the walls and soldiers will swarm through the aisles and through the ring where but a few hours previous the toradors met their fierce four-footed antagonists in deadly strife.

"Oh, Senior Jack, everybody of consequence will be at this great entertainment," Senor Roblado and his daughters have decided to go. You will, of course, attend? An invitation is not necessary, since it means homage to the Captain General, and is designed to show the tremendous power of Spain upon the island.

It will be a sight well worth your trouble, Senior Jack; and, what is more to the point, I believe you will, if the Fates continue to smile, be given a chance to win that is ever uppermost in your thoughts."

"Go on," says Travers, who has not moved all this while, but listens eagerly.

"Enough of the picture; you yourself shall see it before many hours have passed. I said everyone in Havana of consequence was to proceed to the grand reception at the Plaza de Tercero in order to pay their respects to the Governor. Between you and myself, Senior Jack, there may be some present whose appearance, if known in Havana, would arouse the most intense excitement this city has known since the end of the Ten Years' War."

"You must mean the great Gomez himself," says Travers, quickly.

"Well guessed. He is in the city; it is not the first time since the struggle began. Before now he has had narrow escapes, and we have shivered for fear lest our beloved leader be taken from us, for upon him we have come to pin much of the faith that is in us.

"And now a new uneasiness has come. I do not understand what it has influenced him, but he had a motive back of it. I am sure. What do you think could bring him to take such a risk? Certainly not a spirit of adventure. At any rate, he has determined to visit the reception to-night, and see the Captain General face to face, surrounded by scores of generals and other officers.

"Senior Jack, that was bad enough; but I had known of it, and was also aware that certain precautions had been taken to cover his retreat in case of discovery. There was worse to come—far worse. I have learned it only now, and it must be my duty to see that the terrible game does not succeed. That was where my great luck came in, hovering about the hotel on the Prado. I saw Senor Roblado take aside a man, who had called to see him, and, in your service, sir, thought it my duty to overhear their interview. Little did I dream that this was a Heaven-sent opportunity to preserve the Light of Cuba.

"I shall not repeat all I heard. This man was a spy, an accursed renegade Cuban—of whose breed, thank God, we have but few—and who had been

bought body and soul with Spanish doubloons.

"He betrayed the secret presence of the great Gomez in Havana, and his daring design, so characteristic of our matchless leader, to see his mortal enemy, the Captain General when the latter was surrounded by five thousand soldiers, by his best officers, and the citizens of Havana loyal to the mother country.

"Well, you see, I have the key. I know that already has the eager Roblado set the wheels in motion that will close the trap should Gomez try to carry out his plan, and being thus forewarned, it would appear that I might have no trouble in outwitting these schemers.

"Alas! Senior Jack, you do not know Gomez. He is a rock. When he says a thing all earth and the lower region cannot stop him. And I have heard him swear he would be present and shake hands with the Captain General this night. You see, it is serious."

"Rather," admits Jack, who, though deeply interested in this intelligence, falls as yet to grasp the connection with his fortunes, save that she will attend the reception, and he may possibly see her there.

"Well, you need know nothing further about this matter now. I shall leave you in ten minutes to communi-



"This man was a spy, an accursed renegade Cuban."

cate the startling intelligence to comrades, so that we may decide on a bold plan of action by means of which our beloved but reckless leader may be saved in case he insists on carrying out his design. Before I go it is my desire to let you know that I have discovered even more—that Roblado and your dear friend Spencer, whom I have good reason to hate, have arranged it so that the colonel may marry your widow."

"That is very kind of the dear fellows. Tell me how they mean to manage it," says Jack, sending out successive rings of smoke.

"Meaning your taking off. Oh, that is not a very hard thing to do under Cuban skies, and especially in these times when working hand-in-glove with the military authorities. You will be secretly arrested, charged with complicity in a plot to murder the Captain General. Without a chance to inform your Minister of the trouble, you will be buried in a dungeon of Morro Castle, to be taken out by stealth some dark night and made away with. You shrug your shoulders, sir. Such things have been done many a time in this country, and will be again. In this terrible game of chess, pawns do not count for much, and in their eyes you are a pawn. My advice to you, sir, is to write a letter to the American Consul giving him the facts in the case, and then, should you be seized, we will know how to gain your liberty. Just at present they hardly care to embroil our Uncle Sam in war."

"It shall be done, and I will give it to you to hand to the Minister," says Jack, blandly.

WHERE CHALK WAS USEFUL.

Emergency Found Photographer Equal to the Occasion.

Senator Depew had consented to address a convention of photographers. When he rose he held up a piece of white chalk.

"Do any of you ever make use of this in your business," he asked.

There were affirmative cries from different parts of the hall.

"What for?" said Senator Depew.

"Then various uses for chalk in photography were cited by various persons. The speaker nodded and said:

"I'll tell you of another use you have not mentioned to me. Perhaps this new use for chalk will be valuable to you. Perhaps it will only be amusing.

"At any rate, it is vouchsafed for by a friend of mine, an old friend, who is bald. My old bald friend went to a Georgia photographer during a recent trip south and he said he wanted his picture taken.

"The photographer put him in front of a camera, got under a dark cloth and finally emerged again with a piece of white chalk in his hand.

"With a smile slightly embarrassed he made a gesture toward my friend's bald head.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but the top of your head shines so it will take extra big; so if you don't mind I'll just chalk it a bit."

Particular Where She Lays.

A hen in Williamsville, N. H., has her own peculiar taste about a nest. Every day for two weeks she has taken the china egg over the edge of a box four inches high, rolled it half way around the edge of the square box into a corner and laid an egg beside it.

Old Lafayette Square

(Special Correspondence.)

Upon the result of the fight now in progress between the so-called "cave dwellers" of old Washington and the advocates of the modern city beautiful hangs the fate and future of Lafayette square, one of the most historic spots in the United States. The plans of the park commission contemplated making Lafayette square a real executive square, leaving open, of course, the side fronting the present White House, and erecting on the other three sides a presidential residence and useful and beautiful government building to house the various departments, some of which have outgrown their present quarters, and some that have no proper quarters at all.

But the "cave dwellers," the members of the old regime, those who cling close to the legends and traditions of the mansions that now surround the square, with the aid of their influential friends in the Senate and House, have so far set all plans at naught. Just how long they can keep up the spirit of opposition to the necessary point it is impossible to tell; but if the barriers are ever broken down, those who have the future of the national capital at heart will rejoice.

History of Famous Square.

Washington city itself, by reason of its position as capital of the United States, and through the associations connected with the successive generations of great men who have lived within its boundaries, is a famous place enough, but the small parallelogram opposite the White House has undoubtedly the most interesting history of any spot in the United States. At the time of the revolution it was a small and unproductive part of David Burns' truck farm, but in 1790, when President Washington selected the site for the executive mansion, he laid out opposite it the area of what is now Lafayette square, even thus early giving it the name of his distinguished friend and comrade in the armies of the young republic.

Long before the British soldiers tramped up Pennsylvania avenue on

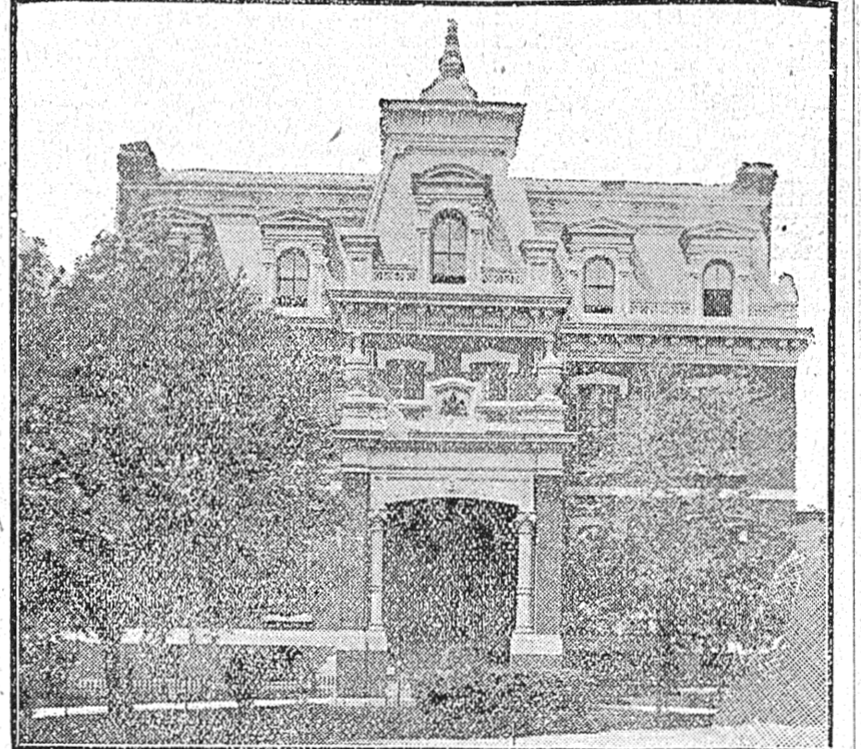
St. John's Episcopal church, also a famous landmark. It was built soon after the war of 1812, with the financial aid of President Madison, and for nearly two generations it was the "court church" of the national capital, the place of worship of every President before Lincoln. President Arthur was also among its parishioners, and now Mrs. Roosevelt has a pew there, although the President is an attendant at the Dutch Reformed church on Vermont avenue.

Across Sixteenth street are the homes of Secretary of State John Hay, Lincoln's secretary, and Henry Adams, grandson of John Quincy Adams. In the next house Senator Slidell, confederate ambassador to France, lived for many years. The corner house, immediately adjoining that of Slidell, was owned and occupied by Daniel Webster during the whole period when he was secretary of state, and it afterward became the home of William W. Corcoran, the philanthropist, who during the civil war rented it to M. Monthealon, the French minister in Washington. It is now the home of Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York.

Homes of Old-Time Statesmen.

Of the opposite corner is the house formerly occupied by the late Admiral Shubrick, and adjoining it are the one-time homes of Judge Bancroft Davis, diplomat and author, and the distinguished historian, George Bancroft.

Facing the northwest corner of Lafayette square, and diagonally opposite the former residence of Daniel Webster, is an antique double house which was built by Commodore Decatur soon after the war of 1812, and in which he died in 1820 on returning from his duel with Commodore Barron at Bladensburg. After Decatur's death the house was successively occupied by Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, Edward Livingston, Jackson's secretary of state; Vice President George M. Dallas, Senator Judah P. Benjamin, afterward attorney general, secretary of war and of state of the confederacy, and finally Gen. Beale, Gen. Grant,



British Legation.

their way to burn the White House, in 1814, those most prominent socially and politically in the land had begun to build their homes around this little park, and in every succeeding decade the most famous leaders in cabinet and in Senate, in war, in diplomacy and in society, have ranged themselves upon its borders.

Where the Arlington hotel now stands there were three stately residences. One of them was occupied by William L. Marcy, secretary of state under President Pierce, and when he was retired he was succeeded in this and the adjoining house by Lewis Cass, secretary of state under President Buchanan, and who, like Marcy, had previously held the war portfolio. In the third mansion, which was torn down not many years ago, lived Reverdy Johnson, once minister to England, and there Presidents Buchanan and Harrison were entertained prior to their inauguration, and there Patti, Sir Henry Irving, President Diaz of Mexico, King Kalakaua, Dom Pedro of Brazil and the Frenchman Boulanger stopped at one time or another.

Where Charles Sumner Lived.

On the H street corner are the former residences of Charles Sumner and Senator Foner, the windows looking directly upon the White House. President Cleveland went from here to his inauguration. The great double mansion adjoining on H street was built by Matthew St. Clair Clarke, for many years clerk of the House of Representatives, and afterward it became the home of the British legation. Here lived Sir Bulwer Lytton and his gifted son and secretary, "Owen Meredith," who wrote in the old-fashioned study his most celebrated poem, "Lucifer." In later years the house was occupied by Lord Ashburton, who, with Daniel Webster, drew up the famous Ashburton treaty, defining the Canadian boundary. John Nelson, attorney-general in President Tyler's cabinet, was a still later occupant of the house.

On the corner of Sixteenth street is

before he became President, was frequently Gen. Beale's guest for weeks at a time. Van Buren, while Vice President, had the window cut in the south wall in order that he might see the signals displayed by President Jackson from the White House.

Almost all of the other eleven houses on the west side of the park have been occupied by distinguished officials, having successively sheltered the families of Secretary Levi Woodbury of Van Buren's cabinet, Secretary John C. Spencer of Tyler's cabinet, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, a Union veteran and ex-member of Congress, and Vice President Colfax. Some of these buildings now house the army war college, the bureau of South American republics and other government branches. And the house in the middle of the block was used as the temporary White House during the renovation and repair of the executive mansion a year or more ago.

Diagonally across Vermont avenue is a small two-story house, now cut up into business offices, where for many years lived that fighting officer, Commodore Morris, who commanded the Pensacola before New Orleans. Commodore Morris was a grandson of the patriot, Robert Morris, Washington's finance officer during the revolutionary war. In the next house have dwelt several distinguished men. There lived for years Maj. Rathbone, who sat in the theater beside Abraham Lincoln when the latter was assassinated.

Explains North Sea Incident.

F. A. Aflalo writes to the London papers that he has just seen a huge vodka flask which was drawn up from the North sea in a trawl. He asks whether this explains the visions that were about at the time of the Dogger Bank outrage.

Education in Russia.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

WHY HE WAS ALARMED.

Feared Death by Lightning Stroke Might Run in Families.

Gen. James A. Wilson told the following story of Washington Irving, which he had from the latter's lips: "During a prolonged stay in England," began Mr. Irving, "I was one day walking in the country with a friend when a violent thunderstorm burst upon us. We stopped under a large tree, and while standing there I was reminded of the fact that a brother of mine who had taken shelter under an oak on the banks of the Hudson was struck by lightning. I mentioned the incident. The face of my friend took on a look of consternation. He ran out into the pouring rain, and when I shouted to him to come back he answered:

"No, sire-ee! That kind of death probably runs in your family. I'll take my chances out in the open instead of by your side!"

"And he did," added the hermit of "Sunnyside" with a smile that would have opened oysters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

More Boys Than Girls.

The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 12th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

Question of Economy.

Elmer was the oldest child of an already somewhat numerous and interesting while rapidly increasing family, and yet Elmer was only a little boy. One pair of twins had marked an epoch in the family history between Elmer's birth and that of a little baby sister, which he was invited to go in and see before she was honored with a name, or was big enough in Elmer's estimation, to be designated as anything more than just "it." Asked by his mother what he thought of the dear little creature, Elmer looked at the mite very attentively for a time, and then answered, like the young economist that he was: "W'y, mama, it's nice, of course; it's real nice. But do you think we needed it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cost of Printing Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps were printed and gummed by contract for fifteen cents per 1,000—the paper being supplied by the government—in 1840. They are printed much cheaper now.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever." (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

When the sheriff comes in at the door, the debtor jumps out of the window.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKING, KENYON & MARYES, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is many a slip 'twixt the profit and tip.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest wheat to the acre, shined on per acre on good lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.

JUST SENT 10c AND THIS NOTICE TO THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

Some men think they are mighty engines because their leaky boilers make much noise.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine. At drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes:



"Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite revived. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) George W. Renoff. A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Hides of Cow and Horse. A cow's hide produces thirty-five pounds of leather, and that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The One Thing Needful.

She doesn't care for operas, the drama or the play; she doesn't care for dancing—she isn't built that way; she doesn't care for housework, for flowers or for books; she doesn't care for pool—she doesn't like their looks; she doesn't care for dresses, for hats or fancy hose—the only thing she does care for is a man who will propose.

Good Character the Best of All. A good character is the best tomstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unites one to the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?" "A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness were entirely disappeared."

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Waitstreet, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

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Importing Canadian wheat is now a fact.

Get a Free Homestead in Western Canada, or buy some of the best wheat lands on the continent, and become a producer. The average yield of wheat this year will be about twenty bushels to the acre. The soil is rich, the water will also yield abundantly. Splendid climate, good schools and churches, excellent markets. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agents—M. J. McNamee, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Saint Ste. Marie, Michigan. Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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Sandholm's Eczema and Skin Remedy
Purifies, Tries Heals.
Positively cures Eczema, Pimples, Eruptions, Itches, Bites and all diseases of the skin. An absolute cure for Dandruff or Scaly disease. Write for FREE BOOKLETS.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Solicitors in Chancery,
Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City
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ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate Agent,
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Physician and Surgeon. Special attention
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Anten
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office. Can also be found in office at other times
unless engaged in outside calls.

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Offices above P. O. Residence Seeger St. Special
attention given to diseases of children and
old age. Special office hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
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promptly attended.

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promptly day or night. Will be at office
when not out making professional calls. Office
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Cass City. Out of town Tuesdays.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.
DENTIST—graduate of University of Michigan.
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10-21-01.

Societies.

I. O. F.
COURT ELKLAND, No. 828, I. O. F., meets on
second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in
their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 228, meets
every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and
third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30.
Visiting Knights cordially invited.

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

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

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

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

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

Cass City-Caro

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A. D. MEAD, Prop.
Leaves Cass City 7:00 a. m.
Leaves Caro 2:00 p. m.
Every day except Sunday.
Fare—one way \$1.00; round trip
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Wholesale and Retail Florist. All
out flowers and potted plants in season.
Funeral designs artistically made and
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Telephone, telegraph and mail orders
promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

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

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent
druggist said of Scott's
Emulsion a short time
ago. As a rule we don't
use or refer to testimonials
in addressing the public,
but the above remark and
similar expressions are
made so often in connec-
tion with Scott's Emulsion
that they are worthy of
occasional note. From
infancy to old age Scott's
Emulsion offers a reliable
means of remedying im-
proper and weak develop-
ment, restoring lost flesh
and vitality, and repairing
waste. The action of
Scott's Emulsion is no
more of a secret than the
composition of the Emul-
sion itself. What it does
it does through nourish-
ment—the kind of nourish-
ment that cannot be ob-
tained in ordinary food.
No system is too weak or
delicate to retain Scott's
Emulsion and gather good
from it.

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

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Correspondence.

Bad Axe

Miss Glenn Willsey spent the later
part of the week with friends at
Pigeon.

About seventy-five took the teach-
er's examination here Thursday and
Friday.

Kenneth O'Dell and Chas. Graves
spent Sunday at the former's home in
Pinnegob.

The Bad Axe school teachers cele-
brated their vacation with a sleigh
ride Thursday afternoon.

A company of young people spent a
pleasant evening with Mr. Frost and
family, about six miles north.

The fire alarm was given Tuesday
morning at about 1:30 o'clock and the
flames were found to be in the build-
ing occupied by Mrs. Collins' restru-
rant. It was extinguished before any
serious damage was done.

The Business Men's Association
gave a party Friday evening at the
County Farm in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Giregar, who have had charge of
that institution for nine years. He
expects to leave and E. Irwin will take
his place. About sixty couples attend-
ed and they presented Mr. and Mrs.
Giregar each with a handsome chair.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails.
At any drug store.

Greenleaf.

Last week's correspondence
Roads are quite bad.

A. Livingston continues to improve
slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffield visited at
T. Sweeney's Monday.

Hugh Gillies made his weekly trip
to Cass City Saturday.

Andrew Patrick was a business call-
er in Cass City Monday.

A good many are sighing for the
gentle zephyrs of spring.

J. Pinkerton, of Austin, was a busi-
ness caller in town Tuesday.

N. Robinson is recovering from a
severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield were the
guests of Mrs. J. Dew the last of the
week.

E. Herr, of Canada, is visiting friends
here and looking after the interests of
his farm.

Miss Lucy Dew has returned from
Canada, where she has been visiting
for sometime.

A large number of the friends and
neighbors of Mrs. A. Robin attended
her funeral at Cass City Friday.

Messrs. Rev. McKersie, McRae, Herr,
Hempton and Mesdames McKrae, Croft
and Tanner called on Archie Living-
ston, Jr., the first of the week.

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

Ellington.

Last week's correspondence
Miss Milley Fessler, who has been
sick for some time, is now getting bet-
ter.

James Adams is doing the work for
his brother, A. W. Adams, during his
sickness.

Miss Cora Stull has gone to work
for Mr. Black, living east of Patter-
son's corner.

Elvin Balch has returned from the
north woods, where he has been work-
ing all winter.

A. W. Adams received a kick upon
one of his hands from one of his
horses one day last week.

Harvey Balch and his father, E. T.
Balch, are cutting wood for Abe Med-
ical upon the A. N. Hatch farm.

James Molozzo, who has been work-
ing in the woods all winter, returned
home here last week Wednesday.

Floyd Turner has two men working
for him cutting wood upon his farm
lately bought of his father, A. J. Turn-
er.

Mrs. Peter Molozzo, who has been
sick for some time, is now getting bet-
ter under the treatment of Dr. Mere-
dith, of Caro.

A. W. Adams, who has been sick for
some time, went to A. J. Turner's
Caro, last Saturday and was taken
worse there. He is under the doctor's
care while there.

Julius Oesterle started last week
for a visit with his son, Charles, who
has lived in Pennsylvania for the past
three years. He probably will spend
some time there.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems
especially adapted to the needs of the
children. Pleasant to take; soothing in
its influence. It is the remedy of all
remedies for every form of throat and
lung disease.

Deford.

Len Patch has a grippie.
Sickness in Cyrus Wells' family.
Mrs. Wm. Cooper is confined to her
bed.
Howard Retherford is on the sick
list.
Revival meetings continue at De-
ford.
Revival meetings at Novesta have
closed.
Wm. Patch is preparing to build a
hay barn.
Miss Dell Sole has recovered from
her sickness.
Cyrus Wells is breaking his young
team of horses.
Marshall Friends is confined to his
home with sickness.
We hear of a dance party at Fred
Ball's Monday night.
Mrs. Geo. Hicks, nee Orpha Moshier,
departed this life Sunday night.
Mrs. B. Sharp was called to Almont
last week by the sickness of her moth-
er.
Bible reading class of townline meet
this week at the home of Isadore
Retherford.
We learn that Geo. Pratt has sold
his farm, N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 24,
Novesta, to Elmer Bruce.

Many from the townline attended
the Pomona Grange meeting held at
Kingston, March 9th and report a very
successful meeting.

Jesse Sote has all things on the
ground for his new barn. Thomas
O'Rourke will begin the job as soon as
the weather permits.

George Ashcroft is having trouble
with insurance agents. Attorney But-
ler, of Cass City, will learn the sharp-
ers how to dance if we don't miss our
guess.

Wouldn't it be a great note for De-
ford to beat Cass City in gathering in
the Port Huron and Bay City R. R.?
Well, you know we have the most
sand.

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

A Pugilist's Sermon.
"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, noted
prize fighter, who declares he is always
ready for a "bout," says:
"You see, I have never abused my
constitution by drink or other forms
of dissipation, and this to a great ex-
tent is the reason why so little train-
ing is sufficient for me."

Alcohol Always a Poison.
Alcohol, which is at all times poison,
even when taken in the smallest quan-
tities, shortens a man's life. Hospital
experience shows that without alcohol
we could close our hospitals, asylums
and workhouses.—Dr. Thomas Bick-
erton, England.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.
When your ship of health strikes the
hidden rocks of Pneumonia, Consump-
tion, etc., you are lost, if you don't get
help from Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Tal-
ladesa Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been
very ill with Pneumonia, under the care
of two doctors, but was getting no better
when I began to take Dr. King's New
Discovery. The first dose gave relief,
and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for
sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds.
Guaranteed at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store,
Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston; price
50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MILLET FOR HOGS.

**As a Fattening Ration Millet Seed
Nearly Equals Barley.**

Millet is not extensively grown in
the United States. If planted, they
are used primarily for hay, soiling or
silage. It is seldom that they are
grown as grain for stock. A recent
bulletin from the South Dakota experi-
ment station, giving the results of an
experiment in feeding ground millet
seed to hogs in comparison with wheat
and barley, is therefore not without in-
terest to farmers generally.

The variety grown was hog millet,
which yielded at the rate of thirty
bushels of seed per acre. Barley the
same season yielded at the rate of 32.7
bushels and wheat at the rate of 10.3
bushels per acre. In the feeding test
puro bred Yorkshire hogs were used.
One lot was fed ground wheat, one
ground barley and a third ground mil-
let. Each lot was fed all they would
eat of the one grain. In addition they
received water daily, salt and soft coal
twice a week. These feeds were fed
eighty-four days. It was noticed that
the lot receiving millet relished their
feed and were apparently in as good
condition physically during the whole
period as the other two lots.

For the first fifty-six days of the test
the lot on barley gained 1.34 pounds
per head daily, the lot on wheat 1.73
pounds and the lot on millet 1.32
pounds per head daily. This shows
that the gain on millet during this
period was nearly as rapid as on bar-
ley. All of the hogs were in good con-
dition at this time and were ripe for
killing. In the experiment both barley
and millet had a feeding value of 43
cents per bushel, while wheat had a
value of 52 cents per bushel.

The conclusions from the experiment
are in part as follows:
Millet seed can be grown profitably
as a fattening ration for swine. On ac-
count of being so well adapted to the
conditions in this state and so palat-
able a feed it should have a place in the
rotation of crops on every stock farm.
A bushel of fifty-six pounds of millet
is equal to a bushel of forty-eight
pounds of barley for hog feed. Millet
meal produced a softer quality of fat
than did either barley or wheat meal.
Millet meal was found not to be so
good for a fattening ration as barley
meal or wheat meal during extremely
cold weather.

CROPS AND VALUES.

**Some Items in the Great Financial
Success of Agriculture.**

Commenting upon the wealth pro-
duced by farmers Secretary Wilson
says in his annual report: As great as
the financial successes of agriculture
were in 1903, hitherto without equal,
those of 1904 advanced somewhat be-
yond them. Farmers have produced in
value much more wealth than they
ever did before in one year.

One conspicuous item that has con-
tributed to this is the corn crop. With
a quantity closely approaching 2,500,-
000,000 bushels, near the record crop
of 1902, the high price of 1904
gives this crop a farm value much
greater than it ever had before, far ex-
ceeding \$1,000,000,000. The cotton crop,
including seed, became the second one
in value in 1903 and remains so in 1904.
Indications are that the farm value of
lint and seed must reach \$600,000,000.

Hay and wheat are contending for
the third place in point of value. It is
expected that these crops, hay and
wheat, will together be worth on the
farm this year nearly as much as the
corn crop, or appreciably more than
\$1,000,000,000. Although the wheat
crop has a considerably lower produc-
tion than in any year since 1900, the
farm value per bushel is higher than at
any time since 1881, so that this is un-
doubtedly the most valuable crop of
wheat ever raised in this country.

It now seems probable that potatoes
and barley reached their highest pro-
duction in 1904; that the oat crop was
never so large by 60,000,000 bushels, ex-
cept in 1902, and that more rice was
produced than in any previous year by
toward 300,000,000 pounds, so that the
present crop of rice has a preliminary
estimate of 300,000,000 pounds.

A Unique Irrigation Idea.
J. M. Greene, one of the pioneers of
irrigation in South Dakota, is credited
with a very original plan for conserv-
ing moisture for periods of drought.
He advocates the construction of
ditches two feet apart, similar to listed
ditches, but deep enough so that a
vein of sand three or four inches in
depth can be placed at the bottom of
the ditches, which can then be filled in,
leaving the sand so deep that in plow-
ing it would not be disturbed. His
idea is that moisture will go down to
the sand and form a reservoir, which
would be drawn upon by the plant
as needed. Ditches two feet apart
would be ample, and one or two wag-
ons' load of sand to the acre would be
sufficient to line the ditches.

Things Said by Others.
Churn by the clock.
Who owns the road?
Is your collar all right?
Most profit in small herds.
Think about the fertility of the farm.
What a dreary place is a farm with-
out fruit.

A "general farm" needs a "farm gen-
eral."
Trouble scratching at your door?
Keep it shut tightly.
Many men tire themselves all out
trying to get away from hard work.
A little silence of our plans tomor-
row may save us many an aftermath
of sorrow.

Many a good man has got fretful
on his reputation by carrying molasses
home in a demijohn.

One of the meanest swindles perpe-
trated on country folk is worked by the
traveling quack doctor. Nearly all
country communities are worked by
him to his profit. His method is some-
thing like this: He first goes to the
local bank and gets a list of names of
farmers who are rated good and whose
paper he can readily dispose of. Then
he inaugurates a still hunt for all cases
of sickness of long standing and chronic
cases which no doctor on earth could
cure. These are approached by his rep-
resentative, usually slick looking and a
smooth talker, and the wonderful heal-
ing power of the doctor is enlarged on
and a mass of manufactured certificates
of his great success exhibited. As is
natural, people of this class and their
friends also are peculiarly susceptible
when any definite prospect of relief is
held out and are only too willing to
experiment in any manner and try any
new treatment. Later the doctor him-
self calls, and he is usually got up to
still further impress the family and the
patient that he is able to bring about the
much desired restoration to health.
A deal is made. Sometimes it is a note
given, obscurely drawn, a "no cure no
pay" contract, which is still easily
negotiable at the bank. Some medicine
is sent, and the so called treatment be-
gins, only to be shortly abandoned as
utterly worthless. The note, however,
is realized on, and the doctor can't be
found, his great hospital in the city be-
ing a pure myth. We have known of
dozens of cases of this sort and many
others where the scheme was a month-
ly payment for absent treatment,
equally worthless. Usually the opinion
of the family physician in all such
cases is well worth heeding, and no un-
known stranger should be patronized,
save with his approval. It is bad
enough to be bunked by a lightning
rod fakir, a cloth peddler, or a patent
still shark or a map vendor, but to be
done up by a quack doctor through the
love and regard one has for his family
is the worst of all. The safe way is to
pay no attention to his specious ad-
vertisements, and should he call per-
sonally have the interview terminate
with the doctor's coat tails flying down
the road with the dog after him.

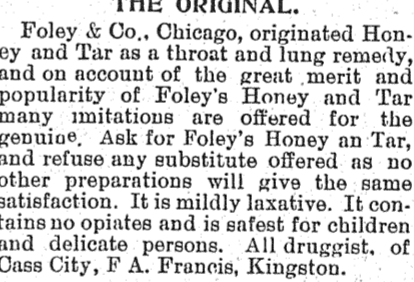
Good looks comes from pure blood,
pure blood from good health, and good
health from Celery King. Celery King
makes good health, pure blood and good
looks.

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For two seasons we have covered our
silo at filling time with untrashed
oats run through the cutter, putting on
about six inches, then thoroughly wet-
ting them. The oats sprouted, forming
a mat, which kept the ensilage perfect,
says a Country Gentleman correspond-
ent.

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Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

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good appetite he has nine-tenths of all
that money will buy in this world, and
so much degree of necessity as compels
the hard physical work which is the
sure beginner of these two blessings is
to be lamented. There are mil-
lions and millions of dollars in this
country waiting for any man who will
devise some way to obtain these two
things without work. It is altogether
best that it should be this way; other-
wise the poor man would have no ad-
vantage at all over the rich one.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey
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tains no opiates and is safest for children
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816 Wells Street,
Marquette, Wis.

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strength and health as fast as I
could wish, and as your Wine of
Cardui was recommended as such a
good medicine for the ills of our
sex, I bought a bottle and began
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results from the use of the first
bottle, and took three more and then
found I was restored to good health
and strength and able to take up
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A. A. P. McDowell

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Jupiter is said to have another moon. 'Hope it isn't 'full!'

King Peter is said to be losing his mind. Might be worse—might be his crown.

A New York man says he has lost \$20,000 at pinocle. Must have lost a heap of time, too.

A New York germ expert holds bank notes responsible for much disease. Our own health is good.

No royal family has ever yet found an umbrella that was a perfect protection in a reign of terror.

London dispatches say "Ball dresses are very low in the back," but they are still very high on the bill.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to build three yachts for the next cup race. Three is supposed to be a lucky number.

If you think of writing a letter that you will want burned when read by the intended recipient, don't write it.

Never say anything unnecessary unless it's something kind. An' if it's kind ut's necessary.—Baltimore American.

Gen. Funston says dejectedly, "There's nothing new in anything." Funston should quit reading magazines.

The New York Press discusses the origin of the honeymoon, and for once in its life is not very angry in large black type.

The queen ant of a colony sometimes lays eggs at the rate of 80,000 a day. It is a great pity that there are not queen hens.

A California astronomer has found another moon for Jupiter, which the latter may have if he will call and identify his property.

Scotland has Kansas beaten. Alexander Wilkie, of Upper Craigie, Perth, boasts a beard more than eight feet long. It is still growing.

A judicious baking of your old and ragged paper money might destroy the microbes. There are reasons why it wouldn't do to boil it.

Lillian Russell is lecturing on beauty in New York. Some of her discarded husbands are said to regard her as a regular "bute," indeed.

Even now that it has been shown that paper bills carry many germs, while dimes and nickels have few, some people will persist in preferring the bills.

The news that Chicago is trying to revise "Now I lay me," with a view to its improvement, will astonish people who hadn't supposed that Chicago ever knew it.

Miss Mary Anabelle Fanton says a woman can thoroughly enjoy her house-cleaning if she goes at it right. This doesn't appear to help the man of the house any.

Isn't the fashion editor mistaken in saying that leaf green is one of the newest shades for gowns? Our understanding is that Mother Eve wore that shade exclusively.

A man defends a suit for separate maintenance brought by his wife on the ground that she "held hands" while playing cards. But what else would she hold at such a game?

The Boston Herald reports the recent production of a comic opera "without horse play or a topical song." We earnestly recommend that a Carnegie medal be forwarded to the producer.

News comes from Madrid that King Alfonso himself is in no hurry to get married and thinks that two years from now will be plenty soon enough. This must be discouraging to the fair candidates.

Cupid Hoch frankly admits that he married for money. What the Mrs. Hoch aggregation married him for is a mystery. As Hoch is as homely as a gargoyle it must have been his winning ways.

A Chicago man threatens to go into court for the purpose of having twins condemned as public nuisances. If Fate has any irony still on hand she should condemn him to become the father of triplets.

A New York surgeon the other day operated on the wrong woman. He might have explained to the students before whom the operation was performed that no harm had been done, as he had had the practice and the students had seen him perform.

An American girl has refused to become the bride of a titled foreigner. She is a relative of the Vanderbilts and an heiress. In the absence of full particulars we are unable to decide whether this is a miracle or the result of a wild desire for notoriety.

FINNS ARE IN GREAT DISTRESS.

Appeal to Michigan Residents to Aid Friends in Old Country. Finns residing in the northern peninsula are in receipt of appeals for help from friends and relatives in Finland. Letters to the Finns say that since the war started the country is more or less neglected and the people are now worse off than at any time for some years before hostilities began. In many regions manufacturing has been neglected and business in general has suffered. The appeal for aid comes direct from the people and through the Finnish newspapers of this country and Finland. Michigan Finns are freely responding to the call for aid and it is expected that a large amount of money will be poured into the mother country.

NEW WATCHES FOR EMPLOYEES

Railroad Company Insists on First-Class Timepieces. It is estimated that of the several hundred men employed on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad system more than 60 per cent have been compelled to purchase timepieces in order to conform with revised regulations just issued by the company. It has been ordered that the watches of all employees in any way connected with the movement of trains must be brought up to the standard described in the circular. This standard is what is known in the technical lexicon of jewelers as "seventeen jewel, steel escapement wheel, adjusted to heat and cold, and at least three positions."

Little Man Does Good Job.

Lloyd Butcher, an east side citizen, started in to administer punishment to his wife who keeps a small lunch room. He had not proceeded far when a small man interfered, and a bloody battle ensued, in which Butcher, who was much the larger, was severely defeated. No arrests were made, as the ends of justice seemed to have been subserved.

Miraculous Escape.

Lewis Dubry, Jr., a farmer living three miles south of Newport, while driving home in an intoxicated condition was struck at the Malosh crossing by the 11:30 p. m. passenger train on the Michigan Central. He was hurled 150 feet, his horse was instantly killed and his buggy smashed to kindling, but, strange to say, Dubry himself came out without a scratch.

Resembles Harum's Horse.

The County Weekly, at Spring Lake, has installed a new gasoline engine to "propel the journalistic craft over the tempestuous sea of journalism," and in commenting upon it says that it resembles Dave Harum's horse, in that it will stand without hitching and is not always ready to go when wanted to.

Business Men Win Limit.

The Portland Business Men's association has, in the first two weeks of its existence, been compelled by its by-laws to refuse taking new members, as it has filled up the list provided when it was organized.

Liquor Question the Issue.

A three-cornered fight is in progress this spring at Millford. The Democrats, Republicans and anti-saloons are making the local political pot-zizle. The liquor question is the main issue.

Overlook Village Election.

Down at Brighton the citizens were so busy the past two weeks with a re-tail that it is in progress there that they only had time to get one ticket for the village election in the field.

Oldest Constable in State.

"Dad" Bean of Marshall claims to be the oldest constable in Michigan in point of service, as he has just rounded out the fortieth consecutive year in that capacity.

Must Have Mining Scheme.

A man who said he knew what he was talking about told the natives about Frankfort that the harbor there strongly resembles the harbor at Port Arthur.

Young Men to Reform.

It is said that a number of young men of Lexington held a meeting and agreed to reduce their acreage of wild oats the coming season.

Prepare for Business.

Upper peninsula railroads are ordering many new freight and ore cars in anticipation of the rush in business the coming year.

Wireless Telegraph Station.

Port Huron has a wireless telegraph station from which messages are sent to nearly all points in the east.

May Give Up Charter.

The village of Colon, which was incorporated last spring, wants to go back to its old form of existence, as the things that went with the incorporation were too heavy a burden for the citizens to carry.

To Build \$10,000 Church.

The English Lutheran church congregation at Kalamazoo has decided to change the name of the organization to Trinity Lutheran and a new \$10,000 church will be built the coming summer.

QUESTION OF LIGHT AT ALBION

Gas Company Is Said to Be Furnishing Poor Illuminating Material. Albion is having trouble of its own this winter on the lighting question. Having just supported the mayor, Owen Brownell, in vetoing the thirty-year electric lighting franchise proposed by the Jackson-Battle Creek Traction company, the city is now kicking on the present gas plant. The plant is owned by Grand Rapids parties who are operating it under a thirty-year franchise granted in 1897. The plant is built to serve about 500 people and it is giving a poor quality of gas to almost twice that number. Mayor Brownell thinks that inasmuch as the city charter gives the city no right to grant a long term franchise, it may be revoked if the gas company does not improve its product. City Attorney E. B. Ford says that the franchise cannot be revoked. Mayor Brownell said that he had carefully investigated the situation and similar cases in other states, decided by the supreme courts of those states, substantiated his opinion that the franchise was granted by a council having no power to grant, and it can therefore be revoked. Attorney Ford has been authorized by the common council to get expert opinion on the matter.

To Russia Without Cash.

Mikhail Sevemeba, the Russian farm hand who, while working near Millford a few weeks ago, claimed to receive a peremptory summons back to Russia to join the czar's army, and who at once started, has just been heard from as "dead broke" in Scranton, Pa. It is thought that the summons was a bona fide one, but that the young man was persuaded by his countrymen in Detroit not to respond to it.

Narrow Escape for Child.

Francis, the 4-year-old son of Frank Boomer, of Adrian, secured a bottle of carbolic acid while playing and in the act of drinking it when it was snatched from his hand by his mother. In securing the bottle, some of the acid was spilled on the child's hand and face, badly burning him, but otherwise he was uninjured.

Will Try to Settle Trouble.

Fred Klump, of Detroit, secretary of the state court of mediation and arbitration, has arrived at Calumet to investigate the Houghton county street railway strike and, if possible, to cure an amicable settlement. M. J. McLeod, of Detroit, state labor commissioner, is also investigating the situation.

Nears 100th Birthday.

Mrs. Hannah Marlatt, one of the oldest residents of Oakland county, has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday by a family gathering, herself superintending, preparing and serving a banquet. Two families were present, each of which represented four generations.

Man Couldn't Keep Secret.

Miss Marie Court, a high school girl in her first year, left her studies at Ypsilanti long enough to go to Ann Arbor, where she became Mrs. Lewis Scranblin. The groom was so overjoyed at his good fortune that he revealed the secret on his return.

Signs of Early Spring.

Upper peninsula woodsmen give the following as signs that there will be an early spring: Swelling buds in the hardwood trees; clinging of bark to the trees; sap springing in birches, and needles loosening on pines.

Clever Surgical Operation.

Oscar Gaudet, a woodsman in the camp at Norway, has had an artificial bone put in his arm and it is expected that he will have the use of it when the muscles form about it.

Children Rescue Father.

Adelbert Christler, of Jenison, tried to hang himself while mentally deranged because of religion, but was discovered by his children, who cut him down.

Unusual Accident.

Mrs. Frank Bakkwell fell and was injured at Port Huron recently. A peculiar result of the accident is that she lost the sense of both taste and smell.

Hotel for Hancock.

Hancock people are feeling the need of a new hotel and there is a proposition before the business men to bond to further the project.

Traps Big Raccoon.

A farmer in Ovid township captured the largest raccoon ever seen in that vicinity recently. It measured four feet in length.

Bad Roads About Northville.

The country roads about Northville are in a very bad condition, the "going" being neither sleighing nor wheeling, but a combination of snow banks and bare ground, which in places is almost impassable.

Reformers in Politics.

Escanaba's law and order league will keep the political arena this spring and try to clean up the alleged stench existing at that place. They will keep an eye on the saloon men in particular.

PLAN TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Grand Rapids Society to Erect Great Tent for Tuberculosis Patients. At a lecture in Grand Rapids by Prof. V. C. Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, by-laws were adopted for the organization of an anti-tuberculosis society for this state and plans were formulated for a campaign against the white plague. The meeting was held in the lecture hall of Ryerson library and Mayor Edwin F. Sweet presided. Dr. Vaughn told of the work being done in other states to fight the disease and graphically described its nature and outlined the most efficient methods to combat it. The principal object of the society is to erect a large tent pavilion for consumptive invalids and place a staff of trained nurses and experts on the disease in charge. Similar organizations have been formed and are doing good work in other states and the by-laws adopted were made up from these societies. The society is the first of its kind to be organized in this state. Laws prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks will be one of the principal objects of the society.

Almost Asphyxiated.

Mrs. H. M. Turner and little son had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at Ypsilanti. When discovered by neighbors the house was filled with coal gas and both were unconscious, the child on the kitchen floor and the mother sitting upon a chair. Prompt work on the part of the physician saved them. After returning to consciousness Mrs. Turner remembered getting up and putting her hands in cold water in an effort to awaken her self.

Uses Ax on His Son.

James Connolly, a prominent farmer of Hazelton township, is under arrest for making a murderous assault upon his son Edward and Fred Moss, who manage the Connolly farm. Connolly went after the men during a drunken spree and unmercifully beat them with an ax, nearly killing Moss. Both are in a precarious condition. Besides being a hard drinker, Connolly is partially demented. He was once an inmate of the Dearborn retreat.

Less Display at Funerals.

The ministers of Traverse City have adopted stringent resolutions against Sunday funerals. They declare that large floral displays are offensive to good taste, that bands of music and marching clubs are repugnant to the mourners, and that large funerals held on Sunday are desecrations of the day. They advocate private funerals and will do all in their power to avoid display.

Surprise for Friends.

A marriage that will be a surprise on their friends, occurred at Ann Arbor when Dr. Frank J. Gibson, of Jackson, and Miss Bernice J. Denio, a nurse, of Ann Arbor, were wedded by Justice Doty. Dr. Gibson was formerly an interne at the university hospital and while there met Miss Denio.

Emphatic Arguments.

After turning loose all his legal phrasology and bombarding his opponent with oral arguments, M. H. Crocker, an Ishpeming attorney, led five little leaden arguments at a brother attorney the other day, but with no more impression on his adversary than the oral fusillade.

National Bank Examiner.

Word has been received at Kalamazoo of the appointment of E. R. Morton as bank examiner in Michigan, to succeed Elmer E. Ford, who recently resigned to accept a position as assistant cashier of a Detroit bank. Mr. Morton is cashier of the Central National bank of Kalamazoo.

For Calhoun's Big Fair.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Calhoun County Agricultural society was held at Marshall and dates for the Calhoun county fair for next fall set. The dates are Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Practically all the superintendents of departments elected last year were re-elected.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

William Maldrige, a prosperous farmer living about five miles from Holly, committed suicide by hanging. Deceased ate his usual breakfast and acted in his usual manner, and no cause is known for his act. He was 65 years old and leaves a widow and five daughters.

New Bank at Decatur.

A new bank opened at Decatur on Monday. It is known as the Decatur City bank. Geo. T. Pomeroy is the largest stockholder. The bank will erect a building of its own in the spring. This is the second bank in the city.

Dies in the Street.

Wilhelmina Watswick was found dead at midnight in a sitting posture on Clancy street, near Fairbanks, Grand Rapids. She was on her way to visit her daughter when she was stricken with heart failure.

Man is Badly Mangled.

Ab Winno was run down in the yards of the Lake Shore at Adrian and so badly mangled that the amputation of his left hand and both legs was necessary. It is thought that he will recover.

The London Daily Telegraph correspondent says: "Marshal Oyama has achieved the crowning victory of the war, and it looks as if the end had come for Kouroupatkin and the Russian army in Manchuria, for it is officially reported from Tokio that 200,000 Russian troops are surrounded."

"If that is the case the campaign is as good as finished and certainly is for 1905, for another 250,000 men can not be sent across the Siberian railway and put in the field at any time this side of next October."

"If the rout of the Russians is so bad as to carry them into and beyond Tieling without putting up another fierce fight, then there is no resting place for them short of Harbin, and that would involve the isolation and fall of Vladivostok."

"Should it turn out to be the case that General Nogi has disregarded the insignificant Russian detachments standing between him and his objectives and is making a bold advance upon Tieling, then, in truth, it is all up with the Russian army in Manchuria."

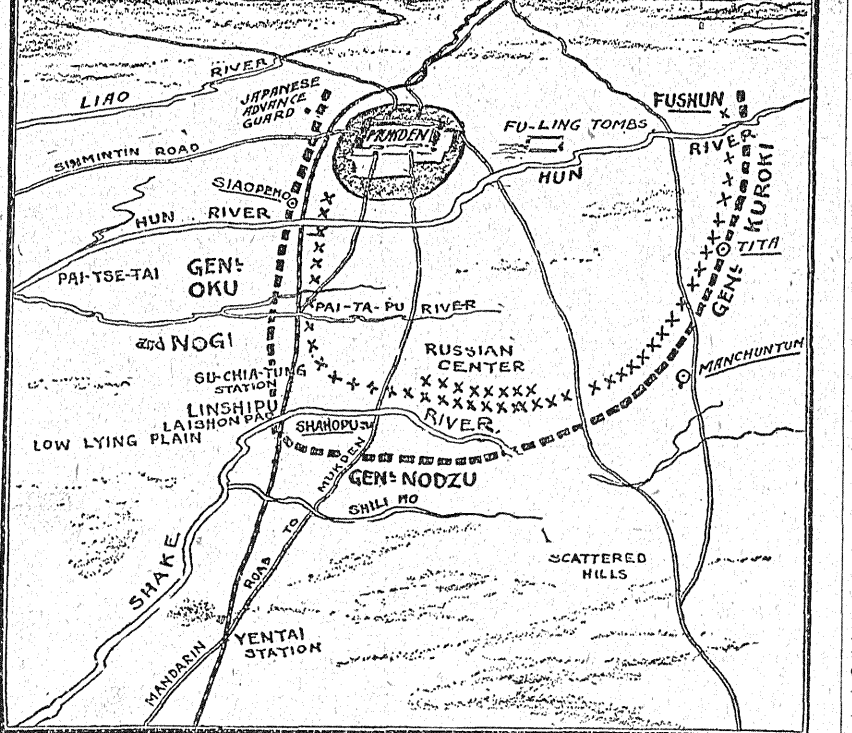
"I know that Nogi has with him an able and fine soldier in General Iditti, one of the brightest and most dashing of the younger Japanese leaders, and the investment or even the capture of Tieling is a sort of master stroke that either he or General Nogi or both would fervently attempt."

"Still, let it not be forgotten that Kouroupatkin is a hard fighter and a brilliant general, whom I hold to have made the very best possible use of the means at his disposal."

Another dispatch from Tokio reports that General Kouroupatkin's center has been almost annihilated since it left the Shakhe river.

Japs Shell Bridge. The Japanese Thursday bombarded

LATEST POSITION OF CONTENTING FORCES.



Gen. Kouroupatkin's army, according to dispatches from the front, occupies an extremely critical position within a great bow drawn by the Japanese from a point east of Fushun down around Poutloff hill and up north again to a place about five miles directly west of Mukden. The above map shows the lines of both armies. Mukden, however, reports a big force making for Tie pass, but does not give its location. If such a force

should get in north of Gen. Kouroupatkin the Russian army would be surrounded. As the situation appeared when the last news of the fighting was received Gen. Kouroupatkin had only a small opening through which to retreat. He was then barely resisting a fearful hammering in the center and his wings were slow giving way to the Japanese onslaught. In some places the Japs attacked thirteen times successively.

The Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages, which are keys of the defense, and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign and others middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed, but sometimes they master the advanced line, though at enormous cost. Individuals and small parties have reached the railroad, cut the telegraph wires and dislodged a few rails, but the damages were quickly repaired and the perpetrators usually killed or wounded.

Lieut. Col. Sapolski, a brilliant and beloved officer, one of the heroes of Liaoyang and one of the first up Poutloff hill; who chose to die rather than surrender, was killed at Pachtan.

Another of the dead is Prince Mak-aef, commander of the Samara regiment.

Among the prisoners brought to Mukden Wednesday were a number of privates in new uniforms, who were from a recently organized Japanese reserve division. There is reason to believe that another division is being landed in the northern part of Corea, for the purpose of making a demonstration against Vladivostok.

Wednesday there were furious attacks on the Japanese.

STRIKES OIL IN ILLINOIS BORE

Gas Company Drills Down 800 Feet and Discovers Some Petroleum. Louisville, Ill., dispatch: A small quantity of oil was struck at Tola, eight miles north of here, at a depth of 800 feet, by a natural gas company of Springfield. Three veins of coal ranging from 18 to 36 inches have been drilled through. Salt water stands 700 feet in the hole, but drilling goes on day and night. The gas company has leased 3,000 to 4,000 acres of land.

Terre Haute Council Permits Southern Indiana to Reach Union Depot. Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: The city council passed an ordinance giving the Southern Indiana road the use of a street to enter the Union depot with the Chicago division now building. Public sentiment was so strong in favor of the ordinance because of the benefit the Southern Indiana has been and promises to be to the city that objections of property owners were disregarded by the council.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 24c; prints, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; storage, 22c; renovated, 23c; dairies, Cockeyes, 23c; firsts, 20c; indies, 15c; packing stock, 9c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13 1/2@13 3/4; twins, 12 1/2@13; young Americas, 13 1/2; long horns, 13 1/2; cheddars, 12 1/2; eastern, 12 1/2; Swiss, brick, 11 1/2@12; drum, 11 1/2@12; Limburger, choice, 10 1/2@11; of grades, 6@8; brick, 12 1/2; of grades, 9@10. Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 13 1/2@14; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 20 1/2; extra (high grade), packed for city trade, 22c. Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; walleyes, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 3c; eels, 7@8c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; young, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; spring, 11 1/2c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 36@10 per 100. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, dry-picked, 15c; chickens, fowls, 12c; springs, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, fat and clean, 11c; ordinary, 9@10c; capons, 12 1/2@13. Potatoes—Car lots, on track, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, good to choice, 30@31c; extra fancy, 32c; rutabags, good to choice, 25@26c; extra, 22@23c; courses, large lots, not well assorted, 26@28c; kings, common to fancy, 20@22c. Onions—Home-grown, yellow, \$1@1.10 per bu; red, \$1@1.10 per bu. Sweet potatoes—Home-grown, choice, \$2.25@2.50; common, 50c@62c.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; creamery, common to extra, 22@23c; do, held, 22@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@26c; renovated, common to extra, 19@25c; western factory, common to extra, 15@25c; western live, creamery, common to extra, 22@26c. Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 29@30c; do, choice, 28c; mixed extra, 28c; western 28c; second, 25@26c; southern, 25@26c. Cheese—Firm; state full cream, small, colored and white fancy, 14c; do, fine, 13 1/2c; do, late made, colored and white, 13 1/2c; do, fine, 12@12 1/2c; do, poor, 10 1/2@11 1/2c; do, colored and white fancy, 13 1/2c; do, fine, 13@13 1/2c; do, fair to good, 11@11 1/2c; do, poor, 10@10 1/2c; skims, full to light, 10 1/2@11.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT. Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.12. New York—No. 2 red, \$1.12. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$1.10 1/2. St. Louis—No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/2. Duluth—No. 2, \$1.07 1/2. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, \$1.01@1.06. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.14. Toledo—No. 2, \$1.11. CORN. Chicago—No. 2, 48 1/2@47c. Liverpool—American, mid, new, 4s. 7 1/2d. New York—No. 2, 63 1/2c. Peoria—No. 3, 46 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 46 1/2c. Kansas—No. 1, 46 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 3, 46 1/2@47c. CHICAGO—STANDARD. Chicago—Standard, 46 1/2@47c. New York—Mixed, 37 1/2@38 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 32 1/2@33 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 1 mixed, 32 1/2@33 1/2c. Milwaukee—Standard, 33c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.35@1.50. Omaha—\$2.50@3.00. Kansas City—\$2.50@3.00. St. Louis—\$2.50. St. Joseph—\$1.75@1.85. New York—\$2.50@3.00. Pittsburgh—\$2.50@3.00. HOGS. Chicago—\$4.35@4.50. Omaha—\$3.75@4.00. Kansas City—\$4.25@4.50. St. Louis—\$4.25@4.50. St. Joseph—\$4.30@4.50. New York—\$4.25@4.50. Pittsburgh—\$3.50@4.00. Buffalo—\$3.25@3.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$3.75@4.00. Omaha—\$2.75@3.00. Kansas City—\$3.00@3.25. St. Louis—\$3.00@3.25. St. Joseph—\$3.40@3.75. New York—\$3.00. Pittsburgh—\$4.00. Buffalo—\$3.25@3.50.

Dr. John Gates of Blandinsville, Ill., was bitten by a horse which had been bitten by a dog said to be mad, and immediately started for Chicago for treatment.

Under an order of the city council twenty unmuzzled dogs were killed by the marshal.

The sale of the Wainwright building in St. Louis for \$600,000, which has just been arranged, is said to be only a step by Ellis Wainwright, who was indicted for alleged bribery of the municipal assembly and fled to Paris, France, in the disposal of all his property in St. Louis so as to remain abroad.

The managers of the Franklin fund, an accumulation of money left to the City of Boston under the will of Benjamin Franklin, voted to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give an amount equal to the fund for the establishment in Boston of a Franklin Union, on the general lines of the Cooper Union of New York.

The jury which tried Fred House on the charge of killing Jacob Grosley, after deliberating two hours at Fort Wayne, Ind., returned a verdict of acquittal.

The Copper Range Consolidated mills at Houghton, Mich., announced an increase in the wages of all the 4,000 men employed. The increase averages 10 per cent.

Rev. H. C. Orlum of Los Angeles, Cal., has been called to the pastorate of the Clarendon Street Baptist church of Boston.

Andrew Carnegie was appointed a member of the committee to visit the Harvard chemical laboratory by the overseers of Harvard college to succeed the late William H. Baldwin of New York.

At Shrewsbury, W. Va., a mine car loaded with coal and carrying ten workmen dashed 1,000 feet down the forty-five-foot incline, killing four of the miners and injuring four others.

The plant of the Missouri Malleable Iron company, in East St. Louis, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000. Much valuable machinery was destroyed.

Adam Goltke, a recluse, was found dead in his one-room house in South Milwaukee.

John D. Plumlee, operator at Tamara, Ill., for the Illinois Central, who was injured by being run over by a train Sunday morning, is dead.

Bob Sutherland and Courtney Baker, both negroes, were hanged at Rome, Ga., for murder.

Andrew Carnegie is to give \$1,000,000 for a downtown branch library in Pittsburgh, Pa., to help the business men.

Prof.

QUIRE JOIN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XXII.

The War of the Elements.
Immediately Jack was on his feet. When danger threatens he is not the man to dream.

"You want to tell me something, old man—something decidedly unpleasant, unless I'm very much mistaken. Now, have it out, without any apology. The sooner these things are known the quicker they can be met."

That is the greeting Job Smithers receives. He is unable to repress his surprise.

"You're a quick one to get on to trouble, sir. But there's no use in disguising matters. These soldiers haven't found out anything wrong yet, but it will soon burst on them like a thunderclap, and then you'll see the wildest scurrying around here imaginable."

"By Jove, you are right, Smithers!" is what Jack instantly exclaims. "The wind has changed."

"It is even so. Presently it will grow stronger, and nothing can prevent that raging forest fire from coming down on us by another route."

Senior Jack is not naturally despondent, and he as a usual thing does not let a loophole that promises results escape him.

"If it came to the worst, perhaps we might let the carriage swing over to the old stand again. There the fire has burned everything possible, and we might be able to stand it," suggests Smithers, though he advances the idea dubiously, as though having little faith in it himself.

"Not with a ton of ammunition in the car," declares his companion, quickly; "that would be inviting death. A single spark, and away we would go, every man of us."

"Well, of course, before the run was made that would have to be removed, and scattered about, since it would no doubt kick up quite a neat little circus. I can see no other plan, unless we all made for the river."

"Six miles away. We would never reach it if the wind grew into a gale, as is possible, and the fire swung round, cutting us off."

"Ah, sir, you are so quick to punch holes in my poor plans, I am sure you have one of your own to submit," laughs Job Smithers.

Jack shakes his head and resumes smoking.

"All I can suggest is that we sit quietly down and resign ourselves to the inevitable."

"Not give up the ship—that isn't your way, sir. There's something back of it. You have made a discovery. You believe the situation is robbed of its terrors; hence your serene manner. Tell me what it is, that I may join in your satisfaction."

"The same old story has gone on since the world began—that eternal warfare that will never cease to be."

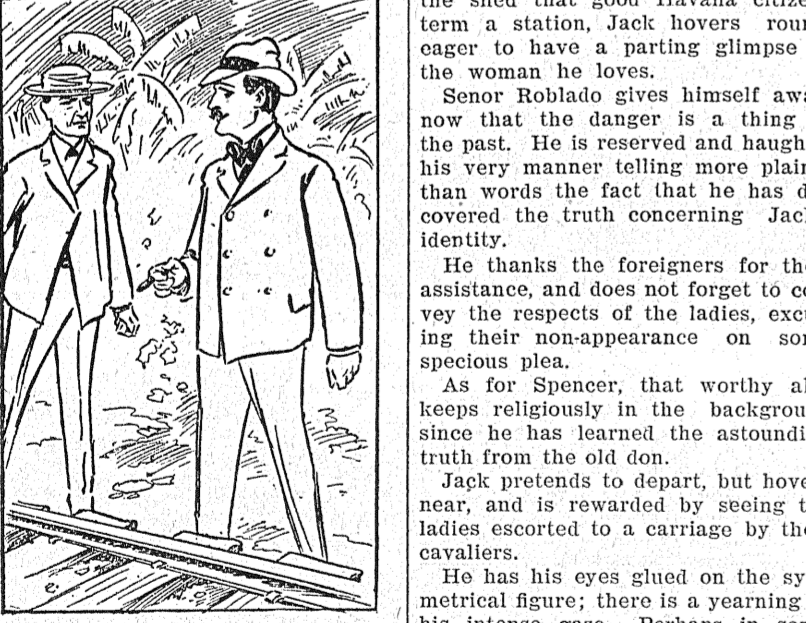
"Eh?" gasps Smithers, dimly, suspecting his employer's mind may have been affected by the many strange experiences that have of late crowded upon them.

"The war of the elements—between fire and water—a vendetta that can never cease so long as nature exists. Now you grasp the idea?"

Smithers does. He turns his face upward to view the forbidding heavens, and as he does so a drop of rain splashes in one of his eyes. Never was such more devoutly received.

"Sir, you are right. It is coming. The change of wind may precipitate it sooner. Yes, we can hope for a deluge in time."

Just as they have calculated, the wind, having changed its course, begins to increase its force. Presently



"Now, have it out without any apology."

things show a new phase. Up to this time the fire has had a hard time eating up against the breeze, but now it begins to jump.

The soldiers have been made aware of this new danger. They are on the qui vive, and stand ready to meet the emergency. If the fire draws too close before the rain comes it is their intention to dispose of the ammunition and try Smithers' plan, desperate though it seems.

The drops of rain fall faster than before, but as yet without the least benefit. This is not what Jack wants, what he expects, having seen tropical showers ere now. Only a deluge will

is very much in love with his own wife.

They are gone. Jack discovers that the dingy station is no longer illumined. He seeks Smithers, and finds that worthy has had an eye on the party, for the first thing he does is to congratulate his employer on the progress made.

At the house of Lola Montez they find a cool retreat, and do ample justice to the meal that is soon set before them.

Jack is endeavoring to study his companion, but when such a human sphinx is concerned, it requires considerable acumen to penetrate beneath the mask he wears.

The mysterious connection he has with the remarkable senorita under whose roof they have found shelter arouses Jack's deepest curiosity, and he hopes the time will soon come when Job Smithers will take him into his confidence.

Then, again, it seems so singular that Lola Montez should turn out to be the same girl whom he was enabled to serve long ago in quaint old Santa Fe, and thus severed the cordial relations then existing between Spencer and himself.

Really, it would appear as though there might be an unrolling of the scroll of destiny in all this, and Jack can only wish the spinning sisters of



He is very much in love with his own wife.

Fate would display a little more of the future to his eager eyes.

Will he win her here in old Havana town? Heaven grant it!

All other things—all aims in life sink into utter insignificance when compared with this. He is by degrees building all his castles in Spain on the foundation of a response to his wooing; nor will he deny the hope that daily and hourly grows stronger in his heart—the belief that in good time his probation will come to an end—the reward of Jacob be his portion.

Slowly the afternoon passes away. Jack has not retired to his room; the court with its rippling fountain, is better; for the light breeze passing through makes a cooling current of air. Indeed, drowsiness overcame him while he sat there smoking, and hence he has yielded to the somnolent god without conditions.

The sound of music greets his ear as his senses return. The day is fading. Already shadows begin to crawl along the stone walls enclosing the court, and through the arch he can see them gathering in the garden, where the myriad of flowers send out their intoxicating perfume, and the larger fountain splashes its scented water unceasingly.

Jack is wide awake now. He listens, and hears a voice—hears a Spanish melody that once before greeted his ears. The voice is so strange one; he remembers its deep, rich contralto cadence.

And as he sits there and hears the song from beginning to end, there comes into his mind a picture that seems in startling contrast to the peaceful one upon which his eyes are resting at the present moment.

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXIII.

"Dolce Far Niñete."

When the train has drawn up in the shed that good Havana citizens term a station, Jack hovers round, eager to have a parting glimpse of the woman he loves.

Senior Roblado gives himself away, now that the danger is a thing of the past. He is reserved and haughty, his very manner telling more plainly than words the fact that he has discovered the truth concerning Jack's identity.

He thanks the foreigners for their assistance, and does not forget to convey the respects of the ladies, excusing their non-appearance on some specious plea.

As for Spencer, that worthy also keeps religiously in the background since he has learned the astounding truth from the old don.

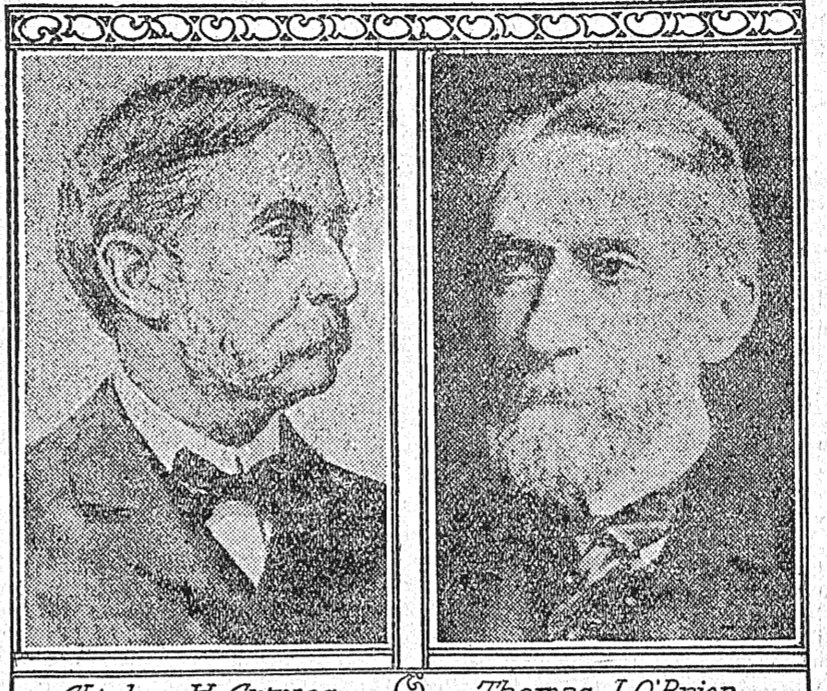
Jack pretends to depart, but hovers near, and is rewarded by seeing the ladies escorted to a carriage by their cavaliers.

He has his eyes glued on the symmetrical figure; there is a yearning in his intense gaze. Perhaps in some subtle, mysterious manner it is communicated to the object of his mute adoration; for Jessie without warning turns her fair head and looks straight at him.

His very heart ceases to beat, but not by the slightest sign does he betray himself. That hateful promise given in Edinburgh stands between—a deadly barrier.

Ah, what catches the blood to leap like mad through his veins? A little web of lace has been shaken toward him. She has seen—she recognizes him! Heaven is kind indeed. Now nothing stands in the way of his raising his hat gallantly, and returning her salutation; and that one smile is enough to haunt Jack Travers, for he

TWO MEN NEW IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES



Charles H. Graves, Minister to Sweden and Norway; Thomas J. O'Brien, Minister to Denmark.

Charles H. Graves, appointed minister to Sweden and Norway by President Roosevelt, is a resident of Duluth, Minn. He is president of the Graves-Manley insurance agency, and president of the Duluth Telephone company. Mr. Graves succeeds W. W. Thomas of Maine, who has been minister at Stockholm since 1880, with the exception of the three years from 1894 to 1897.

Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., the new minister to Denmark, is a lawyer, and for thirty years has been general counsel for the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. He was the Republican candidate for Supreme Court judge in 1883, and has been a delegate to national conventions. Mr. O'Brien succeeds L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, who has represented the United States at Copenhagen since 1897.

SALARIES PAID HEADS OF NATIONS

Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey	\$10,000,000
Nicholas II, Czar of all the Russias	7,500,000
Wilhelm II, Kaiser of the German Empire	4,000,000
Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy	3,080,000
Franz Josef I, Emperor of Austria-Hungary	2,775,000
Edward VII, King of Great Britain	2,500,000
Mutsuhito, Mikado of Japan	2,250,000
Alfonso XIII, King of Spain	1,400,000
Leopold II, King of Belgium	700,000
Christian IX, King of Denmark	700,000
Oscar II, King of Sweden and Norway	700,000
Carlos I, King of Portugal	630,000
Georgios I, King of Greece	575,000
Wilhelmina Maria, Queen of the Netherlands	300,000
Prithvi Shamsher Jang, Maharajah of Nepal	250,000
Peter I, King of Servia	240,000
Carol I, King of Roumania	237,000
Emile Loubet, President of France	150,000
Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States	50,000
Nicholas I, Prince of Montenegro	41,500
Francisco Alvez, President of Brazil	40,000
Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico	40,000
Robert Combesse, President of Switzerland	35,000
Manuel Amador, President of Panama	10,000

DEATH CLAIMS A. M. PALMER.

Man Prominent in Theatrical World Succumbs to Apoplexy.

A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, who was stricken with apoplexy March 6, died next day in a hospital; He was 67 years old.

Albert Marsham Palmer was thirty-five years a manager of plays and plays. In that time he rose from obscurity to national prominence, had fame and fortune also. A year ago he lost his fortune, went into bankruptcy, and his wife opened a milliner's store in New York.

A. M. Palmer was born in North Stonington, Conn., in 1838. He was graduated from the law department of the University of New York, but did not follow law. He appeared in the theatrical world about 1870.

For ten years beginning in 1872 he was manager of the Union Square theater, and afterward of Madison



The Late A. M. Palmer.

Square theater, and of Palmer's theater. He was a founder and for fourteen years president of the Actors' Fund of America, and one of the founders and vice president of the Players' club of this city. Lately he had been manager for Richard Mansfield.

When Bananas Were Unknown.

Nowadays when bananas are so numerous it is difficult to realize that even twenty years ago they were still practically unknown to most English people. Queen Victoria tasted her first banana in the great conservatory at the royal botanical gardens. The prince consort, the president of the society, was in the council room, and the queen, according to her custom, was awaiting his return when the banana was handed to her. The incident is chronicled in the story of the gardens.

CORN MOST IMPORTANT CROP.

Already Enormous, the Product Could Easily Be Doubled.

In round numbers the farmers of the United States raise about 2,500,000 bushels of corn each year. The value of this crop usually exceeds \$1,000,000,000. These figures are so enormous that in the abstract they almost surpass conception. The American corn crop is the most important crop that is grown. But in spite of the enormous figures which must be used in expressing the size of this crop, the agricultural department at Washington declares that it could be doubled without adding one acre to the present producing area and without any bothersome increase of time, money or labor to the farmer.

This wonderful undertaking could be accomplished, as the department has proved, simply by using pedigreed corn for seed. The average yield last year was twenty-five bushels to the acre, but a large number of farmers who followed the guidance of science raised the yield on their farms to fifty and even 100 bushels to the acre.—Kansas City Journal.

"Civil War" Official Designation.

The senate has officially gone on record as preferring the words "civil war" to designate the prolonged struggle between the states. Those vigorous patriots who still insist on talking about "the rebellion" may well take notice. While the senate was considering the postoffice appropriation bill Mr. McComas proposed an amendment that will allow "soldiers of the war of the rebellion" a preference in the transfer of railway mail clerks to clerical service in the departments. "Make it soldiers of the civil war. It is more courteous," Senator Bacon of Georgia suggested. "That is entirely agreeable," replied Mr. McComas. "I should have drawn it that way at first," and the amendment as amended was forthwith adopted.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Citizen of the Freedom Days.

The brontosaurus, whose skeleton was recently placed in position in the Museum of Natural History, New York, flourished in this good, green earth 12,000,000 years ago—so the professors say—in the wild days of freedom, when state and county taxes were unknown; when the gas bill was an unformed dream in the dim coal caves and never a man was seen climbing to a six-story roof to sweep the horizon with a three-foot spyglass for the form and features of a ten-foot bailiff.—Atlanta Constitution.

ANTS KNEW THEIR KINDRED.

Took Friends Home to Sober Up, but Left Strangers.

The ant nests were covered with glass, each piece of glass ten inches square, and over all black cloths were spread, for ants detest the light.

But now the investigator removed the cloths and in each nest nearly a million ants were seen at work.

"These ants are all of the same species," said the investigator. "They all look exactly alike. Yet if I put a stranger in among them he is instantly bundled out. How do they know he is a stranger? Is there some password he is ignorant of? I am going to make a lot of stranger and home ants drunk and then see if in the nests they will still be told apart."

He took from a nest six native ants and he put on each of them a dab of white paint. Then he took six strange ants and these he dabbed with red paint. He intoxicated the dozen with spirits and water and then he placed them among a dozen sober ants from the nest whence the six white dabbed drunkards had come.

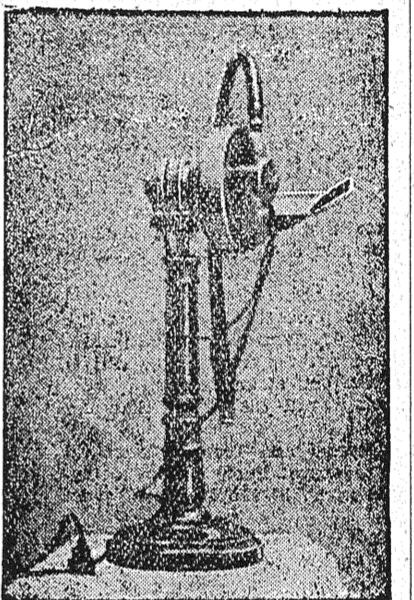
What would happen now? The sober ants regarded with disgust and surprise the drunken antics of their white dabbed fellows. They stood aloof. They seemed to take counsel together. Then they did a strange thing.

They carried back home their six friends, leaving the six strangers to fare as they pleased.

"Thus we see," said the investigator, sighing, "that I was wrong. However it is, it is not by a password that ants tell friends from strangers."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Latest.

Now Parisian hairdressers are drying their patrons' hair by electricity. The apparatus they use is an electric fan which sends air over wires heated by electricity, and then either out of



a fan-shaped opening on to the masses of the hair, or through a tube on the hair near the scalp. The temperature of the air can be raised or lowered at will.

Sang His Own Requiem.

The final obscurities of a well known merchant who died recently in Cork city were marked by an incident as curious as it was impressive.

A phonograph was placed on the lid of the coffin. When the religious ceremonies were over the phonograph was turned on, and the mourners in the church listened to the singing of the final "Requiem of Absolution" as it had been rendered by the decedent.

The cylinder is to be preserved, and it is intended to commemorate each anniversary of his death in a similar manner.

The dead man had a fine baritone voice, and gave his services at many a public entertainment in the south of Ireland.

Horse Stopped the Fight.

At Wapakoneta the other day two roosters, one belonging to Landford Koeng of the Palm hotel, and the other to Charles Engel of the Engel cafe, became involved in a fight at the rear of the hotel. The two birds fought fiercely, and soon attracted quite an audience, one of the most interested spectators being the Engel family horse, which was grazing in the lot. Suddenly concluding that the fight had gone far enough, the horse separated the two combatants with his nose, and the roosters were compelled to adjourn the contest.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Catch Wild Ducks.

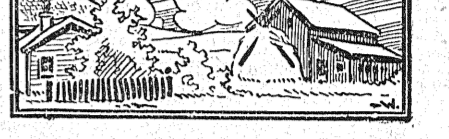


An English inventor's plan is to use a floating bell cap like this and catch the ducks by the legs.

Shared Fruit With Travelers.

Of James P. Brackett, who recently died at Greenland, N. H., a correspondent writes: Year after year he kept a fruit dish on the front fence filled with pears, grapes, apples, peaches in their season, to which a placard was attached, bearing in large letters, "For You," and passersby could help themselves. When the dish was empty it was refilled.

AGRICULTURE



All Plants Change.

One of the great truths that is being brought out at the present time is that all plants change their character according to the conditions that surround them. We are but just awakening to the magnitude of this possibility of change. From the largest plant that we know to the smallest that we do not yet know all are subject to most radical changes. This fact was emphasized by Professor Moore of Washington in an address recently delivered. He told of the experiments with bacteria that cause the nodules on the roots of leguminous plants and said that it had been fully proved that such bacteria change their character very quickly. Alfalfa seed may be planted in a field in which clover is growing, and for some time the bacteria there, even though they be from the clovers, will not be able to affect the roots sufficiently to produce the nodules.

But in the course of a few years the bacteria in that soil will adapt themselves to the new plant that has come among them and will ultimately inoculate the soil with the desired species. He expresses the belief that there is but one kind of bacteria but that all varieties are from the one kind. He says the mistake has been in not planting the desired legume on the same soil year after year. If red clover does not do well on a certain soil it should be repeatedly planted there so that the ground may ultimately become infested with the minute germs that are so helpful to the plants.

This is in accord with the testimony of some of the "oldest" inhabitants. They speak of certain localities in which red clover would not grow when the land was new, where now it is very easy to get a catch. It is presumed that the bacteria on the roots of some wild plant, perhaps the wood wetch, developed a character enabling it to become parasitic on the red clover. If red clover grows weakly on one plot one year, do not change it to another field the next year, but keep it in the same place for some years, at the same time treating a part of the field at least to a dressing of manure.

Testing Seed Corn.

I never feel satisfied to plant seed corn without testing it. One year in the press of the work this was postponed from time to time until it was too late. Part of the seed was saved from a field that had fully dried before frost, and part from a field that was largely green when frosted. I thought, however, that what I saved was so solid that it would be all right. That from the first field seemed to send up a strong stalk for every grain planted, but that from the second field gave little more than half a stand, and that did not grow off rightly.

For this year I have seed saved last fall from the field, more than I thought I should need, but afterward found that I would have more ground and saved from the crib and shock at shredding time. I shall test samples from the whole, but from the different lots separately. I take two or three grains from different parts of the ear. Take 100, 200 or more grains, according to size of lot to be tested. Put them in shallow vessels, covering lightly and evenly so that all shall receive a uniform amount of warmth. Keep dirt moist. This is best done by covering with glass. Set it near a stove, but not where it will be too warm.

When the first sprouts appear, turn the whole out and count the grains and make an estimate of the percentage that has germinated. Some others may start later, but I should be afraid that they would make a weak growth. If much less than 90 per cent have germinated, I should not like to plant it if I could do better. Testing the seed is little trouble, as one may save the grains when shelling the corn, which should be done before the first of March to be sure that the good wife will not have to help do it at planting time.

Then the testing may save a lot of work in replanting when the farmer ought to be stirring his ground and save many dollars' loss from delayed cultivation, weak and irregular growth, barren stalks and rubbings and frosted, chaffy corn in the fall. No farmer can afford to take the risk. C. Howard County, Indiana.

Better Grains Needed.

One of the great needs of farmers in the northwest is a better quality of grain. As a result of this wide-felt need, several of our northern stations have been devoting much time and effort to the discovery or creation of new varieties. The Minnesota station has been very prominent in this work and has obtained some valuable results.

Weights of Seed and Grains.

There should be a national law regulating the weights of seeds and grains. As it is, chaos prevails largely in such matters. Wheat is quite uniform in weight throughout the states, but such is not the case with most of our grains. A move in this direction should meet with success.

Height of Ears on Cornstalks.

The lower the ear on the corn stalk the less likely is the stalk to be blown down by a high wind. Experiments are being made to breed low ears. Seed from corn with low ears has been replanted enough times to produce a little variation in this regard.

Prices Talk...

We mention just a few of the bargains we are offering...

9 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25c.

4 cans of Corn for 25c.

Good Lard, per lb, 10c.

Cream Crisp, per package, 10c.

6 bars Fairy or Tar Soap for 25c.

Good 35c. Fine Cut Tobacco for 25c.

Nickle Sewing Lamp, round wick, central draft, for \$1.50.

4 in. Bread and Butter Plates, white, per set, 18c.

6 in. Tea Plates, white, 25c. per set.

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FOR SALE—Forty acre farm, nearly all cleared, good house and other buildings; good young orchard just starting to bear; good fences; good supply of water; 1/2 mile west of Novesta Corners. R. W. SHARGENT, 3-16-4

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FOR SALE—Good brick house, 1 1/2 lot, 1 block from Main St. 11 rooms in house. Good property at a bargain. Apply to E. MCKIM, 2-26-4

FIVE-YEAR-OLD General Purpose Horses for sale; good work horse and good driver; not afraid of autos or threshers. A. A. MCKENZIE, 1-12-4

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SHUT-NOSE Yellow Seed Corn for sale. JOHN H. WOOLEY, 3-16-4

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Notice of Dissolution.
The co-partnership existing between Isaac B. Anton, of Cass City, Michigan, and John F. Seelye, of Caro, Michigan, in the banking business, under the name and title of "Cass City Bank," having expired by limitation, the existing partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said John F. Seelye having sold his interest in said banking business to said Isaac B. Anton, who assumes all the liabilities of said bank from this date. I. B. ANTON, [L.S.] JOHN F. SEELYE [L.S.] Cass City, Mich., March 1, 1905. 3-9-4

Hearing of Claims.
State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 10th day of February A. D. 1905, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Steinhauser, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1905, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1905, and on Thursday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, February 10th, A. D. 1905. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. 2-16-4

TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE
"The Magazine That Has An Idea Back Of It." Have you heard that Hon. Thos. E. Watson of Georgia has begun the publication of a magazine? You know who Mr. Watson is? He's the man who wrote "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for President last year. First number of TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE will be published Feb. 25. For sale at all news-stands—price 10c. By mail, \$1.00 per year. You will miss the most interesting magazine in America if you fail to get this number. Ask your newsdealer for TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE—or, better still, send a dollar for a year's subscription to TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE, 121 West 42nd Street, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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How to Make Cheese Croquettes.
Mix together one cupful of grated breadcrumbs, two cupfuls of grated cheese, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. Moisten with one well beaten egg to which have been added two tablespoonfuls of cream; when thoroughly blended shape into small balls, dip in yolk of egg and then in crushed cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat till a golden brown. Serve on triangles of fried hominy with tomato sauce.

Greenleaf.

A Livingston is slowly improving.

Nearly everybody is busy hauling hay.

J. Livingston, of Novesta, is visiting relatives here.

A Paul had the misfortune to lose a horse this week.

A Patrick and son, John, visited Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. D. McColl and Mrs. J. Duffield were visitors at J. Robertson's Thursday.

Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. A. Patrick were visitors at I. Duffield's Tuesday.

A dance was enjoyed by the young people of this place at M. Flint's Tuesday evening.

A box social will be held at the Leach school house the 17th of March. A good program is being prepared and a fine time anticipated. Proceeds will be used for the payment of school supplies.

As Hugh Gillies was returning from Uby Thursday night at ten o'clock, and when within two miles of home his horse became frightened and started to run, throwing him out of the rig and dragging him several rods over the frozen ground. No bones were broken but he was badly shaken up and considerably bruised. He has been confined to his bed since and under a doctor's care and is now improving fast.

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Beauley.

Last week's correspondence.

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Local Happenings.

Miss Myndwell Jeffery, of Kingston, spent a part of last week with friends here.

The Lady Maccabees of Hazel Hive, on Tuesday evening, entertained the ladies of Elmwood and Ellington Hives, and the Sir Knights of this place. About one hundred and fifty were present. Refreshments were served and there were abundance of band and graphophone music and as well as some special vocal numbers. It was one of the most pleasant occasions ever arranged by the Lady Bees.

H. B. Outwater, who has been connected with The Model for some two years past, has withdrawn from active connection with the firm, in order to accept a position with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, their state agent having closed the contract with Mr. Outwater last week. He will still reside in Cass City, and his many friends wish him success in the new work which he has decided to take up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence and two daughters returned last week from their visit to Bonnie Scotland. They went by way of New York on the Cunard Line and in returning were fortunate to secure passage on the new Cunard liner "Caronia," said to be one of the very best boats afloat. A daily paper is printed aboard the boat, giving the very latest news received by wireless telegraphy. Mr. Spence favored us with a copy, which is very neatly printed on high grade paper. They were favored with fine weather for each ocean trip and had a most enjoyable time while in Auld Scotia.

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Ventilation of the Henhouse.

One of the common devices is an air shaft extending from a short distance above the floor up through the highest point in the roof, intended to draw out and carry away the poisonous gases which are expected to sink to the floor for that purpose, says H. A. Nourse in Reliable Poultry Journal. To be noticeably successful this method calls for some means of introducing fresh air near the roof of the house. No more air will be removed by the shaft than is replaced from outside the building, and if its action depends upon the amount of air that backs down the ventilator, which is usually the only opening, this method had best be succeeded by the cracks, knot holes and broken boards characteristic of the poultry houses of our forefathers. If, however, a reasonable supply of good air is admitted through an opening near the top of the south wall, preferably through a cloth diaphragm, the dead air and the poisonous gases, which are heavier, sink to the floor, where they can be taken up by the ventilator and carried outside.

This method of changing the air is a fairly good one.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT.

Co-operation among the farmers has given them very successful insurance companies, well managed and profitable creameries and cheese factories, successful elevator and shipping associations for the marketing of their produce and now has put them nearly all into close touch with each other with co-operative farm telephone systems. The old fashioned idea of going it alone is fast going out of date, and farmers are learning of the many benefits to be derived from co-operation. They might in many communities even go further and by putting three, four or half a dozen farms under a co-operative management, with a thoroughly competent head, so operate the farms as to greatly increase their productive-ness, in a way devoting each farm to the special crop it was best fitted for, and by pooling results, as do the railroads, declare each landowner a dividend proportioned to his interest in the pool. Some men simply cannot plan and lay out work to any advantage. While good workers, they need somebody to lay their work out. The difference in the measure of success which comes to different men engaged in agriculture lies largely along this line—the difference in their ability to plan their work and avail themselves of the opportunities which are common to them as well as their more fortunate neighbors.

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Northeast Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wood, of Cass City, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Muri Lee is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durkee, of Pinckney, are visiting the latter's brother, Mason Leek, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Kingston, visited here last week.

The fourteenth annual dinner of the Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. Eli Leek's April 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

As the pastor is holding revival services at Deford, preaching services at schoolhouse will be held in the morning instead of evening.

Miss Libbie Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lewis, of White Creek, returned home Monday.

Henrietta Adams, of Casewille, who it is remembered brought herself so conspicuously before the public last year in a breach of promise suit against Stewart Baker, of Grand Rapids, and who was awarded a judgment of \$20,000, has recovered \$5,000 of that amount.

How to Keep the Hands Smooth.

Most housekeepers who do their own work suffer more or less in winter with chapped hands, as dishwashing and taking up ashes are especially irritating to them. If oatmeal is kept on the washstand and a little used every time the hands are washed it will do much toward keeping them in good order. A preparation that will counteract the effect of ashes or alkali soapsuds is made of common vinegar and cream or milk in equal parts. The hands may be saved a great deal by wearing heavy gloves when sweeping and doing many kinds of work, and there are close fitting rubber gloves that may be used in washing dishes.

How to Destroy Germs in Water.

It is not always convenient to sterilize water, and boiling makes it tasteless. In cases where germs are to be destroyed four drops of tincture of iodine in a half gallon of water, left to stand for half an hour, render the water harmless.

How to Utilize Old Stockings.

Old woolen stockings may be used in several ways in the household. Cut off the feet, fold the leg part over several times, sew it to keep in a nice square shape, and one has a useful kettle or iron holder. Cut open two stocking legs, then run the two pieces together, and there is a cloth which will answer all the purposes of the ordinary house flannel. Old white hosiery makes excellent rubbers for polishing furniture and answers the purpose better than the old dusters, etc., which many housewives save for the purpose.

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Bay Mare, 7 yrs old, weight 1200,
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1200 bu. fine Seed Oats, have yielded 67 bush. to acre for me,
150 bush. Navy Seed Beans,
Quantity of Clover Hay,
Champion Binder,
Milwaukee Binder,
Deering Mower,
3 Lumber Wrgons,
Set of Heavy Steighs,
Bidwell Bean Puller, good as new,
Empire Hose Drill,
Roller Grain Drill,
Deering Hay Loader,
Deere Beet Drill, Beet Lifter,
2-row Beet Cultivator,
3 One-horse Cultivators,
McKim Stock and Hay Rack,
Beet Box, Grindstone,
Grain Cradle, Corn Sheller,
Tank Heater, Buggy Pole,
Quantity Galvanized Fence Wire,
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