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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

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 & JANES

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

AND... 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.

Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

WALL PAPER

Our line of Wall Paper Decorations have never before been as complete as this year. See our Window Display. Also get one of our complimentary wall paper cards.

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.

Railroad Affairs.

Committees Doing Good Work.

Caro Shows Her Hand.

The committees having in charge the proposition of the Bay City and Port Huron Railroad Company, are doing excellent work in the village and vicinity and are quite confident of being able to raise the necessary bonus and of securing the required right-of-way. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Shabbona on Saturday, when members of the committees at Cass City and Sanilac Center were present. A local committee was appointed to look after the Shabbona section, and we understand that that committee is working right lively. Things at Sanilac Centre are reported to be moving well and everything points to the early accomplishment of the desired end, the raising of the required amount, asked by the company. On the west of Cass City, matters are as usual. The citizens of Caro, with their usual exhibition of good-will to all other towns, are endeavoring to swing the line off at Elmwood, to cross the P. O. & N. R. R. at Deford. We do not believe, however, that their action has the sanction of the projectors of the road, but that the effort is simply made with the hope that they may be able to influence the promoters to strike Caro, or failing in that to at least skip Cass City by running through Deford.

The people of Caro have evidently been aroused to realize something of the importance of the projected line, although they have heretofore made light of it in every way possible, and their change of heart should have some effect upon the people of this place and vicinity who have been so troubled with "cold feet." The natural development of the Thumb section demands such a road and Cass City, as the natural trading center of this part of that section, cannot afford to treat the matter with unconcern. The new road should come this way, for reasons too numerous to mention. If the interests of the new line are considered as they should be it must come this way, and if we as loyal citizens do our part it will come this way.

Throw to the winds your selfish interests and assist in what will advance the public interests directly and all industrial pursuits indirectly.

Now, for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether!

Township Nominations.

ELKLAND.
The Republican caucus was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor—A. A. McKenzie. Clerk—Herbert F. Leuzner. Treasurer—Benj. F. Bonkolman. Highway Com.—P. A. Koepfen. Justice—Egbert B. Landon. School Inspector, to fill vacancy—J. J. Gallagher.

School Inspector, full term—Nolton Bigelow.

Member Board of Review—Jno. Spurgeon, Jr.

Constables—Chas. D. Striffler, Henry Ball, Jas. D. Tuckey, John H. Wooley.

The Democratic caucus for Elkland township was held this afternoon, when the following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—Ira K. Reid. Clerk—Edward W. Pinney. Treasurer—George E. Porkins. Highway Com.—John Crane. Justice—James S. McArthur. School Inspector, full term—Isaiah A. Fritz.

School Inspector, to fill vacancy—H. L. McDermott.

Member Board of Review—Louis I. Wood.

Constables—M. H. Eastman, Thos. Quinn, Geo. Davenport, Howard Land-erbach.

NOVESTA.

The regular township caucus for Novesta township was held on Saturday. There were about ninety present, and the following candidates were duly nominated:

Supervisor—Robert Brown. Clerk—W. W. Kelley. Treasurer—Dugald Livingston. Highway Com.—Thearon Spencer. Justice—Neil McLarty. School Inspector—Alvy Palmateer. Member Board of Review—A. A. Livingston.

"The Missionary Call" will be the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening. Miss Mae Mulholland will lead.

Local Happenings.

D. J. Landon has been ill for some days.

J. W. Ball has been ill a part of this week.

Wm. Otis left for Saginaw yesterday morning.

E. L. Hunt has a new announcement in this issue.

John Scriver is moving to his farm, south of town.

Sam Geitgey has gone to Pontiac to seek employment.

Two apprentice girls wanted. Mrs. C. E. Fritz, dressmaker.

Geo. McDonald has moved back to his farm, southwest of town.

Mrs. Julia Dann is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Mretta Ramsey.

Chas. B. Young is moving to the Wm. Spurgeon farm, north of town.

P. S. McGregory returned yesterday from a business trip to Midland.

A. W. C. T. U. Gold Medal Contest is to be held at Wilmot on April 7th.

A. E. Goodall is moving to his recently-acquired farm, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, called on friends in town yesterday.

Roy Rice has been spending a few days with friends at Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Hebblewhite is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stephens, at Elkton.

Elijah Tanner and daughter, Olive, left for the Canadian Northwest on Monday morning.

D. M. Houghton, carrier on R. F. D. No. 3, had the misfortune to lose a horse the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Pratt, of Deford, have leased the residence rooms over the National Marble Works.

A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond are expected home in a few days from their extended stay at Tallapoosa, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otis, east of town, were made happy over the arrival of a young son, March 5th.

Mrs. Mac Nickerson, of Elmwood, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. LaCroix.

Henry Garside, of Cedar Grove, Wis., has been in town this week, renewing the lease of the Geo. Wright farm with S. Andrus.

We understand that Burbridge & Ryno have purchased property at Crosswell and will build large ten cent barns there.

Fred Woolman, who has been employed at the Kalamazoo Asylum for some time, returned to his home here the first of the week.

A. G. Berney has been having considerable trouble with his eyes this winter, but we are pleased to learn they are now improving.

I. L. Maxwell has succeeded in working up a good trade in bottled milk and all his customers are well pleased with the goods he supplies.

The County Camp for Tuscola County, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held in Forester Hall, Cass City, on Wednesday, April 5th, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Leonard Buehrli, from northeast of town, left for Saginaw yesterday to settle some business relative to the estate of his mother, who died recently in Germany.

Geo. Aplin, of Bay City, is spending a few days as the guest of John H. Wooley and looking after his farming interests here. Hugh McBurney will work his farm this year.

Archie Highfield, of Grant, left on Monday morning for Detroit, and after spending a few days there with his brother, Dr. Ernest Highfield, house physician at Harper's Hospital, will go to Lansing.

Miss Ella LeePla, who has been engaged as teacher in the Birmingham schools, has been obliged to resign her position, on account of poor health, and has returned to her parental home, northeast of this place.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, formerly pastor of Presbyterian Church here, but for the past four years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Port Huron, has resigned his charge and will become the rector of a church at Lexington, Neb.

The tea which was to have been given last evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in the residence formerly occupied by Messrs. Laing and Janes, was postponed for one week and will be given next Wednesday evening.

Wm. H. Murphy returned from Detroit on Saturday, having accompanied his brother, Thos., to Harper's Hospital for surgical treatment. Thomas underwent two operations and on Saturday was doing very nicely with prospects of a good recovery.

Jas. Pryke has rented his farm, four miles east and a mile north of town, and will have an auction sale of stock and implements at twelve o'clock on Monday, March 27th. Striffler & McKenzie, auctioneers. Mr. Pryke will labor for L. B. Lauberbach this season and occupy the W. F. Hayes farm house.

T. J. Anketell, connected with the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd., has been in West Burlington, N. Y., for some weeks, owing to the serious illness of his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. John Anketell. Word has been received here of the death of his father on the 9th inst., and the death of his mother on the 16th.

Dr. D. P. Deming has awarded the contract for the completion of his block on Seeger Street, to Landon, Eno & Keating. The present structure will be veneered with brick, the roof raised and made flat, and the whole building will be finished in an up-to-date manner. The basement and foundation walls were placed last season.

Dr. J. H. Hays has commenced the remodeling of his residence on Seeger Street. Henry Herr and E. E. Smith are now engaged in digging out the basement and will cement the same, it being made amply large for a furnace. An addition will be placed on the north side of the residence for office purposes, and various other improvements made.

The soft spell of last week caused the water to raise very rapidly in the eastern part of the village and there was a great scurrying to get goods out of the reach of the water in the basements. Champion & Ball were obliged to move their barber shop from the basement of the Cass City Bank building to the Gillies building, but the waters went down about as rapidly as they came up and they were able to move back again on Monday.

Special revival services were started in the M. E. Church last Monday evening, the pastor, Rev. R. N. Mulholland, being assisted for this week by Rev. W. T. Wallace, of Kingston. The attendance is steadily increasing and the interest is excellent. Mr. Wallace will speak tonight on the "Greatest Sin." Other ministers from near-by appointments are expected to assist in the work. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Miss Kate Mahoney, who for some years has been an invalid, departed this life on Saturday, aged twenty-four years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, the remains being taken to Gagetown by train, accompanied by about forty of her friends from this place. The services were conducted by Father Dwan in St. Agatha's Church. Among those present from outside were Geo. Brown, of Port Huron, brother-in-law of deceased, and a sister, Mrs. Carolan, from west of Gagetown, with her family. Miss Mahoney was an intense sufferer for several years, but always patient and cheerful, making her a general favorite with all who knew her.

Fine \$3.50 shoes at A. A. Hitchock's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. March 20, 1905.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president.

The following trustees were present: Campbell, Elliott, Bigelow, Striffler, and Clarke.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

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

A. D. Gillies, expenses in case of Clara McLaren vs. Neil McLaren..... \$ 3.50

John Awell..... 3.00

William Wilson..... 9.00

Jas. LaCroix..... 2.50

Henry Ball..... 7.50

David Egan..... 1.50

A. Brian, hauling coal..... 16.97

Kiamp-Lenzner Co., printing, etc..... 4.43

Fred Smithson, freight and cartage..... 1.58

John A. Renshler, platform scales and repairs..... 13.30

C. D. Striffler, salary and sundries..... 88.00

W. N. Strambo, salary..... 87.50

Chas. Matzen, salary and sundries..... 15.30

H. L. McDermott, 1-2 da. election board..... 3.00

N. Bigelow, 1-2 da. election board..... 3.00

H. T. Elliott, 1-2 da. registration board..... 3.00

J. H. Striffler, deed for street, 30'; 2 1-2 days settling with treasurer \$8..... 15.00

W. J. Campbell, 1-2 days settling with treasurer, \$5; 1-2 days registration board \$5; 1-2 days election board \$5..... 11.00

Saginaw Coal Co., inv. 2-28..... 82.13

At this time Trustee Renshler took his seat.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on all bills

WALL PAPER WINDOW SHADES

Get our prices before buying elsewhere. We buy Eggs....

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists



Millinery Opening

Wed., Thurs., Fri., March 29, 30, 31.

Be sure to see the Fine Display in my new store.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvary

as read, except bill of A. D. Gillies which they recommended be returned to Mr. Gillies to be collected from the county.

Moved by Clark supported by Striffler that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of Commissioner Straube for month of February, 1905, was read. Moved by Striffler supported by Renshler that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

At this time the retiring president and trustees were succeeded by the newly elected president and trustees. Moved by Campbell supported by Striffler that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring president and trustees for the efficient and impartial manner in which they had discharged the duties of their respective offices. Carried.

Moved by Campbell supported by Clarke that the village treasurer's bond be fixed at \$8,000 with two sureties. Carried.

Moved by Clarke supported by Striffler that the village clerk's bond be fixed at \$500. Carried.

President Als appointed Trustee Striffler to be president pro tem for the coming year. Moved by Campbell supported by Frutehey that the appointment be confirmed. Carried.

On motion of Striffler supported by Clarke council adjourned.

CHAS. MATZEN, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:—

Having just completed our annual inventory, we note that the past year's business has been very good considering the season and the ones just preceding, for which we thank you one and all. The loyalty of your support would indicate that we had done the right thing on our side of the counter regarding terms, prices, etc., and we wish a continuance of the pleasant relations now existing.

We also note that there is a disposition on the part of some to abuse our system of credit, and while many are not at all guilty of this injustice to us and show appreciation of our accommodation by paying promptly or handing us the money when asked to do so, others make no response when asked to help us out, thus causing us expense and embarrassment.

Goods bought by us are paid for in thirty to sixty days without regard to what crop fails or who disappoints us, while one buying from us has been allowed any reasonable time and in many cases individuals have taken unreasonably long terms of credit.

We feel that in view of these facts, the step which we now take is wholly justifiable and that all reasonable minds will so agree. Therefore,

Hereafter, all goods bought on open account, i. e., not settled for by note on day of purchase, must be paid for in cash or bankable note at THE END OF NINETY DAYS and all purchases will date from the first of the month in which they are made. Monthly statements will be issued giving amount of account and amount due, and all will be treated with uniform courtesy.

Accounts standing at present will

share in this arrangement, and unless there has been some positive arrangement to the contrary, items sold previous to February 1st will be due April 1st, and must be settled in cash or bankable notes.

Wishing all a prosperous season, we remain, Very respectfully yours, N. BIGELOW & SONS.

For Sale.

Fine driving team three years old. Bays, well matched and broken to drive single and double. Also nice pair of draft horses weight 3000 lbs., seven years old, bays, well matched.

O. K. JAMES, Cass City, Mich. 3-16-05

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Township Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1905. By order of the Board of Registration of said Township, H. F. LENZNER, Clerk of said Township.

Election Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing general election will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Monday, April 3rd, 1905, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

STATE. One Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy.

JUDICIAL. One Circuit Judge for the twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit comprising the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

TOWNSHIP. One Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; one School Inspector, full term; one school inspector, to fill vacancy; one member of the Board of Review, full term; four Constables.

AMENDMENTS. The following proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan, are to be voted for:

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this state relative to the compensation of the Circuit Judge in the County of Genesee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this State relative to providing for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Genesee.

A proposed amendment to the constitution of this State relative to providing for the improvement of the Public Water Ways.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors, H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1905.

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk of said Township.

Cass City Markets.

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| Wheat No. 1 white..... | 1.06 |
| Wheat No. 2 red..... | 1.06 |
| Oats No. 3 white..... | 1.32 |
| Eye..... | 81 |
| Beans, Hand picked..... | 1.50 |
| Peas..... | 60 |
| Clover Seed..... | 65 |
| Corn..... | 80 |
| Butter..... | 14 |
| Hogs, dressed per cwt..... | 5.00 |
| Live Hogs, per cwt..... | 4.75 |
| Beef, dressed, per cwt..... | 6.00 |
| Sheep, live weight, per cwt..... | 5.00 |
| Lamb, per cwt..... | 6.00 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 19 |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 19 |
| Ducks..... | 6 |
| Geese, per lb..... | 6 |
| Potatoes per bu..... | 40 |
| Hides..... | 6 |

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| White Lily, per cwt..... | 3.20 |
| Granham Flour, per cwt..... | 3.00 |
| Carrolla, per cwt..... | 3.40 |
| Backwell's Flour..... | 2.60 |
| Boiled Meal, per cwt..... | 2.00 |
| Meal, per cwt..... | 1.20 |
| Meal, per cwt..... | 1.15 |
| Middlings, per cwt..... | 1.25 |
| Oil Meal..... | 1.75 |

SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE DITMORNE

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 CHAPTER XXV.

On the Way to the Plaza De Toros. Smithers is secretly delighted with the great nerve exhibited by his patron, for if there is anything on earth the secret agent admires, it is pure spirit.

Havana is never thoroughly awake until this hour of sunset, and tonight the gay capital means to outdo every previous effort. The horrors of war will be forgotten in the grandeur of a military carnival, and until the small hours of the early morning merriment must abound.

Aroused from his reverie by the coming of a servant, Jack is again led to the dining hall, where he finds the senorita awaiting him.

She looks more ravishingly beautiful than before, and might charm the most confirmed bachelor; but Jack touches the carboard in the pocket over his heart, and before his eyes appears an angelic face, a brown-haired, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed lassie, and he feels secure. That is his talisman; he fears no fetish in existence.

They become quite sociable over the dinner. She describes some of the wonderful sights he will see at the grand reception, and the ardor with which she enters upon the subject declares that, after all, modern Joan of Arc as she has proven herself, leading the patriots into battle, Lola is but a woman, with all the love of her sex for gay scenes, where music and jewels and lovely damsels, as well as dashing military gallants, hold court with Terpsichore.

Then Smithers bobs up serenely and proceeds to make himself quite at home at the table of this most singular Cuban senorita.

Jack is struck by the fact, and shoots a quick glance from one face to the other, as a sudden suspicion glances through his brain. Can it be possible there is any relation between these two? It would be remarkable, indeed, after he found himself thrown into the company of Lola at Santa Fe and Smithers in Edinburgh, and have them turn out father and daughter; and yet, after all, not more singular than some other chapters in his experience. At least, a mysterious connection them that is more cogent than the fact of their being both sworn to the service of Cuba Libre.

Half an hour later the two men, having altered their usual street dress for something more appropriate to the captain general's reception, leave the Havana retreat in which they have found such a refuge, and with Ah Sin as a bodyguard, head in the direction of the Plaza de Toros.

Even Jack's plegmatic, cold Yankee blood is stirred by the picture presented by the wide square thronged with people, as seen under the numerous glittering electric lights, and a variety of glowing colored lanterns hung for effect upon the branches of orange trees or over the booths of the street vendors.

It is a grand holiday for Havana, and her citizens desire to make the most of it; for, in spite of the presence of so many soldiers, the merchants are as of old, Cuba is proving the graveyard for the flower of Spain's army, and it has become simply a test of endurance. They see new troops constantly arriving and going to the front, multitudes being brought back sick, and shipped home or buried; while Gomez and Maceo and Garcia still hold their own, sometimes making their presence known by a dash into the very suburbs of the capital.

In glancing around with some curiosity as they make slow progress



They become quite sociable over the dinner.

toward the doors which have just been opened to the crowd, Jack is struck with the merry nature of the general assemblage. A gathering of people celebrating a holiday throw dull care to the wind, and although in places the crush is intense, the little shrieks from senoritas and the exclamations of the caballeros are uttered in sport. "Look!" says Smithers, pulling his sleeve.

Turning to the right, Jack notices a large tent or booth that has been raised, and under it may be seen for a small fee the camp of the Spanish gitano, together with that mad whirl known as the gipsy dance. Just beyond is a small pavilion, and at the entrance a lusty lugged orator announces the appearance of the "Squire John."

Sylvia, just over from Seville, in that most amazing of all Andalusian dances the bolero.

Though at another time Jack might have delighted in gazing upon these distinctly characteristic features of a Cuban holiday, he has too much on his mind just at present to award them anything more than an artificial glance.

Other gates are opened, and as the people pour through to scatter about the immense inclosure, the crush without diminishes.

Finally their turn arrives; there is something of a squeeze, and at length they find themselves beyond the barriers.

In all Spanish speaking countries the one national sport is bull-baiting. Wherever the language of Spain prevails there will be found the Plaza de Toros, toward which the people flock on holidays, as Britons do to the cricket and golf games and Americans the baseball field. That standard of "sport" is a sure thermometer to the nature of the people. Spaniards have, it must be confessed, a reputation for cruelty far in excess of their Anglo-Saxon neighbors, though they also possess many admirable qualities when you come to know them at home. One may witness a bullfight in almost any South American country, although here and there an element hostile to such bloody sport is gradually gaining headway.

CHAPTER XXVI.

How a Black Bull Ran the Circus. While in Mexico, Jack has been a spectator at a bullfight, and that one sight quite satisfied him. He never wants to look upon another.

It is with a keen interest, however, that he now glances around. The place has been gaily decorated. Pillar and post are covered with bunting; bright colors meet the eye in every direction. Even the ring where such spirited action occurred only a few hours before has had all traces of the bullfight removed, and a portion of the crowd wanders over the ten-bark and wonders how it would feel to be chased around the ring by a savage beast with sharp horns, a massive neck and steaming breath.

Already the vast amphitheater is beginning to show quite an animated appearance as the audience scatters to various quarters.

Jack and Smithers, having secured a position that affords a good view of the whole expanse, stand there to comment upon it.

Some parties are talking on the right, and Jack catches the drift of what they say. The leading speaker is an American, but his two companions seem to be, one a French tourist, the other a Cuban merchant.

The New Yorker has evidently attended the great entertainment given by the management the previous afternoon, and as he is still filled with the to him, unusual spectacle of a bullfight, he describes it in snatches, while the Parisian exclaims in wonder, and the Cuban nods his head approvingly, as though proud of the fact that his land may provide an amusement unequalled for desperate valor and the shedding of gore since the days of Roman gladiators.

"Well, sir," the American is saying, "the black fellow overtook the banderillero who had been throwing fancy darts at him, and with one gigantic sweep of his superb head he sent the wretch flying through space. I never saw such a sight. Jove! he must have been twenty feet high, his arms and legs flying in every direction. Over the barrier he came, struck this pillar, and fell in a heap. They carried him away to the Hospital San Mercedes, but 've since heard he is dead."

"Mon Dieu! it must have been a wonderful sight," declares the Gaul, as he surveys the high fence.

"Caramba! what other country could produce such a rare spectacle!" asks the Cuban proudly, as he puffs away at his cigar.

"I know of nothing that can approach it unless it be our annual Thanksgiving college football game at Berkeley Oval," replies the man from New York with a perceptible sneer.

"Was that all?" asks Paris.

"All? Not by a jug full. Ah? Well, I wish you could have seen it. That was only the beginning, my dear man. The bull seemed to be possessed of a devil; like a crazy Chinaman running amuck, he saw only foes around him. The way he tossed those chaps was a caution. Men and horses fell victims; he soon had them so badly rattled that not one would enter the ring. They sat on the fence and defied him, and even then if the rascals made a rush every perch in that quarter was vacated."

"And the matador—the unequalled Pepito?" asks the Cuban eagerly.

"Oh, he was game enough, I give you my word. He lacked discretion, that was all. But he did better than the poor banderillero who got his neck broken."

"Ah, better, say you? Pepito always excelled in anything he undertook," remarks the Havana merchant, with pardonable pride.

"Yes," continued the American drily, "he went some six feet further than the other poor devil; but, then, you see, no pillar stopped his aerial flight and he dropped into the seats, thus sparing his life."

The Gaul laughs, the Cuban scowls,

and then joins in the merriment. "Caramba! then if the only Pepito could not master the black devil, who did?" he demands.

"No one. All the purses in Havana did not tempt another matador to pick up the sword."

"Then the bull is still alive?"

"Very much so, I should imagine. Listen; I think I hear him now."

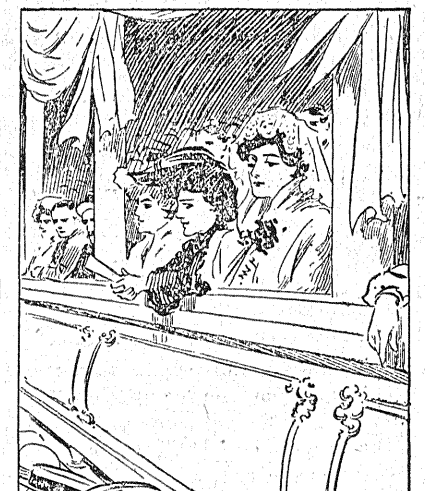
"Senor, you make no mistake. That is the bull beyond the door. I have heard many such bellow, but none give tongue like that. Por Dios! this place may not contain the multitude of people who will flock hither to see such a famous beast."

"It would be a terrible thing, I am thinking, if the old brute smashed down the door of his pen and suddenly entered the arena now. Good heavens! I can imagine the distracting scene that would follow. The band is directly in his way. We would have music in the air then, and no mistake."

"Senor, it would not be possible."

"That door doesn't appear any too strong, and he has fearful shoulders,

and then joins in the merriment.



At the bull fight.

a wonderful neck. If he came against it full tilt I should expect to see the whole thing cave away."

"Saero! let us hope such an idea may not enter the mind of Mr. Bull," says the Frenchman, with the usual parisian shrug.

Jack mechanically casts his eyes in the direction of the door indicated, and makes up his mind on the spot that the American is a keen observer, for there appears to be a frail look about the barrier which he really does not like.

Smithers' thoughts appear to run in something of the same groove.

"Suppose the vicious old chap should take a notion to introduce himself to the Captain General, and you were down yonder at the time, what would you do, Senor Jack?" it is what he asks.

"I do not like to say. It would seem like boasting, and yet, with a weapon I know how to handle, and helpless women in danger of death down there, I would be a coward if I failed in my duty."

Quietly said, but Smithers realizes he means every word. Little does he dream that what he sees now in imagination may be a reality ere the night passes.

"I notice some one you want to communicate with, Senor Jack," he exclaims.

"Over yonder you are looking. I fail to discover her," replies the other, eagerly.

"Pardon; you mistake me. I meant him."

"Senor Roblado—Spencer?"

"No, no; the American consul. See, he is chatting with the ladies."

"You are right."

"Then give me the letter, and I will see that it reaches his hands."

"O, yes—that is, if I haven't made a beastly mistake and left it in my other coat. No, here it is. Thanks, my dear fellow."

(To be continued.)

PERILS OF THE STOWAWAY.

One Part of the Game Wise Old Tramp Avoided.

"The most dangerous graft of all is the stowaway's," said a tramp. "I wouldn't stowaway. Never."

He regarded thoughtfully a crack in his shoe. He passed his hand tenderly over his bristly chin.

"Two lads I knew stowed away in '97 in the coal bunkers of a Portuguese merchantman. The second day out the coal crushed them to death. A freeman found them lying side by side, holding each other's hands."

"A friend of mine was a sailor before he took to the road. Once he was on a brigantine bound for Malabar. In the forecabin he and his mates heard one night a scratching and they thought it was ghosts. The next night and the next day they heard this scratching, very loud and fierce. The next night it was weaker. The next it stopped. When they came to open the hatches at the voyage end they found the skinny body of a stowaway that had starved to death. Then they wished they hadn't been so superstitious."

"It never pays to try to come into this country as a stowaway. Captains are mighty careful to see that they let no stowaways land. Why? Why, because any captain that brings in a stowaway to America is liable to be fined \$2,500."

"I've been brave and reckless in my time. I've been robbed and I've fought and I've forged. I never had the nerve, though, to stowaway."

Czarina's Coronation Robe. The coronation robe presented to the Empress of Russia was of fur. It weighed only sixteen ounces, yet was worth \$6,000, or \$375 an ounce.



Humour of the Day.

Taking Fiendish Revenge. Friend—Well, your old love has married your rival, I see.

Discarded Suitor (fiendishly)—S'death! I've got even with him! They will quarrel the first week, fight the second and separate forever in the third.

Friend—Great snakes! What have you done?

Discarded Suitor—I presented the bride with one of those fluffy, red-eyed, snarling, barking pet dogs.—New York Weekly.

Buying on Credit in China. Foreigners in China buy nearly everything on credit, giving signed "chits" for every purchase, the reason being their unwillingness to load themselves down with silver or native coin, while paper money fluctuates too much.

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A Gentle Touch.



Mrs. Goodthing—Here's some pie, but you got a dinner from me yesterday. Why don't you learn some trade?

Tramp—I have learned one, ma'am. I'm a retoucher.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Bad Break. Nurdy—Why did you fire your stenographer?

Butts—Oh, he was always making blunders, and he finally got me into serious trouble with my best girl. Nurdy—As to how?

Butts—I dictated the message. "I send you a box to keep your collars in," and he transcribed it, "to keep your collars in."

Too Much of a Celebration. "I saw Henpeck to-day and he was very much under the influence of drink," remarked Nagget.

"Well, there's some excuse for him," replied Mrs. Nagget. "He lost his wife last week."

"I know, but a man should be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself."—Philadelphia Express.

Avoiding Extravagance. Mr. Bibbets—Now, my dear, I'll tell you how I happened to get home so late if you'll only listen.

Mrs. Bibbets—All right. Turn off the radiator before you begin, will you?

Mr. Bibbets—What for?

Mrs. Bibbets—Oh, it seems so extravagant to have steam and hot air both going at once.

Her Mirror. "I'll take that," said the man, indicating a silver-mounted hand glass, "and I want you to engrave on it: 'From J. B. to Phyllis.'"

"Very well," replied the salesman; "we'll put it on the back here—"

"Oh, no, put it around the edge on the front. I want her to see it."—Philadelphia Press.

A Crusher for Top. "I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder 't them blushing."—London Tit-Bits.

A Preliminary Step.



"Wot are yer cherishin' so tenderly in the bottle, Daniel?"

Dopey Dan—It's some gasoline I foun'. I'm goin' to look aroun' and see if I kin pick up an automobile.

Needed Money. De Style—Was the Duke on his knees when he proposed to Miss Mill-yins?

Gunbusta—No; on his uppers.

Does Not Hold Good Always. "There's nothing like perseverance; it wins out in the long run."

"Not always; did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"

TWO MEN IN ONE SPADE.

Method of East Indian Coolies Divides the Labor.

At hill stations in the Himalayas, India, coolies are employed unceasingly in the care of the snake-like roads which wind round and round the sides of the hills. Their method of working provides a novelty to one accustomed to the methods of laborers at home. When digging, two men work at one spade, a rope being attached to the lower end of the wooden shaft, and pulled by one coolie to assist the other in lifting after the latter has filled the spade. The work is done very rapidly, so much so, indeed, as to justify the employment of two men at one spade; but it has a decidedly comical appearance, and reminds one of a clock-work toy.—Pearson's Weekly.

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A Secret.

It is often very desirable to know how to seal a letter so that it cannot be opened without betraying the fact. Steam or hot water will open envelopes closed with mullage and even a wafer. A hot iron or a spirit lamp dissolves sealing wax, an impression in plaster having been taken of the seal. By the combined use of water and sealing wax, however, all attempts to open the letter otherwise than by force can be frustrated. All that is necessary is to close the letter first with a small moist wafer and to pierce the latter with a coarse needle (the same applies to mullage), whereupon sealing wax may be used in the usual manner. This seal can neither be opened by dry heat nor by moisture.

What "So Long" Means.

"You may have wondered, perhaps, how the slang expression, 'so long,' came to be so generally used," said a Columbia college lecturer the other day. "It is usually used in closing a conversation, and is simply a form of good-by. The Norwegians brought it to this country. In that land of the midnight sun, 'saa laeng' is a common form of farewell. It means the same as the 'au revoir' of the French. Among the early settlers in America were many Norwegians, and the phrase was picked up from them. They pronounce it with the 'g' softened and accompany it by a wave of the hand."

But Did Joseph Know?

Joseph T. Buckingham of Boston, one of the best writers and grammarians of his time, said that "not one scholar in a thousand ever received the least benefit from studying the rules of grammar before the age of 15 years."—Lynn Item.

To Soothe a Bruised Finger.

If in hammering in a nail you by mistake hit your finger or thumb, hold the injured member in water as hot as you can bear for a few minutes. This draws out the inflammation and relieves the pain in a wonderful way.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2nd of January is as follows:

"I am located 1½ miles from a beautiful lake 10 miles long, where there is church, school, 3 stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers) horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open everflowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22nd, 56 and 39; 23rd, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable ploughing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres, and E. Laliberty about the same amount. Rev. Coultter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney further east on the 25th February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their best stone and seed wheat.

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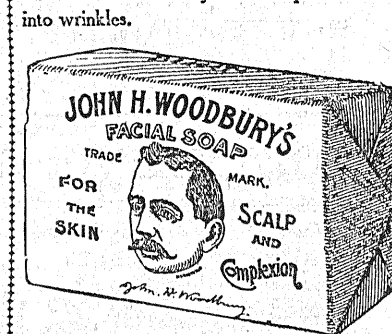
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WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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Ambiguous.
"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?" I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a dollar.—New Yorker.

Luckless Weight.
He was over 6 feet in height. A man of both mettle and might. But he showed no respect. When dunned for his meep. Called the butcher a cheep. And was licked in the subsequent feight.

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And leagues on leagues of yellow sand,
The woven forest boughs between!

And through the silver northern night
The sunset slowly died away,
And herds of strange deer, lively-white
About the coming of the light,
They fled like ghosts before the day!

I know not if the forest green
Still girdles round that castle gray;
I know not if the boughs between
The white deer vanish ere the day;
Above my Love the grass is green,
My heart is colder than the clay!
—Andrew Lang.

A TOUCH OF LIFE'S IRONY

BY ZOE RINEHART

Suffering much pain? Oh, no; not enough left of me to feel much pain, I guess. There's nothing of me below the belt but pulp. A fellow in a fix like that is past feeling, I reckon, and that's something to be thankful for, if a fellow has anything to be thankful for in a time like this. It's only a question of a few hours, they say.

No. 6 and the Coast Limited came together like—well, like nothing this side of perdition, I guess. I was in the chair car, and the first thing I knew after the crash, I found myself in closer quarters than I was ever in before, or ever will be again. They finally got me out and brought me here.

There's one thing. I've no folks to be cut up over this affair. It'd be mighty tough for a fellow to be taken home to his family all mashed in like this. I've some friends that have been notified, and they'll see I'm put away decently and in order, so to speak.

It'll be a little hard on Sue. Do you know, as I've been laying here, waiting for the end of this business, I've been doing a little bit of thinking. It's queer the way a man's life turns out, after all. Three hours ago I was on my way as fast as steam could carry me, to Sue and the kids. She's got three, and everybody says they look more like Mart than like Sue. I was happy, if that's what you'd call it, to get what he's been hankering after in his waking hours and in his dreams for fifteen years. And now look at me.

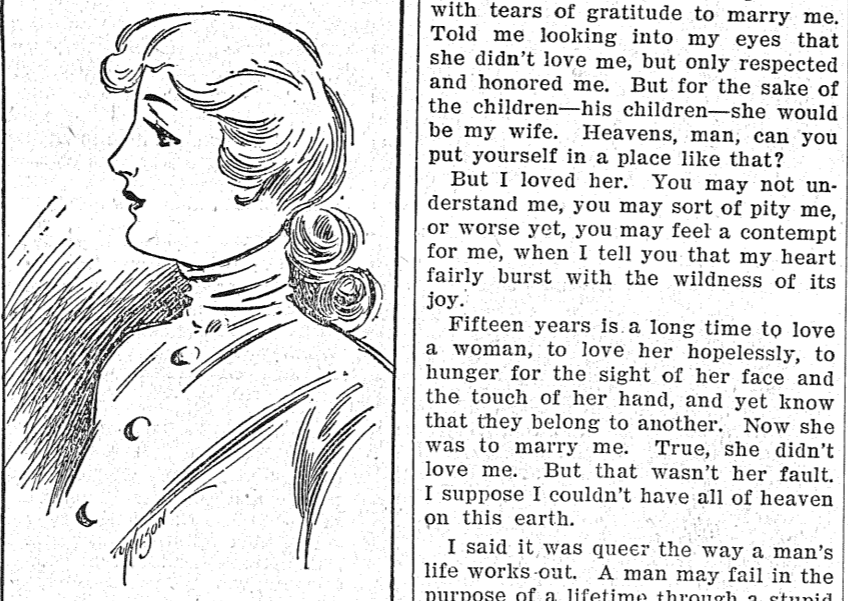
I was going to marry Sue. Yes, to-morrow was to have been my wedding day. You see, Sue's been a widow for five years now. And since I was a time getting along with the youngsters and all. Sue wasn't raised to work, that is, to work to earn her daily bread. But Mart didn't leave her much.

Say, man, if you know—as you more'n likely don't—what it is to see a woman you've loved with a heart-breaking love for fifteen years—say if you know what it is to see that woman having a hard time to live, suffering and pining and maybe starving in secret, and know that there is no way to make her take of your pity—God! If you know what that is, you know something of what the pains of hell must be like.

I loved her long ago. I worshipped the ground she set her dainty feet on fifteen years ago, when we were all three—Sue, Mart and I—young people together in the old neighborhood.

Sue knew it, of course. But I wasn't a good-looker, nor a bright talker, as Mart Day was, and he got the inside track, and came in under the wire ahead of me.

They were married. Well, of course, when a thing like that happens there's nothing for the fellow that gets left to do but "grin and bear it," as I've



heard my old mother say.
Some may think differently, but I've never held it's a sin for a man to love a woman even if she's married, provided he loves her in the right way, and lets her alone. For I take it that if a man has loved a woman with all the mind and heart and soul the Lord has given him, he can't very well pull his love up, root and all, in a minute, and throw it away, just because she's gone and married another man.
I never saw Sue after she married

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Societies.

I. O. F.

COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, I. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in their hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, 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 Sir Knights cordially invited.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Oakfield Hall. Visiting companions 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 8:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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

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Correspondence.

Bethel.

Miss Annie Bills was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles a few days last week.

Robt. Mark and daughter, Gladys, were guests at George Martin's last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Mark started on Wednesday on a pleasure trip to visit friends in Saginaw and Bay City.

Elder Magee was called to Ohio last week on account of his grandmother's sickness and on account of ice Bethel pulpit was vacant.

Grandma Niles has just finished piecing a quilt for her grandson, Harry Niles, with 1373 pieces in it. Quite a lot of stitches to take in a few weeks for an old lady eighty-one years old.

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

Bad Axe

School closes March 24th for five spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay entertained the teachers Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Butler entertained a number of friends at a five o'clock tea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Buckley rejoice over the arrival of a little girl in their home.

Misses Gertrude and Julia Ryan returned last Tuesday from an extended visit in Detroit.

The boiler of the school furnace gave out Monday and school was dismissed for the day.

The Presbyterians gave their annual supper in the basement of their church Monday night. As usual it was well attended and everybody went away feeling satisfied.

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.

Marshall Friends is much better.

Mrs. John Retherford is on the sick list.

We notice that Dr. Howell drives a new horse.

Wm. Patch talks horse deal with Jesse Cooper.

Roy Clark has gone to Dakota to labor for a year at least.

Muri, youngest daughter of Geo. F. Lee, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

No preaching at the schoolhouse on the townline last Sunday evening because of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sharp were called last week to Belmont to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sharp's mother.

Geo. O'Rourke and John McCracken

attended the funeral of Thomas G. Thompson, held at Cass City, on the 17th inst.

Two female teachers that hold forth east and south of here were at Cass City when the roads broke up and the great storm of last Sunday came. None could be induced to put a horse on the road and the girls with clear grit came home, a foot through the blizzard. We trust such girls won't marry a lazy man for there would be a storm the year round.

It is indeed the dark moments of gloom in a community when the death angel makes its visitations. On the 16th inst our good friends east of here carried the remains of Orpha Hicks, wife of George Hicks, and youngest daughter of Reuben A. and Louisa Moshier, to the tomb, in Novesta Cemetery. Cut down like a budding flower in life's morning and mortals cannot understand why. The babe that came like a sunbeam to brighten their way must be cared for by other than the one who gave it birth. A husband must mourn, a father and mother sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, for the sound of a voice that is still, sisters will speak her name with sorrow's sob and tell a brother in the far away land that Orpha has been taken from our troubled world and in our short sighted humanity we ask why one is sent our hearts to fascinate, then die?

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist* Ellington.

James Dorman is now about done outting and hauling logs.

Mr. Clowd had a daughter and her children with her visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDoner have moved into Frank Elwell's house.

A. W. Adams, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly getting better.

Mrs. Hilliker was taken quite sick last Friday night and is but very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colwell's baby has been quite sick but is getting better now.

James Deitz will move upon the farm he lately bought of his father, when he moves to Caro.

John Deitz will have a public sale of stock and farm implements the 27th and will then move to Caro.

John Jamerson will move upon the Edward McKinney farm as soon as James Deitz moves to his own.

Hermon Oesterle's children have all been quite sick for some days past, but are better. Hermon is sick now.

George Straubauer and Grant S. Clay caught a big live coon one day last week when they were cutting wood. George has it yet.

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

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The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol Soap will be sent.

Many young men miss their chance to rise in the world because they are not ready for the next step up when the opportunity comes. As long as we are satisfied with just enough knowledge or skill to perform the work in hand, we shall never rise any higher. Those who have fitted themselves for a sphere of larger usefulness by diligent study and careful preparation, usually get the opportunity sooner or later.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Gone To Her Rest.

Once more has a wave of sorrow swept over our land and taken from our midst Orpha, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier. Deceased was born in Novesta in the year of our Lord 1887 and was united in marriage to George Hicks, of Novesta, June 29th, 1904. She was of a christian character, always doing good to those around her. She gave birth to a baby girl March 5th, 1905, and although all was done that loving hands could do she passed away Monday, 13th inst. She leaves a father, mother, six sisters, two brothers and a husband to mourn her departure. While we mourn with the sorrowing ones left behind let us point them to Him who said "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me and I will give you rest." The funeral services were held at the Crawford schoolhouse, Elder Eimerick officiating.

"This body that corrupted fell, Shall incorrupt arise; Her mortal form shall spring to life Immortal in the skies.

Behold, what heavenly prophets sung, Will at last be fulfilled, And death yield up his ancient reign And vanquished quit the field.

Dear Orpha will exalt her joyful voice, And then in triumph sing: "O grave, where is thy victory? And where, O death, thy sting?"

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

Beaulieu.

Roads are in bad condition since the thaw.

Mrs. Geo. Young's baby and Mrs. Fields' baby are sick with bad colds.

We are a little out of humor this week, as we did not get any mail since Friday. What's the matter, Bob?

Grippe is the rage in Beaulieu at present. The following men are used up by it at present: Rev. A. Bryant, Richard Parr, John L. McDonald, E. W. Turner not real bad, and D. McDonald has all he desires of it, he says, and Old Mrs. Young, and others feel as if they are about ready to come down with it.

A union caucus was held Monday of this week in our township hall and placed the following in the field for election: Supervisor, John H. Moore; clerk, Charles Williamson; treasurer, E. W. Turner; highway com., A. E. Schorber; board of review, Jas. Maharg; school inspector, Wm. Parker; justice, Sam Rieker. We have not learned yet that there will be another ticket in the field this year.

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

The Broken Link.

Orpha Alice Moshier departed this life at her home in Novesta, Monday, March 13th, aged seventeen years and nine months. She was the seventh and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier. She was married in June, 1904, to George Hicks. She leaves her aged parents, young husband, a little daughter eight days old, two brothers, G. S. Moshier, of Everett, Wash., and W. T. of Alaska; and six sisters, Mrs. C. C. Hall, of Missouri; Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Dowley, of Novesta; and Mrs. J. H. Coulter, of Evergreen township; besides a large circle of friends to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Hicks was born in Novesta. She was a member of the M. E. Church and lived a christian life since early childhood. She was the first in a family of nine children to be taken. She was the much loved babe of the family and her loss to them is very great but they rejoice to know she is safe within the Pearly Gates. She was a patient, gentle woman and a great help in church circles, and always taking. The household cares from her dear mother. Rev. R. A. Eimerick, of Deford M. E. Church spoke beautiful words of comfort at the Crawford schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon and the precious burden was laid to rest in the Novesta Cemetery amid beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morn.

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Pigeon.

Our former townsman, E. F. Hess, greeted old friends here the first of the week.

Miss R. May Macomber's students gave a recital in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Peter J. Giffels, who lived southwest from here, passed away on Tuesday, after a short illness.

Mrs. Hermon Klienschmidt, south of here, is very ill at present, and her daughter, Minnie, of Kingston, was called home on Tuesday. Mrs. Klienschmidt is under the care of Dr. Frenzell.

R. A. Hagget has been employed the last two weeks in moving a number of buildings from Berne to Pigeon. We will soon have all of Berne here as it has been coming in this way every year since the start, which was some years ago.

John Anyon, one of the earliest settlers in the northern part of Tuscola Co., and who has resided in and around Cass City and Gageton for the last thirty years, passed through here on Tuesday enroute for Florida, where he intends to make his future home.

Dr. Kaumeyer, who has had a very successful practice here for a number of years has decided to move on his farm near Port Hope, on account of his health. He has been in very poor health for some time and has decided that a complete change is what he is in need of. While we do not like to see him leave us we all join in wishing him better health and prosperity.

Farmers ought to be the most grateful class of people in all the world. Every drop of dew, every shower, every ray of sunshine, brings a blessing. What we need most of all are hearts to appreciate our mercies.

The dear old folks will not be with you long, so be patient with them. You, too, will be old some day. If grandma wants to help a little—let her do it, even if it takes her longer than it would you. It will help to make the day shorter for her.

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This is a Large Stock and it will be the opportunity of your life for some Great Bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Suspenders, Socks, Underwear, Gloves, Prints, Outings, Blankets, Gingham, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Tickings, Towelings, Cilicia, Cambrics, Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Corsets, Gloves, Mitts, Hose, Batts, Skirts, Jackets, Horse Blankets and a big stock of Notions. We will give prices to clean up in thirty days. Don't miss this sale if you want to save big money. First on deck get best selections.

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Wilmot.

John H. Hart returned from the woods Saturday.

The Gleaners are still taking new members every week.

L. and T. Chambers visited with friends here over Sunday.

Alex. Graves sold his two cows to Walter Legg and has purchased him a Jersey cow.

Mrs. Alf. Legg, who has been visiting at her parental home for a few days, came home Monday.

In spite of bad roads a good many from here are attending revival meetings at Deford quite regularly.

Ebbie Teskey, who has been in Detroit ordering a stock of hardware for his store here, came home Monday.

John Moshier, who has been visiting in California, and was hunting and touring around for some weeks, returned Saturday, better satisfied than before with Michigan.

The debate which was to have taken place in Miss Shell's room last Friday among some of the older scholars was postponed on account of one of the speakers being sick with measles.

Mrs. John Minnis received word Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. Wm. Somers, who has been north with relatives this winter, had fallen and broken her leg. Mrs. Somers was intending to come down here on a visit shortly.

Miss Nora Moshier and niece, Bessie, went to Detroit Thursday morning and returned home Tuesday. Miss Moshier went to visit her brother, Gene, at that place, and also to consult a physician there as her health has been very poor.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body--makes him fit for the battle of life.

THE FINGER NAILS.

How They May Be Manufactured Successfully at Home.

For the woman and man who desire to manufacture their own nails all that is needed are a nail file, an orange wood stick and a set of nail emerys, which can be bought by the half dozen or by the box. Some nail salve, pink nail powder for polish and a piece of chamolis skin are also necessary.

The art of manufacturing is not hard to learn, says the Chicago American. You must attend to your fingers every day. Never, never bite your nails. Do not cut the cuticle, for that only makes it grow thicker and uglier.

Manicure the nails in this manner: First dip the hands in a bowl of warm soapy water. Soak them for a few minutes, then wipe them, pushing the cuticle downward instead of upward. Take the little nail emery and carefully file the nails in curves, not pointed. Use the scissors only to cut down in the corners of the nails, but never cut either the curve of the nail or the cuticle. Push the cuticle down softly with the orange stick. If any little particles adhere to the nail, wrap a small piece of cotton wool upon the orange stick and dip it either in lemon juice or a bleaching fluid and scrape the nail. After filing, scraping and pushing down the cuticle, dip the fingers in the soapy water again. Wipe them dry.

Now comes the polishing. Put on a little of the nail salve and polish each finger separately with the chamolis or nail polisher if you have one. Then dip in water again. Wipe and put on the powder and polish again. Be careful not to get too high a polish on the nail, for this is vulgar. If the skin around the nails has a yellow appearance, use more of the bleaching fluid.

The Colonel's Waterloo.
Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, at 50c a bottle.

PAPERING A ROOM.

How to Measure and Hang the Strips.

Remember a double roll of paper contains seventy square feet when you wish to ascertain the amount required for a room, says the Housekeeper. Walls that have never been papered should be covered with size. This is made by adding six quarts of hot water to one-half pound of glue which has been softened by standing all night covered with cold water. Walls that have been painted should be gone over with ammonia water--one part of ammonia to six parts water. Board ceilings must be covered with cloth before papering.

To paper the ceiling cut as many strips as will be necessary to cover it and leave long enough to allow about two inches, taking care to make the pattern match. Draw a chalk line across one end of the ceiling sixteen inches from the wall as a guide for hanging the first strip which goes between this line and the wall and will lap down on the side a little. Lay the strip on a table, apply the paste evenly, fold both ends toward the center, making them meet and being careful that the ends are even. Trim the paper with shears. Unfold one end, commence at the side and start the strip straight by the line, smoothing it down as you go with a brush. Keep the rest of the paper in front of you, letting it hang over a roll of paper which you hold in your left hand.

After the first strip is on the rest is easy. The last strip must also lap down on the side wall. Cut the paper for the side wall long enough to come under the border a little. Begin to lay it at the side of a window or door. Unfold the top of the strip, put in position, then work downward. Lay on each strip in the same manner, put on the border, and the work is done. The following is a good recipe for paste: Take one and one-half pints of flour, rub smooth in a quart of cold water, add four quarts of boiling water and let boil slowly, stirring constantly ten minutes. When cold, stir in one tablespoonful of powdered alum. Never use warm paste and make it quite thin.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

How to Reduce Swollen Joints.
To reduce joints swollen with rheumatism the very best thing to do is to use warm vasoline freely at night, rubbing each joint at least ten minutes gently, but thoroughly. This will in time soften and reduce them. A diet should consist of no acids and little meat. Fresh vegetables, cooked fruits (never raw ones) and eggs are best.

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

A friend called on us recently while on his way to the Pacific coast in search of an ideal place for a home. He said he had an idea that somewhere in some of the valley country of northern California or southern Oregon he could find a spot where the soil was rich, the rainfall ample, no snow, no ice, no blizzards, no droughts, no thunder and lightning, no cyclones, no blight and bugs to destroy his crops; where when he planted a shrub, flower or tree it would do its best unhindered by elemental, climatic or insect enemies. Maybe he can find such a place, but if he ever does he will have to sprout wings and seek a higher elevation than he can find on this old earth.

The truth is that nearly every locality has its peculiar drawbacks. None is so good as was the garden of Eden and hardly any so bad that man cannot make a success of living if he goes at it in the right way. If our friend does find the place he is after he is going to let us know, for we have the money saved up to buy a ticket to the place.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

How to Frame Pictures.

Colored prints vary their frames with their subjects, but usually have no mats, says Harper's Bazar. Old English hunting scenes, with a preponderance of flashing scarlet, have narrow black frames. Japanese prints either black or brown bamboo with the brown prints. The prints of old Madonnas have dull gold frames, while engravings and etchings have a white toning in with the brown or black of the print. Photographs are almost invariably framed close, the frames matching the darkest tone of the picture. The artistic framer stains his own frames the exact tone required. The molding must be as simple as possible in design. The width is governed both by the size of the picture and by the detail in the picture. A landscape or scene containing many small figures will admit of a very narrow molding, while a large head demands a broad one. No definite rule can be given. Landscapes are sometimes framed with double glass to bring out the perspective.

How to Make Bay Rum.

Bay rum may be made as follows: Oil of bay (from myrica acris), 240 grains; oil of orange (bigarade), sixteen grains; oil of pimento, sixteen grains; alcohol, one quart; water, twenty-five fluid ounces. Dissolve the oils in the alcohol and add the water. Stir into the liquid about two ounces of precipitated phosphate of lime and filter. It will improve with age.

How to Keep Cheeses.

Edam cheese is best kept in a cool, dry shelf. If one has a buffet in the kitchen it will keep fresh for some time if placed thereon. Cheese dishes with glass or porcelain tops are apt to cause Edam cheese to sweat. Roquefort cheese may be kept out of the window or in a cool closet in a jar, but should first be wrapped in paper tin-foil. Camembert, Gorgonzola and Brie should be treated in the same way, but must be brought in some time before they are to be used, as the cold air will make them too dry to serve immediately. American cheese should be wrapped in several thicknesses of paper and kept on the lower shelf in the refrigerator or in the fresh air food chest.

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

How to Clean Bird Cages.

To clean brass bird cages wash in cold suds and rub with whiting, then dry and polish with soft flannel. A paste made of rotten stone and turpentine is all that is required for polishing brass that simply needs brightening, but oxalic acid is the best agent for cleaning brass andirons or candlesticks that have suffered from neglect.

How to Make Walnut Catup.

When walnuts are in a fit state to pickle beat up fifty-six to a pulp in a mortar, then set in a large jar with five ounces of shallots, a clove of garlic, four ounces of salt and one quart of vinegar. Stir the contents of jar night and morning for several days. Strain off the liquor, boil it for half an hour gently with one ounce each of whole black pepper and anchovies, a dozen cloves and a blade of mace. Skim the vinegar as it boils, strain through a cloth and let it stand till cold. Pour free of sediment into bottles. Cork, seal and store in a dry place.

Starting Mortality.

Statistics show a startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c. at T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Gleaners, Attention.

Members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, residing in Tuscola County, who desire mortgage loans on their farm property can secure their money through the Emergency Fund of the organization by addressing G. H. Sleoun, Supreme Sec'y, Caro, Mich. Yours truly, G. H. SLOOUN.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Auction, on what is known as the Wade Farm, 3 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, on....

Friday, March 31st

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

- Heavy Work Team, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3200.
- Gray Mare, 7-yr-old, weight 1134.
- Bay Gelding, 8-yr-old, weight 1150.
- 8-yr-old Cow with calf by side.
- 3-yr-old Cow with calf by side.
- 2 1/2-yr-old Cows with calves by side.
- 6-yr-old Cow due March 25.
- 3-yr-old Cow due March 20.
- 2-yr-old Heifer due April 10.
- 2-yr-old Heifer due April 5.
- 4 Yearling Heifers.
- 2 Yearling Steers, 9 Shoats.
- 2 sets Heavy Double Harness, nearly new.
- Set Double Driving Harness, new.
- Single Harness, nearly new.
- Low truck Harrison Wagon, nearly new.
- Set Bob-sleighs, nearly new.
- Top Buggy, nearly new.
- Side-delivery Rake, new.
- Champion Mower, 6 ft. cut.
- 2 Two-horse Cultivators, new.
- 1-Horse Cultivator.
- Oliver Plow No. 63.
- Mower Stable Plow.
- Set Spike-tooth Harrows.
- Set Spike-tooth Harrows.
- Hay Rack, Buggy Pole.
- Set Three-horse Whiffletrees.
- Set of Whiffletrees.
- Quantity of Beans.
- Quantity of Hay in barn.
- Small Feed Cooker for Stove.
- 2 sets Fly Nets, Large Dinner Bell.
- Kitchen Range, nearly new.
- Quantity of Wood in log.

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:

\$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 7 months' time on approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per cent.

JOS. BALKWELL, Prop.

Striffler & McKenzie, Auctioneers.

LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

PGGS for hatching from Pure Bred White Flymouth Rocks, \$1 for 10. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

FOR SALE - 1 cow, 10 sheep and 1 working horse. 3-25-2. A. A. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE - Seed Corn. ED. FLINT. 3-15-2.

FOR SALE REASONABLE - A very fine block house, LUTHER E. KAHN, South Secor Street, Cass City. 3-16-1.

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 Newburg, Conn. 3-16-4. K. W. SEABEANT.

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

FOR SALE - Brick house, 7 rooms, entirely new throughout; pleasantly located on the new addition, 1/2 terms very reasonable. 12-22-2. A. H. ALE.

MONEY TO LOAN - On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-2.

FOR SALE - A good 7-yr-old Driving Mare; wt. about 1250; would make a good general purpose. Inquire of Wm. H. HIGGINS, Sec 26, Grant. 3-25-2.

SMUT-NOSE Yellow Seed Corn for sale. 3-24-1. JOHN H. WOOLLEY.

12-FOOT merchant's Combination Display Table, well made and oil finished, for sale. A. A. P. McDOWELL.

120 acre farm for sale, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City; good improvements; enquire at this office. 1-14-1.

Notice of Dissolution.
The co-partnership existing between Isaac B. Auten, of Cass City, Michigan, and John F. Seelye, of Caro, Michigan, in the Banking business, under the name and title of the "Cass City Bank," having expired by limitation, the existing partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said John F. Seelye having sold his interest in said banking business to said Isaac B. Auten, who assumes all the liabilities of said Bank from this date.

I. B. AUTEN. [L.S.]
JOHN F. SEELYE [L.S.]
Cass City, Mich., March 1, 1905. 3-9-4

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Cures wounds, foot and skin troubles of all animals. For sale at harness and general stores. Trial Size, 25 cents.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

When the landlord comes in like a lion, the tenant ought to "give up" like a lamb.

Dr. Chadwick mournfully says he must now go to work again. Lost his breadwinner.

It is evidently going to be necessary to advance the age of consent for chloroform.

Balfour's cabinet is beginning to show that a poor quality of glue was used in its construction.

This year has fifty-three Sundays, which is good, of course, but the best year is the one that has 53 pay days.

A San Francisco girl who is worth \$5,000,000 is only 18. It is needless to add that she is bewitchingly beautiful.

H. Rider Haggard says that writing novels is a mere incident of his life. How lovely it must be to be able to say that!

A man has reached the age of discretion when it is one of his firm convictions that some money costs too much.

Alleged "pure apple cider," the grim reaper and wood alcohol whiskey seem to have formed a strictly business combine.

Paradoxical as it may seem, a sea level canal at Panama will be about \$100,000,000 higher than one that is higher than the sea level.

J. P. Morgan has paid \$1,000 for the original MS. of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Save your manuscripts. Morgan may want them.

Jupiter and Venus are smuggling up closer and closer together every evening, and there's no way to find out whether or not Juno is getting jealous.

A prominent distiller, about to market a new rye whisky, offers \$50 to any one suggesting the best name for this brand. "Knockemout!" No charge.

Did you ever start out from home in the morning feeling as if you hadn't a friend in the world, and then have three men meet you and strike you for \$10?

Another new "largest steamship afloat" has arrived in New York. They come at the rate of three a season and have ceased to cause much excitement.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, would doubtless be willing to sacrifice a million or two if he could get rid of it entirely.

Judge Fitzgerald of the New York supreme court has been hearing divorce cases at the rate of four an hour. The ministers, as a rule, don't marry folks as fast as that.

Japanese professors of jiu jitsu have found a few Americans who are masters of a system of self-defense that has no special name, but answers the purpose just as well.

A man at Lisbon, Ohio, sued for a divorce because his wife said he looked like a monkey. As he lost the case, the jury must have decided that his wife knew what she was talking about.

The sultan of Turkey has decided to buy thirty gunboats. He is foolish. Why should he buy gunboats when he can always get out of trouble by making promises that he doesn't intend to keep?

Two million dollars' worth of gold is used every year to fill the teeth of the American people. It must bother John Bull a good deal if he knows there is so much gold that he can't annex.

Mr. Hyde says it is no offense to give a dinner. Possibly not, but it comes mighty near being an offense for the host to wear a purple coat and bottle green trousers at such functions.

Elihu Root declines to take the job of building the Panama canal at a salary of \$100,000 a year. It is strange that the people who don't want them are always the ones who are being offered these lucrative jobs.

A Brooklyn fire marshal has been suspended for making love to a pretty girl in an engine-house. In Brooklyn the people are expected to do most of their flirting in church or on the way home from divine worship.

An explorer just returned from Somaliland interviewed the Mad Mullah, who is seven feet tall and has a body-guard of 600 stout young men of about the same size. If the editor asks us to get an interview with Mr. Mullah, we're going to fake it up.

The Boston Globe states that Capt. William S. Winder, aged 71, has just committed suicide, leaving a clipping from Dr. Osler's silly speech to explain his act. Perhaps Osler will charge this case to the despondent old man's defective sense of humor.

STRAY DOG SOURCE OF REVENUE

Follows Prairie Schooner to the Profit of Traveling Pioneers.

Jonathan H. Critchett of Ferry, one of Oceana county's early pioneers, tells an interesting incident of how he got his first financial start upon his arrival in that county thirty-seven years ago, being down to his last dime and with nothing negotiable but muscle and willingness to exchange for the necessities of life.

He and his family had driven through from Missouri and on the way a stray dog, evidently of a bird hunting strain, attached himself to the party and refused to be driven away or lost, repeatedly escaping from people to whom it had been given or sold along the route and following the trail again, catching up with the emigrant train.

It proved a source of no little annoyance to the party by the persistence with which its natural instincts prompted a raid on every flock of domestic fowls within sight, but withstanding all discouragement, it accompanied the party nearly to the Oceana county line, when they fell in with a party of Indians, who took a fancy to the dog and began negotiations for its purchase.

The animal was continually on the hunt and the red men, believing him to be a coon dog, gave Mr. Critchett \$3 for the animal and all parties went on their way rejoicing, the money being invested in stocking up a white man's depleted larder and the dog to lead his new owners many a merry chase before they discovered that his nose was turned for feathers and not for fur.

Cow Drops Freak Calf.

A cow on the farm of Albert Smith, near Albion, distinguished herself by giving birth to a calf that is somewhat different from the general run of calves, in that it has eight legs with which to propel its two bodies, which were jointed at the shoulders. Although two tails graced the one extreme, the poor youngster had only one head, probably because of which fact it decided to die young and save the hard thinking that would be required of one head for two bodies.

Home for Friendless Waif.

A home has been found for the little waif that was left on the doorstep of Ross Gillett at Albion. Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Battle Creek telephoned to Albion asking if she might have the wee girl that had been left out in the cold world alone by her parents. Mrs. Thompson has not seen the child, but as soon as she learned that there was a poor homeless infant in Albion she telephoned an application to become its foster-mother.

Burglar is Foiled.

A burglar attempted to gain admission, with the aid of skeleton keys, through the front door of the home of George Greening at Monroe. Walter, a son, heard the noise for about five minutes and finally awakened his father. When they arrived at the door the burglar had made good his escape. The attempted burglary was a daring one, the home being forced directly under an arc lamp.

Sustains Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Otis Kingsbury, aged 82 years, fell down a long flight of stairs at Marshall. Her arm was broken and her face severely bruised. Small hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Kingsbury was burned out of her former home recently, losing nearly everything she possessed.

Result of Militia Inspection.

Maj. C. A. Vernon has completed his inspection of the state troops by authority of the secretary of war. He will follow his report to Washington shortly. It is understood that as the result of his inspection four companies of the national guard will be mustered out of the service.

Makes \$3,980 Clear.

Herbert Retler of Camden sold a farm for \$4,000, for which he had paid only \$20. However, he spent fifty years of his life on the place to bring it up to its present value.

Couldn't Help Cussing.

In filing an answer to a divorce bill brought against a Port Huron man, he says that his wife nagged him so that he just couldn't help cussing once in a while.

Opening for a Bank.

Pittsford people want a bank established in their prosperous little village, as they say they have just lots of money to stow away in a place like that.

Change for Directory Man.

Flint feels real bad over the fact that the city has no directory to show the host of visitors who will be there this summer at the "home coming."

Women Lose Pin Money.

Richfield suffered a drop in eggs. Two farmers' wives were going to town with a large bunch of hen fruit when they bumped into a wagon coming the other way. The eggs were nicely scrambled when the air cleared.

Loses Nine Toes.

A Flint man recently sacrificed nine toes as the result of an encounter with old Boreas. The only one he succeeded in saving is a little one, the smallest of the lot.

WILL SEEK TO RECOVER BONUS

People of Marshall May Take Steps Against Railroad Company.

There is talk among Marshall people who subscribed money towards the building of the Toledo & Milwaukee railroad, recently absorbed by the Michigan Central, of asking the company to refund the money given the T. & M. company, as provided by act 144 of the laws of 1895. This law provides that any company or corporation accepting a bonus for the establishment of machine or repair shops shall keep the same in operation or refund the money paid. Marshall subscribed about \$75,000, but it was not actually paid the company, one of the considerations being that the repair shops should be located at Marshall. After the shops were built they gave employment to a large number of men, but when the Ohio division was acquired much of the work was done at the Van Wert shops. Then the road passed into the hands of the Vanderbilt system, and was operated by the Michigan Central and Lake Shore. The work at the shops has gradually grown less as the changes have taken place until now practically nothing is done.

Sebawaing Sea Serpent.

An amateur fisherman living at Sebawaing was scared out of his wits recently while fishing through the ice. He suddenly saw a horrible thing appear at the hole, and thinking it was a sea serpent, broke through his shanty and flew for home. Two friends had cut a hole through the ice at the back of the shanty and shoved in a home-made sea serpent.

Pay Honor to Mason.

The remains of Chas. O. Deeg, a young and highly esteemed man who died at Lansing of typhoid fever, lay in state at the Masonic temple and were viewed by several hundred friends. The funeral was held by Lansing lodge, Masons, No. 33, of which the deceased was a member. An honorary escort of Knights Templars accompanied the body to the grave.

Battle Creek Politics.

Many Battle Creek citizens are dissatisfied with the present administration of city officials, and there is an agitation to put up a citizens' ticket. The colored contingent, amounting to about 200 voters, have decided to cut loose from party affiliations and vote independently.

Cost of Inaugural Trip.

Quartermaster General Kidd says that it cost the governor and members of his staff who attended the inauguration at Washington not far from \$2,000 to make the trip and represent the state at the national capital. This they paid out of their own pockets.

Big Stone in Bladder.

Dr. John W. Kirtland died at LeFevue. A post mortem was held and among other things found in the examination was a hard stone 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches taken from his bladder. Dr. Kirtland was about 66 years of age.

Fish With Gill Nets.

Poles and gill nets were gathered in by the state game warden near Ludington, charged with illegal fishing. The poles said they had been fishing all winter and did not know they were doing wrong.

Picture Man Found Dead.

W. F. Kitchen, who had been in Boyne City for a short time enlarging pictures, was found dead near the outskirts of the town. He gave his home as Rogers City, Mich.

Albion Octogenarian Dies.

Abner Auringer, one of Albion's octogenarians, died of paralysis. He was born in Oswego county, New York, in 1825. He leaves two brothers, one sister and six children.

Poison in Canned Salmon.

Canned salmon caused the serious illness of an entire family at Ig-nace, and a physician's services were required before the poisoned ones were able to recover.

Armor Plate on Jail.

Ingham county sheriffs hereafter will not have to worry over jail deliveries, as the jail has been coated with a shell of battleship iron to keep the bad burglars in.

Pastor Will Go to Toronto.

Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church at Chelsea, read his resignation in church. He has accepted a call to a church in St. Louis, Mo.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. Alexander Adair, for the past six years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Marlette, has resigned and will go to Homer, Mich.

Up-to-Date Handcuff.

A Sault Ste. Marie policeman has invented a new handcuff which is a combination of the handcuff and come-along.

Flour Mill for Three Rivers.

Three Rivers will shortly have a new flour mill. It will be built of cement blocks.

Big Basswood Tree.

A basswood tree was cut at West Branch which scaled 3,000 feet of lumber.

WAR PARTY RULES IN RUSSIA

Plan to Have Emperor Nicholas Appeal to People for Funds to Raise New Army to Drive Japanese into the Sea.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the present Russian crisis has been suggested—namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people loyally to rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination.

Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country and for the dynasty would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the zemsky sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

The Novoe Vremya in a strong article headed "Precious Moments Lost" reviews the situation leading up to the defeat of the army in Manchuria, the grave nature of the internal tragedy at Moscow, the bloody events at Warsaw, Riga and Baku, the series of attempts to assassinate individual representatives of the civil and military authority and the increasing bitterness of the claims of the non-Russian provinces, some of which are threatening armed uprisings, as in Georgia.

"Finland," the Novoe Vremya declares, "is arming; Jews everywhere are fanning the flames of revolution and the danger of the agrarian movement is increasing."

The article concludes: "There is no time to waste. The rescript is a fortnight old and nothing has been done. The assembly of representatives which it contemplates must meet at once and the best form is that of the old zemsky sobor."

Criticism on the conduct of the war which has been appearing in the newspapers has been aggravated by Gen. Kouropatkin's defeat and is now of the most outspoken character. The Russ formally abandons all hope for the success of the war under the present regime, sarcastically pointing out that the administration, in its desire to provide Vladivostok with coal, is supplying the Japanese fleet.

The foreign office adopts a very firm attitude regarding the peace rumors again, categorically insisting that Russia has not the slightest idea of peace. There is nothing confirmatory of the reports to the effect that Japan intends to make a formal proposition to enter into peace negotiations within a week and they are received with great skepticism. An official of the foreign office expresses great doubt whether Japan could offer a basis for negotiation acceptable to Russia. Nevertheless diplomatic circles believe that the ice once broken the belligerents would find a way without intermediaries to conclude peace.

Until Field Marshal Oyama has exhausted his last effort to secure the fruits of his Mukden victory, it is pointed out, Japan will not move, as naturally any proposal emanating from either side would be accompanied by an arrangement for an armistice.

A semi-official denial of the report of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been given out. The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo Tuesday, at which War Minister Sakharoff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed, but decision on some point, it is understood, was reserved.

According to the information received by the war office the remnants of Gen. Kouropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now turning movement north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight and are compelled to rest and undertake the task of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder.

While Kouropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden he has complained to the emperor that his misadventure largely through the failure of two generals, whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops, which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

Japs Still in Pursuit.

A telegram received at Tokio from headquarters in the field says: "In the direction of Singchow our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, eighteen miles east of Fushan, and on March 11 occupied that place."

"In the direction of the Shakhie river all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy, and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie pass road."

"Additional spoils, taken in the direction of the Shakhie river, are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiuikoukou. They exceed 1,000, loaded with gun ammunition, small ammunition, trenching tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, supplies, and water boilers."

"They also carried 14,000 8 centimeter, 1,400 15 centimeter shells, and 1,200,000 small ammunition, and various military supplies."

"In the direction of Singchow the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells, and 3,000 trenching tools."

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

LISTEN TO PRESIDENT

Nation's Chief Executive Comments on Conscientious Motherhood and Condemns Race Suicide.

Washington, D. C., special: Highest praise for conscientious motherhood; condemnation for what has become known as "race suicide"; advocacy of careful, conservative training of the young; appreciation of personal duty as the basis for the best citizenship—such were the central ideas advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt Monday night in an address before the National Congress of Mothers.

The president was warmly greeted by the women when he entered the auditorium of the Metropolitan M. E. church. He read his address, but now and then he departed from the exact text to interject a telling point.

The main points in the address follow: "The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women."

"On the whole, I think the duty of the woman the most important, the more difficult, and the more honorable of the two."

"No tied up wealth * * * will permanently avail any people * * * unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first great duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear, and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind, and character, and numerous enough so that the race shall increase and not decrease."

"No mother has an easy time, and most mothers have very hard times; and yet what true mother would barter her experience of joy and sorrow in exchange for a life of cold selfishness, which insists upon perpetual amusement and the avoidance of care?"

"The man or woman who deliberately foregoes these blessings (children) whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence, or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle."

HEBREW SABBATH IS UPHELD

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: An Ohio court for the first time has recognized the Hebrew Sabbath as within the meaning of the statute relating to Sunday observance. Samuel Rosen, an orthodox Jew, was arrested and fined in police court for keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The case was appealed to the common pleas court, Rosen claiming he had observed the Hebrew Sabbath, from sunrise on Friday evening, and therefore, was within the law. The court upheld his contention and reversed the verdict in the police court.

Ragged Gypsies Carry Thousands.

Austin, Tex., dispatch: Ragged and dirty, a band of gypsies attempted to enter this country at the Mexican border, and in response to a question, the leader of the band drew forth \$65,990 in United States currency, and exhibited a letter of credit for \$50,000 on the Bank of London and Mexico.

Death of Indiana Pioneer.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: John Cavins, one of the best-known men in Indiana, is dead. He was five times elected mayor of Indianapolis, and was a pioneer in the development of the coal mining industry of western Indiana.

Martial Law Ends in Brazil.

Rio De Janeiro cablegram: A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed Feb. 4 throughout the whole republic as a result of the insurrectionary movement in Brazil.

Railway Rate Hearing.

Washington dispatch: Chairman Elkins of the Genate committee on interstate commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearing on the railway rate subject April 17.

ENTIRE WORKING FORCE OF COMMISSION IS IN FOR A SHAKE-UP

Washington Dispatch: Plans have been practically perfected for a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama canal commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these probably will be announced in the course of a week.

The changes will be in line with the president's declared purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials of high grade and to confer upon the actual workers a much larger measure of authority. In order to facilitate the execution of the project, all the commission's doings heretofore have been referred to the insular bureau of the war department, and it is in contemplation to transfer to that bureau the entire clerical work of the commission here as well as to provide for a suitable system of audit under the direction of the chief of the insular bureau, patterned on that which works so well in the case of Cuba and Porto Rico.

OFFERS TO ENDOW A COLLEGE

Sir William MacDonald, Canadian Tobacco Magnate, Tenders Millions.

Montreal, Que., dispatch: Sir William C. MacDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, laid before the Protestant committee of the council of public instruction a proposition to endow an agricultural training college and a college for the training of school teachers in the sum of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Sir William has selected Prof. Robertson, the man who developed the Canadian dairy business, as the director of the scheme.

SUES EQUITABLE LIFE COMPANY

Mary S. Young as Policy Holder, Asks Return of \$200,000.

Albany, N. Y., dispatch: A suit against the Equitable Life Assurance society and James H. Hyde to compel the return of \$200,000 alleged to have been received by him in the last two years as salary as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has been begun in the supreme court of Saratoga by Mary S. Young, who sues as a creditor and policyholder. Her attorney is Senator Edgar T. Brackett.

Warns Against Drinkers.

New Orleans, La., dispatch: Writing in the throes of death from poison, John Solares, a business man of this city, in a trembling hand wrote a postscript to the farewell note in which he said: "Never marry a man who drinks, and if he begins it quit him at once."

New Woman Hymn Writer.

To Honor City special: "Fanny Crosby" day will be celebrated in a score of churches a week from next Sunday. The day will be the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the noted hymn writer.

Safe Blowers Get \$4,000.

Benton, Ky., dispatch: Thieves blew the safe in the bank of Benton, Sunday, and got away with \$4,000. The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened Monday.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 25c; prints, 23 1/2c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; renovated, 22 1/2c; dairies, Cooles, 22c; firsts, 21c; ladies, 15 1/2c; packing stock, 18c. Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 15 1/2c; firsts, 15 1/2c; prime firsts, 16c; extra (high grade), packed for city trade, 17c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13 1/2c; twins, 12 1/2c; Young Americans, 13 1/2c; long horns, 13 1/2c; cheddars, eastern, 13 1/2c; Swiss, brick, 11 1/2c; drum, 11 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 10 1/2c; of grades, 6 1/2c; brick, 12 1/2c; off grades, 9 1/2c. Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 6c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5 1/2c; sunfish, 3c; eels, 7 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; young, 13c; chickens, fowls, 12c; spring, 12c; ducks, 12 1/2c; geese, 8 1/2c per lb. Potatoes—Car lots, on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, good to choice, 26 1/2c; extra fancy, 29c; maine, good to choice, 25 1/2c; extra, 29 1/2c; coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 23 1/2c; King of the North, 18c; 20c. Onions—Home-grown, yellow, \$1.05 @ 1.15 per bushel; \$1.05 @ 1.10 per bushel. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, choice, \$2.25; common, 50c @ 82c.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 26 @ 27c. Cheese—Swiss, uncut, 11 1/2c. Eggs—Opened week; closed steady; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 18c; common, 18c; mixed extra, 18c; western, firsts, 17c; seconds, 16 1/2c; southern, 15 1/2c @ 17c.

Grain Quotations.

Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2. New York—No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2. Minneapolis—No. 2, \$1.11 1/2. St. Louis—No. 2, \$1.10 1/2. Duluth—No. 2, \$1.05 1/2. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, \$1.01 @ 1.03. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.12. Chicago—No. 2, 48 1/2c. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s. 2 1/4. New York—No. 2, 48c. St. Louis—No. 2, 47 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2c. Milwaukee—No. 2, 48 1/2c @ 49c. Chicago—Standard, 33 1/2c. New York—Mixed, 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 33 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Milwaukee—Standard, 33 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago—\$1.50 @ 1.25. Omaha—\$2.25 @ 1.60. Kansas City—\$2.00 @ 1.75. St. Louis—\$2.00 @ 1.75. St. Joseph—\$1.75 @ 1.50. New York—\$1.70 @ 1.40. Pittsburgh—\$1.50 @ 1.25. Chicago—\$4.25 @ 6.15. Omaha—\$4.00 @ 5.75. Kansas City—\$4.00 @ 5.75. St. Louis—\$3.75 @ 5.50. St. Joseph—\$3.50 @ 5.25. Pittsburgh—\$3.25 @ 5.00. Buffalo—\$3.25 @ 5.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$4.50 @ 7.50. Omaha—\$4.75 @ 7.40. Kansas City—\$3.00 @ 7.40. St. Louis—\$2.75 @ 7.50. St. Joseph—\$2.50 @ 7.45. New York—\$2.50 @ 6.25. Pittsburgh—\$3.00 @ 6.00. Buffalo—\$2.75 @ 6.00.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING ABOUT \$1,000

from the Federal Benefit association of the Patriotic Sons of America, former Secretary Wilson H. Landis was held in \$1,800 bail in Philadelphia, Pa., for trial.

The output of coke for the week ended March 11 broke all records in the Connellsville and Masontown fields in Pennsylvania, the shipments aggregating 14,835 cars, with a total of 346,833 tons.

An alleged attempt to influence the jurors in the Portland mining suit trial in Council Bluffs, Iowa, led to a conference of the court with the attorneys of both sides and a warning to the jurymen.

Senator Ernest Rice was nominated for speaker of the Tennessee senate by the Democratic caucus at Nashville to succeed John L. Cox, who assumes the executive chair, succeeding Gov. Frazier.

Edward Huerman, a bartender of Sedalia, Mo., shot and killed Ruby Burton, a notorious character, and then shot and killed himself.

James R. Arthur, a wealthy farmer of Huntington, Ind., died from injuries in a runaway accident while driving to attend his brother's funeral.

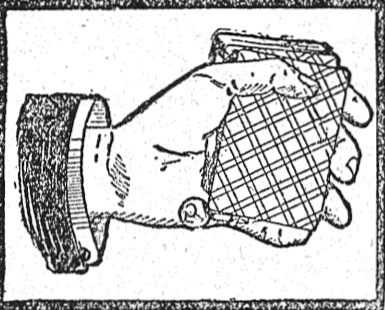
The general endowment fund of Lawrence university was increased by a check of \$10,000 from the estate of Samuel Jones of Natick, Mass., formerly prominent in Wisconsin.

How Professional Gamblers Win

Mechanical and Electrical Devices for Robbing Players



The device of the highly polished poker table.



Ring Shiner.

Professional gambling from a business standpoint is, considering the outlay, perhaps the most profitable occupation in the world. The initial expense, however, is great. The equipment of a first class house with fine paraphernalia means an expenditure of thousands of dollars and a continual expense amounting to several hundred dollars daily. The various items to be considered are the expenses of rent, wages, light and supplies, besides the well stocked buffet and the fine lunches served free to their patrons by the best houses.

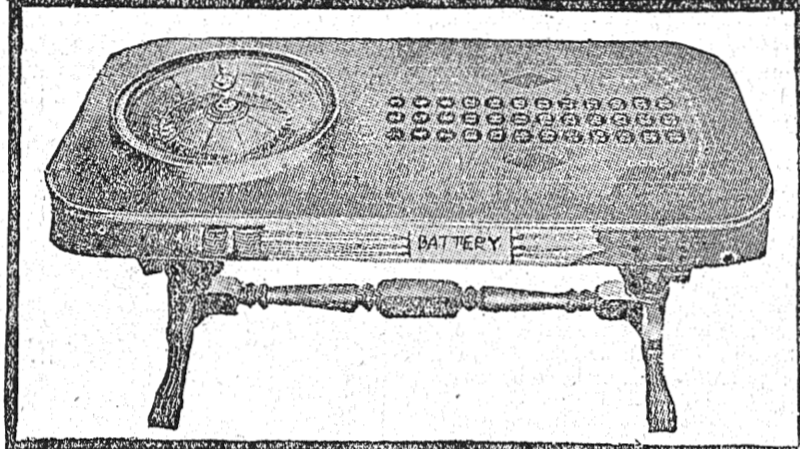
An intelligent business man who stops to consider the problem for a moment must realize that this outlay could not possibly be met with the percentage of play on an equal basis and that the only possible solution of the problem must be that the banker or operator must have complete control of the game at all times, thereby insuring protection and profit to the house. To accomplish this, expert mechanics and electricians are employed to perfect and manufacture skillful devices that are noiseless and invisible in their operation and so constructed that they are impossible of detection. From years of careful study at home and abroad it has been proven conclusively that no game of chance exists that cannot be played or controlled by the operator at will.

Roulette, supposed to be a machine impossible to control—in connection with which, in fact, control is supposed to be unnecessary, as the percentage is largely in favor of the house—is played heavily and in preference to any other on account of this supposition. But such is not the case, as high grade wheels are equipped with electrical and mechanical devices controlling the ball at any particular point.

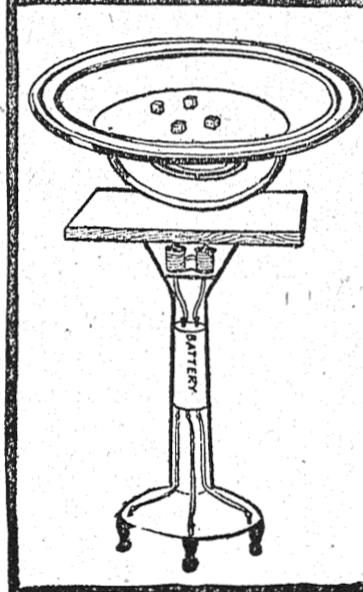
In games of chance using dice particular attention is given to details, as these game are known to the average player to sometimes be fixed, and he has the privilege of inspection at any time or to call for new dice. Loaded dice are manufactured to any desired combination, and by boring, weighing and by filling in with heated composition appear natural in weight, roll and appearance, and even celluloid dice, which are transparent, bear close scrutiny without detection.

In the hands of an experienced player they can be manipulated for any desired number, and the chances of an inexperienced player winning are very slight. In large dice games electric power is used; this is created by batteries feeding magnets so powerful that they act through any thickness of cloth, paper or wood. The current is controlled by the operator by the use of a rubber bulb or push button placed under foot, and by throwing these metal loaded dice over the magnetized surface he can beat any throw his opponent might make. The batteries used are generally secreted under the table and weigh sometimes forty or fifty pounds.

Poker is a game that offers unlimited opportunity for the use of various devices and methods of manipulation; in fact, they are too numerous to mention. By the following means the gambler artfully controls the cards and is in a position to invariably win from his opponents:



Roulette Wheel operated by Electric Power.



Electric Myronemus Buzz.

haircloth slideway about the same size as a deck of cards, with its narrow sides laid in fine pleated folds, so that it will lie flat or expand. This is sewed in the sleeve of the coat or shirt and reaches from the cuff to the elbow joint. One of the wide sides is sewn to the near end of the sleeve, the opposite wide side is sewn or pasted to the cuff, both ends being open. At the elbow a strap fits around the arm, to which is attached a metal tube that reaches down to the near end of the sleeve, with a pulley attached to the end. A short, wide elastic is also fastened to the strap and to the elastic is fastened a metal clamp that holds the cards.

A cord is attached to this clamp, which runs down and over the pulley, then back to the elbow through the metal tube, thence to the shoulder, through the clothing to the body and thence down the loop at the heel with a book attached to the end. The cord passes through a flexible tube from the elbow to the ankle. This tube will bend easily, but not flatten, and is attached to the clothing with string ties to keep it in line with the body. Its use is to prevent the cord from binding or sticking.

To work this holdout the hook at the end of the cord is fastened to the loop of the shoe on the opposite foot; when the feet are spread apart this causes the cord to draw the clamp referred to down through the slideway and to near the end of the sleeve. Any cards that are in it will reach into the palm of the hand, where they can be taken out or placed back into the clamp. By drawing the feet close together again it causes the cord to relax, and the elastic referred to will draw the clamp and any cards it contains back up the slideway to its place near the elbow.

Shiners are various forms of reflectors and are used to see the cards as they are dealt out by the dealer. They are made in many ways, the wet shiner being the simplest, the gambler spilling a little wine from his glass upon the surface of the polished table. The light shining from a certain angle produces a reflection and he can thus

see what cards are being dealt his opponents as he passes them over the spot which reflects the faces. The poker chip shiner is a convex reflector set in a poker chip, over which he passes the cards in dealing, and when not in use or when in danger of exposure he will stack other chips on top of it.

The finger ring shiner is composed of a half inch or smaller convex reflector setting of a ring; this is worn on the little finger of the left hand, and by turning the setting to the inside of the hand it is possible to read the index of the cards as they are dealt. The palm shiner is a small device with a reflector fitting on the ball of the little finger of the left hand, and is used in the same way as the ring shiner. Mica is sometimes used as a reflector, and being thin can be bent or curled up easily without breaking. It is also preferred, as it makes no noise, as glass would if struck by accident. It is used in many ways, by pasting to the hand, table or clothing.

The table shiner is made by covering the top of a table with various chemicals such as are used in the manufacture of mirrors. By the use of shellac, alcohol, silver solution and silicate of soda (liquid glass) it takes on a brilliant polish, but is invisible, except to a person wearing eye-glasses focused to a distance of one to three feet and of a lighter or clearer color than the atmosphere through which the person is looking. A gambler will fix the entire top of a table with this solution and readily and easily tell every card as it is dealt.

Marked cards are made in various ways and are nearly always used by the professional gambler. Magnifying spectacles are sometimes used where the markings are so fine that they are invisible to the naked eye at a distance, and in some the lenses are so powerful that they bring a card three feet away close up to the vision of the eye. Cards are also sometimes marked in various ways on the edges by inks, and often by shaving or cutting down to a fraction that is barely perceptible, this method especially for the higher cards, as the four aces, kings and queens.

The advantages of playing with marked cards are numerous, and a skillful player can tell immediately the cards his opponents discard, draw and finally hold, and at a favorable opportunity fill his own hand with cards suitable to outplay any other against him. Ringing in or switching a marked or cold deck is easily accomplished. An accomplice secures a deck identical to that in use, stacks or sorts it for a winning hand, and at a favorable opportunity slips it into the hand of the gambler, who secretes it in his lap, under the table or in a holdout. At his deal he will drop a card to the floor, reach for a spittoon or something on the floor, and while doing so will shuffle the fake deck, throw, jog, crimp or brief mark by bending, etc., into them for a confederate to cut to, or do likewise to an innocent player and then switch the cut to its original place, making it impossible for him to lose.—New York Herald.

IDEAS THAT DRAW CUSTOM.

Proprietors of European Cafes Show Enterprise.

In many of the European cafes of the cheaper order it is the invariable custom to print the daily menu on the napkin provided for the guest, so that when the latter desires to study the bill of fare he has to raise his serviette from his knee in order to do so.

But perhaps the most extraordinary custom in connection with restaurant life is that which obtains in a certain little cafe in the suburbs of Paris, where every customer whose bill amounts to 25 cents or over is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment.

So used has the damsel become to the osculatory routine that she goes through it without the slightest reticence, looking upon it purely as a matter of business, and it is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons.

Another enterprising restaurateur has instituted the practice of making a present of a box of Havana cigars every New Year's day to those patrons who have been pretty regular in their attendance at his establishment during the preceding year.

Intelligence of Dogs.

It is well known that dogs of certain breeds especially, have a considerable amount of intelligence. As the constant companion of man through generations the brain of the dog has been developing, until at the present time it is probable that this animal can be more easily trained than any other. For something like eighty years the monks of St. Bernard have trained and used dogs to rescue travelers lost in the snow. In Europe many of the armies, inspired by this idea, employ dogs to seek out the wounded on the field of battle and thus aid in the work of the ambulance corps. In Germany dogs are attached to the ambulance service in many regiments, and were employed in the Herrero expedition in Africa. In Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Russia and America dogs are utilized in ambulance work.

Why He Got Mad.

"I admire a first-class idiot as well as any one," remarked Hawkins on his first trip down town after a six weeks' illness, "but some people suit me too well."

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the druggist, as he wrapped up a bottle of tonic for the invalid.

"Well, you know I haven't been out of the house for nearly two months until three days ago, when I managed to get down to the front gate for a little fresh air," said the sick man as he picked up the bottle, "and while I was standing there a neighbor came along and exclaimed: 'Why hello, old chap! Been away, haven't you? Have a good time? You are looking well!' Now, say, wasn't that enough to freckle the disposition of a saint?"

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his thoughts, so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures, has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer, brightness and good fortune to him. His presence is like a sunbeam on a dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemical power of life as the optimistic habit—the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places, and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—Success.

Song.

Tell me not, tell me never, that summer is over!
That cold lie the poppies, that dead lies the clover!
The gold of my heart's bloom can never grow here,
For love changeth not with the change of the year!

Tell me not, tell me never, that winter can cover
With snows all the summer-warm world of a lover!
In my heart with each sun shall new love appear,
Since love changeth not with the change of the year!

Tell me not, tell me never, that time can dissolve,
In summer or winter, our twin hearts forever!
So, each winter's summer, each season most dear,
While love changeth not with the change of the year.—Post Wheeler.

Cry of the Conservative.

Down at Palm Beach recently a young Englishman, who is deeply in sympathy with the liberals in Russia, was trying to explain the condition of European politics to an American girl.

"But what is a conservative anyway?" she asked.

"In England it is a highly respectable gentleman who goes around stepping on the coat tails of progress and crying 'Whoa!'"

"I suppose in Russia he steps on the whole coat, man and all, and then cries 'Fire!'—Denver Republican.

Japs at Work at Port Arthur.

It is stated that the Japanese expect to recover fifty vessels as the result of the salvage operations at Port Arthur. They are employing 1,200 workmen in repairing ships and are storing coal. The captured artillery, vehicles, locomotives, cars and other trophies have been collected ready for shipment.

Old Bruton Parish Church

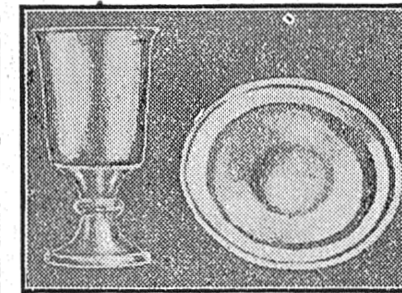
(Special Correspondence.)

The effort which is being made to preserve and restore old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., is attracting general attention, and its meeting with favor through the country at large. The cordial approval with which this endeavor is being received is the result of the loyal and patriotic appreciation of the historic character and unique claims of the old Court Church of the Colony. It is enshrined by hallowed associations and linked with names and events made memorable in history. The parish, with its wooden church, dates back to 1632. The second church, built of brick, was erected in 1683. When in 1699 the capitol and court were moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg, the old church was found to be inadequate, and the present building was erected by the parish vestry and the Virginia House of Burgesses. In 1710, during the rectorship of Commissary Blair, Governor Alexander Spotswood, the "Knight of the Golden Horseshoe," furnished the plans for the church, which, it appears, were drawn by himself, and proposed that the vestry should build the two ends of the church, and that "the government would take care for the intervening part." This was done and in the Virginia State papers we find "the dimensions of ye two wings of Bruton Church, together with ye cost of ye rates, of ye materials and workmanships," given. In this part of the church worshiped the representatives of royalty and of the people of Virginia. In pews officially designated, canopied with silk and emblazoned in letters of gold, with the governor's name, sat the Colonial Governor and his Council of State, Spotswood, Drysdale, Gooch, Dinwiddie, Fauquier (who is buried in the aisle), Lord Botetourt and Lord Dunmore, and, subsequently, Patrick Henry occupied this pew. In this part of the church, occupied by the Burgesses, worshipped four men who afterwards became Presidents of the United States, namely, Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler. Washington's name occurs eleven times on the old parish register, which is still preserved. Here, also, worshipped Geo.

the Queen Anne set, was given by Lady Gooch, wife of Gov. Gooch, to the College of William and Mary, and was transferred to the church when no longer needed or used at the college. The old prayer book of 1752 was recently found in Petersburg and returned to the church by the rector of St. Paul's. The old parish register of 1662 is still preserved, and has been copied and its data published in the illustrated history of the parish, recently published. These objects of interest are being viewed each year by an increasing number of visitors from all over the country. It is proposed in the restoration to provide a fireproof crypt, with an iron safe in which these valuable memorials can be preserved and shown.

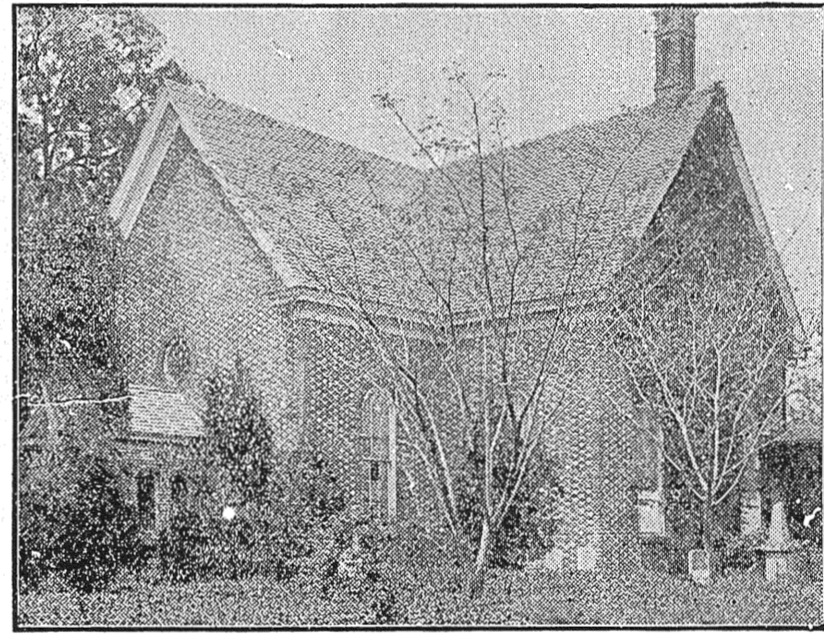
Modern Innovations.

In 1840 the interior of the church was torn to pieces and distorted. The



Communion Service.

governor's canopied pew, the corner pulpit and the flagstone aisles were removed. A partition wall was built across the middle of the building, and the chancel was removed from the east and was built out from this wall in the west. The vestry had undertaken to restore the interior of the church to its ancient condition. It is proposed to remove the partition wall which now cuts the church in two and restore the chancel to its original position in the east. The flagstone aisle, still standing in the tower entrance, will be extended through the building. The colonial governor's canopied pew, and the old corner pulpit and clerk's desk will be restored.

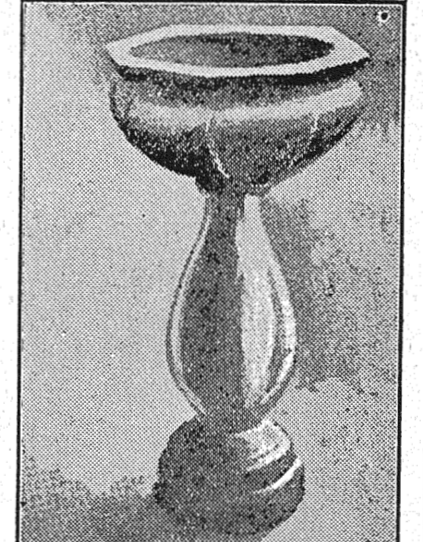


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Wythe, Mason, Bland, Lee, Edmund Fendleton, Carr, Cary, Nelson, Nicholas, Peyton and Edmund Randolph, the Harrison, Merceurs, Pages, and Chief Justice John Marshall, and others distinguished in the state and nation.

Location of the Church.

The church stands amid the scenes of history and romance. Its old chancel fronts on the Colonial Palace green. The spacious churchyard, with its sculptured tombs and stately monuments, adjoins the home of Chancellor Wythe, which was occupied by Gen. Washington, while his headquarters were in Williamsburg during the Yorktown campaign. Stand-



Jamestown Baptismal Font.

ing upon the church steps, the visitor sees the fictional home of "Audrey" and of "Judge Bassett," in "The Voice of the People," and down through a vista of lindens the home of Edmund Randolph, and, further on, the headquarters of the Marquis Lafayette, while to the west rise the ancient and honored walls of old William and Mary.

Bruton church still preserves the old Jamestown baptismal font and communion silver. Another set of communion silver held by the church bears the royal arms of King George III, and still another set, known as

The architect's plans, which are now before the vestry, provide for the restoration of the ancient galleries and square pews. If these plans are carried out as they doubtless will be with minor changes, the restoration will give to the church the appearance and feeling of its ancient past, and make it a perpetual and truthful witness of the period when this church had reached the zenith of its glory. It is felt on all sides that the unique position of the old Bruton as the court church of the colony demands a truthful restoration and reproduction of its ancient interior form and appearance in so far as it will not unfit the church for the continued use for which it was intended by its builders.

In 1907 the General Convention of the Episcopal church will meet in Richmond, and will doubtless visit this church. The Jamestown Tercentennial, will turn the eyes of thousands to this place. This church of the old colonial capital, the direct successor to the church at Jamestown, and the present custodian of the Jamestown font and communion silver, will be an object of special interest. It cannot be allowed to remain as though neglected and uncared for.

Joke on British Admiralty.

It is not often that the lords of the British admiralty imitate Punch, but they have just perpetrated a joke worthy of a comic paper. Some time ago it was decided to enter a number of girls in British dockyards as "tracers" in the drawing offices. The forms of application were duly issued and were received by the candidates, who were required to be 15 years of age. Among the questions to be answered were these: "Orphan or widow," "number of children," "former occupation," "date of death," "cause of death" and so on. According to the form, candidates are required to be dead before entering and the date of death has to be filled in.

Object to French Clergy.

An anti-clerical campaign is being prosecuted in several countries in Central and South America, designed especially to guard those countries from invasion by the religious orders which have been exiled from France.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topoka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topoka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headache, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."



(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

A spinster says getting married is almost as serious as remaining single. Some men find it easier to get drunk than sober.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's Great Peppermint Cure. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The man of good memory occasionally lapses into tedious ways.

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Imitation Tides in Great Lakes.

The actual tides of a lake are excessively small. Nevertheless, noticeable alterations of level often occur, which were long regarded as mysterious. Recent observations in Switzerland make it certain that in these oscillations are due to differences in air pressure at different points on the lake. If the lake is large enough for the barometer to be high at one end while there is still a low pressure area over the other, water will be forced toward the place where the pressure is lower and an oscillation of level will result.

Make a Religion of Hospitality.

Hospitality offered to the stranger under the roof is almost a religion with the Syrian householder, although to be the "stranger" is a difficult matter. Except among her own people the young Syrian girl is kept in haremlike seclusion. There is one way only in which the curious American can get into one of these homes, and that is in the guise of a buyer.

English Accident Insurance.

For a trifling sum—2 cents for every \$500—the person who buys a railway ticket in England receives a ticket entitling his heirs to insurance money in case he should be killed on the journey. The other day a workman insured his life for \$2,500 in this way, and his widow received the money. Now there is a great rush for rich insurance.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquillity of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Your Appetite

Demands a change. Let us suggest that you try our....

Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
Herring-
Fresh and Salt Water

Russian Sardines and Herring.

Police Tobacco
1 lb. package Cut Plug, per package 20c.

Oil Meal
Per 100 lb. sack, \$1.85.

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Now is the Time
to do effective advertising--in this paper.

No matter how good an article you have to sell the public must be informed about it and convinced that they want it. Try mixing a little of your brains with our printers' ink.

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Big Double Store

IT PAYS

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We handle nothing but the very best in Canned Goods.
North Shore Peas put up at Green Bay in melting sugar, 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.—are fine.
Empire Sugar Corn put up at Mount Morris, N. Y.; are A No. 1 goods, 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.
We also have the Empire Tomatoes at 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.
First Quality Tomatoes is one of the best 10c. cans of Tomatoes, 3 for 25c.
Empire Golden Wax Beans 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.
Empire Refugee Stringless Beans 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.
Birthday Corn, packed at Bloomington, Ill., 10c. a can, 3 for 25c.
Yellow peaches put up at Baltimore, Md, 15c. a can—well worth double the money.
Alaska Red Salmon, put up by Alaska Packers' Association, the finest put up in cans, 15c. a can, 2 for 25c.
Our Canned Goods are the best money will buy—we know that's what you want.

Blue Ribbon Raisins, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Royal English Currants, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Selected Queen Olives, 25c. a bottle.
Spanish Pepper Sauce, 10c. a bottle.
Blue Label Ketchup, large bottles, 25c. a bottle.
East India Curry Powder, 15c. a bottle.
Finest French Olive Oil, 30c. a bottle.
Royal English Mint Sauce, 20c. a bottle.
Heinz Evaporated Horseradish, 15c. a bottle.
Machine Oil, 10c. a bottle.
Lemon Extract, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 35c.
Vanilla Extract, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 35c.
Mucilage, 5c. a bottle.
Ink, 5c. a bottle.
Walter Baker Cocoa, 25c.
Cleveland Cocoa, 15c.
15c. box of Corned Ham for 10c.
25c. box of Roast Beef for 15c.
15c. box of Veal Leaf for 10c.
15c. box of Vienna Sausage for 8c.
15c. box of Potted Ham for 8c.
10c. box of Potted Chicken for 5c.
Rub No More, 5c., 6 for 25c.
Nine O'clock, 5c., 6 for 25c.
Wandette Washing Powder, 5c. and 20c. a package.
Searchlight Matches, 5c., 6 for 25c.
Babbitt's Pure Potash, 12c.
Soap—8 bars—Queen Anne, Jaxon or American Family for 25c.
Cream Crisp, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Shredded Wheat, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Dried Apples, 3c. a lb.
Diamond Crystal Salt, the salt that always suits, 5c., 10c. and 20c. a sack.

Tea! Tea!
A good Tea for 25c. An A No. 1 Tea for 35c.
The famous Black Cross fancy broken leaf, 50c. a lb.
This we recommend to drinkers of extra fine tea.

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We have an excellent line of Coffees at 15c., 20c. 25c., 30c. and 35c.

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Garden Seeds in bulk or package. We have:
Rice's Seeds. Ferry's Seeds. Dunkirk's Seeds.
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Tobaccos and Cigars.
We can certainly suit you in Tobaccos.

We want the coming week—1000 lbs. Butter, 1000 doz. Eggs.

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DRY GOODS.

Misery Likes Company.

BY D. A. FREEMAN.

As I went out for a ride one day
With my auto, I thought I would see her;
I broke down by the way,
And so did Mr. Fenner.

The Olds is easy fixed, and so are all right,
For they are not so slender—
Then I was soon out of sight—
But, oh! Just think of Mr. Fenner.

When he saw me go, he crawled
With haste into his car,
And said "good-bye" for he was called
To travel fast and far.

He grasped the steering wheel with gloe,
And gave the clutch a yank,
And then with objurgations, he
Climbed down again to crank.

Again he mounted to the seat,
Prepared like wind to fly;
Yet there he lingered in the street—
The water tank was dry.

He filled the tank, it seemed a cinch—
Once more he starts to "tough,"
Behold, he does not move an inch—
The "differential's" oil.

In rage he tolls with might and main
Till he is faint and weak;
Again he starts, and stops again—
The tire has sprung a leak.

The shades of night are falling fast,
But joy illumines his brow—
He shoots ahead—his trouble's past;
Pray who can catch him now?

And yet around the corner, we
May find this same machine,
But Fenner is not there, for he
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80 acres of improved land, three and a half miles south of Cass City. Enquire of
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SCHOOL NOTES.

A Senior Class meeting and an Athletic Association meeting were held on Wednesday.

The "Showman's Ward" is now being rehearsed and it is expected that it will be held some time during April.

Misses Maude and Ethel McCrea, Lois Cleaver, Nina Karr and Mae Mulholland received third grade certificates Tuesday.

The visitors at High School this week were Misses Mae McKiehan and Tona McLean on Monday; on Wednesday, Misses Bessie Tanner and Emma Burg.

The "Deacon," given on Friday evening, by members of the High School, was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Local Happenings.

L. I. Wood & Co. ask your attention to their lines of wall paper and window shades.

Miss Cecil McKim, who teaches school near Caro, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott announce the arrival of a little son at their home on Friday.

Miss Jennie Jones, who has been visiting friends in and near town, returned to Detroit on Tuesday.

Clarence, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, west of town, died on Tuesday, aged five years. The funeral services are held to-day.

Jos. Balkwell, three and a half miles north and a half mile east of town, on what is known as the Wade farm, announces an auction sale in this issue.

W. A. Fairweather, of the Big Busy Store, announces another lot of bargains in his new advertisement in this issue. Look them over and take advantage of the special offers.

M. C. Wentworth and Miss Adah Ashley were united in marriage at high noon yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashley, Northeast Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Emerick, of Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth drove to Cass City and were given a very pleasant reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Titus, last evening.

The Opera House was well filled last Friday evening to witness the play, "The Deacon," given by the High School talent. The parts were well taken throughout and the audience was well pleased with the rendition of the play. The music was furnished by the Cass City Orchestra, made up of little people, who did remarkably well. The gross receipts for the evening were \$150.10. After the expenses are paid the balance will be used to make a payment on the piano used in the High School.

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HYBRIDS.
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Sat., Mar. 25, '05

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| Bay Mare, 7 yrs old, weight 1200, | 3 Lumber Wrgons, |
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| Gray Mare, 3-yr-old, wt. 1000, eligible | Roller Grain Drill, |
| to registration and in foal by | Deering Hay Loader, |
| Windsorvillian. | Deere Beet Drill, Beet Litter, |
| Jersey Cow, 1-yr-old, sired by Wind- | 2-row Beet Cultivator, |
| sorvillian. | 3 One-horse Cultivators, |
| Grade Durham Cow, 6-yr-old, | 2 Two-horse Cultivators, |
| 4 Heifers, 2-yr-old, | McKim Stock and Hay Rack, |
| 8 Yearlings, 8 Shoats, Oxford Ram, | Beet Box, Grindstone, |
| 15 Oxford Grade Ewes, one has pair of | Grain Cradle, Corn Sheller, |
| twins by side, | Tank Heater, Buggy Pole, |
| 1200 bu. fine Seed Oats, have yielded 67 | Quantity Galvanized Fence Wire, |
| bush. to acre for me, | Hay Fork and Rope, |
| 150 bush. Navy Seed Beans, | 2 Oliver Plows, |
| Quantity of Clover Hay, | Parker Plow, Land Roller, |
| Champion Binder, | 2 sets Spring-tooth Harrows, |
| Milwaukee Binder, | 2 sets Steel Harrows, |
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| | 3 sets Heavy Harness, |

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